

UXBRIDGE PICKERING TP. NEWS

Pickering Twp. To Receive \$200,000 From Highways Dept.

Out of an allotment of \$575,000 to be shared by municipalities in Ontario County from the Dept. of Hwys. for 1964, the Twp. of Pickering will receive \$200,000 or almost one-third of the total. A portion is to be used for construction and part for maintenance.

Whitby and Brock will each have \$35,000 for construction with Brock duplicating the figure for maintenance work. The township of Mara get \$46,000 with \$13,000 of it for construction.

Reach, Scott and Whitby East will have \$12,000 allotted for construction with Reach an additional \$30,000 and Scott an additional \$27,000 for maintenance. Nearby Uxbridge Township gets the largest share with

Want Sidewalks In Brougham

Brougham residents, fearing for the safety of their children on #7 Hwy., have appealed to members of Pickering Twp. Council to approve the construction of sidewalks leading to both the community park and public school.

A large throng of ratepayers crowded into a classroom at the Brougham Public School on Wednesday evening of last week to express their concern for the lack of this sidewalk service. The chairman, Mr. Ross Knox, was in charge.

Mr. Knox said that the sidewalk project leading to the park had been discussed by the Council back in 1960 and money was subsequently set aside for this work in 1961. It was never done.

It was agreed that traffic on No. 7 Hwy. posed a definite hazard to pupils walking to school. It was felt that the two jobs should be completed at the same time and charged to the township's general fund rather than on a local improvement basis.

Ward 2 councillor, Bill Newman was commended for his efforts on behalf of the Brougham community and it was felt that the residents themselves should add support to his recommendations.

Allan Wellman Heads Dairy Club

The Brougham 4-H Dairy Club held its first meeting on Monday evening, March 23rd in the Claremont Public School. Twenty-eight members were enrolled for the year.

The meeting was chaired by Frank Barkley, one of the club leaders. Bill Boyce, a second leader explained the requirements and duties of each member and conducted the election. The officers are: President, Allan Wellman, Vice President, David Hawthorne, Secretary, Jan Hoskins, Press Reporter, John Harris.

David Hawthorne, a member of the Junior Farmers, spoke on the work of this organization and extended an invitation to the older 4-H members to join.

BALSAM & MT. ZION

The sympathy of this community goes to Mrs. Cecil Jones in the death of her sister Mrs. Harper Beaver of Orillia, who passed away last Thursday at the Lockwood Clinic in Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Thompson and family of Ottawa spent the weekend with her mother, Mrs. Errol Carson.

Mrs. J. Briggs of Oshawa spent the weekend with her sister Mrs. Lewis Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace McMillan and Doug and Mrs. Morgan Pugh of Orillia visited Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Jamieson and daughters and Mrs. Barnett of Islington were supper guests Friday with Mr. and Mrs. B. Jamieson.

The Young People were entertained Saturday at the Stickwood home and enjoyed a game of Crokinole.

The 4-H girls had their 6th meeting Saturday at the home of Mrs. C. Disney. Their shoe packs are to be completed for the next meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Dopking and Carlene, Mr. Bob Jarrett of Dundas and Mrs. Morgan Evans of Pickering, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Lorne J. and Mrs. Cecil Disney, Sheila and Ivan had supper on Sunday night with Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Disney at Brookline.

The U.C.W. will meet next Wednesday, April 8 at the manse at Greenwood with Mrs. Percy Jones and Mrs. Frank Disney in charge of the program.

Gas Theft Brings Suspended Sentence

Three Brougham district boys were each given 12 months suspended sentences by Magistrate Harry Jermyn in Ajax Court last week following a conviction of possessing stolen property.

Five gallons of gasoline and 31 quarts of oil found in the trunk of a car on the Brock Rd. was alleged to have been stolen from Goodwin Farms. The auto was driven by Wm. Jolly of Brougham. His two companions were Richard Spice of R.R. 1, Locust Hill and John Rogers of R.R. 1, Pickering. Constable Donald Martin of the Pickering Twp. Police Department testified that Jolly's hands were still wet with gasoline.

Magistrate Jermyn commented on the seriousness of their crime and ordered them to make restitution for the stolen property. Each must report to their probation officer once a month.

GREENWOOD

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Goodwin left last Thursday evening for Florida to join his parents who have been there all winter.

The Red Rose Tea Co. are showing films in the church basement this Saturday from 10 a.m. until 12 noon, sponsored by Unit 2 of the U.C.W.

Mr. and Mrs. Smith and Terry of Tillsonburg spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. V. Hicks.

There was a good attendance at church last Sunday morning. Rev. T. Fleetham was in charge of the service and special music was rendered by a group of five girls and the choir.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Byers and John Middleton visited with Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Sadler of Pickering last Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earle Disney and family were Sunday dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Les Wilson.

GREEN RIVER

The special Easter Service presented by the choir and young people was enjoyed by all members of the congregation who attended.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Duncan

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Mr. and Mrs. Ted Gray enjoyed the Sportsman's Show in Toronto last week.

The community is sorry to lose Mr. Geo. Mutch as a resident. He moved from the village on Monday and will live with his niece and nephew, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Veile for the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Gray have moved to their new home in Pickering. Best of wishes of the community goes with them.

Miss Ginny Caro is spending the holidays with her grandfather in Nassau.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Duncanson who celebrated their 30th wedding anniversary on Saturday evening with a turkey dinner at their home. Mr. and Mrs. Jim Duncan and family were present for the occasion.

The dance sponsored by the Joy Rebekah Lodge on Saturday night was a success. Mr. John Basso of West Hill won the lucky draw a rabbit and a basket of Easter eggs.

More than 450 people were served at the turkey supper sponsored by the social committee of the Brougham United Church Women.

The special Good Friday morning church service was quite well attended.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Ellicott and family visited with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. Ellicott on Easter Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Carter and family spent Good Friday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Ellicott in Toronto.

Mrs. Maud Ellicott spent Easter with her son, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Ellicott in Toronto. Mrs. Ellicott also spent a few

days last week with her daughter, Mrs. Ford and family of West Hill.

The sixth meeting of the Greenwood-Brougham 4-H Home making Unit "The Velvetines" was held on March 27th with 9 members present. The President, Margaret Roberts was in charge. A discussion was held on section boxes, seasonal storage of clothes and covered hangers. Mrs. Kingstone helped the girls with their hangers.

The Joy Rebekah Lodge marked its 14th birthday on Monday, March 23rd. Noble Grand, Shirley Knox conducted the opening exercises assisted by Vice Grand Sister Louise Pilkey. The Dist. Deputy President, Sister Elspeth Dolmage was introduced by Sis. Jean Ellicott under a guard of honour. Sisters were also welcomed from Whitby, Pickering, Brookline and Stouffville. Prize winners of the euchre were (ladies) 1st, Florence Ellicott; 2nd, Reta DeLong; Consolation, Irene Phillips; (Men) 1st, Elsie Phillips; 2nd, Marjorie Greig (both playing as men); Consolation, Allan Ellicott. District Deputy President, Sister Dolmage cut the birthday cake. The draw for the quilt was won by Joyce Wannop.

The Afternoon Unit of St. John's United Church Women met at the home of Mrs. Geo. Gray on Thursday, March 19th with 17 members present. The meeting was held at the home of the President, Mrs. John White. The program "The Risen Christ" was given by Mrs. G. Gray assisted by Mrs. Wm. Duncan at the piano. Lunch was served by Mrs. Allan Ellicott and the hostess, Mrs. Gray.

Approve Sidewalk Project To The Brougham Park

A decision by Pickering Twp. Council to construct a sidewalk along the north side of No. 7 Hwy. to the Brougham Community Park that dates back as far as 1938 will be acted upon on Monday evening, March 23rd in the Claremont Public School. Twenty-eight members were enrolled for the year.

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Brougham Residents Feel Upkeep Of Hall A Council Obligation

The refusal of the 1964 Pickering Council to approve the installation of a water and septic tank service to the township owned hall, has aroused the ire of residents in the hamlet of Brougham. The issue was discussed at a public meeting held in the Brougham school on Wednesday evening of last week. A standing-room only crowd was in attendance.

Mr. Ross Knox, chairman of the meeting informed the gathering that the Dept. of Health would not permit the serving of meals in the building unless these services were installed. He said that the cost, approximately \$1,400 had been withdrawn from the 1964 budget. "It's a step backwards," said Mr. Knox. "It's the only hall in

Will Improve Hall As Community Centre

Residents of Brougham who appeared in force before a meeting of Pickering Twp. Council on Monday night to question the installation of water and septic tank services in the hall, were assured that the work would be done under a provision of the Community Centre Act that would allow a 25% grant on capital expenditures. The total cost of the project has been estimated at \$1,450 minus the Provincial subsidy. Mr. Donald Gibson spoke on behalf of the delegation.

The Dept. of Health had ordered that the hall could not be used for banquet purposes unless these services were installed.

Mr. Gibson said that the hall had been used on 75 separate occasions in 1963 by groups from many different districts in the township. He suggested that if up-to-date services were not maintained, the premises could fall into a state of dis-use. He said that Mr. Donald Beer had generously agreed to provide water to the building from his own private well and also permit a portion of his lot to be used as a weeping bed. The charge for this has been set at \$36 per year.

Both Deputy-Reeve, Mrs. Jean McPherson and Councillor Hubert Wank agreed that the Council had been hesitant to proceed with the work because pertinent facts of the issue had not been made clear.

Councillor Harvey Spang suggested that since the 1964 budgets had already been finalized, it might be a good plan to spread the cost over a 2-year period. Reeve Clifford Laycox concurred.

Councillor John Campbell aroused the ire of the deputation when he spoke in opposition to the hall-improvement project. "I

ASHBURN

Miss Frances Downing of Toronto spent the Easter weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Daw.

Mr. and Mrs. O. Bennett, of Whitby and Mrs. James Langstaff of Richmond Hill were recent visitors with Mrs. M. Sparks.

Mr. Edgar Heron is progressing favorably from his recent operation in Oshawa General Hospital and will be returning to his home this week.

Mr. and Mrs. James Handley of Toronto visited at the home of Mrs. Wm. Hopkins last week. Sympathy is extended to Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Mole in the passing of Mrs. Mole's mother, the late Mrs. F. Taber, to the sons and daughters of the late Mrs. Robt. Spencer and to Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Appleton in the passing of Mr. R. Appleton.

The monthly meeting of the Ladies' Bible Class was held at the home of Mrs. Edgar Heron on Wed. Mar. 11th with the president Mrs. Douglas Ashton presiding.

The Scripture lesson was read by Mrs. Bland and prayer by Mrs. Russell Batten. Reports from the committees in connection with the 25th anniversary were given. Readings were given

Few Changes As Assessment Appeals Made Before Judge

There were few changes in original assessments last week as residents of Uxbridge Township brought their appeal cases before County Judge Hall.

Nicholas Pitsul asked for a reduction on his residence from \$2,250. Assessor Hepditch said the home was valued at \$10,000 which made the assessment figure less than one third. The owner complained that the location was poor. Judge Hall said he realized council is required to provide more services and therefore must collect more funds. He believed the assessment quite fair.

Since the township assessor, Mr. Clark had given up the assessing job before the work was completed and Clerk Elwood Foskett was in Toronto Hospital, all presentations had to be made by the county assessor.

Donald Kerr, secretary-treasurer of the Pallisades Country Club asked relief on a \$13,000 assessment on the 379 acre property. The assessor said he considered the figure quite reasonable on a property bought for \$100,000. Judge Hall said he thought the rate quite low in comparison with other property in the area and would sustain the assessment.

Ken Windrose had a summer cottage assessment figure reduced from \$975 to \$900. The assessor told the court that the owner paid \$2,200 for the land alone. The total assessment was \$3300.

A token reduction was also made on the assessment of Douglas Coppins from \$3,115 to \$3,000. The township court of revision had already reduced this assessment \$325. The Assessor said the property was worth \$10,000 and the owner replied that if this was an offer, he would accept.

Kendall Home asked a reduction on five houses built on a piece of land not served by a township road. He said he had offered the houses for sale but had had no offers.

The assessor said that allowances were made on the basis of rent return and a 30% allowance had been made in view of the location. The owner said one house had been vacant for 8 months and Judge Hall advised that in such a case the owner should apply for a rebate. The assessment was reduced \$230 on the land but confirmed on the residences.

en by Mrs. T. Knight and Mrs. John Gray. Rev. H. Buntain gave an inspiring message. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Russell Batten and Mrs. Alfred Fisher and a social hour enjoyed.

Mrs. John Hopkins was hostess to the Ladies Guild meeting on Wednesday March 25th at 8:15 p.m.

It was decided to send a bale of used clothing to Evangelical Hall in April. If anyone has any Canada Packer labels on hand, would they please hand them in as we would like to get our coffee maker.

Mary Heron, Judith Batten, Joan Conibear, James Daw, Ross Batten, Roy Gaudaur attended the Good Friday services for the Young People of Lindsay Presbytery held at Wick and Cresswell.

Easter Service was well attended at Burn's Church on Sunday, March 29th at 11:30 a.m., the theme of the sermon being "My Father's House," by Rev. H. M. Buntain.

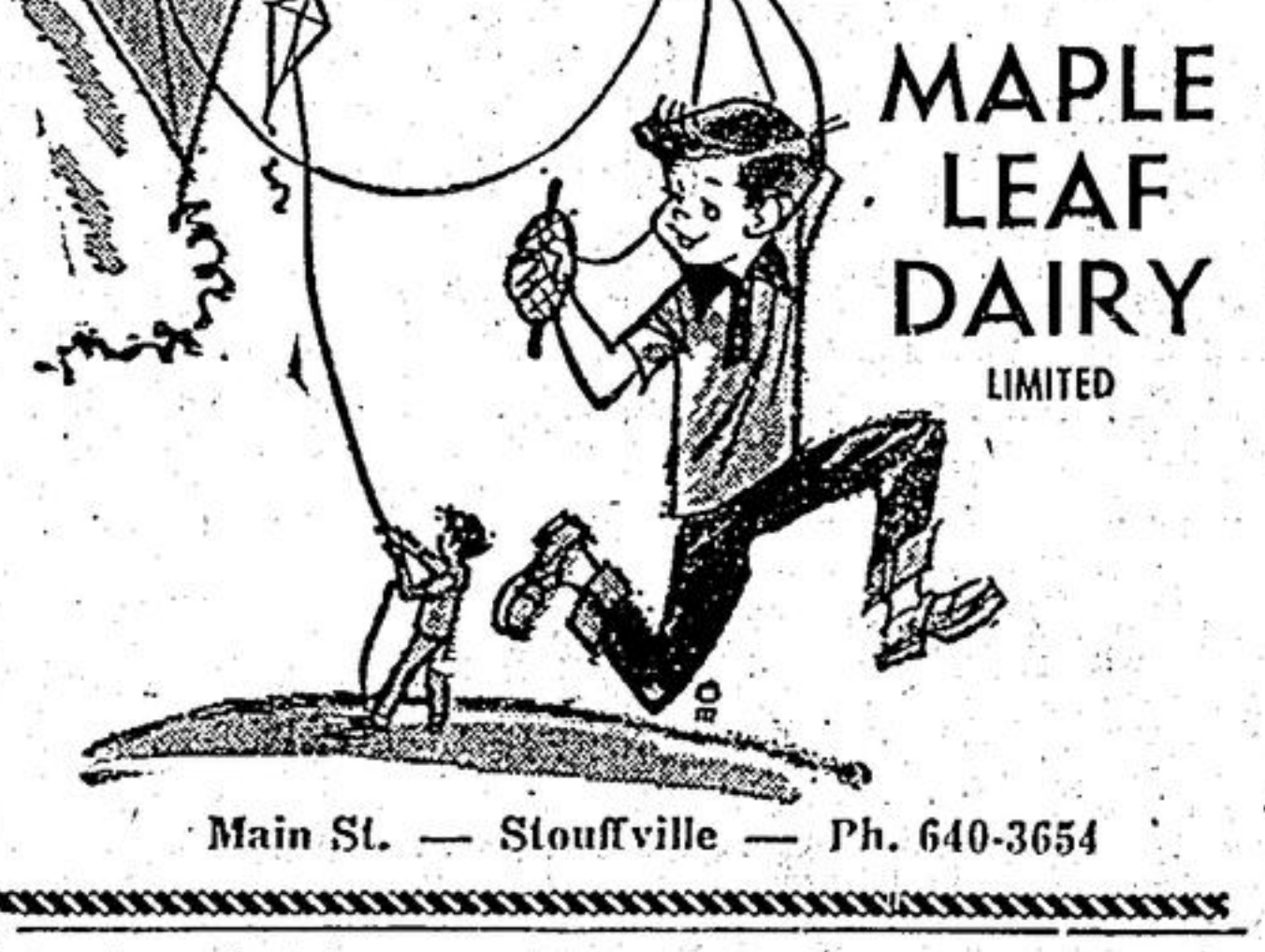
During the service Misses Mary Heron and Judith Batten sang a duet.

The Minister will begin the Communicant Classes next Sunday evening in the church basement at 7 o'clock.

On Friday, April 10th at 8:00 p.m. the W.M.S. will hold their Easter meeting in the church with the showing of slides from India. Everyone invited.

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