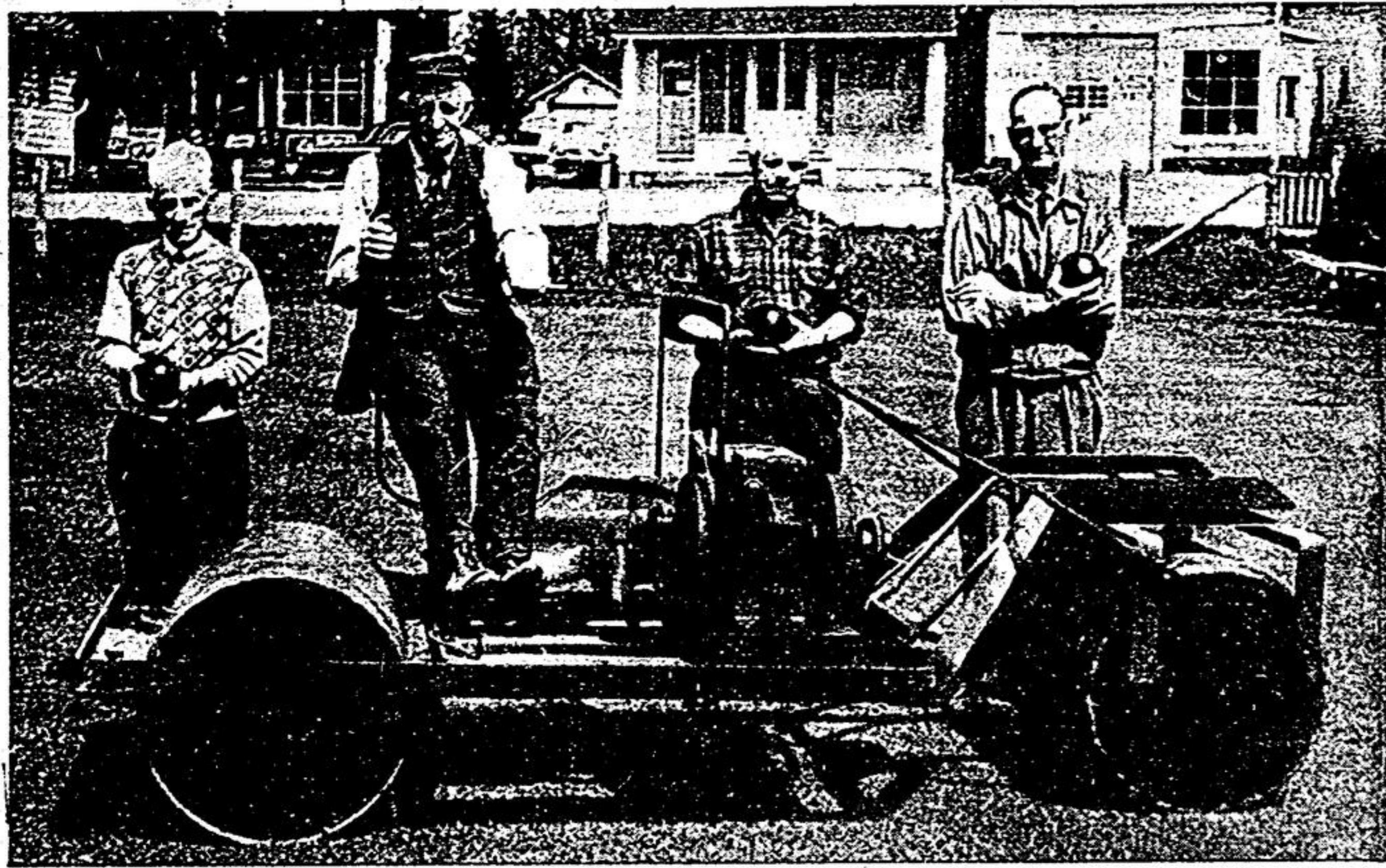


Four Veteran Bowlers



The Claremont Lawn Bowling Club has operated from its present site since 1930. During this period, Mr. Fred Ward has taken care of the green and also been active in the executive of the organization. The gasoline-powered roller was purchased in 1932 to replace a heavy manual machine. Four veteran Claremont bowlers are pictured here (left to right) Jimmy Briscoe, 74; Fred Ward, 80; Bob Burton, 72 and Albert Boyle, 75.

Fred Ward, Claremont Greenskeeper 33 Years

For thirty-three years, Fred Ward of Claremont has been keeping the village bowling green in perfect shape. The level of the lot is so accurate that it compares favourably with some of the finest courts in the country. To achieve this carpet-smooth blanket, Mr. Ward uses a 30 year old gas-operated, chain-drive roller that, when loaded down with water, weighs a total of 2,300 pounds. The hand-guided machine was purchased new from St. Thomas in 1932 at a cost of about \$600. For two years after the new green was opened, a push-roller was used. "It took four men to handle it," said Mr. Ward. "It's just like rolling out pie dough," said the caretaker. He sets a "moon-shaped" pattern which offers no hindrance to the balls. In the early 30's, after the green was purchased from Ly-

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Mr. and Mrs. Ed Sima and son Stephen were Sunday visitors at the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Welsh. Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Pascoe and Jackie visited on Sunday at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Pascoe of Greenwood. Mr. and Mrs. D. Norton spent Mother's Day at the home of their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. M. Fraser. Mr. and Mrs. Ross Redshaw and Ted and Mr. nad Mrs. Wayne Redshaw spent the weekend boating and fishing at Hawk Lake. Mr. and Mrs. Rand Carruthers and family visited on Sunday at the home of Mr. Mrs. Tweedie of Whitevale. Mr. Jim Ingham and Mike of Ajax were Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Rennie. Mr. and Mrs. H. Davis and family of Port Credit visited on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. T. Neale. Among the many visitors who attended the Achievement Day program at Port Perry on Saturday afternoon included Mrs. Al Roszell, Mrs. Gord Benson, Mrs. Carson, Mrs. Lillian MacGregor, Mrs. Ed. Boniface and Mrs. Jack Rennie. Mr. and Mrs. Jim McGulre and Mr. and Mrs. Al Roszell attended the final dance of the season held by the American Motors Recreation Committee at Brampton on Saturday evening. Later, they gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. Glover for a social time. Sympathy of the community is extended to the family of the late Mr. Fred Binsted who passed away on Sunday, May 12th. The home of Mrs. Wm. Gliddon was the setting for a miscellaneous shower on Saturday afternoon for Miss Sue Jolliffe, bride-to-be of Mr. Gary Cooper. She was the recipient of many pretty and useful gifts. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Fyatt and Phillip of Willowdale visited on Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Grant Taylor. Visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Norton on Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Mason and Grace of Scarborough; Mr. and Mrs. Roger Brown of Mimico and Mr. Keith Norton of Oshawa. Mr. and Mrs. Al Robertson; Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Pascoe; Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Redman and Mr. and Mrs. Al Wilson held their bowling club banquet on Saturday evening at the Yangtze Pagoda, Richmond Hill. Although no individual scores

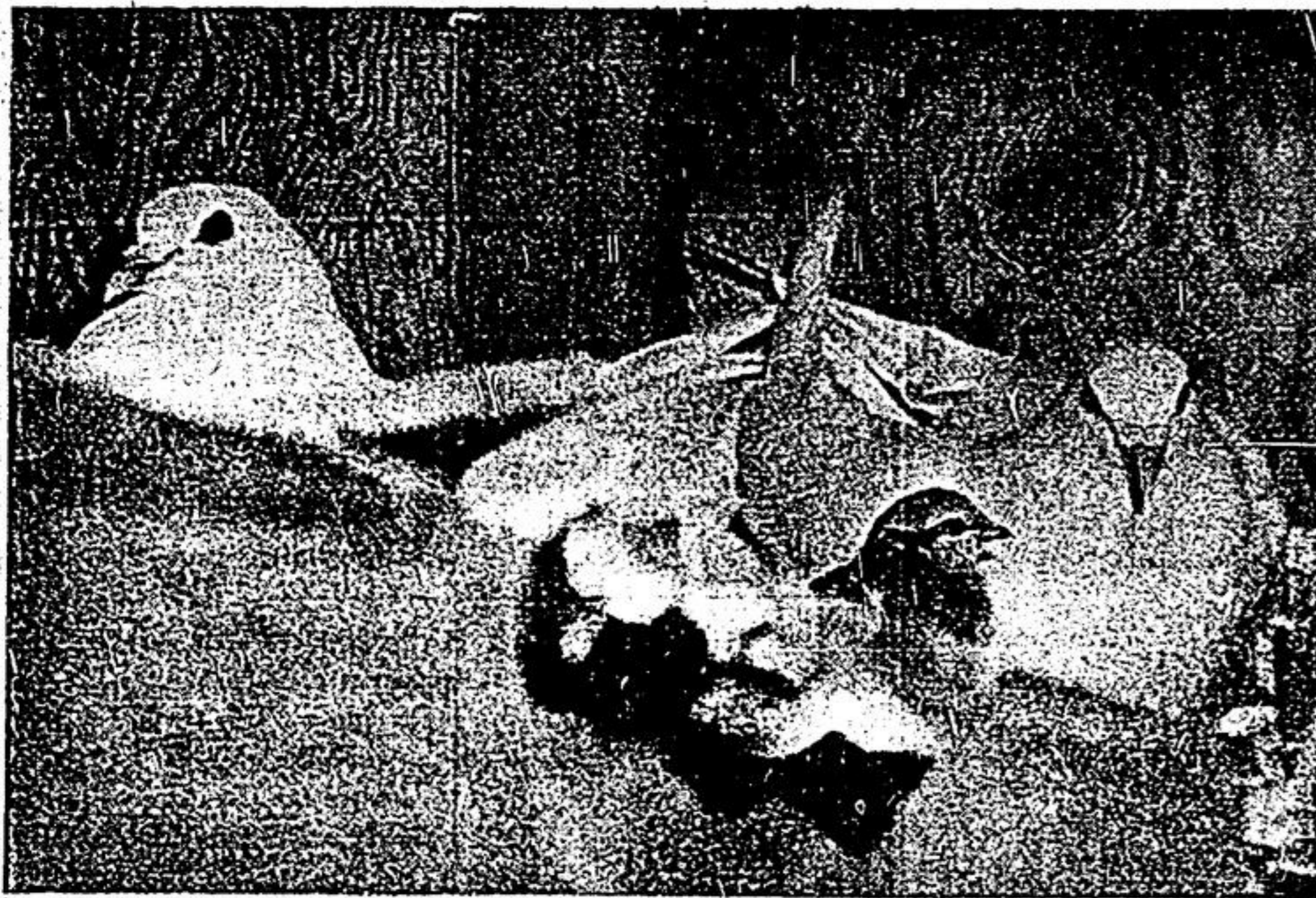
Youth's Foot Cut By Mower Blade; Needs 15 Stitches

A total of 15 stitches were required to close gashes on the foot of Tom Benson, Saturday, when it was caught in the whirling blade of a power mower. Three toes were cut although all were saved through prompt medical attention. One was almost severed completely and twelve stitches were needed to close the wound. The victim had just finished cutting their own lawn when the accident occurred. He was attempting to shut off the motor and apparently shoved his foot under the protecting guard. A portion of his shoe was sliced in two. His father, Gordon, rushed him to a doctor by car. Drive carefully — think of your children when approaching mine.

PICKERING TP. HIRES PLANNING DIRECTOR

The Twp. of Pickering has acquired the services of a full-time Planning Director and Industrial Co-ordinator at a salary of \$8,000 per year. In addition, an Assistant Engineer has also been added to the township staff at a salary of \$6,000 per annum. Both motions, although approved, were opposed by Deputy Reeve, Mrs. Jean McPherson and Councilor, Harvey Spang. Mr. Harry Billington will fill the post of Planning Director and Industrial Co-ordinator. Mr. R. H. Hutchinson has been accepted as the assistant to Engineer, Paul Poulsion.

Foster Parents



Two white pigeons refuse to move from their nest as they protect their foster child — a Bantam baby chick. The egg was laid in the pigeon-pen by a Bantam hen that occupies her own private quarters next door on the property of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. DeRusha, Claremont. The pigeons have taken over the custody of their new-found offspring and the chick appears to be thriving under the foster parents' plan. —Staff Photo.

Brothers Re-United After Thirty Years

Thirty-two years ago, Mr. Robt. Barton, now of Claremont, left England and was separated from many of his relatives and friends. On Saturday, he was reunited with his brother when Mr. Wm. "Bill" Barton stepped from the plane at Malton. Mr. and Mrs. Barton, who reside at Keynsham in Somerset, England, plan to remain here for three weeks and will attend the wedding of their nephew, Bob, in the Claremont United Church on June 1st. The overseas visitors were delayed for a time when their plane became bogged down in mud during take-off at the Manchester airport. All passengers were removed and it was five hours before the flight could be resumed. Instead of arriving at Malton at 8 a.m. on Saturday morning, the big machine touched down at 1:55 in the afternoon. The Barton home was the scene of an old-fashioned family re-union on Sunday with sixteen persons present. Included in the guest list were — Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Ward and daughter, Vandra, of Toronto; Mrs. Marjorie Logan and son, Peter, of Toronto; Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Ladd of Weston; Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Smith and son, Ronald, of Etobicoke and Miss Gail Pickering of Claremont. Since their arrival, Mr. and Mrs. Barton have been touring many of the scenic sites in the area including a trip to Niagara Falls.

NATURALIST CLUB MEETS ON FARM AT GREENWOOD

The farm premises of Mr. and Mrs. Edgerton Pegg, near Greenwood was the site of the May meeting of the Oshawa Naturalist Club. More than forty members and friends were present from Claremont, Dagmar, Maple Grove, Bowmanville and Oshawa. The group explored ten acres of hardwood bush and many wild flowers were recorded including some rare varieties. Of considerable interest were the large numbers of Piziza mushrooms, a large Ironwood tree, six feet in circumference and a 4-leaved trillium. Forty-nine species of birds were recorded and a garter snake was found curled under a log. The President, Mr. Ken Sands pointed out the value and harmless nature of this snake and asked that it be protected. Mr. Ted Tozer preserved many of the bird species through the use of a camera. He photographed a pair of Mallard ducks and a green-winged Teal. An all-day outing is being planned by the Club in June.

4-H CLUB MEMBERS RECEIVE AWARDS

Fifteen members of the Claremont 4-H Homemaker's Club under the leadership of Mrs. Wm. Evans and Mrs. Harold Dean were presented with individual awards and certificates at the annual Ontario County (southern division) Achievement Day held in Port Perry High School on Saturday, May 11th. Visiting Home Economist, Mrs. Marion Smith praised the presentation made by Susan Boniface who acted as commentator for the group's exhibit "Milk-made deserts." Two unit certificates were awarded to Sandra Wilson and Ingrid Anony.

Walter Kerry Heads 500 Bus. Potato Club

A number of Ontario County Potato Growers met in the Department of Agriculture Office, Uxbridge, on Friday, May 3rd, in connection with the re-organization of the 500 Bushel Potato Club. This club was organized in 1945 and has carried out a successful competition each year. Twenty-three potato growers completed this high yield club in 1962. The winner of the 1962 competition was Mr. Ches. Lunney, Zephyr, with an estimated yield of \$21 bushels per acre. The average estimated yield for all twenty-three growers in the 1962 competition was 494 bushels. Contestants may use any recommended potato variety they wish, and they may use any means at their disposal to secure the highest possible yield from the one acre they have entered in the competition. Anyone interested in joining this high yield Potato Club for 1963 should send their application together with a \$3.00 membership to the Department of Agriculture Office, Uxbridge, by June 1st.

The officers and committee for 1963 are as follows: Chairman, Walter Kerry, Port Perry, RR 1; Vice-Chairman, John Meyers, Zephyr; Secretary-Treasurer, H. L. Fair, Uxbridge; Committee Members — Walter Kerry, Port Perry, RR 1; Bill Lockie, Zephyr; Walter Savage, Uxbridge, RR 1; Albert Hockley, Claremont RR 1; Murray Crone, Mount Albert, RR 3; John Meyers, Zephyr; Norm Meek, Sandford; and Stan Lunney, Zephyr.

A bargain is almost anything that doesn't cost twice as much these days as it did 25 years ago.

Suggest Old Greenwood Public School be Made Community Hall

Fate of Kinsale Building Undecided

The fate of the old Kinsale public school is still undecided but it is likely that the former Greenwood school building will be turned into a Community Hall. On Thursday night, an estimated 35 persons attended a public meeting at Greenwood to present suggestions to members of the 5-man Area Trustee Board. Mr. Chas. McTaggart was the chairman of the orderly gathering. He suggested that a committee should be appointed from both Kinsale and Greenwood to appear before a board meeting later this month with finalized plans. Mr. Geo. Moore said that Greenwood already had an active Community Centre Board in operation and suggested that the old school could be a valuable addition to their year-round program. He agreed the library service could be

maintained in the building and if the Board decided at some future date that the structure was needed again for a classroom, it would be available. "We have a park and what we now need is a hall," he said, "we would definitely like to see if we can make it self-supporting." Let It Stay Mr. Bill Clarke suggested that the old Greenwood school be retained for a period of time to see if it could be operated as a paying proposition. "It will cost money to tear it down," he said, "it's not falling apart at the seams yet." He contended that the people in the Kinsale area should also be given an opportunity to decide the fate of their own school building. Milton Mowbray noted that the new school was designed with the idea in mind that the old structure would be retained. He pointed out that if operated as a Community Centre project

it would have to be self-supporting as it would be unfair for the Board to spend educational taxes for a non-educational service. He urged the trustees not to move too hastily in finalizing the matter.

"I would suggest that both buildings be retained on a one or two year lease as a trial to see if they can be carried," he said. "If everything is satisfactory, it would be fine, if not, then there would be no excuse or complaint."

No Use To Board Chairman, Mr. McTaggart informed the gathering that the Kinsale school was of no use to the Area Board. "A vacant building as a rule depreciates pretty fast," he said. He said that the trustees had received one offer of purchase for the Kinsale property. He estimated the annual insurance premium at \$100 per year per school. Milton Mowbray said that the Kinsale site was currently zoned (two readings) as rural agricultural which would permit farming or a house of 2,000 sq. feet.

THIRTEEN CHILDREN ARE BAPTIZED AT FAMILY SERVICES

The annual "Family Services" in the Claremont and Brougham United Churches held a special meaning for the parents of thirteen children on Sunday. Four boys and three girls were baptized during the morning service at Claremont. Four girls and two boys were baptized as part of the afternoon service at Brougham. Both churches were filled for the occasion. The Pastor, Rev. A. E. Crosswell, was in charge.

At Claremont, the children included — John Stephen Wideman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Wideman; Timothy John Benson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Benson; Jayne Pearl Taylor, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Taylor; Brian Earle Wilson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Earle Wilson; Janet Lorraine Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Smith; William David McKenzie, son of Mr. and Mrs. George McKenzie; Diane Cathryn Mary Line, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Murray Line.

At Brougham, the children included — Carolyn Marie Burton and Colleen Marilee Burton, twin daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Burton; Robert James Murray, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Murray; Melanie Elizabeth Viola Perry, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. Perry; Joanne Elizabeth Mairs, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Mairs and Howard Ronald Tapscott, son of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Tapscott.

PROVINCIAL PARKS NOW OPEN

Provincial parks, in the Lake Simcoe district, were opened for the 1963 season on May 10th. Issuance of vehicle entry and campsite permits commenced on that date with the exception of Wasaga Beach Provincial Parks which will start a short time later. Permit fees are the same as in 1962.

Silver spoons were presented to — Blanche Benson, Ingrid Anony, Susan Boniface, Doreen Carruthers, Barbara Carson, Mary Drake, Betty Evans, Barbara Hill, Linda Greave, Brenda MacGregor, Jackit Pascoe, Lyn Roszell, Alma Ward, Sandra Wilson and Marilyn Renie.

LITTLE INTEREST IN TWP. ZONING

"If this meeting had been called to discuss taxes or assessment, the hall would have been packed," commented Dr. Eugene LaBrie, Chairman of the Pickering Twp. Rural Ratepayer's Association, at a public gathering in Brougham on Thursday night. The subject of equal importance, zoning and the official plan, attracted an estimated 35 persons to the township hall. The majority of ratepayers were South Pickering residents and few, if any, farmers were in attendance.

Mr. R. N. Percival representing a firm of Planning Associates, retained by Pickering, informed the listeners that a zoning bylaw that places controls over all lands north of the Uxbridge boundary, had been given two readings. It will go to the Ontario Municipal Board for approval, and will be re-introduced at a public hearing prior to its third reading. Mr. W. Hardy Craig, chairman of the Twp. Planning Board, outlined the benefits of a zoning bylaw. He pointed out that such regulations tended to

GREEN RIVER

Sympathy of the community is extended to Mr. Wm. Binsted in the recent passing of his father, Mr. Fred Binsted of Claremont.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Pinell of Toronto visited with friends at the home of their son, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Duncan, Brooklin.

We are pleased to hear that Mrs. L. Pegg has returned home from the hospital. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Duncan had dinner on Sunday evening at the home of their son, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Duncan, Brooklin. Mr. and Mrs. Smetham are welcomed back to the community for the summer season. Miss Myrtle Gostick of Toronto spent the weekend at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. Gostick. Mr. and Mrs. R. Hamilton enjoyed a visit from Mrs. Warburton Sr. and Mr. and Mrs. Warburton of Toronto on Sunday.

promote orderly development. When the bylaw comes into effect, the requirements for a home in the rural area will be 2,000 square feet as compared to the present 1,050.

Call to Welfare Official "Filth", Says Magistrate

Magistrate Crawford. Guest last week ordered a Frenchman's Bay man to submit to a mental examination after he registered a conviction against Charles S. Morton, 49, charged with making an indecent telephone call. The accused was remanded in custody for one week. Evidence in the case was given by Pickering Twp. Welfare Administrator, Albert Cane and Sgt. Richard H. Bodley of the Pickering Twp. Police Department. A counter charge of assault filed by Morton against Mr. Cane was scheduled to be aired this week.

Both the constable and the welfare official testified that the voice on the telephone in the conversation of April 3rd was that of the accused. Morton pleaded not guilty to the charge. Much Profanity Mr. Cane said that the conversation lasted from 20 to 25 minutes and during that time, the accused used much profanity. "Morton was quoted as saying 'if you don't get off the job, we'll find ways and means of getting you off it.'" He said that Morton called him a lousy, dirty rotten coward. The official said that Morton had called him at least three times on the same evening and that the two previous conversations were much the same. He said that he had had trouble with the accused 2 years before. Mr. Cane admitted that he disliked the man.

Extension Phone Sgt. Bodley said he listened to part of the conversation on an extension phone in Mr. Cane's home. He said that the accused used profane language and was cut off only after the official hung up the receiver. Morton denied ever having spoken to Mr. Cane over the telephone in his life. He said he had not called the Cane home and didn't know the number. Magistrate Guest said he did not believe the accused. "That telephone call was nothing but filth and an insult of the worst kind," he said. "No one should have to take that sort of nonsense," he concluded.

In Music Festival



An estimated 8,000 children took part in the annual Ontario County Music Festival held at Ajax last week. The program is sponsored by the Atha Public School, S.S. No. 16, Pickering Twp. They are (left to right) James Pearce, 7; Colleen Phoenix, 6; Doris Lehman, 7 and Douglas Blundell, 7. —Times Photo.