

UXBRIDGE, PICKERING TP. NEWS

CLAREMONT

It has been necessary for Mrs. Bob Benson to return to the Ajax Pickering Hospital. Her friends wish her a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim McGulre spent Sunday as visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Kennedy, Toronto.

Keep in mind the bingos in the Legion Hall every other Monday night. The next one is scheduled for March 19th. The bingos are held in between, with the next one on March 12.

The father and son banquet of the Scouts and Cubs will be held in April. This decision was reached at the regular monthly meeting of the Mothers' Auxiliary held recently at the home of Mrs. Fred Williams. Mrs. Lindsay Death showed colored slides of their trip out West.

Mr. and Mrs. Reg. Sanderson visited relatives in Rochester and Syracuse on the weekend.

Miss Lynn Sanderson and Stephen spent the weekend with their aunt, Mrs. Robt. Hockley.

Mr. Harry Porter has been confined to bed for the past week with a severe attack of the flu.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Boniface returned home on Sunday after spending a holiday in Florida.

About twenty members of the Claremont Scouts and Cubs and their three leaders attended the New York Toronto hockey game at Maple Leaf Gardens on Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Sima and family of Toronto were weekend visitors with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Welsh.

Mr. John Willison of Athens, Mrs. Wallace McMillan of Oakville and Mrs. Elmer Wilson of Mississauga visited with their mother, Mrs. Morgan Pugh, Saturday on the occasion of her 85th birthday.

The World Day of Prayer service will be held in the Baptist Church on Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Mrs. Robt. Barton will be the guest speaker.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Davis spent the weekend in Detroit with Dr. and Mrs. Murray McMullen. Mrs. McMullen returned with them for a few days. She will be flying home on Thursday.

The Evening Unit of the Claremont United Church Women will meet on Monday, March 12, at 8 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Wilmet Hill. The roll call—"A St. Patrick's Day Thought".

Mrs. Earl Anderson and Mrs. Ed. Boniface will be in charge of the program. The Afternoon Unit of the United Church Women met at the church on Feb. 22nd. Mrs. Robt. Barton was the special speaker. Two minutes of silent prayer was conducted. In memory of four deceased members, Mrs. W. Neal, Mrs. N. F. Tomlinson, Mrs. John Beelby and Miss Eileen Cooper.

Pickering Twp. Growth Will Require Additional Police Personnel - Chief

Pickering Twp. Police Chief K. T. Parker presented his report recently to the Police Commission, a portion of which is printed here.

"This year has been one of rapid development in the area and from all present indications, we may expect even greater changes in 1962.

"We have seen Bay Ridges grow from an idea into a complete community with all modern services and improvements. A new drive-in theatre is nearing completion and a second drive-in theatre has had all of the preliminary grading finished.

"Plans are being completed for a stock-car race track and arena. Two separate shopping centres are under construction and may be expected to open in the late spring.

"These projects and the continued expansion of Bay Ridges will require additional police services during this year, which will stretch our present facilities to the breaking point.

"I feel that it will be necessary to engage three additional constables this year in order to provide the service that will be expected from the department.

"While criminal activity in the area is not primarily a major problem, we have experienced a sufficient increase to warrant assigning two officers to this work and to establish an investigation unit whose function will be a decided deterrent in this field.

Accidents Decline —

Due to the nature of our area, the bulk of our endeavors are directed to traffic enforcement and traffic safety work.

"I am pleased to note that the total number of accidents has declined below the figures for the last two years and the number of persons injured has also shown a very favorable decrease.

"Six persons died as a result of traffic accidents on our highway.

"Two men died when their automobile was driven into the path of a train; a young girl died when the automobile in which she was a passenger went out of control and turned over in the ditch, pinning her under the roof.

"A man died in a similar acci-

dent when pinned under the roof.

"Two men died in a very violent head-on collision.

"These tragedies do not have to happen, but frequently we are reminded that the difference between a minor injury and a fatal accident often depends on a very small quirk of fate.

"Our safety campaign in the schools was intensified this year and all 15 public schools were visited at least twice during the year, and all grades were lectured on various aspects of safety.

"We distributed several thousand book covers and pamphlets to the students, and organized a project to give reflective bicycle tape to the students at about one third of its wholesale value.

"We were assisted in this matter by the Rouge Hills Pickering Lions Club, whose members donated the bulk of the money required.

"Our radar speed timing unit was operated at various locations for a total of 248 hours and 216 speeding summonses were issued as a result of this operation.

"When these figures are compared with 261 hours of operation in 1960 with 461 charges laid, we find that almost twice as many charges were laid per hour of operation in 1960 as in 1961.

"This fact, coupled with our reduction in accidents and injuries, tends to show that we have achieved a good measure of success in our traffic enforcement work.

"I feel that we must continue to concentrate a great portion of our effort in this field to further reduce this unnecessary and tragic waste on our highways.



Mrs. Morgan Pugh, a long-time resident in the Claremont-Uxbridge area, celebrated her 85th birthday on Saturday with a family gathering at her home. A former public school teacher at conc. 6, Uxbridge and conc. 7, Pickering, at an annual salary of \$275, this figure was later raised to \$400 a year. —Staff Photo

Mrs. Morgan Pugh Marks 85th Birthday

On Saturday afternoon and evening, the cozy Claremont apartment residence of Mrs. Morgan Pugh was the scene of a happy re-union of family, friends and relatives on the occasion of Mrs. Pugh's 85th birthday. Her friendly personality and sunny disposition were reflected in her warm handshake as she welcomed each and every guest. The living room was decked with cards and a large cake was made especially for the occasion.

Mrs. Pugh was born near Hamilton in Caistor Township, the daughter of the late Richard Harper and Sarah Smith. She was one of a family of eight. While still a young girl, her parents moved to Uxbridge Township and acquired the property on conc. 5 where the Tuck turkey farm is now located. She attended the Fifth Line Public School. Mr. Hugh Smith was one of her teachers. The school had an enrollment of sixty pupils. She attended High School in Uxbridge and later took her teacher's training course at a "Model School" in Port Perry.

Larger Families

On two separate occasions, Mrs. Pugh taught school at Mt. Pleasant, conc. 6, Uxbridge. She had 60 pupils on the roll. She later taught at Mt. Pleasant school, conc. 7, Pickering where the enrollment was close to 40. "They had larger families than," she pointed out. She noted also that, especially in Uxbridge, more land was farmed at that time. One family on conc. 7, Pickering had five boys attending school. Mrs. Pugh's salary started at \$275 per year

and was later increased to \$400. While in Uxbridge Township, she stayed at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Myles Thompson and paid \$1.00 per week board. She also held a school for a time in the Port Arthur district.

Three Daughters

Following her marriage, the couple had three daughters, Mrs. John Willison (Margaret of Athens), Mrs. Wallace McMillan (Mildred) of Oakville and Mrs. Elmer Wilson (Alma) of Balsam. Mrs. Pugh has 10 grandchildren and 7 great-grandchildren. They had resided on a farm east of Claremont now owned by Mr. Alex Schneider and later moved to Uxbridge town. Mr. Pugh passed away 7 years ago. Mrs. Pugh has lived in Claremont for the past four years. She has been active in the life of the Baptist Church, both in Uxbridge and Claremont.

Mrs. Pugh enjoys excellent health which she attributes to "a good full life." The Tribune joins with the many folk of Claremont and district in extending happy birthday wishes to this fine local lady.

Charged With Contempt Of Court

A Pickering Township man who stated in Pickering Magistrate's Court that laws were made to be broken by magistrates, was last week charged and convicted of contempt in the face of the court by Magistrate Robert Dnieper.

Remanded two weeks for sentencing was Gordon McBride of West Rouge who was in court answering RCMP charges of failing to file income tax returns on behalf of McBride Lumber Products of Port Union.

Constable F. G. Shebb of the RCMP produced documentary evidence that the company had not filed income tax returns since 1958.

McBride told His Worship that according to the law he had to hire an auditor to file the returns, but that he could not afford one because his company had gone bankrupt.

Magistrate Dnieper suggested that McBride had been advised to file the returns at least a dozen times during the past 4 years.

"I'll bet you have been stringing the government a cock and bull story for the past four years," he said.

"You're so far out. It's almost funny," replied McBride. "The real reason I'm here is because I refused to pay some graft," he said.

"Watch your tongue, Mister, or I jail you seven days for contempt of court," said Magistrate Dnieper.

"I suppose I'll have to serve 20 years slave labor," replied McBride.

"Behave yourself!" His Worship warned McBride.

"Laws are made to be broken by magistrates!" answered McBride.

"You are cited for contempt of court, McBride, on the statement you just made," bellowed the Magistrate.

"You are furthermore convicted of contempt in the face of the court and you will appear on March 12 for sentence of this charge," he said.

"Furthermore, you will pay \$25 and costs or 30 days for the first charge, \$25 and costs or 30 days for the second charge, \$25 and costs or 30 days for the 3rd charge and \$25 and costs for the fourth charge," yelled Magistrate Dnieper and added, "The sentences will run consecutive and you will have no time to pay the fines!"

Pickering Has No Complaint Re C.N.R. Level Crossing

The Township of Pickering will file no complaint concerning a C.N.R. proposal to construct one level crossing on their bypass line to cut through the southern portion of the municipality. The matter was aired briefly on Monday night after a communication from the Township of Toronto suggested that municipalities affected should register protests.

Reeve Sherman Scott pointed out that only one level crossing was proposed for Pickering and four separated crossings. The level-crossing will be located at Woodview Road and will be protected by warning bells and lights.

"Our relations with the railroad are reasonably good and I wonder if much would be gained by getting into a hassle with them at this time," said the Reeve.

"We've done reasonably well and we might be sacrificing our own interests by supporting them (Toronto Twp.)," agreed councillor Milton Mowbray.

Councillor Ross Deakin suggested that if the railroad's present plans were altered, it could create an additional hardship on the municipality.

Increase in Teen-age Drinking Noted By Pickering Chief

Criminal activity in Pickering Township during 1961 increased over the previous year.

The annual report of Chief Constable Reginald T. Parker points out that of the 319 criminal code offences known to the department in 1961, only 110 were concluded by police action.

For the same period in the previous year 174 criminal code offences resulted in police action of 269 known offences.

The number of traffic accidents investigated by the 13-man force showed a marked decrease with 180 accidents and 44 injuries resulting from the accidents.

In the same category in 1960 there were 212 accidents and 65 injuries.

The damage to vehicles involved in accidents in 1961 totalled \$61,518 and the total damage to other property was \$1,655. Comparable figures for 1960 were \$62,929 and \$2,535.

Teenage Drinking Triples —

Criminal Code charges laid by the Pickering police in 1961 were less than in the previous year and the Highway Traffic Act charges also were down.

Liquor Control Act charges were up, especially in the teenage category which tripled over the previous year.

Following is a summary of the charges laid under all Acts during 1961 with the 1960 totals in brackets:

Criminal Code — 176 (201); Liquor Control Act — 173 (142); Highway Traffic Act — 818 (1,056); Juvenile Delinquency Act — 9 (36); Small Vessel Act — 6 (17); Bylaws — 185 (69).

A total of 79 charges were withdrawn; 50 were dismissed, 71 charges are pending and 49 charges were given suspended sentence.

Males arrested in Pickering Township for all offences totalled 174, an increase of four over the previous year.

However, the females behaved themselves more than the men in 1961 as only one woman was arrested as compared with six in 1960. There were 19 juveniles tried in Juvenile Court. Seventeen fewer than in 1960.

In 1961 no persons in Pickering Township were committed to a mental hospital resulting from police investigation whereas in 1960 two persons were committed.

Fines Increase —

The total fines collected from convictions on Pickering Township Police charges amounted to \$19,990.09 — almost \$3,000 more than in 1960.

Property stolen in the area during 1961 totalled \$17,936.46 — an increase of more than \$4,000 over the previous year. However, the police recovered more stolen property than in 1960 with a total, including property for other departments being \$4,209.34.

The three police cruisers patrolled 169,514 miles in 1961 — 11,000 miles more than in 1960.

The department's patrol boat was operated in Frenchman's Bay area during the summer weekends and performed many services to persons in trouble.

The craft was used mainly to reduce careless activities on the water and also as a rescue vehicle when required.

CLAREMONT COMMUNITY BOWLING LEAGUE

Team Standings —

Al Roszell 43 pts.; Mel Norrish 36, Bob Hockley 33, Harold Hopkins 30, Shirley Pilkey 24, Joe Burrows 22, Marge Samacillo 20, Alvin Redshaw 16

Ladies High Single —

Phyllis Desjardins 303

Ladies High Triple —

Shirley Pilkey 777

Ladies High Average —

Marge Samacillo 186

Men's High Single —

Frank Hollingshead 321

Men's High Triple —

Frank Hollingshead 761

Men's High Average —

Ken Field 210

Weekly Prize — Aubrey Crockett

Over 200 Scores —

Frank Hollingshead 275, Doreen Alexander 271, Olga Duncie 270, George Craig 241, Shirley Pilkey 233, Irene Hollingshead 232, Jessie Burrows 226, Bob Hockley 219, Marge Samacillo 218, Ken Field 218, Pat Lord 215, Mel Norrish 212, Dorothy Field 208, Gord Pilkey 208, Harry King 207, Pearl Flanagan 203, Cliff Wannop 203, Henry Desjardins 200.

Burrows Firm Has Best Truck Tender

The Township of Pickering will purchase two new International trucks from the Joe Burrows' firm at Brougham. With 2 trade-ins of '57 and '58 model trucks, the price difference was \$13,198.42 including tax. Eight tenders were opened at a regular meeting of Council Monday night. One other was lower than the Brougham firm's bid, but it failed to meet the required specifications.

Gravel Contract

The contract to crush 30,000 tons of gravel went to Claude Smith Construction Company of Claremont. Their price of 2 1/2 cents per ton was the lowest of eight tenders received. Highest was 42c per ton.

ALTONA

The monthly meeting of Altona Women's Institute will be held at the home of Mrs. Chas. Hodgson on Wednesday, March 14th at 2 p.m. Mrs. F. Goudie, convener of public relations, is in charge of the program. Motto — Too many people make a cemetery of their lives by burying their talents. Roll Call — What Radio programme I listen to. Mrs. Wm. Brown, the district president, will be the guest speaker. All ladies are welcome.

Mrs. D. Sargent and Timmy spent a few days last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tipping of Stayner.

Fletcher Goudie and Mr. and Mrs. Don Goudie made a quick trip to New Brunswick over the weekend and on the way home were delayed by a bad snow storm in Quebec.

The W. I. has secured forty tickets to the "Try for 10" programme on Channel 9 at Agincourt this Friday evening. May be some of our residents will be seen on T.V. in the near future.

Enos Nighswander and his nephew David Nighswander visited with the Dulmages at Arrprior over the weekend.

Clarence Heatwole of Ohio who works at the Nighswander farm, is on the mend again after badly cutting his foot with an axe while trimming trees. He was in Uxbridge hospital 4 days and now is able to get around on a walking cast.

Mrs. T. Dunkeld is spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. David Nighswander.

Mrs. Art Wideman was hostess to the W.M.S. ladies at their regular meeting on Tuesday evening.

Mrs. L. A. Weatherston Heads H. & S. Assoc.

Mrs. L. A. Weatherston has been named President of the newly organized Greenwood-Kinsale Home and School Association. The vice presidents are Mrs. S. Nicholson and Mrs. J. G. Slater, both of Greenwood. The Secretary is Mr. Nelson Cole of Greenwood and the Treasurer, Mrs. Milton Parkin of Brooklin R.R. 1.

The Directors are — Mrs. M. J. Mowbray, Brooklin R.R. 1; Mrs. M. Harrison, Greenwood; Mrs. C. Malcolm, Locust Hill R.R. 1; Mrs. G. Scriber, Greenwood; Mrs. P. G. Skinner, Greenwood; Mrs. Verle Wagg, Brooklin R.R. 1; Mr. Marsh Phillips, Locust Hill, R.R. 1.

Open House

Open House will be held in the Greenwood school on Monday evening, March 12th at 8 o'clock. All parents are urged to attend. Memberships in the Kinsale-Greenwood Home and School Association will be accepted. Refreshments will be served.

Eleven Park Board Members Named for Two-year Term

The re-organization of the Claremont Park Board was one of the major accomplishments at a public meeting summoned by the Claremont Community Association on Tuesday night of last week. Eleven members were appointed to the board, headed by the Chairman, Mr. Al Roszell. They will hold office for a two year term. Other officials include — Bob Madill, Vice Chairman; Bob Hockley, Secretary; Reg Sanderson, Treasurer and committee members—Jack Rennie, Jack Anonby, Clarke Vanstone, Jessie McGulre, Ken Jones, Ethel Green and Steve Doucette. This Board will meet with the Community Association on March 12th when plans for the Annual Field Day will be drawn up.

Close to fifty persons attended the gathering. Mr. Gordon McGrath, President of the Community Association, acted as Chairman of the meeting.

Mr. R. F. Cooper said that the Recreation Committee had aided in the promotion of Cub, Scout, Brownie and Guide work, softball activities, Hallow-e'en parties and swimming programmes and it was most vital to the community that this organization should be retained. Twenty persons were named to act in this capacity. They will meet in the near future to elect their executive and make future plans.

The Community Association will meet on the second Monday of every month.

GLEN MAJOR

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Jones and girls, and Mr. G. Jones visited one evening with Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Faulkner.

The community was shocked to hear of the sudden death of Mr. George McDonald on Monday evening. Our sympathy goes out to the bereaved family.

Mr. and Mrs. George Pickett, Mr. Edgar Fiss and Mrs. Chas. Fiss attended the funeral of Mr. Clayton Horning in Toronto on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Murray Potter, Miss Marie Babineau and Mr. Robert Fisher, Toronto, were Sunday guests of Miss Shirley Jones at her home.

Mrs. Charles Fiss and Mrs. Joseph Forsythe visited Friday afternoon with Mrs. T. Rieborough who has been moved to Brierbush Hospital, Stouffville.

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