

Claremont News

Inquiry report amongst new books

By Anne Loney
CALREMONT — Librarian Marean Ward has sent in a list of recent additions for publication in The Tribune. The titles of the books and the names of the authors are: Fiction, "The Mallen litter," Catherine Cookson; "The Kinsman," Don Haggard; "Gideon's Fog," J. J. Marrick; "Whose Little Girl Are You?" David Craig; "John and the Missus," Gordon Pinnett; "A Shadow on Summer," Christy Brown.

Your Income Tax Returns (1975 Edition)" R. A. Lachance and G. D. Eriks; "The Ambro Story," Peter Lewington; "The Historical Atlas of Ontario County," "The Airport Inquiry Commission," and the "Autobiography of Milton Berle."

From the many lists received by Naturalist Edgerton Pegg it would appear that the most common birds in our area this winter were the Chickadees, Tree Sparrows, Juncos, Blue Jays, Evening Grosbeaks, House Sparrows, White

Breasted Nuthatches and Downy Woodpeckers. Mrs. Harry Porter of Claremont and Mrs. Cyril Clark of Altona phoned to say they had Goldfinches coming to their feeders for the first time. Mrs. Clark also has a Flicker who was a regular visitor during the winter months. Bob Almack of Claremont observed five kinds of sparrows - House, Song, Chipping, Tree and White Throated Sparrows at the Almack Feeders all through the winter. Mrs. Cecil Bowden of Claremont has a Red Poll and a large number of Crossbeaks at her feeder. Visiting with Mrs.

Gordon Borland and family during the weekend were her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Wilson of Minden.

Guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Jones were Mr. and Mrs. Reg. Brett of Fergus.

The Afternoon Unit of the UCW will meet at the home of Mrs. E. L. Linstead, Wednesday, March 26, at 2 p.m. Mrs. J. E. Glover of Marmora, whose husband was resident Minister at Claremont United Church some years ago, will be the guest speaker. The Roll Call will be on "Current Events in Ireland." The Devotional will be in charge of Mrs. Mait Anderson and Mrs. Hazel Carruthers.

The Mount Zion Community Centre has had a new face-lift. It will re-open Friday, March 21, for a euchre at 8:30 p.m. and for a dance Saturday, March 22, at 8:30 p.m. with Frank Barkey as M.C. An addition has been added to the East end of the Centre and now boasts a

new modern kitchen, cloak room, entry hall, wash rooms and other renovations. Mrs. Cecil Bowden of Claremont is President and she and her husband also head the euchre committee. Mr. and Mrs. Percy Jones of Claremont head the dance committee and Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Jones of Ashburn are in charge of Special Events.

Friday, March 28, there will be a Good

Friday Service in the Baptists Church at 10 a.m. Soloists will be Rosemary Timms and Jean Drake.

Winners at the Weekly euchre in the Community Hall were: Ladies, Terri Pilkey, Mrs. Jack Lehman, Mrs. Pat Norton, Men, Rae Carruthers, Eric Winterstein, Joe Empringham. The Lone Hand winner was Ken White.



Uxbridge and Area Swimming Pool was singled to win the Scarboro Cup for the largest life saving program in a community under 50,000. Here pool director Dave Ferguson and

Susan Viscardi of Stouffville hold the trophy. Miss Viscardi is actively involved in the swim program at Uxpool.

Greenwood man new member from Ward 3

By Mildred McTaggart
GREENWOOD — Congratulations to David French, Old Greenwood Rd., who has been selected to represent ward 3 on the Durham Board of Education. He replaces until December 1976 Mrs. Margaret Britton, who because of expropriation has moved from the area.

extended to her daughter Mrs. Marjorie Morden and family.

Mr. Ernest Trimble, Greenwood was recently honoured by the Brookline Mount Zion Lodge with a fifty year membership jewel.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Pegg and family of Windsor are visiting with

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Pegg this week.

The Greenwood U.C.W. are planning to hold a "Lucky Luncheon" on May 28.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Fisher have returned from an enjoyable two week vacation at Barbados.


We are pleased to report that Mrs. Donald Clarke is home from the hospital after having suffered an unfortunate accident recently, and that Mr. Clarke too is expected home this week.

For the last 25 years when the month of March comes around the Greenwood people begin to think about Oysters. This year is no exception and so the Stewards of the Church have set April 13 as the date for their Annual Oyster Supper.

The Community has been saddened by the loss of one of our life long residents, Mrs. Fred Byers. Sympathy is

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Environment board hearings

Swamp value disputed

STOUFFVILLE — The unique and important status of a swamp immediately north of the York Sanitation disposal site was the subject of prolonged discussion before the Environment Hearing Board.

Resources. This revealed that a site of about 270 acres almost adjacent to the landfill site has been recommended for acquisition as a conservation area. The idea is to preserve the swamp and surrounding lands in its natural state.

Mr. Davidson contended that the York Sanitation site is on "hazard lands," defined as areas "having inherent physical environmental hazards."

Mingay. Upon refection, Chusid retreated from his original statement, and said only that such dumping was not specifically forbidden.

Testifying in the morning session, Ted Davidson, a planner for the South Lake Simcoe Conservation Authority, introduced a report prepared by the Ontario Ministry of Natural

Several reports, from varying sources, were under consideration simultaneously; the board members and lawyers repeatedly went into huddles over maps

accompanying these. Mr. Davidson contended that the York Sanitation site is on "hazard lands," defined as areas "having inherent physical environmental hazards." Lawyer Murray Chusid, representing York Sanitation, probed steadily at the reports, the professional qualifications of the witness, and related matters. Davidson maintained that the area in question was an important one; the swamp, he says, acts to modify extremes of water flow in the Holland River — retaining water during heavy rainfall, and releasing it in dry periods. He referred several times to leaks from Lagoon 5 on the York Sanitation property, saying that this material would alter the character of the vegetation en route to the swamp.

Under questioning, Davidson admitted that the present operation of peat removal in the bog was "of great concern" to his Authority, but stated there is little that can be done to stop it.

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Davidson did not deny this, but stressed the importance of preserving the swamp in its natural state. Without this natural reservoir, he said, it might be necessary to construct a costly system of artificial reservoirs to control flow into the Holland River. He pointed out that Aurora and Newmarket both depend upon a regular flow in the river for their sewage treatment plants.

During cross-examination, Mr. Chusid leaned heavily on the detrimental effect of the peat-cutting operation. He was unable to extract agreement from the witness that the swamp was "in pretty bad shape" at present, but made the point that at least one of the reports being considered was based on 1971 data. He attacked another report, prepared by the SLSCA, for what he termed its "inconclusiveness."

The exchange became heated at some points, one of them being when Chusid claimed that the municipality had "specifically permitted by bylaw the dumping of liquid industrial waste" on the landfill site.

"I have no knowledge of such a bylaw," said Town solicitor Paul

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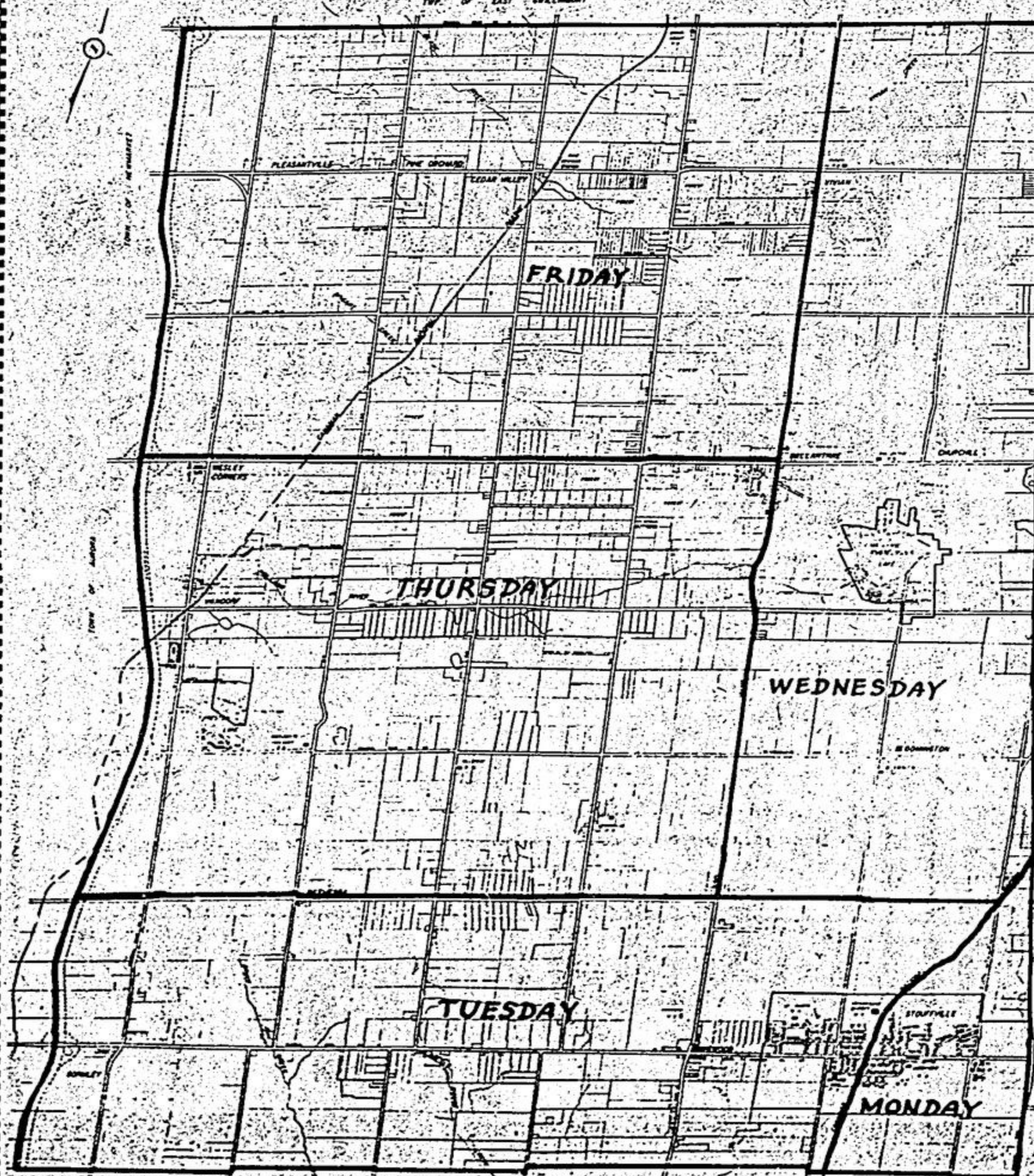
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MONDAY:

All east of railroad tracks from south boundary to point where tracks leave town on east boundary.

TUESDAY:

All west of railroad tracks to west boundary, from south boundary north to and including Bethesda Road.

WEDNESDAY:

East side of Highway 48 and east to east boundary, north from Bethesda Road to north boundary.

THURSDAY:

West side of Highway 48 and west to west boundary, from Bethesda Road north to and including the Aurora Road.

FRIDAY:

West side of Highway 48 and west to west boundary, from the Aurora Road north to north boundary.