

Pickering Honours Its Clerk Of Thirty-Three Years Lloyd Johnston Feted At Testimonial Dinner

Presented With Hi-Fi, Watch

A standing ovation greeted the introduction of Lloyd Johnston on Friday evening as more than 200 of his friends and associates attended a testimonial dinner in his honour. It was a fitting tribute to the former Clerk of Pickering Twp. whose faithful service to the municipality extended over a period of 33 years.

Mr. Johnston, his wife, his mother and his son, Allan, occupied head-table seats at a banquet held at the Annondale Golf and Country Club, south of Pickering Village. The highly successful event was arranged by deputy-reeve, Mrs. Jean McPherson. The reeve, Clifford Laycox was the Master of Ceremonies.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnston were presented with a beautiful Hi-Fi set. In addition, Mr. Johnston received a gold, engraved wrist watch.

Knew The People
In proposing a toast to Mr. Johnston, former councillor, Milton Mowbray touched on the clerk's closeness with the rate-payers of Pickering. "He has a fantastic knowledge of this township and its people," he said. Following Hector and Donald Beaton, he is only the third clerk to hold this office in the municipality. Mr. Mowbray said that although his leaving this position aroused a feeling of sadness as it marked the end of an era, it was good to know that his services would be retained in the township as Administrator of the newly-formed School Area No. 1.

Former Reeves In Attendance
Councillor Harvey Spang presented Mr. Johnston with the gold wrist watch. Councillor John Campbell proposed a toast to Mrs. Johnston and Lloyd's mother, Mrs. Emily Johnston. Mrs. McPherson presented them both with flowers.

Most Co-operative
Mr. Johnston, in reply said that the gathering and presentation was most unexpected but very much appreciated. "Over the years, councils have come and gone but all have been wonderful to me," he said. He said too that he had always received excellent co-operation from the staff. "I ask the same co-operation for Mr. Plitz in the future that you have shown me in the past. I know that he will be a good Clerk."

Supt. Appointed For New Pickering Nuclear Power Plant

Lawrence Woodhead, 36, has been appointed superintendent of Ontario Hydro's Pickering Generating Station. He was superintendent of the Nuclear Power Demonstration (NPD) at Rolphton, Ontario.

with NPD since its design phase. Nuclear Operations Engineer L. G. McConnell said Mr. Woodhead, who has relocated in Toronto, will initially work with the engineering staff of Atomic Energy of Canada Limited and will later transfer to the site. The 1,080,000-kilowatt nuclear-electric plant is to be built 20 miles east of downtown Toronto at a cost of \$266 million. Actual operating experience since NPD opened in 1962 is contributing to the design of Pickering, now in progress. The early appointment of Mr. Woodhead is part of a program to bring feed-back of operating experience to the new plant. A native of Welland, Ontario, Mr. Woodhead joined Hydro in 1952 after graduating as an electrical engineer from the University of Toronto. S. G. Horton, formerly assistant superintendent NPD, has been promoted to superintendent; he is replaced by J. W. Beaver, former maintenance supervisor at NPD.



Lawrence Woodhead Mr. Woodhead was associated

Tely Delivered By "Pony Express" In Greenwood Village

(Susan Crawford)
Jimmy Blake has no transportation problem as he makes his daily rounds as carrier boy for the Toronto Telegram in the Greenwood area. He completes his deliveries by "Pony Express" aboard his horse "Lady." Jimmy took over the route recently from Mike Nicholson and has become quite a familiar figure galloping from door to door on his steed. Congratulations to Myrt and Geo. Staley on the arrival of a 6 lb. 10 oz. baby boy, Robin Warren on Thursday, Feb. 25th, a brother for Ron, Bradley and Deryl. Farm Forum met at the home of Mrs. I. McLean on Monday. The discussion centred around The Rural Church Today. The Scout Group Committee met on Wednesday, March 3rd at the home of Mr. Earl Disney. The annual Oyster Supper sponsored by the men of Greenwood Church will be held on March 10th at 8 p.m. Mr. Wm. Brown Sr. will be the Chef. There will be ham for those who do not care for oysters. Congratulations to Wayne and Carol Moore on the arrival of their baby boy, Grant, on Feb. 23rd. We are sorry to hear that Nancy Nicholson's 6-month old colt has a touch of pneumonia and had to have a needle shot.

Peter Hornov has recovered from a tonsil infection and is now home from the hospital. We are sorry to hear that Mr. Slater, a former resident of Greenwood, and now living in Pickering, is in the Oshawa Hospital. The Greenwood Boy Scouts, Cubs and Rovers held their annual Father and Son Banquet last Saturday. The guest speaker was Mr. Bob Attersley, a former player with the World Champion Whittby "Dunlops" in 1958. He spoke about hockey and showed a half-hour film on the "European Hockey Game." Mr. Howard Stiel proposed a toast to the Sponsoring Body of the Scouts and Rev. Fleetham replied. A toast to the Group Committee was proposed by Mr. S. Hoar. Steve Goodwin made the toast to the fathers and Mr. R. Conant replied. The following boys have successfully completed their Fireman's Test and were presented with their badges. Richard Brown, Bill Lee, Mike Collins, David Henning, Roy Hooker, Robt. Keeler and Bill Thomas. The fathers and sons are grateful to the Mothers Auxiliary for the lovely supper. Unit 3 of the O.C.V. met at the home of Mrs. I. McLean on Tuesday, March 2nd. Miss Beatrice McLean was in charge of the program. On Thursday (today) Unit 1 will also meet at the McLean residence.

Pickering Twp. Planning Board Served 10 Years

The Pickering Twp. Planning Board was first established just ten years ago and to mark this decade of service to the municipality, the original members will be honoured at a meeting on Thursday evening (to-night). At its inception, the board operated on co-operative basis with Whittby Twp. but as the work load increased, it later became a separate unit. Members of the board of ten years ago included — Geo. Todd, Wells Ritchie, Sherman Scott, Ralph Mowbray, Ken Clarke and the Secretary, Lloyd Johnston. On Thursday night, the original members will sit in on the meeting and later join in a social gathering to conclude the evening's activities.

ONT. DIST. MGR.



Mr. Reg. N. Sanderson of Claremont has been appointed to the position of Ontario District Manager of Corplastics Canada Ltd. with operating headquarters in Ajax. Mr. Sanderson was formerly a Toronto sales representative for the company that has manufacturing facilities in both Ajax and Granby, Que.

Thos. N. Shea on Real Estate Board

Roy Wymark of Ottawa was installed as president of the Ontario Association of Real Estate Boards at a luncheon of the Ontario Association of Real Estate Boards' Annual Convention. He succeeds Abram Wiebe of Kitchener as president of the 7,400 member association. The audience of over 8,000 gave a standing ovation to the executive for putting on one of the largest conventions in the association's history. Installed as vice-president was E. A. Mitchell of Brampton. The other nine elected officers are the regional vice-presidents representing each area of the province. Region one — E. J. Hatton, Sarnia. Region two — Albert Fish, Guelph. Region three — D. Alsop, Welland. Region four — Ray Edwards, Hamilton. Region five — John Roberts, South Peel. Region six — Tom Shea, F.R.I., Markham. Region seven — Lloyd Found, Lindsay. Region eight — Dean Seaton, Brockville. Region nine — George Lannon, Fort William. The other three members of the Executive are R. E. Sanderson, Port Credit and H. P. Langer, Toronto, both appointed by the President, and Norman McFarlane of Ottawa, the Canadian Association of Real Estate Boards' appointee.

Jana Hasek Prom Queen at Pickering

A pretty grade 12 student has been named Prom Queen of Pickering Dist. High School. Jana Hasek was so honoured on Friday evening in a formal dance held in the school auditorium. Her attendants were — Nancy Puckrin, grade 12 and Janet Ruddy, grade 13. Barry Miller, President of the Student's Council placed the crown on the head of the new Queen. Music for the occasion was supplied by Ted Taylor and his orchestra.

Claremont News

Ron Jones, Geo. Empringham and John Hill returned home on the weekend following a two-week vacation in Florida. They also spent some time in Nassau via the Bahamas Star cruise ship. Mr. and Mrs. Al Roszell entertained a number of guests on Sunday in honour of Robert and Wayne Roszell who were christened Godfathers were — Kenneth Haley of Vancouver and Albert Samarillo of Claremont. Guests included — Mr. and Mrs. H. King, grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Doug Woolven of Stouffville; Mr. and Mrs. D. Brown and family of Islington; Mr. and Mrs. H. Haley and Dawn; Mr. and Mrs. J. Clynick of Newmarket; Mr. and Mrs. K. Field and family of Scarborough; Mr. and Mrs. Willis of Scarborough and Mr. and Mrs. A. Samarillo and family of Claremont. A very successful Father and Son Banquet was held in the Masonic Hall on Monday evening of last week. Mr. Don Sanderson addressed the gathering, also Cubmaster, Lloyd Boles. The 1st Class Journey Badge was presented to Tom Appleby and John Burke by Mr. Paquette. Mr. Ted Appleby thanked the Ladies Auxiliary for the supper. The remainder of the evening's program was held in the Community Hall. Winners of the Boy Scout euchre last Wednesday included — (Ladies) 1st, Margaret Benson; 2nd, Aldine Evans; Consolation, Sandra Redshaw. (Men) 1st, Geo. Middleton; 2nd, Evans Benson; Consolation, James Burke. The next euchre is planned for Wednesday, March 31st. The Good Fellowship Class of the Claremont United Church is sponsoring an interesting program on Tuesday evening, Mar. 23rd at 8 p.m. It will include a guest speaker from Toronto and musical entertainment, followed by a buffet luncheon. Further information will be provided later. Be sure and keep this date open. The World Day of Prayer will be held on Friday afternoon March 5th at 2:30 p.m. in the United Church. Mrs. Hillyer will be the guest speaker. We are pleased to hear that Mr. Ross Middleton is now home from the hospital. The Pickering Dist. High School choir under the direction of Mr. Allan Clark of Greenwood will sing at the Baptist Church on Sunday, March 28th. Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Vernon who celebrated their Golden Wedding Anniversary on Sunday, Feb. 28th. Mrs. Ed. Sima visited at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Welsh on Sunday. Sarcos "open house" was held on Saturday in their new plant at Hwy. 48 for the employees and their families. Many attended from the Claremont area. Mr. and Mrs. Draper of Atha held a shower for their daughter Freda (Mrs. Larry Vernon) on Saturday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Stan Warburton of Scarborough visited on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Russell Hamilton. Mr. and Mrs. A. Yakeley of Oshawa and Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Slack were dinner guests with Mr. and Mrs. Gord Taylor on Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Bates of Woodbridge visited with Mr. and Mrs. Don Hedges on Saturday. The Young People of the Baptist Church held a toboggan party on the Torrance farm on Friday evening. About twenty members attended. Mr. and Mrs. A. Hardy, formerly of Claremont, visited with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Todd of Goodwood on the weekend. Mr. and Mrs. D. Little of West Rouge were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. Anonby. The home of Mr. and Mrs. Reg. Sanderson was the scene of a pleasant family gathering on Sunday. Visitors included, Mrs. Sanderson's mother, Mrs. Harold Goldthorpe; her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Goldthorpe her two sisters, Mr. and Mrs. Allan Hepburn and family, all of Willowdale and Mr. and Mrs. Allan Pikeley and family of Brougham, also Mrs. Thelma Hockley of Claremont. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Gliddon left on Saturday to spend several weeks in Florida. Mrs. Donna Nesbit is assisting in the Cooper office during Mrs. Gliddon's absence. Mr. and Mrs. Pete Hardy visited on Sunday with Mrs. Bob Redshaw Sr. Members of the local fire brigade are busy painting the interior of the firehall. An auction sale of close proximity will be held on Saturday, March 13th at the property of

Mr. H. Theilacker, three miles east of the village. The farm has been sold. Ken and Clarke Prentice of Markham are the auctioneers. Mr. George Courtney of Claremont and Mrs. Agnes Pugh also of Claremont spent the weekend in Toronto visiting his son, Mr. Ted Courtney.

Editor's Mail

71 Colborne St. West, Oshawa, Ont. February 27, 1963
The Editor, The Stouffville Tribune.
Dear Sir:
The Stouffville Tribune has been coming to my home for several years and we consider it a very fine weekly news medium. In the issue of Feb. 25th, the letter of Mr. John Addison, M.P. concludes with some confusing statements regarding the Canada Pension Plan as presented by the Government. Being a contributory plan, and requiring ten years to mature after being enacted in 1966 as proposed, how does Mr. Addison arrive at the following conclusion, and I quote "This means that next year everyone that is 69 will receive the basic \$75. old age security, the next year the age will be dropped to 68 and so on until 1970 when everyone reaching the age of 65 will receive \$75 a month plus \$104 provided by the 'Canada Pension Plan'." Has Mr. Addison not familiarized himself with all the facets of the proposed Canada Pension Plan, or did he deliberately attempt to mislead his readers?
J. Lloyd Pegg.

Long Service Is Recognized



Former Pickering Twp. Clerk, Lloyd Johnston and Mrs. Johnston are pictured here following a testimonial dinner in his honour held at the Annondale Golf and Country Club on Friday evening. They were presented with a Hi-Fi set while Mr. Johnston received a gold, engraved wrist watch. More than 200 friends attended the gathering. —Staff Photo.

Favour Farm Land Exemption Rate On Fire Costs

In spite of opposition voiced by councillor Donald Waring, it was agreed by Pickering Twp. Council that farm lands should be made 90% exempt from fire costs. The issue was re-opened for discussion at a meeting on Monday night. In the recorded vote that followed, both councillor Waring and councillor Donald Campbell voted against the bylaw.

Appoint Dep.-Treasurer
Mr. Ronald Mitchell who joined the Pickering Twp. office staff in November of last year, was made Deputy-Treasurer following a rather lengthy discussion on the issue. Although councillor Donald Campbell contended that Mr. Mitchell, a qualified Chartered Accountant should assume the full responsibility of the Treasurers' position, councillor Wm. Newman felt that he would still require some assistance from the Clerk. A female clerk will be hired to the Treasurers' department. **Wants Weeds Removed**
Mr. Cecil Phillips, conc. 5 asked the council to consider the

clean-up of a sideroad near his property that was un-used and grown up with brush and weeds. Councillor Wm. Newman supported the request. He said that Mr. Phillips operated a clean farm but was continually frustrated by weeds that were permitted to go unchecked on the township road allowance. Mr. Newman suggested that if the situation was reversed, the township would send a man in to clean up the premises. Reeve Laycox said that the council was in sympathy with the complaint. It will be discussed further by the road committee this week.

Hold Safety Poster Contest

The Ontario County Farm Safety Council is again sponsoring a Farm and Home Safety Poster Competition. This is the fifth year for this competition, and it has been highly successful. Last year 430 boys and girls from 32 rural schools in Ontario County took part. 198 Silver Dollars were distributed as prize money. Prizes will be awarded on a Township basis, and the competition is open to grades 5 to 8 in all rural schools in the County. Posters must not be copies of existing safety posters, and must be made on standard art class paper, and should be not larger than 14" by 20". The competition closes on April 30th, and all posters must be forwarded, through the teachers, to the Department of Agriculture, Uxbridge.

ALTONA

Miss Janitis, the 4-H Home Economist will visit the Altona 4-H Club this Thursday evening, Mar. 4th at the home of Mrs. Jim Harper. Mr. and Mrs. Norman Bunker were entertained at the Summit on Sunday evening by their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Jones. The occasion was Norm's birthday, which he celebrated on Friday. On Monday the Bunkers celebrated their 51th wedding anniversary. Congratulations. Mumps are making the rounds of the children in our community. Nearly 200 people attended the dance held at Fred Lewis' store on Friday evening in spite of the weather. The music was by Art Celsie. Wendy Williams, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Colin Williams, had her tonsils removed Friday. Remember the W.I. Short Course tonight at Mrs. Fred Byer's.

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CLERK'S OFFICE, GOODWOOD.

For each male, if only one is kept \$2.00
For each additional male 4.00
For each female, if only one is kept 4.00
For each additional female 6.00
Spayed females are rated as males.

Following June 15th, for non-payment of dog tax, the rate increases by \$2.00 for each dog kept.

Veterinarian's certificate is required for proof of spayed females.

Proof of membership in The Canadian Kennel Club is required for all Kennel licenses.

Tags may be obtained by mail, by enclosing the proper fee, proof, if required, name of owner and self-addressed envelope.

J. E. Fokett, Clerk.