

UXBRIDGE PICKERING TP. NEWS

CLAREMONT

Beginning next week, June 17th, Porter's Barber Shop will be open on Tuesday, Thursday and Friday evenings from 6:30 p.m. and all day on Saturday. Arthur Peddie will be in charge while Mr. Porter enjoys a month's vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Reynolds and family of Toronto visited on Sunday at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Reynolds.

Miss Hilda Sinclair of Toronto visited on the weekend at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon McGrath. Miss Sinclair and Mrs. McGrath are cousins.

Mr. and Mrs. Orval Lewis of Waterloo, Quebec attended the graduation exercises of funeral directors and embalmers in Toronto last week. They also visited with Mrs. Reuben Huxtable and Mr. and Mrs. Clare Keevil for a few days.

Dr. N.P. Tomlinson was in Marmora on Saturday to attend a reception held in honour of Rev. Glover, a former Claremont Pastor.

A large number of local residents attended the Donkey Baseball Game in Stouffville on Friday night and the International Go-Kart Races near Goodwood on Sunday.

Newlyweds, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Barton returned from their honeymoon trip into Northern Ontario and points in the United States, this week. They will take up permanent residence in Scarborough.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Brown of Mimico and Mr. Jack Norton spent Saturday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Al Robertson. Kim Steekley of Stouffville was also a visitor over the weekend.

Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Taylor and family were: Mr. and Mrs. D. Gillies and Mr. Duncan McMillan of Collingwood; Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Graham and family of Oshawa and Mrs. Edward Lewis of Claremont.

Mrs. William Wagar, Gordon and Allan of Newburgh; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Post of Belleville visited on the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Al Robertson and Mr. Jack Norton and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Gliddon visited on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Pearce of Cobourg.

Visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Mac Middleton on Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Middleton of New Toronto; Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Madill and family of Stouffville and Mr. and Mrs. Stan Benson and family.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Neale entertained Mrs. Carter of Agincourt at their summer home in Claremont recently.

The next meeting of the Claremont Community Centre Board will be held on Wednesday evening, June 19th. Persons with suggestions that might assist in the promotion of the annual Field Day, Aug. 16 and 17, are urged to attend and present their ideas to the members.

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

Hobday, Pat, Mike and Beverly and Mr. and Mrs. Ross Redshaw.

A surprise wedding anniversary party was held for Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hopkins recently at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Burrows of Brougham. Friends were present from Claremont, Toronto, Richmond Hill, Ajax and Willowdale.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hillingshead attended the wedding of their niece, Ruth Cordingly of Uxbridge to Wayne Nottingham of Myrtle on Saturday. The couple will reside in Myrtle.

Friends will be sorry to hear that Mr. Gord Benson suffered a mild heart attack last week and is confined to his home for a few days. Mr. Benson is a member of the Pickering Twp. road department staff.

Mrs. Jean Norton and Mrs. Rene Rennie visited on Saturday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. Simpson, Musselman's Lake and later at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Murray Fraser of Claremont.

Mrs. A. Samarillo spent a few days in Buffalo last week along with Mrs. N. Hill and Mrs. E. Wills of Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim McGuire accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. L. Glover of Brampton, spent the weekend in Buffalo and Fort Erie.

Kathy Ward celebrated her birthday with a party for her school chums at her home on Saturday evening.

Mrs. I. Levick, David and Larry and Mrs. J. Rennie enjoyed lunch one day last week at the home of Mrs. J. McGuire.

The Guide and Brownie Mother's L.A. will end their season's activities on Tuesday, June 18th with a social evening at the home of Mrs. A. Samarillo. Members are asked to meet at the four corners at 8 p.m. for transportation.

The June meeting of the Claremont Women's Institute will be held in the Claremont Community Hall on Wednesday evening, June 19th at 8 p.m. Mrs. Leonard Hollinger, President of the Pickering Branch Consumer's Assoc. of Canada will be the guest speaker. The lunch committee will comprise of Mrs. E. Britton, Mrs. R. Whittington and Mrs. R. Jackson. All ladies of the community are invited to attend.

Five members of the Claremont Branch of the Canadian Legion attended the Drumhead Service in Uxbridge on Sunday. They were the President, Jim Curtis, Bud Norton, Ralph Norton, Doug Weir and Pete Harbron.

A very pretty wedding was conducted in the Greenwood United Church on Saturday afternoon for Bob Lehman and Barbara Empringham. The couple will reside in Claremont. Out-of-town guests on the Lehman side included — Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Hill of Detroit, Michigan; Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Lehman of Brooklin; Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Redshaw of Brooklin; Mr. and Mrs. Talbert Evans and Mr. and Mrs. Kaye Evans of Uxbridge; Mr. and

ARENA PLANS FINALIZED

The Pickering Township Parks and Recreation Committee has finalized its facts on a proposed artificial ice arena for the municipality. The discussion on the matter was concluded at a regular meeting last month.

The committee's findings will be presented to Council at some future date.

It is expected that the site, if and when it is chosen, will be located somewhere in the southern portion of the more urbanized area of the township.

Mrs. Arnold Hardy and Mrs. Walter Hardy of Toronto and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Norton of Port Perry.

The floodlights have been repaired in the Community Park and regular scheduled games in the Claremont Softball League have resumed.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Hill from Trenton, Michigan, spent the weekend at the home of his sister, W. A. and Mrs. Lehman. They attended the Lehman and Empringham wedding on Seagog Island on Saturday, June 8th.

Mrs. Almack, Convener for the Pickering Township and Village branch of the Canadian Red Cross Society, reports \$566.20 collected from the Claremont Area.

A garden party will be held at the home of Brig. and Mrs. J. G. Sprage on Saturday, June 22nd from 2 to 5 p.m. for the executive and canvassers of the Society.

Married at Claremont United Church



Mr. and Mrs. Dean Evans are pictured here following their recent wedding in the Claremont United Church. The bride is the former Carolyn Dianne Payne, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Payne, Claremont RR 1. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Evans, Claremont. —Cadioux Studio.

Resident Urges Division of Twp. As Solution To Assessment Problem

The continued assessment unrest within the Township of Pickering has brought a renewed wave of suggestion from many rural farm residents that the only solution to the problem lies in a split of the municipality. Several months ago, the Council agreed to delve into the economics of such a move but to date, no report of the official findings of this body, has been revealed.

The Tribune received a letter this week from Mr. Hugh J. Miller, conc. 7, Pickering that deals rather directly with the matter. It reads as follows: Claremont, RR 2. Editor, The Tribune, Stouffville, Ont. Dear Jim:

The news item concerning the appeals against the Court of Revision settlement of the Pickering Township farmer's assessment case, which appeared on the front page of last week's Tribune, seemed to give the impression that the farmers had received favourable treatment as compared to the householders. Ed. Note — Such a suggestion was not intended by the writer.

This is not so. The settlement was reached at a conference of representatives of the farmer's organization and township officials. On April 10th, at a session of the Court of Revision, it was agreed to by the Assessment Commissioner, Mr. Gauslin and by the township legal adviser, Mr. Elliott and unanimously approved by all five members of the Revision Court.

The reasons for this general approval of the settlement are quite obvious. In 1960, Mr. Gauslin has stated that he increased the assessment of all householders and lot-owners. These raises amounted from \$140.00 to \$180.00 each. Before the Court of Revision, Mr. Gauslin said that he used sale prices to support his assessments. If the average village or urban house with plumbing and central heating sells for ten to twelve thousand dollars and the average 100 acre farm with buildings and fences in fair repair and the land in a good state of cultivation sells to bona fide farmers at from 20 to \$25,000, then the raise in assessment due to the farmers, in all fairness, should be \$280 to \$360. This is below the amount, in most cases, of the raise unanimously decided upon by the Court of Revision. When it is realized that the farmer neither wants nor needs the expensive services such as paved roads, streets, sidewalks, sewers, watermains, street lights, garbage collection, police, welfare, etc. demanded by the urban sections of the township and which, exclusive of education, are the chief cause of high taxes, then the Court of Revision settlement was more than fair to the householder.

We feel that the appeal against the Court of Revision decision was launched because of ignorance of the facts and a mis-understanding of the situation of the farmers in Pickering Township. It also displays

a complete ignorance of the two price levels of farm land which the law, for many years, has recognized — (1), high price for sub-dividing, (2), low price for growing farm crops.

We feel that if the assessment problem is to turn into an annual battle between urban and rural residents, the only solution would be to divide the township. This procedure was

carried out in 1921 when North York Township was formed from the rural part of York and loud and long were the wails of over-taxation emitted by the residents of urban York Township when they had to pay the full cost of services and their upkeep and administration.

Respectfully Yours, Hugh J. Miller.

Re-Enact Pioneer Days At Brougham Museum

The "demonstration day" at the Brougham Museum in Pickering Township that proved so popular last year, will be held again this summer. Mr. Robt. Miller, President of the Historical Society told a public gathering recently that more demonstrations would be added to the program and new exhibits would be put on display. The occasion will be known as "History in Action."

The Museum has been open since May 18th and Mr. Miller reports that many visitors have frequented the grounds with more than 250 in attendance over the holiday weekend.

Several donations have been received within recent months including a 9-door stove from the Hastings family, the Mt. Zion church sheds and several pioneer relics from the Birrell farm on the 7th conc.

Township of Pickering

PUBLIC MEETING

Re: Township Zoning By-Law No. 2790.

On April 1st, 1963, the Council of the Township of Pickering gave two readings to a Restricted Area By-Law covering all that part of the Township north of the road allowance between Concessions 2 and 3.

A Public Meeting to explain and discuss this by-law will be held by the TOWNSHIP PLANNING BOARD on THURSDAY, JUNE 27, 1963, at 8 P.M. at the TOWNSHIP HALL, BROUGHAM.

H. S. Pearce
Secretary
Township of Pickering Planning Board

TENDER RE ROTARY MOWER

Tenders will be accepted to June 21, 1963, for a Rotary Mower complete with rear wheel and tire, centrifugal clutch and shear pin, and ready to attach to a Model 600 Ford Workmaster Tractor with three point hitch. Must be capable of cutting 5" brush.

Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. Mail tenders to H. Ashton, Head of By-Law Enforcement Dept. Township of Pickering, Brougham, Ontario.

PLEASE STATE EARLIEST DELIVERY DATE



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PROVINCE OF OPPORTUNITY

What the Minimum Wage Program means to you

The new Minimum Wage Program of the Province of Ontario becomes effective on June 30th, 1963. This legislation has been enacted by your Government for your benefit. It is in your own best interests to study the details of the program. Perhaps, some of the questions answered below apply to you.

Q. Where does the Minimum Wage Program apply?

A. The cities of Hamilton, Oshawa and Toronto; the towns of Ajax, Aurora, Burlington, Dundas, Leaside, Milton, Mimico, Newmarket, New Toronto, Oakville, Port Credit, Richmond Hill, Stoney Creek, Streetsville, Weston and Whitby; the villages of Forest Hill, Long Branch, Markham, Pickering, Stouffville, Swansea, Waterdown and Woodbridge; the townships of Ancaster, East Flamborough, East Whitby, East York, Etobicoke, Markham, Nelson, North York, Pickering, Saltfleet, Scarborough, Toronto, Trafalgar, Vaughan, West Flamborough, Whitby, Whitechurch and York.

Q. How does it apply to most employees?

A. Male employees are to be paid at least \$1.00 an hour from June 30, 1963. Female employees are to be paid at least 85¢ an hour from June 30, 1963; 90¢ an hour from September 30, 1963; 95¢ an hour from December 31, 1963; \$1.00 an hour from March 31, 1964.

Q. How about overtime?

A. Regular minimum rates apply.

Q. How does it apply to Construction workers?

A. The minimum wage rate for construction workers is \$1.25 an hour.

Q. What about Hotel and Restaurant employees?

A. Male employees are to be paid at least \$1.00 an hour. Female employees start with a minimum of 85¢ an hour from June 30, 1963 increasing to 90¢ an hour from September 30, 1963, to 95¢ an hour from December 31, 1963 and to \$1.00 an hour from March 31, 1964.

Q. Can a restaurant employer deduct the value of meals from earnings?

A. Yes. But, only up to a maximum of 50¢ per meal or a total of \$10.00 per week—providing the employee has actually eaten the meals.

Q. Does the Program include employees under 18?

A. Yes. If they are regular members of the "labour force" they are to get the same minimum as anybody else. If they are students who only work part time or if they are messengers, delivery boys or news vendors, their minimum rate is 80¢ an hour.

Q. What happens when an employee is called in for less than a full day?

A. He must be paid the minimum rate for at least three hours work. If he works longer, he must be paid for each hour.

H. L. Rowntree

HON. H. L. ROWNTREE
Minister of Labour

Complete details of the Minimum Wage Program are available to employers and employees at the Department of Labour.