

UXBRIDGE & PICKERING TWP. NEWS

Dep-Reeve Opposes Over \$3,000,000 Ontario County \$1,000 Raise For Reeve: \$500 OK'd Road Budget For '65



Reeve Clifford Laycox Dep-Reeve Mrs. Jean McPherson

The council of the Twp. of Pickering has approved a \$500 raise for the reeve of the municipality although some members felt that the position was worthy of a \$1,000 increase.

The reeve's salary, that stood at \$3,000 in 1964, was the subject of debate at a regular meeting last week.

Councillor Herb Wank recommended that the figure should be raised to \$4,000.

Councillor Wm. Newman agreed that a \$500 increase was not enough. "The work load is getting bigger and bigger", he said.

"I think the reeve has great responsibilities and his time is used quite extensively. One can't get anywhere by pinching on individuals. The taxpayers wouldn't even notice the increase, it's so small," continued councillor Wank.

Honorary Position
"It's an honorary position," contended deputy-reeve, Mrs. Jean McPherson. She said such a salary figure could be considered when the council sees fit to appoint a full-time reeve. "We have a lot of things to consider. We have people in this township who are struggling to keep body and soul together." She noted that the reeve, with his additional duties, was receiving over \$5,000 a year.
"Not as reeve of this township," argued councillor Newman.

"It's because of his position on this council," said the deputy-reeve.
"I don't feel that the reeve's position is one of honor alone," said councillor Wank. He moved an amendment to the motion that the salary figure be increased by \$1,000. It went down to defeat with councillor Harvey Spang speaking against the motion. "Increases should be gradual," he said, "not by leaps and bounds."
A motion to increase the stipend by \$500 was approved.

A record \$3,021,600 for road expenditures for 1965 was approved by Ontario County Council meeting Tuesday in Whitby.

The sum will be divided between the county and the Oshawa Suburban Roads Commission and includes more than \$2 million in subsidies from the provincial government.

The standing committee on roads and bridges recommended that a tax levy of 6.041 mills to cover the expenditure. The report said that a minimum of six mills must be set aside for road expenditures before provincial subsidies are made.

Ordinary road maintenance accounts for \$198,800 of the budget, an estimated \$21,000 over 1964 figures. The superintendence and overhead revenues have dropped from 1964's estimated \$93,946 to a budgeted \$92,400.

Bridge and Culvert
Bridge and culvert maintenance accounts for \$17,000 of the budget and \$114,000 has been proposed for urban rebates. The payment of the rebates for the report, is provided for municipalities not separated from the county organization under the Highway Improvement Act. The estimated rebates range from \$59,759 for the Town of Whitby to \$1,528 for the Village of Cannington.

A record \$75,000 was earmarked for new machinery and buildings for the engineering department. Sunderland will be the home of a new maintenance building which will cost an estimated \$30,000.

A new grader, four trucks, an automatic sander will be bought and other purchases and repairs will be made under the new budget arrangements.
Contracted maintenance for stretches of county roads in various parts of Ontario County will cost an estimated \$48,100. Faving construction on County Road No. 1 from the Fourth Concession north to Highway No. 7 will cost an estimated \$25,000. Similar work on nine miles of old pavements throughout the county will take an estimated \$63,000.

Work on the Brougham bypass has seen \$8,200 set aside and an additional \$13,600 has been budgeted under paving construction for part of County road No. 1 west of Hwy. 12.

A total of \$12,300 has been budgeted by the committee for grading work on several stretches of roadway, as follows: Brougham bypass, Scarborough road, the York Ontario City boundary, Quaker Hill, Uxbridge the Epsom bypass, west of Sunderland; County road No. 11, from county road 10B to Victoria Corners; west of the Beaverfoot bypass; and work on county roads Nos. 19 and 21.

Another \$48,000 was budgeted for legal surveys; construction surveys, design, land purchase and fencing on the following roads: from the north limit of the Brougham bypass to Claremont; road 10B for three miles south of Victoria Corners; from Port Perry north to Conc. 10 of Reach on road 2; and on county road 12 from Hwy. 12 west into Brock Township.

\$540,000 Subsidy
A 100 per cent subsidy of \$540,000 was budgeted for the reconstruction of the Rama road as a development project from Hwy. 12 to Longford, a distance of 5.3 miles.

The budget also included \$550,000 for the reconstruction of Altona road in Pickering Twp. from Conc. 1 to Conc. 5 and from there, west to the York Ontario City boundary.

The Rama road project is a 100 per cent subsidy and the Pickering Twp. project is subject to 50 per cent and 80 per cent subsidies.

Claremont News

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Ward are expected home from their trip to Florida on March 10th.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hobday and family of Toronto were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Renne.

The annual Boy Scout Banquet was held on Monday evening in the Masonic Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Norton visited with Mr. and Mrs. Russell Hamilton on Friday evening.

Chicken plox has been prevalent in the village. Those confined to home this week are Janet Devitt, Howie Jones and Erling Anony.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Ward were the hosts at a very enjoyable open-air skating party on Monday evening at the farm of Mr. and Mrs. Frank McAvoy.

Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. Gauslin; Mr. and Mrs. Murray; Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Pugh; Mr. Ellis Britton; Mr. and Mrs. Earle Cook; Mr. and Mrs. Dick Ward and Mr. and Mrs. Timms.

Sympathy of the community goes to Mr. A. Samarillo in the death of his brother-in-law.

Mr. Edgar Proulx has returned to work after spending a couple of weeks with his sister, Mrs. Tom Hammond.

The Christian Church in Stouffville was the scene of a very pretty wedding on Saturday afternoon for Larry Vernon and Freda Draper. About 100 guests attended with the reception in the Stouffville Masonic Hall.

Rev. Almack and Mr. and Mrs. McLaurin visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. Almack on Sunday on the occasion of Mr. Almack's birthday.

Many residents in the community were disappointed on Sunday evening when the Pickering Dist. High School Choir were unable to attend a special service in the Baptist Church. Their leader, Mr. Allan Clark of Greenwood was confined to bed with the flu.

The regular meeting of the Women's Institute was held on Wednesday, Feb. 17th at the home of Mrs. K. Ward. Twenty-five ladies attended. The discussion centred around the past history of Claremont.

Mrs. T. Hammond, Mrs. J. Empringham, Mrs. Robt. Redshaw and Mrs. E. Redshaw had afternoon tea on Wednesday of last week with Mrs. G. Hammond on the occasion of her 85th birthday.

Mr. Walter Ward, 88, went skating on Sunday and enjoyed himself very much.

Mr. and Mrs. Clark Vanstone motored to Cameron, near Lindsay on Sunday to visit with his cousin, Mrs. Jim Vanstone.

Mrs. Bruce Johnson of Oshawa visited on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Don Hedges.

Keep Friday evening Feb. 26 open for the big dance in the storage premises at Fred Lewis' Altona Feed and Supply Centre, Altona. The event will conclude a big "Open House" program, announcing the arrival of the 1965 model Ford tractors. There is no admission to the dance and music will be provided by Art Colsie's orchestra.

The Afternoon Unit of the U.C.W. will meet at the home of Mrs. M. Anderson on Thursday, Feb. 25th (to-day) at 2:00 p.m. Mrs. Hollingshead and Mrs. Middleton are in charge of the program.

Rev. A. E. Cresswell has returned home from a brief holiday in Florida.

TRIBUNE FOR SALE IN VILLAGE OF PICKERING

The Stouffville Tribune is now available each week at Boyes' Drug Store in Pickering Village.

Copies may be purchased every Thursday morning. Many enquiries have been received concerning a counter sales outlet in this area and through the co-operation of Mr. Boyes, a distribution point has now been established. The sale price is 10 cents per copy.

FIRST PHASE OF BROUGHAM CHURCH PROJECT COMPLETED

The first phase of an improvement program for St. John's United Church in Brougham has been completed. A new tiled ceiling, well insulated, has replaced the old. False beams, stained a golden brown, lend a sense of dignity to the only church in the village.

The objective of a campaign, undertaken in the fall by enthusiastic church personnel, has been exceeded. The goal of the building committee was \$20,000. The total amount received and pledged reached \$20,500.

The second phase will proceed as soon as weather permits. An excavation will be made under the church building and a basement will be constructed to accommodate Sunday School classes. At the present time, these classes are held in the church auditorium.

New Addition
Phase three will include the erection of a building on the south side of the church to serve as a choir room and a minister's preparatory study. When completed, the project will also include a fully-equipped kitchen, washrooms and a modern water system.

Rev. A. E. Cresswell, Pastor at both Claremont and Brougham, has expressed his enthusiasm over the progress of the building program and is looking forward to the completion of the work. The contractor is Mr. Ken Pascoe, a member of the St. John's congregation.

Loses Wallet Containing \$150

A reward has been offered for the return of a wallet containing a sum of about \$150, lost somewhere in the Village of Claremont on Thursday, February 18th.

It is the property of Mr. Frank Vogelsson who resides in the home adjacent to Hedges Store.

In addition to the money, the wallet also contained his driver's licence and personal papers.

It was dropped at a location between the 4-corners and the C.P.R. station road.

If it is found, the owner may be contacted at 649-2438.

ASHBURN COW WINS GOLD SEAL AWARD

The Ayrshire Breeders' Association of Canada has announced that Darland Queen of Spades 3, owned by William G. Reid, of Ashburn, is one of nine Ontario Ayrshire cows which have qualified for Gold Seal Certificates by producing 100,000 pounds of milk or more.

The certificates are given in recognition of meritorious lifetime production achievements. There have been 834 Canadian Ayrshire cows qualify for Gold Seal Certificates. The cows are all on official ROP test and all have been milked on practical twice a day milking.

Darland Queen of Spades 3 has completed nine lactations producing 109,754 lbs. milk, 4,357 lbs. fat in 2,662 days. All her lactations are in 305 days. She produced 14,567 lbs. milk, 540 lbs. fat at seven years and 13,782 lbs. milk, 651 fat at five years. She was imported from England as a young cow. She is classified Very Good and has a daughter classified Excellent One Star.

Judge: "You are charged with throwing your mother-in-law out of the window."

Jones: "Yes, I did it without thinking, sir."

Judge: "Yes, but don't you see how dangerous it might have been for anyone passing at the time?"

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Mr. Douglas J. Mitz, New Clerk of Pickering Township. — Staff Photo.

LARGE HERD HOLSTEINS TO BE SOLD AT GAUSLIN AUCTION, MARCH 19

District farmers are assured of an exceptionally good auction sale next month on the property of Mr. Les. Gauslin, north half of lot 14, conc. 7, Pickering Twp. The date is Friday, March 19th. Alvin Farmer of Gormley will wield the gavel.

It will mark the second large farm property auction in Pickering Twp. in less than three weeks. Cows, machinery and household furnishings will also go under the hammer on the Charles Reynolds premises, conc. 7, west of the Brock Road, Wednesday, March 3rd.

A feature of the Gauslin sale will be the large herd of Holstein cattle, both cows and heifers. The auction will begin sharp at 12 o'clock noon.

In addition to the cattle, 65 in all, the livestock dispersal will include 35 pigs and 230 pullets.

There is a lengthy list of implements, including a pull-type, 8 foot combine that has cut only 1 crop. Two tractors will be sold and a hay baler. Other implements include — two plows, a cultivator, five separate units of harrows; a rubber tired wagon, seed drill, hammer mill, power hay mower, manure spreader, oneway disc and many other items. Dairy and poultry equipment will go before the auction block plus a quantity of household furniture.

Near 100 Years
The 120 acre farm has been retained in the Gauslin family name for 91 years. The late Geo. Gauslin was the original owner. Leslie Gauslin took it over in 1917. The property has been sold to Messrs. D. L. Howes and R. R. Corson. Mr. Wm. Pegg of Stouffville, representative of the The Shea Real Estate Co., completed the transaction.

The present barn on the property was erected in 1901. The house was built in 1910.

Mr. Gauslin can recall traveling to the St. Lawrence Market in Toronto when he would load up his goods and leave at midnight to arrive at an early hour the next day. Roads were often plugged full of snow in the winter and it was not unusual to travel through the fields.

Although farming has played an important part in the Gauslin family life for the past half-century, they have few regrets at leaving their homestead property. One son, Gordon, has his own farm; a short distance to the north. A second son, Earl, is at home.

HAROLD HOPKINS '65 LEGION PRES.

Mr. Harold Hopkins is the new President of the Claremont Branch of the Canadian Legion. The election of officers was held recently. He succeeds Mr. Jim Curtis to this post.

Other members of the executive include — Treasurer, Jim McGuire; Secretary, Louis Fry; 1st Vice Pres., Ed. Austin; 2nd Vice Pres., Robt. Bishop; Sgt.-At-Arms, Bud Norton; Service Officer, Frank Hollingshead.

ALTONA

A sewing course "Focus on Finishes" is being sponsored by the Altona W.I. The organization meeting will be held at Mrs. Fred Byers, Main St. W. on Thursday night Mar. 4th at 7:45 p.m. Bring a used zipper and a piece of cotton material. Anyone interested is welcome.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Bunker had supper with their son Clarence and Mrs. Bunker and family of Woodwood on Friday. On Sunday the Bunkers entertained Rev. and Mrs. F. Huson to dinner.

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Debating Team Reaches Ontario Finals

Ontario County Junior Farmer Debating Team defeated Peterborough County in the fourth round of the Provincial series, and will now advance to the finals against the Western Ontario Perry Junior Farmers.

The topic for the semi-final and final series is "Resolved that Canadians would have more security if North America were united."

The finals will be held at the University of Guelph, on Friday evening, March 5. The debate will be held as a part of the Provincial Association Conference and Annual Meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Newman Celebrate Golden Anniversary



Mr. and Mrs. Harry Newman, married 50 years. — Horton Studio.

Fifty years of marriage calls for a day of major celebration and Mr. and Mrs. Harry A. Newman of RR #2, Claremont were honoured with a Golden Anniversary recently that did full justice to the occasion.

Six hundred guests from Pickering and Toronto areas were joined by special visitors from across the country at Annandale Country Club when the Newmans received the congratulations of their many friends. Floral tributes and telegrams conveyed the wishes of hundreds of others who were unable to attend in person.

Harry Newman is a well known and highly regarded resident of Pickering both for his community activities and as a practicing lawyer. From the time of his law studies in Toronto and his call to the Ontario Bar in 1911 he has come to be noted as an authority on Corporation law.

One of Mr. Newman's principal civic interests has been his lifelong association with the Lion's Club. After he joined the service group in 1920 he was soon elected to local and international office and continued as an officer of the world body until he was elected International President in 1924. At the recent Lion's International Convention

in Toronto with 40,000 in attendance, Mr. Newman was the special guest of honour as the earliest President in attendance. The opening of the new Ajax and Pickering General Hospital in January also owed a great deal to Mr. Newman for his two and one half million dollar fund raising campaign.

Anglican Church affairs have been another devoted interest of the Newman family. A little known fact of Harry Newman's active participation in church matters is that he built and donated a church and parish hall, St. Paul's on the Hill, Dunbar-ton.

Mrs. Newman is the former Margaret Follinsbee of Stratroy. Their family includes four sons, Harry Newman of Pickering; Rev. R. S. Newman of Montreal; Thomas A. Newman, Q.C. who is a partner in his father's law firm; Bill Newman, Pickering Township Councillor and farmer; and daughter Anne (Mrs. Patrick Daly) of Cork, Ireland. A son Richard was killed in action in 1943 as a R.C.A.F. Flying Officer. There are 22 grandchildren.

Mr. and Mrs. Newman enjoyed their Golden Anniversary so much they are already making plans for their Sixtieth in 1975.

Green River Rec. Committee Proposed

The community of Green River is anxious to organize a recreation committee and Mr. Robert Caladine appeared before a recent meeting of the senior organization in Pickering Township to acquire information on such a program. He said too, that the operation of an open-air rink in the hamlet had presented a financial problem.

The spokesman was told that he should submit an amount of money desired in order that it might be included in the overall budget to be drawn up in February.

With respect to the formation of their own committee, Mr. Caladine was told to obtain five interested residents in the community and when their names were submitted, the township would assist in setting up their organization.

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