



Claremont Continuation School — 1924

How many of these boys and girls do you recognize? If you were a student attending the Claremont Continuation School in 1923-24, you may know them all. They are: Front Row (left to right) — Joe Ward, Gerald Harbron, Paul Wilson, Allan Miller, Sam Fingold, Roy Jackson, Rosie Fingold, Miss Minnie Davison — teacher, Clara Underhill, Veta Stephenson, Leona Wilson, M. J. Wilker — Principal, Miss Merie Stephenson — Teacher, Miss Ruth Moase — Fourth Conc. Teacher, Mabel McClellan, Mildred Pugh, Elizabeth Ward, Margaret Pugh, Alma Coates, Kathleen Beeby, Ida Brignall, Ethel Stephenson. Second Row (left to right) — Margaret Doucette, Alma Doucette, Isobel Gregg, Edith Bennis, Irene Cowie, Dorothy Harbron, Evelyn McCullough, Eileen Cooper, Doris Gee, Edna Bennis, Margaret Gee, Mable Bee, Alice Pegg, Muriel

Gerow, Gordon McBride, Gordon Gregg, Winnie Wilson, Bessie Graham, Mary Wagg, Mrs. M. Wilker, Helen Barclay, Rowena Cooper, Georgina Forsyth, Alma Evans, Hazel Gillespie, Bertha Redman, Eva Baker, Daisy Durden, Reta Lehman, Elsie Wagg, Frank Carter, Arthur Lehman, Murray Dunkeld, Ivan Parroiti.

Allan Meyer. Fourth Row (left to right) — Manson Ellicott, Iva Briggs, Walter Middleton, Cliff Wright, Ella Gascoyne, Alice Middleton, Gladys Middleton, Walt Brignall, Walter Kerr, Norman Graham, Rodd Appleby, Grant Evans,

Edgar Kearns, George Wilson, Richard Wilson, Percy Jones, Lloyd Wilson, Ralph Jones, Hugh Gregg, Frank Barclay, Lorne Jones, Grant Jones, Don Rawson, William Pegg, Horace Lambert, George Wilson, Lyman McCullough, Elmer Curtis, William Evans: Back Row (left to right) — Walter Taylor, Jack Willison, Roy Wilson, Gordon Brown, Morgan Pugh, Evans Ward, John Coates, William Dickson, Ross Disney, Herb Middleton, Lou Fingold, Gordon Riddle, Clayton Hill, Vince Baker, Allan Jones, Elmer Stephenson, Walter Ward, Ken Bush, Bert Harvey, Collin Madill, Raymond Pilkey, Fred Byer, Ed Bee.

Jones, Alice Bacon, Norrine Wilson, Edith Stephenson, Gladys Jones, Myrtle Wilson, Bertha Bacon, Vivian Appleby, Essie Pegg, Aldine Ward, Margaret Linton, Adelaide McCullough, Elva Redman, Mrs. Walter Kerr, Annie Vanzant, Mrs. William Jackson. Third Row (left to right) — William Bates, Robert Rawson, Talbert Evans, Gordon Pilkey, Tom Coates, Harry Bennis, Hazel Wilson, Miss Freda Hames — Balsam Teacher, Mary Kerr, Ernie Baker, Robert McCallum, Oscar Stephenson, Collins McBride, Peter Scott, Edgar Ward, Jack

'Can't fight Queen's Park'

Amalgamate health unit

ONTARIO CTY. — Ontario County Council has agreed that its Health Unit program should become an integrated part of the York-Oshawa system.

The vote on the issue has been approved 9-15.

The proposal was made by Reeve John Williams of Pickering who had earlier opposed the move.

"I'd still like to give them a fight, but you can't fight Queen's Park," he said.

"We've appealed without success to two ministers of health. I don't think we have any other alternative."

Reeve Williams' move came after council received a letter from Thomas Wells, Minister of Health.

The letter said the province would grant no increase in financial assist-

ance to the Ontario County Health Unit.

"York County and the city of Oshawa represent the nucleus unit for your area," the letter said. "These two jurisdictions entered into an agreement, with the understanding that Ontario County would complete the district when you decided to enter such an arrangement."

Deputy Reeve Ronald Chatten, of Pickering Twp. said he felt the county is being forced into this region but "we should take advantage of the money even though I'm against it in principle."

He said he was agreeing for mercenary reasons.

Reeve Henry Polak, of Ajax, said the county has been losing hundreds of thousands of dollars by not going into the district health unit.

Curb vandalism

WHITCHURCH TWP. — Whitchurch Township is fully behind Stoney Creek in its bid to curb Hallowe'en vandalism.

Council has unanimously endorsed a resolution from that municipality that it go on record as:

"Requesting the Attorney-General of Ontario to vigorously enforce the laws respecting legal gatherings and civil disobedience."

The Stoney Creek resolution stemmed from serious outbreaks of vandalism on Hallowe'en in the municipality.

Although Whitchurch Council felt it would be almost impossible to curb vandalism on Hallowe'en, they felt it would do no harm in supporting the Stoney Creek request.

Don Head secondary school to open Jan. 5

YORK CTY. — When Don Head Secondary School students return from Christmas Vacation Jan. 5 they will be going into their own new school on Maple Sideroad next to York Central Hospital.

Director Sam Chapman told York County Board of Education that the building will be ready, but some of the shops will be short of equipment for awhile. He recommended that the school's official opening be no later than the first week in March.

Because of strikes and material shortages, construction of the school was delayed and students have been attending Richmond Hill School on the morning shift while the Richmond Hill students attended on an afternoon shift.

Richmond Hill Principal George Domina says the arrangement has worked very well, that the schools have blended beautifully, although some activities had to be curtailed.

Don Head Principal Charles Seath reports, "We have managed surprisingly well." The vocational students have been able to do more shop work than staff had anticipated with the limited facilities in a school that is basically academic.

Students in the food services courses have been managing the cafeteria for both schools, preparing and serving all the food. Those studying auto mechanics worked on cars in

the school parking lot, and horticulture students did as much as could be done in the limited work area.

Others were able to get ahead with industrial sewing, art, upholstery, ma-

chine shop and jewellery making courses, although, Mr. Seath said, "some teachers have been working out of suitcases."

About 25 students from the Stouffville area attend classes at Don Head.

Ontario Provincial Police

Gain salary increase

A new two-year agreement between the province and the Ontario Provincial Police which will provide a 22% increase in the maximum salary for OPP constables has been announced by Attorney-General Arthur Wishart.

After 42 months service the maximum will rise from \$8,257 to \$9,483 on January 4 and to \$10,044 on January 3, 1971. Increases for other ranks are in the same proportion.

Cadets will move to a maximum of \$7,227 in 1971, corporals to \$10,957, sergeants to \$11,858 and staff sergeants (including detective sergeants and traffic sergeants) to \$12,327.

This new agreement will make the OPP the best paid police force in Canada, at least temporarily. Both the RCMP and Metro police are in the process of negotiating new agreements. The RCMP carries out all police duties in all provinces and territories

with the exception of Ontario and Quebec.

RCMP salaries range from \$5,665 for a fourth-class constable to a top of \$8,180 for a first-class constable. In Metro a fourth class constable is paid \$7,884 and a first-class constable \$9,113. Quebec Provincial Police range is \$6,200 to \$8,200.

Jail sentence

PICKERING TWP. — A sixteen year old Pickering Twp. youth has been sentenced to 1 month in jail to be followed by an 18 month period of probation following conviction on six charges that include theft, fraud and false pretences.

Herbert Richard Scaife, R.R. 1, Brock Road was sternly reprimanded by Judge H. W. Jermyn. "Most people try to contribute something to living, but you've done nothing but demand," he said.

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