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Councillors agree Whitby site best for region offices

DURHAM REGION Regional council has agreed to the present Rosland Road site in Whitby for a new headquarters and representatives from Pickering and Uxbridge are happy about it.

At last week's meeting, management committee was authorized to consult with architects on the design for the building.

Councillor George Ashe of Pickering said he thought Whitby is the right location because "it's easily accessible."

Uxbridge's regional councillor, Bill Ballinger, told The Tribune he supports the present site because he is "not in favor of spending millions of dollars on a new building when a building already exists."

The present structure, however, will have to be expanded to make room for three of the region's departments which have been forced to locate elsewhere. These are planning and development, social services, and regional finance committee.

Four Oshawa representatives suggested a study be made before deciding on a final site. Councillor Jim Pollicary of Oshawa argued the headquarters would be better located in an urban area serviced by public transportation.

Councillor Jack Anderson told The Tribune the present site is very "accessible to the people of Pickering." He said he felt a new building would be "totally unreasonable when we already own 15 acres with a large building on it."

Pickering firemen receive pay boost

PICKERING — A yearly salary of \$15,250 will be paid to first class firefighters in the town of Pickering, if a new one-year contract goes through.

About five meetings over several months were held to discuss the contract, according to Mayor George Ashe. The clinching argument for the firemen was when the Town of Ajax firefighters were awarded \$15,300 salaries, he said.

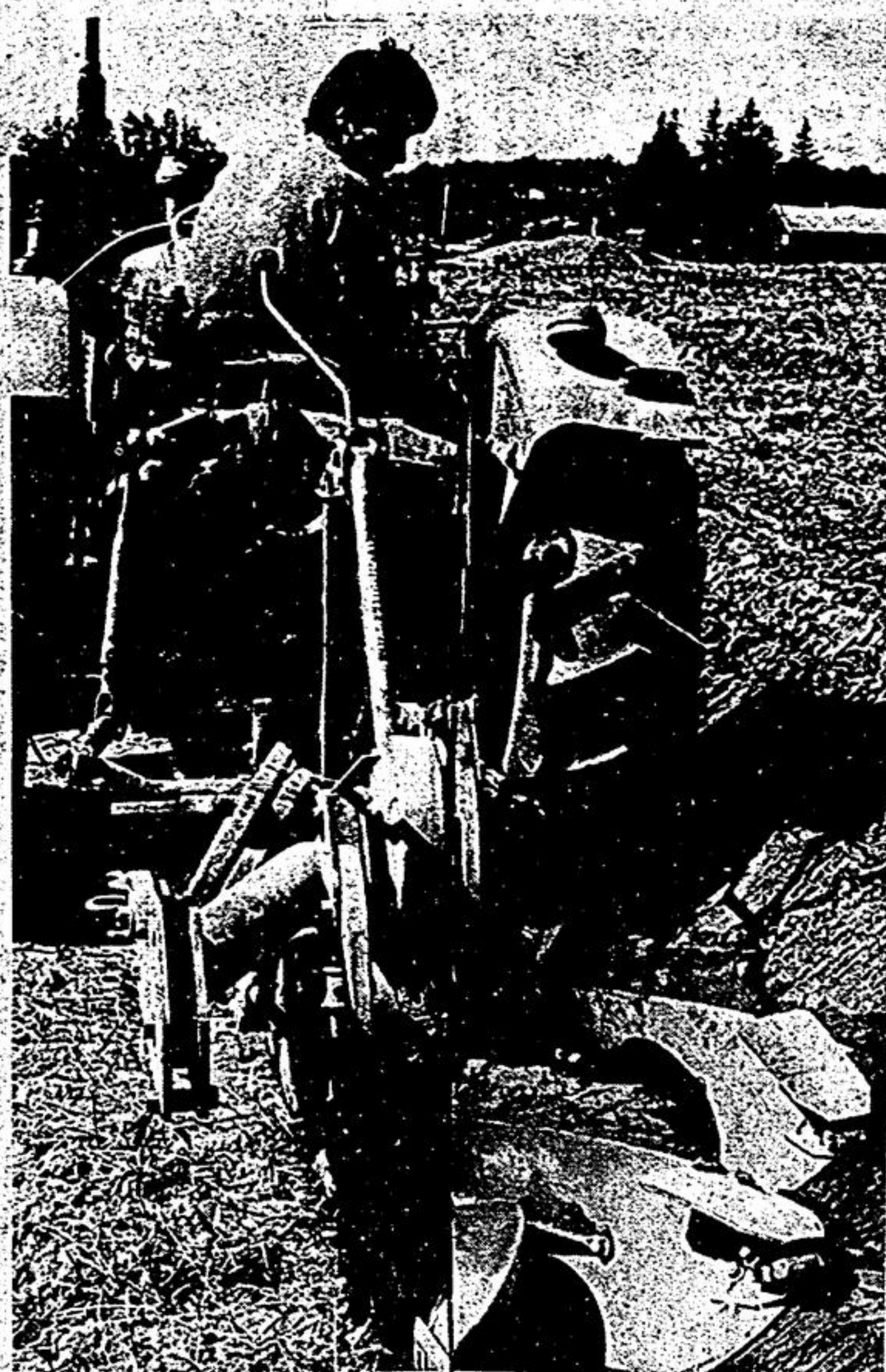
Wages for dispatchers will be 60 per cent of a first class firefighter's salary, to be raised to 65 per cent after six months.

Council ratified their end of the bargain last week.

Twenty-one firefighters and captains will be covered by the contract for 1975, retroactive to January 1, 1975.

Best wishes for local newlyweds

By ANNE LONEY
 CLAREMONT — Our very best wishes go to Gwen Hammond and George Ingram who were married in the United Church at 5:30 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 6, with the Rev. Eldon Linstead officiating. Gwen's Maid of Honor was Linda Vernon and the bridesmaids were sister-in-law Karen Hammond



Young plowmen perform

Michael Grove, son of Mr. and M. Lloyd Grove, is very careful as he plows his "land" in the York County Junior Plowing Match and Coaching Day at the Lloyd Doner farm in Gorey. The match is designed to help younger plowmen. They receive coaching tips from the experts.

—Don Bernard.

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Loney who lives on the farm which is now owned by Mrs. Tom Davis. There is a lovely scenic street and an enchanting home on the property.

The Baptist Church and Sunday School corn roast will be held this Friday at 7:30 p.m. at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Stan McMullen. Come and bring your lawn chairs.

The United Church Sunday School will hold its corn roast at the farm of Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Britton Monday, Sept. 15, from 7 to 8 p.m. In case of rain it will be held in the Church.

Last Sunday afternoon was perfect for a hike and Naturalist Edge Pegg could not resist taking one with his wife, Betty, son and daughter-in-law, Don and Pat, and brother, George. They met at the home of Mrs.

Whist given by the Ladies Auxiliary in the Legion Hall.

The Women's Institute will meet on Wednesday, Sept. 17, at 2 p.m. at the home of Miss Isable Gregor. The theme will be on "Nation and the Roll-Call Woman Teacher." W. Has Influenced Me."

The first meeting of the 4-H Home Making Club will be Tuesday, Sept. 16, at 8 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Murray Carson. The subject being "A Touch of Witchery" under the leadership of Mrs. Sanderson and Mrs. Carolyn. All girls from 14 to 26 are welcome.

Wednesday, Sept. 17, at 8 p.m. there will be a social event at Court

Split on airport in Durham West

AJAX — In an all-candidates meeting last week, the Pickering airport was opposed by two of the three candidates running for the Durham West seat.

Speaking against were former People's Party leader Charles Godfrey and Conservative candidate Bill Pilkington.

N.D.P. candidate Godfrey said that it was a "delusion" that airports create jobs, and that 19,000 acres of good farming land will be "squandered."

The only candidate in favor was Liberal Desmond Newman, who said the airport would help "diversify the base of this economy."

Mr. Pilkington said he felt the airport was "premature" since 40 per cent of the aircraft that would use it are light enough to use Downsview or other airports.

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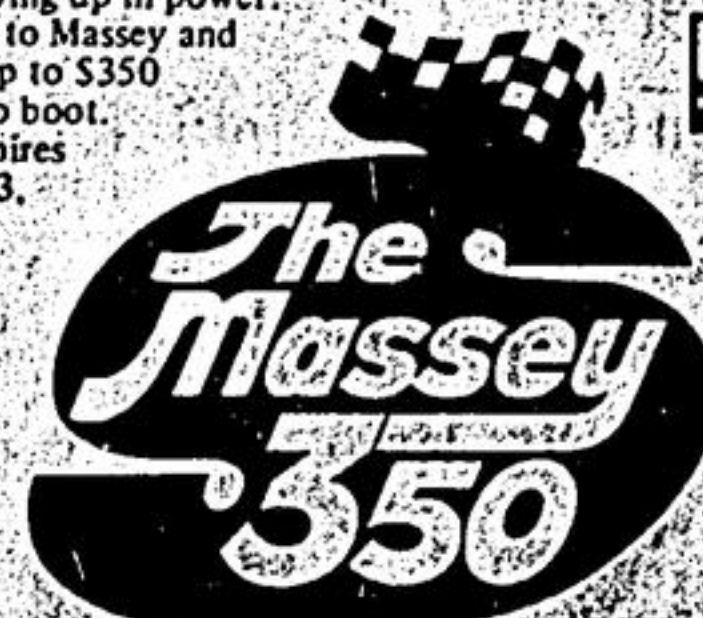


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