## Planning Board Rules Home-Owner A Farmer

BROUGHAM - Joseph conventional one. Willem applied to the The question arose building department to whether Mr. Willem could build a 2,000 square foot house on the south side of the 5th concession, west side of Brock Road in Pickering Township, was given a permit, and now cannot get his \$300 building deposit back because his house, through no fault, of his own, is not 2,000 square feet.

After hearing the story, Pickering Township planning board decreed that Mr. Willem's \$300 deposit, the property and intended be returned, and he apply to the committee of adjustment for a minor variation.

the excavation for the ry of the applicant, his house, now built, difficul- previous cattle ownership ties were encountered on this site, his stated inwith the soil, and the site tention of continuing with had to be changed. The an agricultural endeavor, same plan was used on the and the existence of the new site, but a walk-out dwelling that the board be habitable basement could of the opinion that such ed the square footage. It cessory to an agricultural was on the building in- use and therefore the resispector's instruction that dence is considered a con-

be considered a farmer, and if so, the smaller house would be accept-

Chairman David Lennox said that one cannot tell one man he is a farmer and another he isn't.

"What kind of proof do you want?" asked Mr. C. W. Laycox-a bushel of

Mr. Willem had been a farmer, owned cattle on to farm again.

The recommendation was made to Pickering Township council that in It appears that during view of the farming histo-

## ATHA VISITORS

Mrs. ELSIE DUNKELD

ATHA - Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Jones, Peterboro Miss Hilda Jones, Stouffville; Mr. Robt. Hall, Goodwood; Mrs. C. Williams, Janet and Johnie of Richmond Hill were dinner guests Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Tran.

Mrs. Fred Draper and Mrs. Murray Dunkeld at-. tended the funeral of their cousin Mr. Victor Wagg at the church of St. Margaret In the Pines, West Hill, on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. McMurray, Mr. and Mrs. E. Carruthers called on Murray Dunkeld who is in the Cottage Hospital, Uxbridge, on Sunday. Mrs. James Lorec, Kelly

past week with her moth- area.

## Four Dog Kennels In One Mile

CLAREMONT - It was crease in applications recommended to Pickering because of the increased Township council by the cost of individual dog liplanning board that Thomas Philip, who lives off the Sth concession on sideline 30/31 be granted a kennel

licence. Mr. Philip, recently moved to the township, raises Labrador Retrivers, and has four at present.

It this kennel is approved by council it will make four in a one-mile radius.

Planning Director John Faulkner said that the sideline was not a through one, but just went far enough north to serve this property. It is bi-sected by the railway, surrounded by a thickly wooded area, and well removed from any adjacent residential use.

. Members of the board, noting the increase in applications for kennel licences, felt that a question of policy should be raised as to how many kennels and Christine spent the should be permitted in one

cences, and a more rigid enforcement of the regula-

### Damage School

CLAREMONT - Four Toronto youths have been arrested by Metro Toronto Police in connection with a series of break-ins in Uxbridge and Pickering Townships.

Robert Carl Alderson, 19, of 3 Cld Meadow Lane: Robert Baden Blowe, 19, of 501 Caledonia Road; Gary Eugene Doucette, 16, of 51 Varna Drive and one other unidentified youth will be charged with breaking and entering and theft.

The four accused are said to have broken into Fifth Line Public School, Uxbridge Township, ransacking the office and

# New Non-Fiction In Claremont Library

Canadian Roads CLAREMONT - Twenty-Hamilton The Yukon Story five new Non-Fiction books Heintze Seach Among the have been added to the shelves of the Claremont Stars: Hubbard An Anthology of Public Library. Library Canadian Art hours are: Tuesday, 3 to Livingston Birds of the 5; 7 to 9; Saturday, 3 to

Northern Forest 5. Additional Non-Fiction Lonn The Mine Finders books are: MacDonald The Group of Abrahamson God Bless Seven Home

Lynch China; One Fourth Berton The Comfortable of the World Minhinnick Diller Housekeeping Hints.

Early Furniture in ... Frank Diary of a Young Upper Canada Village Girl Manry Tinkerbelle Frank The Boston Montgomery Weeds Strangler Ramsey Ghost Towns of Gilbreth Cheaper by the British Columbia

Dozen Gray The Winter Years Guillet The Story of

Glen Major Visitors

By Mrs. JAMES JONES

GLEN MAJOR - Mr. and Mrs. Alec Hingston, Brian and Carol, Toronto spent the weekend at the

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Wil-

ing a plate glass window. ing the office of International Sales. Brougham, was broken into and \$2 cash and a quantity of car keys stolen.

The same night the BP gas station was entered and coins and cigarettes valued at \$39.60 stolen.

son and family visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Fiss.

Shedd Letters to Karen

Smithells Colours in .

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Faulkner and Mrs. Charles Fiss visited Sunday with Mrs. Wm. Hopkins Sr. and family of Ashburn.

Mr. and Mrs. Allan Jones and family of Sharon, vis-Later on Saturday even- ited relatives here on Sun-

Mrs. Ralph Faulkner and Mrs. Jim Jones called on Mrs. Joseph Forsythe on Saturday.

Mrs. George Johnson and Gary visited Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Ray Munro at Epsom.

Interior Decoration Stanley The Story of Canada's Flag Stewart Bright World

Around Us Tolstoy War and Peace Wells Cruising the Rideau Waterway.

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Worried Waitress. Gordon The Rabbi. Heyer Black Sheep. Hilton Lost Horizon. Jenkins Hunter Killer. Kaufman Up the Down,

Staircase. Kemelman Friday the Rabbi Slept Late, and

Nordhoff Mutiny on the Bounty, and Men Against

the Sea. O'Connor All in the Family.

Queen Crime Carousel. Roy The Road past Altamont.

Shepherd In God We Silverberg Earthmen and Strangers.

Woodhouse The Frog. Woolfolk Opinion of the Court

## ANNUAL MEETING

## Farmer's Union Mutual Fire Insurance Company

President, Clarence G. Page reports a successful ar in 1966 to the Policyholders at the Annual Meeting of the Farmers' Union Mutual Fire Insurance Company, in Lindsay, Ontario, February 25, 1967.

President Page reporting to policyholders at the 71st Annual General Meeting of the Company reviewed the Financial Statement for the year ended December 31, 1966 and pointed out gains in policies in force, premium income, operating gain and increase in assets. In referring to the marked reduction in fire losses from the 1965 figure, he stated that he felt much credit could go to the Inspection Program and the prompt cooperation received from the policyholders in removing fire hazards once they had been brought to their attention. The President said that the policyholders could take pride in the fact that we insure approximately 9,000 properties: for \$137,810,037.00 and have assets of \$869,976.37, much of which is invested in high grade liquid securities.

Directors and Officers for 1967 are as follows: Directors - John Batty, Brooklin; Grant Benson, Cobo-conk; J. C. Butler, Lorneville; Earl Dowswell, Goodwood; G. A. Eason, Keene; Wm. J. Gowanlock, Orillia; D. E. Jackson, Bradford; W. B. Jopling, Lakefield; Max Kennedy, Dunsford; C. G. Page, Bethany; L. R. Webster, Little Britain; Wm. D. Weir, Omemee. Officers — Immediate Past President — Mr. C. G. Page of Bethany; President — Mr. G. A. Eason of Keene; Vice President— Mr. Grant Benson of Coboconk; Executive Committee Member — Mr. Max Kennedy of Dunsford; Secretary Treasurer — Mr. H. H. McFadden of Lindsay; Assistant Secretary — Mr. D. R. Mackay of Lindsay and Inspector

-Mr. J. N. Blodgett of Peterborough.

Mention was made of the fact that mutual insurance is successfully serving the needs of farmers in the Province of Ontario now as it has for over 100 years. No one is better qualified to develop policies to meet the requirements of present day farming than the people actively engaged in farming operations. This Company is fortunate in having among its Directors dairymen; beef, hog and grain producers; potato and vegetable growers; and general mixed farming operators. Attention was drawn to the fact that Mutual Insurance-Week will be observed throughout this continent during the week of March 19-25, 1967, with particular attention directed to the life of Benjamin Franklin, the founder of mutual insurance on this continent, who was the selfeducated son of a tallow-chandler with the genius of many gifts, who became a scientist, inventor, printer, writer, patriot and diplomat. He was a dreamer and often said that he was working not only for his own generation, but for his countrymen who would be coming along in the future.

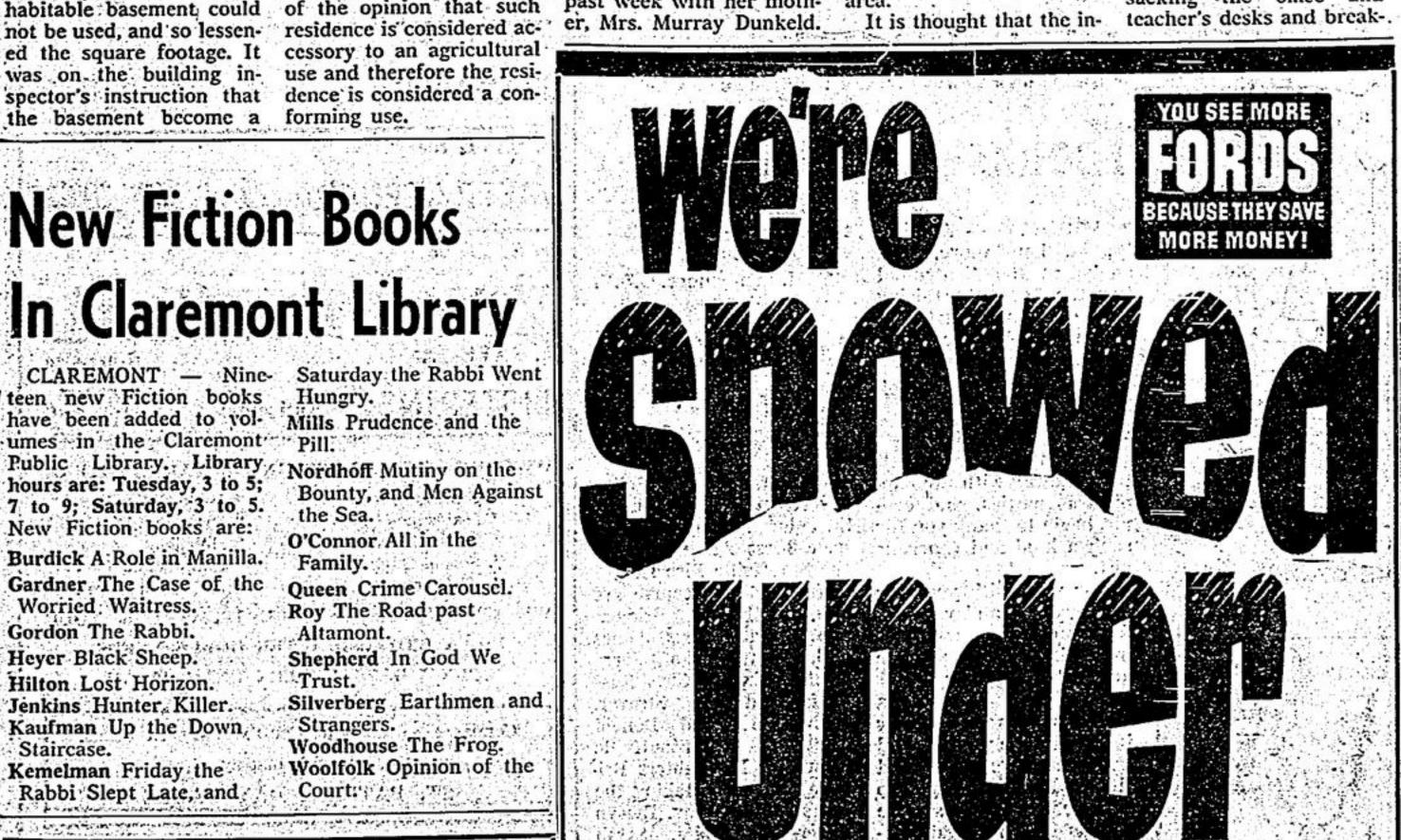
He captured electricity from the sky with a kite to furnish the light and energy for today's world. He re-organized the U.S. Post Office and laid the groundwork for today's efficient postal service. When he moved the fireplace out into the room in the Franklin stove, he signaled the development of the central heating that keeps most homes at a controllable, even temperature. He organized the first volunteer fire company to help protect all homes, insured or not; the first society against slavery; the first American academy for education of all types of youth and the first public hospital.

At the core of each of Franklin's dreams and projects was the spirit of mutuality. "I am humbly of the opinion that the country is ripe for many friendly so-cieties, whereby every man might help another, without

any disservice to himself". But, perhaps nowhere was his mutual philosophy so strongly expressed as in his idea of mutual insurance. He saw in insurance one way to help develop the spiritual side of free enterprise - the duty to help others. When he was 16 he quoted from Daniel Defoe's "Essay upon Project" a plan for the establishment of a friendly

society for the benefit of widows — life insurance. Later he helped found the first successful mutual fire insurance company in the colonies and recommended the first crop insurance coverage against damage by storms, blight and insects. This same principle caused Franklin to endorse life annuities, holding that they provided for the aged and encouraged habits of thrift

and industry. His pioneering work shows many of the ways in which mutual insurance could serve the free enterprise system. Its growth in the last century is beginning to measure up to Franklin's dream of a reasonable degree of security for all





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