

UXBRIDGE PICKERING TP. NEWS

Ex-Road Supt. Storms From Chambers When Plan Is Questioned

Pickering Twp. Council showed aside their 45 hour prior-notice bylaw on Monday night to permit a ratepayer the privilege of presenting plans for a proposed garage building on No. 2 Hwy. A few minutes later, Robt. Duck, ex-township road superintendent, stormed out of the chambers, angered when two members questioned the legitimacy of his proposal. Councillor Hubert Wank contended that Mr. Duck had no site plans with him and the drawings by the Shell Oil Co. were dated 1957. Councillor Wm. Newman said he noted the same thing. "I was warned that I would have trouble with you," charged the ex-employee, directing his remarks to councillor Wank. "I will take my business elsewhere."

Holstein Calf Sells for \$25,000

Roybrook, Telstar, a six-month old Holstein bull calf, was sold at auction last week for \$25,000 in the opening minutes of the national holstein sale at Oakville.

The calf, consigned by F. Roy Ormiston of Roybrook Farms, Brooklin, Ont., was purchased by a syndicated group—Elmcroft Farms of Beaverton, Ont., Robert Flett of Oshawa and H. A. Werry and Son, also of Oshawa.

Roybrook Telstar was one of 64 head of cattle sold for a total of \$103,850, an average of \$1,623 a head, the second highest average in the 39-year history of the national sale.

Harris Wilcox of Bergen, New York was the auctioneer, replacing Agriculture Minister Hays, originally scheduled to handle the job.

Record Average
The \$9,500 average for five bulls auctioned off at the sale was the highest for a consignment of bulls at any Canadian auction. But, the \$25,000 received for the calf was short of the Canadian record of \$37,000 received for Romandale Reflection-Marquis at a sale near Unionville, Ont., last week.

The highest priced female, North-Leeds Citation girl, consigned by Kenneth Eckford of Forrester Falls, Ont., was sold for \$5,600 to Glen Afton Farms of Alliston and Dun-Lea Farms of Jerseyville, Ont.

Trained elephants recognize 20 to 25 different work commands.

Rev. Don Hill To Hold Meetings At Claremont

Rev. Don Hill, a dynamic young, missionary, evangelist who has just returned from Mexico will conduct an evangelistic mission in the Claremont area beginning June 7. Rev. Hill is coming in answer to an invitation from the congregation of the Full Gospel Centre, Markham.

Rev. Bruce Arnold, pastor of the Full Gospel Centre announced that evangelist Hill will preach at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. on Sunday, June 7 in Morgan Hall, Markham and then move to the Claremont Pentecostal Mission for the balance of the week.

Pickering Holds to \$500 Lot Fee

The much-discussed \$500 lot fee charge in the Twp. of Pickering will remain in force according to a decision of a joint meeting of Council and Planning Board. A delegation of ratepayers in attendance at a Planning Board meeting last week were informed of the result of the discussion. Some expressed disappointment that the issue had not been discussed at an announced public gathering.

Chairman Hardy Craig said that a motion had been passed that the \$500 fee be used for school expenses in the area where the fee is collected.

Mr. Craig noted that any suggestion by the Council to hold a public meeting on the matter was unfortunate since the fee is under the jurisdiction of the Planning Board.

Reeve Clifford Laycox, who earlier had objected to the fee, said he was willing to bow to the wishes of the majority.

CORRECTION

In The Tribune issue of May 21st, reference was made to a Mr. Charles Whittaker, Pickering RR 2 in a story out of Second Division Court in Markham Village.

The address of this party is incorrect and should read Sutton, Ont. The case in question is in no way connected with Mr. Whittaker of Pickering and The Tribune regrets any embarrassment or inconvenience that this error may have caused.

Tree Farm . . . No Trees?

Pickering Township planning board last week took no action on C. H. Robinson's request to build a 1,340 square foot house on his 10 acres of land, just east of the Brock road near Claremont.

The rural area zoning bylaw permits a smaller house than 2,000 square feet if the land is used for farming. Mr. Robinson said he wished to work the land and grow small fruits to supplement his living. He resides in Scarborough.

"You can do much more if you are right on the spot," said Mr. Robinson. "You are there nights and Saturdays."

"Supposing you were transferred to Wells Ritchie. It is hypothetical," replied the applicant. "I could die two weeks from now."

"If all trees and bushes were planted, then we would have something to justify that a 1,340 square foot house could be built," continued Mr. Ritchie.

"Perhaps I could sign a Statutory Declaration," Mr. Robinson declared.

No Hardship

"If we took no action we would not be creating a great hardship until such time you indicated by actual use that you would be carrying on an agricultural use," the chairman W. H. Craig said.

"We are concerned about this. We don't want a residential use under guise of agriculture."

"Don't you think it would be much better in taking a few years to prove you are going to farm?" asked Mr. Norman Lehman. "We are going to have a great many people with the same request."

"You may have to camp on it," said Mr. Ritchie. "There are dozens of people who have developed from the back of a car, and a tool shed."

Foursome Has Close Call in Car Accident

A district foursome had a narrow escape from serious injury or even death on Friday night when their car went out of control east of Claremont and crashed into a deep ditch.

The driver, J. C. "Tubby" Fraser of Uxbridge was admitted to hospital with internal bleeding but this was checked. The passengers included — Geo. Redshaw and Dennis Smith of Claremont and Jim Hopkins of Stouffville. The auto was badly damaged.

The vehicle, northbound on a Pickering Twp. sideroad, failed to complete a turn at the 9th conc. country road and veered into a ravine at the north-west corner of the intersection. Fortunately, no other cars were crossing at that point when the Fraser auto came through the highway.

Ontario Riding Young P-C's

The executive of the Ontario Riding (Federal) Young Progressive Conservative Association met on Monday evening in Oshawa to discuss plans for the reorganization of the association.

During the past year, two members of the present executive of the association were elected to office in larger P.C. bodies. President John Vivash was recently elected Vice-Pres. of the National Y.P.C. Assoc.; Keith Norton was elected as a Vice-Pres. of the Ontario Y.P.C. Assoc. Mr. Vivash has announced that, in view of his heavy responsibilities in his new office, he will not seek re-election to the riding executive.

The annual meeting and election of officers will be held on Wednesday, June 24th, at 8:30 p.m. at the Geneva Hotel, Oshawa. At that time, Young Progressive Conservatives from the entire riding will meet to elect their 1964-65 executive and meet with the three members from this area: Hon. Mike Starr, Hon. M. B. Dymond, and Mr. Ab Walker, M.P.P.

Over the past two years, the Y.P.C.'s in the Province of Ontario have experienced a phenomenal growth in membership with over 3000 young men and women between the ages of 18 and 35 years. This same period has seen the establishment of the Policy Research Council and the Ontario Arts Council which have completed a year of energetic and productive activity.

More than 250 young people with professors, journalists, businessmen, and politicians from across Canada, at the first Y.P.C. "Thinker" Conference at McMaster University, Hamilton, to study the problems facing Canada to-day.

CLAREMONT

Mr. Bud Norton has filled the position on the village trustee board left vacant through the resignation of Mr. Gordon McGee. Other members are — Chas. Cooper and Jack Norton.

A number of local residents attended the country and western show in Pickering on Friday night, featuring Geo. Jones and Melba Montgomery.

Mr. and Mrs. Clare Keevil visited on Saturday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. McConnell, Aurora.

The Golden Age Club members will leave on Monday by bus for a trip to the Midland area.

Mark Peddie of Victoria Sq. spent a few days last week at the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Hockley.

Mr. and Mrs. Allan Tomlinson of Hamilton and Mr. and Mrs. Gary Cooper of Toronto visited on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Cooper and Dr. N. F. Tomlinson.

Mr. Tom Hammond was a winner in a euchre held at Kinsale on Friday evening. Mrs. Hammond and son Bill also attended.

The annual Sunday School picnic of the Claremont United Church will be held on June 21st in the Stouffville Park.

Members of the Claremont Cub Pack will attend a Cuboree at the Greenwood Conservation Area on June 20th.

The annual Routley Reunion is planned for Sun Valley Park, Pickering on June 14th.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Pyatt and Chris visited on Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Grant Taylor and Mrs. Loyst.

Mrs. Margaret Stephenson of Oshawa visited on the weekend with relatives in the village and attended the Johnson-Lewis wedding on Saturday.

Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Rennie included — Mr. and Mrs. S. Sheridan of Scarborough; Mr. and Mrs. J. Ingham and family of Ajax; Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Budd of Goodwood and Mr. and Mrs. W. Hobbay and family of Toronto.

The Scout mothers group are holding a social evening of bowling in place of their regular meeting on June 4th. The outing is planned for the Oshawa Shopping Centre. For transportation, meet at the four corners at 7:15 p.m. (to-night). On Saturday evening, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Rennie, Mr. and Mrs. Ross Redshaw and Mr. and Mrs. W. Hobbay were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Budd, Goodwood. Earlier in the day, Mr. and Mrs. Budd at-

Term Hill On Conc. 7 Pickering A "Death Trap", Ask For Action

A representative of Cherry Downs Golf Course on the 7th conc. of Pickering Twp. has asked the Council to take some action to lessen the dangers that presently exist in that area. Mr. Wm. Cherry spoke at a meeting in Brougham on Monday night and aired his complaint before the members.

He pointed out that the proximity of the Claremont Conservation Area had brought ten times the amount of traffic into the district and conditions were presently unfit for this amount of rural travel.

He said that a hill near the golf course premises was a "death trap" and dust conditions at times were extremely bad. He noted too, that the Padlock Road had been widened in one section but then narrowed down into a bottle-neck at the

Likely To Reduce Size Of Conservation Area

The original plans for Conservation Area in the Glen Major district of Pickering and Uxbridge Twps. will likely be scrapped according to information revealed at a meeting of Pickering Council on Monday night.

The site, to include many hundreds of acres extending south to the boundary of the Claremont Cons. lands, will be reduced to one of minor development. Planning Director, John Faulkner touched on the subject during a discussion on the Metro Official Plan.

Councillor Wm. Newman expressed some concern over conservation proposals in Pickering. Referring to the map, he noted "that there were green stamps all over the township. The property is placed under a fixed assessment which, at the present time is nil," he said.

The Council praised the work of the Planning Director. "Some may feel that such an office has cost us a good deal of money," said councillor Newman, "but thanks to the foresight of a previous council and the efficiency of Mr. Faulkner, I would suggest that we have possibly saved this township many hundreds of thousands of dollars."

Reeve Laycox also added remarks of appreciation for Mr. Faulkner's work.

Trustees Okay Fuel Storage Tank

The trustees of the police village of Claremont have given their approval to the location of two 10,000 gallon storage tanks on the Samarillo property, lot 19, conc. 9. They belong to Hygrade Fuels Ltd.

The issue was discussed by trustees, Chas. Cooper, Jack Norton and Bud Norton at a meeting held last week.

The Planning Board has placed a two year limit on the project. This period could be extended, however, if conditions at that time were satisfactory.

A politician is a person who juggles a hot potato long enough for it to become a cold issue.

tended the Dyke-Appleton wedding held at Unionville.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Giddon of Toronto visited on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Giddon and Mrs. Odell.

The Evening Unit of the Claremont United Church will hold their meeting on Monday evening, June 8th at the home of Mrs. Bev. Wilson. Mrs. Alma Hill and Mrs. Margaret Pugh will be in charge of the program. Lunch will be served by Mrs. Evelyn Carruthers and Mrs. Esther Curtis. Roll Call—"A Bible verse beginning with your first initial."

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Wins All-Round Award



Fifteen year old, Betty Evans of Claremont was presented with her All-Round Girl Guide Award at the annual Mother & Daughter banquet in the Claremont Comm. Hall on Thursday night. A grade 9 student, she is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Evans. —Staff Photo

Ferguson, Beverley Godda, Linda Vernon, Jessie McGuire, and Lillian Albright. Perfect attendance awards went to Blanche Benson, Lenora Jones and Beverley Godda.

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"Opry" Stars at Pickering



A crowd, estimated at over 2,000 attended the first program on Friday night in the summer cavalcade of country music stars near Pickering Village. The feature artists were — Geo. Jones and Melba Montgomery, shown here, of Grand Old Opry fame. In spite of their late arrival due to a hold-up at the border, the audience gave them a rousing reception. On Thursday, June 4th (to-night) Farron Young will be the guest. —Staff Photo