

Farmer Delegation to Petition Council on Assessment Increase

The confines of the Pickering Township municipal chambers may be taxed to the limit on Monday evening, Feb. 5th if rural farm residents, affected by recent land-assessment hikes, turn out in force to register personal protests. The gathering, if present, will bring to a head a mounting tide of resentment over current land values as applied to many farm premises, particularly in the northern areas of the municipality. Many have claimed that their appeals before the Court of Revision in November and December were not afforded fair consideration. Since that time, one ratepayer, Mr. Robt. G. Roy has waged a continuous war of words, with the Assessment Department, and in particular, the Assessment Commissioner, Mr. Delbert Goslin as his chief target. As the champion of this anti-assessment program, Mr. Roy has spent hundreds of dollars to air his protests in print. Mr. Roy told The Tribune that his campaign has received unbelievable support.

A paid advertisement in The Tribune (Jan. 25) has urged Pickering residents, who feel that they have been over-assessed, to rally to the support of a petition to be presented at a regular meeting of Council on Feb. 5th.

Federation Support

The Ontario County Federation of Agriculture has gone to the support of the Pickering farmers. At a recent director's meeting of the Federation, it was agreed that a portion of the Assessment Act should be amended. A public meeting has been organized for the Township Hall at Brougham on Thursday (to-night) Feb. 1st at 8:15. The principal speaker will be Mr. Donald Middleton. His topic will be "Taxation and Assessment". An open invitation has been extended to farmers, members of assessment departments and township councillors.

Capacity Crowd

The Federation's decision to act in the interests of Pickering farm residents culminated in the near capacity crowd that attended a special meeting in Manchester Hall in January. Mr. Middleton of the Properties Department of the O.F.A. was the guest speaker. The interest displayed in the subject "assessment and taxation," prompted the local organization to follow the matter still further.

Ted Lamb New Pres. Ont. Cty. Jr. Farmers

Ted Lamb, Port Perry RR 4, was elected president at the Ontario County Junior Farmers' Annual Meeting on Saturday, January 20th, at the Port Perry Public School. The new vice-president is Donna Johnson, Uxbridge RR 4, with John Somerville, Uxbridge RR 3, being elected the new secretary-treasurer. Director of the Provincial Association for 1962 is Ted Gordon, Cannington RR 1.

The 1961 president, Frank Barkey, Claremont RR 3, acted as chairman of the programme. Feature of the afternoon were reports from the winners of the various travelling scholarships in 1961. Ted Gordon reported on the week he had spent at the Provincial Junior Farmer Camp at Geneva Park, Carl Shier, of Cannington RR 2, reported on the Provincial Soils and Land Use Tour which this year was to York, Ontario and Simcoe Counties. Aubrey Carson, Claremont, described the Eastern Ontario and Quebec Tour on which he and Lorne Clark, Uxbridge RR 2, represented the county. The United Nations Tour to Washington, D.C., and the United Nations Headquarters was described by Dean Beatty, Cannington RR 2.

Miss Edna Strong of Bolton, President of the Junior Farmers of Ontario, was guest speaker at the banquet, which was held in the basement of Greenbank United Church. She took as her topic "Youth" and pointed out the significance of each letter. "Y" is for Youth and the responsibility which you have. "O" is for Others and for your relationship with other people. "U" is for Use which indicates that you must properly use the various talents which you possess. "N" is for Now and the value of using time to advantage. "H" stands for Happiness and this depends on the four H's — Head, Heart, Hands and

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BOWLING RESULTS

Harold Hopkins' team continues to hold down the first place position in the Claremont Community Bowling League standing with a total of 16 points. Al Rossell's squad is in the runner-up spot with 14 points. Other standings are as follows — Mel Norrish, 13 pts; Alvin Redshaw 10 pts; Marge Samarillo, 9 pts; Bob Hockley, 9 pts; Shirley Pilkey, 8 pts; Joe Burrows, 5 pts. Phyllis Desjardins still holds the high single record with a 303. In the men's class, Frank Hollingshead has counted a similar 33 score. The ladies' high single (average) is held by Shirley Pilkey at 191. Her high triple score of 777 still stands. Frank Hollingshead has the high triple for men with a 761. The high average is held by Ken Field with a 207. Shirley Pilkey was awarded the special prize of the week.

Over 200 scores include the following: Shirley Pilkey, 247; Betty Wood, 250; Henry Desjardins 201; Charles Killey 222; Dorothy Field 204; Mel Norrish 208; Geo. Craig 200; Lloyd McGregor 215; Harold Hopkins 221; Frank Hollingshead 289;

FIVE MEMBERS OF PARK BOARD RESIGNING

Five members of the Claremont Park Board plan to submit their resignations at the annual meeting to be held in the Claremont Community Hall on Tuesday, Feb. 6th at 8 p.m. Messrs. Kal Vizely, Bob Madill, Eddie Ortiz, Al Rossell and Jack Rennie plan to withdraw from the organization. All have served on the Board for a number of years.

The meeting, scheduled for Tuesday night, is important and village residents are urged to attend. The financial statement, annual report and election of officers for 1962 will be aired at that time.

MOTORIST HAS SENTENCE REDUCED IN APPEAL COURT

A 30-day sentence levied against a Pickering Township motorist by Magistrate Robert Dnieper was reduced to nine days by Judge Alex C. Hall in Whitby County Court last week. Martin Kulach, 50, of R.R. 3, Pickering was sentenced to 30 days in jail for driving while intoxicated. To avoid any complications, Judge Hall meted out a nine day term since the accused had already been in custody for that period of time.

C. A. Hammond of Toronto, counsel for Mr. Kulach said that his client was a superintendent in a plant that manufactured parts for government aircraft. He pointed out that the accused was an electronics engineer and his firm was having trouble locating a man to fill the post.

Crown Attorney, Bruce Affleck agreed that the 30-day sentence was too long. He explained that the presiding magistrate had handed down the sentence as a deterrent to others.

"I see no reason in this case why the penalty should differ from what it has been for a period of many years, the 7-day sentence," stated Judge Hall. He pointed out, however, that the six month cancellation of his driver's licence was a rule under the Criminal Code.

GREENWOOD

Unit One of "United Church Women" held a meeting at the home of Mrs. M. Pegg Thursday afternoon. Mrs. Trolley, the leader, had charge of the worship service, assisted by Miss May Brown, Mrs. Pegg and Mrs. Wilson. This meeting was to complete the committees, and make arrangements for meetings during the coming year.

The Y.P.U. met at the home of Miss Wanda Moore on Sunday night.

Miss Hazel Closson of Whitby visited last Sunday at the Gardner home.

Miss Marion Pegg and Gerald Pegg accompanied the Baptist young people of Claremont to Minden last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Post (nee Caroline Webb, left last Sunday for Holland.

Farm Forum was held on Monday night of this week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. Stewart, Salem Corners.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Trolley entertained his sister from Belleville on the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Clarke visited with relatives at Brighton last Sunday.

Mr. John Griffin, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Sadler, Mrs. Fred Byers and Miss Violet Oldfield to Dales Florist at Brampton last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lambert, Flint, Michigan, had tea with Mr. and Mrs. M. Pegg one evening last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Barron who purchased part of Mrs. N. Wilson's farm, left for Florida last week.

Miss Joyce Trolley and friend Mr. Wm. Stewart were at the home of her parents on the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Pegg visited with Mr. and Mrs. J. Wannop of Oshawa recently.

A large crowd attended the Community Centre dance at Brougham last Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Newman entertained Mr. and Mrs. Fred Byers, Mr. and Mrs. J. Bayles and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Pascoe to a turkey dinner recently.

Mr. Wayne Moore and Mr. Bill Pitchforth visited with the latter's uncle and aunt in Toronto last Sunday.

Warner Austin 208; Pearl Flanagan 263; Pat Lord 285; Bob Hockley 229; Gord Pilkey 203; Olga Dunce 220; Ken Field 252.

Lots of husbands get a big charge out of what wives buy.

A kindergarten teacher says those who have learned the twist are easiest to get out of their snow suits.



Calf Aids Campaign

Two Atha girls, Evelyn Dunkeld (left) and Freda Draper, members of the Brooklin Junior Institute, hold a fine, five month old Ayrshire heifer calf donated to the Pickering-Ajax Hospital fund-raising campaign by Mr. Harry Boyes and

Son. Lucky draw tickets on the calf are being sold by the Brooklin Junior Farmers. —Azzopardi Studio

Change Date Of Uxbridge Twp. Meeting

The date of the regular monthly meeting of Uxbridge Township Council has been changed to Saturday, Feb. 10, at one o'clock.

The day was altered in order that the members of Council might attend a Convention in Toronto on Monday, Feb. 12th.

An advertisement, announcing the change appears in this issue of The Tribune.

\$42,000 Awarded Accident Victim

An Oshawa man was awarded more than \$42,000 last week in a civil action at the Ontario Supreme Court. A jury found in favor of Gordon Blight, 285 Montravelle avenue, Oshawa, who sued Stanley Jackson, of Uxbridge, for damages suffered as the result of a two-car collision in February, 1960. The jury award was the \$7,560 that the plaintiff had claimed in special damages and \$52,000 in general damages.

Mr. Justice Schatz decided that the plaintiff's claim of \$35,000 in general damages should stand and altered the jury's decision accordingly. Defence Counsel Robert Rutherford said that the jury's award was exorbitant and perverse and said that the plaintiff should get what was asked on the statement of claim. Counsel for the plaintiff, Malcolm Robb, Q.C., said that the statement was made up before the plaintiff

had undergone operations for injuries suffered.

The action arose out of an accident on highway 47 a mile east of Goodwood on Feb. 14, 1960. Blight in evidence said that he was a passenger in a parked car which was run into by the defendant's car. Mr. Blight said that as a result of back injuries he suffered he is now limited in his activities.

Medical evidence was given to show that Blight had undergone more than one operation in an effort to correct back injuries. It was the medical opinion that the plaintiff would be permanently physically impaired.

The defendant Jackson said that his vision was obscured on the day of the accident and he did not see the other car until it was too late. Jackson said that poor weather conditions and blowing snow caused the accident.

Claremont News

The Golden Age Club held a very successful gathering at the home of Mrs. Clare Keevil last week. Mrs. G. McConnell showed movies of interesting happenings in and around the village. The next meeting will be on Monday, Feb. 5th at 2 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Robt. Barton. Anyone interested in attending these gatherings is welcome. Further information may be obtained from either Mrs. McConnell or Mrs. Hollingshead.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Kennedy of Toronto were weekend visitors with Mr. and Mrs. J. McGuire.

A number of friends from Agincourt held a skating and sleighride party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Samarillo on Saturday night.

Close to \$300 was raised for the Pickering-Ajax Hospital campaign in a square dance jamboree held in the Ajax High School on Saturday night. Mr. Rod Oxford and Mrs. Helen Vizely were "callers" during the evening.

Sympathy of the community is extended to Mr. and Mrs. F. Hollingshead in the passing of Mr. Hollingshead's mother in Toronto.

The next regular meeting of the Ladies Auxiliary will be held on Jan. 8th at 8:30 p.m.

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Burrows, of Brougham extend their sympathy in the passing of Mr. Burrows' father.

A school bus, driven by Mr. Eldon Cresswell was in collision with a car driven by Mr. John Carilligla, an employee at Sarco, on Monday morning at the Brock Road—No. 7 intersection. No one was reported injured although the latter's car was damaged.

Miss Rosemary Hedges has

mother who is seriously ill in Sydney Hospital.

Mr. Arthur Clarkson visited recently with his daughter, Mrs. Carmen Fligg of Woodville.

Anyone who has used eye-glasses no longer needed, please bring them to the next Women's Institute meeting when they will be sent away for charity.

been ill with the flu during the past week.

Mr. Ken Ward was in Hamilton last week, taking a course on the repair and maintenance of automatic transmissions.

In the absence of Mrs. Hugh Mitchell, conc. 7, Mr. John Carnegie played the organ in the Baptist Church for the Sunday morning service. Mrs. Mitchell was unavoidably detained when her car slid off the road.

Mr. and Mrs. Tony Vanderlight had their son, Harvey, baptized at Uxbridge on Sunday morning. Later, a gathering of friends and relatives was held at the Vandelight home.

Mr. and Mrs. Rae Paquette of West Hill were visitors on Saturday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Clare Keevil.

Several members of Brougham Masonic Lodge attended a special Masonic funeral service in Stouffville on Sunday evening for the late L. E. "Tim" O'Neill.

The mercury in Claremont thermometers dipped to 11 degrees below zero during the early hours of Monday morning, according to reliable reports. Employees at the Sarco plant had to keep their coats on for a few hours when their furnace went out. A similar problem was experienced at McGrath's Store.

Friends of Mr. Roy Ward will be pleased to know that Mr. Ward is improving nicely following a recent attack while holidaying in California.

Visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ross Middleton on Saturday were Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Bennett of Toronto; Mr. and Mrs. G. Middleton and family of Ashburn and Mrs. S. Bennett, sister of Mr. Middleton. On Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Middleton motored to Bolton to visit with her sister, Mr. and Mrs. J. Ferguson.

It is hoped succeeding generations will not have cause to look back to our times and say that, peace-wise, those were the good old days.

73 Girls Complete Homemaking Course

On Saturday, January 27th, seventy-three 4-H Homemaking club girls in Ontario County south completed their fall unit. This was the Achievement Day for the project featuring Fruit. The programme was held in the Brooklin Masonic Lodge Hall.

In the morning all members took part in three activities which dealt with topics studied in the project.

Despite cold weather and icy roads, there was a good turnout of parents and friends for the afternoon programme. Five excellent exhibits were presented by the following clubs: —Altona, Brougham, Mount Zion, Quaker Hill and Scuggow. Three interesting demonstrations were presented by the clubs from Brooklin, Greenwood and Prince Albert.

Five senior club members received special recognition. Mrs. William A. Brown, District President of Ontario County south

Women's Institutes, presented Freda Draper, Altona; Janet Jones, Mount Zion; Sharon May and Mildred Martyn, Prince Albert, with County Honours. This was for the completion of six Home making Club units.

Mrs. Brown also presented Mrs. Ella Shaw of Brooklin with Provincial Honours on the completion of twelve Homemaking Club units.

The spring 4-H Homemaking Club unit for Ontario County will begin shortly. The project to be studied is Being Well Dressed and Well Groomed. Two training schools will be held for the local leaders. The first school will be held February 6 and 7 in the Board Room of the Ont. Dept. of Agriculture, Uxbridge. The second school will be held February 8 and 9 in Beaverton Town Hall. Anyone interested in the Homemaking Club program is invited to contact the Ontario Dept. of Agriculture office in Uxbridge for information.

Mrs. W. Wallace Heads Claremont U.C. Women

On January 22, Rev. Cresswell conducted the election of officers for the new organization, the United Church Women. The meeting was held in the church and after the election, the minister answered questions regarding the new organization. On Sunday, Jan. 23, the Inaugural Service was held in Claremont United Church and the following officers were dedicated:

President, Mrs. Wm Wallace; Vice-Pres., Mrs. Cliff Reynolds; Secty., Mrs. R. Stickwood; Treasurer, Mrs. E. Cook.

Afternoon Unit — Leader, Mrs. C. Reynolds; Secty., Mrs. Ross Middleton; Treas., Mrs. R. Barton.

Evening Unit — Leader, Mrs. Dick Ward; Secretary, Mrs. L. Pugh; Treas., Mrs. E. Wilson.

Committees — Visiting, Mrs. G. McConnell, Mrs. F. Hollings-

head, Mrs. R. Hockley, Mrs. R. Middleton, Mrs. W. Glidden; Programme — Mrs. R. Jackson, Mrs. F. Carson; Social — Mrs. G. Gauslin, Mrs. J. Curtis, Mrs. W. Hill, Mrs. T. Hammond, Mrs. W. Lehman; Finance — Mrs. E. Dutton, Mrs. C. Reynolds, Mrs. E. Baker, Mrs. E. Cook, Mrs. J. Ward; Nominating — Mrs. R. Anderson, Mrs. W. Evans; Mrs. R. Hockley, Mrs. L. Pugh;

Manse — Mrs. E. Baker, Mrs. E. Anderson, Mrs. Roy Ward; Press and Publicity — Mrs. E. Evans, Mrs. W. Glidden.

All the women of the congregation are urged to join one of the units. The first meeting of the afternoon unit will be held on Thursday, Feb. 22 at 2 p.m. at the church. The first meeting of the evening unit will be held on Monday, Feb. 12 at 8 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Dick Ward.

Brougham News

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. English had dinner on Wednesday with his sister Mrs. Bonin of Oshawa.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Knox and family of Ennisville visited with his parents, Wm. and Mrs. Knox on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ken Bent and family, also Mrs. E. Carswell, all of Oshawa, visited their mother Mrs. W. Hamilton during the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Whitney and little son Gordon of Ajax had dinner with their aunt Mrs. Matthews on Sunday.

A large number of our local citizens journeyed to Guelph on Saturday to attend the Parker-Mairs wedding.

Mrs. Peter DeSmedt of Cold Lake, Alberta, spent the weekend with her mother Mrs. D. L. Mairs after attending the wedding of her brother, Mr. Jack Mairs and Miss Barbara Parker.

Sympathy of the community is extended to Mrs. Jos Burrows in the loss of her father, the late Mr. Sim who passed away in Newmarket Hospital.

The Women's Institute will hold their next meeting as Family Night on Feb. 13, in the Twp. Hall. Hostesses — The Social Committee. Please remember the date.

Mrs. Pascoe's evening Unit of the newly formed organization, "Women of the Church" will hold their first meeting on February 7 at her home.

Mrs. T. R. Knox will hold the first meeting of her evening unit of the newly formed organization at her home on February 8. The second Thursday of each month.

The Cubs and Scouts will hold another paper collection on Saturday, Feb. 3. Please have your papers ready.

There will be a Euchre in the Hall on Tuesday, February 6. Come and have a pleasant evening.

Mrs. Perry visited her aunt Mrs. Davidson at Oshawa on Sunday afternoon.

Sympathy is extended to Mr. W. Breeds in the passing of his father during the weekend.

16-Volume Animal Encyclopedia Added To Claremont Library

A new sixteen-volume encyclopedia of animal life has been added to the reference section of the Claremont Library. The volumes have already proven to be very popular with both adults and children.

A new Atlas of Toronto and surrounding districts has also been added to the files it may be used for locating any street address in Greater or Metropolitan Toronto and area, including Stouffville, Oshawa, Newmarket, Claremont, etc.

There's nothing like a good book to pass the time on a cold winter's night. Residents are urged to come in and look over the varied selection. It's all for free for persons who reside within the Claremont school section. The library hours are as follows:

Thursday—3 to 5, 7 to 9 p.m. Saturday—3 to 5 p.m.

New books of fiction now on the library shelves include —

A Prologue to Love — Caldwell

False Entry — Callisher

The Seventh Fury — Castle

Splash! One Tiger — Childerhouse

The Moon and the Thorn — Chute

The Judas Tree — Cronin

Death In Another World — Cross

It's a Vet's Life — Duncan

Goodbye to the Bombay Bowler — Fleming

The Good Shepherd — Forester

The Forsaken Army — Gerlach

The Ambassador's Wife — Gibbs

Mr. Hurricane — Gold

Doctor on Toast — Gordon

The Land is Bright — Horne

So It Was a Simple Wedding — Kasdan

The World is Full of Doom — Kaufman

Snowball — Lake

A Letter to Elizabeth — Linn

Jim Brady — MacDonnell

The Sea Venture — Mason

Jake and the Kid — Mitchell

Expense Account — Morgan

Albertine in the Lions' Den — Nicole

The Edge of Sadness — O'Connor

The Glass Barrier — Packer

No Echo in the Sky — Penrose

Mystery Annual — Queen

Franny and Zoey — Sallinger

Whistle on the Wind — Shipley

The Curse of Jezebel — Slaughter

Bel Lamington — Stevenson

The Agony and the Ecstasy — Stone

The Big Bite — Travis

The Red Peony — Yutang

One Way Ticket — Levine

The Thirty-first of June — Priestley

Lilith — Salamanca

Why Rock the Boat — Wientraub

A Handful of Rice — Allister

The Witch of the Low Tide — Carr

Twelve Short Novels (selected by) — Costain

Shipmaster — Griffin

Son of Judah — Lewis

A Man in a Mirror — Llewellyn

The House at Old Vine — Loftis

Assembly — O'Hara

Tales from a Troubled Land — Paton

Mila 18 — Uri

Daughter of Silence — West

CLAREMONT PARK BOARD ANNUAL MEETING

Feb. 6, 8 p.m.

COMMUNITY HALL

— EVERYONE WELCOME —
