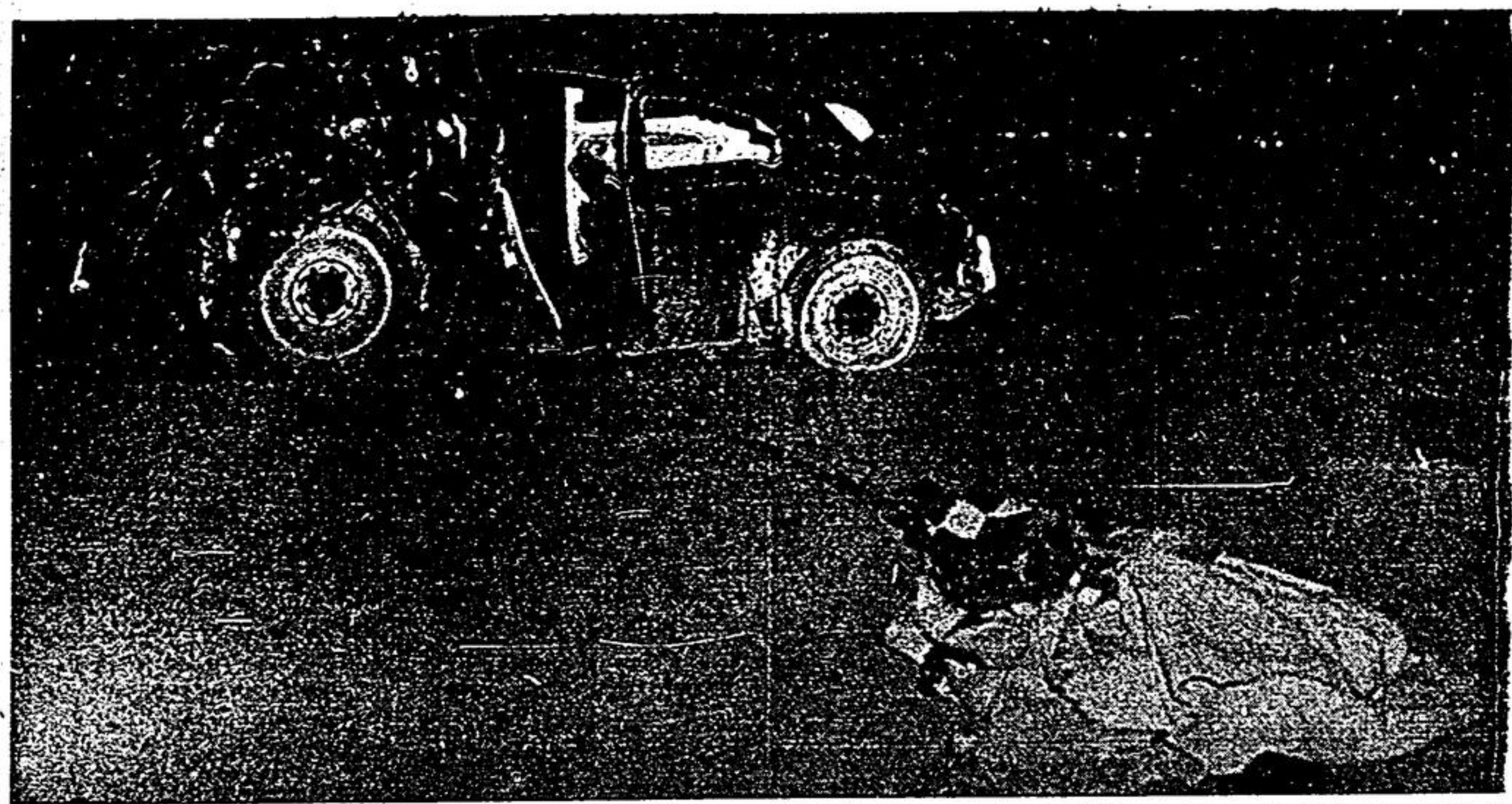
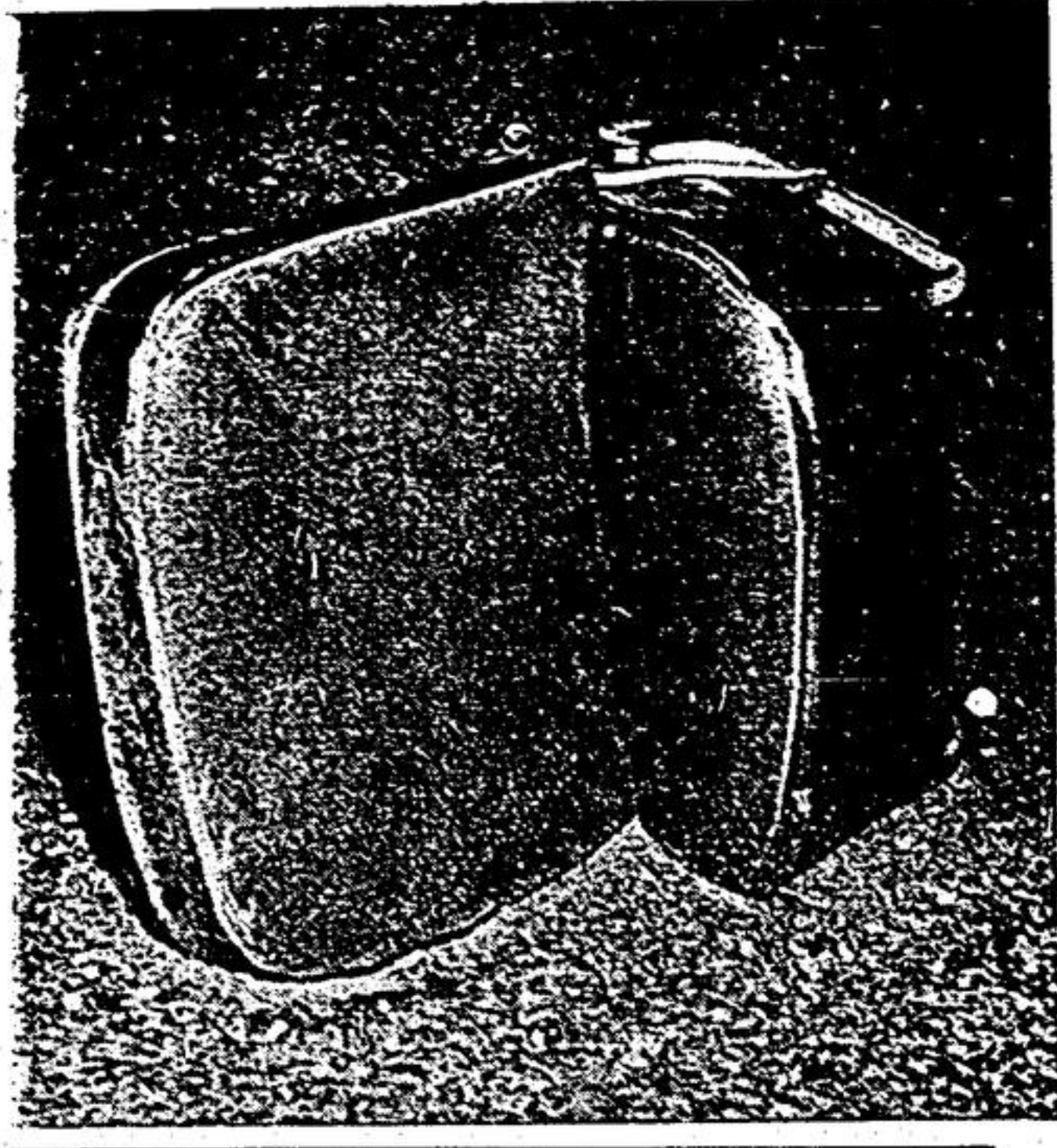


# Goodwood Corner Scene of Double Fatality



## Couple Killed in Two-Car Crash

The lives of a young Rexdale couple were snuffed out in a tragic two-car crash on Saturday night at the intersection of conc. 3, Uxbridge and No. 47 Hwy. in the hamlet of Goodwood. Mrs. Phyllis Anne Teel, 22 was killed almost instantly and her husband, John Perry Teel, 23 died en route to hospital. The scene of the tragedy (left) shows the wreckage of their small foreign car and the body of one of the victims nearby. The two front seats were torn completely out of the auto and one (right) was found more than fifty feet from the point of impact. A front fender was hurled forty feet away. The couple had planned to spend the Easter holiday weekend with family relatives near Woodville. James Frederick Bartley of Sutton has been charged with careless driving.



## UXBRIDGE PICKERING TP. NEWS

### CLAREMONT

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon McGrath, Susan and Brian visited with relatives at Hespeler on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Lippert of Madoc called on friends in the village last week.

Mr. Bill Voss spent the Easter weekend with his sister Mrs. David Gillingham of Lakeview.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Baker and family of Toronto spent the weekend at Baker's Acres — north-east of Claremont.

Miss Mabel Sanderson of Toronto was a holiday visitor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Malt Anderson.

Mr. and Mrs. Allan Tomlinson and family of Hamilton were weekend visitors with Dr. N. F. Tomlinson.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Mason and family visited on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Norton.

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Burke of Toronto visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Hanthorn on Sunday.

Several members of the Baptist Church are planning to attend the graduation ceremony for Miss Joyce Schneider at the Baptist Training Institute in Brantford on Monday. Joyce is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alex Schneider, Ashburn R.R. 1.

Mr. and Mrs. Cleeve Horne of Toronto spent the weekend at their Claremont district home on conc. 8.

Miss Jackie Pascoe and Miss Susan McGrath were visitors on Friday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Thomas, Stouffville.

Church services in Claremont were well attended on Easter Sunday.

The meeting of the Mission Circle will be held at the home of Miss Mabel Edwards, Church St., Stouffville, on Tuesday evening, May 1, at 7:45. The speaker will be Mr. John Carnegie.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Zellers and Barry, Park Drive, Stouffville, were visitors on Sunday evening with Mrs. Zellers and Mr. and Mrs. Burnell.

The Boy Scouts will hold a weekend camp-out on Saturday, May 5th.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Gliddon left on Friday for an extended holiday motor trip.

Kay Hayward and Jessie McGuire left on Wednesday to attend the annual meeting of the Gulde, Brownie, Leaders, Rangers and L. A. members in London, Ont.

Mr. Ralph Hill of Toronto is spending the Easter vacation period at the Samarillo farm.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Hollingshead left on Thursday for an extended Easter weekend trip to visit friends in Warren, Ohio.

Mrs. A. Samarillo, Valerie and Leo are spending the Easter week visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. Kelly at Norwood.

Marilyn Rennie is spending her Easter holidays in Toronto visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. Gifford.

The regular monthly meeting of the Gulde and Brownie Mothers' L. A. was held at the home of Doreen Welsh with Commissioner Kay Hayward presiding. General business was dealt with and arrangements for Cookie Day planned. Cookies will be packed May 4 in the Community Hall. Mothers baking cookies are asked to have them at the hall between 6 and 7:30 p.m. Cookies will be delivered Saturday, May 5.

Mr. and Mrs. Mac McLean and family of Ottawa spent the weekend at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Robertson.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Redshaw, Ted and Miss Pat Stewart and Jack went to Hensall, Ont., on Thursday night to see the hockey game between Uxbridge and Hensall.

Visitors at the Rennie's on Friday were Mr. and Mrs. B. Wells, Mr. G. Rennie, Miss Joan Ingham and fiancé and Danny Phillips, all of Scarborough.

A very nice miscellaneous shower for Bev Norton and Russel Blundell was held at the home of Mrs. C. Redshaw on Tuesday evening when they were the recipients of many lovely and useful gifts.

Don't forget the next Bingo at the Claremont Legion, April 30. Cash prizes, specials and Jackpot. Last Euchre of the season, May 7.

### Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Beelby and family and Mr. and Mrs. James Taylor spent Good Friday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Bylstra and family at Listowel, Ontario.

Dennis Arksey of Brooklin is spending his Easter holidays at the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Taylor.

## Re-assessment Brings Drop In Rate

The land re-assessment program in the Township of Pickering is mainly responsible for a noticeable drop in the general mill rate for 1962. The breakdown of the figures was finalized at a special meeting of Council on Monday night. For township purposes only, the farm and residential rate is 10.3 mills. The industrial and commercial rate is 12.9 mills. The individual tax bills will be affected, however, by school rates and other special services where applicable in various sections. For township purposes only, a total of \$741,962.54 will be raised.

The County of Ontario will take the biggest bite with 10.1 mills or \$266,527.84. Road construction and maintenance is next in line with a rate of 5.4 mills or \$142,500.00.

The breakdown is as follows: County of Ontario—10.1 mills; Road construction and maintenance—5.4 mills; Police area—5 mills; Welfare—9 mills; Garbage area—2.89 mills; Health Unit—7 mills; Conservation Authority—5 mills; Recreation—.25 mills; Parks—.25 mills.

Educational costs in the township will take close to 60 per cent of the Pickering tax dollar. The Council has little or no control of this expenditure. A breakdown of the individual sections and areas will be published next week with a comparison with 1961.

Tax payments for 1963 will be split into six installments but this will not be effective in the current year.

## To Discuss Green River Cons. Project

The many rumors concerning the proposed Conservation Authority project at Green River will be cleared up at a special public meeting in the Green River school on Monday evening, April 30th. A speaker from the Authority will address the gathering. The program has been arranged by the Green River Home and School Association.

It has been suggested that a 35 foot dam will be erected on Duffin's Creek to create an 85 acre lake. It is hoped that the speaker will shed some light on the construction scheme.

Included in the agenda will be the election of officers for the coming year and a film, depicting the completed works of the M.T.R.C.A.

## Queen Scouts Receive Awards

Four Claremont Queen Scouts were presented with plaques and badges at the annual Father and Son banquet in the Masonic Hall on Monday evening of last week. The boys were — Jim Torrance, Fred Moore, Tim Death and Terry Sherrin. These Scout members will receive their certificates at Barrie on May 12th.

Close to 100 fathers and their sons were in attendance in addition to a number of guests and group leaders. A turkey supper was served by the Mothers' L. A.

Following the dinner, the gathering was moved to the Community Hall for the entertainment portion of the program.

## High School Board's Reply on '62 Budget Termed "Disgraceful"

"This Board does not care to set up anything special for the Township," was a portion of the reply submitted in writing to Pickering Council from Mr. Ross Irwin, Secretary of the Pickering Dist. High School Board after the council members had asked for a break-down of their 1962 budget. The Board to meet with the Council to discuss the matter on March 8th but only the Clerk, Mr. Johnston had attended.

"I think the reply is disgraceful," charged councillor Hubert Wank.

The Board Secretary also advised the Council that copies of their minutes would be supplied at the regular fee.

Councillor Wank, noticeably concerned over the reply, lashed out at the High School Board's actions on the issue. "They budget for a million dollars and act as though it cannot be questioned," he said.

"I'm completely appalled that the High School Board could take such a stand on the issue," he continued. "We know that they have more information available. They send in one sheet of paper and we can like it or lump it."

Councillor Milton Mowbray said that on the night of the suggested meeting with the Board, some members of Council were tied up in a committee meeting.

"We don't know how the money is being spent and it is the concern of every councillor," stated Deputy-Reeve, Mrs. Jean McPherson.

"The Board should co-operate," commented Deputy-Reeve, Mrs. Jean McPherson.

Reeve Sherman Scott agreed that the Board's reply to Council's request was not satisfactory and the Council should go on record as feeling this way.

The Council agreed by motion that the Board's letter of April 17th was not satisfactory and further information on the 1962 budget was desired.

## EDITOR'S MAIL

### TOP EDUCATION IN ONE-ROOM SCHOOL

Dear Sir:

In the December 28th issue of The Tribune there was an article on the question of re-opening Mount Pleasant School next September, near Claremont.

From the article, I understand that there was only one trustee, Russell Gostick, to work for the re-opening of that rural school, built by pioneers. No doubt many fine men and women have graduated from its portals.

I, myself, attended a Rural School and there decided I must be a teacher; so 45 years ago, drove to high school, six miles morning and night with a horse and buggy in the summer.

A cutter was substituted for the buggy in the winter, and as there were no snow ploughs, it was often tough going.

The High School had only 120 pupils, so the teachers took a personal interest in the weak subjects of each student.

I taught in Rural Schools for eight years (Grades 1 to 8), but never had more than 25 pupils.

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Therefore, I always had time to give extra help where it was needed.

There was space to spread the pupils around the room, thus separating the mischievous ones. There were good wide aisles and several times a day I could take a surprise sally around the room — stopping occasionally to check some work or praise a pupil's initiative. Modern classrooms are too crowded for this.

My own children attended Rural Schools, and although my daughters were average students, both received their Junior Matriculation with no tutoring. Owing to a bad fall, I am now a paraplegic in a wheelchair, so we moved from the farm to the village. In five years, I have tutored about 45 young people. I have helped with work from Grade 1 to Grade 11. The youngsters are driven to my home from different communities, as far as five to seven miles away. None of these young people are dumb or mentally retarded. All are victims of crowded classrooms; changing often from one school to another, teachers who lack the time to give any personal, individual help.

## Ratepayers Air Their Private Complaints

Two Pickering Twp. ratepayers have filed complaints with the Council concerning the misuse of their properties by private interests.

A letter was read, on Monday night, from Mr. Fred Hope, lot 35, conc. 9 concerning damage to their fence due to the cutting of trees. The work was not done by the Road Department of the township but by a private individual.

Reeve Sherman Scott suggested that the matter was not a township problem. Councillor Milton Mowbray contended that the members should be interested only in the condition of the road allowance.

Taxing the Buck Deputy-Reeve, Mrs. Jean McPherson said she had received a complaint from Mrs. Robt. Rescor concerning damage to her premises caused by an operation promoted by the Conservation Authority. Reeve Scott said he had already brought the matter to the Authorities' attention, but to date no action had been taken. He said that there was some confusion as to responsibility since sub-contractors were involved in the project.

At Courtice High School in Darlington Township, a report was printed in the Bowmanville paper of the names of those who received 75% on their Christmas Examinations. Of 49 names, half were from Rural Schools, four from our own school, Bradley's School, where my own children received their education.

A school named Mackenzie's School, in Whitby Township was closed very suddenly the middle of last September, and the children taken by bus at their own school. The children have to meet the bus at their own school by 8 a.m.; so many of them leave their homes at 7:15 a.m. and are not home again until 5:30 p.m. If the bus was delayed by storms, they waited. What was the reason? Kedron school needed another teacher, so the Township School Board took the other teacher and her pupils to their school. The value of the bus, its upkeep and the driver's wages would have certainly paid another teacher.

Of course, Consolidated Schools mean less work for the inspectors; but they can visit the town schools in the winter. They can visit the "Little Red Schoolhouses" in the fall and spring, when a drive in the country is a real pleasure.

Last, but not least, the conduct on school busses is often far from good. Books and clothes are often torn, and little tots learn from bigger children, things not printed in books.

Yours for better Education, Mrs. Alf. Prescott, Hampton, Ontario.

R. R. 1, Claremont

Dear Sir:

Having read the article "Hunter Target of Irate Farmer," concerning hunters or trespassers—

In ten years of having trespassers on my property every week, only four of these had the decency to come and ask permission to hunt on my land. Some of these men have utter disregard for other people's property. They climb over fences and leave gates open with reckless abandon. On one occasion four men were seen to climb over my fence in a swamp — where a fence is hard to maintain — and squash it to the ground, with the result my cattle got out and it took me half a day to find them, another half day to get them back in and another half day to fix the fence. Here is a list of things that have been stolen in the last ten years: 190 Hubbard squash, 50 bushels of potatoes, 20 bushels of elder apples, 20 bushels of turnips, 2 axes, one set of truck tire chains, one set of adjuster chains (Bissell disc), 18 fat hens.

I do not accuse hunters of stealing this stuff, but it is quite obvious that whoever it was, was quite familiar with the lay of the land. The putting up of signs is also futile, as fast as I put them up they are

torn down and they disappear. Has a property owner no say as to what goes on, on his land? It seems to me that a property owner who orders such people off his land deserves credit because that seems to be the only protection he has.

In relating my experience, I am sure there are dozens of farmers who have had the same experience.

Yours truly, Bernard Burnell, R. R. 1, Claremont, Ont.

## Set Maximum Salary Rates

A maximum salary schedule has been set for eighteen male employees in various municipal positions in the Township of Pickering. The scale was arranged in committee meetings of Council and passed at a special meeting on Monday night.

A break-down, including the employee's present salary and his maximum, is as follows: — Clerk—\$6,200 (\$6,400); Assessment Commissioner — \$5,600 (\$6,400); Treasurer — \$5,204 (\$6,400); Road Supt.—\$6,200 (\$6,400); Welfare Officer — \$4,800 (\$5,200); Bylaw Officer—\$4,800 (\$5,200); Fire Chief — \$5,200 (\$5,200); Plumbing Inspector — \$5,200 (\$5,200); Dogcatcher—\$3,300 (\$3,800); Road Dep. Clerk — \$4,440 (\$5,000); Asst. Clerk — \$4,532 (\$5,000); Works' Clerk — \$3,960 (\$5,000); Bldg. Inspector — \$4,500 (\$4,800); Engineer—\$9,000 (\$9,000); Dep. Fire Chief — \$4,600 (\$4,800); Assessors — (Binsted — \$4,520 (\$5,000); Gliddon \$4,520 (\$5,000); Bagler — \$3,660 (\$5,000).

The employees' present salary is the first figures listed after each name. Their maximum is listed in brackets.

## Adjourn Canvass

The Pickering Township and Village Branch of the Canadian Red Cross Society announces that, due to unavoidable circumstances, it was found impossible, in several areas, to complete in March, canvassing for the annual campaign, and in order to avoid conflicting with the campaigns currently under way by the Canadian Cancer Society and other organizations, it has been decided to postpone the completion of canvassing those areas until sometime in May. The affected areas include Dunbarton, Frenchman's Bay, Squire's Beach, Heron Park and part of Brougham.

## Altona Dealer Gets Tractor Contract

Mr. Fred Lewis of Altona Feed and Supplies submitted the successful tender in the sale of a new Ford "661" tractor and side-mounted mower, to the Township of Pickering. The decision to purchase the unit was finalized at a regular meeting on Monday night. Two other tenders were received, one from Agincourt and another from Manchester. Only a few dollars separated the bids. The Altona dealer's price was \$2,673.75 plus tax.

Both councillors Harvey Spang and Milton Mowbray noted that the Altona dealer was situated in a convenient location for repairs and service and such a factor was worthy of consideration.

## Safety Poster Competition Had Many Entrants

The farm and home safety Poster Competition, as sponsored by the Ontario County Farm Safety Council, was a very successful project. The competition was completed on Wednesday, April 4.

The boys and girls from the rural public schools of Ontario County entered 340 posters in this competition. Most of these posters were excellent, and showed a great deal of thought and painstaking work on the part of the pupil.

Miss Lotta McNeill, Public School Inspector and Mrs. A. W. St. John, Librarian, Uxbridge, did a splendid job of judging the competition.

The teachers are to be congratulated for encouraging the boys and girls to enter this worthwhile safety project.

The winners of the competition are as follows:

In Pickering Township, Richard Smith, Claremont; in Uxbridge Township, Robert Lee, Stouffville R.R. 3; and in Reach Township, Charles Cook, Uxbridge R.R. 3; Scott Township winner was Doreen Stevenson, Uxbridge R.R. 2. These were all championship prizes. Individual entrants in each township were as follows:

Pickering Twp. — Richard Smith, S.S. 15; Albert McQueen, S.S. 15; Fred Hotner, Mt. Zion; Barbara Horrasz, S.S. 11; Christine Gooderham, S.S. 11; Marjorie Lehman, S.S. 11; Scott Powell, S.S. 15; Gordon Woolhead, S.S. 11; Bob Tran, S.S. 16.

Uxbridge Township — Robert Lee, S.S. 8; Audrey McQuaker, S.S. 7; Larry Stewart, S.S. 8; Sandy Taylor, S.S. 7; Ann Gage, S.S. 5; Michael Butters, S.S. 5; Wayne Bell, S.S. 7; Frank Ellery, S.S. 11; David Butters, S.S. 5.

Reach Township — Charles Cooke, Central No. 2; Larry Couperthwaite, Donald McCall, Heather Hill, Geo. Irwin Bright, Gordon Rudkin, Joanne Janosik, Douglas Empringham, Elizabeth Nodwell, all from Central No. 2.

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