

Former Reeve Presents Flag At Pickering

Pickering Village was presented with Canada's new flag by council. He said that flags are regular meeting last week. Mr. Morley told the history of flags in his presentation to former reeve Cyril Morley at were originally designated for knights in battle and that one of the earliest recorded usage of flags was in 1066 when they were used as pennants from lances.

High School Choir Of 80 Voices Coming To Baptist Church

Residents of Claremont and community are in for a musical treat on Sunday evening, Feb. 21st when an 80-voice choir from the Pickering Dist. High School will attend a special service in the Claremont Baptist Church. The choir is under the direction of Mr. Allan Clark of Greenwood. This group has become renowned throughout the area. Everyone should make an effort to attend and hear them. The service is at 7:30 p.m.

On Feb. 9th, Dr. Tomlinson and Rev. Cresswell left for Florida by plane. Rev. Cresswell will remain in the Sunny South for about two weeks while Dr. Tomlinson will stay for a month. Winners at the euche on Wednesday evening, Feb. 10th were (Ladies) 1st, Carol Redshaw; 2nd, Donna Nesbitt; Consolation, Maureen Ward. (Men) 1st, Lou Beare; 2nd, Brian Madill; Consolation, Tom Benson. You are reminded of the 1st Claremont Boy Scout Group Committee euche on Wednesday evening, Feb. 24th.

On Saturday, Jeane Martin and Karen Hayward attended a Valentine's Dance, sponsored by the Junior Chamber of Commerce.

On Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Al Robertson entertained Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Mason and daughters, Grace and Jayne of Scarborough; Mr. and Mrs. Roger Brown of New Toronto and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Nesbitt.

Joy Green is the new President of the United Church Young People's Society. An organization meeting was held on Sunday evening, Feb. 14th. The Vice President is Fred Peddie; Secretary, Marilyn Madill; Treasurer, Brian Madill; Pianist, Leona Hawthorn and Asst. Pianist, Carol Anderson.

Mrs. L. Almack spent the weekend in Beamsville, visiting her mother, Mrs. Robertson. We are sorry to hear that Debbie Avery is ill with the chicken pox and her sister, Valerie has the measles.

Miss Christine Evans entertained a number of friends at her home on Monday, Feb. 8th on the occasion of her birthday. The Goodfellowship Class of

Ashburn Dist. Farmer Among Top Producers Of Hogs In County

The annual meeting of the Ontario County Hog Producers' Association was held in the Township Hall, Sunderland, on Tuesday, February 9th, at 11:00 a.m. Dr. Gerry Green, V.S., Sunderland, in his address stressed the importance of good management practices in a successful hog enterprise. He emphasized the value of high quality breeding stock, particularly boars from Advanced Registry breeding. Well balanced rations, and constant vigilance in the control of disease, were also essential.

Mr. Clare Curton, Zone Director, Ontario Hog Producers' Marketing Board, reported on the work done by the Board during the year. One of the interesting projects started during the year is a research program carried out in co-operation with the Animal Husbandry Department, University of Guelph, and to which an \$8,000.00 contribution was made. Mr. Lynn Fair, Agricultural Representative, outlined the Ontario County Boar Premium Policy. Thirteen farmers took advantage of this policy last year. He announced the winners of the 1964 Hog Quality Competition.

ALTONA

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Reesor were Sunday supper guests of his sister Mrs. and Mrs. Stanley Lewis. Mr. and Mrs. Ira Russell were evening visitors. Kim and Heather Schell of Richmond Hill spent the weekend with their grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Stan Thompson. Mr. and Mrs. Larry Schell had supper with her parents on Sunday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Barkey of Markham were Saturday evening dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Lord.

A speedy recovery is wished Ed Wideman who is on the sick list at the present time. Mrs. Bob Logan of Palmerston spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wideman.

Church services are being held each Sunday morning and evening in the Mononite Church. Hydro is being installed this week in the church by Les Leonard.

Rev. D. Sargeant of Palmerston is enjoying a few days holidays to go ice-fishing with friends in our community. He is staying with the Bob Lewis family and his son Ron.

Mrs. Harold Lewis and Mrs. Frank Bielby are attending a 2 day Leaders Training School at Port Perry. The course is "Focus on Finishes".

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Bunker accompanied by Harvey and Mrs. Bunker of Goodwood attended the 50th wedding anniversary reception for Mr. and Mrs. Harry Newman held at the Pickering Golf and Country Club on Saturday evening, Feb. 13th. Mr. and Mrs. Bunker had supper with his sister Mrs. and Mrs. Fred Madill of Claremont.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Gibson of Gordonville, New Brunswick have been visiting with their daughter, Mrs. Don Goudie and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Dunlop of Agincourt were supper guests of their daughter Mr. and Mrs. D'Arcy Eison and boys on Sunday.

MR. GEORGE PERRY PASSES IN OSHAWA GENERAL HOSPITAL

On Saturday, Feb. 6th, Mr. Geo. Perry of Brougham passed away in the Oshawa General Hospital. He had been in failing health for several years. Before moving to Brougham, he operated a market garden farm on the fourth concession of Pickering Township.

Besides his wife, Pearl, he is survived by three sons, Alan of Oshawa; Glen of Brougham; Robert of Ajax, and 1 daughter, Esther (Mrs. Robert Clodd) of Locust Hill, RR. 1. Two brothers Russell and Henry reside at St. Thomas. There are six grandchildren.

The funeral service was conducted from the McEachnie Chapel, Pickering on Tuesday, Feb. 9th with interment in Erskine Cemetery. The pallbearers were - Ernest Wright of Burketon, Cecil North, Bowmanville, Willis Frecker of Scarborough, Joseph Castall of New Toronto, Lloyd Arnold and Bert Elford of Cooksville.

Greenwood did it again in the car rally held Jan. 31st. The four local crews placed in the first ten. Local results are as follows: Art Stevens and Howard Stoll won the event handsomely with 274 points out of a possible 300. Ken Brooks & Ron Hoar were second, Doug Mordcn and Susan Crawford were sixth and Don Goodwin and Hugh Crawford were ninth.

Bruce Pugh, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sid Pugh of the Greenwood Conservation area is holidaying in Quebec City. He and his friends from Dunbarton High School are enjoying the winter carnival.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Pegg had visitors, Mr. and Mrs. Lambert of Flint, Mich and Mr. and Mrs. J. Pegg and family of Oshawa.

Mrs. K. Brooks, Rosalie and Michael visited on Friday afternoon with Mrs. J. Thomas and family, Stouffville.

D. J. Plitz Is Promoted From Treasurer To Clerk Of Pickering Township

Mr. Douglas J. Plitz is the new clerk of the Twp. of Pickering. The promotion became effective on Feb. 15th after the bylaw was passed by the council at a meeting on Monday night. The appointment was approved on a 4-3 recorded vote.

Mr. Plitz joined the township office staff in May, 1954 and in 1957 was made treasurer of the municipality. He succeeds Lloyd Johnston to the post.

More than 20 applications were received for the office and each of these was considered carefully by the council in committee. Reeve Clifford Laycox, in voicing approval of Mr. Plitz, said that he was pleased that the township had an employee on its staff who could assume such an important position.

Councillor Wm. Newman said that Mr. Plitz had acquired experience in several departments with the township and he felt that this knowledge would be valuable assistance in the office of clerk. He noted too, that Mr. Plitz had established good relations with the general public during the past 11 years. A similar recommendation was expressed by councillor Harvey Spang.

Mr. Plitz' salary was set at \$6,600 and will be reviewed following a period of four months. Mr. Noel Marshall was appointed Deputy-Clerk at a salary of \$4,750. No appointment was made to fill the office of Treasurer, made vacant through Mr. Plitz' promotion. Action on this matter was deferred.

Claremont Dist. Boy Wins Seed-Judging Contest

On Saturday, Feb. 6th, the Ontario Seed Judging Competition was held in the Uxbridge Secondary School, with a total of 49 contestants taking part.

During the morning programme, contestants were required to judge classes of cereal grains, small seeds, hay, corn silage, and identify weeds, plant specimens and crop seeds. During the afternoon programme, the contestants were required to give oral reasons on four of the classes judged in the morning.

The high contestant in the competition was David St. Pierre, Claremont, with a total of 665 points out of a possible 700.

David won the Senior Championship Award donated by the Ontario County Soil and Crop Improvement Association. In the Junior Section, Bill Leask, Leaskdale, was high contestant, with a total of 645 points, and won the Russell Morrison Trophy. The Inter-School Trophy was awarded to the Uxbridge Secondary School. The team members were David St. Pierre, Bill Leask and Marvin Ross, and the coach was Mr. Ted Smith, Agricultural Teacher at the Uxbridge Secondary School. The Brock High School placed second, and the Port Perry High School placed third.

CLAREMONT COMM. BOWLING LG.

Team Standings Ivan Booth 28 pts; Jean Bradshaw 26 pts; Dave Ferguson 25 pts; Al Rossell 24 pts; Loyd MacGregor 21 pts; Ken Field 19 pts; Marg F. Samarrillo 19 pts; Loyd Pascoe 19 pts; Jack Bradshaw 15 pts; Pat Lord 14 pts. Ladies High Scores High Average, Agnes Ferguson 201; High Triple (flat) Marge Samarrillo 760; JOYCE NORRISH, High Single (flat) 324; High Triple (hdcp) 354; High Single (hdcp) 825. Men High Scores High Average, Vic Binelli 230; High Triple (flat) Vic Binelli 830; High Single (flat) Ivan Booth 369; High Triple (hdcp) Jack Bradshaw 808; High Single (hdcp) Jack Bradshaw 348. Over 200. Joe Burrows 315; Alvin Redshaw 289-225; Vic Binelli 288-286; Agnes Ferguson 288-232-214; Jack Bradshaw 288-232; Ivan Booth 275-210; Earl Pilkey 271-223; Charles Killey 262; Mel Norrish 251; Dave Ferguson 241-213; Madeline McGuckin 236; Kathy Fitzwilliams 235; Rose Clark 231; Henry Wells (sub), 230; Frank Hendy 228; Bill Denner 221; Helen Pascoe 219-216-210; Marg Rossell 219; Jean Bradshaw 211-208; Loyd MacGregor 211; Ken Field 204; Marge Samarrillo 202; Pat Lord 202; Fern Redshaw 201; Joyce Norrish 201; Loyd Pascoe 200.

BROUGHAM

Mrs. Geo. Gray was chosen to represent Brougham Institute at the Officer's Conference in May when the local society met last week. It was announced that Mr. Munro, principal of the Dunbarton School would be the speaker at the next meeting. This was the "grandmother's meeting"; Mrs. Trolley read a poem and Mrs. Gray and Mrs. Malcolm each gave a reading. Lunch was served by Mrs. Burton and Mrs. Mitchell. Noble Grand Sister Louise Pilkey assisted by Sister Lelah Ber, conducted the regular meeting of Joy Rebekah Lodge. Plans were made for the fifteenth birthday party, March 22nd. Mr. and Mrs. Etherington of Waterloo were weekend visitors at their daughter's Mr. and Mrs. Don Gibson. Anita Day enjoyed a second birthday party on Thursday. Mrs. Knock of North Carolina is spending a few weeks with her mother, Mrs. Allan Elliott.

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GLEN MAJOR

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Lee, Islington spent the weekend with Mr. J. A. Hingston. Mrs. Edgar Johnson and Linda called on Mrs. Joseph Jones on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Rick Ellery of Toronto called on Frank and John Ellery on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Pickett spent Saturday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Howard Langville, David and Peter.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon McMaucklin and baby visited one afternoon last week with Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Johnson.

AUDLEY

The Hi-C group will meet on Sunday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Clemence.

The Explorers sponsored a crokinole party on Friday evening when the Sunday School room was filled to capacity. Following the game the girls served refreshments. Winners for the crokinole were: Ladies, Mrs. Clugston and Mrs. Calder; men, Mr. N. Kinsman and Mr. Dick Winter; girls, Marion Taylor, Pat Kinsman and Beverley Smith; boys, Ronny Puckrin and Gregory Winter.

Valentine parties were held at the Audley and Baggotville schools on Friday afternoon. Congratulations to the three girls who successfully passed their theory examinations in music recently: Peggy Squire and Susan Richards wrote grade 2 and Lynda Puckrin wrote grade 1.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Betson on the birth of their son, Feb. 8 at Scarborough General Hospital.

ATHA

Happy birthday to David Foster who will celebrate his 10th birthday, Monday, Feb. 22. Mrs. Elies Melton spent Saturday with Mrs. Murray Dunkeld.

Mr. and Mrs. Brad Gilbert were supper guests on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Donald Dunkeld.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Byer had Sunday dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Murray Dunkeld.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Wagg of Mt. Albert and Mr. Frank Wagg of Stouffville were Sunday supper guests with Mr. and Mrs. Murray Dunkeld.

Miss Marie Draper from Toronto College spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gren Draper.

Mr. and Mrs. Alberi Foster, had Sunday dinner with her father, Mr. Sam Cave in Maple.

New Books In Library Stouffville

Quest In Paradise - David Attenborough
Living Japan - Donald Keene
Lotus-Pool of Memory - Chow Chung-Meng
Servant of Peace - Hammerskjold
The Virginia Exiles - Elizabeth Gray Vining
Devil Water - Anya Seton
Family Jewels - Petru Demitriu
Despite the Distance - Will R. Bird
The Long Summer of George Adams-Weldon Hill - Richard Church
Fact and Fiction - Bertrand Russell
The Woman in White - Wilkie Collins
Faces of India - George Woodcock
The Night in Lisbon - Erich Maria Remarque
The Wandering Canadian - Robert Legale
Book of the High Mountains - Lowell Thomas
Storm the Gates of Jericho - Abraham L. Feinberg
The Moonstruck Two - Kenneth Wells
THE LIBRARY by Barbara A. Huff
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You cannot tell its magic. By the way the building looks, But there's wonderment within The wonderment of books.

BALSAM & MT. ZION

The sympathy of this community goes to Mrs. Cecil Disney in the sudden death of her mother, Mrs. Chas. Ledgett of Whitty last week.

Several fathers and sons attended the brother and son banquet last Friday night in the church basement. Mr. and Mrs. Edgie Pegg of Greenwood showed some very interesting pictures of birds and gave a talk on birds and their habits.

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Shank and family who have been in the Yukon for the past five years have left there and expect to take up residence near Markham.

Mrs. Lewis Jones arrived home Sunday after spending a month with Mr. and Mrs. The. Crist in Washington, D.C.

Several ladies attended shower Sat. at the home of Mrs. Lindsay. Death in honour of Miss Georgina Burton, prior to her marriage Feb. 28.

The 4-H Homemakers Club met Sat. at the home of Iobel and Marion Jackson. Achievement Day was discussed which is April 10. Everyone made a buttonhole.

Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Carson and Christine of Orillia visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Grant Carson.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Tully and family of Windsor spent the weekend with Mr. Irving McAvoy and Kathleen.

Mrs. Ken Thompson of Leaside visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Jones.

A young civilian breezed into the recruiting station one day and announced he wanted to enlist. "Do you want a commission?" asked the recruiting officer. "No, thanks," was the cocky reply. "I'm such a lousy shot that I'd be better off working on straight salary."

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