

UXBRIDGE, PICKERING TP. NEWS

Mr. Dear Maids of Brougham had the misfortune to fall off a tractor last week and suffered a broken leg. He is presently confined to the Ajax-Pickering Hospital and would be pleased to hear from his many friends in the Claremont-Brougham district.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Morley were Sunday visitors at the home of their son, Gordon, his wife and family at Waterloo.

Miss Joyce O'Blenes entertained Toronto friends at her parents' home on the weekend.

Mr. Fred Ward is the President of the Lawn Bowling Club. The Vice President is Mr. Jim Curtis and the Sect.-Treasurer, Mrs. Jean Drake. The season's organization meeting was held on Saturday evening at the club house. The first tournament will take place on Monday, May 22nd at 1:30 p.m.

Several members of the Ortiz family from Toronto visited with their father in Claremont on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Garrett, formerly of Claremont and more recently of Ballantrae, have taken up residence on the Ross Heron farm.

A group of members from the Claremont Baptist Young People's Society will attend a Convention at Niagara Falls over the holiday weekend.

Mr. Wm. Birket is still confined to the Brierbush Hospital in Stouffville. Contrary to the report that appeared in this column last week, he did not suffer a stroke, as was initially stated.

The annual fireworks display will be held in the Community Park on Monday, May 22nd. The entire performance has been arranged by the Legion. Tickets are now available from the school children, the Corner Store or at the park entrance. In case of rain, the show will be held on May 23.

The Pat Boon fan club will hold a dance in the Community Hall on Friday evening, May 26th. All arrangements are being made by the club members. They are seeking adult assistance to supervise the activities. Boys and girls from 12 years and up are invited to attend. The club's next meeting will be held at the home of Doreen Carruthers.

Members of the Legion Auxiliary are asked to take note of the change of date for the next meeting. It will be held on Thursday, May 18th.

Mr. Blake Briscoe of Toronto spent the weekend at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Briscoe.

Dr. and Mrs. N. F. Tomlinson entertained Mrs. Tomlinson's sister-in-law, Mrs. Ross Alger of St. Thomas on Sunday. Dr. and Mrs. W. W. Tomlinson of Pickering were also Sunday guests.

Several members of the Ward family, including Evans, Walt, Jud and Fred, Mrs. Frank Cooper and Mrs. Wm. Birket attended a birthday celebration for Mrs. Jones, a well-known Brooklin resident, on Saturday.

The Pickering District High School took part in an inter-school track and field meet on Friday. Competitors from Ajax and Donevan Collegiate in Oshawa were present. The field was in excellent condition for the competition. Pickering's inter-mural track meet was held on Wednesday, May 17th.

The Senior Citizens Organization were entertained by the Junior Red Cross on Friday in the Red Cross Building, Brock Road.

The Ladies Auxiliary of the Legion travelled to Sunderland on Thursday to enjoy a social evening with members from Uxbridge and Port Perry. Local prize winners in games and lucky draws included Elizabeth Goden, Marge Samarillo, Ethel Murray, Norma Benson, Jo De-Rusha, Connie Blake and Rene Rennie.

Friends will be glad to learn that Percy Hardy has returned home after undergoing surgery in the Oshawa General Hospital and is well on the road to recovery.

Propose Vocational School for Pickering Tp.

The Pickering District High School Board are proceeding with plans to erect a 14-room vocational school in the Township of Pickering. It will be added as a wing to the new High School at Dunbarton. Additional land must be purchased to make way for the proposed project. It is hoped that the structure may be completed in 1962.

The desire to investigate the possibilities of building such a school first came with the recent announcement from Ontario Minister of Education, J. P. Roberts, that the Federal Government will be prepared to give generous financial assistance to high school boards who embark on vocational training school programs that are realized and finalized by March, 1963.

A letter from the Minister of Education to the board stated that in view of a 75 percent reimbursement from the Federal Government, the Department of Education is prepared to pay 100 percent of the cost of such accommodation at the time of construction.

To date, the Pickering District High School Board has approached the Ontario Department of Education and now has tentative approval to go ahead with its vocational training project.

Toronto Architects, Shore and Moffat have already prepared preliminary plans.

The vocational school will

offer training in a varied selection of skilled trades which has been planned to meet the industrial requirements of the area.

The 14 rooms will include a drafting room, industrial chemistry laboratory, auto shop, building construction shop, electrical shop, machine shop and occupational training shop for boys and girls.

The school will accommodate 320 students which will boost the present Dunbarton School enrolment to well over 700.

Disability Pensions

Anyone wishing information, advice, or assistance regarding War Disability Pensions, Treatment Allowances, etc., may contact the Service Bureau Officer Mr. H. W. Moyer, Ontario Provincial Command, who will be at Branch 483, Claremont, May 30 from 1 to 2 p.m. Or contact Mr. Frank Hollingshead, RR 3, Phone 113. This is for ex-service men and women and dependents.

\$4,000 HISTORICAL BOOK

Two thousand historical books will be published next month to be placed on sale on the occasion of Pickering Township's 150th Anniversary to be celebrated on July 1, 2 and 3. The Council has agreed to underwrite the cost of the project, not to exceed \$4,000. The history will deal with past years in Pickering, from 1811 to 1961.

Fraud Artist Termed "Dangerous Man" Over \$14,000 Involved

Wilbert E. Summers, 38, of RR 1, Raglan, pleaded guilty before Magistrate R. B. Baxter to 35 fraud charges involving obtaining \$14,816.05, by false pretences, during a three-year period.

The Raglan area farmer, described by the Magistrate as "a dangerous man who should be put out of circulation for as long a time as is reasonable and just," was remanded in custody for sentence. His Worship promised Summers a penitentiary term.

Three police witnesses told how Summers obtained various sums of money from people in Bowmanville, Oshawa, Whitby, Pickering and Port Hope areas by "borrowing with promissory notes and various items of property he put up for security."

Whitby detachment OPP Constable Sel Holroyd, first police witness to testify, described how Summers obtained monies from various residents in Ontario County. In all, 25 people in the area were complainants in the 35 charges against Summers.

Tears in Eyes — According to Holroyd, Donald Annon, a Whitby Township resident, informed him on April 25, that Summers came to him on July 28, 1960, with "tears in his eyes," wanting to borrow money "because his boy was in an automobile accident and he needed money to have him operated on in a Toronto hospital."

Constable Holroyd said the complainant told him his (Summers') mother was killed in the same accident and that a specialist was lying in to Malton, from Montreal, to operate on his son. He said the complainant felt sorry for Summers and gave him the money he requested, \$1,000.

In another instance, Constable testified, Summers told another township resident, Chas. Fiss, that his son was struck by a car in London, Ont., and that he needed \$500 to pay for medical expenses. On this occasion,

Summers was accompanied by his wife and received the \$500 on a promissory note to repay \$625—the additional \$125 being a "bonus" for the loan. He said that Mr. Fiss received \$24 back from Summers.

A few days later, Constable Holroyd said, Summers approached a Pickering Township resident, requesting \$500 "because his father died and the funeral director was putting on the pressure for his fee." He said Summers gave another promissory note for \$650 for this "loan."

Another Pickering Township resident, Holroyd said, loaned the accused \$600 after being told that "a Jew held the mortgage for his farm and that he owed \$1,200 and needed \$600 to make up the payment." Constable Holroyd said Summers told Mr. Carter he had cattle to put out to pasture which would bring back the money.

In another case, Holroyd testified, the accused borrowed \$500 from Roy Carter, of Pickering Twp., and told the complainant that his "poor old mother" was ill in Oshawa General Hospital and she was being rushed to a Toronto Hospital for immediate brain surgery.

Summers agreed to repay the loan at \$100 a week, but Mr. Carter only received \$150 of his money back, Constable Holroyd said.

Whitby Police Dept. Sgt. Gerald Robinson described Summers' borrowing in that town and the stories he told to get his loans. In some cases he said his son was injured and needed surgery, in others he said his wife needed glasses and in others he said the boy had died, Sgt. Robinson said.

Inspector James L. Erskine, officer in charge of the Attorney-General's anti-rackets squad described Summers' operations in Durham County. In all, 14 charges were laid in that county.

He said that two men, Alan B. Curtis, of Port Hope, and Harry Beckett, a neighbor of Mr. Curtis became suspicious of Summers after discussing the loan they gave him. When they approached Summers at his home and enquired about the boy, the accused told Mr. Beckett "he was getting along fine."

Inspector Erskine said that Mr. Curtis told Summers, "I just paid to bury the boy last month," and the accused replied "I forgot to tell you we had twins."

The Inspector said one of the noteworthy frauds in Durham was when Summers approached Lawrence S. Chapman, of North Orono, who was getting ready to go to a funeral and asked \$1,000 to have his boy operated on because he had just had an eye knocked out with a baseball bat and the surgeon would not operate unless he paid him \$1,000.

Inspector Erskine said Mr. Chapman felt sorry for the accused and went to Orono and borrowed \$1,000 from the bank

Report Wildcat Near Claremont

An animal, believed to be a wildcat, was spotted on Saturday night east of Claremont near the Cedar Creek school. The report only confirms previous accounts of unusual specimens of wild life in the area. Deer are quite common and not too many years ago, a fisherman was treed by a bear that inhabited a swampy region in the district.

The wild cat was seen by Mr. Allan Clarke of Greenwood and a number of students from the Pickering Dist. High School. It had a short tail and is commonly known as a bobcat or Canadian lynx.

Balsam Man Awarded \$650

A dispute over terms of a contract was settled in favor of the plaintiff by Judge A. C. Hall during a civil action in County Court last week.

J. O. Graham, of Balsam and one-time seller of raspberry bushes was awarded \$650 and costs in his action against his former employer, H. Shoonbeck of Whitby.

Graham claimed Shoonbeck owed him back commissions on sales of the bushes. Shoonbeck contended that commissions were not to be granted until full payment had been received unless the deposit put up by the customer was substantial enough to cover the commission. Judge Hall ruled that the \$650 was to be paid since it represented commissions owed to Graham as full payment for the raspberry bushes had been received by Shoonbeck.

Name Plant After Reeve

Pickering Township Reeve Scott was honored by members of Council when they unanimously passed a resolution that the new water filtration plant at the foot of the Brock Road be officially named the "J. S. Scott Water Filtration Plant". The sewage plant will be known as "Bay Road Sewage Plant." Both of these long hoped for services will be officially opened this year.

Faces \$17,000 Fraud Charge

Edward Deitzel of the 3rd Concession, Pickering Township, was remanded for sentencing by Magistrate F. S. Ebbs in Whitby Court last week. He was charged with false pretenses involving cheques totaling \$17,465.

In another charge Deitzel pleaded guilty to bigamy. The accused was married in Europe over 10 years ago and came to Canada and settled in Quebec. He married again in October of 1960. This time to a widow of Grimsby, Ontario.

During the months of January, February and March 1960, the accused operated Cherrywood Car Sales in Pickering Township. During that time he cashed fraudulent cheques worth \$17,465. He received \$12,501 in fictitious contracts alone.

Joseph Garland, Sr., 73, of Pickering Township, was the principal victim in the transactions. Magistrate Ebbs asked for a pre-sentence report before sentencing the accused next week.

Box Plants from Smith's Greenhouses, Goodwood, will be peddled in Claremont on Saturday, May 20th and during the week of May 22nd.

to loan to Summers.

Crown Attorney Harry R. Deyman, QC, said Summers approached A. W. Rundle, of Oshawa, to borrow \$600, "because his son had been hit in the head with a baseball bat and his brain was hanging out." He said the boy needed surgery to replace his brain.

Mr. Deyman said the accused returned to the Rundle home again to borrow money, this time \$600 and offered a "Stradivarius Violin, for which only a week ago King Ganam had offered him \$1,200, as security."

The Crown Attorney said Mr. Rundle took the instrument to Toronto where he learned it wasn't worth \$25.

Despite a plea for mercy by Seventh-Day Adventist minister B. W. Haynes, who said he lost \$202 to Summers, the magistrate termed the accused "a dangerous man."



A Pair of Champions

Two champions in their own right were caught by the Tribune cameraman on the farm of Mr. Norman Lehman, south of Altona in Pickering Town-

ship on Friday afternoon. Mr. Joe Tran, Atha farmer and champion plowman, is pictured at the wheel of a giant

Ford diesel tractor, one of many new models recently added to the Ford line. The machine with a 5-furrow plow

was the centre of attraction in a demonstration promoted by Mr. Fred Lewis, local Ford agent. —Staff Photo



Practical Demonstration

What better way to test a product than under actual working conditions? Mr. Norman Lehman, Pickering Town-

ship farmer, was so impressed by the operation of this 3-pow Ford tractor that he purchased the unit. The large-scale demonstration, promot-

ed by Mr. Fred Lewis, local Ford Agent at Altona, on Friday afternoon, attracted a good crowd of interested viewers. Sizing up the qualities of

this Ford tractor are (left to right) David Tran, Bob Lewis, Norman Lehman, Fred Lewis and Enos Nighswander. —Staff Photo

Says Little Theatre Group Cultural Asset

Mr. Bern. Baker, President of the Pickering Township Recreation Association, has termed The Little Theatre Organization a cultural asset to the municipality. The promotion of the project was discussed at some length at a regular meeting of the committee on Wednesday night.

A delegation, headed by Mr. Al Anderson, attended the meeting to discuss the group's present financial standing. The operation of the 25-member organization during the past year had been the subject of some ridicule, due to rather excessive financial requests. "We wish to clear the air," said Mr. Anderson.

Mr. Kal Vizely pointed out that the Recreation Association had given the Little Theatre Group \$300 but only on a loan basis. It had been expected that this amount would be paid back. Mr. Anderson admitted that there had been a misunderstanding.

Mr. Anderson pointed out that their expenses were high and profits from their plays were not too great.

Mr. Clifford Laycox contended that the group's advertising program left something to be desired. "Many people in the area do not know that the Little Theatre organization exists," he said.

One member of the deputation contended that because the group was classed as amateur, people felt that they would produce a "corny show." "I feel that we are as good as some semi-professionals," he said.

GARBAGE DUMP RATES ARE ALTERED

A new rate has been established for the disposal of garbage at the Pickering Township dump. Trucks with less than five cubic yards shall be charged \$1.00. Small two-wheeled trailers 50c, and no charge for garbage hauled in passenger cars.

Deputy-Reeve Edgar James suggested that some revision

Red Cross Collects \$3800 in Pickering

The recently concluded canvass, conducted by members of the Pickering Village and Twp. Red Cross Society, collected a total of \$3,800, according to the latest statistics. This figure is considerably higher than in previous years.

The ladies taking part in the campaign included Mrs. William Hooker, Mrs. M. McClement, Mrs. R. Morris, Mrs. Donald Scott, Mrs. G. Hepditch, Mrs. R. G. Found and Mrs. G. Crich-ton.

GREEN RIVER

Gordon Woolhead spent a very pleasant weekend camping with a group of the Scouts.

Those attending the Thanksgiving meeting held at Brougham this past week had a most enjoyable time. The speaker, Mrs. O. Patterson of Windsor, gave a splendid address.

Misses Grace and Sylvia Mitchell attended a Baptist Camp conference held this past weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Warburton of Toronto spent an evening last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. Hamilton.

Sorry to hear that Mrs. C. White has suffered another stroke.

We understand that Mrs. V. Postill and several members of her family will be celebrating birthdays this coming weekend. Best wishes.

TENDERS INVITED - COAL

Tenders to supply Mixed Nut and Bituminous Coal, all treated, size not more than 1", and having a heat content of 13,000 to 13,500 B.T.U. per pound, delivered

— To Ajax High School
— To Pickering District High School
— To Dunbarton High School

approximately 150 tons, more or less, for each school, for the heating season, July 1, 1961 to June 30, 1962, will be received by Pickering District High School Board, at the Office of the Business Administrator, or Box 70, Pickering, Ont., up to and including June 2, 1961.

Tenders are to be enclosed in a sealed envelope and marked "Tender to supply Coal". All information in reference to the above may be obtained from the Business Administrator.

The lowest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted. H. Mitchell, Chairman. A. Ross Irwin, Business Administrator.

PUBLIC NOTICE TOWNSHIP OF PICKERING 1961 TAXES

ALL RATEPAYERS TAKE NOTICE that on May 8th, 1961, Council passed By-Law Number 2614 requiring the 1961 taxes to be paid in three instalments, viz., June 30, August 31, and October 31, without penalty, or if all the tax levied on a single property is paid on or prior to June 30, 1961, a discount of One per cent (1%) will be allowed.

STATUTORY PENALTIES will be added on all taxes when in arrears. 1961 Tax Bills will be mailed early in June.

LLOYD JOHNSTON, Clerk, Township of Pickering.

1961 UXBRIDGE TOWNSHIP TAX NOTICES

were mailed out on May 10th, 1961. This is the only Tax Notice for 1961 that you will receive. FIRST INSTALLMENT

due and payable at par on or before June 15th, 1961. Interest at the rate of 1% per month or part thereof will be charged following June 15th for non-payment.

SECOND INSTALLMENT If paid on or before June 15th, 1961, a discount of 3% will be allowed on second instalment only. Positively no discount after June 15th. The Toronto-Dominion Bank at Uxbridge has been added to the list where taxes may be paid with no additional charge. The Township Office will remain open the following additional hours for your convenience: Saturday, June 3rd & 10th, 10.00 A.M. - 4.00 P.M. June 13 - 14 - 15 evenings - 7.00 P.M. - 9.00 P.M. J. F. FOSKETT, Tax Collector, Goodwood.

TENDERS INVITED - MILK & ICE CREAM

Tenders to supply Milk and/or Ice Cream to the School Cafeteria — At Ajax High School — At Pickering District High School — At Dunbarton High School

for the period September 1, 1961 to August 31, 1962, will be received by the Pickering District High School Board, at the Office of the Business Administrator, or Box 70, Pickering, up to and including June 2, 1961.

Tenders are to be enclosed in a sealed envelope and marked "Tenders to supply Milk and/or Ice Cream". It will be necessary for the successful tender to supply some refrigeration for Milk and Ice Cream storage, and dispensing.

All information in reference to the above may be obtained from the Business Administrator.

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TENDERS INVITED - WATER

Tenders are invited for the supplying of Fresh Drinking Water, to a 10,000 gallon storage reservoir, at Dunbarton High School, for the period July 1, 1961 to June 30, 1962.

Tenders to be delivered to Pickering District High School Board at the Office of the Business Administrator, or mailed to Box 70, Pickering, up to and including June 2, 1961, and to be marked "Water Tender".

Tenders to state the capacity of the delivery tank, and the unit cost per 1,000 gallons, and agree to keep the reservoir full at all times.

All information in reference to the above may be obtained from the Business Administrator.

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