

Pickering H. School Volleyball Champs Receive Medals

(Joy Green)

PICKERING — An assembly was held on Tuesday at which many awards were presented. Field day championships, public speaking and chess prizes, intramural sports, and academic, activity and athletic crests were among the various awards given. Five students received Honour Letters this year but these were presented at the commencement exercises. Also honoured at the assembly were last year's honour students. This program was formerly part of the commencement.

The senior boys' volleyball team members were presented with medals for their recent victory and Barry Miller announced that the Student Council is going to pay half the cost of jackets and crests to be presented to the boys later. The cheerleaders performed a victory cheer for the boys and were thanked for their loyal support by Mr. Gauder, the physical education teacher, who also deserves credit for the time and effort spent in coaching the team. It is likely that the team will go to compete in the Eastern Canada competition.

The Student Council matched the profit from a tea dance, held earlier in the year by the cheerleaders, so that they could buy new sweaters to match the new skirts bought last year. With the new outfits and the spirit of the girls, we have a cheerleading team we can be proud of.

Christmas examinations, which started last Thursday, will be finished on Friday. There will be a dance, our Christmas dance, on Friday night. The Toronto Paupers will provide the music.

Pickering Doctor Against School Sex Education

DUNBARTON — A Pickering Village doctor spoke out against sex education in grade school at a meeting of the Dunbarton Home and School Association last week.

Dr. J. M. Atkinson said he could not imagine handing over sex education to the primary school system. She said she felt sex education of children should not be left to the school teacher or older children but should be presented to the child by its parents in their own way.

She said sex education should be presented in two terms — one on how to protect children from sex deviates and secondly to give them a healthy outlook on sex.

Dr. Atkinson said a teacher is responsible for what he or she teaches children regarding sex education and the teacher would not be backed by the school board. She said this was regrettable since some problems did come up at school but that it was impossible to set up an educational program.

Dr. Atkinson said she felt the problem of sex education was much exaggerated and that too much emphasis is being placed on formal sex education.

She said unwanted pregnancies would not be reduced by formal sex education and that girls did not usually become pregnant because of a lack of sex education.

Church Losing Grip
Dr. Atkinson told her primarily female audience the church is losing much of its grip on children with its rules of "don't" and telling children that sex was morally wrong did not help at all.

She said a well adjusted family life is the answer to moral upbringing of children. She said the problem of unwed mothers is such that every mother should at some stage advise their daughters but that this should be at a stage later than grade school.

During a question and answer period, the doctor said if the parents had a good relationship with their child, at age three or four, there is a good chance the relationship would be good at 13 and 14 and at 23 and 24.

She said that a number of good books and films are available and parents should not be self conscious when telling their children about the facts of life.

Mt. Zion Service Is Cancelled By Ice Storm

BALSAM-MT. ZION — There was no service in the Mt. Zion Church on Sunday due to icy road conditions. The White Gift Service will be held on Sunday, Dec. 19th, at 1:30 p.m.

The U.C.W. met last Wednesday for their Christmas meeting at the home of Mrs. B. Jamieson. The worship was on Christmas and for the Roll Call twelve ladies answered with a Christmas number. The secretary and treasurer both brought in good reports for the last year. The nominating committee brought in the following report: President, there is a vacancy; Vice Pres., Mrs. Murray Jones; Secretary, Mrs. Burnett Jamieson; Assist. Sec'y., Mrs. Lloyd Wilson; Treasurer, Mrs. Lewis Jones; Pianist, Mrs. Wm. Harbron and Mrs. Geo. Pickett; Sick Comm., Mrs. Alan Manderson and Mrs. Lorne Jones; Business Comm., Mrs. Murray Jones and Mrs. Ralph Jones; Parsonage Comm., Mrs. Leslie Harbron, Mrs. Percy Jones and Mrs. Frank Disney; Nominating Comm., Mrs. Ralph Jones and Mrs. Lorne Jones; Auditor, Mrs. R. Day and Mrs. Orr Graham. It was decided to purchase a light for the pulpit and to give \$50.00 towards the new parsonage furniture.

The euchre Friday night at the school was well attended. Mr. Wm. Carson won 1st prize for the gentlemen and Mrs. Alan Manderson 1st for the ladies.

The correspondent is sorry that Messrs. Lorne Disney, Grant Jones and Gerald Pascoe names were omitted for receiving their baseball sweaters with the Greenwood team at Brougham a week or so ago.

Friends are pleased to hear that Mr. Geo. Pickett was able to come home last week after a six week stay in the Uxbridge Hospital.

The annual Christmas Tree will be held Wednesday night, Dec. 22, in the church.

DEBATING TEAM IN COMPETITION DECEMBER 17 TH

UXBRIDGE — The Ontario County Junior Farmer Debating Team will enter the first round of Provincial competition in a debate with Peel County on Fri., Dec. 17th, at 8:00 p.m., in the Vellore Hall.

The Ontario County team, consisting of Anne Dryden of Brooklin, June Parliament of RR 2, Cannington, Nell McLeod and Bob Barlow of RR 2, Blackwater, are coached by Mr. Allan McPhail and Mr. Jim White, both well known teachers in the Cannington area.

The topic for the Ontario-Peel Debate is "Resolved that Farm Credit is too readily available to Ontario Farmers."

The Vellore Junior Farmers will act as hosts for the debate; with Miss Joan Constable, York County Junior Farmers' Director, chairing the event.

STOUFFVILLE VILLAGE LADIES BOWLING LEAGUE
High single Norma Herbert 285; High triple Norma Herbert 672. Over 600
Barbara Cooper 641; Opal Lehman 617. Over 200
Barbara Cooper 276-204; Opal Lehman 259; Edrie Martin 247; Phyl Colburn 239; June Ham 235; Barbara Melhuish 233; Winnie Elson 217; Isabel Kerr 217; Norma Herbert 216; Joan Burkholder 215; Gaye Lehman 208-207; Mildred O'Neill 206; Tiny Stewart 204.
Team Standings
Pretzels 40 pts; Strugglers 33 pts; Dreamers 27 pts.

Christmas Variety Show In Claremont Community Hall

CLAREMONT — Plan to attend the Christmas Variety Show in the Claremont Community Hall on Saturday afternoon, Dec. 18th at 2 p.m. The program is promoted by the Community Centre Committee and many boys and girls in the village will take part. This has become an annual event and the full support of the residents is appreciated.

The Ladies' Auxiliary of the Guides and Brownies held a most successful Christmas bazaar in the community hall on Saturday, Dec. 4th. Mrs. Freda Murray and Mrs. Dorothy Maye were in charge of the bazaar table; Mrs. Ella Hammond and Mrs. Thelma Hockley were at the bake table and Mrs. Doreen Welsh, Mrs. Marg Samarillo and Mrs. Olive Sanderson sold articles at the white elephant and lucky gifts table. Converting the tea tables was Mrs. Rene Rennie, assisted by Mrs. Agnes Ferguson and Mrs. Kay Hayward. The Girl Guides served as waitresses during the tea hour and also had a candy table presided over by Mrs. Don Sanderson. A feature of the sale was a doll house made by Mrs. L. Boles and Miss Karen Hayward. The winning ticket for the lovely house was held by Rae Carruthers. The Brownies contribution to the affair was a fishpond and a doll clothes table. Mrs. Boles was in charge of the Brownie booth.

Monday night of last week, Mrs. L. D. Almack and Mrs. J. Anonby attended a concert of liturgical music conducted by 85 year old Dr. Healy Willan at the Church of St. Mary Magdalene in Toronto. Tuesday evening Mr. and Mrs. Almack were in Toronto for the oratorio "Elijah" performed by the Orpheus choir, the Bishop Strachan choir and the Toronto Symphony Orchestra in the new auditorium of Ryerson Institute.

Mrs. Tom Hammond is confined to her home suffering from a severe attack of bronchitis.

In Pennsylvania to obtain a special kind of glass not obtainable in Canada, Mr. and Mrs. Robin MacKenzie visited at the Plumstead Valley farm of the Rarig family of Doylestown during the American Thanksgiving weekend. Mr. Rarig, an executive of the Rome and Haas plastics firm, is a close friend of the Kennedy family and vice-president Hubert Humphrey. He had many entertaining stories and anecdotes to tell about the late president and showed several personal mementos which had been given to him by President Kennedy. Mr. and Mrs. MacKenzie returned to Canada with a truck containing several tons of the glass which will be used for a barn-to-house conversion that Mr. MacKenzie is designing.

Mrs. John Neal was a recent visitor at the home of her sister Mrs. Howard Nesbitt of Fruitland and with her daughters Mrs. Cecil Scott and Miss Linda Neal in Niagara Falls.

Mrs. Charles Cooper is leaving Dec. 22 to spend Christmas with her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh McAuley of Dundalk.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Armour and Lori returned to their home in Belleville on Sunday after spending a few days with Mrs. Armour's parents Mr. and Mrs. Tom Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Graves of Oshawa were weekend visitors with Mrs. Graves parents, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Madill.

The bad weather on the weekend was no deterrent to the many people who attended the United Church Sunday School concert on Sunday afternoon, Dec. 12. Each Sunday school teacher presented a program of her own choosing. Those taking part were members of the classes of Mrs. Richard Ward, Mrs. Jack Ward, Mrs. Robert Madill, Miss Marilyn Madill, Mrs. Earle Cook, Mrs. Raymond Stickwood, Miss Doreen Carruthers, Miss Isobel Jackson, Mrs. Robert Jackson, Mrs. A. E. Cresswell, Mrs. Ellis Britton, Mrs. Far Anderson and Miss Joy Green. Attendance prizes were presented by Rev. A. E. Cresswell to Gwen Hammond, Glen Hammond, Faye Norton, Donnie Norton, Gail Norton, Patti Madill, Mary Jane Carruthers, Lenni Pilkey, Terri Pilkey, Dorell Britton, Marion Britton and Lorne Britton.

The annual Christmas party of the Brownies will be held in the community hall Thursday, Dec. 23 at 7 p.m. Weather permitting, the girls will follow the old custom of going from door to door singing carols.

Clare Almack and her mother, Mrs. L. D. Almack participated in the Christmas choral service given by the Stouffville United Church choir on Sunday evening.

A Canada Jay, a bird who rarely comes this far south, has been seen at the Almack bird feeding station. A Brown Thrasher is wintering at the feeding station at the home of Mrs. E. D. Loney. A stout hearted fellow, he is holding his own against the unruly Blue Jays who object to his presence.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Pugh and family were Sunday evening supper guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Wilson in Brougham. Miss Barbara Pugh was home from Toronto for the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. John McLeod are looking forward to Christmas with their son, Donald who is coming from the Naval Base at Dartmouth, N.S. to spend the holidays with his parents.

Mrs. E. Russell will be spending the Christmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Black in Brantford.

150 ATTEND S.S. CHRISTMAS SUPPER

ALTONA—Nearly 150 attended the Altona Sunday School Christmas supper and entertainment in the Masonic Hall last Friday night. After a bountiful pot luck supper Mrs. Fred Byer led in carol singing. All the children with teeth missing, sang "All I Want for Christmas is My Two Front Teeth" followed by a group of songs by the Junior Church group. Mrs. F. Huson presented a scene-o-felt "Why the Chimes Rang". At the close of the evening each class of children received their Christmas gifts and a bag of candy from their Sunday School teachers.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Nighswander of Barwick will be visiting relatives here over the weekend. On Sunday at 7:30 p.m. Fred will be guest speaker at the Mennonite Church.

The new owners of the corner apartment house are Mr. and Mrs. Wallace McKinnon of Richmond Hill, a niece of Mrs. Frank Kerwood—not the Kerwoods themselves as was previously reported. Mr. and Mrs. McKinnon, an energetic young couple, are planning extensive renovation to the place to make it into a one-family dwelling again. In the past few years as many as five families lived there at one time. Altona residents are looking forward to the improvements and wish our new neighbours much success and happiness in their new home.

Mr. Isaac Lehman was able to come home from Uxbridge Cottage Hospital last week. Both Mr. and Mrs. Lehman are now making their home with Mr. and Mrs. Alan Meyers.

Mrs. R. Stocker who has been living with her daughter, Mrs. Wm. Lord, was taken to the Brierbush Hospital last Thursday.

Altona is growing! Another new house is going up just north of Williams.

GREEN RIVER
GREEN RIVER — Mr. and Mrs. C. Postill and family were dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. Pennanen of Markham on Sunday.

Mr. E. Edwards of Englehart and friends from Toronto visited with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Duncan on Saturday.

The Happy Hour and Ambassadors held their final meeting for this year, but as a number of the children have the chicken pox, the attendance was not as large as usual.

Mrs. M. Annis of Brougham is the supply teacher for the school here due to the illness of one of the teachers.

On Friday night at 8 p.m. the Sunday School will hold their Annual Christmas Party. As the pupils and teachers have been preparing this night for some time, it is hoped that as many members of the community as well as the parents, will come out for the event.

Will all those who wish to contribute to the boxes for the shut-ins, which the carollers will deliver on Thursday evening, Dec. 23rd, please have or leave your donations in by next Monday, Dec. 20. The same can be left with Mrs. A. White, Mrs. L. Roberts or R. Hutchings. Those wishing to go out with the carollers, please be at the church not later than 7:30 p.m.

TO THE ELECTORS OF UXBRIDGE TOWNSHIP


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Beth Paisley Talks With The Teachers

Mr. Main was born in Victoria B.C. He lived there for five years before his family moved to the Peace River area. It appears that he started his trip across Canada at an early age.

Mr. Main attended high school at Balfour Technical in Regina for four years, with classes stretching from 8:30 to 5:30 p.m. He assured me that he liked these hours. He also convinced me that having to stay at school five minutes longer this year isn't quite the tragedy I had thought. The academic course which he took at this school also included technical and commercial training.

After finishing high school, Mr. Main attended Luther College. This is a branch of the University of Saskatchewan. He remained at university for two years studying Economics, History, Philosophy and Psychology. At the University of Toronto he earned his CIM degree in Industrial Management.

This is Mr. Main's first year of teaching. For ten years he worked for Ontario Hydro as an auditor. Following that position,

he was employed as office manager of the Township of Etobicoke, then as manager of an insurance company. Prior to his coming to Stouffville, he was manager of an Unemployment Insurance Company. Noting that he missed dealing with people to a great extent, Mr. Main decided to take up teaching. This is a vital part of the career and a part which he enjoys very much. He chose Stouffville because he knew and liked the area. It has that "country atmosphere."

Mr. Main is definitely the outdoor type. His interests outside the school include fishing, boating and camping. Within the walls of SDHS, Mr. Main teaches the following subjects: Business Practice to grade 9; Business Mathematics to grades 10 and 11; Typing to grade 10; Marketing to grades 11 and 12; and health and physical education.

Mr. Main presently resides north of Agincourt. We hope Mr. Main enjoys his first year of teaching. We would like to see him back at Stouffville District next year.

Beth Paisley, 12B.

Suggest New Election For Pickering Area Bd.

BROUGHAM — The possibility of the holding of another vote to elect members of the Pickering Area No. 1 School Board was raised at the meeting of township council last week.

Deputy reeve Mrs. Jean McPherson said that some 200 residents of Whitby Township, who send their children to Pickering Township schools, were not aware there was an election in Pickering Township last Saturday. She suggested there be a new election.

Mrs. McPherson declared these eligible voters for the school board were disappointed that they had no representative for their area on the board. Had they known of the municipal election they would probably have changed the results by electing Roland Simons, who was 10 votes short of the five members elected.

Harry Ashton, defeated candidate for reeve, accompanying a group from Pickering Beach on another matter, attempted to speak on this subject, but was not permitted by council because he had not made application to have his name placed on the agenda in the required 48-hour period.

Mr. Ashton gave notice of motion to be heard at the next council meeting (Dec. 29) on this subject and it was duly recorded.

John Campbell, councillor for Ward 4 moved a resolution that the township solicitor be instructed to advise what course to follow.

Reeve Laycox and Clerk Douglas Plitz advised that the election had been advertised according to requirements, but that cards advising the Whitby residents where to vote had not been mailed. The forwarding of some 7,000 cards to Pickering

Township voters is a courtesy and not a requirement.

The annual Christmas Service of the Claremont United Church will be held on Sunday morning, Dec. 19th at 11 a.m.

SADIE HAWKINS DANCE AT H.S.

On Friday, Dec. 3, SDHS held its traditional Sadie Hawkins Dance. The background was quite impressive with many hard-times costumes. The evening was made complete by the vocal group "The Sparrows," completely captivated the student audience. This had to be one of the best dances in Stouffville yet!

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