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Friction Within Township Municipal Office To Stop!

The fact there has been friction within the township municipal office at Brougham came to the fore this week, when some light was shed on the matter of collecting the mail.

It would appear that up until last week two of the office girls picked up the mail at the post office next door. A directive was issued that the clerk send a girl for the mail for all the departments, but it seems that some departments decided they would handle their own.

Council members were not a little incensed about the whole affair, and decided to do something about the matter.

"This is a re-hassle of what we had 12 months ago" said Councillor Robert Stewart.

"Well let's stop it now," said Councillor Sid Pugh.

"Is the trouble with the assessment department?" asked Councillor Stewart.

It was inferred that trouble was between the assessment and collection departments.

"Apparently our instructions last week were not explicit enough" said councillor Ross Hawthorne.

"It appears to me that it amounts to trouble between the personnel," said Councillor Robert Stewart.

"That's obvious," commented Reeve Lawson.

Instructions were given to the clerk to appoint a clerk from his office to pick up the mail, sort and distribute it to the various departments and to instruct the postmaster to give the mail only to that person.

Suggests Larger Discount For Tax Payments

Wm. Fairgrieve, Spruce Hill Rd. suggested to Council this week that tax arrears be collected by the Second Division Court and that the discount for paying the whole taxes before due date be raised from one to five percent.

Mr. Fairgrieve contended that it was costing more money to have outside agencies collect arrears than the Division Court. He also stated there were cases where outside bailiffs had to come back to the Division Court to collect arrears.

Reeve Lawson said that at present arrears were being collected by a Toronto firm, whose partner is a Pickering Township resident. He said the tax collector was very pleased with this firm's work. He added that collections were also being made by Mr. Shingler, a bailiff from Scarborough, and by the Second Division Court.

"The other two get the most of them to collect," said Mr. Fairgrieve.

Reeve Lawson said they had no jurisdiction over the tax collector, as his instructions come under the Municipal Act.

Council has agreed to leave the one percent discount as it is.

"It would help those with a lot of money and be harder for those paying on instalments or who are in arrears," said the Reeve. "It would be the old story of the rich become richer and the poor, poorer."

No Issue of News Next Week

The Pickering News will not be published next week — August 8th — owing to the office being closed for a one-week vacation. This practice is in keeping with the many Ontario Weekly Papers, who will also be closed the same week.

The next issue of the News will appear on Friday, August 15.

To Honor Past Reeve BY NAMING ROAD AFTER HIM

Pickering Township will honour a past reeve and county warden by naming the road on which he resides after him. A by-law has been prepared that will be passed next week, making this act official.



WM. H. WESTNEY

Mr. Wm. H. Westney will be so honoured when the road he lives on, which runs north from No. 2 Highway to the east end of Greenwood officially becomes Westney Road. Many have called the road by that name in the past and some have confused it with the Greenwood Road.

Reeve Wm. G. Lawson said it would be a nice gesture to honour Mr. Westney and added that he had served both the township and county for many years.

Mr. Westney was reeve of the township of Pickering during the years 1948, 1949, 1950 and 1951. He was Warden on Ontario County in the year 1950. Since that time has served as a representative of the township on the Metro Conservation Authority and in other capacities.

We would extend congratulations to Mr. Westney at this time on the honour being tendered to him.

Orchestra Leaders To Build Club Here

Well known orchestra leaders Art Hallman and Stan Patton along with Jack Hemming are planning the forming of a private country club on the eight acres purchased from the Lehman farm at the corner of the 8th Con. and Altona Road.

They appeared before Council on Monday asking if they could build cottages with 800 square feet floor area. They were turned down on this request, but will go ahead and build to the 960 foot specifications.

Mr. Patton said they plan to build a swimming pool that will cost \$10,000. A company will be formed and the cottages will be leased to their friends. The venture is not of a public nature.

Mr. Hallman said that all participants had their own homes in Toronto, and would not use the cottages for more than three months of the year, and that eight cottages would be the maximum.

PHEW! — DUST!

It was disclosed this week at the Township Council that dust was so bad on some township roads that motorists had to turn on their headlights.

Both Councillors Sid Pugh and Mrs. Jean McPherson said that the 5th concession, Valley Farm Road, Spruce Hill Road were very bad.

The decision to purchase more calcium and fix-up these spots arose from the suggestion of Councillor Robert Stewart, that some grading and calcium work be done on West Rouge this week-end, especially on Friendship Road.

Reeve Lawson commented that from the information disclosed, it was obvious that the township needs to spend more money on calcium.

4th Concession By-pass Open This Friday Aug. 1

The by-pass on the 4th concession just east of the Brock Road, will be open to traffic by this Friday, Road Supt. Jack Chapman announced this week. The by-pass will most certainly improve this portion of the road from a safety standpoint, and will be welcomed not only by immediate residents, but the whole township.

The by-pass extends from the wooden overhead bridge at the CPR tracks, along the south side of the tracks, coming out at the Brock Rd.

The former road extended East from the Brock Road, on the north side of the J. Farley home, and wound around to the bridge. There have been numerous accidents and near-accidents in this short strip of road over the years.

Councillor Edgar James has been urging that this work be completed for some time. Living nearby, he has been constantly aware of the dangers the former road presented.

C.D. To Set Up Welfare Agency Here

Statement from John Daniell-Jenkins, C.D. Deputy Co-Ordinator for Pickering Township:

"I have expressed in a letter to Reeve Lawson and Pickering Township Council my appreciation of the confidence they have placed in me by giving me this appointment.

"The immediate job on hand is to prepare for the joint Reserve Army—Civil Defence exercise to be held in August, north of Oshawa, under the direction of Col. F. S. Wootton, Commander of the Ontario Regiment and Ontario County Civil Defence Co-Ordinator. The Pickering Township Rescue Section has been allotted a special task in the exercise, and will also be testing new transport equipment.

"Although this township is fairly well ahead in organization, thanks to the enthusiastic work put in during the past two years by those citizens interested in Civil Defence and by my predecessor, Mr. Harry Ashton, there is still some ground to be covered. It is planned to extend the Rescue Service to a full Rescue Team, and another basic course will be held in the fall, under the direction of Mr. George Ellis, of the Brock Road, who has succeeded me as head of this Service.

"The Pickering Red Cross and Township and C.D. Welfare officials have the basic plans for a Civil Welfare organization on paper, and these will be implemented during the coming fall. There is already an active auxiliary Fire Service, under the direction of Fire Chief Don Lynde. It will however be necessary to build up a Warden Service from the beginning and the co-operation of all interested citizens is eagerly sought.

"Close co-operation will be maintained between the County unit and the Ajax, Oshawa, and other C.D. organizations in the interests of overall planning.

"Two facts must always be kept in mind. The first is that Pickering Township is itself in a target area, and secondly, that Canada is in such a geographical position that our country could well become a battleground between the opposing forces that are dividing the world today. It is therefore essential that we must as far as possible protect our own population."

POLICE BRIEFS

Residents of the Rouge Hills district were shocked on Monday, to learn of the tragedy that befell the Pentland Family, of Altona Road, on Sunday, while enroute home from a relative's cottage at Lake Simcoe.

Christine Pentland, aged 9 years, was killed, when the family car was involved in a crash. Her parents and twin sister Catharine were all hospitalized, at Barrie.

A Toronto man was pronounced dead on Sunday afternoon, after being pulled from the water of the Rouge River. He was Gino Bisco, aged 25. Township Police said an autopsy would be held to determine the cause of death. It is believed he may have struck his head when diving into the water.

Township Police were on the alert on Saturday when a call came from Metro Police to watch for a hit-and-run car. They stopped the car on Fairport Road, south of Highway 401, and turned the man over to the Metro Police, who laid charges. He was from Oshawa.

PICKERING VILLAGE

Rev. M. and Mrs. Buttars and family left this week for their vacation on the Bay of Quinte. They will be away till the end of the month.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Brown leave near the end of the month for a trip to the British Isles.

Tommy Gibson Jr., grandson of Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Gibson, is at present seriously ill in the Hospital for Sick Children.

Five handicapped children, newcomers this year to the pool, have learned to swim in just one week.

Mr. and Mrs. Dalley and family have gone to their cottage in Haliburton, for the summer.

Last Sunday Mrs. K. H. J. Clarke entertained Miss Elsinore Burns, Chairman of the Board of Clarkwood Residence at the C. N. I. B.; also Miss Geraldine Dack, of the British Embassy, Washington.

Mrs. Hugh Sutherland and little son Hamis, visited her mother, Mrs. T. J. Wheeler during the week-end.

Boug. Baisdon, Jim and Don Squires had a good holiday at Mary's Lake with the Crebbin family.

Mrs. Kate Marks, of Central Butte, Sask. is visiting her sister Mrs. A. G. Holmes; the first time she has been back from the West in ten years.

Mr. F. Wood and Mrs. A. Mitchell have returned from their trip to the West Coast.

Mr. M. S. Chapman is making a good recovery in hospital, and is expected home this week.

Miss Barbara Crebbin is spending a week with Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Squires.

Marlene and Marie Mitchell are visiting their cousin Lois Davidson.

The Annan family were all together on Sunday afternoon at the Squires' Beach—a company of thirty-five.

It was a pleasure to listen to "The Church of the Air" broadcast on Sunday afternoon last, when Rev. M. Buttars, of Pickering United Church conducted the service, assisted by the choir. Mr. Buttars' thoughtful address was entitled "No Hiding Place", and the choir, directed by Mrs. C. E. Brown gave a fine rendition of "The Lord is my Shepherd" (Crimmon); also "O God the Rock of Ages", "Thou Glorious God" and "Thy Kingdom Come".

Mr. and Mrs. Alan Miller and son George, accompanied by Mrs. Chas. Baker, spent Sunday in Shelburne, with relatives.

Mr. Jack Hambleton has returned to his home on Riverside Drive, after attending a four-day Forest Fire-fighting Course, sponsored by the Ontario Dept. of Lands and Forests, at the Forest Ranger School, at Dorset. The course, an annual event, is attended by officials from woods industries and the Dept. to review the most modern methods of fighting forest fires, which average about twelve hundred a year. It is understood that Mr. Hambleton is now carrying on research work with a view to writing another book.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Blanchard and family from Point Edward, called on Jim Pvette on Monday, on their way to Montreal.

Little sixteen-month-old Jabez Spencer and his twelve-year-old aunt Dianne, appear to be non-the-worse after adventuring recently as far as Frenchman's Bay. While they were gone, Pickering police, firemen and all available citizens were out hunting for them and a sound truck was used to broadcast descriptions of them. When they were finally found, Dianne said she was very tired, and Jabez said—nothin' at all.

Mr. and Mrs. Winston Huyck, with daughter Sharon and Marlene Bye, spent Sunday at Floral Park, Lake Couchiching.

We are sorry to report that Mrs. John Remmer is back in hospital for further observation and treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hambleton, Riverside Drive, celebrated their 30th wedding anniversary during the week, by driving to Eastern and Northern Ontario.

Mr. and Mrs. Mervin Johnson and family spent a few days of their holidays at Wasaga Beach.

On Tuesday afternoon Pickering Women's Institute entertained a busload of twenty-eight ladies from the Fairview Lodge, at Sandy Beach. The weather was perfect for the lit-

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Township of Pickering
PROCLAMATION
CIVIC HOLIDAY
MONDAY, AUGUST 4, 1958
Wm. G. LAWSON, Reeve

Conservation Park Open To The Public On Thursdays of Next Week, August 7th

Next Wednesday, the Minister of Planning and Development, the Hon. W. M. Nickle will open the Conservation Park, just north of Pickering Village, the fifth such park to be opened by the Metro Conservation Authority. Only Officials and Council members will attend this opening.

August 7th, is the big day for the public, when the Park will be open from 10:00 a. m. to 9:30 p. m. every day of the week.

The Park to be known as the A. H. Richardson Park (Chief Conservation Officer of the Ontario Planning and Development Dept.) — we understand there's already some "mixed" feelings about the name.

to cover forty acres, if a dam is constructed in the future, near that spot.

Over one mile of "nature walks" have been staked out through the virgin timberland of old "Gully Hundred". There will be camp-site, for organized camping (Scouts etc.) — but not the public. However, the public can have a taste of the outdoors by cooking a meal on one of the 30-odd charcoal stoves that will be provided for that purpose.

Pickering and area is indeed fortunate in having such a beauty spot being chosen for this type of project. Thanks to the generosity of the former owner, the late Arthur Percy, who left one hundred acres of bushland to Ontario County, who in turn, leased it to the Authority we have a piece of Northern Ontario Countryside, right on our own door-step.

The Park is a camera-enthusiast's paradise, with pictures offering themselves at almost every turn. Possibly one of the most breathtaking scenes to photograph or just too look at, is the one from the abutments of the old C. N. railway bridge at the north-end of the Park. You gaze down two hundred feet over the tops of the trees to Duffins Creek, winding its way, lazily, through the gorge.

When a News reporter toured the Park last week, he was accompanied by Councillor J. H. Purvis, of this Village, who is also the Village's Representative on the Authority.



Many persons wanted it known as the "Percy" or "Greenwood" Park. Located north of Pickering, following the Greenwood Road; — you can't miss it!

The Park covers nearly four hundred acres, and it is indeed a beautiful spot. Good, winding roads traverse the property. The Park can now handle up to fifteen hundred cars, and about six thousand people.

As you walk through the park, you are constantly reminded of how much it appears like Northern Ontario, yet is only two miles from a bustling highway.

Picnic tables are spotted all over the place and located far enough from each other—so you won't be troubled with a noisy eater at the next table.

Duffins Creek, which winds its way through the centre of the Park has been dammed up to form a swimming area, with sandy shores on both sides which makes it ideal for children. This area may be enlarged.

Mr. Purvis tells us that in the days when the railway passed over this gorge, the engine-driver stopped long enough for a "slug of whiskey" to steady his nerves before crossing. Incidentally, Mr. Purvis will not guarantee the validity of this yarn.

In an area whose population is increasing almost daily, and the Lake shoreline being almost completely taken up by private ownership, it is very nice to know that we will always have at least four hundred acres of park where we can take our families for "an outing" when the desire to picnic, swim or take hikes through the woods, overtakes us.

We urge everyone who reads this paper to visit the Park and see just what has been done there. We know you will be both surprised and pleased.

P. S. — Teen-age drivers, motorists and all others, please note — the Speed Limit in the Park is 15 Miles Per Hour—any faster, and—cut you go—we hope.

'Conservation Area Won't Hurt Parks'

We have been told that local operators of private parks in Pickering Township have been harboring some fear as to how the opening of the new Conservation Park on the Greenwood Road, might affect their business.

Checking into the matter, we have been told on reliable authority that where other conservation parks have opened, the attraction has been so great, that all parks in that particular area have had an increase in business.

Naturally, many people enroute to one park, pass another and often

Ask For Flasher At West Rouge

Residents of West Rouge are requesting that a flasher light be installed at the corner of East avenue and Island Road and a warning sign be placed on the approach from the highway.

Mr. Tom Polloch, of the Ratepayers' Association said that at a meeting of the association they had decided to

turn in there instead. We certainly hope that the new conservation park will be of benefit to all persons—most certainly those operating parks of their own, by adding to their numbers of customers.

make the request, Reeve Wm. Lawson instructed the clerk to ask the police for a report on this corner and to get an estimate of the cost from the Road Department.

The flasher requested would be a red and amber light.

BROCK ROAD

Mr. and Mrs. J. Shanley had the latter's mother Mrs. Slater, of Toronto visiting for a few days.

Joe Taylor, of the 5th concession, had the misfortune to cut his head while swimming in the Conservation Park pool, and was taken to Ajax Hospital for treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Boyers, Scarborough, visited Mr. and Mrs. E. Cornutt on Saturday.

Heather and Douglas Weavers, of the 4th Con. are leaving on Saturday to visit their grandparents at Prince Edward Island.

We are glad to say that Mrs. E. Cornutt, after her operation, is doing very well.

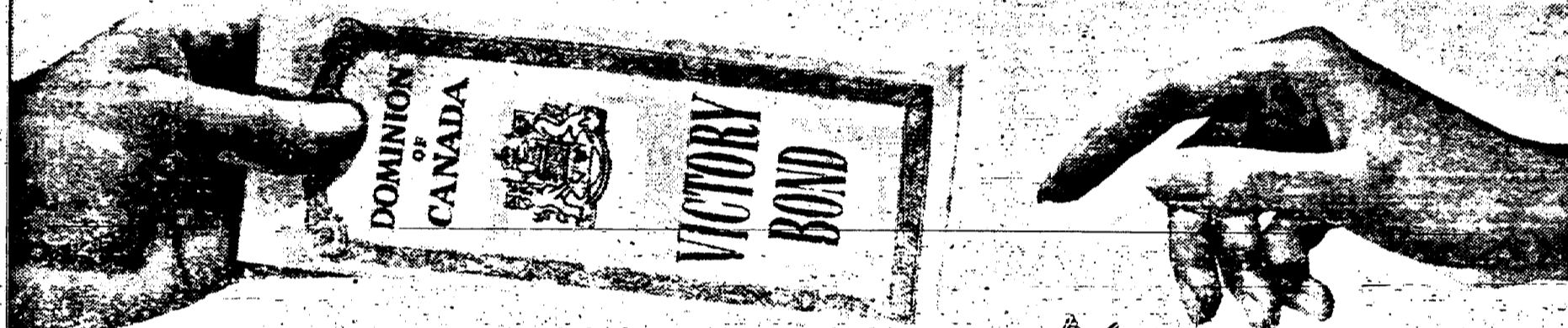
We are glad to report Mrs. Murdock improving slowly.

JOINT SERVICES
Pickering Village Presbyterian and United Churches have been holding joint services in the Presbyterian Church here during the month of July. During August, services will be held in the United Church, with Rev. K. C. MacLennan of St. Andrew's Church, in charge.

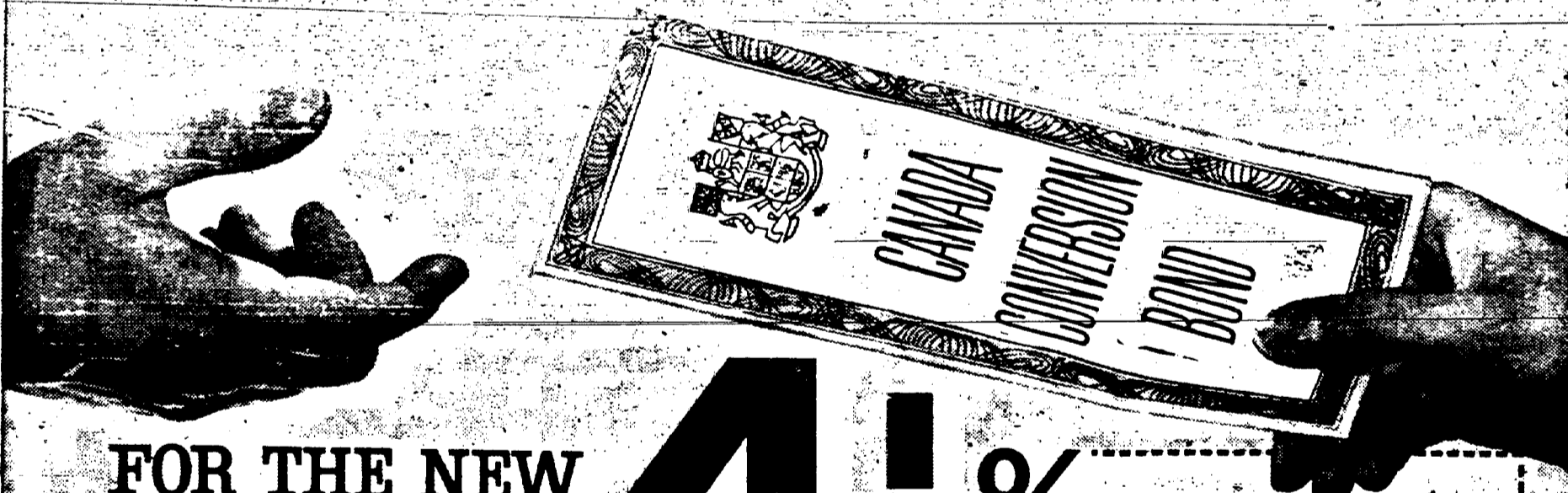
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Jan. 1, 1964	\$17.50	\$17.50	Not Exchangeable	Not Exchangeable
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(Sept. 1st coupon not to be attached)

Frenchman's Bay

Mr. and Mrs. George McCord, their son Albert, and his wife and son and their grand-daughter Heather Duncan; also Mrs. Doug. Plitz and Kelley, Mrs. Fred Scott and Norm Williamson and family attended the Fireman's Picnic at Port Dalhousie on Friday. The lake was calm and the boat trip was pleasant both ways. Albert McCord won a chest of silverware and Mrs. Scott, a hamper of groceries.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Mounce Sr. went to Picton last week-end to visit their daughter Mrs. M. Johnston.

Mrs. Fred Scott, Mrs. Geo. McCord and Mrs. C. Mounce took a trip to Hastings last Thursday for a surprise party in honor of Miss Helen Scott's birthday.

Frank Fogg is returning to work this week after four weeks' leave,

through illness.

Mrs. Roy Caldwell and four children, of Youngstown, Ohio, are spending a month with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Swan.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hearn: Mr. and Mrs. Ted Fenton and Jimmy, are spending their vacation in Trenton.

Mr. and Mrs. John Henderson have returned from a trip to Sarnia.

Margaret Henderson is staying with her aunt in Sarnia for a month. Charles Corman, of Beamsville, spent a few days with his brother, Andrew Corman last week.

Mrs. Harry Alexander and her sister Mrs. Eva Stephens took a trip to Niagara Falls and Buffalo last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Meads and Mrs. Lawless, of Toronto, also Mr. and Mrs. Gus Maron, of Roseville, Mich. visited Mr. and Mrs. H. Alexander during the week-end.

Mrs. H. Fertile Sr., attended the Shakespearian Festival last Friday evening at Stratford.

Mr. and Mrs. John Fertile and four sons are spending a few days' vacation at Crystal Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Thomas are vacationing in Quebec for two weeks.

The Frenchman's Bay Pee-Wee ball team is entered in the North York Pee-Wee Lions' Tournament, in Toronto, on Saturday Aug. 2nd. Last Thursday, they won against Glendale, at Kiwanis Park by 24-4. The Juniors beat Fairport on Thursday 24-2, at Fairport, and at the Bay, on Monday, 20-8.

The Bantams also won their games against Fairport 28-4. Gulliver was the big hitter, getting five runs on two homers, two triples and a single. Senior had one home run, two triples and a double to score four runs. Botten and Ross Fertile also scored four runs. Dean, Rombough

and Everett each had three runs.

The Ladies' Team was downed at 18-3 by Bowmanville girls in Bowmanville last Thursday. The Bay girls appeared nervous in the first inning, this being their first game away from home, and gave up ten runs. They settled down later, but were still off in their hitting all through the game.

Card Of Thanks

I wish to express my sincere thanks and appreciation to my many friends, doctors, Rev. M. Butars, Wm. E. McEachnie and Son, for services, enquiries, gifts and cards. All who in any way helped to make my stay in hospital a success. Mrs. Stephenson wishes to say thank you also. We will be making our home at Ella's, at Mr. and Mrs. Walton Holmes' at Cherrywood. Come and see us any time.

J. T. Stephenson

To the Editor-

Two weeks ago I submitted a letter to you criticizing your approach to the question of juvenile delinquency. Your answer to my letter was "further application of the hickory stick". My letter agreed with this policy, plus stricter police control, but my contention is, that we, the older generation were not blameless.

You asked me what I would suggest as a cure, and I awaited the appearance of the next week's issue of the News, hoping that someone more capable than I, would answer. Since none appeared, I accept your invitation.

The main question, to my mind, appears to be "What is the cause of delinquency?" Your contention is that it all stems from the home; that the hickory stick has been laid aside with the consequent lack of discipline. This simply begs the question—why do so many of the young people indulge in these senseless and oftentimes dangerous escapades? The jails and reform schools have been with us for generations, but the problem remains.

Any form of delinquency—adult and juvenile—is simply the world outlook of the particular person. And, this outlook is the result of his environment. When an adult speeds along the highway at 60 or 70 miles an hour, he is showing the same responsibility to society as the juvenile racing along the village in his motorcycle.

When we have juvenile gang wars, it is simply a minor imitation of the terrible world conflicts we Christians indulge in. Without doubt, both motivated by high ideals. One side kind of wars are, to the combatants, has insulted the other, or have stolen or are about to steal property whose ownership is disputable—oil, for instance.

When young people leave school in the midst of a recession and cannot find work, it must have a terrible effect on their minds which bodes ill for the future. And we can offer them no solution.

The crux of the problem lies in our educational system. It is not sufficient that we learn the "three R's". Scientists have more than done that, but at the behest of the world leaders, their work is devoted in large measure to the manufacture of the most destructive weapons man can devise.

What is required in every country is the teaching of responsibility of citizenship, national and international. The training of the intelligence to criticize.

Mr. Editor, I have had but little education and have no answers to the practical side of the question, but I am firmly convinced that we must take an unprecedented view of things in an unprecedented and most critical period in world history. We the older generation, must teach ourselves before we teach the younger generation.

If a group of people in the district were sufficiently interested in getting together to discuss the question it would be good. It might spread.

The group should be non-political as far as party politics are concerned and their approach should be objectivity.

Dave Crichton

(Good points, Mr. Crichton, Ed.)

Card of Thanks

We, the family of the late Mrs. Mary Jane Puckrin, wish to express our sincere thanks and appreciation for the many acts of kindness shown to our loving mother during her illness and to us during our recent bereavement. We would remember especially Dr. Baldwin, and Dr. Stocks for their medical care; the nurses and the staff of Oshawa General Hospital for their efficient services and care; Rev. Melville Butars, of Pickering, and Rev. Harry A. Mellow, of Northminster United Church, Oshawa, for their ministerial visits as well as the message of comfort and faith by the latter; the W. C. Town Funeral Home for their kind and thoughtful services; the six nephews who acted as pallbearers; the relatives, friends and neighbors, as well as church and school groups, for their beautiful floral tributes, their generous kind deeds, and their many messages of sympathy; and to all others who made contributions of service at this time.

Margaret, George and Fred Puckrin, Mrs. Gladys Clemence and Mrs. Sadie Smith.

BIRTHS

Born to Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Jowitz, 2 Hiley Ave., Morley Park, Pickering, a son, George Alan, on Friday, July 25, 1958, at Ajax Hospital. Mother and child both well.



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Local Riders In Championships

Mr. Glen Perry and Mr. William Moore have been accepted to race in the National Championship Motorcycle Races at Harewood, on August 4th. They have both figured prominently both in motorcycle competition and in the organization of racing events at Oshawa and in Whitby.

Mr. Perry will ride a B. S. A. and Mr. Moore, a Triumph, both in the Senior Class. The airport circuit is situated near Jarvis, Ont., and August 4th will see the fielding of the largest entry ever received for a Canadian Motorcycle Event.

AUDLEY

During the month of August the church services will be taken by different men. Mr. Leslie Morley of Pickering will be the guest speaker. Mrs. John Puckrin spent several days last week with a friend, Miss Hazel McCabe, of Kingston.

Visitors on Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Puckrin were: Mrs. Jack Gale, Douglas and Bobby of Alderwood; Miss Doris Hollinger, of Toronto, and Mr. and Mrs. Rod Shibley and Cynthia, of Toronto; Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hollinger, of Cherrywood, and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Mitchell, of Brougham.

Mr. Cyril White fractured his arm while working with machinery on Monday last.

Nancy Puckrin fractured her collarbone while playing on Monday last.

Mr. and Mrs. Arch Bell held a picnic on Sunday for the Bell family. About fifty relatives attended from: Burlington, Penetang, Richmond Hill, Oak Ridge, Oakwood, Monilla, Ajax and Oshawa.

Marvin Barlow accompanied the Lubelinkhof family of Oshawa on a trip to Algonquin Park during the week-end.

Bobby Smith, the two-year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Smith, suffered severe injury to three fingers while playing on Thursday.

Pickering Village

The picnic, and a happy time was enjoyed.

Mrs. Fred Ansan is home and recovering following a tonsil operation.

Mrs. George Brown and children spent a few days last week at Waaga Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Lee Harkness and family of Chicago, visited for a few days with Dr. W. W. and Mrs. Tomlinson; also Chaplain Alan and Mrs. Harkness and family, of Dover, Del., spent about a week with them.

Mrs. Walter Woods is at present in Oshawa Hospital, where she has undergone surgery, and is now making a good recovery.

Jim Pyette, accompanied by Bill Hansen and Ken Irish, motored to Buffalo, Cleveland and Detroit to see ball games, then called at Windsor and Sarnia on their way home.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Maurer and family spent about two weeks at the cottage at Sauble Beach.

Miss Mina Hubers has been holidaying with her brother at Barry's Bay.

One of the prettiest parts of this township is around the artesian well on the 5th concession. This well is very useful in dry weather for those

dependent on wells, and many use it for a car-wash. Unfortunately, this privilege has been greatly abused, and the place has become a rendezvous for hooligans, particularly on the week-ends. This gives Pickering an unenviable reputation, and discourages people from settling here.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Hogarth and family are home from a camping trip to the St. Lawrence, Ottawa and Algonquin Park.

Mrs. Henry Westney and children are visiting Mrs. Clare Gunter for a week, at Gunter Lake.

Ronnie and Paul Rundle spent last week with their aunt Mrs. Donald Brown at Newton Robinson.

Miss Sharon Spring, of Highland Creek, spent last week with her aunt Mrs. Alex. Rundle here.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Morley are with Toronto friends on a trip to Cornwall and the Seaway.

Mr. A. Ross Irwin and daughter Geraldine, of the Oshawa General Hospital, leave, this week to join Mrs. Irwin and Jim, at their log cabin, on Compass Lake.

GREENWOOD

Mr. and Mrs. Glynn Eastwood and Linda were holidaying last week in the Peterboro district.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Morden and family are holidaying with Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Hallam, Nanitoke, and Mrs. A. Morden with her parents Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Kindry of Nanitoke.

Miss Edna Green is holidaying in

the British Isles and Europe.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Pegg and family spent Sunday with the latter's parents Mr. and Mrs. McPhail at their cottage near Bala.

Plan to attend the Donkey Baseball game between nine farmers from Greenwood and nine Pickering Township businessmen, to be held in Brougham Community Park on August 9, at 8 p. m.

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4th. Prize - Wading Pool, to Bruce Johnston, 88 Lawnside Drive, 5th. Prize - \$10.00 Merchandise voucher, to Lloyd Small, 641 Millwood Rd., Toronto.

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Saturday Attendance Prize - Miss Winnie Wood, Dunbarton.

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 for all ages as well as a midway.

Several good ball teams have been
 lined up for a tournament that in-
 cludes Toronto Dominions, Oshawa
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The day will be topped off with a
 dance in the community hall, so don't
 forget August 9th at Claremont.

DUNBARTON SHORES

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Two weddings of interest to local residents took place last Saturday. Miss Shirley Usher, teacher at Cedar Creek Public School was married at Cobourg; and Mr. Ronald Spenceley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Spenceley, was married at Uxbridge.

Mr. and Mrs. Alan Prouse and family of Georgetown, spent the week-end with Mrs. Arthur Prouse. The United Church was nearly packed to capacity on Sunday morning, as the congregation turned out to hear Rev. Harold Lackey preach his farewell sermon. After a few holidays at a cottage, they have taken, Mr. Lackey will take up duties at Warkworth, on September 1.

It is reported that Bob Benson was involved in a motor accident on Saturday near Markham on No. 7 Highway. He escaped injury, but a young lady passenger in the other car is reported to have suffered a fractured collar-bone.

Mr. Carl Wingrove of Morriston called on Mr. and Mrs. Tom Hammond on Sunday.

Mrs. B. Hall and Ronnie motored to New Liskeard with her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Stoops, who recently have taken up residence there.

Mrs. Frank Carson, Mrs. F. Loyst, Miss Kathleen McAvoy and Mrs. Grant Taylor attended a shower last week at the home of Mrs. Florence Pearce in Willowdale, for Miss Mary McAvoy. Mary is to be married this fall at Mount Zion.

Miss Mary Morgan enjoyed a two-week vacation at Sarnia.

Mrs. Beare is visiting her brother and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Beare; also Mr. and Mrs. Eric Wallace and children spent the week-end with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Gray Garden Hill, Mrs. Dunbar, of Toronto, Miss Bellamy, of Birch Hill, Sask., Mr. and Mrs. Ron Lackie, Scarborough, Mrs. James Lackey, Fraserville, Miss Sanderson, Scarborough, were all Sunday visitors with Rev. H. and Mrs. Lackey here.

Miss Margaret Wilker spent a week's holiday in Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. Melville Johnston, Mrs. Henry Johnston enjoyed a motor trip east to the Coast.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Johnson, God-

BROUGHAM

Mrs. Wm. Sinclair, also Mrs. Hollinger and family visited Mrs. W. Hamilton one day recently.

Mrs. R. W. Witter and daughter Gladys, of Toronto, also Mr. D. L. Witter, of Brockville, visited Mrs. Matthews on Saturday.

Misses Betty-Jean Knox; Kay Duncan; Margaret Miller and Bonnie Burrows left on Saturday for Camp Pretoria. Miss P. Knox, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Knox, is a Counsellor at this camp.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Barclay re-

erich, have been spending a week with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Norton, and while here enjoyed a trip to Ottawa and the Seaway.

turned after a pleasant motor trip through Quebec. While going through Ottawa they were shown through the Parliament Buildings and the Peace Tower.

The meeting of the congregation of St. John's Church which was planned for July 30th, has been postponed to Tuesday evening August 5th. Please note change of date. Everyone welcome.

The Friendly Bible Class is chartering a bus to Midland, on August 10th, leaving Brougham at 9 a. m. and arriving home around 6.00 p. m. Anyone wishing to take this trip, contact Mr. and Mrs. Frank Carter, 241M3, Pickering.

The Woman's Association of St. John's will hold their next meeting on Wednesday evening, August 6th, at the home of Mrs. N. Burton, as-

isted by Mrs. English and Mrs. Matthews. The Devotional to be taken by Mrs. H. Malcolm, while the program will be in charge of Mrs. Wm. Gray. All ladies welcome.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Campbell and family; also Mr. and Mrs. Ken Ramsay and family, returned from a pleasant holiday spent in our Northern country.

Mr. and Mrs. Coakwell and little daughter visited his sister, Mrs. G. Willson on Saturday.

Miss Dorothy Willson is now attending Camp Pretoria where she is one of the Counsellors.

Mr. G. Seebeck of Markham visited his mother on Sunday.

A new set of steps has been placed at the front of the church here. These add much to the appearance of the building.

East Woodlands

The Church Of Saint Matthew

Lutheran

Owing to the fire at the Community Hall, we were unable to hold services there last Sunday. We wish to thank Mrs. Weldon for holding Sunday School at her home, while the adults went to St. Matthews in Scarborough, for morning worship.

We are hoping for favorable weather for our picnic this Tuesday. More about this in next week's issue.

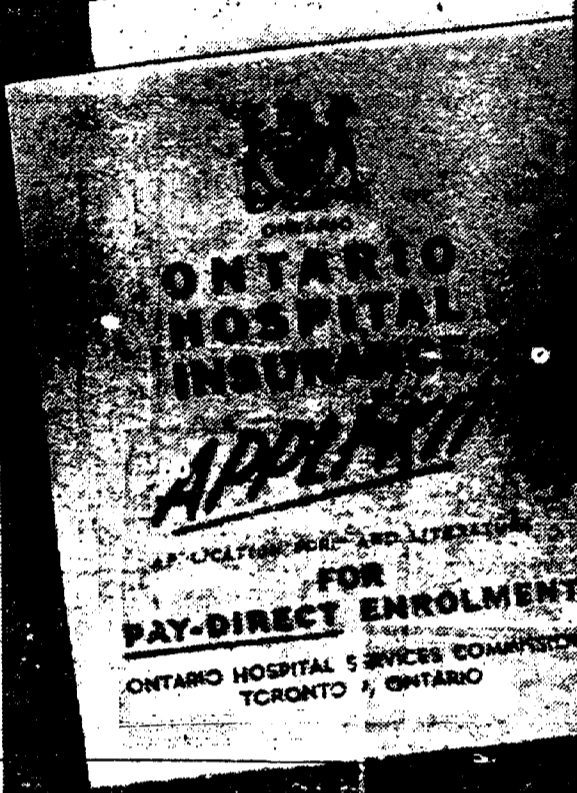
Plans are still going ahead for our Bible Vacation School to be held August 11 to 29, 9.00 to 12.00 noon. We hope to see many of the children there. Pastor, Rev. Theo. Pelikan and Mr. J. Gillespie.

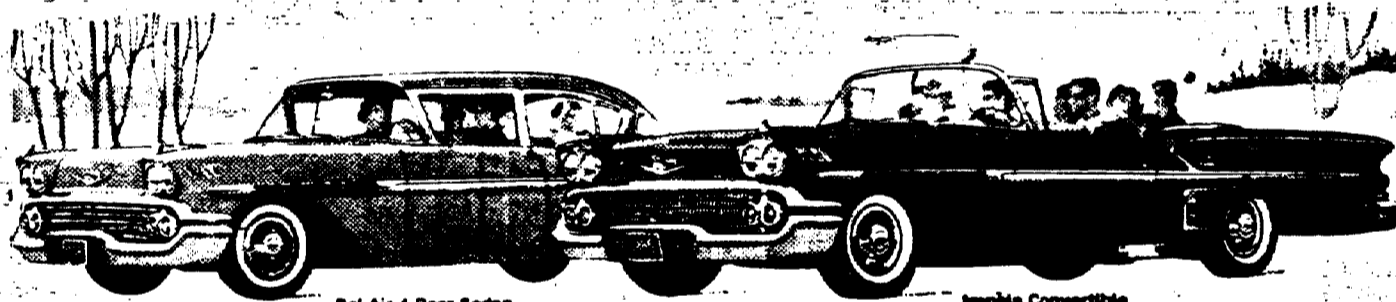
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Mr. Cecil Disney left on Sunday to accompany Mr. Cecil Maynard, of Schomberg, to Detroit, for a couple of days.

A family gathering was held on

Sunday, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Winton White, in honour of Mr. White's birthday.

Misses Anna Wilson and Mary Jean Jamieson attended a birthday party on Saturday night at the home of Mr. L. Waltham, at Kinsale, in honour of Miss Annie Mink.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Disney and Mr. and Mrs. B. Jamieson attended the Durham County Holstein Twilight meeting, last Thursday night, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Brown, Newcastle.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Birkett, of

Stouffville visited Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Jones, on Friday.

Rev. T. Fleetham will be on vacation throughout the month of August, and there will not be any service next Sunday, August 2, but the Sunday School will be held as usual at 10.30 a. m. The following Sunday, August 10, Mr. Claude Simmonds, of Glen Major, will be in charge of the service.

Mr. Lorne Carson, Orillia, spent the week-end at his home.

Mr. and Mrs. Alan Carson holidayed last week near Magnetawan.

Meet At Brougham, August 8. Township Recreation Committee To

The Township Recreation Committee meets at 8 p. m. in the Township Offices, Brougham, when reports on the Township Softball League and Play-off dates will be decided.

They are also asking for anyone who has had any experience with or interested in Little Theatre Groups and Stage Work to attend this meeting.

The Committee is considering the setting up of a Little Theatre Group and will appreciate very much, your assistance.

Fiftieth Wedding Anniversary

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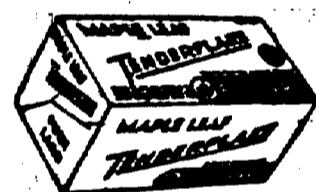
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To the Editor-

It was not until the official opening of the Greenwood Conservation Area announcement that residents of Pickering Township realized the area had been renamed the "A. H. Richardson Conservation Area".

I suppose I may be criticized for presuming to suggest the Metropolitan Toronto and Region Conservation Authority might have consulted some of the Pickering residents before pulling Mr. Richardson's name out of a hat. He is, of course, a well-known and estimable gentleman who is a conservationist by profession. So far, so good. I have no criticism to offer concerning Mr. Richardson, who has done a good job for years.

But it appears to me that it would have been a much more gracious gesture on the part of the Conservation Authority to have named the area in honour of the pioneer resident of Pickering Township whose original gift of land, in the form of a bequest, opened the way to the acquisition of other nearby land by the Conservation Authority and hence to the creation of the lovely park which now exists.

Actually, the naming of the Area after a living person, is a departure from rather common practice. In most cases, such parks are named after persons who have died after contributing greatly to the welfare of those remaining behind. There are, of course exceptions, such as Mount Eisenhower, Portal Rapids in Algonquin Park, and Princess Margaret Island.

Mr. Richardson would be the last to claim the right to such immortality. I appreciate the Metropolitan Authority has the right to do as it pleases; it contributed money, men and material to the Area. But it might have paid a trifling tribute to the man who started it all.

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