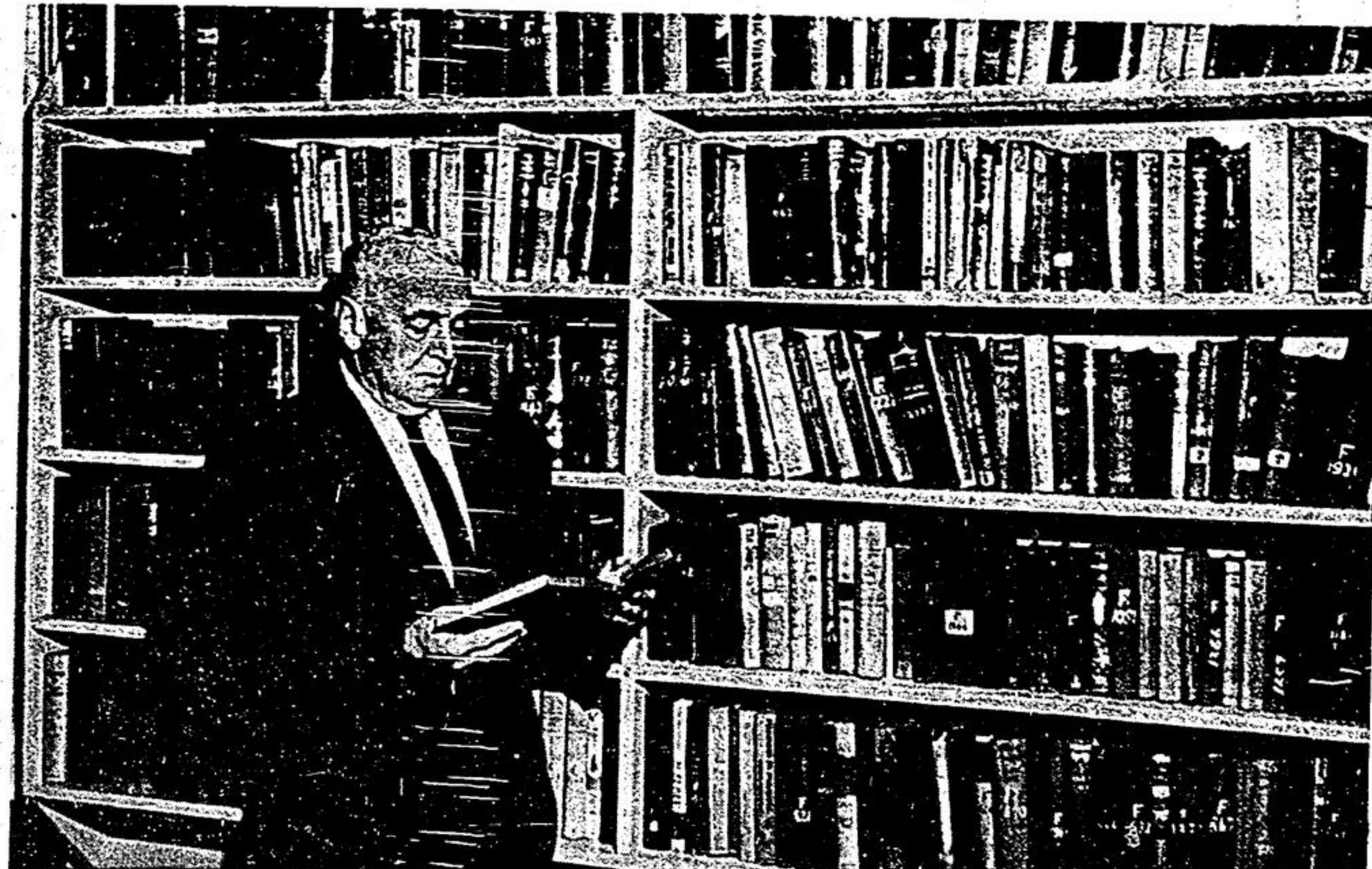


Improved Library Quarters Unveiled At 'Open House'



An "open house" was held at the recently remodelled Claremont Public Library on Friday evening and many persons were favourably impressed by the enlarged quarters. The Librarian is Mrs. Harry Porter, pictured here, and much of the current success enjoyed by the library can be attributed to her efficiency and enthusiasm.



No village resident has worked harder in the interests of the Claremont Public Library than Dr. N. F. Tomlinson. He was appointed to the Library Board in 1922 and has held a position on the executive for the past 40 years. The building is served by electric heating, a gift from Dr. Tomlinson in memory of his wife, Beatrice.

Library Has Served Claremont Community Continually For More Than Seventy Years

On Friday evening the recently renovated Claremont Public Library was unveiled at a special "open house" gathering that attracted a large and interested crowd. Guests in attendance for the occasion included the Reeve of Pickering Township and Warden of Ontario County, Mr. Sherman Scott; Deputy Reeve, Mrs. Jean McPherson; the Clerk of Pickering Twp., Mr. Lloyd Johnston and Mrs. Johnston and three members of the Brougham Library Board, Helen Holby, Elsa Story and Dorothy Miller. The Pickering Township Home and School Association was represented by Roberta Adamson, Amy Bell, Nora Bédall, and Dorothy Moses.

Keevil presented an outline of the history surrounding the Claremont Library that had its beginning in 1891, more than 70 years ago. She told of the remodeling program and the completed project was much admired by everyone present. Down through the years, there have been many chairmen, secretaries, officers and directors including the late M. J. Wilker, the late Mrs. G. M. Forsyth, Mrs. Wm. Drew, now of Peterboro, Miss Viola Forsyth, Mr. Don Hedges, Mrs. Grant Taylor, to mention only a few.

Mrs. C. A. Keevil, Mrs. H. G. McIntyre, Mrs. Frank Loyst, Mrs. Grant Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Farr, Orilla, Mr. and Mrs. Don Hedges, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Drew of Peterboro and Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Kortright. The Claremont Women's Institute has always contributed annually to the Library funds and did so again this year. Sarco Canada Ltd. also gave the funds a substantial boost. The electric heating and lighting was a gift from Dr. N. F. Tomlinson in loving memory of his wife, Beatrice.

active member. Mrs. H. G. McIntyre was Secretary from 1931 until 1950. Owing to ill health, she was unable to be present. Her letter of good wishes was received and appreciated. The late Mrs. G. M. Forsyth was Chairman for many years. Her daughter, Viola, was in attendance. She held the position of Secretary for a time. Rev. A. E. Cresswell spoke briefly and thanked the Library Board members for the untiring work. Dr. Tomlinson was singled out for his outstanding contribution to both his church and the Library in addition to many other community activities. Rev. Cresswell delivered the prayer of re-dedication. Much of the credit for the success of the "open house" must go to the program chairman, Mrs. Geo. McConnell and Mrs. R. F. Cooper.

Gift Appreciated.
A plaque has been hung in the Library in recognition of the people who so generously contributed gifts of furnishings—W. R. McEachnie Sr., Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Cooper, Mr. and Mrs. G. McConnell, Mr. and

Trustees Seek Subsidy On 1962 Paving Program

The Claremont trustee board is seeking to acquire a subsidy in 1963 for a \$2,737.80 paving program completed in 1962. The request was discussed briefly at a regular meeting of Pickering Twp. Council on Monday night. No reason was given for the delay in filing the subsidy claim.

half million dollars will be required for 1963. The suggested mill rate for the current year will be 35.4 mills. It was 29 mills in 1962. The increase has been attributed to a 16% higher average daily attendance with only a 9% increase in assessments. The Provincial grant is also less on a per student basis. "The most disturbing feature is that this trend will continue in future years if there is a further increase in school population than in assessments," said Mr. J. H. Adamson, Chairman of the Board. The 1963 requisition to Council is \$572,389.09.

Car On Wrong Side Inquest Jury Finds

A 42-year-old Cherrywood man was driving carelessly prior to a Jan. 18 accident near Sunbarton in which he and two other men were killed, a coroner's jury has ruled. The five-man jury was enquiring into the death of James Holland, Cherrywood. The verdict of the jury stated that Holland's car was "driven on the wrong side of the solid white line, on a curve at excessive speed and was being driven in a very careless manner."

Crown Attorney Bruce Affleck told the jury that "I don't think this is a factor that has a great deal of significance in this case. Mr. Affleck pointed out that a person must show a reading of 15 parts per thousand of alcohol in the blood before a conviction. A recommendation was also handed in by the jury. The recommendation urged that the Department of Highways make a survey of the accident area and make any changes felt necessary by them. Herman Van Zantem, 18, of Pickering Township, told the jury Holland passed his car and before he could pull back to the right side of the road collided with a car coming around the curve. Another motorist said he was driving at 45 miles an hour when Holland's car passed him. Sgt. Peter Hollywood of Pickering Township police said he thought seat belts might have saved Martin's life.

CLERK - TYPIST

Applications will be received until Feb. 25th, 1963 for the position of Clerk-Typist, Assessment Dept., Twp. of Pickering.

Apply by letter in own handwriting to—

D. F. GOSLIN, M.I.M.A.,
Assessment Commissioner,
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Phone WH 2-2760.

Claremont News

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Coulby of Toronto were visitors on Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Al Fryer.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Mansell enjoyed the weekend skiing at Beaver Valley near Flesherton.

Mr. Bill Keevil will take a group of Claremont Cubs to Maple Leaf Gardens on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Rennie of Scarborough were Sunday dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Rennie.

Susan Boniface celebrated her birthday on Friday night and enjoyed an evening of skating with a number of her school friends at "Winter Wonderland" near Stouffville.

Donald Hockley was a weekend visitor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Samarillo. On Saturday evening, Mr. and Mrs. Samarillo entertained a number of friends and relatives from Scarborough and Toronto for a skating and toboggan party.

Com. Phyllis Desjardins presented Com. Jessie McGuire with her Past President's pin at the regular meeting of the Ladies Auxiliary on Thursday, Feb. 14th.

Miss Jackie Pascoe, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Pascoe has been confined to the Uxbridge Cottage Hospital for an appendicitis operation.

Karen Blake celebrated her birthday on Saturday night and held a party for a number of her school chums at her home.

Twenty-one members of the Girl Guides enjoyed an afternoon of bowling at Markham on Saturday.

Frank Hendy topped the high single bowlers in the Claremont League last week with a score of 312. It is unlikely that anyone will match the count of 349 rolled recently by Ken Field.

Beginning this week, The Tribune may be purchased at Ken Jones' Variety Store, north of Cooper's Hardware.

On Monday evening, Feb. 11th, the United Church Women met in the church with the Brougham ladies as their guests. The worship period was in charge of Mrs. Norinne Hill and Mrs. Violet Boniface. Mrs. Maureen Ward read the Scripture. Mrs. Blackman and Mrs. Fern Miller of Brougham each presented a reading. Mrs. Norinne Hill and Mrs. Helen Anderson rendered a duet.

Dr. N. F. Tomlinson left on Tuesday on a Mediterranean cruise and will be gone for about sixty days. He is accompanied by his brother, Mr. Harvey Tomlinson of Schumacker, Ont. They took the train from Toronto and embarked from New York.

Mr. Geo. Pearsall, Manager of the local Co-op is still confined to St. Michael's Hospital, Toronto, but hopes to be released on Friday.

Editor's Mail

Claremont, Ont.
Feb. 16, 1963.

Mr. J. Thomas, Editor, The Stouffville Tribune, STOUFFVILLE, Ont.
Dear Sir:
I cannot help but compliment you, for a change, on your reporting of the Pickering Rural Rate-Payers meeting in Brougham on February 6th. You neither flattered nor censured anything nor sided in any issue but reported the facts in brief. That is the way to report news, honestly and accurately. The small town newspaper (and I say this with great deference to them), have a tendency to sneak in their heavy thumb in the news to the benefit of one side against those not in agreement with them. In so doing, they may injudiciously injure a worthy cause to the benefit of a worthless one. However, you might have with good reason commented as to the Scarborough Association attitude towards us. They not only boycotted our meeting but deliberately tried to sabotage it, under the naive publicity that they "did not want to hurt anybody" and even tried to influence our speakers to refrain from attending it!

Whitby Twp. Road-Superintendent Resigns; Walks Out of Meeting

Whitby Townships Road Superintendent, Merle Ross, walked out of a Brooklin Council meeting last week, amid a blaze of questioning by Reeve John Goodwin and Deputy Reeve John Dryden, regarding the roads department purchasing policy. When Ross, target of much criticism since his appointment in 1961, left the council chamber, he left behind him his resignation. Council, on a unanimous recorded vote, accepted the resignation. The performance by the road superintendent marks twice he has refused to answer questions and leave the council chamber since November. At one of council's two November meetings, the former road superintendent refused to be "cross-examined" by Deputy Reeve Dryden and stomped out of the room. In December, he refused to enter the room because the press was represented. Good Night Gentlemen
Mr. Ross waved and said "good night gentlemen, I'm leaving."
Reeve Goodwin twice called

him back telling him council was not finished with its report. "I'm finished — good night gentlemen," Mr. Ross said and left the room. Clerk Murray Robinson, who had received Mr. Ross's resignation from him during the argument, followed him. Mr. Ross forgot to sign it. Insubordination
Deputy Reeve Dryden charged Mr. Ross leaving the room was "another example of insubordination by Ross. We had the same thing last year and I feel the public is entitled to know where its money is going." The letter to council Mr. Ross wrote during the argument, read, "Members of Whitby Township Council, I am hereby submitting my resignation and wish to be relieved of my duties as road superintendent of the Township of Whitby." He submitted it at 8:15 p.m. Speaking of Mr. Dryden's motion of immediate acceptance, Councillor Fred Sturch, council's junior member, charged Ross leaving the way he did was most inconsiderate. "It was astounded at the fact he, walked out of the meeting I

feel any man in public life should be subjected to questioning regarding his job. It takes a man to stand up to accusations and questions," Councillor Sturch said. Suspended In 1961
Councillor Frank Thompson, the senior councillor, pointed out Mr. Ross was suspended from service in 1961 until an audit report failed to prove the roads department funds were being mis-spent. "If it is the wish of the man to resign, there is no sense in trying to keep him on," Councillor Thompson said. Councillor Donald Roberts said he "was shocked, but not entirely surprised when the road superintendent resigned, but it is something which has been in the wind." "He certainly has not been hounded up to the point he has been in the past and this is the second time he has walked out of a meeting. If he has nothing to hide he should be man enough to stand up and face it. I'm not suggesting there is misappropriation of public funds — poor administration may cover it. I can only agree to accept his resignation," Councillor Roberts said.

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Mr. and Mrs. James Carnochan from Port Perry called Sunday afternoon on Mr. and Mrs. Elles Melton. Mr. and Mrs. Norman Lehman attended the Ayric Banquet on Thursday night at Myrtle. Mrs. James Loree and baby, Toronto, spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Dunkeld, she returned home with her husband, who spent Sunday also with family. We welcome Mr. and Mrs. Mervyn Harper to our community. They recently moved into the R. MacDonald home. Mrs. Thomas Dunkeld spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Smith, Altona. Mr. and Mrs. Albert Foster and family, were dinner guests on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ellsworth Keffer, Markham. Mr. Allan Lehman who, attends Variety Village School, spent the weekend at home with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Lehman. Mr. and Mrs. Norman Lehman attended the United Missionary Church service on St. Clair Ave. in Toronto on Sunday evening.

Ontario Riding Liberal Association

NOMINATION MEETING

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at Henry St. High School, Whitby, Ontario

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