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## Urbanites Not Opposed

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The issue for the division was started when the Ontario Municipal Board decided that one school board should govern the public school system throughout the entire township. The north end of the township had school mill rates this year of 33, 89 and 10 mills.

If a Township-wide School Board were elected it is thought by many that the mill rate in the north end of the Twp. would go up to approximately 24-28 mills.

At the present time, the south end of the Twp. has approximately 74 per cent of the whole Township's assessment. Of a total assessment of \$28,248,577, for Pickering Township, the south end of the Township has approximately \$20,909,072.

The residents of the Twp.'s north end presented a petition of 100 names to the Ontario Municipal Board requesting secession from the south end. Only 75 names were required on the petition. Before the request can become law, however, a public hearing will be held.

One of the reasons that the Ontario Municipal Board decided it would be a good idea to have one Public School Board for the Twp. was that there are now 18 school sections in Pickering Twp., not including the Separate School sections.

At last week's meeting which was chaired by the Bay Ridges Ratepayers Association's John Williams, one of the participants suggested that the thousands of acres held in the south end of Township for investment purposes be taxed according to the value of the land rather than as farmland.

It was also suggested at the meeting that unless the split did occur, the north end of the Twp. under one school board, would, in some way demand the same kind of school facilities that the south end now enjoyed and that the south end would have to pay 74 per cent of the bill.

It was pointed out by Mrs. W. A. McKay that if the north end did secede the south end would have to pay back all the taxes that the north end paid for the high schools which are all located in the south end of the Twp.

May Amalgamate  
 It was also suggested that the south end of the Twp. amalgamate with Pickering Village and Ajax and become an entirely new city. It was mentioned that the Town of Ajax was now paying a great deal of money to the county for which it received very little in services. It was also pointed out that Ajax was a well organized town and that with the new 800-unit subdivision now under construction on the west side of Frenchman's Bay, the area would have the necessary 25,000 people to form a city.

Another ratepayer pointed out that the amalgamation would not benefit Ajax and that its citizens would not look kindly on the proposal. It was decided that it would take an expert to decide the amalgamation question.

It was also decided to approach the Township Council with a united front and that the ratepayers should not take it upon their own shoulders to decide on the best way to settle the north-south conflict.

It was pointed out that Council had not been approached by the north end ratepayers before they made up their secession petition.

The opinion from all the other south end ratepayers associations will be heard. A motion will be put to all the associations to ask Pickering Township Council for a municipal consultant to study the matter of where the split should be and strong delegations from all the ratepayer groups will attend the next Council meeting.

John Metro?  
 Another suggestion from the floor was that perhaps the south end of the Township could join Metropolitan Toronto. It was also brought up that the east boundary of the south end of the Twp. should end at the east boundary of Pickering Village and Ajax since the land beyond there would be too difficult to service. The area, east of Pickering Village and Ajax and below the third concession (proposed southern limit for the north end of the Township) would either go to the northern end of the Twp. or would perhaps be annexed to Whitby Township.

The public meeting was adjourned shortly after 10 p.m. and was attended by officials of all the ratepayers associations in south Pickering Township.

At the Bay Ridges Ratepayers Association meeting which followed immediately after the general meeting it was decided that a cavalcade of cars would leave from Krossen Blvd. and Morden Lane in Bay Ridges for the Pickering Township Hall on Monday evening, April 20.

Some of the members were informed that the Township Hall was on No. 7 Highway in Brougham Village or "The place" with the hitchpost in front.

Bay Ridges representative, Councillor Don Waring told the ratepayers that a show of strength should be made at the council meeting and that a big petition should be obtained.

It was passed at the meeting that Council be asked to appoint a Municipal Consultant in order to weigh the pros and cons of the proposed division by the north, and also study the division proposed by the general meeting.

Joe: "Won't your wife hit the ceiling when you get home tonight?"  
 Bill: "She probably will. She's a very poor shot."

## RINGWOOD

Mr. and Mrs. N. Nigh and Julee Anne had dinner on Thursday with their uncle Mr. J. A. Wilson, Toronto.

Mrs. Bennett visited an old neighbor Mrs. Beech in Brerubush Hospital on Friday afternoon.

Mrs. G. Johnson and Mrs. N. Nigh visited on Thursday evening with Mrs. A. Summerfeldt who has been confined to her home.

The annual Sunday School business meeting is to be held in the church on Thursday evening.

Mrs. Ed. Brownsberger will be calling shortly in aid of the Cancer Society.

We welcome the newlyweds, Mr. and Mrs. David Stobo to our community. They moved into the house lately vacated by Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Moore. Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Moffat of Teeswater visited them on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Keith had Sunday supper with Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Empringham.

Weekend visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Atkinson were Dr. and Mrs. H. McDonald of Toronto, Mrs. M. Cunningham of Newcastle Mr. and Mrs. J. Ridgeway, Agincourt, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Cockwell and Sandy of Richmond Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Vague of Scarborough spent Wednesday evening with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Vague, Stouffville to help brother Allan celebrate his birthday.

## LEMONTVILLE

The Congregational Pot Luck Supper is Friday evening April 17 at 6:30 p.m. This is a family night for everyone. Won't you plan to be with us. See the wonderful film "The Visitor" and hear the various mid week groups present their visit to Nepal.

Mrs. Phillips of Toronto has spent the past week with her sister, Mr. and Mrs. J. Anderson.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Smith of Ancaster spent this week with their son and family, Dr. and Mrs. M. Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Allan Grose were in the community Sunday afternoon. They were guests of Rev. and Mrs. Inglis for lunch.

Miss Cathy O'Conner was enrolled as a Guide recently and assists Mrs. Turner with the Lemontville-Brownie Pack.

The April U.C.W. meeting was held Tuesday at the home of Mrs. P. Gibbins. Mrs. Price and Mrs. Inglis were in charge of the program. The quartette offered several selections for our enjoyment. A wonderful fellowship was provided from a very worthwhile program.

Mr. and Mrs. Hans Hirsch and family motored to Owen Sound Sunday to visit with Mr. and Mrs. Rybczynski and family.

Miss Frances Smith entertained a number of school friends to her 11th birthday party on Wednesday. Miss Leigh Turner also gave a birthday party Saturday afternoon to celebrate her 8th birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Cloughton visited with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Cloughton, Utica Sunday afternoon. Mr. Cloughton is in poor health at present.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Burton entertained a number of friends and relatives at the Skating Carnival in Stouffville Saturday evening. Those taking part in the skating were Gayle and Jeffrey Burton, Jill, Johnny and Dana Turner.

## Gormley Couple Awarded \$70,000 Accident Damages

A Gormley district couple has been awarded \$70,139 in damages in the Ontario Supreme Court following a two-car collision that occurred at Woodbine and Finch Avenues on July, 1962.

Montford Johnstone, 56, Gormley, R. R. 1, will receive \$56,400. His wife Elva has been awarded \$13,739. The damage claim was filed against Ronald S. Godel of Markham. Mr. Johnstone had sought \$105,000. His wife asked for \$40,000.

The award was approved by Mr. Justice D. C. Wells.

Mr. Johnstone was awarded only special and general damages. He had asked for an additional \$5,000 for loss of consortium with his wife but this was not allowed. The jury deliberated for 6½ hours.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnstone were passengers in a car driven by Raymond C. White. Mr. Johnstone said he had been unable to work at his \$7,000 a year sales job since the accident.

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## ALTONA

Patsy Lewis was hostess to the 4-H Club girls on Friday evening. Nine members were present. The evening was spent working on accessories that weren't finished for the "Clothes Closets Up to Date" project. An Achievement Day will be held on April 25 at Uxbridge. Another meeting will be held at Mrs. O. Freiz's home this Friday evening at 7 o'clock.

Dougie Marshman suffered a broken collarbone when he fell in the basement of the Elson home last week.

The Young Peoples group will meet this Friday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Allan Jones when Rev. Norman Rowan will be the guest speaker.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Bunker were Sunday supper guests of her sister, Mrs. Abbie Burnham and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Burnham of Uxbridge.

Local fishermen have been out this week catching suckers and smelts.

Please phone 640-1427 with your news items.

## Objective \$15,000 For Retarded Children's Fund

A campaign objective of \$15,000 has been set for 1964 by the Ajax, Pickering and Whitby Association for Retarded Children.

The funds, raised from May 6 to 16, will be used for operating expenses at the Aldon School for Retarded Children in Ajax and for a planned retarded adult training centre.

While proposed provincial legislation provides for full subsidy of facilities for the mentally retarded, 1964's requirements for this area must be met by proceeds from the campaign. The school for retarded does not receive assistance from Community Chest drives.

The major portion of the \$15,000 will be used for operating expenses, states Bernie Deveaux, chairman for this year's campaign.

"These funds are for today's job," he said. "At the same time let us not forget that the subsidy proposal is still a proposal. This year's campaign will be all

the more important if complete subsidy is not enacted for next year."

The local adult training centre would be patterned after the Barrie workshop, considered the best of its type in the province, said Mr. Deveaux.

This project would require a survey of the Ajax-Pickering-Whitby area. Following completion of the workshop, adult retarded would be trained for such jobs as operating commercial dishwashing machines, janitorial services, and repetitive tasks in major industry. The Northern Electric Company was referred to by Mr. Deveaux as an example of a large company leading in the profitable employment of retarded persons.

Canvassers for the fund-raising campaign, and their captains, are being recruited. They will operate throughout the area in much the same way as in previous years. Each home visitor will have complete information on the Aldon School and other activities of the association.

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