

New Addition For Gormley U. M. Church



Mr. S. N. Doner turned the first sod on Sunday to mark the beginning of construction on a \$40,000 addition to the Gormley United Missionary Church. A partial sketch of the proposed project is shown in the background. —Staff Photo.

Boys Admit Opening 300 Hay Bales

Six boys, all of juvenile age, have admitted their part in an escapade last week, when they cut the twine on 300 bales of hay, the property of Joseph Forsyth, Boyer Street.

The lads, ranging in age from 6 to 10 years, were picked up for questioning by P. C. Alvin Thompson of the Stouffville police department. The bales were located in a field near Stouffer Street. The parents of the boys have made restitution for any loss incurred.

Hit By Swing
A 4-year-old girl suffered a 6-stitch cut over her eye on Friday when hit by a swing in the town park. Marlene Oggar, Church St., was taken to the office of Drs. Mitchell and Smith for treatment.

Considerable damage has been reported in the washrooms at the park and police intend to keep a close check on the building to prevent a recurrence of vandalism.

Stolen Car
On Sunday afternoon, P. C. David Hadden arrested a 17-year-old Toronto youth in a stolen car parked at the rear of the Bank of Nova Scotia building on Main Street. Christopher Richards was taken into custody and later turned over to Metro police.

Six year old Cathy Turner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Grant Turner, Main St., suffered a broken wrist on Monday when she fell off a cement abutment near the town park. She was treated by Dr. John Button.

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Plant Worker Injured in Accident

Frank Taylor of Claremont is recovering in the Oshawa General Hospital after undergoing a major operation for a ruptured liver.

He was injured last week in a plant accident at General Motors. He was operating a buffer-type machine in the Nickel Plate Division of the G. M. factory.

He was allowed to come home on Thursday but was admitted to hospital on Friday when his condition worsened. His progress is now described as satisfactory.

Frank is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Grant Taylor in Claremont.

Sue Nigh Sets Another Record

Sue Nigh, R.R.2, Markham, went "up and over" to another record in high jumping in Ottawa last weekend.

Competing in the Eastern Canadian Age Class, Sue won two Gold Medals for the Don Mills Track Club. She placed first in the Juvenile Division of High Jumping clearing 5'4" with little trouble, and in the Long Jump Event, Sue leaped a distance of 17 feet 2 1/2 inches.

The previous record in this meet was 5'3". She reached a height of 5'6" earlier this year. In team competition, Don Mills Track Club placed first.

Sue travels to Kingston this weekend for another track meet.

Able seaman J. H. Van Koughnet spent the past week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh VanKoughnet, Harding Gate Blvd.

Turn Sod For \$40,000 Addition To Gormley U. Missionary Church

Mr. S. N. Doner, a senior member of the Gormley United Missionary Church congregation, turned the first sod on Sunday to mark the start on a new \$40,000 addition to the present building.

It was fitting that Mr. Doner should officiate, at the brief but impressive ceremony since he was a member of the building committee when the present church was erected in 1931.

The contract has been awarded to the D. C. Hunt Construction Co. of Scarborough. Excavation work was started this week with the hope that the project may be completed in November.

Improved Facilities

The new addition plus renovations to the present structure will increase the accommodation from 225 to 308 persons. There will also be a general and pastor's office, a two-room nursery and new wash-room facilities. The minister is Rev. L. K. Sider.

Mr. Murray Bennett is the chairman of the Building Committee and Rev. Sider, the Secretary. Other members include Mel. Baker, Glenn Bolender, Jack Quinn, Ron Elliott, Fred Yake, Geo. Barrett and Alvin Farmer.

Popular Young Man, George Morden, Dead

George Morden, veteran of World War II, passed away at his home on Tenth St. south in Stouffville, with startling suddenness, on Saturday, July 24th. He was in his 49th year. George "Lou", as he was popularly known among a wide circle of friends, had not enjoyed the best of health for some years.

George Morden was a native of Stouffville, had attended school here and served overseas for several years in World War II. Always a most popular young man, George was an ardent sports fan, and in his younger days, played both hockey and baseball for Stouffville. He had been a rural mail carrier for some years and was most popular with those whom he served on the concession line.

Besides his wife, the former Ella Slack, the deceased is survived by a son and daughter,

Douglas and Brenda, also one brother Harold and his father Lew Morden.

The funeral on Monday afternoon from O'Neill's Funeral Chapel was largely attended. The service was conducted by Rev. J. Williams, former minister at the local Baptist Church, and members of the Stouffville Branch, Canadian Legion, formed an honour guard. The pallbearers were Jack Sanders, Keith Malcolm, Walter Booth, Eddie Grimas, Harvey Hopkins and Ken Halsted.

The floral tributes were most impressive, many of them from residents of Mr. Morden's rural mail route. The flower bearers were, Jim Bartley, George Bradshaw, Jack Lusted, Dick Roxborough, Harold Westcott, Gerald Akister, John Sanderson, Don Snodden.

Interment was made in the Stouffville Cemetery.

Locust Hill Mare Wins Class Title At Arabian Show

At the in-between age of 12, when most girls' minds are turning from dolls to boys, Madeline Hagerman of Locust Hill, now Mrs. Wm. Harrison, had other interests — horses. Her ambition to own one was answered when her father, Howard Hagerman brought home an American Saddle Bred by the name of "Silver Prince."

Now, several years later, "Silver Prince" still retains an important position at the St. Clair Arabian Horse Farm, No. 7 Hwy., at Locust Hill, operated by Mr. and Mrs. Harrison.

Altogether, Bill and Madeline Harrison have 13 horses, including 11 pure bred and one half-bred Arabians. On Saturday, at the All-Arabian Horse Show held on the fair grounds in Markham, they captured no less than 15 ribbons and four trophies, including the championship in the pure bred mare class, won by "La Chica." In 3 of the last four years, they have placed entries in the competition.

Large Crowd
With each show, the interest by both the crowd and the competitors continues to grow. The attendance on Saturday was more than double that of 1964. The entry list set a record 104.

A sleek stallion by the name of Sahdine and owned by Charles Simmons, conc. 5, Markham was the champion performance horse of the show, in the All-Arabian class. His rider, 26 year old Jill Barton of Unionville keeps the trophy since she has now won it for three successive years. She was also the winner in the native costume class.

Miss Deanna McNeilly of Gormley won the half-bred Line Class championship with "Azkh Obic." Two reserve class titles also came to the area. Mrs. John Kitchen, Markham, RR 2 had the reserve gelding "Barra Djadah" and Mr. and Mrs. John Jacobs of Locust Hill had the reserve champion line class gelding "Grey Boy."

"Careless Low Flying" Blamed In Death Of Glasgow Pilot

Hit Tree At 90 M.P.H.

A five-man jury deliberated 45 minutes before bringing in a verdict of 'careless low flying' as the cause of a plane crash that killed Ronald Ross of Glasgow on May 11th.

Ross was the pilot and co-owner of a two-seater craft that struck a tree near the 2nd conc. of Uxbridge Twp., and burst into flames.

The coroner's inquest was conducted on Monday morning at the Whitby office of the Ontario Provincial Police.

Dr. Morris Cass of the Ajax-Pickering Hospital said that the crash victim died of 4th degree burns to 100 per cent of his body.

Came In Low

Two witnesses, Henry Debeer and Clarence Mitchell described how the plane came in at a low altitude over the Bluegrass Turf Farm, owned by Ross. Mr. Mitchell said that after the crash, he attempted to reach the craft but it exploded and burst into flames.

Christopher A. Oliver of Wilfordale, an Inspector with the Civil Aviation Department of Transport said that he could find no mal-function in the controls, indicating that the plane was in good running condition. He estimated the speed of the plane at impact at between 85 to 90 miles per hour.

Mr. Jan Falkowski of Ux-

bridge, co-owner of the craft, said that it had seen only 91 hours of flying time. He said that Ross had logged 165 hours since learning to fly. He said that he was at the Buttonville airport when Ross took off and he planned to meet him again at Goodwood.

Stopped At 3:07

P.C. Ernest Colinson of the Whitby O.P.P. identified a charged wrist watch as the one worn by the victim. It had stopped at 3:07 p.m.

Jury members included — Larry Burrell (foreman) RR 1, Claremont; Jack Morgan, RR 1, Claremont; Ted Kidd, Ivan Norton and Reuben May, all of RR 1, Goodwood.

Tails, Manes Cut From Show Ponies

A \$500 reward has been offered by Mr. Harry Mason of Markham for information leading to the arrest and conviction of persons who cut the tails and manes off a horse and two ponies on the farm of James Michell, north of Claremont in Uxbridge Twp.

The one horse, "Ebony" is owned by Mr. Mason's daughter, Leila, 16. Another, a Welsh pony, belonged to Mary Anne Wilcock, also of Markham. They had hoped to enter them in fall fairs around the district.

A second Welsh pony, owned by Jim Michell, apparently escaped from the intruders on Saturday night but they re-

turned on Sunday and finished the job. The police have been notified.

Used Shears

The horses' tails were clipped back to the bone and their manes were badly disfigured. Although the damage is not permanent, it is unlikely that the two show animals will be fit for entry by fair time. Mr. Michell believes that large shears were used.

The Michell ponies have gained a wide reputation across the province both in the field of racing and showmanship. No reason can be given for the malicious act but it is hoped that the reward may assist police in nabbing the culprits.

Youths Charged With Assault

A 16 year old Stouffville district girl has been returned to her home near here, after she unfolded a story of abduction and assault to Metro police following her escape.

The teenager claimed she was held captive in a house by a motorcycle gang for a period of two weeks. In addition to repeated attacks, she said she was beaten with the buckle end of a leather belt and shot in the leg.

Two Richmond Hill youths and a Toronto man have since been charged. Police have asked that the name of the girl not be made public. She was treated in St. Michael's Hospital, Toronto, and later transferred by Metro, Markham Twp. and Whitchurch Twp. police to her home.

Brian Alistair MacGregor, 17 of Richmond Hill and Lloyd Alexander Bell, 25, of Toronto are being retained in custody without bail. Magistrate Donald F. Graham ordered bail for William James Cheney, 17, of Richmond Hill be set at \$10,000 cash or property.

Taught School At Ballantrae

On Thursday, July 22nd, Mr. Geo. Ernest Pegg, a former school teacher at Ballantrae, passed away in the Leamington General Hospital. He was 97.

Born in York County, the son of the late Samuel and Caroline Pegg, he also taught for a time in the school at Kinsale and later on Pelee Island.

A deeply religious man, he and his wife were the main promoters in the building of a church and Sunday School mission on the island that was completed in 1911. Following his retirement from the teaching profession in 1932, he devoted his life to preaching at the mission. His wife, who passed away almost 30 years ago, was a fine singer and also aided in caring for the sick and needy in the community. Mr. Pegg was the treasurer of the Twp. of Pelee from 1914 to 1945.

No Dog Control Contract For Whitchurch Township

Jas. Ryan, dog control officer for Markham Village, Markham Twp., Richmond Hill and Vaughan Twp., will not submit a contract to assume this work in the Twp. of Whitchurch.

He informed reeve Ross Farquharson of his decision and it was revealed to council at a meeting on Tuesday night.

Mr. Ryan said that he was already serving four municipalities and it would be impossible to accept another township of the size of Whitchurch without expanding his present facilities. He noted, however, that if three other areas were inter-

ested in his services, he would consider the setting up of another unit.

Both Whitchurch and Stouffville had previously been served by Mr. Oliver Pellett of Ballantrae but he resigned last month.

Mr. Ryan offered Whitchurch a temporary pick-up service until something more permanent could be arranged.

Police Chief Fred Mason informed the council that his department had received many complaints about dogs and several had been picked up by officers.

Getaway Canoe Sinks; Three Are Rescued

Three boys, attempting to escape from Whitchurch Twp. police in a stolen canoe during the early-morning hours of July 14th, were tossed into Muskegan's Lake when the boat capsized. Melvyn John Copeman, 21 and Wendell Edward Jackson, 19, both of R.R.2 Stouffville and Claude Crawford of Burford were rescued by a private citizen who jumped unclothed into the water in response to their calls for help.

The trio has been charged with theft of a canoe and possession of stolen goods.

Theft Spree

The arrests by P.C. Donald Hillock and P.C. Douglas Murray brought to five, the number

of youths picked up by Whitchurch officers following an alleged theft spree in the trailer camp area of Cedar Beach. Also charged were — Murray David Hall, 16, R.R.2 Stouffville, and Neil Howard James McNeil, 22, of Toronto. McNeil was nabbed after a rather lengthy chase on foot by P.C. Hillock. A warrant has been issued for the arrest of a sixth member of the group.

Police said that Copeman, Jackson and Crawford were inroamed out in the lake for nearly two hours. P.C. Hillock said that they could hear voices but in the darkness it was difficult to learn the location of the boys. They were rescued at 4:30 a.m. The canoe was later towed ashore.

Funeral Thursday For T. Philip Of Brougham

It was only a few short weeks ago that Mr. Thomas Philip of Brougham sold his farm to seek a few years of retirement ease. It was with sadness on Monday that the community learned of his passing in the Princess Margaret Hospital, Toronto. He was 60.

Born at Brougham, the son of the late Thomas Philip Sr. and Sarah Russell, he spent his entire life in the district and operated his farm at lot 17, conc. 6 until his sale last May.

Identified with St. John's United Church in Brougham, he was highly respected by everyone in the area. He was a member of the Brougham Citizen's League.

Besides his wife, the former Irene Cowie, he is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Robt. Spenceley (Anna) of Brougham and Mrs. Wm. Jordan (Freda) of Balsam. There are also 3 sisters, Mrs. Ray Fleury of Stouffville; Mrs. Frank Goslick of Claremont; Mrs. Joseph

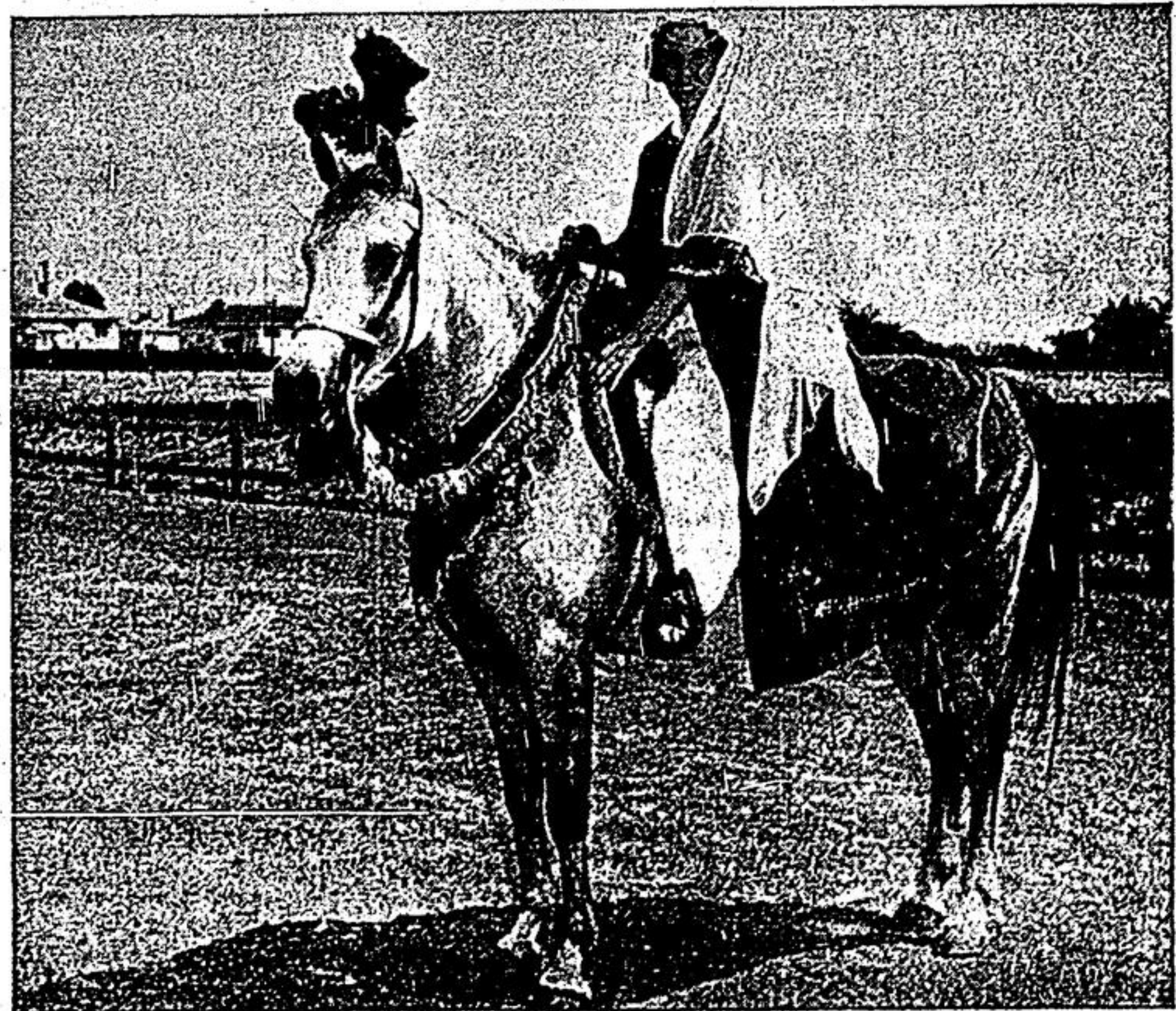
Crawford of Oshawa; three brothers, Frank of Van Nuys, California; Boyer of Brooklin; Gordon of Highland Creek and four grandchildren, Joanne, Jean, Donald and Joyce.

The funeral service will be held on Thursday afternoon (to-day) at 2:30 p.m. from the McEachnie Chapel, Pickering Village with Rev. A. E. Cresswell in charge. Interment will be in the Claremont Union Cemetery. The pall bearers are — Fred Hamilton, Cecil Phillips, Wm. Bayles, Homer Jackson, Jack Mairs and Allan Elliott.

Mr. Harry Sanders, O'Brien Ave., is still unconscious in the York County Hospital at Newmarket after suffering a stroke two weeks ago at Lakeview House, Jackson's Point. Mr. Sanders is 93 and a former reeve of Stouffville.

Suffers Stroke

An Arabian Winner



"La Chica", owned by Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Harrison of Locust Hill captured several awards at the All-Arabian Horse Show in Markham on Saturday, including the championship in the pure bred mare class. Mrs. Madeline Harrison is shown here as she appeared in the Native Costume event, the most colourful part of the entire program. —Staff Photo.

Perfect Crib Hand



Tuesday evening of last week was one of those rare occasions when a cribbage player comes up with a perfect 29 hand. Lloyd MacGregor of Claremont did it with an assist from his wife Lillian, who turned up the 5 spot on the deal. —Staff Photo.