

# Pickering Township Council To Obtain Legal Advice on \$500 Lot Fee Charge

The controversial \$500 lot fee charge established by the Pickering Twp. Planning Board in 1962 to compensate, in part, for services required through new-home construction, will be subjected to a legal opinion of a solicitor. The motion was approved on a recorded vote of Council at a regular meeting on Monday night.

The township, to date, has not spent any part of this lot fee money that has been collected. "We have never received legal advice on the matter," commented deputy-revee, Mrs. Jean McPherson. "It would clear up the issue in my own mind."

"Sooner or later we will be called on to spend this money," pointed out councillor Milton Mowbray. "I think we should know whether we are entitled to spend it."

"I don't believe that it's either fair or legal," stated councillor W. J. Greening.

"I still maintain that the fee has merit," contended councillor Hubert Wank. "We want to keep away from piece-meal development."

Councillor Ross Deakin, who opposed the motion, charged that the procedure was not unusual. "Other municipalities around us charge a fee," he said. He noted that acquiring legal advice on the matter would cost the township money. Councillor Mowbray said he had favoured the lot fee plan as a matter of policy and was still in favour of it. He noted that it had been suggested that the practice was not legal. "That's the Planning Board's business, but if we have to hand all the money back, then I think we should check our lawful authority," he said.

"There's no use locking the stable door after the horse has been stolen," he concluded.

# Brougham Library Borrowing Up 49%

Mrs. Lloyd Johnston, librarian, presented an encouraging report of 1962 activities at the recent annual meeting of Brougham Association Library. The library was open 94 times on Wednesday evenings and Saturday afternoons, with a volunteer worker present each time. A total of 2155 books were borrowed, which compares with 1442 in 1961 and 1792 in 1960—an increase of 49.4 per cent over 1961.

The meeting noted that last year more non-fiction books were borrowed in 1962 than in 1961—230, as compared with 189. Similarly, fiction reading was slightly decreased—579 in 1962 and 628 in 1961.

Mrs. Johnston revealed that at the end of the year there were 2881 books in the library, having added 327, and having more on hand, including donations, to be added in 1963.

Plastic jackets were put on new books last year, and on some of the better old books, and have proved useful in prolonging the life of books as well as presenting an attractive appearance on the shelves.

The librarian recommended that more adults make use of their library and commented upon the excellent attendance by juveniles and their continued interest in reading. There were 65 members last year.

A Library Board and its officers were appointed for 1963, namely: Librarian, Mrs. L. T. Johnston; chairman, Mrs. G. E. Holtby; secretary, Mrs. Roy Miller; treasurer, Mrs. Elizabeth Robertson; members, Andrew Glen, Mrs. L. Salgo, Mrs. J. Newson and Mrs. E. Story. Discussion took place on holding an "Open House" to

## GREENWOOD

Unit 2 of the United Church Women will meet at the home of Mrs. Douglas Morden on Wednesday evening, Feb. 13th. Unit 3 met on Tuesday of this week at the home of Mrs. Donald Goodwin.

Miss Hillary Lawson of Pickering visited with Miss Cathy Pegg on the weekend.

Mr. A. Morden and Mr. and Mrs. Doug Morden attended the funeral service for Mr. Kiree of Nanaimo on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Cullen of Calgary had dinner on Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Les Wilson and family.

Mr. and Mrs. John Brooks, Mrs. Donald Pegg and Jeffery, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Pegg and Ruth had dinner on Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Milton Pegg.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles McTaggart entertained Mr. and Mrs. Les Wilson and family to supper on Sunday evening.

Mrs. Wm. Brown was in Guelph for two days recently in connection with Institute work.

Mr. James Brooks is presently confined to Oshawa General Hospital for observation.

It has been learned that the Archie Bunker farm has been sold.

The Sunshine Group met at the home of Mrs. Percy Clarke on Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Elliott and family visited with Mr. and Mrs. Les Wilson on Saturday night.

Latest word on the progress of the new school is that the structure will be completed by May 5th.

The Greenwood Mt. Zion hockey entry in the Stouffville Community League finished the regular schedule last week in second place and will meet Ballantrae in the semi-final playoff round commencing Friday night.

## GREEN RIVER

Sorry to hear of the accident which occurred to Mr. F. Henry of Thornhill. Mr. Henry suffered a heart attack and was instantly killed near Markham on Saturday afternoon when the car went out of control and hit a tree. Sympathy is extended to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Smetham in the loss of a son-in-law.

Mrs. L. Lehman and daughter, spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. J. Pinnell and family of Toronto.

On Thursday evening Mrs. V. Postill and Mrs. W. Shea had tea at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. Postill and family. Later in the evening Mr. and Mrs. D. Haines and daughter joined the group; it being Mr. Postill's birthday.

The Happy Hour will meet on Saturday afternoon next at 1:30 p.m. Will all those who have been attending regularly please note that this is in the form of a sleigh ride party and please bring your toboggans and dress accordingly.

The Young Peoples group will meet in the Sunday School next Saturday evening at 8:45 p.m. The program will be under the direction of Mr. Paul Draper.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Hutchings of Pickering and Miss I. Gray had tea on Sunday with R. Hutchings.

## Fred McNair Appointed To Ajustment Comm.

Mr. Fred McNair R.R. 3, Stouffville, is one of five men who has been appointed to a newly formed Committee of Adjustment in the Twp. of Pickering.

Eight names were submitted for the five positions and in a ballot vote of the Council on Monday night, Mr. McNair and Mr. Edgar James topped the poll with 6. Others will be Regional, Bozak, Dennis Horsefield and Donald McPherson.

## BAFFLED POLICE FIND "WOMAN" DRIVER IS MAN

It may be all in a night's work for officers of the Whitty Detachment, O.P.P., but Constable Ernest Collinson had to admit in court last week that he was slightly baffled to find a 19 year old Claremont youth in the disguise of a woman, complete with rouge and lip stick. This was the sight that met his eyes when he stopped a northbound car in Claremont on Halloween night.

Donald Benson pleaded not guilty to a charge of drunk driving but was fined \$100 and costs by Magistrate C. W. Guest on a lesser charge of being impaired.

P.C. Collinson said that he observed the car without headlights when it pulled out from a service station. He said that two other occupants of the vehicle were also dressed like women. He said that Benson smelled of alcohol and used obscene language. He admitted that Benson's walk was not completely normal but this could have been attributed to the high heeled shoes he was wearing.

The accused admitted having four bottles of beer earlier in the evening and later, with two companions had gone to a masquerade party in the Claremont Community Hall. He charged that while he was talking to the one officer, the other constable pushed him and a struggle started.

## Spring Knife Carrier Gets Three Months

An Uxbridge man was sentenced to three months in the county jail at Whitty Police Court, last week, after a one-week remand.

Gerry Allan Morgan, 22, an unemployed truck driver, was found guilty on a charge of possessing a spring knife before Magistrate C. W. Guest, Jan. 22.

Morgan admitted having a police record dating back to 1956. His Worship said, "A man with a record such as this and carrying a spring knife is up to no good."

# Ontario County Hog Producers Annual Meeting

The annual meeting of the Ontario Hog Producers' Association was held in the Town Hall, Beaverton, on Tuesday, January 29th, at 11:00 a.m.

Mr. Clare Curtin, Zone Director, Mr. Eldred Aiken, Chairman, and James Boynton, Secretary-Treasurer, all from the Provincial Hog Producers' Marketing Board, spoke to the meeting.

Mr. Curtin reviewed the clauses of the proposed new constitution. At the conclusion of his discussion, a new constitution was adopted for the Ontario County Hog Producers' Association.

Mr. Eldred Aiken outlined some of the work carried out by the Marketing Board during the year. He stated that many people from other countries visited the Toronto Office of the Hog Producers to see for themselves the teletype method of selling hogs.

Mr. James Boynton outlined the grants that are available to each County Hog Producers' Association. He said that there was still a long way to go as far as hog quality was concerned, and he encouraged the Ontario County Group to sponsor as many projects as possible that would encourage an increase in the quality of hogs marketed.

The election of committees, held under the direction of Agricultural Representative, Lunn Fair, resulted as follows—Gordon Taber, Brooklin; Anson Garrow, Port Perry, R.R.3; George Davidson, Blackwater, R.R.2; Lloyd Wilson, Ashburn, R.R.1; Grant Windatt, Gablebridge; Vyse Westcott, Beaverton; George Gowanlock, Orillia, R.R.6.

The winners were announced for the Ontario County Hog Quality Competition as follows:

Championship Trophy for the highest percentage of Grade "A" hogs marketed during the year—won by Douglas Harder with 85.6% grade A. The Championship Trophy was a Silver tray donated by the Canadian Imperial Bank of Commerce, Port Perry. Other prize-winners were—George Davidson, Blackwater, 79.7% Grade A, and Harry Furniss, Brechin, with 71.3% Grade A.

The election of officers and directors resulted as follows:

Honorary President — Clarence Hewitt, Beaverton, R.R.3; President — Gordon Taber, Brooklin, R.R.1; 1st Vice-President—Lloyd Wilson, Ashburn, R.R.1; 2nd Vice-President—George Davidson, Blackwater, R.R.2; Secretary-Treasurer — Harper Newman, Gablebridge; Executive Directors — Anson Garrow, Port Perry, R.R.3; Heber Down, Brooklin, R.R.1; Earl Windatt, Beaverton, R.R.3; Directors—Alvin Johnson, Orillia, R.R.6; Grant Windatt, Gablebridge; Robert Baker, Underland; Maustyn McKnight, Uxbridge, R.R.2; Gordon Ewen, Uxbridge, R.R.1; Gordon Corner, Oshawa, R.R.2; Donald Hadden, Blackwater.

# Claremont District Driver Fined \$50

A Claremont district man was fined \$50 and costs on a reduced charge of driving while impaired when he appeared before Magistrate C. W. Guest in Whitty Court last week. Robert Geer, conc. 5, Uxbridge Twp. had initially been charged with drunk driving. He entered a plea of not guilty.

Constable Whiteside of the O.P.P. at Whitty said he was called to a home west of Brooklin around midnight, Jan. 19th and found Mrs. Geer in a nervous and upset condition. She was taken, on her request to the residence of a friend in Brooklin. The officer said that a car, driven by Mr. Geer, stopped at the same house. He testified that the driver's breath smelled of alcohol and he refused to get out of the vehicle. The officer, according to his testimony, was kicked in the chest. A struggle ensued and Geer suffered a dislocated shoulder. The accused was handcuffed and taken to the police station. He was later transferred to the Oshawa General Hospital.

Mr. Geer admitted drinking five pints of beer before taking his wife to Brooklin. He said that they became involved in an argument and she was let out of the auto.

Mrs. Geer said that her husband became annoyed when he had to change a tire on the car in a driving snow storm. She said that the necessary tools were not in the vehicle because she had neglected to put them

## ATHA

Mrs. Fred Draper and son Earl dined on Monday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wagg, Stouffville.

Mrs. G. Dunkeld, Mr. and Mrs. Murray Dunkeld called on the Ellas Melton family Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Murray Dunkeld, Miss Shirley and Grant Jones were Sunday dinner guests with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Byer.

Mr. Bill Mathewson and Frances from Maple, Mr. Ron Harding from Richmond Hill were all Sunday visitors with the Albert Foster family.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Dunkeld, Dougie and Bernice spent Friday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Cyril Bielby at Cedar Grove.

Millard Reesor entertained his Sunday School class on Friday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Murray Dunkeld. Miss Joyce Reynolds showed pictures of her recent trip to Europe.

# Million Dollar Dam For Greenwood Area

The executive committee of the Metropolitan Toronto and Region Conservation Authority today approved consideration of a 65 foot high flood control dam on Duffin Creek in Pickering township as part of the Authorities regional flood control program. Cost of the dam is estimated at \$1,330,000.

The dam — to be known as the Arthur Percy dam — will be located on the creek's east branch in the Greenwood conservation area and will create a 100 acre recreational lake 20 feet deep. Most of the land for this project has already been cleared by the Authority.

The executive also approved the holding of sod-turning ceremonies in connection with commencement of work on the Claireville reservoir on the west branch of the Humber River about five miles west of Woodbridge village. Date for the sod-turning is still to be set. Claireville dam has top priority in the construction of the eleven dams and reservoirs which are to be built during the next ten years under the MTRCA's flood control and water conservation scheme. It will be built at a cost of \$1,452,000, and in addition to its primary flood control purpose, will also provide a recreational lake covering 120 acres with swimming and boating facilities.

# Pickering Approves Of New Road Equipment

A committee proposal to purchase several pieces of new equipment for the Pickering Twp. Road Department was approved on Monday night at a regular meeting of Council.

Included in the items will be a two ton truck; a one-way snow plow; a tractor, mower and auger; and 10,000 feet of snow fence.

Members of the road department who attended the committee gathering included — Road Superintendent Duck, Department Clerk, Clifford Dunkeld; Road Foreman, Fred Hicks and his Assistant, Gordon Benson.

The new tractor will enlarge the township's fleet to three. The one-way plow will be used mainly for subdivision work. The new snow fence will replace rolls that have been in use for over ten years. The new truck will take the place of an older vehicle that was ordered off the road by the Ontario Provincial Police.

It was pointed out that the purchase of this equipment was given priority over a new grader which may be required in 1964.

## ASHBURN

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Heron, James Faye and Mary Heron, visited with Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Cromie of Toronto on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Rogers of Epsom visited with Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Ashton during the week.

Mrs. Russell Batten, Mrs. H. Doble, Mrs. Wm. Gardner, Mrs. Russell Taylor, Mrs. Edgar Heron, Mrs. M. Sparks, Mrs. C. Harrison, Mrs. Ray Graham and Mrs. Lindsay Death attended W.M.S. Presbyterial meeting at Lindsay last week.

The members of the Ladies' Guild met at the home of Mrs. Fred Daw on Wednesday, Jan. 30th at 2:15 p.m.

Youth Sunday was observed in Burn's Church on Jan. 27th at 11:30 a.m. Rev. H. Buntain was in charge of the service with members of the Explorers, C.G.I.T., Young People's Society and Boy Scouts taking part. The scriptures were read by Susan Sanderson, Judy Eath and Faye Heron. The offering was received by James Daw and Fred Moore, with offertory prayer by Beverley Godda. There was special music by Mrs. W. Hamilton, Miss Diane Fisher and Mrs. E. Humphrey.

During the service "Brian Edward" and "Keith Allan", twin sons of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Wick of Brooklin were baptized.

Mr. and Mrs. Clare McGuckin and children had Sunday dinner with her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Percy Fugh.

Best wishes to our newlyweds, Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Dickinson who are honeymooning in Florida.

The United Church is holding a pie social in the Sunday School on Thursday, Feb. 14 at 8 p.m. Ladies bring a pie and gentlemen buy a pie. There will also be games and entertainment for the whole family.

## GOODWOOD

Congratulations to Harvey Bunker whose antique car was awarded a prize.

Roads through January have been comparatively good plowed out wide and no ice until this past weekend.

Rev. E. C. Cossar of the Ontario Temperance Federation will speak at the 3 o'clock service in the Baptist Church Sunday. The Explorer group plans on an hour's skating at Mr. Clarence Bunker's rink before their meeting on Friday night.

The first quarterly meeting of the Sunday School will be at the church on Thursday evening.

Goodwood and Webb school boys played hockey on Mr. Bunker's rink Friday after school. Goodwood won by one goal.

# UXBRIDGE PICKERING TP. NEWS

## Claremont

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Pyatt and Chris of Willowdale visited on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Grant Taylor and family.

Mr. Nathan Cox has been confined to bed for the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Gregg, former patients at the Uxbridge Cottage Hospital, are now residing at Fairview Lodge, Whitty.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilf Gliddon of Toronto were Sunday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Gliddon.

Mrs. Kal Vizely has returned home from the Newmarket Hospital following surgery.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Cunningham and family moved to Toronto on Saturday.

Messrs. Bill Gliddon, Al Fryer, Randy Carruthers and Grant Taylor are confident that there are no fish in Lake Simcoe. They spent Saturday evening fishing through the ice but had no luck.

On Wednesday evening of last week the school rink was reserved for adult skating. A good crowd attended and this practice may be continued for the remainder of the season.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Redman was the scene of a gathering on Saturday evening on the occasion of Mr. Alvin Wilson's birthday. Guests included—Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Wilson and Mr. and Mrs. Al Robertson.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Morgan entertained their three grandsons, Gerald, Grant and Reg., to Sunday dinner to celebrate Gerald's birthday.

The Evening Unit of the United C. W. will meet in the basement of the church on Monday evening, Feb. 11th at 8 o'clock. The Brougham United Church Women will be guests. The program will be in charge of Mrs. Violet Boniface and Mrs. Norline Hill.

The Guide and Brownie Mothers' L. A. enjoyed a social outing on Tuesday by grouping together for a bowling party at Markham.

The Boy Scouts and Girl

## BALSAM & MT. ZION

Mrs. B. Jamieson

About 45 attended the father and son banquet sponsored by the Men's Club on Friday night in the church. Music was provided by Messrs. Charlie Day of Ajax, Richard Day, Walter and Gerald Pascoe. The speaker was Mr. Ray Carson of Toronto.

Mrs. W. P. Jones and Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Stephenson of Port Credit called on Sunday at the Lewis Jones' home.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Disney and Ivan visited on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Albert Cooper at Brooklin.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Jones had supper Sunday night with Mr. and Mrs. B. Jamieson.

The Young People's Union are sponsoring a box social Friday night in the Mt. Zion school. Proceeds are for the fund for the new roof for the church. Everyone welcome. Ladies bring boxes.

The U.C.W. will meet Wednesday at the home of Mrs. B. Day. Roll-Call an item on "Church or Chapel". A quilt will be quilted at this meeting also there will be a rummage sale.

## BROUGHAM

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Davis and Mr. and Mrs. Sheen, all of Toronto, visited with their mother during the week-end and helped her celebrate her birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Hubbard had dinner on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John I. Hamilton of Scarborough.

Mr. Harry Knox and boys of Solina visited his mother, Mrs. Wm. Knox on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Middleton of Claremont called on Mrs. Matthews on Sunday evening.

Kimberley Ann, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Gray, passed away suddenly in Oshawa Hospital on Thursday, Jan. 31. She is survived by two sisters, Cynthia and Brenda. Sympathy is extended to the bereaved family.

1st Brock and Pickering Packs of Cubs and Scouts are planning a paper collection on Saturday, Feb. 9. Please have your old papers tied in bundles and outside, ready for the boys.

Mr. and Mrs. Bonin of Oshawa had dinner on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Thos. English.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam McKuen of Markham visited his daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. J. Sheppard on Sunday. "Short Course" on "Care of the Sick" sponsored by the Women's Institute to be held in the Township Hall on Feb. 27.

## GLEN MAJOR

Mr. and Mrs. Allan Holman of Brooklin visited with Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Johnson on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Taylor and family of Oshawa, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Faulkner.

Mr. and Mrs. Alec Hingston, Ronald and Carol of Toronto, spent the week-end with Mr. J. A. Hingston.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Trakas and daughter of Toronto spent Sunday with Mr. T. Risebrough.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Baster of Scarborough; Mr. Bruce Robertson and Miss Donna Stanland of Toronto, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Jones.

Mr. Tony Cosby spent the week-end with Mr. George Gibson at his cottage.

## WEDDING

WATSON—ALCOCK

The marriage of Charles Wesley Watson of Goodwood and Alice Evelyn Alcock of Siloam, was solemnized on Thursday, Jan. 31st, 1963, at the Manse of Queen St. United Church, Lindsay, by Rev. Ben Garrett.

GEORGE TIMBER'S

# TIPS ON BROOD SOW CARE



The ration you feed your brood sow during gestation will help decide the size, strength and condition of the litter she'll farrow. Don't try to cheat your brood sow, it can't be done.

In fact, in an effort to maintain her own body, a sow will resorb some of the tiny embryos. In this way you might be losing pigs you never even see because your sow's nutritional requirements are not met. If you don't feed her properly through the gestation period you'll get smaller litters.

Watch your sow's weight and condition carefully. The average sow should gain from 100 to 115 pounds during gestation. Provide plenty of water.

We recommend hand feeding each sow 4 to 6 lbs. per day of Purina Sow Chow Concentrate and Purina, mixed

1 to 4, or of Purina Sow Chow Complete. In addition your sow will make good use of high quality, leafy hay if you have it available. Tests at Purina's Research Farm have shown that feeding is even more important than breeding if you want to farrow those big, healthy litters. Give me a call, or drop in. I'd like to tell you about Purina's Hog Feeding Program for baby pigs too!

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