

Cora Greenfield, a life lived fully on Parliament St.

Obituary

Cora Greenfield, the oldest person to have lived continuously in Colborne, died July 9, in her 85th year.

She was the youngest daughter of the late George and Annetta Mallory. The octagonal house on Parliament Street was her birthplace, has it had been for her mother, Annetta. Later, it became the birthplace of her daughter, Joy.

This home was built by Mrs. Greenfield's grandfather, Reuben Scott, who was married to Sarah Keeler, daughter of Joseph A. Keeler, the founder of Colborne.

The first 21 years of Mrs. Greenfield's life were spent in the historic eight-sided home.

She attended Colborne Public and Colborne High School and began her working life at the Bank of Toronto branch in the village.

After her marriage in 1930, she moved a short distance down Parliament St. to a house built by her uncle, Wallace Scott.

She worked in the apple orchard and later did office work in numerous canning factories in the area.

She went on to hold a position as bookkeeper/clerk at the Cobourg Army Depot and then became a microbiologist at General Foods.

After her retirement, she took a tax preparation course and worked at the offices of H&R Block in Cobourg. Three years later, she bought the franchise and managed it until, at age 70, she once again retired and sold the business.

A lifelong member of the United Church, she was involved in the Mission Band, Cradle Roll, the Young Worshippers League, and the choir. She also taught Sunday School.

She served as treasurer of the church until poor health forced her to resign.

Her membership in the Order of the Eastern Star was a great pleasure to her.

She and her husband were Worthy Matron and Worthy Patron in 1948 and she was the Grand Representative to Indiana in 1951.

A life member of Colborne Chapter 82, she was also a member of the Past Matron's Club.

As Secretary/Treasurer of the East Colborne Cemetery Board for 41

years, she noted, at one time there were as many Scott family members buried there, as all other family names combined.

In 1988, she moved once more, to a new home, again on Parliament St., making three homes, all on the same street, during her long life.

As a child, she was once asked what she wanted to be when she grew up. She recalled that she told the

questioner she didn't think she would go far from home.

In an interview on her 80th birthday, she recalled the moment and remarked, "My prophecy came true. But, I've had a wonderful life, right here on Parliament St."

Mrs. Greenfield is survived by her daughter, Joy Gifford, son, Fred Greenfield, and by six grandchildren, 10 great-

grandchildren and her sister, Helen Grosjone.

She was predeceased by her husband, Reg Greenfield, sister Harriet Gardiner, and grandson, Johnny Greenfield.

Funeral services were held on July 12 from the MacCoubrey Funeral Home, with Rev. V. Parsons officiating. Interment was at the East Colborne Cemetery with her six grandsons as pallbearers.

ENCC Drop-In

The seminar on safety and security for seniors scheduled for Aug. 17 has been postponed again because of conflicts with bus trips and picnics. Please watch this column for a new date as soon as

Safety seminar to come

I am able to confirm a new date with our guest speakers, or phone the Drop-In at 355-2989.

The heat kept many of Most everyone has tired of hearing about "Social

Contracts". Since East Northumberland Community Care Services receive the bulk of their funding from the Ministry of Health, we are affected by the Social Contract.

At a recent meeting the co-ordinators from the other Community Care offices in Northumberland County, it was decided that the savings target required by the provincial government will be met by methods that will not affect essential services to clients.

People in the community wishing to know more about Community Care services in this area should phone this office at 355-2889.

Don't forget to Drop-In when you go past 14 Victoria Square. We still have the friendliest volunteers on duty from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday to Friday. We're here for you.

- Bonnie Bunyan



Aw, shucks! -- Betty Oliver, left, wife of Cramahe Reeve Stu Oliver, helped shuck corn with Elizabeth Doig and Liane Prust for Cramahe's annual corn roast and dance, Saturday in Castleton. Photo by Bob Owen

Crunchers quash all comers to bed-race

By Bob Owen

The Castleton Crunchers remain the undisputed bedracing champions of Castleton. For the fifth year, the Crunchers have taken on all comers and come out on top.

This time, five challengers lined up on Aug. 14, in front of the Cramahe Twp. offices to test the speed and teamwork of the Crunchers.

The occasion was the annual Cramahe Township Corn Roast and Street Dance.

After a rain delay, the TNTs faced the Hokey Dokeys in heat one. The two teams of four runners reached the two-by-four skis in a dead heat, but the TNT emerged with a big lead which they took to the ping-pong toss.



Winners and still champions -- The Castleton Crunchers with Cramahe Reeve Stu Oliver (second from left). This is the fifth time the Crunchers have taken the title in the bed race at the Cramahe Township annual corn roast and dance. With the reeve are Chris Sedore, Jamie Nikolaou, Chris Wilson, Kory Jones and navigator Tanya Rath. The Crunchers also won first place in the recent Summerfest bed race in Colborne. It was their fourth win there. Photo by Bob Owen

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