

The little red brick schoolhouse in Altona, no longer required by Pickering Township Area Board No. 1, is still very much in demand — at least for \$1,500. Some resident ratepayers would like to see it used for a Community Centre while others feel it should be taken over by the United Missionary Church. The church board submitted the first offer and it was accepted. —Staff Photo.

## Sale Of Old School Creates Controversy

ALTONA — The reported sale of the former Altona schoolhouse to the Altona United Missionary Church, has sparked a controversy among many residents here.

Some feel that it should belong to the community while others contend that the property should be owned and maintained by the church. Thirteen persons were contacted by The Tribune. Replies were divided evenly with one refusing comment.

ed by some community residents concerns whether the Church Board will allow the building to be used for dances and euchre parties. The Tribune could not learn if any policy had yet been established.

Mr. Fred Lewis has already appealed to Pickering Township Council for a ruling on the matter and the issue could be re-opened for discussion when the Area Board meets October 17.

The Pickering Township School Area Board No. 1 has already accepted the \$1,500 application by the church. Mr. Fred Lewis, named to act on behalf of the community, said he had insufficient time to call a meeting. The main fear is that the church will be too restrictive in the use of the building.

**NOT SELECTIVE**

Trustee Gordon Pearce denied that the Area Board had been selective in the sale. "The church was the only organization to accept our offer," he said. Mr. Pearce told The Tribune that if no offer had been received from within the community, the property would have been offered for sale by public tender.

Bob Lewis, a trustee on the Church Board said he was surprised at the controversy that had been created. "We have no intentions of keeping the community out, it can be used by both," Mr. Lewis said that the church trustees had made enquiries about the building last February when they learned it would be available. "We were told to have our offer in by September 26 which we did."

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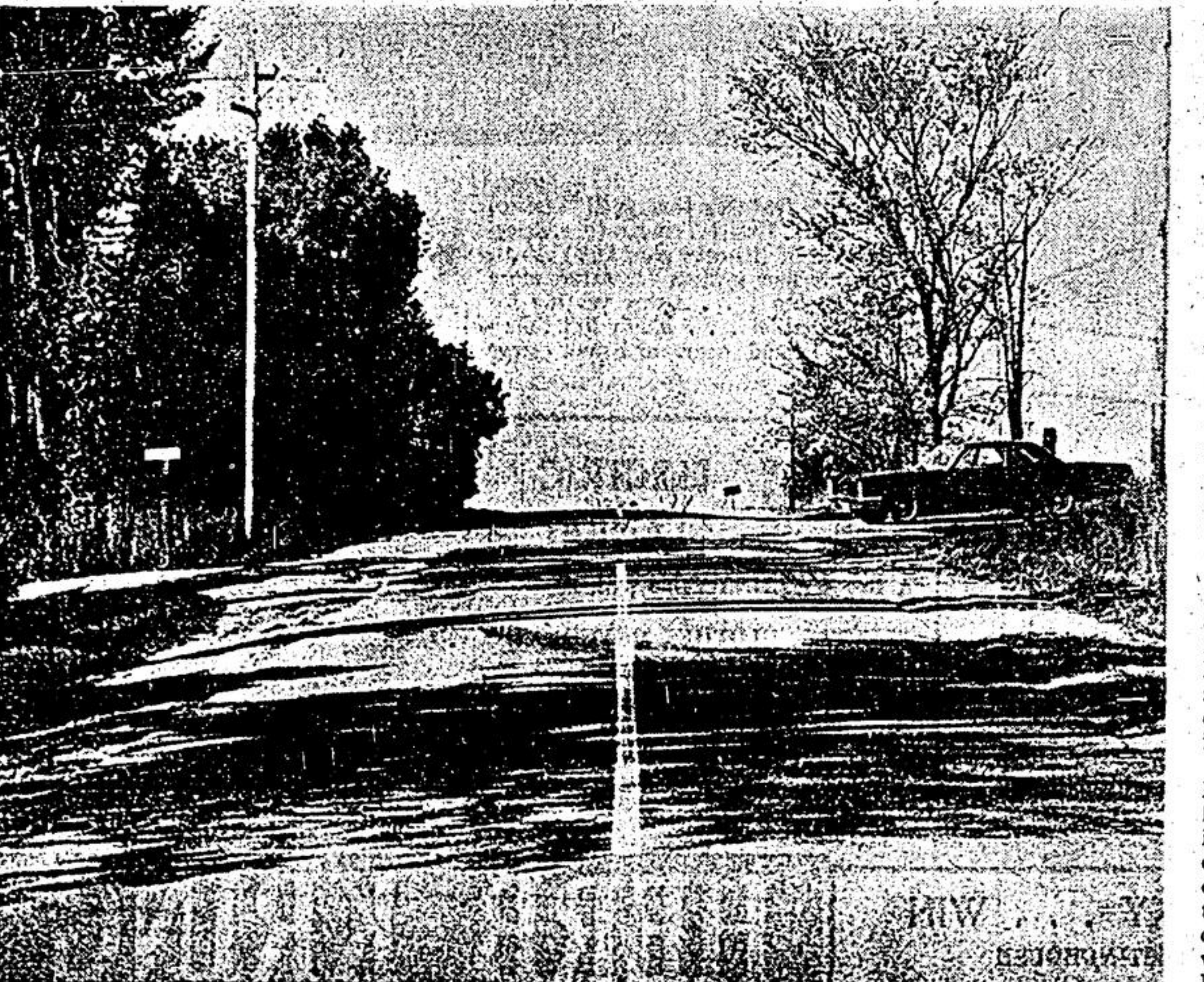
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## Hidden Intersection Scene Of 3-Car Crash

This is the 'hidden' intersection on the Ninth Line County Road, west of Claremont where a serious 3-car accident occurred last week. Injured were — Mrs. Elwood Johnson, Claremont R.R.2; Gary James Alexander, Unionville R.R.1; and Rae Gullison of Willowdale. Property damage was estimated at \$1,500. —Staff Photo.

## Brougham Pony To Enter Royal

**BROUGHAM** — Miss Anne Gibson qualified a pony 'Sam', at the Eglington Riding Trials for the jumping class at the Royal Winter Fair Oct. 2. She has been riding at the Bayview Riding Club.

Margaret Miller, a student at University of Western Ontario, spent the weekend at her home.

Donald Clodd, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Clodd, received the sacrament of Baptism at the Thanksgiving service in St. John's United Church, Oct. 9.

The Brougham U.C.W. Evening Group met at the home of Mrs. K. Plaxton, Oct. 5. The meeting was opened by Mrs. B. Ellicott. The Worship Service led by Mrs. M. Ellicott, was entitled "Thanksgiving." Roll call was answered by 14 members and 4 girls. Guest speaker was Mrs. A. Ellicott, who gave a study on "The church and the world" followed by group discussion. Lunch was served by Mrs. Surplis and Mrs. Spang.

Mrs. L. Honey, Port Perry, is spending a few days with her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. A. Annis.

The Guides of the 1st Green River troop journeyed from Brougham to Green River to welcome into their troop six Brownies who came up to Guides.

Brown Owl Liz Creig, Tawny Owl Betty Michell and Snowy Owl Mrs. Woods gave them a farewell. They were welcomed into the Guide Troop by Captain Watson and Lieutenant Lunney. Girls who went up were Cathy Michell, Helen Myers, Cathy Henry and Sheila Annis. The Brownies served lunch to the Guides and visitors.

Bobby Beelby and Rickie Annis were invested into the 1st Brock Pickering cub pack Oct. 10.

The annual bazaar of the St. John's U.C.W. will be held in the church basement at 2:30 p.m. Oct. 15. The theme will be Pakistan.

awa General Hospital as the result of a car accident on August 23.

The members of the U.C.W. have chosen a Hawaiian setting for their bazaar which will be held in the United Church Saturday, November 5, commencing at 2:30 p.m.

The village welcomes Mr. and Mrs. Eric Deterling who have moved here from Musselman's Lake and taken up residence in Mrs. Loss Hill's home.

Congratulations to Harold Norton, Frank Hendy, Richard Colwell, Jack Owen and Jim Avery, all prize winning exhibitors at Markham Fair.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Timms and sons, Ricky, Randy and Rodney, were Sunday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Cyril Clark and Frank in Brampton.

Sunday, October 16, Claremont Baptist Church will celebrate its 145th anniversary. Services will be held at 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. The Rev. L. A. Gregory of Toronto, General Secretary of the Baptist Convention of Ontario and Quebec will be in the pulpit. Special music is being prepared by the choir. The soloist for the morning service will be Mr. Carson MacKenzie. In the evening the Wideman Quartette will sing. October 23 is Laymen's Sunday at the church. The men will be in charge of the service and a visiting layman will speak. This evening, Thursday, October 13, the annual meeting of the Bible Society will be held in the Baptist Church at 8 p.m. Rev. R. B. Walden, district secretary, will show a coloured film entitled "This is The Vision."

On Saturday Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Almack and family held a Thanksgiving Bar-B-Q in the valley of their farm. With them enjoying the beautiful autumn day and the glorious colouring of the landscape were Mr. and Mrs. James French and Cameron, Sandy, Jane and Ian of Scarborough, and Mrs. Almack's mother, Mrs. A. Y. Robertson of Beamsville, who is visiting here for a few days. Other recent guests at the Almack home were Mr. John LaBrie of Roslea, Alberta; Mr. and Mrs.



## Agricultural Queen

Twenty-one year old Mrs. David Johnson, the former Joyce Lewis of Altona, was selected recently as Milverton's Centennial Agricultural Queen.

## Former Altona Girl Agricultural Queen

Mrs. David Johnson, 21, the former Joyce Lewis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lewis of Altona, has been chosen Milverton Centennial Agricultural Queen.

The selection was based on personality, appearance, agricultural background and knowledge.

Joyce has been extremely active in 4-H Club work, acquiring both County and Provincial certificates and pins. She was selected to take part in conferences and judging at both the University of Guelph and the Canadian National Exhibition. She is President of the Milverton 4-H Club. Joyce is a busy girl. In addition to these activities she is a full-time sales-

clerk, a domestic engineer, press reported for the Kitchener-Waterloo Record and The London Free Press and holds a membership in the Milverton Rod and Gun Club. She sews all her own dresses and made her own wedding dress.

The Centennial Queen ceremony took place following a parade at Milverton Fair. She received a crown, a banner and a corsage from the runner-up to the Title, Yvonne Crumner of Linwood, Ont.

The win entitled Joyce to compete at Fordwich for the Centennial Queen championship of Huron and Perth Counties and the finalist then advances to the Provincial Title in Toronto.

J. Jaerschky and family of Bay Ridges and Mr. and Mrs. Norman Hendricks of Hamilton.

Mr. and Mrs. John Wilson and family were guests at a turkey dinner on Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Graves of Stouffville.

A panel discussion on cancer, sponsored by the North Pickering Branch of the Canadian Cancer Society, will be held in Brougham Community Hall, Tuesday, October 18, at 8 p.m. The moderator will be Dr. O. G. Mills of Oshawa. The special guest speaker will be Dr. John M. M. Darte, head of the Department of Haematology at the Hospital for Sick Children, Toronto.

Mrs. Hugh Pugh of Claremont is president of the North Pickering Branch and other Claremont officers are Mrs. Bob Torrance, treasurer; Mrs. Ken Ward and Mrs. Richard Cooper, telephone committee; Mrs. L. D. Almack, publicity and education; Mrs. Dick Ward and Mrs. Reg Hoskins, committee members.

Mr. and Mrs. Doug Rey-

nolds and family of Bowmanville visited with Mrs. Reynolds' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Reynolds on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Terry Hopkins and Jodi spent Thanksgiving weekend with Mrs. Hopkins' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Evans, at their cottage near Cobocok.

Guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Steve Wideman for Thanksgiving dinner on Sunday were — Mrs. Robert Redshaw, Sr., Mrs. D. Hardy, Mrs. F. Stephenson, Mr. and Mrs. Wilnot Hill, Barbara and Frank; Mr. and Mrs. Redshaw and Shane; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Redshaw and Gregg and Mr. and Mrs. Ross Redshaw and Ted.

A meeting of the Claremont Women's Institute will be held in the Community Hall on Wednesday, October 19 at 2 p.m. Miss Viola Forsyth will speak on the subject of the Canadian Indian. Members on the lunch committee are — Mrs. Evans Benson, Mrs. John Murray and Mrs. N. Lehman.

**HAY RIDE**

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