

Dickson's Hill man

Butterfly collector

DICKSON'S HILL — What's a lepidopterist? In case your dictionary isn't handy, we'll tell you. It's a person who collects butterflies; and that conjures up the idea that everyone participating in the pastime can be found tripping through sylvan glades with a small net clutched in his hand. However, such is not always the case; certainly, not with John Johnstone of Dickson's Hill.

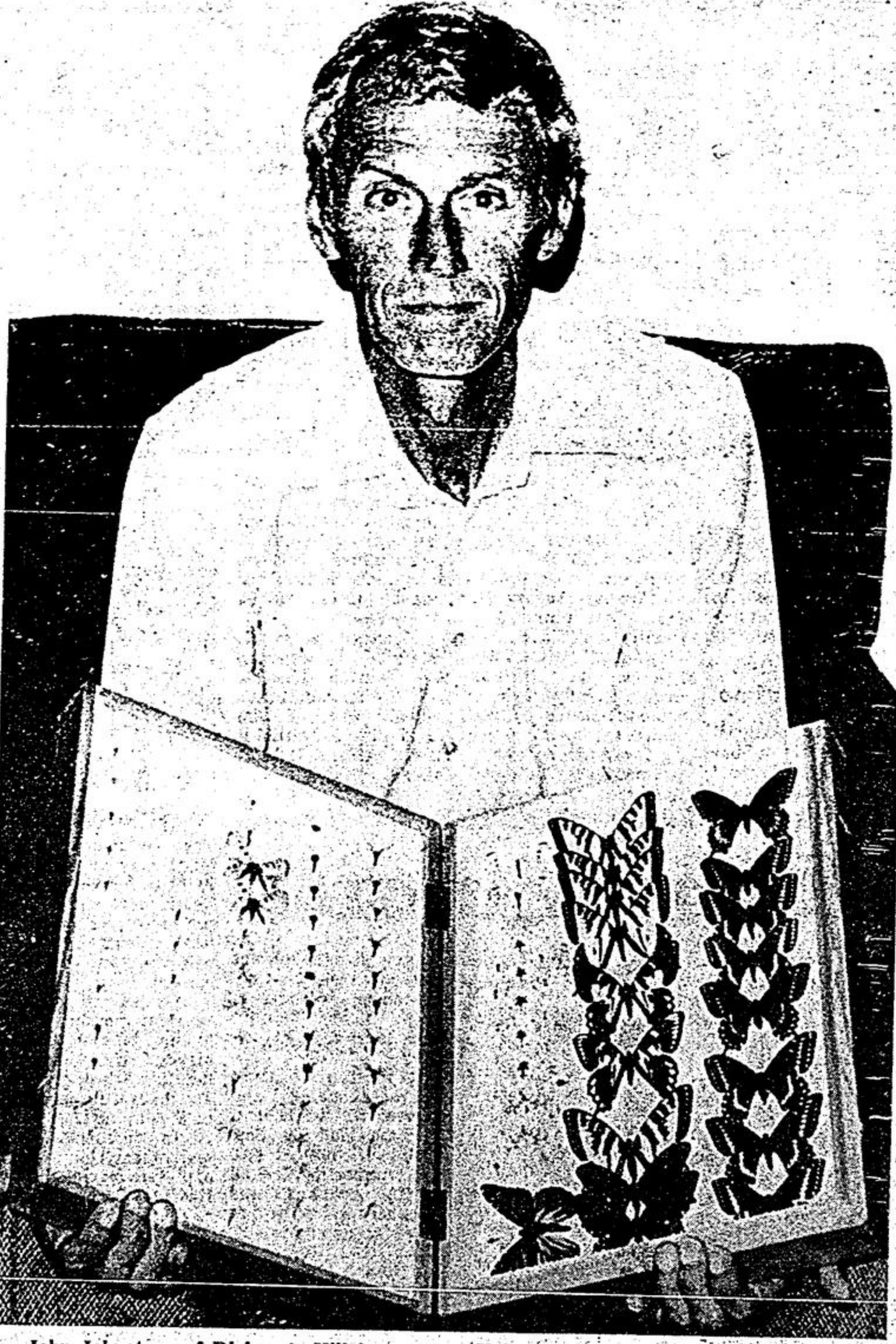
He recently returned from a two-month trip to the Yukon, North West Territories and Churchill, Manitoba. And he has some hair-raising stories to tell.

Accompanied by a friend, they left the area June 8, their mode of transportation, a G.M.C. four-wheel drive camper, and their challenge, to find a rare species of butterfly called the Erebia and the Bolaria. Their habitat is north of the Arctic Circle.

The pair encountered several hazards along the way. For example, along a five mile approach road to Pink Mountain, a wash-out made it necessary to take another route. The ensuing journey proved a nightmare, with the camper, at times, teetering only six inches from oblivion. At one point, they were 400 miles from the nearest habitation.

John Johnstone and companion covered a total distance of 10,000 miles and apart from tearing apart two tires, they encountered no serious vehicle problems.

The trip to Churchill was completed by air. There, they were able to net an extremely rare Colias butterfly, commonly called the Sulphur. It is seldom seen by man and is looked upon as the most uncommon of all Arctic species. John caught not one, but two, a creditable feat indeed. Staying in the Beluga Hotel, he recalled sitting in the hotel lounge and seeing a real live Polar bear



John Johnstone of Dickson's Hill is a lepidopterist. He collects butterflies — rare ones that exist only in the far regions of the

Yukon, North West Territories and northern Manitoba. In his latest trip he brought back 2,000 specimens. Jim Holt

looking back at him through the window. Although seemingly friendly, they can be vicious and tourists are warned never to go near them.

The excursion proved extremely successful, he said. They brought back more than 2,000 specimens. And he plans

to return again. "It's nice to get away and enjoy the tranquility of the wilderness for awhile, forgetting civilization for awhile," he said.

Married Sept. 1 Couple honored by community

By Rosemary Timms
CLAREMONT — Haig DeRusha and Sophia DeJohn were married, Sept. 1 at Hamilton. Haig grew up in Claremont. Sophia comes from Binbrook. On Aug. 27, they were honored at a community shower in the Claremont Legion Hall. On return from their honeymoon, they will take up residence at Windsor where both are studying Law.

Regular Sunday School classes resume, Sept. 9 at 9:45 a.m., in the Claremont Baptist Church.

On Monday evening, Sept. 10 at 8 p.m., the Evening Unit of the Claremont United Church Women will meet at the home of Mrs. Lorne

Almack. The roll call will be answered by naming someone who has made a contribution to the United Church (the one in Claremont or Canada-wide). Marean Ward is in charge of the program. The guest speaker will be Joyce McLean of Pickering, President of the Oshawa Presbyterial.

Rev. Andrew Brndjar of the Canadian Bible Society will address the 11 a.m. service in the Baptist Church, Sunday. Rev. and Mrs. Lorne Smith will be attending a special anniversary worship at Eugenia Lake.

The regular prayer and Bible Study Hour begins, Thurs., Sept. 13 at 8 p.m., at the Baptist parsonage. Every Sunday evening, beginning Sept. 16, Rev. Smith will lead a

discussion on the Doctrine of the Holy Spirit, at the parsonage. Meeting times are 7 p.m.

Congratulations to Ken Zampoloni of RR 1 Claremont on winning first prize in the men's demolition car derby on the weekend.

Rev. and Mrs. Edward Cook returned home after a holiday in Vancouver where they visited with Mrs. Cook's brother, Boyd Mohs and family, of Langley, Vancouver.



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THE REGIONAL MUNICIPALITY OF DURHAM NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING

Take notice that the Planning Committee of the Regional Municipality of Durham will consider the following amendment application at a meeting to be held on September 11, 1979 at 10:00 a.m. in the Boardroom, Planning Department, 105 Consumers Drive, Whitby, Ontario. Subsequently, a recommendation of the Planning Committee will be considered by Regional Council at a meeting to be held on September 19, 1979 at 10:00 a.m. in the Council Chambers, Regional Headquarters Building, 605 Rossland Road East, Whitby, Ontario.

Application to Amend the Durham Regional Official Plan

Subject:

Addition of Section 9.2.4

79-32/D

The purpose of this amendment application to the Durham Regional Official Plan is to include a new policy Section 9.2.4. dealing with the provision of retail and personal service facilities within the Small Urban Areas.

Information related to the amendment application is available for inspection in the Planning Department, 105 Consumers Drive, Whitby, Ontario, and in the office of the Regional Clerk, Regional Headquarters Building, 605 Rossland Road East, Whitby, Ontario on September 6, 1979. Information regarding the application may be obtained by calling Mr. L. Kotseff, Planning Department, (416) 668-7731.

Requests to appear before the Planning Committee as a deputation concerning the amendment application must be forwarded to Dr. M. Michael, M.C.I.P., Commissioner of Planning, 105 Consumers Drive, Whitby, Ontario, and must be received by Friday, September 7, 1979.

Requests to appear before Regional Council as a deputation concerning the amendment application must be forwarded to the Regional Clerk, Regional Headquarters Building, 605 Rossland Road East, Whitby, Ontario, and must be received 48 hours prior to the Regional Council meeting.

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"No real threat"

Rare virus attacks dogs

STOUFFVILLE — A rare form of virus known as "parovirus disease" poses "no real threat to this area," assures Dr. Nelson of the Stouffville Veterinary Clinic.

She said the disease is often mistaken by the media as a form of distemper. She added many people seem to think the disease is spread from cats to dogs, but in fact it is transmitted from dog to dog.

The disease is highly communicable, and is particularly dangerous in kennels and dog shows. Dr. Nelson says the reason for the concern is because the germs can

survive for a long time in an infected area. Puppies and older dogs are hardest hit by the illness which causes severe diarrhea, vomiting, lack of appetite, and tiredness.

The disease "comes on so fast" that vets urge people to bring in their animals immediately if they show any symptoms.

Fake movie sites

STOUFFVILLE — How many times have you seen a movie and recognized the area as being near you? But yet in the film, it's supposed to be somewhere in the United States.

Many Canadians probably don't think twice about this, but some take it seriously. One such lady called The Tribune to express her views on the subject.

"Every time I see a movie that was filmed in Canada and is used as American scenery, I get irritated. I am a proud Canadian, and I want the country to be given credit for being so beautiful."

Recently, the American-produced film, "Nothing Personal", with Suzanne Sommers and Donald Sutherland was filmed in Stouffville. The movie was shot in town but was re-named to represent a location in the United States.

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