Reeve, Deputy-Reeve Split On County Take-over Of Pickering Tp. Assessment

"Must Take The Lead" — Scott

Although the majority of Pickering Township." she said. members of Pickering Twp. "and let us take the blunt end Council are in favour of a move of it. I will oppose it," she rethat would bring their assess | peated. ment department under the "I support her, I hope she control of the County and its does," concurred councillor ing Twp. Road Foreman, Robt. employ of the municipality for Commissioner, Gordon Hep- Harvey Spang. ditch, Deputy-Reeve, Mrs. Jean McPherson gave formal notice on Monday night that she would the County of Lincoln had as shake-up in the municipal roas oppose the motion when it is sumed the complete control of department. put to a vote of County Council all municipal assessments, if the this week. Reeve Sherman program offered so much benescott said he favoured the profit. "I feel that the County As- month when Mr. Duck was demanded from his post as Road was not suggested while the posal. He revealed that a six- sessor is the one who got us moted from his post as Road

Mrs. McPherson expressed plied the reeve. some regret that she would Councillor John Greening said have to disagree with the reeve that in his opinion, if a certain at the County level. "I know issue finds the approval of the that it is unethical but my con- majority members of the counscience will not let me do any- cil, then the stand should serve thing else," she said.

ment is coming — it has to come," argued Reeve Scott, "I member should vote contrary to know we will be opposed but the feelings of the majority," he we have nothing to lose. I'm said. not satisfied with our present "Haven't I the right to my assessment department." conti- own opinion." countered Mrs. nued the reeve, "but I feel that McPherson, "I was elected to better and more lasting method, and if I thought for one minute years. We will never have proper that County assessment controls equalization of assessments un- would lessen our burden, then I der the present system and some would go along with it. So far, election in Pickering Township mas Party in mind for Saturmunicipality must take the lead no one has given me a reason In these things."

A Guinea Pig Deputy-Reeve Mrs. McPherson | will be," she concluded. your the Pickering move "but uty) were in agreement. to make a guinea pig out of matter."

as a direction to those repre- that his services were no longer Road. "I feel that County assess- sentatives at the County level.

stamp for anyone and I never

County representatives to fa- questions, they (reeve and dephaven't found one other town- my deputy-reeve doesn't give ship that is willing to go in me support, because she does," with us", she said. "It's fine he said, "except on this one

Charges \$150,000 Arena "Unrealistic"

Robt. Stewart, a former councillor in Ward 5, suggested at a regular meeting of Pickering Twp. Council on Monday night that the \$150,000 figure as stipulated in a plebiscite for a new arena project in the municipality was "unrealistic" and should be either altered or postponed until a later time. The question is to go to a vote of the people on Saturday, Dec.

"It's not fair to the ratepayers to put down such a figure.' said the spokesman, "you might build it for that but not satisfactorily." He suggested that the Council should arrive at an "honest" figure or use the money to construct several outdoor rinks that could be used by thousands.

Reeve Sherman Scott advised

Councillor Hubert Wank said on 4-H potatoes at the Winter that the \$150,000 figure did not | Fair. bate on winter works. "Nobody | Sunday School. is pushing an arena down anyone's throat," said councillor of Uxbridge High School will be Wank, "the question will be held in the school on Thursday put on the ballot for the people | and Friday evening. to answer yes or no."

Reeve Scott pointed out that the cost per individual would be approximately .50c for every to bring an empty detergent \$1,000 assessment. He explained that on a residential assessment of \$4,000, it would cost the owner \$2.00 or on a farm assessment of \$10,000 it would cost \$5.00. He noted however, that a township arena would not mean free ice time for the users. "It will have to be self-supporting" he said.

Deputy-Reeve, Mrs. Jean Mc-Pherson said she had visited the Stouffville Arena on a Saturday morning and had watched hundreds of children enjoying skating and hockey activitjes there. "I certainly see the necessity for an arena in the township," she said.

held at Brougham on Friday

Agricultural Representative.

GOODWOOD

Mrs. Lemon Clark returned home from Uxbridge Hospital on Saturday.

Mrs. Sam Fockler of Rich- Hamilton on Sunday. mond Hill spent the time her Mr. and Mrs. Murray Fraser mother was in hospital with and family have purchased the cident her daughter was invol- residence there.

sell Storry is staying with her home of her parents, Mr. and son Howard and family of Ball- Mrs. Norman Burton.

ilyn Boyle. Friends and neigh-

the township hall. the speaker that it was now too Hockley who won reserve market also had dinner with p.m. late to make changes in the by- championship on his potatoes. them. Bruce Norton received second

additional grants | Sunday, Dec. 15 will be the Pyatt's mother, Mrs. F. Loyst.

The commencement exercises

Mrs. Stoner of Richmond Hill is visiting with her friend, Mrs. Willard Slack.

The explorer group are asked bottle to their meeting Friday night. Craft time will be spent making a Christmas decoration. Mr. Ben Smith of the Provincial Department of Lands and Forests was guest speaker at

the Webb School Parent Teachers meeting on Wed., Nov. 21st. He showed many slides of fish and wild life, more interesting because they were taken from the local district. The next meeting will be in January as place of our meeting. A number of the family of

the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack | 25c. Wallace of Brooklin on Saturerly," concluded Mr. Stewart. | years in New Zealand.

Trend To Fewer Farms

Pickering Road Foreman Leaves Post Under Protest

Duck was dismissed or merely one year. Mrs. McPherson said that she resigned remains up in the air could not understand why only this week following a surprise

man committee of County representatives were also in accord with the trend.

Sessor is the one who got us into a good deal of the mess we have experienced," she said.

"I couldn't agree more," reway was made a foreman, an office was made a foreman. that does not come with in the jurisdiction of the Union.

The question whether Picker-| required. He had been in the

Altough certain problems pertaining to road department matters were discussed at a regular Pickering Twp. meeting of the township coun-

Prior to coming to Pickering, Mr. Duck served for five years Mr. Duck told The Tribune in the R.C.A.F. and later was that when he returned from a employed in the North Ameriweek's vacation on Monday, he can air defence program in the was informed by the Engineer Arctic. He resides on the Altona

Claremont

A public meeting of the can page of this issue. didates for office in the Dec. 7th | to change my opinion," she said. Community Hall on Wednesday "I have never been a rubber evening, Dec. 4th at eight p.m. right for a committee of other majority of County Council Wednesday evening of this week has further details. at 7:0 p.m. at the firehall. Those who have served in this Guide and Brownies Mothers L. have talked with many and I don't want you to think that office for the past two terms A. held their regular meeting Cooper and Gordon McGrath.

> week at the conclusion of a pothold the position of President Hockley; Social Convener and Mrs. Jean Drake, Secretary Treasurer. Friends will be pleased to

know that Mr. Harold Dean has been released from the Uxbridge Cottage Hospital following an operation. Jimmy Briscoe suffered

nasty fall in his home last week but is much improved now. Mr. and Mrs. Tony Vanderlight and family visited with Mr. and Mrs. Norman Durant in

Mr. Clark. Sorry she was called home of the late Thomas Gregg home on Saturday due to an ac- and have taken up permanent Mr. and Mrs. Earl Cook and Due to ill health Mrs. Rus- family visited on Sunday at the

Mr. and Mrs. Grant Taylor Wednesday, Dec. 4th is the and Frank visited over the date set for a shower for David | weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Roy McQuaker and his bride Mar- Thompson and family of Tweed. Kim Steckley of Stouffville bours are invited to attend at spent the weekend with Mr. and

Mrs. Al. Robertson. Mr. and

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Pyatt and son, Christopher of Toronto through the Province plus a re- White Gift Day at the Baptist | Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Hockley presented her report. held a family birthday party in honour of Mrs. Charles Hockley at their home on Saturday mas meeting in the Community evening. All the family were present with Mr. Jack Norton. a long-time friend, as special

Sunday dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Rennie were Mr. and Mrs. B. Hobday and family and Debbie Benton of Toronto, also Mr.

and Mrs. Ross Redshaw. Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Hockley enjoyed Sunday dinner in Toronto with Mrs. Sanderson and Mrs. Woodburn.

Susan Howell entertained a number of her friends at her home on Saturday evening on on the occasion of her birthday. Bus transportation to and from the Stouffville Arena continues to prove a popular outour school concert takes the ing for skaters from the Claremont, Brougham and Greenwood areas every Saturday Mr. Howard Pugh gathered at night. The return trip cost only Near Arena

Lloyd Pascoe currently holds day to welcome their sister the top triple both with and "All I say is that if you are Gladys who returned home af- without handicap in the comgoing to build it, build it prop- ter spending two and a half munity Bowling League with a778 (flat) and an 811 (hdep.)

Mr. Ed. Boniface has retired In the top single department dismissing individuals is not the represent the interests of the from the employ of the Sarco | last week, Barb McLaren posted solution, I feel that there is a ratepayers of this township Co. following a period of 19 a sizzling 309. A complete runbetter and more lasting method, and if I thought for one minute years.

Claremont down appears on the sports

Keep the Community Christwill be held in the Claremont day, Dec. 15th. A practice for entries in the concert will be held on Sunday, Dec. 8th, Those A meeting to elect three planning to take part are asked trustees to govern the affairs of to be at the hall at 1:30 p.m. charged that it was quite ai. Reeve Scott said that in the Claremont Village was held on Mrs. Rene Rennie at 649-2312

On Tuesday, Nov. 19th, th

are - Jack Norton. Charles at the home of Mrs. Dorcen Welsh. Officers for 1964 are -The annual meeting of the Vice Chairman - Irene Levick Lawn Bowling Club was held Secretary .- Rene Rennie on Thursday evening of last Treasurer - Lorraine McLeod Badge Secretary - Doreen luck supper. Don Hedges will Welsh; Sick Convener-Thelma for the coming year. Mrs. Joe Doreen Welsh. There will be no DeRusha is the Vice President regular meeting in December but instead, a Christmas party will be held at the home of Mrs. Marge Samarillo. Everyone is to bring a humorous small gift. The Boy Scouts and Cubs are distributing "good turn bags" in the community. The public is conducted on Tuesday, Nov. 12 asked to place any of the fol- with interment in the Clarelowing repairable items in the mont Union Cemetery. containers - used clothing, bedding, curtains, clothing, planning Board towels and linen. Pick-up will be made on Saturday, Nov. 30th and residents are asked to have their goods ready before 9 a.m.

the meeting, supper will be held Board. commencing at 5:30 p.m. until Township Planning Advisor.

Congratulations to Mr. Albert Mrs. Geo. Constable of New- day evening, Dec. 18th at 7:30 tion.

The Claremont Women's Institute will hold their Christ-Hall on Wednesday, Dec. 4th at 2 p.m. Guests on this occasion will be the Golden Age Club. Rev. T. Fleetham will bring the message and Mrs. Wes Lehman and committee will be in charge of refreshments.

Mrs. Dean Mairs of Broug-Uxbridge and Mrs. J. Empringham of Claremont attended the Royal Winter Fair on the wekend as guests of their brother. Mr. David M. Dawson of Tor-

Youths Charged

Two sixteen year old youths have been charged by Stouffville police with causing'a disturbance after they became involved in a fight in the parking lot outside the Stouffville Arena on Saturday night. Ted Redshaw of Claremont and Theodore Potma of Scarboro are broke up the scrap that had atscheduled to appear in Magis- | tracted quite a large gathering trate's Court, Richmond Hill on of onlookers at the scene.

Question Drinking Privileges In Twp. Hall The consumption of liquor in bris. The condition was describ-

the Township Hall at Brough- ed as "very bad." am through the purchase of a banquet permit has aroused a complaint that was aired before a regular meeting of Pickering Council on Monday night. It was agreed that the matter should be discussed further by the Property Committee.

Clerk L.T. Johnston informed the members that following one particular gathering in the hall entire day to clean up the de- report.

Councillor Hubert Wank said

Nominations

The Nomination Meeting to elect candidates for Pickering Township Council and three Public School Area Boards nical assistant to work in the will be held in the Brougham | Engineering Department on the Hall on Friday evening, Nov. municipal road staff. His salary 29th from 7 to 8 p.m. A pub- will be in the \$4,000 to \$5,000

lic meeting will follow. The election, for a term of new artificial ice arena in the had never been replaced. municipality, will also appear on the ballot.

On Saturday, Nov. 9th, Mr. Wm. J. Goar of Hamilton passed away in the Civic Hospital of that city following an illness of about one year. The deceased was known in the Claremont area and his wife, the former Mary Benson had lived here prior to her marriage. Mrs. Ken Reesor is a brother-in-law.

The late Mr. Goar was born in Bruce County, the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. John Goar. He served overseas for a period of time with the Canadian Expeditionary Forces and on his return was employed at Port Elgin and Toronto.

Following his marriage, he resided in Hamilton. He was identified with the Presbyterian

Besides his wife and one son, John he is survived by five brothers, George, Gib and Jim of Port Elgin; Ross of Chatham and Stewart of Detroit, Michigan. The funeral service was

The project is for handicapped Sub-standard Homes

United Church Women will The problem of sub-standard meet on Thursday afternoon at homes being moved into the vehicles suffered some damage, 3 p.m. Mrs. Reynolds and Mrs. Township of Pickering will be a Burton will be in charge of the subject for discussion at the

Mr. R. E. Faulkner informed The United Church Sunday the members of council on Mon-School will hold their annual day night that the matter would Christmas Concert on Wednes- be brought to the board's atten-

Councillor Hubert Wank The Claremont Women's In- charged that several cases of stitute met in the Community this nature had been brought weekend with her aunt, Mrs. Scott 4-H Beef Club, placed in Hall on Wednesday afternoon to his attention. He said he Swafield in Toronto. visited on Sunday with Mrs. at 2 p.m. Mrs. Anonby, delegate hoped a definite policy could be Unit 1 of the Brougham Unit. Queen's Guineas winner was to the annual area convention established to control further ed Church Women will meet at a Shorthorn calf exhibited by Norton placed second, Michael problems of this kind.

During the past week, a rare Mrs. Bowen of Englehart is specimen of bird has been seen spending a few days with her near the area of the Claremont daughter, Mrs. Orval Lunney Conservaion Park. It is known and family. ham, Mrs. Wm. Boyington of as the three-toed woodpecker. There are several species of meet on Monday evening at the birthdays. this woodpecker, namely the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Arctic Three-Toed and

American Three-Toed. The Arctic or Black-Backed is White of Balsam wish him a about the same size as our speedy recovery following an common Hairy Woodpecker but accident last week. He was pincan easily be distinguished by ned between his car and a hydro its solid black back. The Ameri- pole. can, also referred to as the Lad- Mr. and Mrs. Howard Malder-Backed, has a definite black colm attended the Royal Winter and white laddered back and is Fair on Thursday. a little smaller than its relative, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Davis of the Black-Backed.

to the large numbers of dead and Mrs. Cliff Wannop. elm trees and the insects that . Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Hugh- ers family. infest the rough outer bark. -Betty and Edgie Pegg.

Dec. 10th.

P.C. Edward Grimshaw

Pickering To Hire Technical Ass't.

The Twp. of Pickering has approved the hiring of a tech-

The new employee will assist two years, will be conducted in the completion of survey on Saturday, Dec. 7th. A work. It was pointed out that plebiscite on the spending of two men had left the depart-\$150,000 for the crection of a ment earlier in the year and "We can't afford to have an

engineer holding a survey stake," commented Reeve Sherman Scott.

hockey team scored a -2 win municipality. He expressed a over Markham peewee all-stars fear that some individuals had on Tuesday evening of last not checked their assessment week. Doug Blackman and statements for errors "but there James McGuckin scored for is little we can do about it now." Brougham. Doug Cannon played well in the Brougham goal. On ments was also expressed by the Saturday morning, the boys deputy-reeve, Alvin Redshaw. were out selling cookies to help At the County level, he said, all defray the cost of their rink townships except one had been time. Although each boy put in raised. \$5.00 at the start of the season, at 75c per night, this money has been almost all used up. Any help for these lads would be sincerely appreciated.

who called to offer congrautlations were Fern (Mrs. Robt.) Mierl) and family of Brougham and Helen (Mrs. Ralph Crawford) and family of Whitby.

in training, is spending the week as a practice teacher in the Oshawa district. Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hodgins of Harrowsmith called on his

Miss Pat Harden, a teacher

tended a Teacher's Convention in Hamilton on Friday. Two gravel trucks were in collision at the corner of the Brock Road and No. 7 Hwy. last week and although both

neither driver was injured. The children's choir under the program. At the conclusion of next meeting of the Planning leadership of Mrs. White and Mrs. Plaxton had charge of the music at the church service on

Sunday. horses out to the Markham Fair the second prize group of the Grounds recently for training Angus Class. prior to placing it in racing competitions.

the home of Mrs. K. Pascoe Sandra Peart from Wellington Lunney-tenth and Karen Geerwhile Unit 2 will meet on the County, and the Reserve was twelfth. These members of the same evening at the home of

Mrs. M. Ellicott. Mr. Gordon Day and David and Bobby Almack attended the rodeo in the Maple Leaf Gardens on Sunday.

The friendly Bible Class will

the White. The friends of Mr. Winton

Toronto called on his mother, These birds of the far north Mrs. J. Davis on Saturday. spruce forests have come south | Mr. and Mrs. Arden Wannop in search of food. Undoubtedly of Dunbarton spent Sunday the visitors have been attracted evening with his parents, Mr.

son and family, Brock Road, enjoyed Sunday dinner with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Wan-

Mr. Donald Wannop and Bev. English have returned from a hunting trip into Northern Ontario where they bagged two

Assessment Major Issue In Uxbridge Election

Problems concerning assess- the matter and it's too bad," he ments at both the municipal and said. Mr. Dowswell declined to county level have become the qualify as a candidate.

Councillor Charles Forsythe. that it would be difficult to major election issues in the chairman of the relief commithalt such activities after the Twp. of Uxbridge. This fact tee revealed that only a few question had been approved by was most evident at the annual persons were on welfare and a vote of the electorate. He sug- Nomination Meeting conducted some of these were chargegested however, that the rental before a large audience in the backs to other municipalities. fee for gatherings where liquor Goodwood hall on Thursday! He said that their welfare ofis served could be adjusted to night. The election, for a term fiver had submitted his resignatake care of increased mainten- of two years, will be held on tion but it had not been acceptance. Action on the request was Monday, Dec. 2nd. For the of- ed by the Council. A member of it took the caretaker almost an delayed pending a committee fice of Reeve, the incumbant, the hospital board, he said that Norman Hogg is opposed by the an addition was planned for the Deputy-Reeve, Alvin Redshaw. Uxbridge building within two For the position of Dep.-Reeve, years. councillor Donald Jackson is Councillor Donald Jackson, making a bid for the post chairman of the property comagainst opposition from Robt. mitee said that new road de-Nesbitt, a former member. For partment offices had been conthe three Councillor seats, four structed in the township garmen are in the running — Ter- age. He said that two new rence R. Akerman, Michael E. trucks had been purchased and Kelly, Charles Forsythe and road construction projects had Arthur Knight. Councillors For- been completed on the Webb sythe and Knight are seeking Sideroad and the 7th concession

> that there was much dissatisfaction among many ratepayers concerning increased assessments. He revealed thatno less than 200 appeals had been filed in addition to 45 revisions due to clerical errors, "Assessments are one of the big problems in the County too," said Reeve Hogg, "and they have backfired ship assessor had been "pressured' by the County assessor The Brougham school peewee into raising assessments in the Concern for township assess-

man and Kelly are new candi-

Much Dissatisfaction

Reeve Norman Hogg admitted

dates in the field.

A 'Hodge Podge' Earl Dowswell charged that the bers for their lack of interest \$700,000 assessment hike put on in the ratepayer. "They keep the township "was untimely and | telling you that your taxes will Mrs. Howard Malcoim Sr. completely out of proportion. go up so you'll get accustomed celebrated her birthday on Sun- It's nothing but a 'hodge- to the idea. They are not interday. Members of the family podge", he said. He said that ested in you, the peole," he said, no one could be sure whether | "but only in justifying their jobs assessment under complete and spending your money. County control would prove a benefit "but under the present system, it's getting worse in been reduced by over \$700 in stead of better." He agreed that 1963 and dog tax returns had some assessments required re-linereased by nearly \$1,000. He vision "but not that drastically." | said that fire costs were up by "There is something seriously \$500.

re-election while Messrs. Aker- at a total cost of \$6,000. Tried Te Be Fair

Councillor Arthur Knight said he would like to see closer co-operation between the ratepayers and the council. Touching on assessment, he said that the court of revision had attempted to be fair in its handling of appeals. He frowned on a trend towards County control of municipal assessments.

Robt. Nesbitt spoke only briefly and said he was no stranger to the township or its into our municipality." The Reeve charged that the town-ship assessor had been "press-Terrence Akerman, a resident

at conc. 5, is an employee of Trans-Canada Airlines. He will try to gain one of the three council seats. He promised unbiased and unprejudiced thinking in dealing with township problems. He described the influence of Metro Toronto on adjacent municipalities like Uxbridge and compared it to "a bit of an octopus.'

Michael Kelly, a resident on the Webb Sideroad will also make a bid for a council post. Former reeve and ex-warden. He criticized the present mem-Deputy-Reeve Redshaw re-

vealed that livestock losses had

Staff teachers, Mr. Wm. Shipman and Miss Isobel Gregg at-Compete at Royal

There were five entries from Ontario County in a class of 196. Paul Webb, a member of the Scott 4-H Beef Club was awarded reserve champion in ing as follows: Sandy McTavish the Angus Class. Ross Bailey, -3rd; Aldon Smith-5th; Ralph Scott 4-H Beef, and Jim New- Morrison-6th; Keith Phoenix-Mr. R. Ellicott took one of his man, Mara 4-H Beef, placed in

In the Shorthorn Class, Grant Beath and Donald Mc-Miss Janet Ellicott spent the Tavish, both memebrs of the the second prize group.

an Angus calf exhibited by Scott 4-H Potato Club exhibited Wayne Watson from Middlesex | the Sebago variety.

4-H Grain Class - There were nine entries from Ontario County in a class of 33, with the Ontario County exhibits plac-7th: George Smith-8th; Donald McTavish-9th; Ian Hogg-11th; Wayne Beath-12th; Doug Batty -22nd. All Ontario County entries were of the Russell variety

4-H Potato Class - There were three entries from Ontario County in a class of 23. Bruce

Bill Tran marked his 10th

birthday on Sunday. Mrs. Tran and Miss Freda Draper also had Mr. and Mrs. Norman Leh-

man and family had supper on Friday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Byer. Mr. and Mrs. Murray Dunkeld, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Dun-

keld, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Dunkeld attended the christening of Brian Jones, son of Mr. and Mrs. Murray Jones at Mt Zion Church on Sunday. Mrs. Frank Bielby spent a

few days last week with her friends in Toronto. Mr. Fred Goursha from Hersthel, Sask. and Mr. Mel Venn spent Friday with the Carruth-

Mr. and Mrs. Elles Melton and family had Sunday dinner with Mr. and Mrs. James Mel- are wise, men who give in if ton at Burkton.

400 Snow Fence Posts Stolen

Some party, possibly tired of chasing his cows out of the cabbage patch all summer or shovelling snow out of his lane all winter, has made off with 400 snow fence posts, the property of the Twp. of Pickering. It was learned on Monday

not covered by insurance for this type of theft because rates for non-stored items are exceptionally high. A replacement order in the amount of \$351.20 was given to the Claremont Co-operative

night that the municipality is

tendered bid. Men who give in if wrong,

right — are married.

who filed the lowest price on a

ELECTORS OF

UXBRIDGE TOWNSHIP

I have served Uxbridge Township as Councillor for the past six years. I have endeavoured to serve you to the best of my ability. My aim is to strive for progressive leadership and sound administration. If my record meets with your approval, I respectfully solicit your vote and influence and

RE-ELECT Charles E. FORSYTHE

For Councillor - 1964-5

Polling Hours 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. Monday, Dec. 2nd, 1963

Agric. Officials Present Views On Rural Zoning Of Pickering Twp. " A special meeting of the Pick-, multi-job householder or the parcel of land of one acre or ering Twp. Planning Board was multi-breadwinner household. more on which there is the sale

evening. Nov. 15th to discuss! Mr. Fair presented the follow- According to a census on 3,000 the proposed zoning bylaw with ing statistics and suggestions farms, 1,000 had no help; 633 specific reference to the rural on rural zoning. (1). The neces had help 6 months of the year; area of the municipality. In at- sity of the second farm dwelling 481 had help 12 months of the tendance at the gathering was was not clear but was consider- year; 100 had 2 helpers full-Mr. Donald Middleton of the ed an economic consideration time; 20 had 3 helpers full-Federation of Agriculture and for the young farmer starting time and 24 had 5 full-time Mrs Eynn Fair, Ontario County out. (2). There is a rapid change helpers.

in agriculture towards fewer The following points were of larger holdings, (3). In 1941, presented by Mr. Middleton, there were 28,000 farm people 11). Every possible situation can- on 3.900 farms in Ontario Counnot be envisaged or covered in ty. In 1961, there were 11,000 "gentleman" type of farms. It a written bylaw. (2). All pro- farm people on 2,659 farms was suggested that as farms in-posed regulations must be agree- although the County populations crease in size, more hired help able to the ratepayers to be enforceable. (3). Only a small percentage of farmers wished to subdivide their property. (4). Zoning Bylaws were considered good protection against high taxation. (5). The requirement for a second dwelling on a farm was considered marginal of the farms were 69 acres or one residential building on any

of \$50 or more of produce. (7).

Add New Section It was pointed out that the trend was towards larger and

farm was considered marginal of the farms were 69 acres or one residential building on any and mainly a retirement pro- less. In 1961, 22.4% of farms lot. The recommendation has position. (6). Present social were 69 acres or less. (6). The been passed on to the Council trends were towards either the census definition of a farm is a for their consideration.

Township of Uxbridge

for Councillor 1964-65

Polling Day, Dec. 2

10 a.m. to 7 p.m.