

UXBRIDGE, PICKERING TP. NEWS

CLAREMONT

The Claremont Fire Department took part in a fire-fighting practice in Uxbridge last Sunday. The local department was invited by the Uxbridge brigade to send the new water truck, recently added to the Claremont equipment, to stand by while an old house was deliberately set afire for equipment testing exercises.

Commencement exercises at Pickering High School involving many local students will take place on Friday evening, Nov. 18. Eldon Cresswell of Claremont, President of the Pickering Students' Council, will be taking part in the presentation ceremonies. Parents are urged to make plans to attend.

We're sorry to report that Mr. Stan Slack has been confined to hospital in Uxbridge. We wish him a speedy recovery.

Much unnecessary damage was noted as a result of Halloween night last week. In spite of the bad weather, many teenagers roamed the streets well into the next morning, destroying valuable private and public property. Fortunately most of the younger children attended the party in the Hall arranged by the Recreation Committee.

The Retarded Children's Campaign, recently completed in the village, realized a sum of well over one hundred dollars. The profits from this campaign, which was conducted throughout Ajax, Pickering and Whitby, will be used to complete the School for Retarded Children in Ajax. Canvassers wish to thank all donors for their generous contributions.

Pickering High School is planning a dance this Thursday evening. Many local students are planning to attend as Friday will be a school holiday.

Dr. and Mrs. N. F. Tomlinson spent the weekend in London, Ontario, visiting Mrs. Tomlinson's sister, Mrs. R. B. Ferris.

Mrs. Kenneth Ward and Mrs. Wm. Browning were sent as delegates to the Women's Institute Convention at the Royal York Hotel in Toronto last week.

Congratulations are due to Ray Ward who recently made his first solo flight at Goodwood Flying Club. From here on, "the sky's the limit."

Everyone should be aware of the great need of donating blood to the blood banks. There have only been a few donors in the past from Claremont. On Monday, November 14 in the United Church Hall in Pickering, donors may attend from 2 to 4:30 p.m. and from 6:30 to 9 p.m. No appointments are necessary.

Claremont Smart Queens held their fourth meeting on Saturday, Nov. 5 at 9:30 a.m. at the home of Miss Barbara Carson. Mrs. M. Anderson discussed the home assignment. Mrs. Pugh discussed vegetables in the supper or lunch menu. The girls prepared a tasty vegetable dish. The next meeting will be held at Mrs. M. Anderson's home on Friday, Nov. 11 at 9:30 a.m.

The Young Peoples Group of the United Church enjoyed an evening of bowling at Markham Bowling Lanes on Friday, Nov. 4.

Don't forget to attend the United Church Bazaar and Bake Sale on Saturday, Nov. 12 in the Sunday School Room.

The annual Remembrance Day parade and service will be held on Sunday, Nov. 13. Parade to fall in at the Legion at 2 p.m. for service in the United Church. The public is invited to attend the service.

Friends of Mrs. Thelma Hockley will be glad to hear she returned home from the hospital this week.

Mrs. N. Hill and son Ralph spent the weekend at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Samarillo.

Keep in mind the weekly Eucharist in the Legion every Monday evening at 8:30. Prizes and refreshments.

The annual Community Halloween party sponsored by the Recreation Committee was a huge success. The costumes were many and varied; every year they get much better and the parents are to be congratulated for the work and ideas they put into the costumes. Mrs. I. Rennie was master of ceremonies and the hard working judges were Mr. and Mrs. A. Dickson and Mr. F. Hollingshead. Mr. J. McGuire was most helpful as the clown leading the children in their parades for judging. In the 5 and under group of boys and girls all received a little prize. Girls 1st—Sherry Evans; 2nd—Dianne Ward; 3rd—Brenda Wilson; Boys 1st—Leo Samarillo; 2nd—Glennie Ridout; 3rd—Larry Pilkey; Girls 6-7, 1st—Carol Leveck; 2nd—Suzanne Hockley; 3rd—Chris Blake; Boys 6-7, 1st—Wayne Roszell; 2nd—Frank Hill; 3rd—Gary McGuire; Girls 8-9, 1st—Linda Vint; 2nd—Heather Carruthers; 3rd—Wendy Mansell; Boys 8-9, 1st—Michael Leveck; 2nd—Jim McGuire; 3rd—Bruce Ridout; Girls 10-12, 1st—Susan Leveck; 2nd—Blanche Benson; Boys 10-12, 1st—Fred Peddie; 2nd—Ken Torrance; Girls 13-16, 1st—Ann Fryer; 2nd—Lynn Roszell; Boys 13-16, 1st—Bill Hammond; 2nd

—Henry Desjardin; Adults—Jack Mansell, Shirley Pilkey, Grace Cooper, Noreen Hill, Josephine DeRusha, Lorraine McLeod, Jessie McGuire and Mrs. Dean.

Winners in the Lucky Draw were Mrs. Eva Towner, Mrs. Marlon Loyst and Mrs. Marlon. The Recreation Committee is most grateful to the donors of gifts for the draw, and to every one else who helped make this a most successful evening.

On Wednesday evening, members from Claremont Legion Auxiliary, along with other members from Whitby, Port Perry, and Ajax were guests of the Uxbridge Auxiliary at a Halloween Party. Many attended in costume and they were varied in comic and fancy dress. Prize winners from Claremont were Mrs. Rene Rennie and Mrs. Connie Blake judged as the best comic pair. Mrs. Florence Tyndall won the best original costume and also the hula-hoop contest.

Mrs. Joanne Pugh won a prize on the draw as did Mrs. Jessie McGuire. Halloween games and contests were played and enjoyed by all.

The regular monthly meeting of the Ladies Auxiliary to the Legion will be held Thursday, Nov. 10 at 8:30 p.m. This is a very important meeting and all members are asked to please attend. Nominations for officers and 1961 executive will be held.

Sympathy of the village is extended to Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Blake on the death of his father who passed away Sunday in St. Mary's, Ont.

Mr. and Mrs. Thurston and family, of Toronto, were Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gliddon.

Mr. and Mrs. David Hayward from Gore Bay were guests at the home of David's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hayward over the weekend, and left Monday for Montreal.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Blake and family left Monday for St. Mary's, Ont., to attend the funeral of Mr. Blake's father.

Meeting of the Mission Circle will be held on Tuesday evening, Nov. 15, at 8 p.m. in the Baptist Church, Rev. Orville Daniel, a veteran missionary in India, now Secretary of our foreign mission Board, will be the speaker. Rev. Orville Daniel is the son of Rev. Walter and Mrs. Daniel, a former minister. Come and bring a friend to hear this missionary tell of his experience in India.

Mr. and Mrs. Clare Koevil attended the Lions Club Minstrel Show in Port Perry on Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Blake Briscoe were weekend visitors at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Briscoe.

Rosemary Hedges attended a softball banquet in Mount Albert on Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Porter and Mr. and Mrs. Clare Koevil attended the Scandinavian Fair at the Queen Elizabeth Building, Toronto, last week. Mr. Jack Anonby, a local resident, was in charge of one of the display booths.

Mr. Reuben Huxtable of Chalk Lake has returned home after undergoing treatment in the Western Hospital, Toronto.

Dr. Orville Daniel, a returned missionary, will be the guest speaker at a congregational gathering in the Baptist Church on Tuesday evening, Nov. 15. His father was a former Pastor in Claremont.

Mr. Paul O'Blens, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph O'Blens, was admitted to the Toronto Sick Children's Hospital recently for an appendicitis operation.

The Baptist Women's Mission Circle united with the Whitby Baptist Church Women's Group on Wednesday evening to hear Dr. Aileen Vining, a returned missionary from India.

Messrs. Frank Hayward and Cec Redman are among several local hunters engaged in a deer-hunting expedition into the regions of Northern Ontario.

Mr. Les Lye is in Toronto for a few days this week visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Lye.

Messrs. Wm. Voss, Jim Curtis and Jack Rennie were among the local Legion members who attended the Dunbarton Service on Sunday afternoon.

The Recreation Committee were hosts to the Peewee and Bantam softball teams at a turkey banquet in the Legion Hall on Tuesday evening.

Friends from the United States were recent visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hollingshead.

Mr. Al Roszelle and Mr. Bob Madill accompanied members of the local Peewee softball team to Brougham on Saturday afternoon for the formal presentation of the championship trophy and crests. Claremont defeated Greenwood in a thrilling 3-game series.

Jack Redshaw fired the tying goal on Friday night to give his team a 6-6 tie with Stouffville in a close contest. Bob McCready, Wayne Redshaw, Bob Cherry and Vern Ferguson were the other Claremont marksmen. Ferguson scored twice. On Friday evening of this week, Claremont will meet Ringwood, commencing at 8 p.m.

Present Trophies, Crests, To Township Ball Champs

Five Pickering Township softball teams were honoured on Saturday afternoon at a special presentation of championship trophies and crests conducted by the Recreation Committee in the Community Hall at Brougham. More than forty boys and girls, representing six individual clubs were present. The teams included, Claremont Peewees; Frenchman's Bay Midgets; Frenchman's Bay Peewees; Frenchman's Bay Intermediate (girls); West Rouge Bantams and Squire's Beach Jr's. (girls). The awards were presented by the Recreation Chairman, Mr. Eern Baker, assisted by committee member, Councillor Clifford Laycox.

Reeve Sherman Scott expressed congratulations to the members of the championship clubs. "Every year, the league seems to improve," he said. He paid special tribute to the Frenchman's Bay Peewee entry for their march to the Ontario title. Mr. Baker informed the gathering that the Recreation Committee was anxious to assist in the promotion of other projects in addition to softball. He noted that it was encouraging to see so many players, coaches and managers in attendance. The afternoon's activities were concluded with refreshments of hot dogs and soft drinks. Needless to say, the players displayed mid-season appetites.

City Man Purchases Sandoon Farms

One of the largest and best stocked Shorthorn farms in the County of Ontario, Mr. A. C. McDermott's Sandoon Farms at Goodwood, changed hands on November 1st.

Mr. James A. Daly, Toronto, the new owner, has purchased the three farms with 90 head of purebred Shorthorn, and all the equipment except for 10 acres and the beautiful ranch style home of Mr. and Mrs. McDermott, which they intend to keep and reside in.

Mr. Ken Wyatt, who has been manager for the farm, during the last 12 years, will continue in this capacity for the new owner.

Ten Children in Low-Rental Homes

Some low-rental homes, located on the route of the C.N.R. by-pass line, are presently inhabited by families with up to ten children, according to information revealed by Mrs. Eunice Lawrence, a ratepayer at Dunbarton. The informant suggested that such an influx of pupils created a hardship on schools in the area. The homes are presently owned by the railroad.

Councillor Ross Deakin charged that no limitations could be placed on the number of children that should reside in the houses. "We don't place any restrictions on other home-owners," he said.

Reeve Sherman Scott pointed out that the C.N.R. was currently a taxpayer. He noted further that there was no zoning in the area to prevent such large-family dwellings.

Twp. Library Question On December Ballot

The organization of a township-wide library will be placed as a question on the December ballot in Pickering, according to a decision of Council on Monday night. The question will read "Are you in favour of the establishment of a Township of Pickering Public Library?"

Mrs. Ethel Hull, a member of the Dunbarton Home & School Association, presented the request to Council. She submitted a petition containing 200 names. Only 60 signatures are required.

Reeve Sherman Scott approved the request but suggested that Council members should be informed of the cost involved. "If the venture is to be successful, we must be able to answer some questions," he noted. It was suggested that the cost could amount to approximately \$150 per year per taxpayer. A central building would not be erected at the present time, but structures now available would be utilized. It was explained that under a township-wide organization, the Provincial grant was sizeable.

Urge Reduction Of Speed Limit In School Zone

Mr. Wm. Fairgrieve, President of the Dunbarton Home & School Association, urged Pickering Township Council to take some action with the Dept. of Highways to have the speed limit reduced to 30 miles per hour in the Dunbarton school zone. He presented a brief to the members at a regular meeting on Monday night. He explained that the limit presently varied from 40 to 45 miles per hour over a short distance.

Dep. Reeve, Ross Hawthorne termed the present system as experimental and ridiculous. He charged that the varied speed limits on No. 2 Highway did not meet with the approval of the Township Police Dept.

Reeve Sherman Scott agreed to pass on the request to the Highways Department. "They have been experimenting long enough," he said.

Fine Local Driver On Disturbance Charge

David A. Beverley, 24, of Claremont, and Ernest Arsenau, 22, of 163 Brock street east, Oshawa, were each fined \$10 and costs recently, for causing a disturbance by using obscene language, Oct. 10.

Beverley was also fined \$5 each on charges of having no muffler on his car and having no licence plate marker light, on the same date.

Police Constable Dean W. Dillabough said he stopped Beverley, Oct. 10, for driving with no licence marker light.

"When I told him he would be charged," Dillabough said, "he used profane language." The constable said Arsenau was a passenger in the Beverley car.

"He got out in the street, yelling and hollering and swearing," the officer said.

Arsenau protested to the magistrate that he had only used one profane word and had not been yelling. He said he had just asked the constable to give Beverley a chance to get his muffler fixed.

Highway safety will come when drivers' licences are refused to all of the "other fellows".

The Women's Institute will meet in the hall on Wednesday, November 16th. Mrs. Ethel McLellan of the Women's Division, Department of Transport, will be the guest speaker. We would like as many as possible to attend.

The wheel-chair owned by the Women's Institute is not in use and can be borrowed at any time.



Fresh From the Oven

An oven-hot turkey represents an appetizing picture as Mrs. Jack Empringham, Treasurer of the Woman's Association of the Mount Zion United Church prepares it for serving Friday evening. Close to 300 people attended the banquet.

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Wide Spread In Gravel Contract Price

The Claude Smith Construction Co. were the successful tenders accepted by the Township of Pickering for the crushing of 20,000 tons of gravel. The firm was commended by Road Supt. Jack Chapman for its service in the past. Their bid was 24c per ton. The highest price was 39c per ton. Twelve tender prices were received. One was too late to be considered.

Mr. Chapman explained that the work would take about ten days. Although one other low tender was equal to the Smith bid, Mr. Chapman recommended that the contract should not be split.

GOODWOOD

Mrs. E. May The monthly meeting of the Baptist mission circle was held on Nov. 1st at the home of the president, Mrs. Harry Woodland, with twenty ladies present. Mrs. Fred Woodland was honoured when a Life Membership was presented to her. Mrs. C. Jones gave a talk on the mission work that Mrs. Woodland was interested in during forty years with our Ladies Aid (now Mission Circle) and the Sunday School. Mrs. D. Wagg and Mrs. Willard Slack, both members of long standing, presented her with their certificate and pin. Special guests at the meeting were Mrs. C. Gostick of Stouffville, past director of Trent Valley Association, and her daughter Marlon who sang a beautiful solo. Mrs. Schneider of Claremont and several Claremont church friends also helped make it a memorable afternoon.

Mrs. Bert Maye entertained her mother, Mrs. Redman of Agincourt and her aunt, Mrs. O. Tindall several days last week. All children of the Baptist Sunday School are asked to come to the church at 10 p.m. Saturday morning for Christmas concert practice.

Prayer meeting will meet at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. Wagg on Thursday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Bev. Taylor and

Students Attend Council Meeting

About thirty students of the 10A History class of the Pickering Dist. High School attended a regular meeting of Pickering Township Council on Monday night. The pupils were accompanied by their staff teacher, Mr. Wm. Parish.

Reeve Sherman Scott took time out from the regular council agenda to explain in detail the organization and operation of municipal business. Mr. Parish expressed appreciation to the Reeve, on behalf of his class for the Council's co-operation.

"I hope they all will be candidates within the next ten years," replied Reeve Scott.

Entire Council Will Stand For Re-Election

All members of the Pickering Township Council will stand for re-election for another term in office. Reeve Sherman Scott, Deputy Reeve Ross Hawthorne and councillors Harvey Spang, Edgar James, Harry Boyes, Ross Deakin and Clifford Laycox could possibly be returned in a body by acclamation. With the Nomination only two weeks away, there have been few reports of opposition.

It was rumoured this week that former Deputy Reeve, Mrs. Jean McPherson might attempt to reclaim the post from the incumbent, Mr. Hawthorne. Wm. Fairgrieve of Dunbarton may run against ward 4 member, Ross Deakin.

With the exception of some internal trouble within the municipal office, the 1960 Council has experienced few major problems during the past term. The long-sought development at Frenchman's Bay is now in full swing. Much of the work and planning during the initial stages of this project was capably handled by Reeve Scott. It is very unlikely that his re-election will be opposed.

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Mrs. MacDonald and Mrs. Powell called Thursday afternoon on the Carruthers.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Tran called on Mr. and Mrs. Walter Thompson in Markham on Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Graham Crowhurst from Greenwood called on the Carruthers on Saturday.

Mrs. Thos. Dunkled is spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. Hoover, in Stouffville.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Lehman and family attended the Free Methodist Church in Uxbridge on Sunday morning, and were dinner guests with Mr. and Mrs. Len. Jarvis at Greenwood.

Our local hunters, Mr. E. C. MacDowell and Mr. E. Clodd, went northward on Saturday morning to search for game, with other hunters.

There were eighteen guests during the evening of Mr. and Mrs. MacDonald's Wedding Anniversary. Others called during the afternoon.

On Saturday afternoon, Mr. and Mrs. Hurley, also Dr. and Mrs. Hodgson from Toronto, visited with Mr. and Mrs. Albert Draper.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Draper were supper guests with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Draper and family on Sunday.

On Monday, Mr. and Mrs. Coffin from Port Union, also Mrs. E. Grant and Mrs. L. Grant of Montreal, spent the afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Albert Draper.

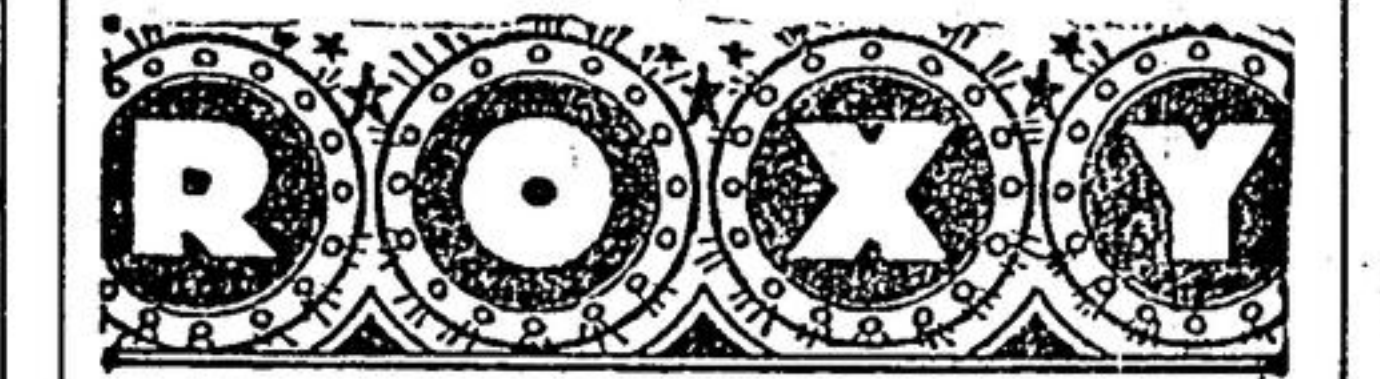
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