

May 1983

Last Sunday Marie and Cecil Gibson and family entertained Marie's brothers and sisters for a family gathering. Attending were Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Tripp, Port Perry, Mr. and Mrs. Orville Tripp from north of Lindsay, Mrs. Reta Berrill, Bowmanville, Mr. and Mrs. Percy Walters, Oshawa, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Tripp, Fenelon Falls, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Tripp, Oshawa, Mr. and Mrs. James Tripp, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Tripp, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Tripp all of Port Perry. Another brother Irwin Tripp of Omemeé was unable to attend due to ill health. The organizers of the Shirley School Reunion to be held on Sunday, September 11 hope that all these folks and many others are already making plans and passing the word along to all former students and teachers and their families of S.S.4 Reach to attend the reunion.



Seated l-r Elwood, the eldest, then , Irwin, Reta, Orville. Standing r-l- Leuella, Gordon, Frank, Jim, Bill, Joe and Marie the youngest.

Thursday, May 11, 1950

Mr. Irwin Tripp, a Supertest dealer in Port Perry, was honoured for his fifteen years with the company at the Royal York Hotel and was presented with a silver tea service.

photo courtesy Marie Gibson

Oct 1983

Marie and Cecil Gibson hosted a family gathering when Marie's eight brothers and two sisters and their spouses

attended on Sunday. It is such a rare event for the entire family to be together at one time that many family pictures were taken.

We wish to express our thanks to everyone who made our 45th Wedding Anniversary a memory to cherish. Especially our family: Dorothy and Brian Fulford and Geraldine and George Tripp, and our relatives and friends for cards and phone calls. Also the ladies of the Presbyterian Church.

Irwin & Cora Tripp

Sun. Oct 21, 1984

Congratulations to Cecil and Marie Gibson who celebrated their 40th wedding anniversary on Sunday with a family dinner at Emiel's, Port Perry followed by a gathering at the home of their daughter Peter and Ann Vanderheul.



Eleanor Gibson, daughter of Cecil and Marie Gibson, Blackstock, graduated with high honours from the Children: Our Challenge Program at Sheridan College, Brampton, on June 8, 1984.

Eleanor will be continuing her education at Queen's University, Kingston, in the fall.

Card of Thanks

Out of a tragic night some good has come. It seems impossible on an ordinary day to foresee anything that could change the lives of family so much, as the morning of June 14, Todd and Wayne were in a serious car accident. 1984

Through God's will and the prayers of many, the boys survived the ordeal and are progressing fine.

It is at this time we would like to thank Mrs. Hill for her courage when finding the boys; for unfiring support from Todd's sisters & brother; Diana Hatch, Keven Grieves, Carol Phillips and Liz Latham.

Also we would like to thank Keith and Jean Rudkin for caring for Tyler; Mom and Dad James; Jesse's sisters and brother for their support; and all friends, relatives and acquaintances for cards, gifts and inquiries made to Todd's well being.

All these things were greatly appreciated.

Special thank you to our Toronto friends for their congeniality; to Sunnybrooke and Riverdale Hospitals for their expertise. Special mention to Todd's great grandmother Cook, Aunt Alice and Mrs. Glover.

Unfortunately it sometimes takes a tragedy to realize how many friends and acquaintances a family has.

Todd is being discharged in late September and he looks forward to seeing everyone.

Thanks again, Jesse and Jackie James



This year the At Home also presented roses and gifts to a Prince and Princess, the younger version of the King and Queen. That's David Burnett, the At Home Prince on the left, with his Princess Lisa James. The royal couples were voted by their peers in a rigorous election process. Apr. 1984.

*Lisa is the daughter of Jackie and Jesse James. Jackie and her father Jim Tripp attended Shirley School. David is the son of Mary Lou + Jim Burnett. Mary Lou + her father Roy Robertson also attended Shirley School and Mary Lou's mother Ethel taught the same school.*

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse James of Blackstock are pleased to announce the engagement of their daughter Kim Shelly Joy to Richard Roy, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hope of Prince Albert. Wedding date to be announced. 1984

On Saturday evening Mr. and Mrs. Jess James celebrated their twenty-fifth wedding anniversary with a dance and buffet at the Recreation Centre. A large number of relatives and friends attended this happy event. Congratulations and best wishes.



Roxanne E.M. Vandermeer, daughter of Auke and Corry Vandermeer of Port Perry, recently graduated from the three year program in Food and Drug Technology at Durham College.

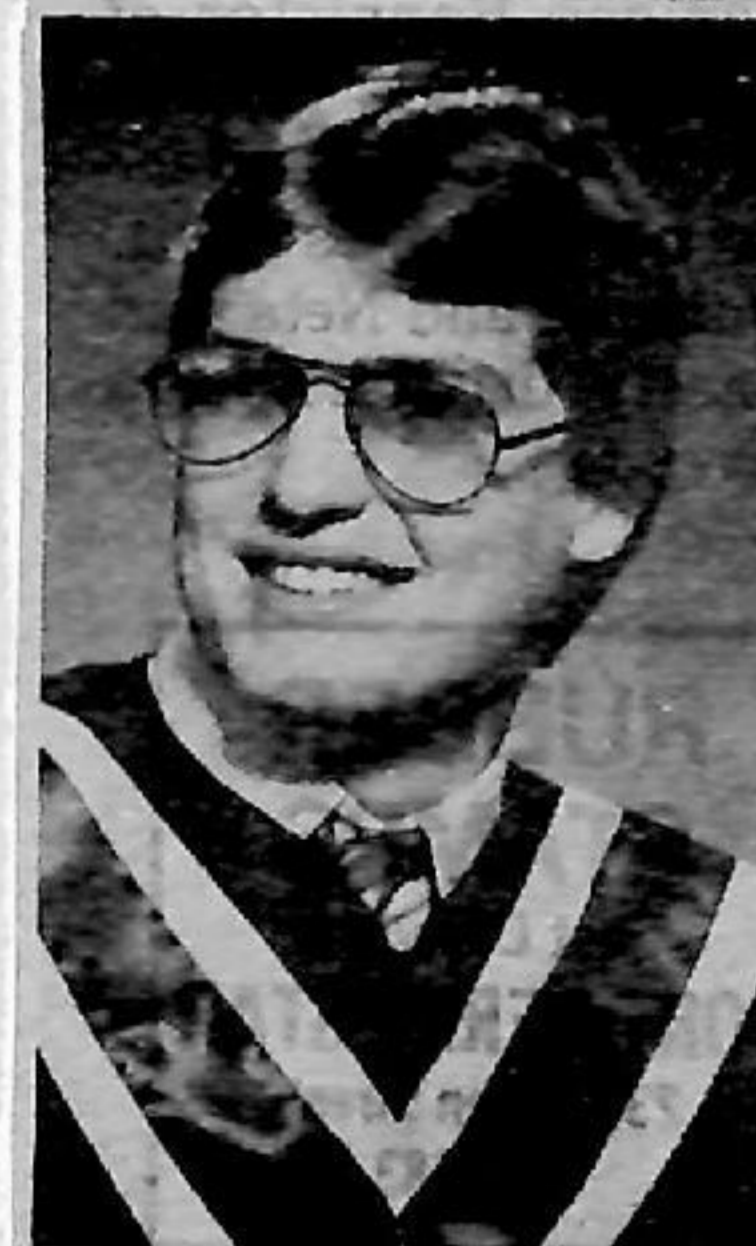
Roxanne has accepted a position with General Foods Inc., Canada. 1984



GRADUATION

Jeanette van Gestel, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mike van Gestel, recently graduated from Durham College with her Dental Assistant Diploma.

Jeanette has accepted a position with Dr. H. Busman, Whitby. 1984



GRADUATE

Rick Buller, son of Doug and Mae Buller, graduated from Centennial College with a Diploma in Fluid Power Engineering Technician and Industrial Robotics. Rick is now employed in the Maintenance Department at General Motors Van Plant, Scarborough. 1984