

CLAREMONT and PICKERING TWP. DISTRICT

The bridge is being repaired on the Altona sideroad by Pickering Township workmen and the road is closed for the time being.

It will pay you to read the adv. of the Corner Store here this week. There's a 10% saving. The proprietors invite you to come in and save.

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Haslem are moving into an apartment in Stouffville. The couple have been living with Mr. and Mrs. John Beelby since their recent marriage.

Three local young men, Douglas Sutherland, Bill Towner and Allan Pilkey left on Monday by car for western Canada where they expect to assist with the harvest.

Mr. and Mrs. Earle Cook and baby visited from Thursday until Monday evening with Mrs. Cooke Sr. and Mrs. Bruce Harton at Lansing.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Macfayden of Thornhill and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Cox and children of Haviland are spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Johnson.

The Goodfellowship Class will be held next Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. M. Anderson. Mrs. Lackey and Mrs. Reynolds will have charge of the program.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Graham and family of Oshawa and Mr. and Mrs. Taylor and family of Uxbridge were guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. Taylor and family during the past weekend.

Mrs. Beare and Mr. Goodman of Oshawa won the mixed doubles bowling tournament silver trophy donated by the Manufacturing Co. of Port Hope on Monday. There was continuous playing from 9.30 a.m. until 11.30 p.m.

The Recreation Committee invite all parents and anyone interested to the Red Cross Swimming Test to award the swimming class their certificates at a picnic to be held at Greenwood Park this Friday. Everyone bring a well filled basket. The bus leaves the school at 3 o'clock in the afternoon.

The Woman's Missionary Society will hold its regular meeting on Thursday afternoon, Sept. 13th, in the Sunday School room commencing at 2.30 o'clock. The new study book "From Lakes to Northern Lights," and its companion "Home Missions Digest" will be introduced. A good attendance is urgently requested.

Ninety scholars turned out to Claremont Public School on opening day Tuesday. Miss D. Johnston is principal with Mrs. Porter and Miss M. Cox other members of the staff. Five beginners took the big step on Tuesday, but several more may be added before the term gets too far under way. The new pupils were Joseph Timms, Douglas Dwight, June Benson, Bruce Browning and Steven Couperthwaite.

Arthur Lewis of Regina is visiting with the Lewis Bros., Corner Store proprietors, this week.

Mrs. Will Tomlinson and baby of Pickering has been visiting with Dr. N. F. Tomlinson.

Mrs. Holmes of Orillia, Mrs. Alcock and Mr. and Mrs. Hoyle Brethour of Uxbridge called on Mrs. Geo. Coates on Sunday. These three cousins, Mrs. Holmes, Mrs. Alcock and Mrs. Coates, ages total 256 years. All are in very good health and Mrs. Coates still goes out to help milk her Jerseys.

The members of the W.M.S. of the United Church were guests of the Baptist Ladies Circle at their regular meeting held last Tuesday afternoon in the Baptist Church. Mrs. E. Ward, 1st vice-president, was in charge, assisted by Mrs. N. Linton and Mrs. P. Wellman. Mrs. Lackey introduced the topic for discussion, "Trinidad Mission Work." She was assisted by Mrs. W. Evans, Mrs. Harold Johnston, Mrs. Howard and Mrs. H. Johnson who closed the program with a short poem on "The Compassion of Christ." The Baptist ladies

ATHA NEWS

Wedding bells are ringing in our community.

Mr. and Mrs. Gren Draper spent the weekend at Niagara Falls.

Mrs. Murray Dunkeld attended luncheons held in the Women's Building at the Exhibition on Monday, along with other guests. The Carruthers family called on Mrs. Sodian and Milton on Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Gren Draper and family visited the Carruthers family on Monday evening.

There will be a special Sunday School service this Sunday at Altona with Rev. and Mrs. Earl Bray as guests speakers.

Turn Down Request For More Police

Pickering Township Council on Tuesday decided it would be too costly to enlarge the township police force to six men. Police Chief Lockhart Trinnell had asked council for additional men.

Due to the five-day week and the existing shift system it is impossible at times to have a police officer attend to the radio equipment and answer the telephone at police headquarters, asserted Chief Trinnell. At other times, there is only one man on duty. There are four men on the force at present.

Council later approved a \$100 salary to each of the members of the police commission for services this year.

Noise of Night Shift at Pickering Twp. Gravel Pit Arouses Ratepayers

"We will call the police every night unless the noise made by machinery working in the gravel pit during the late hours is stopped," exclaimed Dr. A. E. Clemmer at the regular meeting of Pickering Township Council on Tuesday.

"There will be court action unless something is done," continued Mrs. E. Godfrey, another of the members representing the ratepayers located on the 5th concession of Pickering.

A petition was presented to the members of council by the representatives asking that the anti-noise by-law be enforced and that the road running in front of their premises be calcimed in order to keep the dust down. As the meeting progressed the arguments became hotter and the threats more pronounced and it was easily seen that some compromise would have to be made. Mr. Cooper representing the Cooper Block Co. who are at present time operating the pit equipment on a 24 hour scale said that he sympathized with the residents who occupy the houses situated near the pit and said in order to alleviate the dust situation he would change the route of his trucks over a different road but he would not stop his machinery from operating 24 hours a day.

"We are thinking only of our health and the health of our children when we ask that these annoyances be stopped," declared Dr. Clemmer.

"There must be at least 20 tons

of calcium chloride laying around and not being used," exclaimed Dr. N. E. McEwen.

"What's the use of putting the calcium on the road if the grader comes along and covers it up," queried Mrs. Godfrey.

"We must grade the roads or large holes would develop," answered Reeve Westney. "Even if we do stop the dust you would object to the noise," the Reeve continued.

"We have to tolerate dust, smoke, noise and rats and yet our taxes go up," continued one of the speakers. "The road must be kept dust free and the noise must be stopped."

"We intended to live in our present home for the rest of our lives but we're not going to because we can't stand it," said Dr. Clemmer.

It was at this point that Deputy Reeve N. E. McEwen recommended that Mr. Cooper add two more trucks to his fleet of six and that the pit be operated from 6.30 in the morning to 8.00 at night. He also added that he believed that the road should be given a good coating of calcium chloride in order to keep the dust down. Dr. McEwen proposed by Dr. McEwen. It was agreed by Reeve Westney that a good supply of calcium should be placed in front of the residences where the dust nuisance has caused an annoying situation.

BROUGHAM

Mr. Robt. Harvey of Tall Pines, Haliburton, called on his uncle Al and Mrs. Harvey on the holiday. Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Hiltz spent the holiday weekend with their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. A. Bell and family.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Gray have a couple of peach trees in their garden which yielded them two eleven-quart baskets of fruit.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Knox (nee Lorraine Tink) who were married on Saturday, Sept. 1st.

Mr. Donald Beer is handling the contract for transporting students to the new Pickering Twp. High School, and seven buses took to the highways Tuesday morning for opening day.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Hillick and Dianne and Glenwright of Georgetown called on Mrs. Wright and Bert Beer one evening last week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Crocker of Toronto called on Mrs. Matthews one day last week.

The Women's Institute will hold their next regular meeting in the township hall on Tuesday afternoon, Sept. 11th. Hostesses are Mrs. M. Burk, Mrs. T. Norton, Mrs. W. Gray, Mrs. E. Burton and Mrs. E. Seebeck. A film will be shown. Mrs. M. Annis, convener of Citizenship and Education, will have charge of the program. Roll Call will be answered by a historic fact about Canada.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. George Knox of Enniskillen on the arrival of a little daughter, Carol Eileen, on August 28.

Mrs. Kavanaugh of Toronto was a recent guest of her sister, Mrs. D. Seebeck.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Ritchie of Toronto visited with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Ritchie, during the holiday.

Mrs. M. Ryland of Toronto visited with Mrs. Seebeck during the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Browes and family visited his sister, Mrs. Leslie of Toronto, one day recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Devitt visited her brothers, Robt. and Frank Wright of Green River, on Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Harlock, Mr. and Mrs. G. Duncan, Mr. M. Annis, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Ravey and Mrs. W. Ellicott accompanied Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Beer to Kitchener on Sunday where he went for another bus to use on the high school bus routes.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Harbron and daughters Bernice and Ina-Jean of Myrtle called on their aunt, Mrs. I. Matthews, one evening last week.

Mrs. Walter Vickers and family of Burks Falls visited with Mr. and Mrs. John Gillman last week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Ramsay spent the weekend with their daughter, Mrs. Jones, who is holidaying at her cottage at Parry Sound.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. C. Wannop on the arrival of a little daughter.

An Ohio man was robbed when he stopped his car for a traffic signal. Red always has been a danger sign.

GREENWOOD

The Mission Band will meet at the parsonage on Saturday afternoon of this week.

The auditorium of the church has been redecorated which adds greatly to its appearance. The work is being done by Chas. Dalby of Whitley.

The W.A. will meet at the home of Mrs. F. Ebers on Thursday afternoon, Sept. 13th. Mrs. E. Disney's group is in charge of the worship period.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Short on the arrival of a daughter.

Mr. Joey Pegg returned home on Sunday after a trip along with other boy friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Middleton of Buffalo spent the weekend with his father and brother here.

Mr. L. Sanderson of Toronto visited over the weekend at the N. Wilson home.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Slute and Glen, Mrs. Eastwood and Mr. and Mrs. D. Morden visited last Sunday at Port Elgin.

Miss Nancy Thomas spent the weekend with the Roy Hill family.

The Elmo Disney family returned home from the cottage this week.

Rev. Monkman arrived home from the west last week and occupied the pulpit last Sunday.

BALSAM

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Mrs. Reg. Hoskins and family spent last week with relatives in Montreal.

Mr. and Mrs. Orr Graham spent the holiday weekend with relatives in Buffalo.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Ferrie of Toronto spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. Appleby.

Miss Ruth Carson who is taking a three months nursing course at the Sick Children's Hospital, spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Carson.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank McAvoy enjoyed a motor trip to northern points over the weekend.

Sunday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Les Harbron were Mr. Wm. Ayers, Mr. and Mrs. Hermon Buckley and family of Lindsay.

John and Jim Wilson spent the holiday weekend with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Morgan Pugh at Uxbridge.

Miss Evelyn Disney has secured a job at the Oshawa Hospital and commenced work on Tuesday.

The W.A. will meet on Wednesday, Sept. 12, at the home of Mrs. Errol Carson. Mrs. Wm. Harbron and Mrs. F. Disney are in charge of the program.

Apparently it pays to shop around with your trade-ins.

In addition to a horde of official tax collectors everybody you buy anything from is a tax collector.

A man was robbed of \$100 in a revolving door. A person should be careful about the kind of people he goes around with.

Weddings

KNOX-TINK

Amidst a setting of white and coral gladioli and sweet peas in Ebenezer Church last Saturday, Margaret Lorraine Tink, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hilton Tink of Bowmanville R.R., became the bride of Harry Arnold Knox, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Knox of Brougham, with Rev. Somerville performing the marriage ceremony. Miss Gwen Wilson of Oshawa was the soloist and was accompanied by Mrs. D. Courtice who played the wedding music.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, looked lovely in a gown with lace bodice and Queen Ann collar, a net skirt with lace inserts, and long pointed sleeves. Her net veil was held by a spray of lily-of-the-valley. She carried pink roses and white mums. She was attended by Misses Dorothy Dyer of Oshawa, Muriel, Tink of Bowmanville, and Mrs. Ken Pascoe of Brougham as bridesmaids. Betty-Jean Knox, of Brougham and Fay Harper of Utica acted as flower girls. The bridesmaids were dressed alike in coral marquisette over taffeta with matching mittens and picture hats. They carried cream gladioli. The flower girls wore powder blue marquisette over taffeta and carried coral gladioli and fern. The best man was George Knox, brother of the groom. Walter and Kenneth Tink of Bowmanville were ushers.

A reception was held at the bride's home, where the bride's mother received wearing a wine crepe dress with black accessories and a corsage of cream gladioli and mums. The groom's mother wore a mauve crepe dress with gray accessories and a corsage of coral gladioli and mums.

For travelling to points east, the bride donned a honey beige gabardine suit with green accessories and a white orchid corsage.

Pickering Water Talks Break Down, Twp. Bylaw Blamed

"This is like the Korean peace talks," said one member after Ajax and Pickering officials broke off negotiations on Saturday morning after a stormy session of discussion on the question of Ajax supplying water to Pickering. Ajax Municipal Office was the scene for Saturday's meeting between Ajax Trustee Board and Pickering Village Trustees. According to schedule the get-together was to have been the last on the water question. Breaking point in the talks came when the Ajax officials refused to back down on their demands for a restrictive bylaw covering land between the two villages. Ajax had offered to supply water from its extensive supply system to Pickering if the township would restrict the dividing land to residential purposes only.

Before going to Saturday's meeting the Pickering delegates decided that if no solution to the problem was reached within an hour of talking they would break off negotiations. The debate raged for just over an hour when Grant Messer, who was chairman of the meeting, decided that it was no use arguing out the matter any further. The meeting was adjourned but there is a possibility that the talks may be re-opened at some later date.

A minister says that no new sin has been originated in 5,000 years. Funny the world does not tire of the monotony of sin.

Laboratory tests show that a mosquito can live eight days without food. The trouble is that a mosquito won't do this anywhere but in a laboratory.

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