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**CROP IMPROVEMENT
FIELD MEET**

On Monday, August 8, a very successful Soil and Crop meeting was held at the Rod Row test plots on the farm of Mr. Clifford Ross, Beaverton. Dr. D. W. Huntley, head of the Field Husbandry Department, O.A.C., Guelph, was the guest speaker. Each variety of oats and barley grown in the various test plots was described by Dr. Huntley and the good and weak points of each were pointed out. There was an excellent turnout of farmers for this meeting to see the different varieties and hear Dr. Huntley. The members of the Sunderland 4-H Grain Club were also in attendance. Mr. H. L. Fair, agricultural representative, Uxbridge, introduced the speaker and showed two films of general interest following the visit to the plots. Mr. Ralph Veitch, president of the Ontario County Soil and

Crop Improvement Association was in charge of the meeting. He thanked Mr. Ross for his splendid co-operation with the plots. The Rod Row tests are a co-operative effort between the O.A.C., Guelph, the farmer who has the plots on his farm and the Ontario Department of Agriculture, Uxbridge.

**Hold Up
Race Bylaw**

The third reading of a lengthy "Go-Kart" bylaw was postponed by Pickering Township Council on Monday night, due to the absence of one member. Ward 4 councillor, Ross Deakin was not present, due to ill health. Reeve Sherman Scott suggested that a full Council should sit in on the discussion since some varied opinions had been expressed on the issue.

**Council is Cautious
On Wrecking Yard**

Pickering Township Council will take a cautious approach toward the approval of a wrecking yard request on a location between Highways No. 2 and 401 on the Sutton Road. The application was presented to council by Mr. Chas. Wilcox. He was represented by Solicitor, Wm. G. Lawson. It was suggested that the owner planned to move the major portion of his operation from the north side of Highway No. 2 to the new site. Mr. Lawson said he would be pleased to present the request to the Planning Board. Reeve Sherman Scott warned that the township would desire some guarantee that Mr. Wilcox did not merely wish to establish an operation similar to his yards on Hwy. No. 2 and conc. 5. He suggested that a complete report should be obtained by the Bylaw Enforcement Officer and also asked that members of Council should view the proposed site on the Station Road.

GORMLEY

Mr. C. Milsted and Mrs. Roy Brillinger attended the fortieth Wedding Anniversary of Bishop and Mrs. E. J. Schwalm of Duntroon on Saturday. About 175 friends and relatives attended. Their four children and seven grandchildren were present. A very interesting programme of tape recording and slides depicting "This is Your Life" was presented on the Schwalm family's history. The good wishes of our community are extended to this couple who are so well known here. Quite a number attended the United Missionary Camp Meeting at Stayner on Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. J. C. McKendry have returned from a holiday near Havelock. The ladies of Heise Hill Sewing Circle held an all-day meeting at the home of Mrs. William Vanderbent, Richmond Hill, on Tuesday. The members of the 4H Club enjoyed a bus trip to Malton and various other places of interest in York County on Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. Harold Wideman and boys spent a week's holiday in northern Ontario. Little Beth Anne Wideman stayed with her aunt, Mrs. F. Bennett. Miss Barbara Kirstein is spending two weeks with relatives in Philadelphia. Mr. and Mrs. John Eyer and two boys of Alton, Illinois, are spending several weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Levi Steckley. Mr. and Mrs. Eyer are moving from Alton to Fort Erie as Mr. Eyer will be teaching at Niagara Christian College, Fort Erie, next year. Mr. and Mrs. Sanderson of Lancashire, England, visited Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Robinson last week.

Ashburn Herd Second

The Ayrshire Breeders' Association of Canada has announced that the Ann Brae herd, owned by G. M. Brawley, of Ashburn, has been ranked second in Canada in Group D for herds with over 40 cows. The 55-cow herd averaged 10-465 pounds of milk; 439 pounds of fat; 4.20 per cent with an average BCA of 131.5. The ROP division of the association recently summarized all the 305-day lactations completed in each herd across Canada. This is the fourth consecutive year such a report has been prepared.

and Mrs. Gordon Davie who are honeymooning in Europe. They had toured Ireland and Scotland by bicycle and were leaving for England.

Mrs. Wm. Wilson of Toronto is visiting friends in our community.

Recent visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. French were Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Empringham, Mr. and Mrs. Ross Brillinger and Kenny of Toronto, and Mr. and Mrs. Elias Elliott.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Ash and boys spent Sunday with friends at Shelburne and Singhampton.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Rush and Bonnie of Ridgeway spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Nigh.

Mr. and Mrs. Stan Noble and two sons of Missing spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Meredith Ash. Their third son Bruce underwent surgery in Sick Children's Hospital recently. Mr. and Mrs. Noble are former Gormley residents.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ermen and girls of Stouffville visited Mrs. Beulah Jones on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elias Elliott spent a very pleasant holiday visiting Mrs. Elliott's relatives and friends in Orangeville, Shelburne, Dundalk, Collingwood, Nottawa, Stayner and Barrie. They also attended Camp Meeting at Stayner on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Nigh had dinner on Sunday with Mrs. Beulah Jones.

Mrs. John Hall, her son and daughter of Hagersville visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Heise.

Mr. Lew Elliott of Toronto spent a day last week with Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Heise.

Mrs. J. B. L. Stiver entertained quite a number of friends over the weekend in honour of her birthday on Sunday.

Miss Rita Chapman of Aurora and Mr. and Mrs. Ross Chapman and family of Queensville spent Sunday with their aunt, Mrs. George Leary.

Mr. and Mrs. David Hoover left early Saturday morning to spend two weeks out west to visit friends in Red Deer and Calgary, as well as other places of interest.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman A. Johnston and boys were recent visitors to Ausable Chasm, New York State.

U of T to be Choosey

Too many students applying for admission to the University of Toronto may cause some to be denied admission even though they have the university's minimum requirements. Robin Ross, university registrar, said the university may get 4,500 first-year applicants this

**Land Judging
Competition**

The 4th Land Judging Competition will be held in Ontario County on Thursday, August 25, in the Manchester area.

A true appreciation of the soil and its management through proper land use practices carries more significance each day in modern farming. Because of this the Ontario Department of Agriculture, the Soils Department, O.A.C. and the Metropolitan Toronto and Region Conservation Authority are now co-operating in sponsoring the Land Judging Competition in Ontario County.

This is a new type of judging competition and one that should prove very beneficial to all farmers who attend and take part in the competition.

Instruction will be given on the various soil types during the morning period. There will also be discussion on how to best use the various soil types from a crop point of view. During the afternoon the contestants will be given the opportunity on a farm in the Port Perry area to put into practice what they have learned during the morning instruction period.

The competition will be divided into three classes. Juniors must be 12 years of age but must not have reached their 16th birthday. Intermediate class will be made up of young men between the ages of 16 and 21 while the Senior class will be made up of men 21 years of age and over.

This Land Judging Competition has been well attended in the past. It is hoped that a large number of Junior Farmers will again take advantage of this competition to gain a better appreciation of the soils on their own farm and in Ontario County.

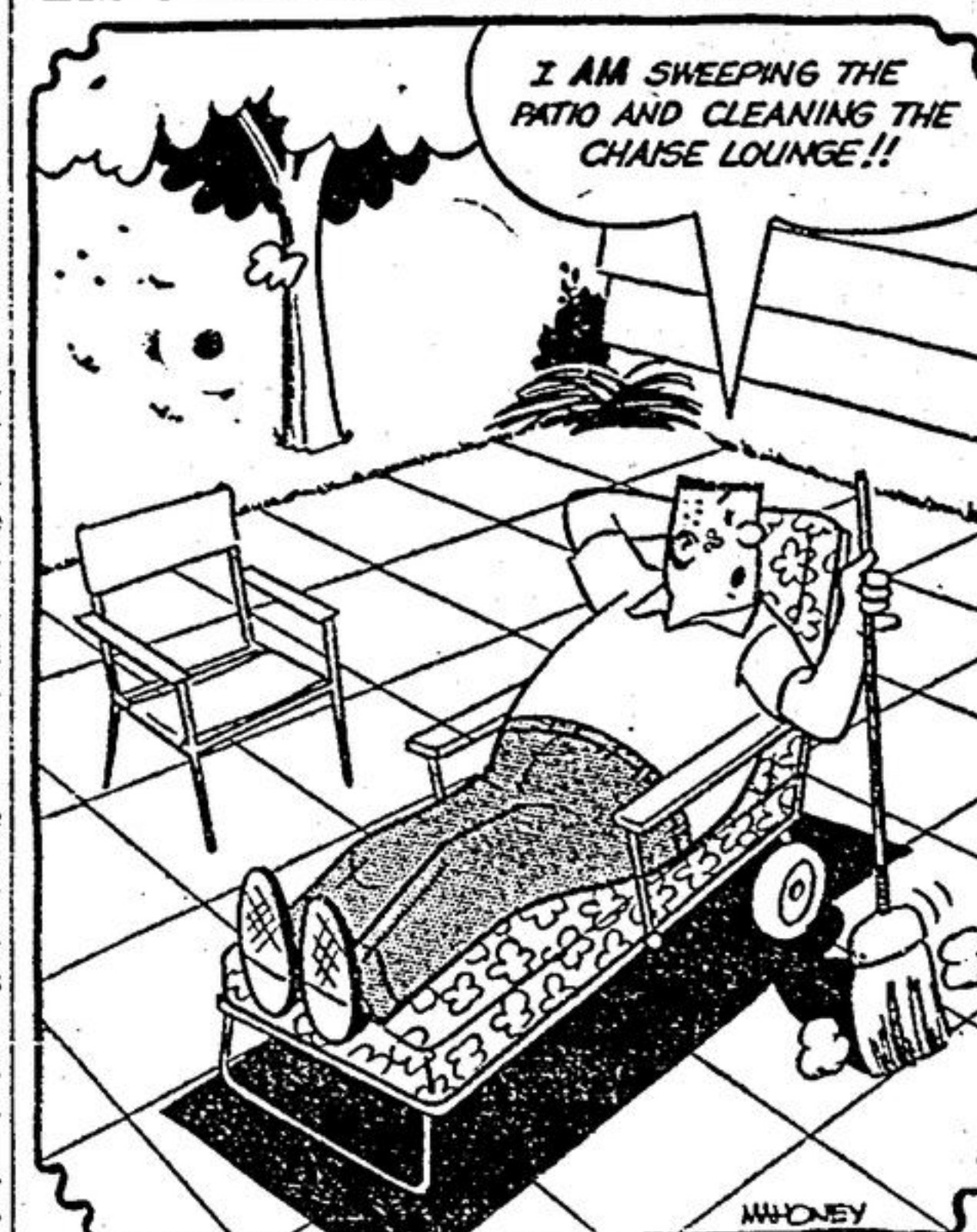
Year, up from 4,000 last year. If so, the university will have to resort to selection in the faculties of arts and science for the first time in its history. About half of all students are in arts and science.

In the past the university took all students meeting the minimum requirement — a 60 percent average on nine Ontario grade 13 papers.

This year, the university will accept applications from these students, but will admit only those for whom it has room. Those with the best marks will be chosen, he said.

The university will also take a "hard look" at students who

HALF-PAST TEEN



took two years to complete engineering and architecture for the last three years, and Selection has been used to limit enrolment to capacity in for many years in dentistry and medicine.

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