Pickering High School "Queen" Is Both Pretty and Talented



Pretty 16 year old Jana Hasek, is the new "queen" of Pickering District High School. The grade 12 student was crowned by last year's winner, Diane Richardson at a colourful semi-formal prom held in the school auditorium on Friday, Feb. 26th. -Staff Photo.

4-H Club Leaders

Meet At Uxbridge

A eertificate, recognizing five

years of service as a club leader.

was presented to John Leask of

Port Perry. Club leader pins.

recognizing one year as a club

leader, were presented to Ralph

Honey and Larry Burt, Port

Perry 4-H grain club leaders,

Albert Hockley, Scott 4-H potato

Ted Gordon, Sunderland 4-H

dairy, Norm Meek, Scott 4-H

grain, and Bert Pearson, Scott

Perry and Sunderland areas; a

Uxbridge, and a tractor main- bridge.

4-H tractor club leader.

quoted price is \$25,000.

Both Deputy-Reeve Mrs. Jean

ted. She suggested too, that re-

presentatives of the company

concerned should present their

plans in person before the

council and not deal through

Councillor Campbell felt that

the site should be appraised to

find out if the \$25,00 figure was

one individual member.

a fair price.

program.

Following the banquet at Trin- Perry or Brooklin areas.

Safety.

Dairy clubs will be organized | clude with achievement days in

beef club in the Uxbridge area, old by January 1, 1965, and not

mixed (dairy and Beef) clubs in 21 years old by December 31,

the Mara and Beaverton areas; 1965, are invited to join a 4-H

grain clubs in the Cannington, club. Prospective members are

Oshawa, Port Perry and Ux- requested to contact the Depart-

bridge areas; a potato club at ment of Agriculture office Ux-

Pickering Twp. Council has Reeve Clifford Laycox, who

agreed to sell 4.99 acres of introduced the plaza proposal,

township-owned property to said that he had been negotiating

Cor-Nor Investment's Ltd. of with the Cor-Nor firm for the

Toronto for a proposed shop- past five weeks. "I'm not in the

ping plaza. The site is located real estate business," he said,

at the intersection of the Liver- "I'm interested only in obtain-

pool Road and No. 2 Hwy. The ing industrial and commercial

McPherson and councillor Don- | councillors Wm. Newman, Har-

The deputy-reeve contended Initial plans for the shopping

that . the intersection was al- centre include the erection of a

ready a congested area and she Dominion Store, a restaurant, a

felt that other corners in the G. M. dealership, a bank and at

township would be better loca- least two smaller stores.

assessment for this township.".

Herb Wank and the reeve.

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HELP COMPLETE TO

The motion was supported by

in the Brougham. Oshawa, Port August or September.

Council To Sell 4.9 Acres

Site For New Plaza



Beauty and talent are two in the same for Jana. An accomplished planist, she also enjoys acting and is a member of the school's Drama Club. Her favourite subjects are English & French. A native of Czechoslovakia, she now resides in Pickering Twp. -Staff Photo.

16-Yr.-Old "Queen" Of Pickering High Has Many Talents

A pretty, blonde, 16 year old | ed parts in two school drama grade 12 student is the new presentations. reigning "queen" of Pickering | Like most teenagers of to-day, Dist. High School.

attendants. Janet Ruddy and during their teen years. Nancy Puckrin looked on. The dance is the highlight of the social year at Pickering High.

of only two years, she moved ering High. with her parents and sister. Ava to Pickering Township. Her father operates a nursery farm. Mrs. Rachel Jones just north of the Pickering Village boundary. Ava is now a high school teacher at the West 96, Was Former Hill Collegiate and Jana could very well follow the same pro- Mt. Zion Resident fession.

Many Talents To reach grade 12 at the age time to develop other talents. and belongs to the school drama. speak the Czech language fluently and also a little German. Her favourite school subjects are English and French. She enjoys acting very much and has play-

she is a Beatle fan but her mu-The silver crown was placed sic tastes extend also to the on the head of Jana Hasek in a classics and opera. She has a colourful formal prom held in boy friend, a grade 13 student at the school's auditorium on Fri- Dunbarton High School. She is day evening. Feb. 26th. Last | not a strong advocate of "going year's winner, Diane Richardson | steady" but suggests that girls officiated while her two pretty | should enjoy other friendships

On the night of the prom, Jana looked exceptionally pretty in a gold brocade formal with Although Jana calls Canada | matching gold shoes and white her home, she is actually a na. gloves. In addition to her beautive of Jablonec, Czechoslovakia. ty. Jana has a personality dis-She recalls nothing of her birth- | tinction that alone, would make place, however, for, at the age her the students' choice of Pick-

Mrs. Rachel Jones passed away in Oshawa General Hospiof sixteen takes a good deal of | tal on Saturday, March 6th in hard work but Jana has found her 97th year. She was the former Rachel Burgess, wife of the She is an accomplished pianist late John Albert Jones, and is survived by Harold of Brooklin, gym and chess clubs. She can | Cecil of Ashburn and Mary (Mrs. K. E. Thompson) of Leaside. Two sons Floyd of Brooklin and Clarence of Toronto are deceased. Also surviving are 11 grandchildren, 22 great grandchildren and two great, great grandchildren. Mr. Jones' husband predeceased her in 1935.

She was born in Claremont and upon marrying moved to Mount Zion, where she resided until 1939, being an ardent worker and member of Mount Zion United Church. She then took up residence in Brooklin, being identified with Brooklin United Church. Prior to a year before her death, Mrs. Jones maintained her own home and garden.

After resting at Robinson's Funeral Home in Brooklin, the service was conducted in the chapel by Rev. G. A. Mundy, Tuesday, March 9, with inter-

ment in Salem Cemetery. Pallbearers were Edward Jones, Kenneth Jones, Jack Thompson, Ken Clarke, Verle Wagg and Elmer Harris.

A request from the Pickering Board for an honorarium payment of \$10 per meeting with a maximum of \$100 per year was by Pickering Council.

It was felt that this board should continue to be a "volunteer" group, the same as indus-Markham. I trial and game committees.

Claremont News

home.

The Golden Age Club held its, speaker. meeting at the home of Mr. Walter Ward on Thursday.

family were in Toronto on Sun-4-H Agricultural Club Leaders | tenance club in the Port Perry day visiting Mrs. C. Johnson. from Ontario County attended and Uxbridge areas; a potato On Saturday, Mr. and Mrs. their annual banquet and meet- club at Uxbridge, and a tractor Robt. Barton visited with Mr. ing in Uxbridge on March 3rd. maintenance club in the Port and Mrs. J. McCallum of Toronity United Church, the group If there is sufficient interest a

Mr. and Mrs. W. Hill and Mr. met in the Agricultural Board grain club will be organized in and Mrs. J. Ross were guests of Room to plan the 1965 4-H club | the south part of the county; and a market hog club in the Mr. and Mrs. Samarillo on Suncentral part of the county this day. The occasion was in honour of Mrs. Hill's birthday. The 4-H agricultural program Please remember the Red

will be organized with various Cross Drive this month. Your area meetings on March 22 and donations go to a worthy cause. 30. Special meetings will be held The Girl Guides enjoyed an in April and June dealing with evening of bowling in Stouffagricultural careers, and Farm ville last Friday.

We are sorry to hear that Bil-Plans were also made to have ly Benson fell and fractured his 4-H club members visit the Oncollar bone last week. tario Agricultural College on a Mr. Joe Empringham had the

special bus trip the end of June. misfortune to have his left hand The club program will concrushed while at work last week. This will necessitate having it in a cast for at least a month. Farm boys and girls, 12 years The afternoon unit of the United Church Women was held

on Wednesday, March 3rd at the home of Mrs. M. Anderson. There will be no further meetings of the 4-H club until March 27th. That meeting will take place at the home of Mr. and

Mrs. Dean. On Saturday evening Mr. and Mrs. Roszell entertained Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hopkins and Mr and Mrs. Samarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Barton, Jr. entertained Mr. and Mrs. R. Barton, Sr. on the occasion of Mr. Barton Sr.'s birthday last week. The funeral service for Mrs. J. Jones will be held on Tues-

Mrs. Gerry Tompkins required ing. twelve stitches in his wrist after shoving his hand through an from Brooklin had Sunday

aluminum door. ald Campbell opposed the mo- vey Spang, Donald Waring, Scout Mothers Auxiliary met at the home of Mrs. James Burke. | had Thursday dinner, last week, Sault Ste. Marie entertained Mr. | Isaac Lehman of Altona. and Mrs. H. Dean, who were The Altona Couples Club celebrating their 31st wedding held a crokinole party at the Tavern on Saturday.

is moving to Stouffville.

We hope that Mrs. W. Welsh, who is presently in Uxbridge Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ward and Hospital will recover soon so that she will be able to return

> On Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Burton Dunn visited relatives in Bowmanville. Another unfortunate accident occurred last week when Mr.

Earl Anderson burned his face

and hands while at work. The W.I. will meet at the home of Mrs. W. Evans on Mar 17th at 2 p.m. Mrs. Carson will take "Canadian Industries" as her theme. Roll Call "Pay Fees" Mrs. Keevil is in charge of the lunch committee.

A very enjoyable family gathering was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Norton on Wednesday evening, March 3rd. Those present included - Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Norton and family; Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Pascoe and Jackie; Mr. and Mrs. Carl Norton and family; Mr. and Mrs. Paul Nesbitt, all of Claremont and Mr. Keith Norton of Oshawa. Twenty persons sat down to a turkey dinner and later enjoyed games of progressive euchre.

The home of Mr. and Mrs Clare Keevil is up for sale. Improvements are being made ards. to the exterior of the former residence owned by the late Miss | BALSAM & MT. ZION Forgie, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Towner and family now live there.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Draper Earl, Joanne and Eileen were day. Our sympathy is extended supper guests with their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. The youngest son of Mr. and Larry Vernon on Sunday even-

Mr. and Mrs. Grant Jones Mr. and Mrs. Norman Lehman Mr. and Mrs. Ken Dean from with his parents, Mr. and Mrs.

Melton on Friday evening.

attended the sale held by Mr. spent Sunday evening visiting ing of the board took place with township board for nine years, Charles Reynolds. Mr. Reynolds their son, Mr. and Mrs. Donald some of the original members now residing in Pickering Vil-Catton in Oak Ridges. Please remember the Good- Mr. and Mrs. William Catton last Thursday was a combined there; W. H. Westney, a former

fellowship's evening of enter- are happy to announce the business and social function. tainment to be held on Tuesday, birth of a son. Congratulations March 23rd. Mrs. French, of the to the grandparents, Mr. and Bell Telephone, will be the guest | Mrs. Harold Catton.

BROUGHAM **AUDLEY**

Cresswell in Claremont on Mar.

from St. James, Chapter 1. The

call was a verse from Proverbs

spoke on the subject "God is the

meaning of Life", taken from

esting discussion followed. The

meeting was closed by Mrs.

Wm. Ellicott, Jr. Lunch was

served by Mrs. Ken Pascoe,

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Wannop

and Gail of Agincourt and Mr.

and Mrs. Vernon Ellicott and

family of Uxbridge called at the

home of Mr. and Mrs. E. Camp-

The 1st Brock Pickering

tee will be held at the home of

day, March 14th. All parents are

The sympathy of this commu-

Scouts and Cubs will hold

Mrs. Ross Knox and Mrs. Chas.

Surphlis.

bell on Sunday.

(Mrs. Fred Puckrin) Women's Evening Group met at the home of Rev. and Mrs.

The United Church Women conducted the World Prayer service on Sunday after-3rd. Mrs. Wm. Ellicott Jr., opennoon at the regular church served the meeting with a verse ice. The president, Mrs. Bert Guthrie led the service, assisted worship service was led by Mrs. by several women. Mrs. P. Si-M. Ellicott. The scripture was monsen sang "He's Got the Whole World in His Hands." The Rev. M. Buttars delivered a answered by sixteen members message using for his text verse from Micah, "and what and six visitors, Rev. Cresswell doth the Lord require of thee but to do justly, and to love the Bible study book. An intermercy and to walk humbly with thy God."

Mrs. Geoff Astley presented a missionary program on Sunday afternoon to the Kindergarten, Primary and Junior classes at Sunday School. Her program included a story from Trinidad and several recorded songs from Trinidad and Brazil.

The church membership class will meet at the church on Wednesday, Mar. 17 at 7:15 p.m. The High School students are writing examinations this week and next.

The community club enjoyed have papers tied. an evening of bowling and cards at Red Wing Recreation Hall on Saturday evening. Winners of Mr. and Mrs. G. Wilson on Sunthe Hidden Bowling numbers! were, Mr. and Mrs. G. Izatt, welcome. Wilma Guthrie and Randy Rich-

The Active Service Class will meet next Wednesday night, nity goes to Mr. Cecil Jones in March 17 at the home of Mrs. the death of his mother Mrs. J. B. Jamieson with Mrs. Cecil A. Jones of Brooklin, who pass-Disney's group in charge of the ed away Saturday in the Oshawa meeting. Please have papers at Hospital. Mrs. Jones was a res-

Nature Study The Brougham United Church (In Black & White)

Along about this time of year, There's one sure sign that spring is near. When the south wind blows,

and it starts to rain, You'll know there's a skunk on the prowl again read by Mrs. Cresswell. Roll By the pungent odour, that perfume rare.

Which lingers long on the bal-

my air. All winter he has slept beneath the snow But now gets the urge to get up When day light fades and dark-

ness falls. then the time when duty calls. So out he crawls from his earthy lair,

Goes forth to seek his lady fair. O'er hill and vale and through the wood. He ranges far in search of food. Twp. Parks, and Recreation A field mouse here, some wood ants there,

Sufficient for his nightly fare. paper drive on Saturday, March Then home to sleep before the turned down on Monday night 13th, weather permitting. Please dawn. The 1st Brock Group Commit-

To dream of fat grubs in a

BALSAM & MT. ZION Bell Telephone Rep. To Present Program In U. Church, March 23

Mrs. Marilyn French, of the of the 20th century. Bell Telephone Company's Pub- It was the era of the crank lic Relations Department, will telephone, the opening of the present an illustrated and in- transcontinental telephone line teresting talk on "The Chang- in 1915 by Alexander Graham ing Years" in the Claremont Bell and the first movie star-United Church, Tuesday, Mar. ring Al Jolson. 23rd at 8 o'clock'.

From the light-hearted to the serious, the talk switches moods to feature some of the appalling conditions of the early 1900's as well as some of the highlights of the good old days when the first automobiles slowly sped around the country-side, also some of the early favorite forms of entertainment.

slides and recordings, Mrs. United Church; the proceeds to French captures the fast mov- go towards the Decorating

dings of Enric Caruso, the abdication speech of Edward VIII, and Winston Churchill delivering one of his memorable World War II speeches.

The audience will hear recor-

Besides the entertainment presented by Mrs. French there will also be a musical program followed by a buffet lunch.

This entertainment is being sponsored by the Good Fellow-Besides the address, by using ship Class of the Claremont ing events of the first 60 years Fund. Admission 75c.

10th Anniversary of Pickering Twp. Planning Board



It was back in 1935 that Pickering Twp. formed its first Planning Board and on Thursday evening of last week, old members Joined with the new in marking their 10th anniversary. The history of its operation actually goes back to 1948 when Pickering and Whitby had a joint hoard for the two townships. Members past and present pictured here are as follows: Front Row - (left to right) - Clare Balsdon, (1918); Lloyd Johnston, (Sec.); Wm. U. Westney, (1948); Kenneth Clarke, (1955); Wells Ritchie, (1955). Centre Row - (left to right) - Sherman Scott, (1955); Lindsay Death, Clifford Laycox, David Lennox, Norman Lehman, Roy Morrish, (1948); Rex Merritt. Rear Row - (left to right) - John Faulkner, Planning Director; John Irwin, Herb Wank, Lorne Milne and Ross Deakin.

number of years. March for the paper drive. enth Anniversary thoving his hand through an duminum door. On Thursday, the Cub and Mr. and Mrs. Grant Solids Sunday evening supper with her parents evening supper with her parents Dunkeld. Mr. and Mrs. Murray Dunkeld. Mr. and Mrs. Murray Dunkeld. Planning Board

the church before the end of ident of this district for quite a

anniversary, at the Colonial home of Mr. and Mrs. Elles Planning Board meeting was of Pickering Village and warheld Mar. 4, 1955. 10 years later | den of Ontario county; Clare On Wednesday, many people Mr. and Mrs. Harold Catton on Mar 4, 1965 the 370th meet- Balsdon, retired farmer, on the present as guests. The meeting lage and active on council

> Three of the earlier members for one year. have, since the first meeting, In 1948 the joint board attensuccumbed: Jack Hambleton, | ded nine meetings. In 1955 the well-known Canadian writer Pickering Board held 17 meetand naturalist; M. Vaughan ings and last year, there were Willard, for whom a Pickering | 42 planning board meetings. Township school is named, and | Chairman Lennox said that who played a large part in former Clerk L. T. Johnson had school board work; and A. E. taken a big part in organizing Calvert, former president of the both planning boards. He was

could not be present, but sent | ner. his best wishes. Mr. Routley was chairman of the Board of be included in terms of devel-Ajax-Pickering General Hospital in its beginnings and a vitally active member of the professional consultation that planning board.

Original Members board members, Mr. Lennox in- | ties, to the Department of Mutroduced the original members | nicipal Affairs and particularly who were present: J. Sherman Scott, a member for nine years; originally a trustee on the West | board has developed so this Rouge School Board then councillor, reeve, and warden of Ontario County; Kenneth H. J. to get a man like John Faulk-Clarke, a member for eight ner to be director of the board." years, Manager of International Nickel. Toronto, serving on for 10 years.

the board for eight years, Milton Pegg, for four years; Ralph Mowbray for five years, all ex- members all present at the celpressed regret that they were | chration are: David Lennox, unable to be present.

older board: Roy Morrish, a Lorne Milne, Lindsay Death, grocer in Cherrywood, on the John Irwin, C. W. Laycox and board for seven years; Cyrii Hubert Wank, the latter two, Morley, always a leader in mu- | representatives from council.

The first Pickering Township, nicipal affairs, a former reeve reeve and warden, on the board

secretary from 1947 to 1958. Current chairman, David Harry Pearce, now welfare ad-Lennox, told of losing sight of | ministrator, was commended another original member, F. for his work as secretary of the Routley, who left for Montreal | board following Mr. Johnston, some years ago. Now in Toron- and prior to the engagement of to, he expressed regrets that he | Planning Director John Faulk-

"I think one area that might opment of the planning board,' said Mr. Wells Ritchie, "is the we've had. I think we should give some credit to the mem-After introducing the present | bers of Metro Planning authorito Wallace Little, of Project Planning Associates. As the turn to professionalism has developed. We are very fortunate Past Reviewed

Following a brief business Pickering Township Industrial meeting, in which a number of Committee; Wells Ritchie, edi- consents were considered, memtor for Maclean-Hunter publi- bers, old and new, gathered incations, planning board member to groups, reviewing the past., and pondering the future of George T. Todd, member of Pickering Township. They partook of refreshments.

The 1965 planning board chairman; Norman Lehman, Guests were present from the Ross Deakin, Rex Merritt

Coming To Claremont



Mrs. Marilyn French of the Bell Telephone Company's Public Relations Dept. will present "The Changing Years" in the Claremont United Church, Tuesday evening, March 23rd at 8 o'clock. The program is being promoted by the Good Fellowship Class and all proceeds will go towards the church decorate ing fund. Tickets are now available.