



### Farmerette

Pretty sixteen year old Gail White of Brougham has many varied interests. She is an enthusiastic member of the Brougham 4-H Club and only recently she represented the County of Ontario in a

judging competition at Guelph. In addition, she is an accomplished soloist and lends her talent toward the promotion of the junior choir in the United Church. A grade 12 student at the Pickering Dist. High

School, she plans to enroll in the Toronto Teachers' College after graduation. She is pictured here beside her favourite Hereford heifer, an entry that has been awarded a number of prizes at country fairs.

## Claremont Happenings

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Bates of Woodbridge were recent visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Don Hedges. Mr. Blake Briscoe of Toronto visited with his parents on the weekend.

Two local residents have returned home from the hospital. Mr. Stan Slack and Mr. Len Lye were released after suffering heart attacks.

Mr. Edgar Ward has been returned as Master of the Brougham Union Lodge for a second term. The annual Installation Night was held on Wednesday evening of last week. The Senior Warden is Mr. Wilmot Hill. The Junior Warden is Mr. Gordon Sykes.

A Candlelight Service will be conducted by the Young People of the Baptist Church on Sunday evening, Dec. 25th.

Donald Benson has been released from the Scarborough General Hospital. He was admitted for treatment after his car was involved in a serious collision with another auto at the intersection of the Altona Road and the Uxbridge-Pickering town-line on Sunday, Dec. 4th.

Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Cooper have returned home from a recent motor trip to Miami, Florida. Mr. Cooper told the Tribune that temperatures at the resort hovered close to the ninety degree mark.

Contrary to reports, Claremont's hockey team will continue to operate in the Stouffville Community League. At a recent meeting of club representatives, it was agreed that replacements could be added for every player lost to Uxbridge up to a deadline of Dec. 4th. These players' names must be filed with the Group Chairman by Dec. 16th. This motion met with the approval of Claremont's Manager, Mr. Wm. Evans.

A new safe has been delivered to the post office replacing the one blown up in the robbery which took place on Sunday morning, December 4.

The Women's Institute held their annual Christmas meeting last Wednesday evening. The

program was centred around Christmas carols of other lands.

All members of the Claremont Public School Board were returned to office at a recent nomination meeting. Re-appointed by acclamation were Messrs Wm. Gliddon, James McGuire and Ellis Britton.

The school board meeting was well attended by over 50 adults.

The local fire brigade was called to a chimney fire at the home of Mr. H. Kirton on the eighth concession last Sunday afternoon. There was no damage reported. The switchboard operators on duty at the time are to be commended for their fast work in notifying members of the brigade of the fire. Through some unknown defect, the siren failed to operate.

Don't forget the Baptist Church Christmas Concert to take place this Friday, Dec. 16. The concert will be preceded by a supper commencing at 6:45 followed by a film, a program and Santa Claus.

The Ontario and York County Film Council wishes to remind any groups or persons interested that there are films and projectors available. For further information and arrangements, contact Mr. Clare Keovil of Claremont.

The Ladies Auxiliary to the Legion held a Christmas party on Thursday with a turkey supper and all the trimmings. The regular business meeting followed with President E. Murray in the chair. Everyone praised the addition of the new kitchen cupboards recently completed by a member of the Men's Branch, Mr. Jack Lehman and financed by the Ladies Auxiliary.

A number of friends visited Mrs. Blake in the Scarborough General Hospital recently and report she is coming along very well after her major operation. Mrs. Blake hopes to be home within the next week.

The Annual Christmas Tree for the children of members of the Canadian Legion Branch #83 and Ladies Auxiliary, will be held on Monday, Dec. 19 at

## New Bridge For Conc. 4 Uxbridge Tp.

Uxbridge Township Council meeting in regular session on Monday afternoon, agreed to the construction of a bridge at lot 30, conc. 4. The completion of this work was suggested by the Road Superintendent, Mr. Stan Slack. The cost has been estimated at \$3,000. Mr. Slack agreed to approach the Dept. of Highways for consent on the project. They will pay 80 percent of the expenditure.

The Road Supt. informed the members that the budget had been overspent by a small amount. He suggested that when all bills for 1960 had been paid, the budget would be exceeded by approximately \$2,000.

**Hold Up Account**  
An account for \$1,200 submitted by Mr. Wm. Parsons of Stouffville for solicitor's services at the recently concluded assessment appeal court in Whitby has been withheld pending further discussion. Mr. Parsons was acquired to act on behalf of the Town of Uxbridge, the Twp. of Scott and the Township of Uxbridge. The suggested remuneration had been \$300 for each municipality or a total of \$900. Mr. Parsons explained that the hearing lasted for twelve days and he found it necessary to attend all meetings.

### BROUGHAM

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Beer visited with Mr. and Mrs. Wilton and family of Oshawa on Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Bodin of Oshawa visited with her brother, Thos. and Mrs. English one day last week.

Congratulations to Donna Pascoe who celebrated her 8th birthday on Sunday when she was "at home" to ten girl chums who enjoyed the evening watching TV.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Pascoe and Jackie visited with Mr. and Mrs. K. C. Pascoe on Sunday.

Congratulations to Mr. Howard Malcolm Jr. who celebrated his twenty-first birthday on Wednesday evening, when he was "at home" to his uncles and aunts to a supper in the Township Hall.

Denise Pascoe, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. K. C. Pascoe, is recuperating at her home after having her tonsils removed in Ajax Hospital.

A Combined Service of Sunday School and Church service will be held in St. John's Church, on Sunday, December 25. Please try to attend.

The Woman's Association of St. John's Church met on Wednesday evening, Dec. 7, at the home of Mrs. Lloyd Johnston; Mrs. Willson, the president, opened the meeting and welcomed all present. Mrs. T. Phillip took the Devotional, due to the absence of Mrs. Reaman. The program was in charge of Mrs. H. Miller who gave a very interesting paper on "Joy to the World, the Lord is Come" interspersed with other carols. Mrs. Follis favored with two solos. Meeting closed with the Theme hymn and Theme prayer, followed by a dainty lunch served by the hostesses, Mrs. Lloyd Johnston and Mrs. E. Johnston.

The Friendly Bible Class met in the Township Hall on Monday evening. The "Sargent Florists" took over and demonstrated the making of table centres, Mantle pieces, ceiling fixtures and filling baskets — which was very interesting. A social cup of tea and a dainty lunch brought a pleasant evening to a close.

Our firemen were called to a chimney fire at John Tweedie's Whitevale, one day last week. It was put out without any serious damage.

### GREEN RIVER

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Duncan spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. J. Buckles of Union.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Johnston and family of Rexdale spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. R. Seebeck.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Ridge of Toronto were Sunday visitors at the Hutchings home.

Don't forget the Sunday School entertainment to be held in the Church next Saturday evening, Dec. 17th at 8 p.m. A welcome will be extended to anyone attending.

Sorry to hear that Georgina Mailes is at home with the mumps. We trust that she will soon be feeling much better again.

On Friday evening, Dec. 23rd the carollers will be delivering boxes to the shut-ins and older folk. Anyone wishing to join them, be at the church here not later than seven o'clock. If you intend to go along and wish a ride, please phone either Mrs. A. Pearce or your correspondent not later than next Saturday evening, so that transportation may be arranged next Sunday.

Very sorry to hear that Mrs. V. Postill is not at all well and at present is staying at the home of her daughter Mrs. E. Laycock, Scarborough.

# Pickering Twp. Revision Court Hears 495 Appeals of Assessment for '61

The Pickering Twp. Court of Revision which concluded its nine day hearing on Nov. 29th dealt with a total of 495 appeals, the largest number in the history of the municipality. Assessment Commissioner, Mr. Delbert Gauslin will suggest that the Court should meet on at least two or three occasions during the 1961 term to deal with automatic adjustments where buildings have been torn down or destroyed by fire. At the present time, both adjustments and appeals are dealt with at one appointed time.

Mr. Bowen, a West Rouge ratepayer, filed appeals on 109 properties in the southern portion of the municipality, claiming their assessments were too low. Only one of these was changed and the remainder were sustained.

Mr. Gauslin told the Tribune that the appeals ranged over a cross-section of the municipality. Some of the larger adjustments included an \$1,800 reduction on property owned by the Consolidated Sand and Gravel

Co., conc. 5; a \$1,725 reduction on the McKenzie property, a worked-out gravel pit on the Brock Road; a \$1,640 reduction on the Dr. Lavis summer home near Altona that was destroyed by fire; a \$1,275 reduction at Colonial Homes, Base Line and Liverpool Road; a \$2,335 reduction on land at the shopping plaza, Lansing Cut-Off and No. 2 Hwy.; a \$2,270 reduction on a storage building at Red Wing Orchards and a \$905 reduction on the property of David Lennox, No. 2 Hwy.

Fourteen homes in the Bay Ridges Development were under appeal but all were sustained. The C.N.R. also filed a number of appeals but all were withdrawn.

Referring to properties adjacent to the proposed C.N.R. right-of-way, Mr. Gauslin said that no assessment reductions were under consideration by his department. He said that at the present time, it is difficult to determine if the land would show any depreciation in value, due to the bypass line.

### The Vote in Uxbridge Twp.

	John Angell	Chas. Forsyth	Norman Hogg	Alvin Redshaw
Glasgow	14	16	15	23
Goodwood	59	34	42	51
Siloam	19	31	24	29
Glen Major	10	21	21	24
Pine Grove	24	36	29	37
Quaker Hill	127	99	93	73
Webb	15	25	23	58
TOTALS	268	262	247	295

### ATHA

Mr. and Mrs. Banks, also Mrs. Ross from Toronto, were guests with Mr. and Mrs. R. MacDonald on Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Murray Dunkeld called on Mr. and Mrs. Fred Welton, Uxbridge, Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. James Carnochan and family from Port Perry had supper with Mr. and Mrs. Murray Dunkeld and family on Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Robb of Markham visited Thursday evening with the Carruthers.

Ruth Ann Carruthers attended the 4-H Club meeting held at the Dunkeld home on Thursday evening.

### ALTONA

White Gifts for the Scott Mission, Toronto, will be accepted at the Sunday School on Sunday at 10:30 a.m., Dec. 18.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Goudie were the recipients of a shower by the community on Thursday evening at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. Goudie.

The Altona School Concert is to be held on Monday evening, Dec. 21.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Francis were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Bunker on Sunday.

Of course, the modern car goes faster than the old gray mare did in father's day, but when you fed the old gal a bucketful of oats there was no gas tax on it.

Women shop early at sales and take their pick, or wait and take their pick over.

## Annual Meeting of Ontario County Soil And Crop Improvement

The Annual Meeting of the Ontario County Soil and Crop Improvement Association was held in Uxbridge with approximately 140 farmers in attendance.

The report on the various projects carried out in 1960 was discussed by H. L. Fair, and the various co-operators who took part in the different tests and demonstrations during the year.

A very interesting program was carried out during the year. 146 different farmers took an active part in a crop improvement project. Tests and demonstrations were carried out on a total of 103 acres.

A scholarship award was made to Bob Holliday, the high judge in the Ontario County Annual Seed Judging Competition, and one to Aubrey Carson, who was chosen to represent Ontario County at the Junior Farmer Land Use Tour in August of this year.

Mr. H. Gordon Green, noted Canadian Journalist, delivered a very interesting address on the topic "What do the Russians think about us?" Mr. Green spent some time in Russia this year, after delivering a shipment of Landrace hogs and Hereford cattle, purchased in Canada by Russia.

Another interesting item on the program was a panel discussion on "Hay and Pasture

Management". Mr. Joe Lanthier of Thornhill, was the moderator. The panel members were Lloyd Smith, Leslie Smith, Ed Oyler, all from Port Perry, and Vernon Powel from Oshawa.

The various donors of prizes were present, and presented their prizes to the winners of the Pasture Competition.

The delegates to the Annual Soil and Crop Improvement Convention, to be held in the Coliseum, Exhibition Park, Toronto, on January 25-28, are — Norman Lehman, Claremont, and Russell Morrison, Beaverton.

The election of officers and directors resulted as follows: Hon. Pres., Ralph Velth, Uxbridge; Pres., Norman Lehman, Claremont; 1st Vice-Pres., Russell Morrison, Beaverton; 2nd Vice Pres., Muir Dack, Brechin; Secy.-Treas., H. L. Fair, Uxbridge; Auditors, Clarence Armstrong, Uxbridge; Ted Croxall, Uxbridge.

Township Directors — East Whitby, Elmer Powell, Oshawa; Whitby, John Batty, Brooklin; Pickering, Norman Lehman, Claremont; Uxbridge, Albert Hockley, Claremont; Scott, Harvey Meek, Sandford; Seugog, Anson Gerrow, Port Perry; Reach, Murray Holby, Port Perry; Brock, William Heron, Sunderland; Thorah, Russel Morrison, Beaverton; Mara, Frank Davis, Brechin; Rama, Lawrence Cooper, Washago.

### Install Underground Telephone Service

Workmen with the Bell Telephone Co. are currently installing underground lines in the Claremont area. A spokesman for the firm said that the Bell is following this program in areas where they have taken over recent ownership.

The Claremont area was hard-hit by line damage last winter, due to continuous ice storms. The new system will alleviate this problem. The wires are laid to a minimum depth of thirty inches.

### APPEAL DECISION EXPECTED SOON

The appeal by three municipalities against the equalized assessment of the County of Ontario filed by the Township of Pickering and the towns of Whitby and Ajax may result in a final decision this week. Assessment Commissioner, Delbert Gauslin of Pickering suggested Thursday, Dec. 15th as a possible date.

The hearing, before a 3-man court, lasted thirteen days. Pickering Township was represented by Mr. Paul Mantha of Ottawa,

## New Constitution For Ont. County Federation

After two minor amendments a new constitution was approved at the annual meeting of the Ontario County Federation of Agriculture which was held on Thursday evening, December 1, in Uxbridge United Church. The amendments changed the number of directors for Pickering Township from three to four, and made provision for the fiscal year to end October 31st.

Bob Secord of CKNX-TV provided entertainment for the two hundred and fifty in attendance.

Elected to the Federation Board of Directors from the various townships for 1961 were — Rama—George Gowank; Marna—Grant Windatt; Hector Mackinnon, Wallace MacLean; Thorn—Ross MacMillan, Tom Harrison, Earl Windsor; Brock—Ivan Rennie, Mrs. S. Jewell, Morrison Colville; Reach — Norm Smith, Allen Crosier, Gordon Ward; Pickering — Norman Lehman, Reg Hoskins, Edgar Ward; Uxbridge—Gordon Ewen, Lorne Tindall, Norman Hogg; Scott — Gordon Rynard, Chesley Oldham, Mrs. Silver; Seugog — Anson Gerrow; East Whitby — Gordon Corner, Bill Nesbitt; Whitby — Gordon Hunter, Allen Downey.

President Morrison Colville, Sunderland, reported a success-

ful year. He outlined the year's activities mentioning briefly the board school for leaders, the Hydro safety demonstration, rural Church service, special farm forum telecasts from CKVR, Barrie, and the Dairy Princess Competition won by Betty Noble, Uxbridge.

Mrs. I. McLean, Locust Hill, reported for the Ontario County Co-op Medical Services. She said that more farmers were taking jobs in industry, thus having their insurance coverage discontinued as farmers in favour of group coverage where they worked. She also expressed concern over the fact that Farm Forums are decreasing in number and suggested that small groups might amalgamate.

Other reports were given by Anson Gerrow, chairman of the insurance committee and chairman of the county hog producers association; Lawrence Doble, Chairman of Farm Safety Council; Mrs. Hamer, manager of Manchester Credit Union; secretary-fieldman, Leslie Meyers and Trees, Mrs. L. Meyers.

Honoured guests were present from the neighbouring counties of Durham, York, and Simcoe, the Farmers Union, County Council, The Department of Agriculture, Ontario Federation of Agriculture and Rural Co-oper-

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## Thank You Pickering Township

I would like to take this opportunity to express my appreciation to the people of Pickering Township for the confidence they have shown in me by according me an acclamation for the office of Reeve for the year 1961. To one and all a very Merry Christmas and a Happy and Prosperous New Year.

**J. Sherman Scott.**

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