

Claremont and District

By Staff Correspondent

Local dealers— Madill's Store and Overland's Store

Mrs. C. J. Clark and family of Windsor, also Dr. John Button, wife and family, Stouffville, were with Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Forsyth on Sunday.

Mr. Harry Porter was startled to see a deer leap across the 6th concession of Uxbridge on Sunday, some distance ahead of his car. After clearing the roadway, the doe stood and eyed the party for some time.

Ten girls from Nazi labor camps arrived in Whitby on Friday and will find employment at the Ontario Hospital, where they were given a warm welcome.

The W.M.S. meeting of the United Church will be held on Thursday, June 10, at 2.30 p.m. in the church. Mrs. Geo. Scott's group will be in charge of the program. All ladies invited.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Middleton and son Edgar of Orono, also Mr. and Mrs. B. Tennant and Miss Wilda Hooyer of Orono, and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Middleton of Oshawa, visited on Sunday with Mrs. Ruth Middleton and George.

We are all glad to see Mrs. Howard Hockley able to be out again after almost five weeks in St. Michael's Hospital.

Mrs. B. Barland spent one day last week in Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Maye who recently sold their farm on the fourth of Uxbridge have moved to the village, and are occupying rooms with Miss Margaret Graham.

An open bowling tournament was held on the greens on May 24th with 15 rinks competing. First prize high for 3 wins was won by Ralph Jewell of Oshawa; 2nd prize high for 3 wins was won by Fred Evans, Claremont; 3rd prize high for 2 wins was won by George Reads of Oshawa; 4th prize high for 1 win was won by James Briscoe, Claremont. A picnic lunch was enjoyed by all. On Wednesday, May 26th, a jitney tournament was held with 43 in attendance. Lunch was served by the local ladies.

A dance and shower for the newly weds, Mr. and Mrs. Taylor of the 5th line Uxbridge, was held in the community hall on Friday evening.

A number of children have measles in the community.

Mrs. Martin of Peterborough visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. Stanbury over Sunday, on the occasion of her mother's birthday.

Miss Eileen Cooper and lady friend from Toronto were Sunday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cooper.

Miss Kathleen Beeby and Miss Mary Morgan of Toronto spent Sunday with their parents here.

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Jackson and children, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Henry Johnson spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Cox and Linda Jean of Toronto.

Mr. Bucknel has sold his house and lot at the east of the village, which he purchased a year ago from Mr. Joe Ward, and intends moving to Oshawa where he has purchased a small business.

Sandra, the two-year-old daughter of the Canadian Legion received its Official Charter on Monday night.

Mr. Threadgold, District Commander, along with other speakers of the Provincial Command was on hand. The meeting was held in the Masonic Hall. Following the charter presentation, there was entertainment with Al. Harvey as Master of Ceremonies.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Crittenden, who had suffered from kidney disease for several months, passed away in the Sick Children's Hospi-

Headon Collision North of Village

Thursday morning last week when Miss Irma Walker was on her way to Webb's School, between the 4th and 5th concession of Uxbridge on the sideroad north of Claremont she had just passed through the swamp and was proceeding up the hill when Bruce Lehman driving the Farr Elevator truck, going west, came over the top of the hill and the two crashed. Miss Walker was badly shaken up, several ribs cracked, her leg gashed, and face badly cut and bruised. The car was smashed very badly, and how Miss Walker escaped being killed or more seriously injured is a miracle. The truck was upset in the ditch and only minor damage done to it.

Miss Walker was taken to the home of Mr. Faulkner where she was given first aid and later to Dr. McClintock's in Uxbridge and then to her home in Greenbank where she is now recovering after her experience.

She will be unable to attend closing exercises in the several schools of which she is musical supervisor.

MANY NAMES LEFT OFF LISTS IN PICKERING TWP.

Lloyd Johnston, Pickering township clerk and deputy-returning officer, says between 500 and 1,000 names have been omitted from voters' list in Dunbarton, Fairport, Beach, Rouge Hills and Frenchman's Bay. He said his district includes four polling booths "that were not touched and had been overlooked," when the lists were made.

He estimated over 300 persons have settled in one polling area since the last provincial election.

No one will lose a vote because of the oversight as the election act provides that any voter living in a rural district may be sworn at a rural polling booth the day of the election.

tal, Toronto, and was buried in the family plot at Sutton on Wednesday, May 26th. The sympathy of the community is extended to the parents and family in their bereavement.

Rev. I. Kennedy attended the Bay of Quinte conference last week which was held at Smith Falls. He travelled the longest distance of any who were in attendance. He reported the death of ten ministers during the year, four being from Oshawa Presbyterian, the immediate past president being one of the number. He also stated that ten charges will be without regular ministers during the year, and this situation will be aggravated through the coming years owing to the lack of new recruits.

Pickering Softball league will operate again this year, although it was believed for a time that an effort to get the teams together would fall through. Claremont, we understand will put in an entry, and it is hoped to get the schedule underway this week. President of the league is Jas. L. Palmer; vice pres., Harold Richardson; sec-treas., Ross Knox, Brougham. The teams are Pickering Vets, Pickering Cubs, Dunbarton, Ajax, Claremont and Brougham. The opening games this Wednesday bring together, Claremont and Dunbarton, Pickering Cubs at Brougham. On June 4th, Pickering Vets meet Ajax and Pickering Cubs come to Claremont.

BROUGHAM

Mr. and Mrs. C. Devitt were at Orillia on Sunday visiting their daughter Mrs. Browes. Mrs. Devitt is remaining for a week.

Miss Wilkinson of Toronto spent the weekend with her friend, Miss Mildred Gillman.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hamilton were at Oshawa on Sunday visiting her mother, Mrs. Carter, who is suffering from a broken hip. They also called on his brother, Mr. Frank Hamilton of Columbus, who is not gaining as fast as his many friends would wish.

Mr. Charlie Aldridge of Toronto spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Ross Madill.

Several from here journeyed to Brooklin on Sunday and attended the I.O.O.F. service.

Glad to hear that Miss Evelyn Woodward is able to leave the hospital, and is now staying with friends at Oshawa.

The Friendly Bible Class will hold their next meeting on June 14 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Carter. This date is one week later than usual.

Mrs. Gordon and Miss Pearl Barrett of Toronto, also Mr. Harvey Barrett and Mr. Murrey Barrett were recent guests of their sister, Mrs. Wm. Ellicott.

Miss Margaret Burton of Detroit spent the weekend with her sister, Mrs. M. Hamilton and other friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Madill also Mr. and Mrs. Fred Madill were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Dingman of Whitby.

Mr. Fred Hamilton is confined to his bed suffering from a severe attack of sciatica.

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

A special service of the W.M.S. was held here on Sunday evening. The guest speaker was Miss Edith Sparling who has spent forty years as a missionary in China. Her address was very much enjoyed. Mrs. Manson Ellicott, president of the W.M.S., was in charge of the meeting. She was assisted by Mrs. Norton. Mr. John White sang "My Task," and Mrs. Vernon Ellicott and Mrs. Manson Ellicott a duet. Miss Mildred Gillman presided at the organ and Mr. David Norton at the piano.

CHILDREN'S SHACK PLAYHOUSE N OF UN FOR THIS WOMAN

Mrs. Grace Snowball, who 60 years ago was born in Harmony and who has lived in the district ever since, is today without a home in which to live.

Evicted last week from the modest home she occupied since the death of its owner, T. Branton, 21 years ago, Mrs. Snowball now exists in a tumble-down shack, built as a playhouse for her young grandson last year, on a vacant lot on Wilson Road south.

The one-room shanty made from old, weather-worn boards, disused wooden crates, pieces of cardboard and shoddy linoleum is the home of Mrs. Grace Snowball, Canadian and life-long resident of Oshawa and East Whitby Township.

Subject of Pranks
The elderly lady and her humble dwelling face the brunt of insults and abuse from the unintentionally cruel pranks of the boys in the district who, in her absence, invade her property and in her presence hurl words of abuse at Mrs. Snowball.

The township police responsible for the protection of people and property, regardless of class, are "too busy to do anything to keep the children away," Mrs. Snowball said. There is no room in the shack's one tiny room, with its four foot high ceiling, to keep food and the inhabitant is forced to leave her little bits of food in a box outside the building. More often than not Mrs. Snowball returns from an arduous day's work to find that pranksters have taken what little food she had managed to save.

Mrs. Snowball has gathered about her the furniture she owned in her previous dwelling and tables, chairs, couches and odds and ends surround the shack open to the elements and the inquisitiveness of fun-seeking youngsters.

Residents of the area complain of the "unsightly" structure and the township council is opposed to buildings of this type in the township. Mrs. Snowball, too, is opposed to living in a tumble-down playhouse but has accepted her unhappy lot and has planted a bed of flowers around the hovel in an effort to focus attention from the ugliness of the shed to the attractiveness of nature.

At the death of T. Branton, 21 years ago, the deceased man's family promised Mrs. Snowball that she might live in the house for as long as she wished but over the years circumstances changed and, according to Mrs. Snowball, the

Question Barring Pickering Students At Whitby School

Decisions of Pickering Township to Ask Department to OK a High School Area within that Township Causes Flurry in Whitby School Board

Pickering Township's decision not to enter into agreement with Whitby on a larger High School area caused quite a flurry at last week's meeting of the Whitby Board of Education. Whitby was in the process of hiring another teacher to accommodate Pickering students, and this motion was cancelled.

"I see no reason why we should continue to admit Pickering Township students indiscriminately," said Mr. Hare of the Board. "I feel that Pickering has placed us in an embarrassing position," he said.

"I will move that in view of the decision of Pickering Township not to enter a larger district with Whitby, that our previous motion for a larger High School area be rescinded," stated Mr. Hare. The motion carried with only R. D. Ruddy voting against.

Last year, it was pointed out, eighty students came to Whitby High School from Pickering Township.

Mr. Hare moved that the school

UXBRIDGE BUSINESS MAN HAS LEG AMPUTATED

Business man in Uxbridge for at least half a century, Mr. W. J. Hickling, grocery merchant, underwent a critical operation at the Toronto General Hospital last week, when one of his legs was amputated, combating a case of gangrene. Mr. Hickling carried on a business in part of the Brownscombe departmental store for many years and is well known throughout Uxbridge township.

ONTARIO COUNTY JUNIOR FARMERS NEWS

The annual Ontario County Junior Farmer Field Day will be held in Uxbridge, on Saturday, June 12th. The field day will consist of track and field events, and softball tournament for both boys and girls.

The evening entertainment will be held in the Music Hall, Uxbridge, at 8.15 p.m. (d.s.t.). The Newmarket Dramatic Club will present their very excellent three act play, entitled "Don't Darken My Door." Everyone is invited to attend.

house was sold in 1946 and the new owner, a war veteran, took eviction action last October, but Mrs. Snowball was granted permission to remain until last week. Today Mrs. Snowball looks out at the world from the tiny door of her rickety shack, and as highpowered luxury autos glide along the road at the front of the lot, possibly reflects on the strange functionings of fate.

admit Whitby students first, Whitby Township students second, and thirdly, only the number of Pickering Township students as could be accommodated under normal conditions. However this motion did not carry. "I don't think we have any right to make such discrimination against Pickering," said Mr. Ruddy.

Radio Broadcasts

In the interest of Frank McCallum, the Progressive Conservative Candidate in the Ontario Riding Federal By-Election, Tuesday, June 8th, over CKDO, Oshawa.

Thursday, June 3rd — 11.15 to 11.20 a.m.
6.40 to 6.45 p.m.
9.30 to 9.45 p.m.

Friday, June 4th — 11.15 to 11.20 a.m.
12.40 to 12.45 p.m.
6.40 to 6.45 p.m.

Network Times — CFRB Toronto CKDO Oshawa

PUBLIC MEETING Brooklin Town Hall Sat'day, June 5th

8.30 P.M., D.S.T.

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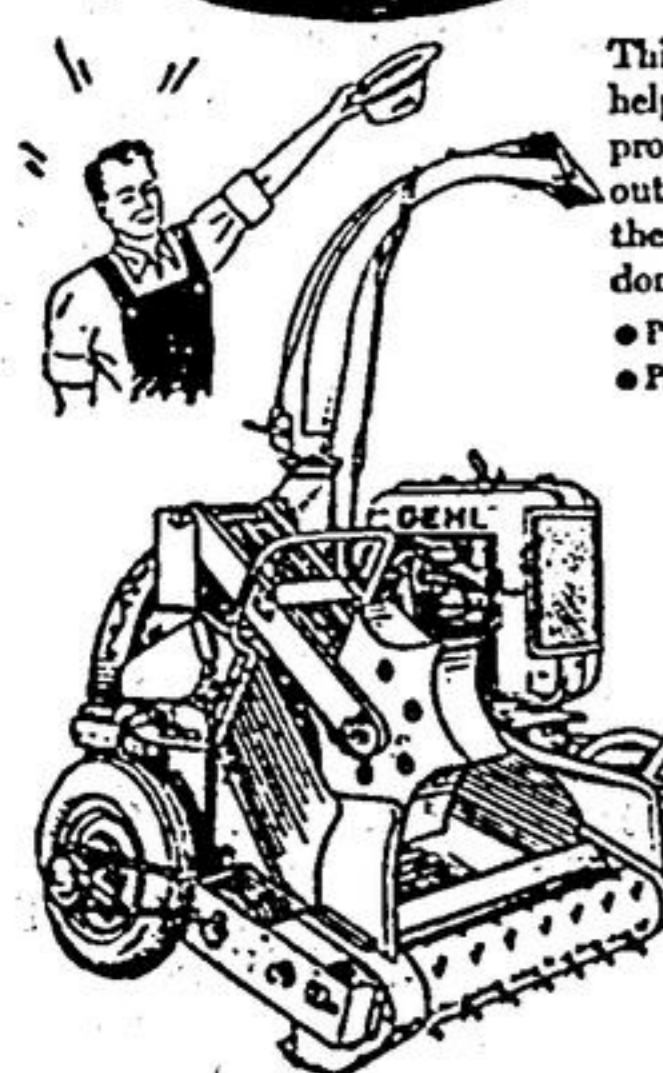
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