

Sandford Farmer Is Potato Grower's Pres.

Grade Quality and Continuity of Supply of potatoes were among the factors that were emphasized by Mr. R. E. Goodin in his address to the potato growers of Ontario County at their annual meeting in Uxbridge, on Monday, Jan. 14th.

Mr. Goodin also pointed out that the general quality of the 1962 potato crop was higher than ever before and that Ontario potatoes are in good demand by the retail trade. He also emphasized the necessity for advertising and promotion.

The election of officers and directors for 1963 resulted as follows: President — Milburn Meek, Sandford; Vice-President — Albert Hockley, Claremont, R.R.1; Secretary-Treasurer Gordon Rynard, Zephyr; Directors — Murray Zepher, Mount Albert; Ches. Oldham, Zephyr; George Smalley, Stouffville, R. R.2; Lloyd Grose, Mount Albert; Byron Risebrough, Uxbridge, R.R.1; Walter Savage, Uxbridge, R.R.1; Elmer Wilson, Port Perry, R.R.1; Harvey Meek, Sandford; Norman Oldham, Mount Albert, R.R.1.

Mr. Milburn Meek was appointed official delegate to the annual Directors' Meeting of the Potato Growers' Association in Toronto.

To Attend Meeting February 6th



Hon. M. B. Dymond



Hon. J. Wilfred Spooner

Hon. M. B. Dymond, Minister of Health and Hon. J. Wilfred Spooner, Minister of Municipal Affairs will attend a special meeting of the Pickering Twp. Rural Ratepayers Association in the Brougham Hall on Wednesday evening, Feb. 6th at 8 p.m. Problems pertaining to assessment will be the main topic of discussion. Prof. Eugene LaBrie will preside over the public gathering.

800,000 Visit Cons. Area In 1962

Nearly 900,000 persons visited the eight conservation areas administered by the Metropolitan Toronto and Region Conservation Authority during 1962. Exact attendance figures were 892,861 as compared to 811,054 in 1961.

Most popular area last year was the Boyd conservation area, just north of Woodbridge on the Woodbridge-Kleinburg Road, with a total attendance of 235,567.

Other areas and their respective attendance figures are as follows: Black Creek area, site of the Pioneer Village, (140,280); Albion Hills, (202,753); Claremont (8,006); Cold Creek (5,121); Glen Hafty (37,564); Greenwood (72,760); Heart Lake (190,993).

During the year, 260 school classes numbering 7,712 students toured the Pioneer Village.

Claremont

The January meeting of the Mission Circle will be held Monday, Jan. 28 at 7:45 p.m. at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ken Ward. Group Four is in charge of the program.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Morgan entertained student teachers, Miss Anna Jean Moore and Miss Judy Monroe, both of Toronto, during the past week. They conducted classes at the Webb Public School in Uxbridge Twp. as part of their training at Toronto Teacher's College.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Baglier are spending a three-week vacation in Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Brown of Mimico and Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Mason of Coraco of Scarborough visited with Mrs. Jack Norton on the weekend.

Miss Hilda Sinclair of Toronto and Mr. Wm. Bowden of Oshawa visited on the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Gordon McGrath and family.

The students, teachers and parents of Webb Public School enjoyed an outing on Friday evening when they held a skating party on the Claremont open-air rink. They later returned to the school for hot dogs and coffee.

The evening unit of the United Church Women met on Monday evening, Jan. 14th at the home of Mrs. Bernice Ward. The program was in charge of Mrs. Alma Hill and Mrs. Rosemary Timms. Lunch was served by Mrs. Mildred Taylor and Mrs. Esther Curtis. The next meeting will be held on Feb. 11th.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Curtis moved to Oakville on Sunday to visit with his mother, presently confined to the Oakville Memorial Hospital and quite ill.

Mr. Bob Greer, formerly of Claremont, has been offered a position of District Cub Master in Leaside. He will be in charge of between 30 and 40 boys. On Saturday, he was awarded his "wings" at a banquet and presentation at the Oshawa Airport. Bob is employed with the Canadian Bank of Commerce with a branch in Toronto.

The annual meeting of the Baptist Church will be held on Thursday evening (to-night) at 7:30 p.m.

Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Lewis and family visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clare Keevil on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Allan Tomlinson and family of Hamilton visited on Sunday with Dr. N. F. Tomlinson and Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Cooper.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Ward and family of Toronto were visitors with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ken Ward on Sunday.

Arthur Maxwell celebrated a birthday on Saturday and had a number of his school friends at his home for a party in the evening.

Three local residents, Bud Norton, Jim Taylor and Bill Voss were among the 1,600 who attended the annual Shoullice Clinic re-union at the Royalsports page of this issue.

To Open New Webb School Addition On March 1st

The new addition to the Webb Public School, (S.S. No. 4), Uxbridge Twp., will be officially opened on Friday evening, March 1st. The structure is now in use and the modern facilities are much appreciated by the students and staff. The principal is Mr. John Paxton. His assistant is Miss Elizabeth Gates.

Ratepayers in the section will have an opportunity to view the interior of the building at the grand opening. Both local and visiting department personnel will be invited.

Further information on this special event will be released when the plans are finalized.

Dismiss Liquor Charge

Solicitor Donald Hindson of Markham won a dismissal for his client, 22 year old Lawrence Cleverdon, a resident of both Toronto and Uxbridge, when a charge of "having liquor" was aired before Magistrate Crawford Guest in Uxbridge Court last week.

Sgt. Howard Nickling and P.C. Fellows of the Uxbridge Police Department said they were on routine patrol in the town on Dec. 8th when they noticed a man near a car and a case of beer on the road. The container was unopened.

Cleverdon said that he resided in Toronto during the week at his mother's home on weekends. He said that he parked his car in front of his mother's residence and was preparing to go inside when the police arrived.

Magistrate Guest noted that it was obvious that the suspicions of the police would be aroused at an early hour of the morning but there was not sufficient evidence on which to register a conviction.

AUDLEY

(Mrs. Fred Puckrin)

The annual congregational meeting of Audley United Church was held on Friday evening with sixteen present. The Rev. M. Butlers led a short worship and conducted the business. Reports were heard from the stewards, the U.C.W., the Sunday School, the M. and M., the C.G.I.T. and the Daily Vacation Bible School. Fred Puckrin was re-elected Elder for two years. Bob Betson was re-elected and Mr. Alec Richards was elected to the Committee of Stewards for three years. All other committees remain the same. The ladies served refreshments during a social half-hour.

The Rev. M. Butlers will conduct church membership counselling classes for any who are fourteen or older, starting this Wednesday evening.

Six men from here attended the rally on Saturday evening at King Street United Church, Oshawa, to organize the men of Oshawa Presbytery.

Six from here attended the conference with the Five Oaks staff on Sunday evening at King Street United Church.

The members of the Audley Community Club and their friends are planning an evening of bowling and dancing at the Redwing Recreation Hall on February 1st. The ladies are asked to bring lunch.

New Warden Takes Office



Pickering Twp. Reeve J. Sherman Scott was inducted into the office of Warden on Tuesday, Jan. 15th. He is shown here (centre) with past Warden, Earl Dowswell (left) and County Clerk, William Manning.

54% Quota of F.A.M.E. Shares Purchased In Ontario County

Ontario County has purchased 54% of its quota of shares in Farmers Allied Meat Enterprise, says Lloyd Wilson, Ashburn, president of the county F.A.M.E. Committee. Mr. Wilson reported this to the directors of Ontario Federation of Agriculture at their regular meeting held at Half-Way House, Myrtle, on Tuesday evening January 15th. He urged the directors to promote the sale of F.A.M.E. shares to neighbours on their concessions. "Ontario County can easily meet its objective if we all work," he said. Option has been taken on land near Oakwood. It will be in this area that a second F.A.M.E. plant will be built, it is expected.

BALSAM & MT. ZION

(Mrs. B. Jamieson)
The annual meeting of the Active Service Class was held last Wednesday night at the home of Mrs. B. Jamieson and the following officers were elected—President, Mrs. Glen Manserson; Vice Pres., Mrs. Earl Disney; Teacher, Mrs. Ralph Jones; Assist., Mrs. Elmer Wilson; Secretary, Mrs. Cecil Disney; Assist., Mrs. Elmer Wilson; Pianist, Mrs. Allen Carson; Treasurers, Mrs. Frank McAvooy and Miss Kathleen McAvooy; 4-H Leaders, Mrs. Don Sanderson, Mrs. John Sherrin; Group-leaders, Mrs. Mac Allbright, Mrs. Orr Graham, Mrs. Allen Carson, Mrs. Leslie Harbort, Mrs. Jack Empringham and Mrs. B. Jamieson; Business Comm., Mrs. T. Jordan and Mrs. Percy Jones; Sick Comm., Mrs. Lorne Jones and Mrs. Orr Graham; Nominating Comm., Mrs. Cecil Jones and Mrs. Lorne Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Roland of Port Perry had supper Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Jones.

Mrs. Lorne Jones and Doreen visited Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. V. Baker at Woodville.

Mr. Jack Empringham has been confined recently with some fractured ribs.

Mrs. Lloyd Wilson visited for a few days this week with her mother, Mrs. T. Galbraith in Toronto.

The annual congregational meeting will be held this Thursday night with a "pot luck" supper at 7 p.m.

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BROUGHAM

The regular meeting of Joy Rebekah Lodge was held Monday evening Jan. 14/63.—The meeting opened in usual form with Noble Grand Sister Isabella Annis assisted by Vice Grand Sister Shirley Knox in the chairs. Sister Margaret Brown, Lodge Hall Wednesday, Jan. 30 at 8 p.m. Sister Browning reported the official visit of Rebekah assembly. Meeting was followed by refreshments. Next Lodge meeting will be Monday, Jan. 28 at 8:15 p.m.

The Young People of Brougham Church met on Sunday evening, Jan. 13, when the following officers were elected, the meeting was conducted by Dorothy Wilson.

President, Diane Carter; Vice President, Margaret Roberts; Secretary, Janice Egoroff; Treasurer, Paul White; Pianist, John Miller; Press Reporter,

Claremont Library Membership Climbs

Membership in the Claremont Public Library continues to climb and since 1958, this number has almost tripled. Five years ago, the membership totalled 128. At the end of 1962, the figure had soared to 317. Five thousand books are now read yearly.

The annual meeting of the Library Board was held on Tuesday, Jan. 15th.

The book-purchasing report for 1962 shows 53 volumes of non-fiction; 60 volumes of adult fiction, 24 juvenile fiction and 147 juvenile books purchased during the year. The board members expressed much satisfaction with the response from the public and credited the smooth operation of the program to the efficiency of the Librarian, Mrs. Porter.

Under the chairmanship of Dr. N. F. Tomlinson, re-modeling plans for the now-expanded library have continued to enhance the interior of the building. Additional furnishings are still required and individual donations would be appreciated. Interested persons should contact any of the trustees. The Board is appreciative of the cash donation received from Mr. W. E. McEachnie. The electric heating was also donated.

An "open house" is planned for the Library in February. Plans are already in progress for this special occasion. Mrs. Geo. McConnell is in charge of the committee.

Residents in the library area are reminded that this book service is free of charge. Those residing outside the area must contribute a nominal fee. Further information may be obtained from the Librarian. The library hours are—Tuesday, 3:5 p.m., and 7-9 p.m.; Saturdays, 3-5 p.m.

County System Must Be Up-dated To Meet Current Needs - Warden

Reeve Sherman Scott of Pickering Township is the new Warden of Ontario County. He polled a total of 24 votes to 12 counted by Reeve Russell Francis of Thorah and 3 garnered by Reeve J. J. Gibson of Port Perry. He commenced his new duties on Tuesday, Jan. 15th and succeeds former Reeve Earl Dowswell of Uxbridge Township to the post.

Reeve Scott was nominated by Pickering Village Reeve, Cyril Morley. In his address to the crowded assembly, Mr. Scott said he was not opposed to the county system but believed its policies should be updated to meet the requirements of 1963. The county program was instituted in 1950. He outlined two important issues on the current agenda including the erection of a new courthouse building and the adoption of a policy in regard to Emergency Measures.

Twelve former wardens were in attendance, including Mr. David Wells, warden in 1919 and Mr. Earl Dowswell, warden in 1962.



Warden Sherman Scott

Dorothy Wilson. Program was in charge of Mary Lynn Blackman. Next meeting to be held at the home of the president, Diane Carter on Sunday evening, Jan. 27.

The Women's Institute will be held in the hall on Tuesday, Feb. 19 at 12:30 p.m. when a luncheon will be held with a special program planned. Further information later.

Mr. and Miss Stewart and Mrs. Vanluvan of Oshawa and Mrs. Davidson of Humber Bay visited Mrs. Geo Perry on Friday last.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Rowe had dinner on Saturday with Mrs. Matthews.

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Davis of Toronto visited his mother, Mrs. J. Davis on Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Perry of Ajax visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Perry on Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hawkins, who expect to return to Miss-

Claremont

Mr. Bud Norton, William Voss and Jim Taylor attended the 16th annual reunion of Dr. Shoullice Surgery at the Royal York Hotel Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Aylmer Carter and family of Stouffville spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Beelby and family.

N.D.P. Candidate Harry Ashton Is On Pickering Township Staff



Mr. Harry Ashton, Provincial New Democratic Party candidate for Durham riding is a well-known personality in the Twp. of Pickering. A former ward 3 councillor, he now heads the Department of Bylaw Administration and Parks and Recreation within the municipality with an office at Brougham.

Speaking before a meeting in Bowmanville last week, Mr.

Ashton charged that the record of the Progressive Conservative administration in Ontario had been tainted by "scandals and dishonest dealings."

He charged that corrupt tactics had been brought to light at nearly every session. "There are those whose only claim to non-involvement is the fact that they are too naive to know what is being done by their associates," he said. "Washing your hands like Pilate does not

strengthen political morality, but rather weakens it," he concluded.

Reid Scott, N.D.P. Member of Parliament for Toronto Danforth predicted a June election. He noted that the Liberals had expressed favour with Canada accepting nuclear arms while the N.D.P. party had the courage to declare its opposition. "The Tories will sit on the fence as long as they can," he said.



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