

UXBRIDGE, PICKERING TP. NEWS

CLAREMONT

Queen Scout Ronald Death, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lindsay Death of Ashburn, will attend the Scout Jamboree in Colorado, U.S.A., as the official representative of Owasco District.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Roszell and family spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. F. Hollingshead at their cottage.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Houghton and family of Sault Ste. Marie spent the week holidaying with Mr. and Mrs. A. Samarillo.

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GREEN RIVER

Mr. and Mrs. D. Gladden and son were weekend callers at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. Hamilton and on Sunday they visited with Mrs. T. Robinson of Uxbridge who was celebrating a birthday then.

Mrs. Wm. Duncan had the pleasure of entertaining her cousins Mrs. B. Wilkes of Unionville and Mrs. Currie of Fort William to lunch one day last week.

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GREENWOOD

A number from here attended the funeral of the late Rev. A. C. Luffman of Baltimore last Thursday. Our sincere sympathy is extended to Mrs. Luffman in her sorrow.

Mr. and Mrs. Pendergast of Sarnia visited with her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Pegg last week.

Miss Florence Beelby of Toronto visited with Mr. and Mrs. John Middleton on the weekend.

The C. McTaggart, Doug. Mordey and Les Wilson families spent the weekend at Cobocok.

Mr. and Mrs. John Middleton attended the funeral of a cousin at Aurora last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Byers spent last Sunday afternoon with Mrs. P. Wilson. Mr. and Mrs. John Puckrin and Arthur were also callers on Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Pegg and family took a trip to Fenelon Falls last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Smith of Hamilton visited the Hutchings home one day last week.

The sky was clear and weather was ideal for the Sunday School Picnic of the Trinity Baptist and Green River folks as they gathered at the Conservation Park for their Annual picnic on Thursday of last week. After an afternoon of swimming about a hundred and seven folks sat down to the bountiful laden tables. After supper, races and games were thoroughly enjoyed by all. At the conclusion, Rev. Mr. Elliott led a short devotional period.

Mrs. D. Shank and Mr. and Mrs. Allan Michell were guests at the wedding of the former's granddaughter held in St. Paul's United Church, Scarborough on Saturday last.

Saturday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. W. Chafen were Mr. and Mrs. B. Gent of Edgely.

Messrs. Keith Greenfield, Benson Lehman and Ken McIntosh rode horses at Oxbow last week. Benson's horse won a clean performance.

Sunday visitors with the Chafens were Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Self of Toronto and Mr. and Mrs. B. Noland and daughter of Ajax, also David Beattie of Restoule.

Mr. and Mrs. Draper and family of Dundalk, Mr. and Mrs. Wilson and family of Brampton visited with relatives at Wilson's Park.

Miss Dale Michell spent Sunday with her grandmother Mrs. D. Shank.

Miss Janet and Master Bruce Pearce spent a happy holiday with their aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. J. Marquardt at their cottage.

The attendance at the Bible School has been excellent with over a hundred children as the closing night will be July 29th, watch next week's paper for full particulars.

BROUGHAM

We are glad to hear Miss Ethel Seebek is improving and is now recuperating at her home here. Her sister, Mrs. Hastings is staying with her.

Mrs. J. Barjak Jr. and children, also Mrs. R. Hamilton and little daughter returned after a pleasant holiday at their cottage.

The Brougham Women's Institute held their annual picnic for their families and friends at The Maples Park at Uxbridge on Tuesday, July 12. The bus left in the morning. Games were played with Mrs. Blackman in charge. The social committee set up the tables and made the beverages. Special thanks to Mrs. Blackman, Mrs. M. Ellicott and Mrs. Roberts for arranging the picnic and looking after the prizes, also to Mrs. Blackman for conducting the games. Business for the meeting was read and our Institute is responsible for a school exhibit for our local museum. Would anyone who has an old schoolbook to loan or donate, please get in touch with Mrs. K. Falls, WH2-0733, or Mr. Geo. Gray.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Perry spent the weekend with friends in St. Thomas.

Mr. and Mrs. K. C. Pascoe and family visited with Mr. and Mrs. Puckrin at Lake Simcoe on Sunday.

Congratulations to Brougham Girls Softball Team who did it again when they played Pickering Village Team, winning by a score of 28-5 on Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Jas. Thompson of Mount Albert called on Mrs. A. J. Gray (an old schoolmate nearly sixty years old) one day last week.

Mrs. Lemmon returned home on Sunday evening after spending a couple of weeks with her sister-in-law, Mrs. Chas. Hood.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Thompson of Ajax called on his sister, Mrs. Carter on Saturday afternoon.

Mr. V. Perkins, in Sunnybrook Hospital where he expects to undergo surgical treatment the first of this week.

Mr. Wm. Knox leaves on Tuesday for a trip to Oliver, B.C., where he expects to see his brother whom he has not met for a number of years.

The Guides and Brownies attended the 12th annual Drumhead Service of Branch 483, Canadian Legion, at Claremont on Sunday, July 17 at 2 p.m. Rev. Carnegie of the Baptist Church was in charge of the service, due to the absence of Rev. Cresswell. The band from Highland Creek played their pipes and drums during the ceremony.

Pat Harden returned after spending a couple of weeks at the new central area Girls Guide Camp at Hallburton. The camp site is approximately four miles east of the village of Hallburton on Highway 121. It consists of 300 acres of fields and woodland situated on Black Lake.

The August meeting of the Brougham Women's Institute will be held in the Township Hall on Tuesday, August 9, at 8 p.m. All visitors welcome. Program convener Mrs. Geo. Gray will give a talk on her recent trip to the West. Roll Call - "What impressed me most on a trip." Hostesses - Mrs. H. Blackman, Mrs. M. Ellicott and Mrs. Lemmon.

The ladies of Brougham Institute are planning to charter busses to go to the Exhibition. Further details as to price of tickets later.

Cottage Break-ins Numerous

Summer cottage break-ins continue to concern officers of the Ontario Provincial Police Detachment at Whitby. To date, there has been a rash of entries in the townships of Uxbridge and Pickering. The latest occurred at the summer home of John Aird, lot 10, conc. 9. A quantity of furniture was stolen.

P.C. W. S. Hilliard informed the Tribune that as more temporary dwellings are erected, the number of break-ins will increase. He pointed out that it is often difficult to apprehend the persons responsible, since a number of days may elapse before the thefts are discovered. He suggested, that where possible, a night-light should be left burning when the owner is absent.

In addition to the robberies, a number of cottages have been ransacked and damaged. At one residence, the thieves turned on the electric stove before leaving. Needless to say, the owner's hydro bill had reached a rather large figure by the time he had returned a few weeks later.

CLAREMONT MISSION CIRCLE

The July-August meeting of the Mission Circle will be held on Wed., July 27, at 7:30 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gostick with groups 2 and 3 in charge of the meeting. The Junior Congregation, Mission Band, and Sunday School pupils are invited, and Marion Gostick will be our special guest. Those wishing transportation please meet at the four corners.

high academic standing as well as general proficiency in all subjects.

Grade 7—Thomas Bunker Grade 6—Gwen Dowswell Grade 5—Lynda Bunker Grade 4—Barbara Little

Prize 1—Academic Prize 2—Attendance Grade 3—Glen Wideman Grade 2—Betty-Jean Dowswell Grade 2—Cathy Little, Peter Hulshof (tie)

Grade 8 Winners Irma Noble—Prize 1—General proficence and highest percent. Prize 2—Perfect attendance. Prize 3—Highest percent in mathematics.

Earl Elson—Prize for general proficiency and marks in English Literature. John King—Prize for highest marks and knowledge of history and geography.

The Glasgow School held its closing exercises June 29th, 2 p.m. with a number of parents and friends present. After a short program of entertainment by the pupils, a valedictory address was given by Miss Irma Noble. The address was well written and delivered in keeping with Irma's ability for creative writing. At this point a short address was given by Mr. Horick on the values of an education, followed by the presentation of prizes and certificates of promotion.

Mr. Horick wishes to thank the pupils who presented him with their gifts and is looking forward to his return to this school in September. To his pupils — "A happy holiday."

1,200 At Picnic

One of the largest single picnic groups in the district gathered at the Greenwood Park on Wednesday afternoon of last week. An estimated 1,200 persons, members of the North York Civic Employees organization attended the gathering. This group, in addition to private picnics swelled the total attendance to over 1,500 people.

Claremont Bake Sale — The Baptist ladies are holding a Bake Sale and Tea on the parsonage lawn Saturday, July 23, from 3 to 5. There will be a good variety of aprons for sale, also white elephants. In case of rain, the church will be used.

Youths Need Medical Attention Following Saturday Night Brawl

Tire Irons and Chains in Fight

The quiet Main Street in Claremont took on all the aspects of a wild west town during the late hours of Saturday night when a gang of youths from the Ajax-Oshawa area hooked up in hand-to-hand combat with a group of local lads in a free-swinging melee. Only the intervention of two cruisers from the Whitby Detachment of the O.P.P. halted the fistie encounter.

Robt. Forsyth, 18, of Uxbridge, was the main target. The visitors, some members of the Oshawa Golden Hawk Motorcycle Club, were parked on the Brock Road, waiting for the youth to appear. At the same time, a group of about ten Claremont boys were returning home from a local wiener roast. Forsyth called for aid and the pitched battle was

on. The Oshawa-Ajax gang had apparently not considered the possible presence of Claremont citizenry and although they badly outnumbered their rivals, some members of their clan were injured. Bob Edwards of Claremont was treated by Dr. Doug Bowie of Stouffville for eye lacerations. Black eyes, loosened teeth and facial cuts were common to both sides.

The free-for-all reached a serious stage when the outsiders brandished tire irons and bicycle chains. At that time, the two cruisers appeared on the scene and the youths scattered. About six boys were picked up for questioning but were later released. Their cars were searched but no liquor was found.

It was feared that the return match would again be staged in Claremont on the following

Sunday night. A group of Oshawa-Ajax boys moved into the village in the afternoon and issued verbal threats that a counter attack would be forthcoming at nightfall. Provincial Police also had wind of the planned incident and they were on hand as a deterrent to trouble. At nine o'clock, fifteen Claremont and district youths, armed with iron pipe, heavy rope and pop bottles, were lined up at the Four Corners to meet the challenge. The evening passed by without incident and by eleven o'clock the greater portion of the group had dispersed.

According to reports, Forsyth was alleged to have been involved in a near-accident with one member of the outside gang. He was marked for revenge and would possibly have

been badly injured if help had not arrived. He escaped without a bruise although a number of his cohorts weren't quite so fortunate.

Local physician, Dr. N. F. Tomlinson informed the Tribune that he was awakened by loud poundings on his office door near midnight on Saturday. By the time he had dressed and answered the call, the parties had left. It is believed they were wanting first aid treatment.

Although fistie encounters have occurred in the village on previous occasions, it is the first resemblance to a gang war outbreak in the area. Two years ago, weekly dances in the Community Hall had to be cancelled when threatened brawls marred the project.

Uxbridge Police Chief May Sue for Holdback in Pay

Uxbridge Town Council has refused to give the police chief his final pay cheque until he returns articles it says belong to the town.

Mayor Chatterley, who resigned June 28, said this week he may sue the town for the money, which he says totals \$651.

A letter from council's public protection committee dated July 14 informed the former chief it would not release his final pay cheque until he returns:

Highway Traffic Act forms, which Mr. Chatterley says do not exist; A revolver holster, a chief's badge and a copy of the Criminal Code, which he says are his personal property; a file board containing police information and town bylaws, which he says was his personal file; a copy of the Highway Traffic Act, which he says are distributed free by the Government; three police shirts, a hat and a uniform, which he says, replace clothing he brought with him when he organized the force five years ago.

The town formerly had been protected by provincial police. Mayor Arnold Tipper was chosen chief magistrate last week by fellow councillors to replace Mayor William Hochberg who resigned March 16 because of dissent in council.

He has not told us these are his personal belongings. All he has to do is come to the meeting and tell us so," he said.

When asked why the full amount owing Mr. Chatterley is being held back rather than a portion of it, he declined comment.

When Mayor Hochberg resigned he expressed complete confidence in Mr. Chatterley. Upon the chief's resignation, the former mayor said it was the town's loss and the result of personal animosity sparked by

then Councillor Tipper.

Mayor Tipper disclaimed any knowledge of animosity existing between Mr. Chatterley and himself or other council members.

The dispute that led to the chief's resignation began 2½ years ago when the chief invoked the Police Act to back up his contention that he was not obliged to give information about investigations to council members other than the mayor and members of the police committee. Council asked then for his resignation but backed down when faced with legal action and strong public protests.

Population Increases

The population of Ontario County increased by slightly more than 3,000 from 1958 to 1959, according to a report by County Assessor Gordon Hepditch. In 1958, the population of the county, which excludes Oshawa, was 64,882. In 1959, the total was 67,959.

Incidentally, the municipality with the largest population is not the county town, as many suppose, but is the Township of Pickering, with a population of 16,175 to Whitby's 11,943.

Following is a table of the populations of the various municipalities for 1958 and 1959:

Municipality	1958	1959
Towns:		
Ajax	7,982	8,013
Uxbridge	2,236	2,311
Whitby	10,543	11,943
Villages:		
Beaverton	1,111	1,156
Cannington	1,012	1,056
Pickering	1,606	1,754

Field Day August 6

The annual Claremont Field Day will be held in The Community Park on Saturday, Aug. 6th. The afternoon program will feature a softball tournament and races for young and old.

Last year, the appearance of King, Ganam of T.V. and radio fame, attracted a sell-out crowd. A feature performer has not yet been named, but more information will be available next week.

Wet Spring Now Boon to Potato Growers in Uxbridge

In spite of a late, wet spring the current growth of the potato crop in the Township of Uxbridge could indicate a near-record crop this fall, Ontario County Agricultural Representative, Mr. H. L. Fair told the Tribune that the abundant rainfall earlier in the season had turned out to be a boon for potato farmers this summer.

He noted that although many growers had been delayed by two weeks in planting, they seed, an above-average yield was now expected.

Mr. James Mulrooney of Goodwood is presently one of the largest potato-growers in the district. He has a total of 43 acres under cultivation on the former Pierre Evans property. He has planted both the Cobbler and Sebago varieties. It is Mr. Mulrooney's first season in Canada. He gained considerable experience, however, in growing potatoes in Ireland. He told the Tribune that two weeks ago, his plants were just protruding through the ground. Now his crop is in blossom.

Unlike many local growers, Mr. Mulrooney does not believe in continuous cultivation. His crop is scuffled two or

three times in the entire season and the weeds are smothered rather than removed. "I feel that too much cultivation stunts the plants' growth," he said. He noted that disposing of the crop is still one of the big problems. He plans to store them if necessary. He contends that potato farming can be profitable. "There's money in it, but it also takes a lot of work," he agreed.

George, Walter and Gord Todd of Goodwood have thirty acres in crop. They pointed out that their potatoes had good tops and they expect the yield will be good in spite of a two-week seeding delay. They will start digging up their early crop in about two weeks time. Mr. Harry Harper, also of Goodwood, has 20 acres in potatoes. They, too, agreed that in spite of the spring setback, the yield would be equal to previous years.

Mr. Albert Hockley, north of Claremont, is a grower of registered seed. His product, according to Mr. Fair, is "one of the best". Milburn Meek of Sandford has an excellent crop of cobbler. He will begin his potato harvest at the end of this month.

Home Economist



Miss Lois Smith, newly appointed Home Economist for York and Ontario Counties, arrived last week to start work with 4-H Homemaking Clubs, Women's Institutes and other organizations. Miss Smith will have the Extension office of the Department of Agriculture at Newmarket as her headquarters.

Born on a farm in British Columbia, the new Home Economist was an active 4-H Homemaking Club member before taking a specialized course in Household Science at the University of British Columbia. Miss Smith graduated this year and now takes the place of Miss Wilda Gordon who was transferred to Middlesex County in June.

Glasgow School Exam Results

Mr. Nicholas Horick, teacher of Glasgow Public School, S.S.6 Uxbridge, wishes to announce the promotions and prize winners of this school:

Grade 8 to Grade 9 Irma Noble (Hon.), John King (Hon.), Earl Elson (Hon.).

Grade 7 to Grade 8 Thomas Bunker (Hon.), Ronald Sargeant (Pass).

Grade 6 to Grade 7 Gwen Dowswell (Hon.), Michael Baker (Hon.), Ken Shaw (Hon.), Dan Woodhead (Pass), Philip Sargeant (Pass), Ken Reaman (Cond. Pass).

Grade 5 to Grade 6 Lynda Bunker (Hon.), Robert Shaw (Hon.).

Grade 4 to Grade 5 Barbara Little (Hon.), Diane Baker (Hon.), Marvin Pillion (Hon.), Allan Ogden (Pass), Doreen Francis (Pass).

Grade 3 to Grade 4 Glen Wideman (Hon.), Paul Turpin (Hon.), Paul Hulshof (Pass), Wayne Ogden (Pass), Raymond Davis (Pass), Keith Lewis (Pass).

Grade 2 to Grade 3 Betty-Jean Dowswell (Hon.), Raymond King (Hon.), Michael Assinck (Hon.), Garry Ham (Pass), Georgina Dyck (Pass), Diane Turpin (Pass).

Grade 1 to Grade 2 Cathy Little (Hon.) and Peter Hulshof (Hon.) (tie), Nancy Assinck (Hon.), Sandra Pillion (Hon.), Norman Dyck (Pass), Larry Ham (Pass), Dennis Poirer (Pass), Jerry Lewis (Pass). Prizes were won by the following students who displayed

\$60,000 County Road Project Changing Landscape at Siloam

A \$60,000 road-building program extending for a distance of two miles between concessions 3 and 4 in the Township of Uxbridge near Siloam, is the largest single construction project slated for Ontario County in 1960. The Contractor is Miller Paving Co. The work is being done under the supervision of County Road Foreman, James Mount.

The program was started in May. Early in July, the usually quiet township countryside was shattered by the roar of giant

bulldozers, graders and earth-moving equipment. Within a period of two weeks, large hills have been melted down and valleys have been filled up and levelled off. With the exception of some springs and a few rocks, the workmen have experienced little difficulty in the operation to date. Where possible, the springy areas are dug out. If the soft soil extends to a great depth, the hole is filled with sand.

The pavement will not be laid

until 1961. It will be a hot mix surface, similar to standards set by the Dept. of Highways. The pavement will be 22 feet wide. Prior to the completion of the job, the side slopes will be covered with top soil and seeded. It has been suggested that the Ontario County road may eventually link up with a similar thoroughfare to the west, sponsored by the County of York.

The earth-moving operation is scheduled on an hourly basis. If a break-down occurs in a piece

of equipment, the time is automatically stopped. The employees sleep in a temporary shelter constructed near the project site. They eat their meals at Chapman's Store, Siloam.

Although a portion of the road between concessions 3 and 4 was temporarily cut off to traffic for a few days last week, it will be re-opened again when sufficient culverts have been installed. A heavy clay base will provide a cement-hard surface for regular traffic until the paving program is completed next Spring.



Mr. James Mulrooney of Goodwood is pictured here operating a tractor and harrow

scuffer in his crop of Sebago potatoes. The local grower has 43 acres of pota-

toes under cultivation and in spite of a two-week setback due to a wet Spring season,

he hopes to harvest an above-average yield. —Staff Photo