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## Editorial . . .

With the arrival of a new year, most of us instinctively look back—look back over the year that has just gone. Many older or mature individuals commence to ask themselves—"how much have I accomplished?" Some may even try to recall what if anything have I done for someone else?

Many others will now be looking forward into 1957, and planning for the next twelve months. Many will be planning: home alterations, purchasing that new car, putting in a bigger garden or doing without a garden altogether. Many are the plans now in the minds of many—most of it for one's self.

In these last few years, and particularly this past year, the international situation has reached those proportions when it should be the concern of every adult person. Now, Today, more than ever, the theme of the past week—"Peace on earth to men of goodwill" might well be kept before each and everyone during the coming year.

"Hungarian Relief" is now presented to us with a Christian appeal. Unfortunately too many damaging-type rumours are being heard throughout this province at the moment, to permit a happy manner of dealing with the task. Much criticism is being levelled at the Federal Government on the method of, or

lack of "screening" of immigration. Stories of the arrival in Canada of Communist, disease-laden persons immigrants refusing clothing offered them because they were not good enough does not tend to promote or encourage sympathy and aid for those who have come to our country to get away from the horror of having to live under Soviet control. Authorities should see to it that a rigid, thorough screening of these people is given. We will not find it necessary to give up our desire to practice "goodwill toward men" in letting it be known that we in this country are fairly well satisfied with our way of living, and welcome only persons of goodwill. We here do not want, in Canada, conditions as they are in Central Europe today or even before the days of satellites of iron curtains. We welcome those who come to this country and demonstrate and practice the manners usually shown the host and hostess when entering the neighbor's home as a guest and visitor.

To All Our Readers (and non-readers) the News extends its best wishes and goodwill for 1957. To those who have been bereaved during the past year, our deepest sympathy.

## First Fire Of 1957 Destroys Home

The first fire in Pickering Township in 1957 took place about three hours after the New Year was ushered in. The home of Alexander Pink, on Fairport Road North, and the Second Concession was gutted, although firemen managed to save a few household effects.

Chief Don Lynde of the Southwest Fire Department said he thought the fire must have been burning for some time. When they arrived, the entire building was on fire.

A passing motorist saw the blaze and went to a nearby home to call the Dept. Mr. and Mrs. Pink were in Scarborough at his mother's home at the time.

Firemen fought the blaze for over two hours in below-zero temperature.

Two weeks ago, Mr. Pink's brother, Albert, who lives nearby, lost his flock of 650 chickens and buildings by fire.

**PICKERING VILLAGE**  
 Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Morrison spent New Year's Day with the former's brother at Columbus.

Many of the old residents of this village will regret hearing of the passing of Mrs. Carl Greene (nee Ruth Murphy), a former resident of the village, in Groton, N. Y., recently.

Water cut-offs last week in some parts of the village were due to workmen connecting up homes in Windsor Park.

The snow on Monday at least let the youngsters try out their new sleighs, even if it was a "pain in the neck" to everyone else. The village authorities were certainly prompt in having the streets cleared of the snow.

The committee and others in charge have been flooding the village rink. If this kind of weather is to hold out (which is doubtful), there should be skating before the week-end.

Few of them felt too good about returning to school on Thursday morning, after the holidays.

## Police Report Quiet Holidays Here

Pickering Township Police, Village Police and the OPP report that the Christmas holiday and the New Year's holiday were very quiet here.

The OPP said last week they did not have one instance on their books of arresting a common drunk over Christmas.

## News Headlines Of Year 1956

Here are some of the headlines that made news during the year 1956. We thought you would be interested in looking over some of these happenings.

Jan. 15—Car through ice at Bay Hospital Auxiliary present Volkswagon to Nursing Staff; Jan. 27—Pupils injured in accident on Ottawa trip; Feb. 2—Mystery shrouds finding of dog carcasses, first fatal of 1956; Feb. 10—Wolf caught near Balsam, 58 animals die in Claremont fire; Feb. 17—Faye Carnegie Fund over the top; Feb. 24—Second fatal in township; March 16—Dog inoculation recommended for Village; March 23—Name new high school at Ajax; April 17—Public library to operate in Pickering Village; April 23—Vote favours new school for Pickering; Find gas in well on Pickering farm; May 4—Police catch 3 men in Boyes break-in; June 1—Thieves get two church collections at Ajax and Dunbarton; June 15—Residents shocked at drinking party on 4th concession; June 22—J. C. Bryant celebrates 96th birthday; July 6—Handicapped children begin summer swimming lessons; July 23—Dog dragged by truck, Twp. police rescue two families from Lake Ontario; July 27—Police nab man at Pickering P.O.; To Make TV movie in Pickering; August 21—Township road engineer resigns; Start construction of gas mains; Sept. 7—Stagger hours of grades 1 and 2 at Pickering; Sept. 14-4 men killed at Brock Road Crossing, Sept. 21—Pickering Beach couple lose home in fire; Sept. 23—Ajax hospital shows deficit of \$19,000; Oct. 5-17th fatal in Pickering Twp.; Oct. 12—New fire truck arrives at Pickering; Oct. 19—Mill burns at Pickering; Nov. 23—Miss H. Hughes to take position with Orillia Hospital; Nov. 30-7 candidates in Pickering village council race; Dec. 7—Two new members on village council; Dec. 21-4 new councillors on township council.

## Girl Seriously Hurt In Car Accident

A 14 year old girl suffered a fractured right thigh and serious head injuries when struck by a car on Harwood ave., north on Friday night. Carolin Webb, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Webb of Westney's Road was moved from Ajax hospital to Oshawa where she was still unconscious on Monday.

Walking north on Harwood west side of the road, she was struck by her two chums, Marilyn 14 and Lynn 11, Wonnacott, walking with them. The Wonnacott girls said they saw the car coming and ran out of the way. The Webb girl, being behind them was unable to see. Dennis R. Field, 28 of Ajax was driver of the car. Pickering police are investigating.

## High School Students Have Right Spirit



Students of Pickering District High School had the right spirit of Christmas, when they donated several hundred gifts to be distributed throughout Pickering and Ajax to

needy children. Shown here on the left are several students with Twp. Reeve Wm. Newman, District Council President, George Pike and Wm. Parish of the Teaching Staff.

## Pickering Village Council for 1957



The 1957 Pickering Village Council members. From right to left: Councillor Gordon H. Bray; Mayor Cyril R. Morley; Councillor Wm. Parish. Back row, left to right: Councillors Ronald M. Hall and Albert "Al" Neave.

# ANNE HIRST

Your Family Counselor

"Dear Anne Hirst: I am 17, and we've been married exactly three months. I told my husband we were too young, but he said he would wait another day. Now he wants to get rid of me! "Last week he told me to leave and grow up. (I didn't go; I'm writing you instead.) He says I talk too much and nag too much and he's tired of saying where he goes whenever he leaves the house. . . .

"He's right, I do complain and I do ask questions. But it isn't jealousy, really. It's just that I love him so much I want to be with him all the time, and all day I think about things I need to tell him about.

"If he'll only give me another chance, I could be a better wife! Suddenly I do see what he means, and I am surprised he has stayed with me for this long. How can I make him see that? He says I've got to go on my own, it's the only way I'll ever settle down. Anne Hirst, I've never worked in my life. I didn't even graduate from high school. . . .

"I am scared and my heart is breaking. What shall I do?"

**FRANTIC**

**TEEN-AGE CHALLENGE**

Your marriage is being attacked by growing pains, a natural consequence when two immature youngsters take on the manifold obligations of adults. You have been blind to all your duties except those of love, and you couldn't see that loving your husband includes the art of understanding him.

When he was dating you, he listened to your chatter, but now it bores him to distraction. So he escapes — perhaps just goes out for cigarettes — but why must he tell you where he goes? If he were older, he would know that he should, if only so you wouldn't worry. But he is too annoyed to think of that.

Now you begin to see why he feels that way, and you intend to do what he asks — grow up. He owes you that chance, of course. I do not believe he meant that you go, for he knows that you cannot earn a living; he was in a temper and said the first thing he thought of.

Why don't you enter a business school? It will give you something real and practical to do, and soon you will understand your husband's impatience and be more interesting to live with. When he sees you are, he'll begin talking of his office problems and find you a sympathetic listener. Tell him, then, that you are staying where you are, and all you ask is that he be patient enough to watch you prove your serious intentions.

None of us has the right to absorb another's individuality. Each has various facets of personality to cultivate; as we do, we mature normally, develop character, and discover provocative ideas to interest those we live with. Most couples in this way avoid the boredom which saps the spirit of so many marriages.

Begin now to make your home the place where your husband prefers to spend his

evenings. Invite mutual friends in, get to be part of the group you knew six months ago. Your husband will co-operate in making a well-balanced life for you both, and realize you and he are socially attuned in a pleasurable marriage.

**HE STOPS COMING**

"Dear Anne Hirst" What can I do? I'm 21, and love a fellow very much. He says he loves me and hasn't dated any other girl. Now I'm beginning to wonder. I don't hear from him as often as I did; it's been two weeks since I went out with him. If I'd only known him a couple of months, I wouldn't think much of it; but we've gone together over a year.

"If he doesn't want to continue our relationship, couldn't he have called me up and told me? Shall I write or call him and see what's what? I just can't pass this off lightly — I love him too much.

**CONFIDENTIAL**

Don't write to this young man, and don't call him. No matter what he says, I'm afraid you would be just as badly confused.

He knows he has neglected you, but if you expect him to explain why, you don't know much about men. They usually lack such courage. Whether he's been escorting somebody else around, or has just grown bored, doesn't matter; what does matter is that he is not as interested as he was, and probably can't find the words to explain it politely. He takes it for granted you will get the idea.

You take it for granted he is not coming back, and try to interest yourself in other friends. Sometimes it is wise to imagine the worst and accept it; it leaves you free to keep in circulation. In a little while, if he does not reappear, your outlook will brighten and you will find life is far less complicated without this gnawing anxiety.

Whether you are 17 or 70, you will find Anne Hirst a warm-hearted friend who will approach your problem with sympathy and understanding. Address her at Box 1, 123 Eighteenth St., New Toronto, Ont.

**Modern Etiquette**

Q. When should a dinner guest who has finished eating place his napkin on the table?

A. Not until the hostess has placed her napkin on the table.

Q. Should each guest seat himself at the dinner table as soon as he arrives there?

A. No, until the hostess seats herself, everyone should stand quietly at his place.

Q. I often receive social letters in which the writer begins by making excuses for having been too busy to write earlier. Is this good form?

A. It is much better taste to avoid this. If you are really embarrassed about your delay in writing, say you are sorry, then plunge into your letter.



**AT LONG LAST** — Pte. Gerald Thomas complained to his girl friend, Barbara Bullock, that her letters were too short. Above, he sits on a barracks roof to display her response to his squawks—a letter 150 feet long.

**CHRONICLES OF GINGER FARM**  
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Don't you think a brand new year is the most exciting thing that ever was? Just think of it—three hundred and sixty-five un-lived days—and every one of those days can be a new beginning, as it were. The old year has passed . . . gone . . . taken with it all the hope, fears, joys and disappointments that belonged to it. All we can do now is review the past twelve months; throw into the discard the trivial things; the grudge that we may have felt against this person or that; the hurt that grew and grew in our imagination, although the reason for it didn't really amount to anything anyway. Far more important things belong to our memories of the old year—world affairs, unrest among nations, our national economy, the agricultural situation, spreading inflation and our own very special family affairs. All these matters we can now regard with a detached point of view—they belong to Yesterday — what concerns us now is Today. In that regard Sir William Osler once said — "the chief worries of life arise from the foolish habit of looking before and after . . . I urge you to live with 'day-tight compartments' to ensure safety . . . shut out the yesterdays, bury them deep in the oblivion of each night. The load of tomorrow, added to that of yesterday, if carried today, makes the strongest falter. Shut off the future as tightly as the past. Waste of energy, mental distress, nervous worries, dog the steps of the man who is too anxious about the future."

That was Dr. Osler's advice as it concerned his day and age. If he were alive today I think he would repeat that advice. But definitely.

Bring that same philosophy in-

to our own everyday lives and what a difference it might make. I was speaking to a woman the other day whose doctor had advised her she must prepare for a major operation somewhere around next April. The idea is to build up her strength but, from present indications, that same person is undermining her constitution by worrying about the operation to be. Her worry is understandable but it certainly cannot do any good. Planning to meet an emergency is one thing; useless worry is something else again.

We can all cite instances of events that have happened in our past — of things we worried about that never happened. I will remember one time when our family doctor called me into his office and warned me that in all probability Partner had only six months to live. That was ten years ago and Partner is with us yet. But you can imagine the needless worry I went through until further tests proved the first diagnosis to be wrong. And last spring, if you recall, we were very concerned about Daughter before the second baby was born. But the baby arrived on schedule; Daughter got along fine and the baby was the best ever.

More recently I was in a dither about Christmas . . . who wasn't? We were sure nothing would be ready. Well, you know what happened. If anything was missing nobody knew it. There may have been a chair or two that didn't get dusted — but who noticed? Everyone was well and happy; the homecomers arrived and also got back again safely — and wasn't that all that really mattered?

As for world affairs and what may happen in the Middle East and in Hungary, I couldn't hazard a guess. History is being made so rapidly that anything I might say could be sadly out of date by the time it got into print. So I'll leave it at that. You know, and I know, that we are all greatly disturbed about the dark war-clouds that are gathering so I knew you will not take my lack of comment as lack of interest. That being understood I will confine my remarks to matters nearer home.

Now it is after Christmas we find more or less of a relaxed feeling in almost every home. We have time now to think and talk about all that happened during the Christmas season. And while we are putting our house in order it would really be a good idea to put some of the children's toys away in a box — reserve them as special treat for wet days and sickness. The same thing might apply to what is left of the pastries, cakes and candies. A dose of magnesia might be more welcome than a continuation of Christmas fare! And how about answering some of those letters while the home news is fresh in our minds. (I am really hoping to take my own advice on that one — not only to answer family letters but also those received from kind readers of this column. You don't know how I appreciate those letters.)

Well, I think all that remains for me now is to wish you all a very Happy New Year. I sincerely hope that 1957 will bring happiness, good health and good fortune to each one of you. It may be a difficult year but remember, the Good Book says — "As thy day so shall thy strength be." What more can we want?

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On TV, I saw one British movie that was so old the part of Henry VIII was played by Henry VII. —Red Skelton

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**HAPPY DAYS ARE HERE AGAIN** — With bitter memories of the terror and flight from revolution-torn Hungary in the background, these young Hungarian refugees have fun in a handball game on the grounds of Foxlease, Lyndhurst, England. Foxlease, home of the Girl Guide movement, is used to house some of the many refugee families who have sought haven in England.

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**WINTER WHITE**-An after-ski outfit, new on the winter sports scene, is of leather-supple white kid. The ensemble, designed in Paris, France, consists of slim trousers and a mandarin-style jacket that zips over a short, fitted vest.

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## Condensed Annual Statement

30th November, 1956

### ASSETS

Cash on hand and due from banks (including items in transit) . . . . .	\$ 585,749,787
Government of Canada and provincial government securities, not exceeding market value . . . . .	715,005,707
Other securities, not exceeding market value . . . . .	492,218,188
Call loans, fully secured . . . . .	165,289,376
<b>Total quick assets . . . . .</b>	<b>\$1,958,263,058</b>
Other loans and discounts . . . . .	1,295,093,026
Mortgages and hypothecs insured under N.H.A. (1954) . . . . .	186,200,416
Bank premises . . . . .	30,690,073
Liabilities of customers under acceptances, guarantees and letters of credit . . . . .	93,174,380
Other assets . . . . .	7,877,367
<b>Total . . . . .</b>	<b>\$3,571,298,320</b>

### LIABILITIES

Deposits . . . . .	\$3,278,375,435
Acceptances, guarantees and letters of credit . . . . .	93,174,380
Other liabilities . . . . .	13,046,872
<b>Total liabilities to the public . . . . .</b>	<b>\$3,384,596,687</b>
Capital paid up . . . . .	50,298,893
Reserve Account . . . . .	135,737,122
Undivided profits . . . . .	665,618
<b>Total . . . . .</b>	<b>\$3,571,298,320</b>

### STATEMENT OF UNDIVIDED PROFITS

Profits for the year ended 30th November, 1956, after provision for depreciation and "income taxes and after making transfers to inner reserves out of which full provision has been made for diminution in value of investments and loans . . . . .	\$12,467,269
Dividends at the rate of \$1.80 per share . . . . .	\$8,299,789
Extra distribution at the rate of 25¢ per share . . . . .	1,260,000
<b>Total . . . . .</b>	<b>\$11,927,480</b>
Transferred from inner reserves after provision for "income taxes exigible" . . . . .	3,000,000
Balance of undivided profits, 30th November, 1955 . . . . .	918,135
<b>Total . . . . .</b>	<b>\$ 6,825,618</b>
Transferred to Reserve Account . . . . .	6,160,000
Balance of undivided profits, 30th November, 1956 . . . . .	665,618
<b>Total provision for income taxes \$13,410,000</b>	

**JAMES MUIR,**

Chairman and President

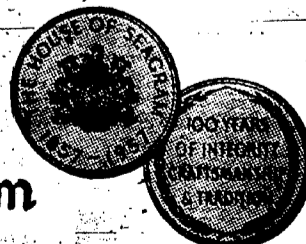
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## BROCK ROAD

Brock Road Home and School will hold their regular meeting on January 7th, when our guest speaker will be Judge Grudek, associated with the Family Court in Toronto. We would urge all members and friends to be present as it is sure to be an interesting meeting.

A Ratepayers meeting was held on Wednesday, December 26th when the following were elected to the School Board for Brock Road. Mr. A. Suter will replace Mr. Edgar James, who resigned; also on the Board are: Mr. J. Moss and Mr. L. Wilson. This was the largest attendance in several years.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hubbard and Neil spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Hubbard.

Mr. and Mrs. Len Wilson and Susan spent Christmas with relatives in Aurora. Mr. and Mrs. Rod McBride, of Milliken, former teacher at the Brock Road, visited Mr. and Mrs. Wilson during the week. Mr. and Mrs. C. J. M. Burgess and Murray spent New Year's Day with the Wilsons.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Shane, Toronto, visited Mr. and Mrs. E. Cornutt on Wednesday. Mrs. Cornutt had her family on New Year's Day. Mr. and Mrs. Sowerby and family; Mr. and Mrs. Carter and family; Mr. and Mrs. W. Chafen and Ken, of Green River and Miss Sharon Smith of Ajax.

### Annual Convention Pickering Township Sunday School Assoc.

The Annual Convention of the Pickering Township Sunday School Association will be held at Greenwood United Church, on Wednesday, January 9, 1957. The topic for the day is "Sunday Schools on the March" with three sessions—morning, afternoon and evening. A cordial invitation is extended to all interested in Sunday School work.

### BALSAM & MT. ZION

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Miss Myrna Jones spent a few days last week in Montreal.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Disney entertained a number of friends to a party on Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Shank of Sudbury spent New Year's with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Walter Carson.

The Young People's Union held their annual meeting on Sunday evening. The following officers were

elected: President, Donald Jamieson; Vice-Pres., Shirley Empringham; Secretary-Treasurer, Grant Carson; Pianist, Anna Wilson; Social Convener, Joyce Disney and Murray Jones; Group Leaders: Grant Jones, Mary McAvoy, Shirley Empringham, Mary Jean Jamieson.

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## Inaugural Meetings Councils Announce

Inaugural meetings are the order of the day for the next few weeks. Pickering District High School Board held theirs on Wednesday evening. Pickering Village council will hold their inaugural meeting on Friday, January 4th, 1957 at the hour of 7 p.m. in the community hall. Pickering Township council will hold their inaugural meeting on Monday, January 7th at 11 a.m.

### AUDLEY

There will be no Sunday School this Sunday, it being the occasion of the Dedication of the new church which will be at 2.30 p. m.

The Club will meet next Wednesday evening, January 9th, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Clemence. The Committee has planned an evening of cards. Everyone is welcome.

Mr. and Mrs. Vic. Keenan and the family of Toronto spent Christmas at George Puckrin's.

Mr. and Mrs. Theo. Annan spent Christmas Day with their daughter Mrs. S. Wonnacott and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Guthrie, Donald and Wilma were with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Rose, of Markham.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Guthrie and family and Mrs. W. H. Guthrie were at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Batty, Brooklyn.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Puckrin and family were at her sister's, Mr. and

Mrs. Jack Gale of Alderwood. Marvin Barlow was with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Barlow, of Ajax.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Clemence and Joyce and Marie Smith were with Mrs. S. Puckrin and Miss Margaret Puckrin, Oshawa.

Mr. and Mrs. George Izatt and family and Bob McHugh spent the day with Mrs. Clarence McHugh and family, Oshawa.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Anthony, of Toronto, were at the Churchyard home.

Mr. and Mrs. Cooper Bath and family of Orangeville, and Mrs. A. Mawhinney of Toronto were at the George Squire home.

Mr. and Mrs. G. K. Pratt had as their Christmas Day guests: their sons-in-law and daughters: Mr. and Mrs. Reg. Kennedy, Audley; Mr. and Mrs. Lee Darwin, Toronto; and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Disney, Pickering.

Mr. and Mrs. James Davidson entertained on Christmas Day for Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Beatty, Long Branch, Miss Lillian Bickell, Toronto, Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Phipps and family, Toronto and Miss Jane Becker, of Montreal.

Visitors on Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. K. Pratt included Mr. and Mrs. Donald Burns, of Toronto; Mr. and Mrs. Lorne McCordick, Oshawa; Miss Laura Thompson, Toronto; Mr. and Mrs. Carl Disney, Pickering and Mr. and Mrs. Reg. Kennedy.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Wonnacott and Baby, of Oshawa, and Miss Olga Erickson, visited Mrs. Sid Wonnacott on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Whittier, Oakville, spent a few days this week at

the Arthur Thompson home. Miss Roslyn Corbdon of Ajax spent the week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arch Bell.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Winter, Dickie and Darrel spent Christmas with his parents Mr. and Mrs. G. Winter, in Pickering.

Mr. and Mrs. John Puckrin and Arthur spent Christmas Day at the home of her father, Mr. Arthur Holliday, Almonds.



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—Mrs. Jean McPherson and Family

**CLAREMONT**

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Mansell spent New Year's in Toronto with friends. The local branch of the Legion, held their New Year's party in the Legion hall on Saturday night.

Claremont Public School Board held their annual meeting in the school on Friday evening. Chairman for the past 3 years, Mr. Ed. Boniface resigned. The new chairman has not been appointed yet. Mr. Jim McGuire was appointed to fill the vacancy. Also on the board are: Mrs. Ross Redshaw and Mrs. Wm. Welsh. Mrs. Les Lyall will continue as secretary-treasurer.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Norton had their family with them on Christmas day. They are: Mr. and Mrs. Mason of Toronto, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Norton, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Norton and Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Pascoe.

We are sorry to report that Mrs. Fred Morley is confined to bed with a case of shingles. Her many friends in Claremont will be sorry to learn that Mrs. Thomas Bacon of Stuffville is also confined to bed with a severe case of shingles.

Mr. and Mrs. Doug Reynolds and family of Bowmanville, spent the holiday with Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Reynolds.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Lehman and family of Bowmanville spent Xmas with Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Lehman.

Mrs. Wilker is on the sick list at present. There are several local people confined to their home at present with the flu.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Borland and family of Walkerville, spent the holiday with his mother here.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Hayward and family are visiting the latter's mother at Gore Bay this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim McGuire entertained several Toronto relatives on Sunday.

Mrs. Lloyd, Mrs. Lehman, Mrs. W. Evans, Mrs. R. Pilkey, Mrs. Lackey, Mrs. Tomlinson, Mrs. Johnson.

After the election Mrs. T. Gregg favored with a piano selection of a Christmas nature and Mrs. Vine and Mrs. McDougall sang a vocal duet. It

day school papers and teachers' quarters to Trinidad. Mrs. Lackey had received a letter of thanks in appreciation of a parcel sent last year. Mrs. Carson's group was in charge of the Christmas program. The Mission Band sold Christmas cards this year to add their treasury funds.

Last Wednesday night, 10 scouts along with Scoutmaster, Don Sanderson and Ken Ward, attended the hockey game at the Garden between the Leafs and the Canadians. Scouts attending were: Alan Lackey, Bill Hammond, Ray Ward, Jack Redshaw, Bill Keevil, Terry Sherin, Craig Peters, Chris Sherin, Keith Norton and Ron Death.

Mrs. Stephenson of Oshawa has been visiting friends and relatives here during the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Roy and family of Toronto visited with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Coates on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Dean and family visited in Bracebridge over Christmas.

**GREENWOOD**

Christmas visitors in the village are:

Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Hill, Gary and Lucy with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Hallan, Manticoke with Mr. and Mrs. R. Morden.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Brown and Patti, Brooklin with Mr. and Mrs. William Brown.

Those spending Christmas with relatives out of the village were: Rev. H. and Mrs. Moore with Dr. and Mrs. Moore of Deep River.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Minaker and Glenna with the Don Inhaber family in Huntville.

Mr. and Mrs. N. Wilson with Mr. and Mrs. Burton of Claremont.

Messrs. Howard and William Ormerod and Miss Edith Ormerod with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Nash of Markham.

Congratulations to Robert McTaggart who was the 5th prize winner in group "D" of a temperance scrap book contest sponsored by the Ontario Temperance Federation.

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper was observed at the church service on Sunday. Mr. George Moore was received into the church by the Confession of His Faith. The anthem

"Gloria In Excelsis Deo" was rendered by the choir with the solo part taken by Mrs. D. Morden.

Sadness gripped our community when word was received that Miss Carolyn Webb had been injured in

an accident at Ajax on Friday afternoon. Carolyn is in Oshawa General Hospital, and we trust that she will soon recover and be well again.

May I extend to my readers a Happy and Prosperous New Year.



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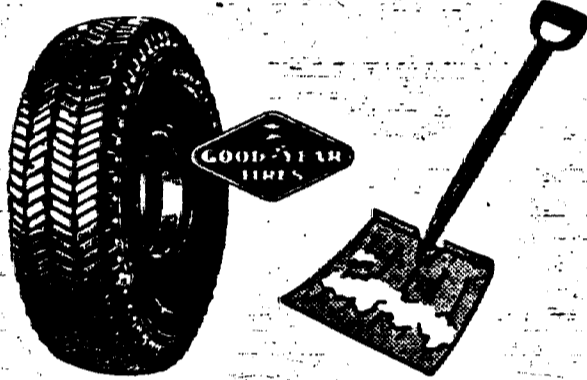
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of 'Public Relations' Convener, Mrs. Sheppard. Roll Call — "Say Something nice about the person on your right". The weekly euches which have been closed for the holidays, will start on Tuesday evening, January 8, at 8:30 p. m. Come and enjoy a pleasant evening. Sympathy of the community is extended to the family of the late Elida Middleton, widow of the late Luther Middleton, late of the Twp. of Pickering. She leaves to mourn, five daughters and five sons. Inter-

ment took place in Clarendon Union Cemetery. Mr. and Mrs. E. Carwell and daughter Lynn; Mr. and Mrs. K. Bent and family, all of Oshawa, also Mr. and Mrs. John Hamilton, had dinner with their mother, Mrs. W. Hamilton, and Mr. O. Carter on Sunday. Master Allan Jones, of Mt. Zion visited his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. M. Annis for a few days last week. Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Sheppard

spent Christmas day with their son C. B. and Mrs. Sheppard and family at Iondale Heights. Mr. and Mrs. Bev. English visited his sister at Bricebridge over the holidays. Mr. and Mrs. Ross Knox and daughters Betty-Jean and Faye spent Christmas with her parents Mr. and Mrs. McGuckin of Stoutville. Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Gray and sons had Christmas dinner with the former's brother Geo. and Mrs. Gray, at Green River.

Mrs. M. Matthews spent Christmas day with her niece Mr. and Mrs. Harbron and family, Myrtle. Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Anderson (Sadie Malcolm) on the arrival of twin sons, at the Pt. Perry Hospital on December 29th. Mrs. R. W. Witter and daughter of Toronto, visited Mrs. Matthews on Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Ellicott and daughter of Toronto, were holiday guests at the home of his parents, Wm. and Mrs. Ellicott.

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