

# Beach's Hill Construction To Remove A Long Standing Road Hazard

Beach's Hill, a long-time road hazard on conc. 2 Uxbridge Twp. will soon be gone but will not soon be forgotten. Last week, a 22 ton earthmover and two D-7 Caterpillar bulldozers moved into the area and within a matter of hours, the machines had carved a huge chunk out of the rough and rugged terrain. The Wiggins and Bailey Construction Co. of Brampton has the contract to remove 26,000 cu. yards of earth from the crown of the elevation and deposit the fill in the ravine below. The firm expects to complete this portion of the project by the end of September, according to the company foreman, Mr. John Waudby.

The initial stage of the construction program was started last year by the township. When heavier equipment was required, the contract was put up for tender bids. Road Superintendent Stan Slack told The Tribune that the "S" turn and the sharp incline made it treacherous both for municipal machines and private motorists, especially during the winter months. The township will gravel the new piece of roadway before freeze-up.

**Stuck 5 Times**  
No resident in Uxbridge Township is better acquainted with the hazards of Beach's Hill than Mr. Walter Beach himself. For 62 years he has lived on an adjacent farm and the stories he could tell would fill a large-sized book. "I pulled one

man out of the ditch five times," he said. Mr. Beach has both a tractor equipped with heavy-duty chains and a caterpillar. He recalled how one Toronto driver became bogged down on the hill on a Sunday morning and was finally freed at 9 p.m. that night. It was a common occurrence for Mr. Beach to be aroused during the early hours of the morning by some marooned motorist. He has even opened his home as an overnight lodging place. He noted that as traffic on the second concession increased over the years, so the problems mounted. "It will cost quite a bit of money to fix the road but it will be a job well done," he concluded. "Perhaps this winter, I'll get a little more sleep."

### Could Be Problems

The company foreman, Mr. Waudby expressed some concern over the lack of a solid foundation at the base of the hill where the earth is being deposited. He warned that if the weight of their machines or the sand fill was more than the ground-level could support, the whole area might sink out of sight. He pointed out that if such a thing did occur, the only solution would be to dump continuous loads of fill into the bog until a firm base was formed. One earthmover carries 18 tons of sand. Each bulldozer weighs over 15 tons. If the 26,000 cubic yards can be handled without difficulty, the current portion of the project will cost an estimated \$4,420.00.

## Reject Petition For Sun. Movies

A petition with over 200 signatures asking Council to pass a bylaw authorizing a vote for Sunday movies has been scrapped because the wording was changed after the signatures had been obtained, Uxbridge Town Council learned at a meeting last week.

Councillor Mrs. Nellie Kydd wanted to know what had happened to the petition that was under dispute at the last meeting.

Clerk Delmos Long advised that it had been returned to I. Constant, instigator of the petition, who had in turn taken it to solicitors R. Harris and W. F. Greig. They had agreed that a new one must be prepared with the proper wording, according to the latest Lord's Day Act.

Council learned that one ratepayer was told that the petition had been for skating at the Arena. The ratepayer's name, it was reported to Council, had been put on the petition and he had not signed it.

"I am not opposed to the petition," said Mayor Stanley Beach, "but I do think it should be done legally."

Councillor Fred Steward was concerned at the delay, and feared that if the petition was

## Won't Get Into A Private "Scrap"

Members of Pickering Twp. Council have refused to take sides in a private water rights' dispute between two Atha district property-owners. Councillor Harvey Spang introduced the issue at a special meeting at Brougham on Monday night.

Although facts surrounding the subject appeared rather vague, it would appear that one resident is using water for a swimming pool and thus creating a shortage for two or three other farmers further downstream.

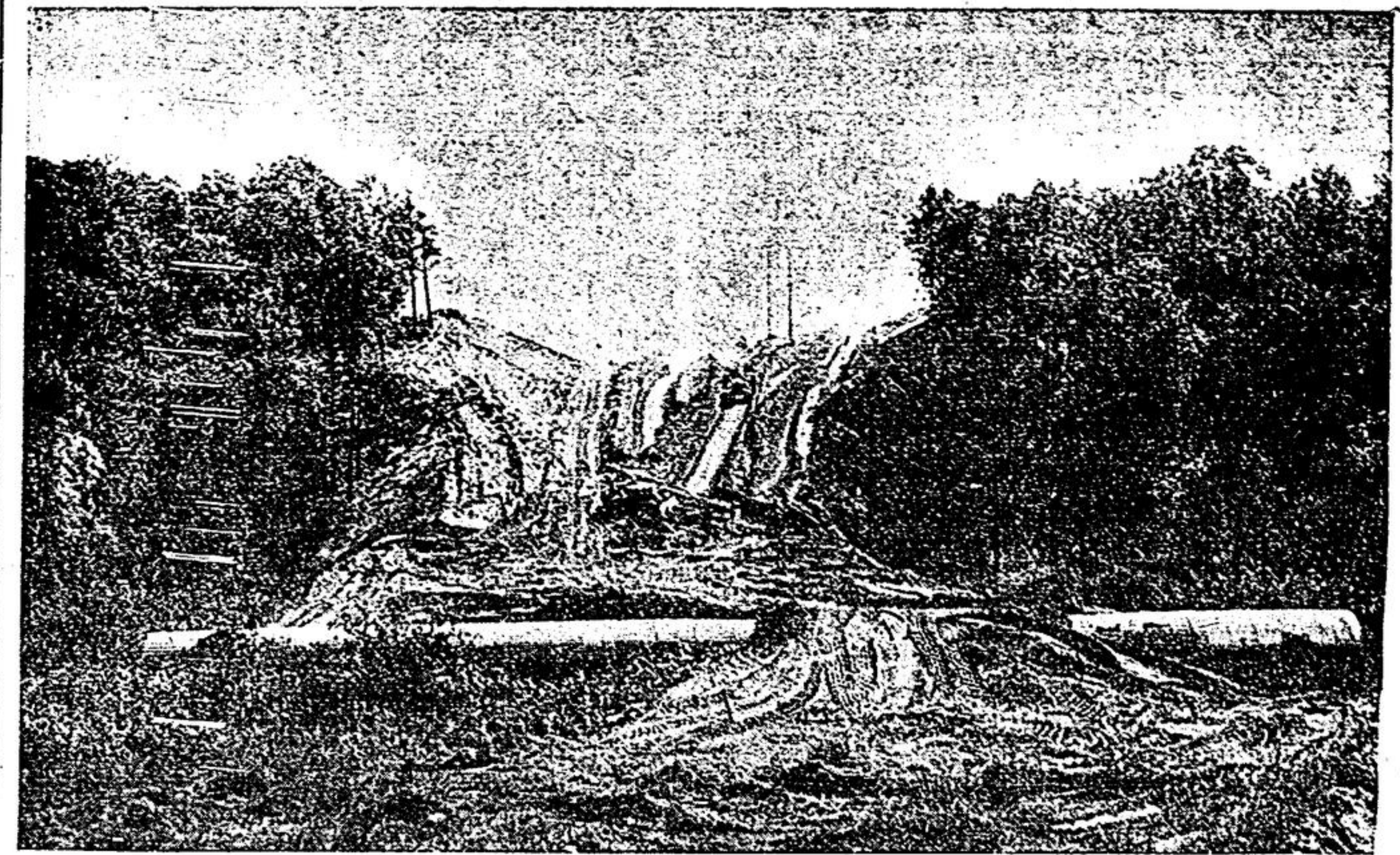
"I feel that it is a private dispute between two people," commented councillor Milton Mowbray.

"Our intervention would just lead to further headaches," agreed councillor, Hubert Wank.

not proceeded with at once, that there may not be time to pass the bylaw and so have the plebiscite at the next general election.

The clerk said that he believed that the revised petition was now in circulation, as well as a petition asking for a bylaw authorizing the question for Sunday sports. He said that these questions required separate bylaws.

## Mole Hill Out Of A Mountain



Beach's Hill, conc. 2 Uxbridge Twp., has presented a wintertime problem to district motorists since the advent of the automobile. This summer, the Council granted its approval to a major construction project that will, when completed, eliminate the hazard. Pictured here, heavy machinery of the Wiggins and Bailey Co. of Brampton chew away at the elevation "to make a mole hill out of a mountain." —Staff Photo.

## More Than 1,100 Attend Uxbridge Polio Clinic

Oral polio vaccine clinics were conducted throughout the Twp. of Uxbridge on Tuesday, Sept. 11th. An estimated 1,165 children took advantage of the service. The Uxbridge Twp. Board of Health is appreciative of the help in time and service that was volunteered during the day. The following were in charge of the clinics:

S.S.2.—Mr and Mrs Ivan Leadley, Mrs Jack Manley, Mrs Martin Hazenber.

S.S.4.—Mrs Jean Pugh, Mrs Lila Campbell, Mrs Mae Jones, Mrs Mary Morgan.

S.S.5.—Mrs George Coppins, Mrs Ross Tyndale, Mrs Marye Sheehy, Mrs Helen Wilson.

S.S.6.—Mrs Robert Lewis, Mrs Mervyn Bunker, Mrs Earl Dowswell, Mrs David Francis.

S.S.7.—Mrs George Alvin, Mrs Luther Wilson, Mrs Marjorie Maye, Mrs Robert Dawson.

S.S.8.—Mrs Beverly Beach, Mrs Harold Brown, Miss Patricia Egginton, Mrs Isabel Beach.

S.S.9.—Mrs Edna Fairless, Mrs Wm. Hewlett, Mrs Harold Powell, Mrs Katherine McDowell.

S.S.10.—Mrs E. Malcolm, Mrs Norman Smalley, Mrs Kenneth Menar, Mrs Gordon Risebrough.

S.S.11.—Mrs E. A. Erickson, Miss Sandra Carlin, Mrs J. K. Laird, Mrs P. Fockler.

## Refuse Flock Damage Bill

A committee report submitted before a special meeting of Pickering Twp. Council on Monday night has refused payment of a flock damage claim filed by Mr. Kenneth Chafen, conc. 7, north of Green River.

An amount of \$300 was approved, however, for sheep killed, including 12 ewes, 8 lambs and 1 ram.

Councillors Harvey Spang and Milton Mowbray reported on their findings after meeting earlier in committee.

"We simply have no reason placed before us for paying flock damage," said councillor Mowbray. "We have no argument with regard to the animals that were killed."

Back from the beaches, one local citizen says there should be a law keeping jovial backslappers at home in the summer.

## Pioneer Life To Be Enacted At Brougham

Old Ontario will come to life again this Saturday in the Hamlet of Brougham.

The Pickering Township Museum will be the site of a full afternoon of demonstrations and exhibits which may never be seen again in this country. According to Mr. Robert Miller, Museum Committee Chairman, there are few people today who know the old trades and crafts. Members of the Pickering Township Historical Society and local residents have been working all summer to prepare this exhibition known as "History in Action." Mr. Miller reports that there will be demonstrations of stone splitting, timber heaving, butter making, quilting, and cider making, grain flailing, and many other trades and crafts.

As well, visitors will see early steam engines, tractors and old cars in action. The committee has arranged for real old fashioned horse and buggy rides for the children.

It promises to be an exciting afternoon for young and old.

Think of the money that families would save if the youngsters had their way about music lessons.

## CHERRYWOOD

Mr and Mrs C. Schwalm of Orland, Mr and Mrs R. Davidson of Whitby and Mr and Mrs A. Rittenhouse of Sandford had dinner on Sunday evening with Mr and Mrs Wm. Tweedle.

Mrs E. Ruhes has her sister from Ottawa visiting with her and her family.

Mr and Mrs F. Reynolds of Toronto visited with Mr and Mrs E. Gienisty during the weekend.

Cherrywood U.C.W. was held in the church hall on Wednesday evening, Sept. 12th at 8 p.m. Mrs A. MacDougall, the President presided. A number of ladies from neighbouring societies helped to make the evening more enjoyable. Mrs Little conducted a very impressive devotional period. Mrs D. Milne sang two beautiful solos, "This is My Task" and "Holding My Hand," accompanied at the piano by Mrs G. Todd. Mrs N. Laughlin then introduced the guest speaker; Mr Munroe, V.P. of Dunbarton High School. He gave a very interesting talk on guidance followed by a question period. Mr Bodreg, counsellor for the High School also gave an excellent talk. Mrs E. Taylor then thanked all for taking part in a very pleasant evening. After the benediction was pronounced a delicious lunch was served by the group followed by a friendly visit.

# UXBRIDGE PICKERING TP. NEWS

## CLAREMONT

Mrs A. Samarillo, Valerie and Leo left on Friday to spend the weekend at the home of Mr and Mrs B. Kelly of Norwood.

Mr and Mrs Jim McGuire and family and Miss Jill Bickell spent Saturday visiting with friends in Brampton. They later attended the Brampton Fall Fair.

Marilyn Rennie was the lucky winner of fifty-two baby chicks given away by the Peel Poultry Farm at the Uxbridge Trade Fair on Friday evening.

Mr and Mrs Robt. Hockley held a corn roast at their home on Saturday evening. Friends and relatives from Whitby, Brougham and Claremont were present.

The regular monthly meeting of the Ladies Auxiliary was held on Thursday with Com. Jessie McGuire in charge. Mrs Margaret Roszelle was initiated into the Auxiliary. Plans were outlined for the fall and winter program.

The Girl Guides and Brownies and their leaders attended the morning service at the United Church on Sunday.

A severe water shortage is affecting many homes in the Claremont village. Tank trucks from Brooklin and Pickering are hauling water into the area weekly and the cost runs at \$8 and \$10 per load. On the Norris

Hardy farm, north of Claremont, two farm ponds have dried up for the first time in more than 20 years. Pasture lands have been burned to a crisp and more than 100 head of cattle have been removed from the premises by their owners due to the drought.

A stone cairn has been erected on the farm of Mrs E. Soden, south-east of Brougham to mark the site of the first Post Office in the area. Mr. John Devitt completed the work. The stone was obtained from the Soden premises.

A bowling tournament for the Kaiser Trophy was held on the Claremont greens, Tuesday evening. Entries were present from Agincourt, Markham, Uxbridge and Stouffville. On Wednesday of last week, Messrs. Jimmy Briscoe, Don Hedges and Tom Hammond attended a men's trebles tourney at Markham. Two Claremont rinks competed at Stouffville on Saturday for the Birkett Trophy. An Allandale trio were the winners. Threesomes from Claremont included — Mr and Mrs Geo. DeRusha and Jimmy Briscoe; Mr and Mrs Tom Hammond and Mrs Agnes Wallace.

Mr Eddie Ortiz' sister, a visitor here for the past month, has returned home to Spain.

Mr and Mrs Peter Hardy of Toronto visited with friends here on Sunday.

Mr and Mrs Clare Keevil and Mr and Mrs N. G. Fraser of Toronto were guests at the home of Mr and Mrs Malcolm Lewis of Willowdale on Sunday following the christening of Mr and Mrs Lewis' baby daughter at St. Clement's Anglican Church, North Toronto.

Mrs W. P. Jones of Brooklin, Mrs Margaret Stevenson, Miss Ada Found and Miss Gertrude Morgan of Toronto were among the visitors who attended the 75th Anniversary of the Women's Mission Circle in the Baptist Church on Monday evening.

Mr and Mrs L. D. Almack and family were among the 2,000 employees and families who attended the open house of the Scarborough Division of the English Electric Company on the weekend. The visitors were treated to a conducted tour through the factory and later enjoyed refreshments on the lawn.

Mr and Mrs Cyril Redford from Toronto visited Mr and Mrs Jim Coates on Sunday. Another couple, Mr and Mrs Chesley Clark were also visitors at the Coates' home.

Mr and Mrs Thos. Davis were up at their cottage on Kenesic Lake over the weekend.

Lyle Jackson, son of Mr and Mrs Robt. Jackson is attending Queen's University in Kingston. He is enrolled in the Engineering course and plans to specialize in Geological Science. Lyle is a graduate of the Pickering Dist. High School.

Mrs Alice Jeffers of Toronto was a weekend visitor at the home of Mr and Mrs Steve Doucette.

Mrs Dean L. Mairs of Brougham, and Mrs Lillian Empringham spent the weekend with their sister, Mrs William P. Boyington of Uxbridge.

Mrs Lloyd Pascoe and Mrs G. R. Lloyst visited with friends at Newmarket on Saturday.

The home of Mr and Mrs Harold Dean was the scene of a reunion recently, when 14 persons gathered at their residence. Friends and relatives were present from such distant points as Montreal, Toronto and New York State.

## Brougham

Rally Day service will be held in St. John's Church on Sunday morning, Sept. 30 at 10 a.m. Congratulations to Miss Barbara Masters and Mr Ralph Johansson who were married on Saturday, September 15.

Glad to hear Mrs Killey who has been in Oshawa Hospital was able to return home during the weekend.

Mrs A. J. Gray accompanied her son Russell to his cottage at Balsam Lake for the weekend.

Mrs Sinclair of Toronto visited with her friend, Mrs Perry one day last week.

We are very glad to hear that George Malcolm who has been in Hull Hospital since his accident, was able to return home on Sunday. He is still confined to bed. All wish him a speedy recovery.

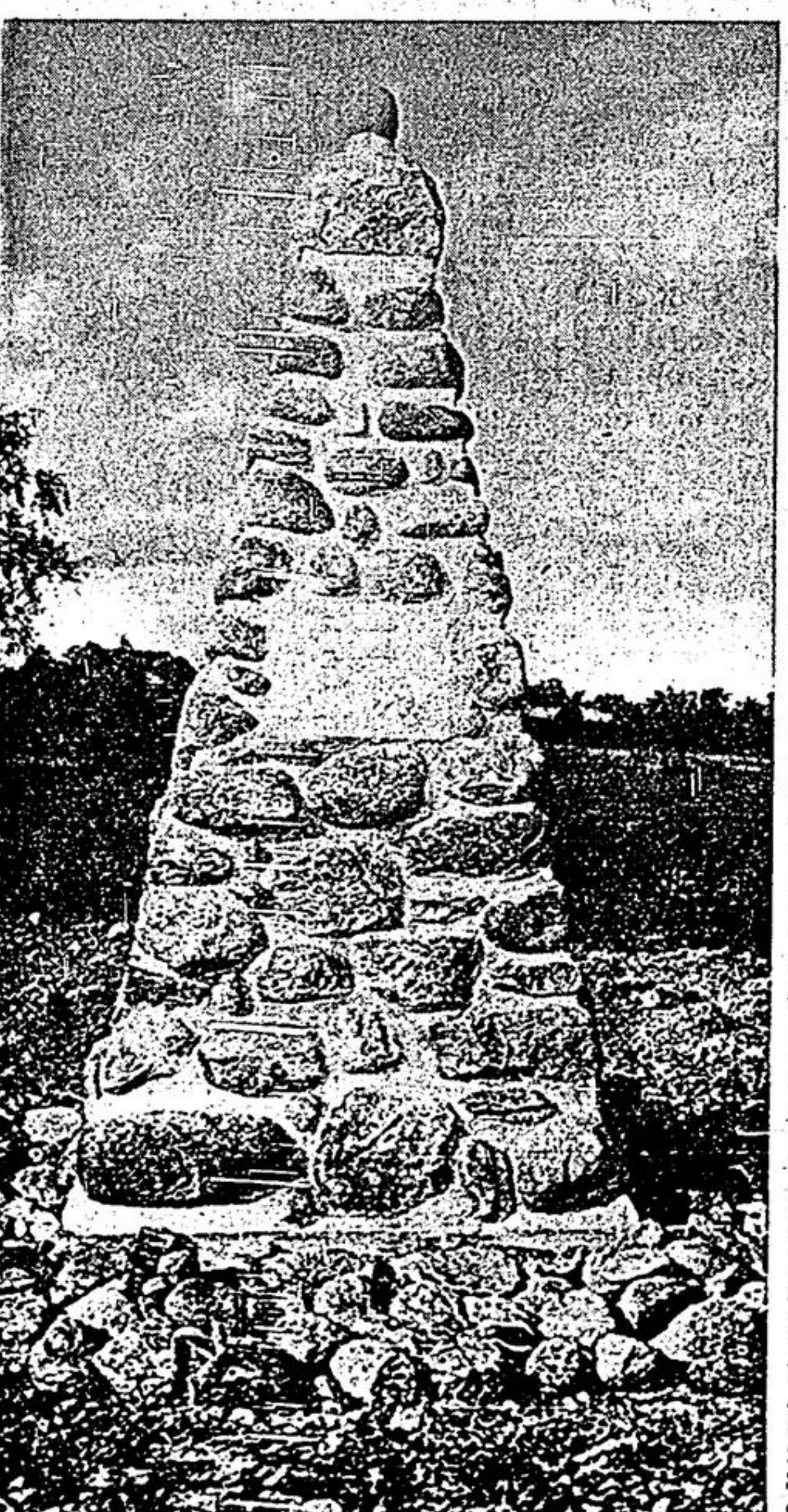
Joy Rebekah Lodge No. 355. The regular meeting of Joy Rebekah Lodge No. 355 was held in the Hall Monday evening Sept. 10 with a good attendance. Noble Grand Sister Jean Elliott assisted by Vice Grand Sister Isabelle Annis opened the meeting. Sister Annis gave a very lengthy sick and card report and read several Thank You notes. An invitation to attend the birthday meeting of Welcome Rebekah Lodge No. 383, Stouffville was accepted, also an invitation to attend the "Friendship Degree" night at White Dove Rebekah Lodge No. 399, Ajax Saturday evening, September 15. Second nominations for elected officers were held. Dates for installations for Oshawa District No. 7 west, were read by Recording Secretary Joy Rebekah Lodge's new officers will be installed by Sis. Margaret Browning, District Deputy President of the Oshawa West No. 7 and staff, Monday evening, October 22. Birthday greetings were extended to Sis. Margaret Middleton, P.N.G., Pearl Perry, Eleanor Ellicott, and Florence Ellicott, P.N.G. Lunch was served by the Noble Grand. Next meeting will be held Monday evening, Sept. 24 at 8:15 o'clock.

## Result Of Assessment Appeals In Pickering Twp.

Judge W. H. Willmott of Cobourg has handed down decisions on appeals filed before the County Court by six individual property-owners in the Twp. of Pickering. The result of his findings to date are as follows:

| Owner             | Acres      | After Court Of Revision | After Cty. Court Appeal |
|-------------------|------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|
| Samarillo Farm    | 98         | \$ 8,525                | \$ 6,235                |
| Goodwin Farms     | 140        | 13,440                  | 10,500                  |
|                   | 63.5       | 5,690                   | 4,760                   |
| Gillispie Farm    | 40         | 5,400                   | 2,160                   |
| R. C. Baker Farms | 38.75      | 3,485                   | 2,515                   |
|                   | 56.50      | 5,085                   | 3,670                   |
|                   | 1          | 90                      | 65                      |
|                   | 50         | 4,510                   | 4,510                   |
| Renison Farms     | 20         | 2,250                   | 900                     |
|                   | 20         | 2,250                   | 900                     |
| Heron Farms       | 195        | 16,235                  | 12,675                  |
|                   | 1          | 90                      | 65                      |
|                   | 1          | 135                     | 65                      |
|                   | 69.12      | 5,755                   | 4,300                   |
|                   | 49.89      | 4,165                   | 3,250                   |
|                   | 108.25     | 9,015                   | 7,035                   |
| <b>TOTAL</b>      | <b>952</b> | <b>\$86,120</b>         | <b>\$63,605</b>         |

## Erect Stone Cairn To Mark Location Of First Post Office In Brougham District



In an effort to identify the site of the first Brougham district Post Office, Mrs Edith Soden has erected a stone cairn on her farm at lot 15, conc. 5, Pickering Twp. History records that in 1835, mail was carried on horseback and by stage coach to the country depot.

Construction work has been completed on the erection of a fine stone cairn to mark the site of the first Brougham district Post Office. The monument is located on the farm premises of Mrs Edith Soden, south of No. 7 Hwy., near Brougham. It was erected by Mr John Devitt of Claremont. Local residents who assisted with the project included — Messrs. Kenneth Pascoe, Ross Knox and Jim Gray of Brougham; Howard Hagerman of Locust Hill and Milton Campbell of Ajax. The stone was all obtained from the Soden property.

History records that the first district Post Office was established prior to 1835, one-half mile east of what was known as Howell's Hollow on the spring creek. The site was quite a thriving industrial centre, having a distillery, a trading store and a saw mill. Later, the Post Office was kept by a Mr Taun who lived a half-mile north of Brougham on the S. Madill farm. Finally it was located in Bentley's store which was built in 1835 and what was known as Bentley's Corners, became Brougham.

Mr Howell operated the farm that Mrs Soden now occupies. He built the house, which was destroyed by fire some 12 years ago, a store, a distillery, 12 cottages for the hired men and a Post Office. The mail was carried on horseback and by stage coach to this depot.

Mr J. M. Gerow, who later became a councillor was on this farm from the age of 11 years as a hired man. At the age of 80 years, he recalled carrying hops to the pigs from the distillery. The posts of the distillery still remain. Mr Gerow was a carpenter by trade and erected the present Municipal Building in Brougham. The present Soden farm, situated at lot 15, conc. 5 is now called "Meadowbrook Farm." The original property, owned by Mr Howell, contained 1,000 acres.

In 1835, Mr Wm. Bentley built a store and established an industry, known as Bentley, and

Co. Patent Medicine Factory. The Post Office was moved to Bentley's Corners where the hamlet of Brougham is now located.

## WEDDING

### GLIDDON-PORTER

Miss Jo-Ann Porter, daughter of Mr and Mrs John B. Porter of Dunbarton was united in marriage to Mr Wilfred Gliddon, son of Mr and Mrs William Gliddon of Claremont, Ontario on Saturday, September 15th, 1962. Rev. A. E. Cresswell performed the double ring ceremony.

The bride given in marriage by her father, wore a floor length gown of white peau de soie with appliques of lace, and long pointed sleeves. A headdress of satin and pearls held her illusion veil. She carried a bouquet of yellow roses and white snowdrifts.

Mrs Irene Doak, sister of the bride, was matron of honour and Miss Lynne Gliddon, sister of the groom, was bridesmaid. They wore identical sheath dresses of gold peau de soie with matching headdresses. They carried gold satin muffs on which were pinned corsages of tulle roses and carnations.

Mr Gary Cooper was the best man and the ushers were Mr Raymond Doak and Mr Keith Norton.

The reception was held at the West Rouge where the bride's mother received her guests in a blue brocade two piece dress with matching hat, navy accessories and a corsage of red sweetheart roses and white carnations. The groom's mother wore a brown shantung dress, beige accessories and a corsage of Johanna Hill roses. The guests enjoyed a delicious chicken dinner followed by an enjoyable evening of dancing.

The happy couple left for a honeymoon trip to Cape Cod. On their return they will reside in Toronto.

## NOTICE OF APPLICATION BY THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF UXBRIDGE TO DISPENSE WITH A VOTE OF ELECTORS

### TAKE NOTICE THAT:

1. The Council of the Corporation of the Township of Uxbridge intends to apply to the Ontario Municipal Board for approval of the acquisition for gravel purposes of approximately 50 acres of land being the eastern quarter of Lot 11, Concession 6, and that of the sum of \$14,000, the total cost thereof, \$7,000 shall be raised by the sale of debentures payable out of the general rate over a period not exceeding seven years.

2. Application will be made to The Ontario Municipal Board for an order to dispense with the assent of the electors and for approval of the said undertaking. Any ratepayer may, within twenty-one days after the first publication of this notice send by post prepaid to the Clerk of the Township of Uxbridge at the address given below a notice in writing stating his objection to such approval and the grounds of such objection.

3. The Ontario Municipal Board may order pursuant to the statute that the assent of the electors shall not be required and may approve of the said undertaking, but before doing so it may appoint a time and place for a public hearing when any objections will be considered. Dated at Goodwood, this 11th day of September, 1962.

J. E. Foskett, Clerk, Goodwood, Ontario.

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