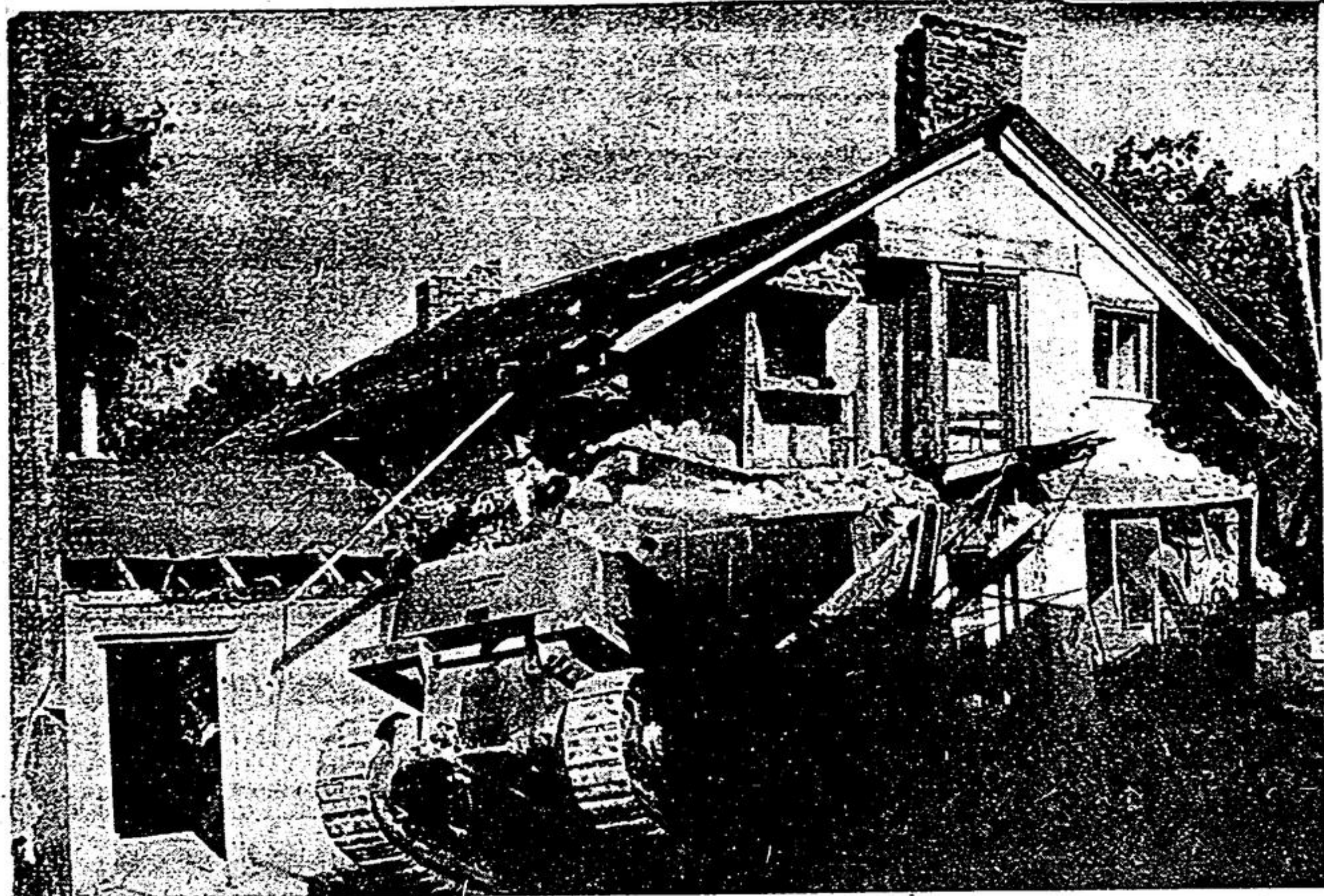


Landmark Destroyed



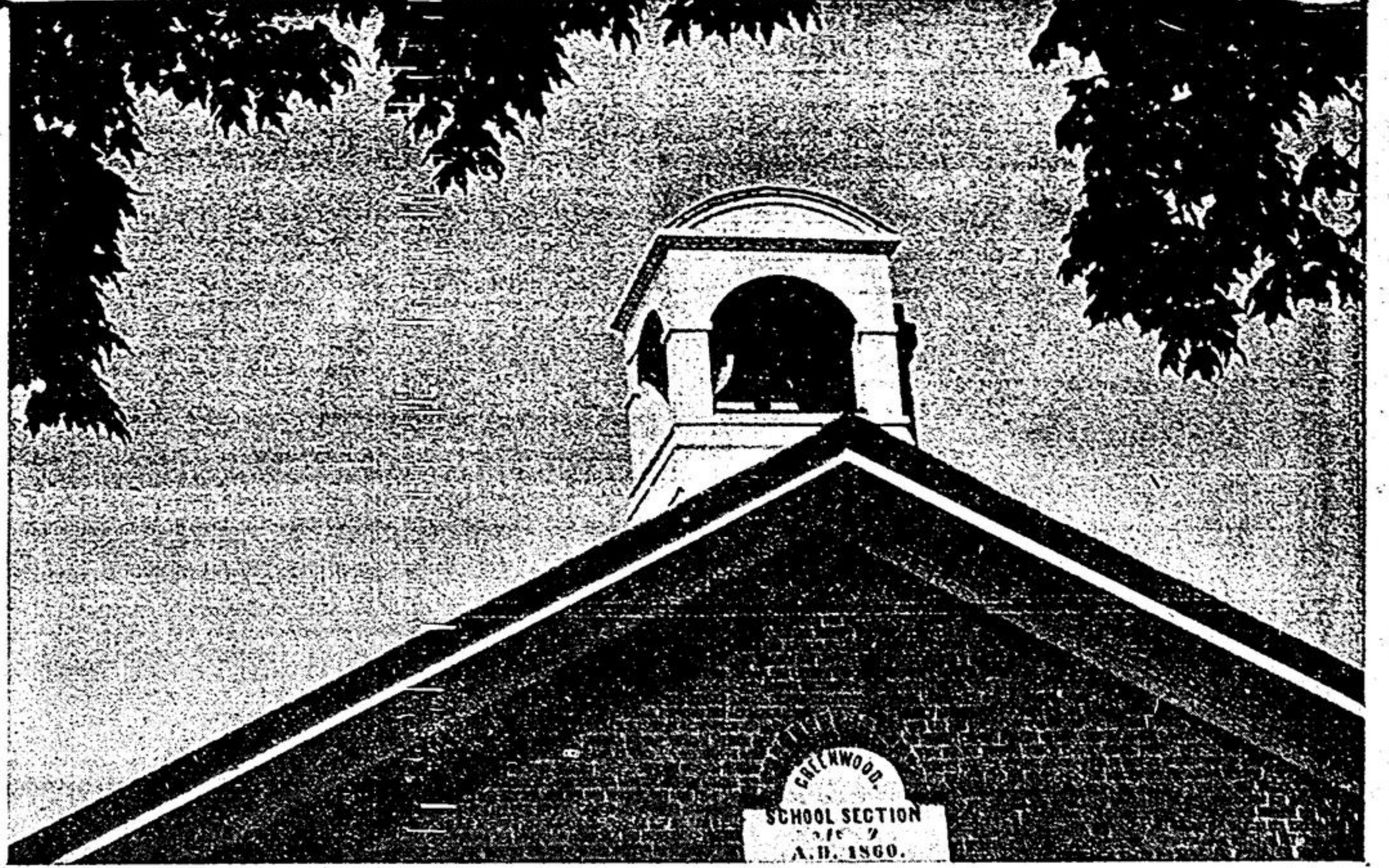
A long-time landmark bowed to progress in the village of Claremont on Monday when a 115 year old stone

structure, located on the south-west corner of the County intersection was topped to make way for a pro-

posed road-widening program. Mr. Cy. Wannop, at the controls of a Barclay Firm bulldozer, completed

the demolition work in less than an hour. The building was erected in 1847 before the village had acquired an official name.

Landmark Restored



The public school trustees at S. S. No. 9, Pickering (Greenwood) have agreed that a century-old bell atop the old school building should

be restored to a place of prominence on a new 5-room structure that will be built nearby. The bell, cast in Eng-

land, was shipped to Toronto for use in St. James' Cathedral. Found unsuitable, it was purchased by the late Wm.

Clark of Greenwood in the mid-1800's. Its chime can be heard for a radius of two miles.

Landmark Topped To Allow Improvement To Intersection

Another long-standing landmark in the village of Claremont has bowed to progress. On Monday morning, the solid stone structure, erected by the late John Hamilton in 1847, was topped to permit reconstruction of the south-west corner of the Brock Road-County intersection. The work is part of a County program planned to eliminate the hazard through poor visibility to the south.

The building, that had withstood time and tide for 115 years was levelled in less than one hour. Cy. Wannop, at the controls of a bulldozer from the Barclay Construction Co., completed the work while local residents, some young, some old, looked on.

The structure was actually erected before the village had a name. It was built on the corner of a farm owned by Mr. Hamilton who intended it to be used

as a dwelling by his brother-in-law, Robert D. Paterson. Mr. Paterson lived in the building for only a short time, however, and later moved into Toronto. It was then rented by Thomas Noble who opened a grocery store at the site and dispensed other miscellaneous articles to the settlers of the neighbourhood. This originated the name of Noble's Corners. In the early 1850's the nameplate was changed to Claremont.

Although the structure had been standing vacant for several years, it was the property of the late John Brignall.

Few residents expressed any sentiment at the building's passing from the local scene. Aside from constituting a menace to car and truck traffic from the west, the landmark had fallen into a bad state of disrepair and its use, even if remodelled would have been limited.

Local Merchant Plans to Erect Modern Food and Dry Goods Store

If work proceeds according to plans, the first sod will be turned in August in the erection of a modern new food and dry goods store on the west side of the Brock Road in Claremont. The future owner of this two-story, cement-block structure is Mr. Gordon McGrath. The site, in the old Bundy Block, is almost across the road from his present place of business.

The frame apartment dwellings will be demolished. One family has already vacated the premises and a second is planning to leave shortly. It was part of the estate of the late John Brignall.

The lot, which has a frontage of 132 feet will permit ample space for display windows facing the street in addition to a multilevel parking lot to the north. The contract for the construction work has not been let and cost estimate has not been revealed. Mr. McGrath hopes to

have the work completed this year.

There will be over 2,000 square feet of floor space in the store. A complete line of dry goods will be featured in addition to the regular food commodities. Mr. McGrath feels that his present premises is inadequate to carry sufficient quantities of stock, especially dry good supplies. The family will reside in the second storey living quarters. Mr. McGrath still retains ownership to his store on the east side and the future of this business has not been finalized.

"We have enough faith in the community to feel that such a venture can be a success," said the owner in conversation with The Tribune this week. "I think it will be a good thing for the village as a whole."

New Engineer Will Commence Duties Aug. 1st

Pickering Twp. Council has finalized its selection of a new municipal engineer. Mr. Paul Poulsson, P. Eng. was hired last week from a total of 18 applications. His official duties will commence Aug. 1st.

Mr. Poulsson's salary will begin at \$8,333.33 with an annual increment each year to a maximum of \$9,000.

Mr. Poulsson will be placed on a three month probationary arrangement as is the case with all new employees.

North Ontario Plowing Match To Be Held On Forfar Farm

The North Ontario Plowmen's Association held their summer meeting on Friday, June 29th, for the purpose of making plans for their annual North Ontario Plowing Match. The meeting was held in the Department of Agriculture Board Room, Uxbridge. President, Stuart Ball, was in charge of the meeting.

The plowing match this year will be held at the farm of Mr. Russell Forfar, Uxbridge, R.R.2, on Wednesday, October 3rd.

Mr. Heber Down, Brooklin, was appointed judge for the Horse Show.

The prize list was revised and supervising directors were appointed for each class.

Arrangements will be made to hold this Junior Competition as a joint effort with the South Ontario Plowmen's Association Junior Match on Saturday, September 22nd.

To Move Century Old Bell To New Greenwood School

The chimes of a bell that has beckoned students to the century-old Greenwood Public School (S. S. No. 9) Pickering Twp. for more than 100 years, will be preserved on an agreement reached by the members of the Trustee Board. The bell, that can be heard for a radius of two miles on a clear day, will be enthroned in a special cairn atop a new 5-room school building on an adjacent lot.

The Board's decision to retain the bell has met with the unanimous approval of long-time Greenwood folk who cherish the historical background it depicts.

It was originally cast in Eng-

land and shipped to Toronto to be installed in St. James' Cathedral. It did not meet the necessary requirements, however, and a new one was ordered. The late Wm. Clark of Greenwood, then a trustee, purchased the bell and it was transported by schooner to Frenchman's Bay and hauled by oxen to its present site. The bell's weight is estimated in excess of 500 pounds.

The roof-top bell-tower, has been sketched into the plans of the architect, Stefan Sherbo-wich. The contract for the new school structure has not yet been let.

Claremont News

Mrs. Bruce Douglas of Woodville called on friends and relatives in the village last week after visiting with her father Mr. Fred Lynn who is confined to a rest-home near Dunbarton. She reports her father is improving and is expected home in two or three weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Aylesworth and four boys of Scarborough visited with Mr. and Mrs. Grant Taylor on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Taylor and Mr. and Mrs. William Glendon spent the weekend at Mr. Grant Taylor's cottage at Hawk Lake.

The Claremont Lawn Bowling Club held their annual meeting last week and elected new officers as follows: President—Thomas Hammond, Vice-President—Ernest Baker, Sec-Treas. Mrs. Margaret Baker.

Mr. Robert Redshaw Sr. was rushed to Ajax Hospital last week and at the time of writing is much improved.

Dr. Tomlinson, Mr. and Mrs. Allan Tomlinson of Hamilton left last week for a motor trip East and expect to be away about two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Grant Taylor attended a 25th wedding anniversary celebration of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Newall in Oshawa on Saturday evening.

Miss Joy Green entertained a number of her friends at a barbecue on Saturday evening.

Mrs. Frank Loyst is visiting at present with her daughter Mrs. Roy Thompson at Tweed and with relatives at Deseronto.

Larry Townner infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Townner was rushed to Sick Children's Hospital last week but is improved and expected home early this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Timms and family have purchased the C. J. Burton house and moved in last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Jones and family moved on Sat. into the Brignall house which they recently purchased. Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Beverley and family of Oshawa are living in the house vacated by Mr. and Mrs. Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Cunningham and family, Gall, 13,

Dianne, 10, Jimmy, 4 and Matthew, 2 months, formerly of Scarborough have moved into the home previously occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Jack Rennie and family.

The United Church Young Peoples' Society will hold a camp fire and swimming party at The Maples Park on Thursday. Mr. Fred Moore is the President of the organization.

The Routley Re-union will be held on Sunday, July 15th at Hi-Lo Park, Pickering Twp.

The Spencer property will be the scene of a Cup Pack camp-out from July 20 to 22nd.

The United Church Sunday School picnic was held at the Greenwood Conservation Park on Wednesday.

Mrs. David Gillingham of Lakeview, sister of Mr. Wm. Voss, left on Friday aboard the S. S. Corinthia and will spend several weeks in England. On her return in August, she will be accompanied by her sister, Miss Elizabeth Voss, who will spend some holidays here.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Norton of Whitby were Sunday visitors Mr. and Mrs. Jack Lehman. Recent visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Wes Lehman were Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Lehman and family of Brooklin.

Tom Hammond, Don Hedges and Jimmy Briscoe were local entries in a men's trebles tournament on Wednesday in Stouffville.

Mr. Geo. McConnell has returned home after a three-week vacation trip to Ireland.

Mr. Norman Lehman of Atha was a recent guest speaker at a regular service in the Baptist Church.

The Norris Hardy Farm, north of the village has been sold to Mr. Roy Coppins.

The Tribune is appreciative of a call from Mrs. Al Robertson on the tragic house fire, Thursday afternoon that destroyed the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Blundell and family, on Monday morning. Mr. Lloyd Peters took the time to tip off The Tribune to the demolition of the 115 year old building on the south-west corner of the village intersection.

Two local young men, John

Claim Pit By-law Penalizing Many for Faults of Few

Torrance and Terry Green have reached Banff, Alberta and are presently employed at a summer resort in the vacation centre.

The Tribune is pleased to have Mrs. Mildred Taylor back as a local correspondent in Claremont.

Rev. A. Wigby of Markham was the guest Pastor at the fourteenth annual Drumhead Service conducted on Sunday afternoon. The parade, led by the Caledonia Pipe Band included members of local organizations in the village.

Barbara Gifford of Scarborough is enjoying her vacation at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Rennie.

Mrs. S. Graham was admitted to the Oshawa General Hospital last week but is now making satisfactory progress.

Miss Grace Benson celebrated a birthday on Friday and was the guest at a party held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. Pilkey.

A barbecue party was held at the home of Miss Joy Green on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim McGuire and family attended the American Motors family picnic at Woodbridge on Saturday.

The response by local residents to the aid of the Blundell family was very good on Saturday when a shower was held in the Community Hall. Mr. Alvin Redshaw has been one of the chief promoters of the drive to aid the parents who lost all their belongings in a house fire on Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Nelms and family of Ottawa spent a few days last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Samarillo.

Bingo will continue in the Legion every Monday evening. The next date is July 16th.

JOY REBEKAH LODGE

The regular meeting of the Joy Rebekah Lodge, No. 355 was held on Monday evening, June 25th. Noble Grand Sister, Elliott was in charge assisted by Vice Grand Sister, Isobel Annis. The sick and card report was given by Vice Grand Sister, Annis. The treasurer's report was presented by Sister, Irene Phillip.

Two members were honoured on their birthday occasions, Sisters, Jean Ellicott and Pearl Tweedle.

The next meeting will be held on Monday evening, Sep. 10th.

Brougham

Mr. and Mrs. T. English and family and Mr. and Mrs. Grant Miller and family of Whitby, Mr. and Mrs. Jas Wroe and daughter of Bracebridge and Mr. and Mrs. Bev English and daughter of Brooklin held a get-together at Stevensen's Park on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Mortson of Queensville visited with Mr. and Mrs. Allan Ellicott on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Aylmer Reaman of Burlington was at the home of his mother Mrs. S. Reaman during the weekend for a family re-union and also to celebrate his mother's birthday.

Miss Mary Jane Puckrin is spending a few days with Donna-Debbie and Denise Pascoe.

Mr. Thos. Stevenson of Toronto spent a few days last week with his sister, Mr. and Mrs. Randal Ellicott.

Mrs. Honey of Port Perry spent the past week with her daughter Mrs. Annis.

The Duncan families held their reunion on July 2nd at Springhill Park.

The Ellicott family get-together was held on July 1st at the home of Mr. Cecil Phillip on the 5th concession.

Mrs. Arthur Carlton had the misfortune to trip over a rug one day last week breaking her left arm just below the shoulder.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas Wroe and little daughter of Bracebridge spent the holiday week-end with her parents Thos. and Mrs. English.

A car load of ladies journeyed to Oshawa one week to attend a miscellaneous "Shower" for Miss Doris Bolton and Mr. Robt. Perry who are being married shortly.

Mr. and Mrs. K. C. Pascoe and girls visited with Mr. and Mrs. John Puckrin and family at Lake Simcoe on Sunday.

Mrs. W. Hamilton who has been a patient in Brier Bush Hospital was removed to Scarborough Hospital for further treatment. We all join in wishing her a speedy recovery.

Unit no. 3 of Brougham U.C.W. will meet on Thursday evening July 19 at the home of Mrs. N. Burton assisted by Mrs. J. White. Program convener Mrs. H. Malcolm and Roll Call "Faith."

Mrs. Tanti and daughter Miss Alma of Toronto visited with Mrs. Geo Perry on Sunday.

Absence From Meetings Forced Dismissal

Clifford Laycox, West Rouge resident and former member of Pickering Twp. Council was dismissed from his post on the Recreation Association due to his absence from meetings.

This action was taken at a regular monthly session of the committee in June.

Mr. Laycox was ousted from his municipal position when he elected to oppose Mrs. Jean McPherson for the Deputy-Reeve-ship and was defeated at the polls last December.

He had previously been an ardent worker on the Recreation Board and was responsible for some of the programs that are in practise at the present time. Prior to '62, he had missed few meetings.

The Parks and Recreation Committee has a motion on its

No Flag For Pickering Twp.

No special flag has ever been designed for the Twp. of Pickering and it is unlikely that the Council will be come involved in the issue.

The subject was discussed briefly at a regular meeting last week. Mrs. Nora Livingston, Secretary of the Pickering Youth Trumpet Band asked that a township flag be added to the colour guard unit.

Reeve Sherman Scott said that the municipality had neither a flag nor an official crest.

Councillor Ross Deakin noted that he had designed a crest for the township but it had never been adopted.

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