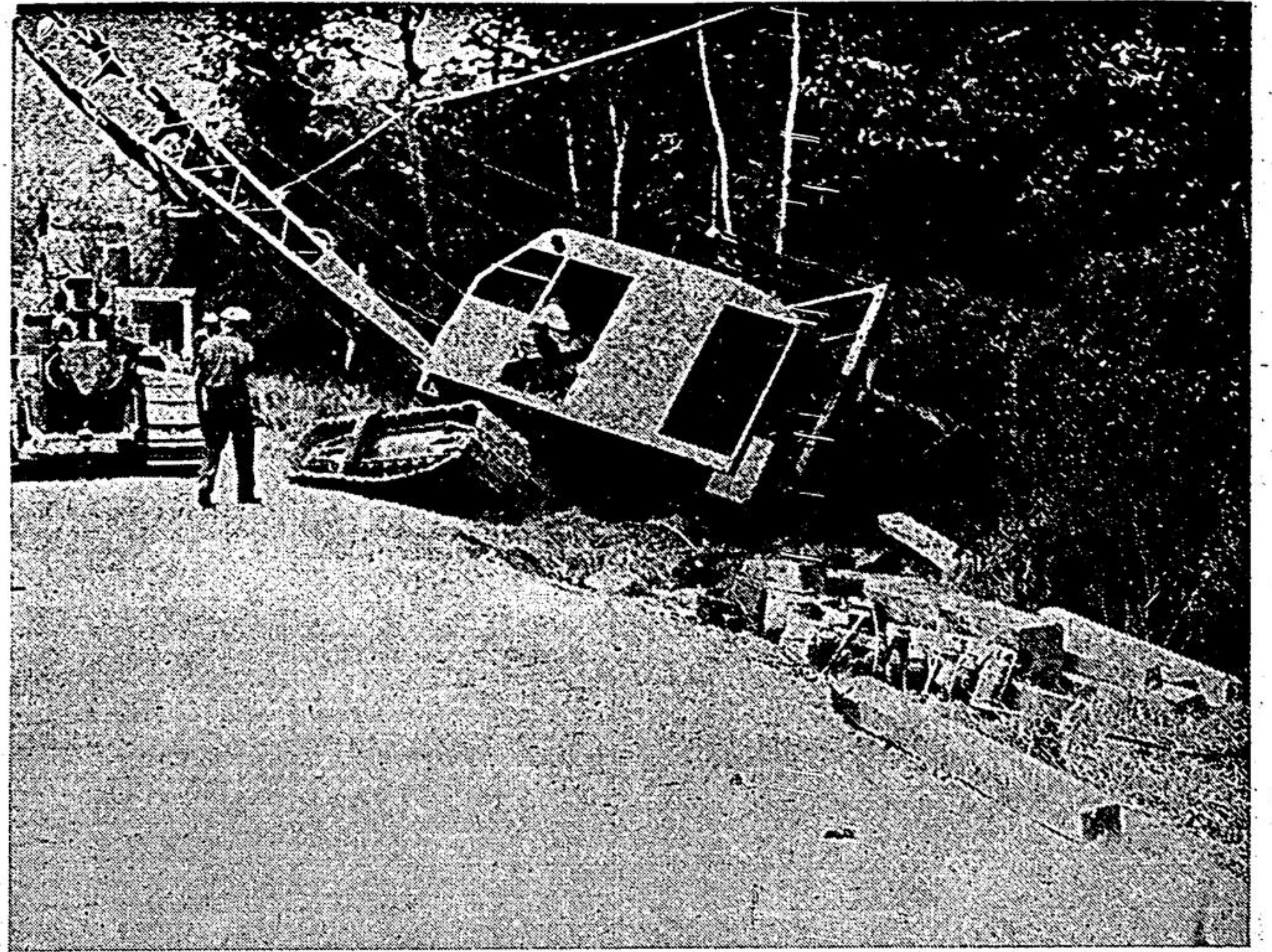


CLAREMONT and PICKERING TOWNSHIP DISTRICT

BIG MACHINE TOPPLES ON PICKERING ROADSIDE



This mobile crane was immobilized when it slid from its float into a ditch on the Baseline, in Pickering Twp., near the Station Road. The driver told police that he swerved his vehicle to avoid some tin on the road. The soft shoulder trapped the rear wheels of the float and his top-heavy load slid gently into the ditch. A crane had to be brought from Toronto to reload the heavy piece of equipment.

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The many friends of Mrs. E. Forsyth are very pleased to hear that she is at her home in Markham following her recent operation. We wish her much improved health in the future.

Mrs. D. Shank is holidaying with her friend Mrs. W. Milne at her cottage at Sunset Beach, Lake Simcoe.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Carter, Mrs. J. Hood, Mr. C. Jackson and Mr. G. Malcolm arrived home safe and sound from their trip to the west and by all accounts they had a wonderful time.

Mr. and Mrs. Smedham spent a few days with their daughter Mrs. F. Henry and family at their cottage near Orillia.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Hutchings of Claremont were Sunday visitors with A. Hutchings.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Davies and son and Miss Margo Wilson of Toronto were Sunday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. B. Draper.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Barefoot and daughter of Welland, also Mrs. Johnson of Toronto were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. Draper.

Sunday evening visitors at the church service were Dr. and Mrs. H. C. Slade of Jarvis St. Church, Toronto, Rev. and Mrs. K. Branton of Vancouver, and Pastor and Mrs. D. James of Markham Baptist Church.

South Ontario Plowing Match, Oshawa, Oct. 6th

The officers and directors of the South Ontario Plowmen's Association met in the Whitty Township Hall, Brooklin, on August 15th to lay plans for their 1955 Plowing Match.

The date was set for Thursday, October 6th on the National Stud Farm, Oshawa R.R. 1. The prize list for the Plowing Match was revised and various committees were appointed.

Mr. Oscar Downey, Myrtle, was appointed as a director of the Provincial Plowmen's Association for the years of 1955 and 1956.

It was decided to sponsor a Junior Plowing Match this year. It will be held on the National Stud Farm on Saturday, September 24, starting at 10 a.m. The purpose of this Junior Match is to interest a greater number of farm boys and girls in proper plow adjustments and in good plowing. Liberal prize money is being offered at this Junior Plowing Match.

The committee in charge of the Junior Plowing Match is as follows: Elmer Powell, R.R. 1, Oshawa; Clare Balsdon, Pickering; Oscar Downey, Myrtle; Lorne McCoy, Brooklin; Dave Tran, Claremont.

Suggest Large New Swimming Pool for Township of Pickering

The possibility of a large outdoor swimming pool for Pickering Township was suggested last Saturday at the closing exercises of the water therapy classes for handicapped children. The classes were held this summer in the small private pool of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Wheeler at Decker's Hill on the Brook Road.

Seventeen children, victims of polio and other crippling diseases, demonstrated the great benefits they have derived from their water exercises and swimming lessons. As far as known, all such children in Pickering Township and Ajax and Pickering villages were driven in taxis twice a week from their homes to the Wheeler's pool.

Many were on crutches or in wheel chairs but in the water, aided by an enthusiastic corps of volunteer swimmers, their ailments seemed to disappear and they splashed about gaily and made marked progress in their swimming lessons.

In opening the demonstration **Lloyd A. Peters**, president of the Pickering Township and Village branch of the Canadian Red Cross, indicated that another year the program, might be held in a larger pool — perhaps at Greenwood or some other part of the township.

Hopes have been expressed that some community organization may be developed which will carry on this project and might eventually build a suitable pool both for water therapy of handicapped children and swimming and water safety classes for all children of the township and villages.

Nearly 200 parents, friends, volunteer workers and various public officials turned out on Saturday afternoon to watch the handicapped children and two other classes (the Tiny and Bigger Huskies) of small and large children, all swimming pupils of Mrs. Wheeler, go through their paces.

Other displays on the program included: Demonstration of the new Holger-Neilson method of drowning resuscitation by Anne Keevil of Claremont, and two models — one child and one adult. An example of the instruction in swimming given during the summer under Pickering Red Cross auspices at the Greenwood pool by Royce Williams. The five children of Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Moore showed the progress they made in these lessons.

Mrs. Marjorie Shorthill illustrated the work being done in water therapy for handicapped children by the Toronto branch of the Red Cross. Two of the members of this group demonstrated what this work could accomplish. They were Mabel Prebble and Ada Brown.

Ronald Hall, chairman of the Pickering Red Cross water safety program, was master of ceremonies for the afternoon.

Commenting on the results of the summer's work, Mrs. Wheeler said it could not have been possible without generous support by various "and above all, without devoted volunteers. It seems important now to come to a group judgment on the continuing value of the project."

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Miss Gladys Gannon of Toronto visited with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Willson and other friends recently.

Miss Muriel Sheppard of Toronto is holidaying at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Sheppard.

We are glad to hear that **Mrs. Shea** is coming along fine after her operation and expects to be able to leave the hospital the last of the week.

Congratulations to **Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Ramsay** on the arrival of a little daughter.

Mrs. Witter of Toronto is spending a couple of weeks with Mrs. Matthews.

Remember the W.M.S. Picnic to be held on Thursday, Aug. 25th, on the lawn of Mrs. W. Hamilton on the 5th concession. All ladies welcome.

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

Another pleasant evening was spent in the Hall on Wednesday, August 17th when a number of friends and neighbors met to tender a miscellaneous shower to Mr. and Mrs. John Hamilton. The number of valuable and useful presents received showed the esteem in which the young couple are held.

Brougham Softball Team played Westwood Team on Friday evening in the Park here. The result was a score of 80 in favor of Brougham. Congratulations!

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Public Pays Final Tribute to Athlete Ross Lowe

Rev. John K. Moffat, B.A., minister of Simcoe St. United Church, Oshawa, conducted the funeral service on Wednesday afternoon in the Town Funeral Chapel at Whitty, for **Ross Lowe**, actively and prominently identified with hockey and lacrosse, in Whitty and elsewhere, and one of Whitty's most outstanding clean-cut athletes. The young man, in his 27th year, was drowned at Haliburton Lake last Sunday while on a vacation.

Following the service the deceased was laid to rest in the Union cemetery. The pallbearers were **Tom Lintner**, Whitty; **George Richardson** and **Bruce Mitchell**, Oshawa, who had played lacrosse with deceased at Brooklin; **Amie Dennis**, of Whitty Township, close friend of the family, and **Gordon Hoover** and **Reg Piper**, Oshawa.

Hockey Represented

More than 200 mourners filled the funeral chapel, among them many who had played hockey and lacrosse with him in this district, and in the larger realm of sport, men who had coached him, played with him on hockey teams and those who knew and recognized his ability in the field and on the ice. There was **Eddie Shore**, of the Springfield, Mass., Indians, with whom Ross had played; **Walter Atanis** of Hamilton, who played right wing on the Springfield hockey team last year and also with the Buffalo Bisons; **Graham Hastings**, who also played last year with Ross in Springfield, and **Red Mitchell**, coach of the Springfield, Indians. Among others noticed also, were members of the Oshawa Generals, the Whitty Dunlops, Brooklin Lacrosse Club, and some members of the Baseline Community Club. Relatives and friends were here from Cobourg, Bowmanville, Colborne, Toronto, Whitty and Oshawa. All were brought together in one common sorrow.

Many Tributes

The many beautiful floral offerings constituted a striking tribute to the love and esteem in which Ross Lowe was held here and in the United States. Among those sending them were the New York Rangers Hockey Club; the Oshawa Generals; the Whitty Minor Hockey Club; the Springfield Hockey Club; the Springfield Hockey Club; Brooklin Lacrosse team, Springfield Indians Booster Club, the Whitty Big Eight, Toronto Maple Leaf Hockey Club, Providence Hockey Club, Base Line Community Club, "The Hunting Gang," McCallum Transport Limited, and many others that filled two rooms of the chapel and part of the hall.

In the course of a message of comfort the **Rev. Mr. Moffat** noted that they had come to pay their final tribute of love and esteem to a young man of high principle and integrity, a loving husband and father, and one who made and retained a wide circle of loving and affectionate friends.

Everyone eats, but it's the fat man who helps the canneries, packers and the ice cream plants put on that extra shift.

Out scratch pads are handy — three for 25c.

Two Live Depth Charges Unexploded At Frenchman's Bay

Canadian Navy exercises on Lake Ontario last week left an unexploded anti-submarine depth charge — and maybe a second one as well — somewhere under the surface in the Frenchman's Bay area.

The Department of Transport has noted the spot where it was dropped and says the place will be marked on every lake chart and shipping will be warned — but there are no plans to try and recover the deadly device.

Authorities have expressed "every confidence" that by next March the charge will be no longer dangerous.

Four depth charges altogether were dropped from Rear Admiral K. C. Adams' command ship, HMCS Wallaceburg, during a 15-ship exercise commemorating the 200th anniversary of the White Ensign on Lake Ontario.

Only two of them definitely exploded. One other caused some sort of disturbance under the water, and is presumed to have been slightly defective. A fourth brought no explosion at all and probably lies undetonated and dangerous at the bottom of the lake.

Cmdr. F. J. Wallace of the Wallaceburg marked the position of the unexploded charge and notified the Transport Department.

The embarrassing matter of the depth charge failed to disrupt the exercises staged by the largest naval squadron ever assembled on the Great Lakes.

The exercises marked the conclusion of 10 weeks' training of reserve personnel, and also the first time a Canadian admiral has commanded a fleet on Lake Ontario.

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Bob Greer at Niagara Jamboree

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May Enlarge Pickering-Ajax Hospital

A committee has been appointed by the Ajax and Pickering Hospital Board to study the possible enlargement of the hospital. The matter was discussed at considerable length at the August meeting of the board of directors. The committee will first determine the need. If this is established, then ways and means of financing the project will be studied.

The finance committee's report on the operation of the hospital showed that for the past six months the hospital revenue was very close to operational costs. A deficit incurred in the first months of operation was still unreduced but certain economies had been effected to produce the more favorable report.

A salary schedule for the nursing staff is under consideration and will be put into effect next month.

And then there was the chap who put his shoes on the wrong feet. He turned a corner and broke both legs.

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