

## Editorial

### Would Restrict Competition (The Toronto Star)

The president of the Ontario Federation of Agriculture, Mr. R. W. Morrison, fears that unscrupulous manufacturers will mix margarine with butter and sell it to the public as butter. To avoid any possibility of this fraudulent practice, he argues that margarine should be a different color than butter. Pink or even green are his suggestions.

We cannot help but feel that Mr. Morrison's suggestion is prompted more by the special interests of the dairy farmers than the well-being of consumers. For it would discriminate against margarine without any guarantee against fraudulent substitutions. Only strictly enforced laws can accomplish this.

The use of pink or green coloring in the manufacture of margarine, while it would not alter the nutritional value, certainly would make it less attractive to the consumer. This seems to be the real point behind Mr. Morrison's suggestion. In some form or other, he hopes to restore the protected market for butter.

It would seem much more to the point if Mr. Morrison concerned himself more with measures to increase the production of milk and therefore the manufacture of butter. For an ample and cheap supply of butter would be a much more effective way of meeting the competition of margarine. As it is, however, Canadian farmers cannot begin to meet the demand. To avert a serious shortage, large stocks of butter are now being imported.

The ban on the manufacture of margarine, as the supreme court ruled, was without basis in law. To try and perpetuate the restrictions on the butter substitute would be without justification. The public have a right to enjoy the butter substitute in its most acceptable color. Undue restrictions of any kind should not be tolerated.

If we are to have a free, competitive society, then let us have free competition. Let the farmers compete with the margarine manufacturers and let the public freely decide what it shall buy—margarine or butter. Surely we have had enough of these restrictions not to get tangled up in new ones.

## Death Comes with Shocking Suddenness

Mrs. Ella Reist who lived with her sister, and brother-in-law Mr. and Mrs. Maurus Shupe in the former Nelson Burkholder home on Main street near the school, dropped dead without the slightest warning on Saturday evening about six o'clock. She had walked from one room where members of the family were, passing her brother Wesley in the doorway, and as she entered another room she fell, and passed away in a moment or two. Mrs. Reist was in her 69th year. Death was due to a thrombosis.

Born in Whitchurch township, she was a member of a well known family, her maiden name being Ella Steckley. Twice married her first husband was the late Milton Hallman, and to this union three sons survive, namely, Frank, Dundas, Harold of Toronto, and Reginald of Kitchener. One daughter Grace, passed away some years ago. Ward Hallman of Dickson Hill is a nephew.

Her second husband was Gideon Reist, who died some years ago. There was no family to her second marriage. Two brothers surviving are Wesley who lives with Mr. and

Mrs. Shupe and Ernest Steckley, also her sister, Mrs. Shupe. A sister Mrs. David Hoover predeceased her.

The remains were taken to New Dundee for burial on Tuesday. It was in this district she spent years of her life. Rev. H. S. Hallman conducted the service held in the funeral chapel of L.E. O'Neill's.

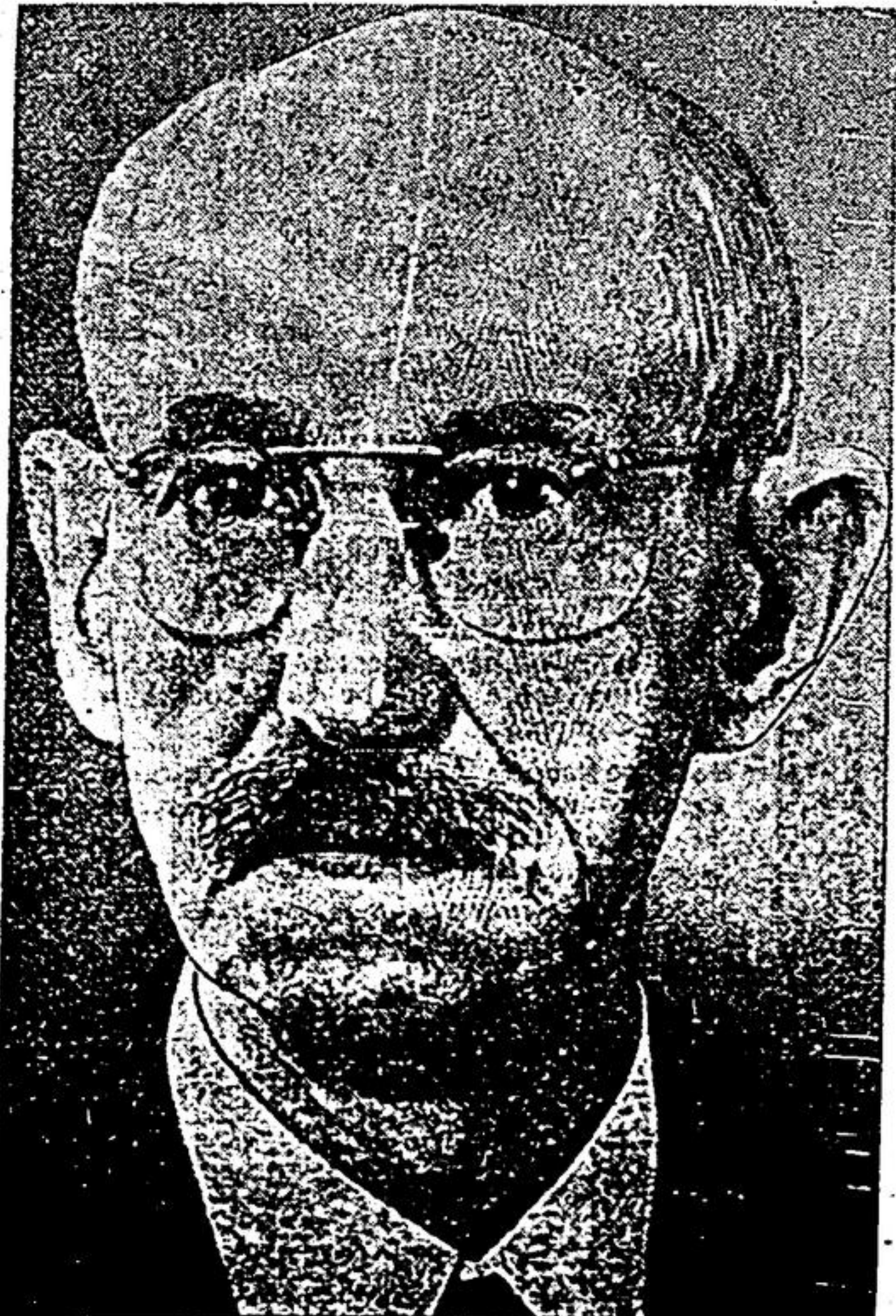
## Engagements

The engagement is announced of Nellie Elizabeth, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Moore of Uxbridge, to Daniel Willis Kerr, elder son of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Kerr of Toronto. The marriage will take place Saturday, Feb. 5th, at the home of the bride's uncle, Mr. Wm. Risebrough.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Boynton announce the engagement of their eldest daughter, Marion Phyllis, to Mr. William Sandle, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. J. Sandle of London, England; the marriage to take place on Saturday, Feb. 19, 1949, at 3 p.m., in Victoria Square United Church.

Working over the butchering block in his father's shop next The Tribune office, Ken Schell was injured on Saturday, when the long knife he was working with slipped and the point entered his stomach, necessitating five stitches.

## STILL MISSING



John MacPherson, 63-year-old father of a U. of T. professor, who has been missing since he left his Whitevale home for a walk on Jan. 9. Up to press time he was still missing.

## Couple Honored on 50th Wedding Day

Friends in town and from all over the country, it seemed, seized the opportunity on Tuesday to call at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George T. Lee, Main street, on the occasion of this couple's 50th wedding anniversary. Few people are spared to enjoy fifty years together in such excellent health. Messages poured in from distant points, and during the afternoon and evening the spacious home was filled with friends, while lovely gifts were admired by all, and of course greatly appreciated by Mr. and Mrs. Lee. Among the remembrances were a beautiful tray from the Bowling Club and a lovely purse from the Women's Institute, in which organizations Mrs. Lee had been so active.

Those who poured tea were Mrs. Jas. Ratcliff, Mrs. Flora Urquhart, Miss Sadie Stewart and Mrs. Geo. Middleton. Attending the door were Miss Gertrude Todd and Mrs. Richardson. Three nieces served, being Mrs. A. Manderson of Balsam, Mrs. R. Sadler of Bowmanville, and her daughter Vivian, and Mrs. Dingwell of Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. George Lee were married in Pickering township by the Rev. Mr. Clair and lived for a few years near Whitby. They spent 16 years on the old Boyer farm on the 7th of Pickering before retiring in Stouffville just over 30 years ago. Since coming to town Mrs. Lee has been particularly active in Institute work, in the bowling club and in choral work. George enjoyed public life too, served as town councillor and took active interest in sports. They are highly prized among our citizens.

Besides Mr. and Mrs. Richardson and son Boyer from Roanoke, Virginia, other out-of-town guests were Mrs. Lee's brother J. H. Madill of Harrow, Ont., brother Fred and two sons Harold and Ralph and Mrs. Ralph Madill from Toronto, J.H.L. Morgan of Port Credit and Mr. and Mrs. Miles of Toronto. Many friends from Pickering township and Claremont also called, while stacks of cards indicated remembrances from others unable to get here.

## Goodwood Physician Leaves City Hospital

Dr. R. E. Darling of Goodwood who entered a Toronto hospital at Christmas to undergo a surgical operation, has sufficiently recovered to enable him to be moved, and on Monday he was brought to the Brierbush in Stouffville, where he will be nearer home, and closer to his friends, during the convalescent period.

Not long before Dr. Darling was stricken, The Tribune had the privilege of an interview which we passed on to our readers and which was so favorably commented on.

## NO DOG LICENSE, FINED

Two ratepayers in Markham Township were hauled into court last week charged with failure to procure a license for their dogs. Constable C. Wideman obtained a conviction on both charges, and each dog owner was required to buy a license forthwith, and pay the court costs.

One or two other dog owners settled out of court some time ago, buying a license and paying costs incurred up to time of settlement.

## LIONS TO DRAW FOR NEW CAR THANKSGIVING

The Stouffville Lions Club will shortly open sale of draw tickets on a new 1949 automobile, the draw to take place on Thanksgiving night of this year. The Club is engaging in extensive park improvements here, as well as their regular welfare work, and the funds from the sale of this car will be used for these purposes.

## Lorne B. Goodfellow York County Warden

Lorne B. Goodfellow, reeve of King township, was elected warden of York County Council by acclamation at the inaugural meeting on Tuesday. He has been reeve of King Township for seven years and a member of County Council for eleven years. Reeve Hugh Griggs of Mimico and Clive Sinclair, Etobicoke, were also nominated but withdrew.

The Road and Walk Committee of Stouffville Municipal Council ask that residents contemplating a request for sidewalks this year, would advise council immediately, as tenders for such work and appropriation of money will be made shortly.

# Pickering Reeve W. H. Westney, New Warden of Ontario County

Reeve W. H. Westney of Pickering was given an acclamation for the wardenship of Ontario County at the inaugural meeting on Tuesday. Member of Pickering council for eight years, he has served as reeve for two.

Reeve W. H. Westney was born in Scarborough, but came early in life with his parents to the Elliott farm in Pickering near the hamlet of Audley. This farm is one of the most attractive in the province, and the present warden took over there from his father to complete its development. The registered herd of Holsteins is greatly admired, and grains grown on the place have been used all over the province as certified seed.

A demonstration woodlot on the place has some of the original forest timber still standing while pines and walnuts show new growth trees.

William Westney married Miss Clendenning of Scarborough and they have three children, Muriel a dietitian in St. Joseph's hospital, Henry who lives in a new house opposite the home farm, and Margaret, wife of a banker in Hamilton. There are three grandchildren.

## COUNCILLOR SPRAINS ANKLE

Councillor R. C. Baycroft, newly elected to municipal life in Whitchurch, slipped on some ice Sunday and suffered a badly sprained ankle which will confine him to his farm home on the 14th for some days at least.

## WILMOT DAVIS PASSES BORN ON 9th OF PICKERING

After a lengthy illness from a heart disease Wilmot Davis passed away last week at his home at Wellington, near Trenton. The deceased was known in this district, being a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Davis, and was born and raised on the farm where Allan Meyer of Claremont now resides. He united in marriage with Mary Jennings of this town, who survives him along with a daughter and two sons, also four sisters, Mrs. Isaac Lehman, Mrs. Joseph Byer of Altona, Mrs. Knupp of Western Canada, Mrs. Campbell of Hillier and one brother Otto Davis of Minesing.

## Markham Council Holds Discussion in Committee

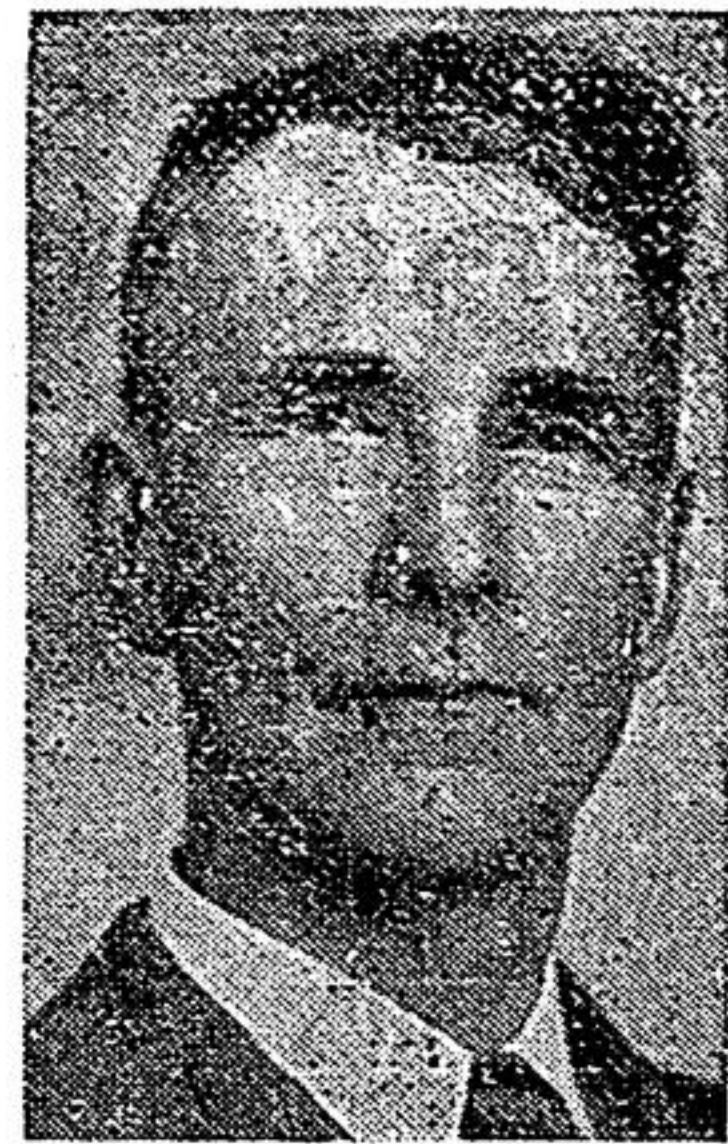
Reeve V. Griffith told the Markham Township Council on Monday that the business of the council could be handled more expeditiously if, when a matter coming before council was handled in committee form. It was thereupon tried out and found to work very well.

If an issue is to come under discussion, council goes into committee form, and no other matter may be introduced until the committee arises and reports. So often something is under discussion when a member asks some question about some other matter and it often happens the first matter under discussion is dropped or crowded out. When council moves to go into committee, the reeve vacates his chair and some councillor takes over, enabling the reeve to speak from the floor like any member of council. "I feel that I have been taking too much responsibility in the chair all the time, and believe the change would enable other members of council to share that responsibility," said Reeve Griffin.

When council solved itself into committee stage, Councillor Barber was in the chair, and the question of better arrangement as between the road superintendent W. L. Clark and the other employees could be worked out. The manner in which the township plows worked during the big storm at New Year's was questioned and a friendly discussion thoroughly covered the whole matter that it is expected will lead to better understanding.

Two big winter carnivals are dated for February. The Legion will sponsor the first big night, on Feb. 2nd, while the Lions Club carnival is scheduled for Feb. 16th.

Lake Simcoe White Fish will not be available at O'Boyle's Meat Market this week, as advertised, customers will please note.



Warden W. H. Westney

## Dr Albert Sangster, Last of Local Family, Died in Michigan

Last survivor of a family of seven sons, born to a leading pioneer family who lived in Stouffville within the memory of a great majority of its citizens, Dr. Albert E. Sangster is dead. He passed away at Cheboygan, Mich., where he had lived for over fifty years. The late Dr. Sangster was a dental practitioner, and celebrated his 81st birthday last August. He is survived by his wife, two sons and one daughter. One of his sons is mayor of Cheboygan.

Dr. Albert Sangster is the last of seven sons and three daughters born to the late Mr. and Mrs. Robert Sangster, who came from England and settled on farm lands in Whitchurch at Lincolnville in 1841, but later retired in Stouffville.

Robert was both farmer and miller, and when he located in town in 1885, he continued his activities and gave leadership to the development of the village, and immediately built the Sangster residence at corner of Main and Albert streets where his sons, Dr. Alex and Dr. Walter Sangster practised medicine for so many years.

It is interesting to note that five of the Sangster boys (brothers of Dr. Albert) all entered the professions. They were Dr. Alex, Dr. Walter both surgeons, Frank represented the Bar, and the youngest brother Harold was a dentist and practised with the late Dr. D. C. Smith in Stouffville just prior to the turn of the last century. Then there was the subject of this sketch Dr. Albert who practised in Cheboygan for 50 years.

Dr. Bert Sangster had been a frequent visitor to his home town of Stouffville, his last call being at the time of the death of his brother Dr. Walter Sangster. Later when Frank passed away Albert was not physically fit to make the journey. Only descendant of this leading family still in Stouffville is Mrs. Lane, daughter of the late Frank Sangster. Mrs. Lane returned to town during the lifetime of her father and built a fine residence for herself in the north-west part of the village. Her mother who is still able to walk down town now and then lives with her.

Toronto Mohawks vs. Stouffville Clippers here this Friday night.

## Sight Wildcat in Whitchurch Twp., Frightens Children

A wild cat has been sighted in the northern part of Whitchurch Township, and at least three families have reported to the township clerk, John Crawford, that they are afraid to send their children to school while the menace still threatens. The school is known as the Bogartown or Pine Orchard school, and Miss Ratcliff is the teacher.

Mrs. George Hunt, farmer's wife, said she saw the cat crossing a field, while others report its cries as something in the nature of a screech, and can be heard mostly at night. Mr. Crawford said that farmers have been losing chickens, but there are many foxes around and it has not been established

## Councillor Wants Early Election Date in Whitchurch

Just before Whitchurch council closed its first session of the new year Councillor Sid Legge said he was giving notice of motion that he would move at a subsequent meeting that the municipal nomination and election next year be held on what is known as the early date. That is the last week in November, and first week in December.

Many municipalities have adopted the early election date, although it has not done what was claimed for it, namely, increase attendance at nomination and voters on election day.

As a matter of fact, there were more ratepayers at the nomination meeting than in any other township hereabout where early elections are held. The attendance exceeded either that in Markham or Pickering townships where the early date was adopted years ago.

The only preference we see in early elections, is they get away from the rush of Christmas and New Year holidays.

## Unionville Draws With Weston, 6-6

Unionville Mutuals and Weston battled to a 6-6 draw in a hard-fought OHA Junior "C" game in Unionville on Tuesday night.

Gord Minton and Bill Boychoff set the pace for the Mutuals, each netting two. Other Unionville marksmen were Lyle Petch and Poots, with one apiece. For the visitors W. Goodwin was outstanding with three goals. Calhoun, Smith and Jogo accounted for the others.

## David Grove, Markham Buried on Sunday

Retired farmer living in Markham village David Grove died at his home there on Thursday in his 76th year. During his active days he farmed just east and north of the village right across from the homestead where his father Joseph Grove farmed in his day.

The late Mr. Grove married Esther Reesor who survives him together with three sons, Russell, Louis and Frank. One brother Menno Grove also survives. Mr. Grove was a member of the Wide-man Mennonite Church, and had been in ill health since last August.

The funeral on Sunday proceeded from the late home to the Wide-man church for service and interment, Ab. Smith and Fred Nighswander were the ministers in charge.

Congratulations are due Mrs. Alf. Hoover, for many years a resident of Church street, who is living with her daughter, Mrs. Walker, Unionville. Mrs. Hoover reached her 80th birthday on Tuesday this week.

## BREAKS ANKLE

Bruce Harper suffered a fractured right ankle Monday evening when he slipped on a piece of ice just outside the door of his home. He was moved to the Brierbush Hospital for treatment. The accident will confine Bruce to a cast for some six weeks.