

Officials Given Pay Boost

Pickering Twp. Council has approved a salary increase for all appointed Deputy Returning Officers, Poll Clerks and Constables to be effective at the forthcoming election in December. The new wage scale will be as follows: D.R.O., \$10 to \$12; Poll Clerks, \$8 to \$10; Constables, \$6 to \$8. The booth rental will remain at \$12.

Clerk L. T. Johnston informed the Council that the wage scale, if broken down, didn't amount to too much on an hourly basis. Councillor Harvey Spang suggested that the majority of officials enjoyed the work.

"They are certainly not doing the job for the money that's in it," agreed Reeve Sherman Scott.

GREENWOOD

The Y.P.U. met in the church on Sunday night at 7.30 with a good attendance.

The Evening W.A. met at the home of Mrs. W. Pegg on Wednesday night. Mrs. J. Hamm had charge of the worship service.

A Remembrance service will be held this Friday night, the 11th, in the church. Everyone welcome.

A number of Sunday School workers attended the Sunday School Convention at Ajax last Saturday. Sorry there weren't more attending to hear the inspiring addresses of the guest speakers.

Mr. and Mrs. Chase of Concession were weekend visitors with Percy and Mrs. Clarke.

The Cedl Disney family and a cousin, Mr. Culien and son from Calgary had last Saturday night supper with Les Wilson and family.

Congratulations to Miss May Brown and Milton Pegg who celebrated a birthday last week.

A number from here attended the Turkey Supper at Mt. Zion last Friday night.

Church service at 11.30 and Sunday School at 1.15 as usual, until the announcement of an earlier time for the winter months.

AUDLEY

The C.G.T. met in the church on Thursday evening. Dr. A. G. Stocks of Brooklin spoke to the girls on the subject of health.

The club is having a Euchre party in Audley school this Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Winter attended the wedding on Saturday afternoon in Birchcliffe Hgts. United Church, of Dick's cousin, Velma Jones to Mr. Jack May.

Shirley Smith had her tonsils and adenoids removed at Oshawa hospital on Monday.

Sympathy is extended to the Hedge families in the death last Thursday of Mr. Dick Guthrie, Port Credit, a brother of Mrs. R. Hedge, of Myrtle.

Mr. and Mrs. James Davidson spent a few days this week at the Atomic Energy Hydro Plant at Deep River.

Several of the local hunters are away, deer-hunting this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Powell and family visited with Mr. and Mrs. Russell Albright, Claremont, on Sunday.

Assessment Increase Brings Raised Eyebrows In Appeal Court

An appeal by three municipalities against the equalized assessment of the County of Ontario opened in Whitby last week with hints that the hearings before the three-man court may last for four weeks. The appeal has been brought by Pickering Township and the towns of Ajax and Whitby.

The opening day included evidence from County Assessor Gordon Hepditch and municipal consultant Paul Mantha, of Ottawa, the latter called by Pickering Township, who is first presenting its case.

Early in the proceedings, solicitor for Reach and Scugog Townships had made a motion that the board conduct its own inquiry and no cross-examination by all the counsel present be permitted. Every municipality in the county is represented at the appeal with the exception of the villages of Port Perry and Pickering. He said that the main reason for such a motion was that the hearing could drag on three or four weeks. Some counsel, he suggested, were being paid \$400 per day and rural municipalities could not afford this fee and did not wish to be represented.

When he reported the \$400 per day figure, the chairman of the board quipped that he was on the wrong side of the appeal business.

However, he did not allow the motion and the hearing will proceed with all municipalities being allowed to submit any evidence that is ruled relevant and all counsel being permitted to cross-examine.

County Assessor

The first to give evidence, however, escaped the cross examination but will later be recalled. He was Gordon Hepditch, Ontario County's assessor for three years. In fact, he was appointed on Nov. 1, 1957, so the occasion was also an anniversary for him. His first evidence required that he list his qualifications, qualifications which brought amazement to the eyes of more than one of the counsel listening to his evidence.

His evidence consisted of covering the county, municipality by municipality, to explain why he had added to, relieved, or left untouched the local assessments of the municipalities to arrive at the equalized assessment for county purposes.

Starting in Pickering Township, he said that he found land assessed at \$3 in many cases, an assessment, he said, that held true for land which was being sold for \$30 or \$40 per foot and also for land being sold at \$16 per foot. He said that he had raised Pickering Township land assessment by \$284,120 to bear some ratio to its value.

Give Abatement

Ajax, he said, had increased its assessment by \$1,168,360 during the year by a reassessment of its land. He said that he had given this town an abatement of \$238,260, a five percent location allowance.

In Whitby, he said, he found that land assessment was not up to the standard of Ajax and Pickering village and he had added \$816,030.

East Whitby Township, he said, had been the goal of "greedy speculators" and now

Not Up To Scratch

Thorah Township, he said, also received an abatement, in the amount of \$4390, because of its high building assessment. But in Beaverton, he said, he felt that the building assessment was "not up to scratch" and he had added \$65,530.

The village of Cannington, he said, had been treated properly and its local assessment was accepted.

In Mara Township, he said, he felt that some buildings were high and had given an abatement of \$14,300. In Rama Township, he said, he felt that the assessor had looked too sternly at farm assessments and he had allowed an abatement of \$3915.

"During his three years as county assessor, he said, he has travelled 56,000 miles within the county and has in those miles travelled every passable road and walked many impassable roads.

In the afternoon, Paul Mantha, a municipal consultant, called by Pickering Township, reported on spot evaluations he had made in every municipality in Ontario County.

In addition, he compared the valuation with the local assessment on that same property. His averages, he said, showed a range from 25 percent to 30 percent of the replacement value of the properties was the assessment figures.

GREEN RIVER

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Duncan spent the weekend visiting with relatives at Palmerston.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Hamilton spent Sunday visiting with Mr. and Mrs. S. Warburton of Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Smetham spent a few days this past week at the home of their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. J. Reid of Washago.

Sunday visitors at the Hutchings home were Mrs. F. Turner of Whitevale, Miss H. Annis of Highland Creek and Mr. and Mrs. H. Ridge of Toronto.

A very pleasant surprise was had by Mr. and Mrs. C. Postill on Wednesday evening when their family surprised them with a lovely cake on the occasion of their twenty-third wedding anniversary.

There was a splendid attendance at the anniversary held here on Sunday last. The speaker, Mr. D. James gave a very inspiring message at both services and the message in song by our own choir was enjoyed by all, as was the song given by the quartette.

Don't forget, young folks, that your meetings are still being held at the churches in Whitevale every Friday evening.

The Children's Happy Hour will be held at the church here on this coming Saturday afternoon at 1.30. All children in the communities are cordially invited to attend.

On Tuesday evening of next week an induction service will be held in the church here at 8 p.m. when the Rev. G. Elliott will be inducted as the pastor of the Trinity Baptist Church in Whitevale, and the Church here.

At a meeting of the Sunday School held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. Draper this past week, it was decided to hold our Christmas entertainment on Saturday evening, Dec. 17th. Then the following Friday, Dec. 23, the distributing of the shut-in boxes and the singing of carols will be held. Keep these two dates open.

Mr. W. Chafen is enjoying a week's deer hunting near North Bay.

We extend birthday greetings to Mr. Shane who will celebrate his eighth birthday on Wednesday of this week.

News From Brougham

Our firemen were called to a fire in a chimney near Audley on Sunday night, but the fire was soon under control.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Blohm of Toronto visited with Mrs. Sodon on Sunday evening.

A joint meeting of the Official Boards of Brougham and Claremont Churches will be held in the Church here November 16th.

The next regular meeting of the W.M.S. of St. John's Church will be held at the home of Mrs. H. Plaxton, assisted by Mrs. H. Mairs and Mrs. Bayles on Nov. 15 at 2 p.m. Conveners — Mrs. Wannop and Mrs. E. Johnston. Roll Call — "Awake".

Mr. and Mrs. Clem Hewitt of Oshawa visited with Mr. and Mrs. K. C. Pascoe on Sunday.

The Woman's Association met on Wednesday evening at the home of Mrs. Thos. Philip with a good attendance. The president opened the meeting with hymn 182 followed by prayer. Several items of business were discussed. A letter was read from the Fred Victor Home. The treasurer's report was read, also a report of the recent Bake and Apron Sale, showing a gain of over sixty dollars. The Card Report was given by Mrs. Hamilton showing five get-well cards, 2 baby cards and two sympathy cards had been sent out since the last meeting. It was decided the Roll Call for December be a cookie recipe.

The meeting was then turned over to the Program Convener Mrs. Cresswell who gave a very interesting paper. Meeting closed with W.A. Theme Hymn and Theme Prayer followed by a dainty lunch served by the hostesses, Mrs. Philip and Mrs. Burrows.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Campbell of Toronto called on Mrs. Matthews on Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Knox visited their son John and family of Hampton on Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Geo. Perry returned home after attending the W.L. convention at the Royal York, Toronto, for three days.

Mrs. A. Hamilton has recovered from her recent illness and is recuperating with friends at St. Catharines.

Remember the Turkey Supper in the Hall on Thursday, Nov. 10.

Mrs. E. P. Sodon attended the christening of John Arthur Campbell, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Milton Campbell in Saint Paul's United Church, Ajax, on Sunday.

Mrs. W. Hamilton and Mr. Oscar Carter had tea with Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hamilton on Sunday.

Mr. P. Weir who has not been well for some time had the misfortune to fall one day last week, and is now in Ajax Hospital nursing a broken shoulder.

Mr. K. C. Pascoe has been laid up during the past week, due to an attack of sinus trouble. He is now able to be back at work again.

Euchre Results, Nov. 1, Brougham Twp. Hall, sponsored by Brougham W.L. — Ladies, Miss Murcar, Mrs. A. Carlton; Cons., Mrs. G. Mutch; Men's, John Newson, Wilf Trolley; Cons. C. H. Newson. Next Euchre Nov. 15 at 8.30 p.m. Hostesses Mrs. G. Grey, Mrs. Milne, Mrs. Shirik. Prizes and lunch provided. 4-11 Club —

The fifth meeting of the Brougham Busy Beavers was held at the home of Grace Jackson on November 5th with twelve girls present. The Roll was "A Vegetable Supper Dish I made at home."

At this meeting each girl participated in the making of a salad. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Harden on November 12th at 10 a.m.

Influenza Could Be Epidemic This Winter

Influenza may be epidemic again in the Fall, Winter or Spring of 1960-61, according to the latest York County Health Unit report. This disease appears in epidemic proportions every two to three years to a varying degree, and it is now three years since the last major outbreak, in 1957-58, when the Asian strain of influenza affected over 20% of the population.

This is no cause for alarm but parents, schoolteachers and employers are advised to ensure good home care with bed rest and family physician's attention when influenza strikes, to prevent serious complications that can follow neglected cases of influenza. From time to time different age groups are affected and the last outbreak in '57 and '58 largely affected young adults, persons who suffer the greatest risk are infants, aged persons, and debilitated individuals.

The disease is highly infectious, spreads rapidly, and is usually recognized by sudden onset, fever for one to six days, chilliness, aches and pains in limbs and muscles, and mild nose or throat congestion.

Preventive inoculations with influenza vaccine provide a considerable degree of protection against several strains of influenza and are worth considering with the advice of the family doctor. People working in essential services in the community should be vaccinated in order to prevent disorganization or breakdown of vital community services in the event of an epidemic. Industrial management in many situations has made arrangements for vaccination of its employees.

Persons who are sensitive to eggs, chicken, or chicken feathers should avoid influenza vaccine because the vaccine is manufactured in growing chick embryos. In other persons, the reaction to vaccination is usually insignificant or mild.

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