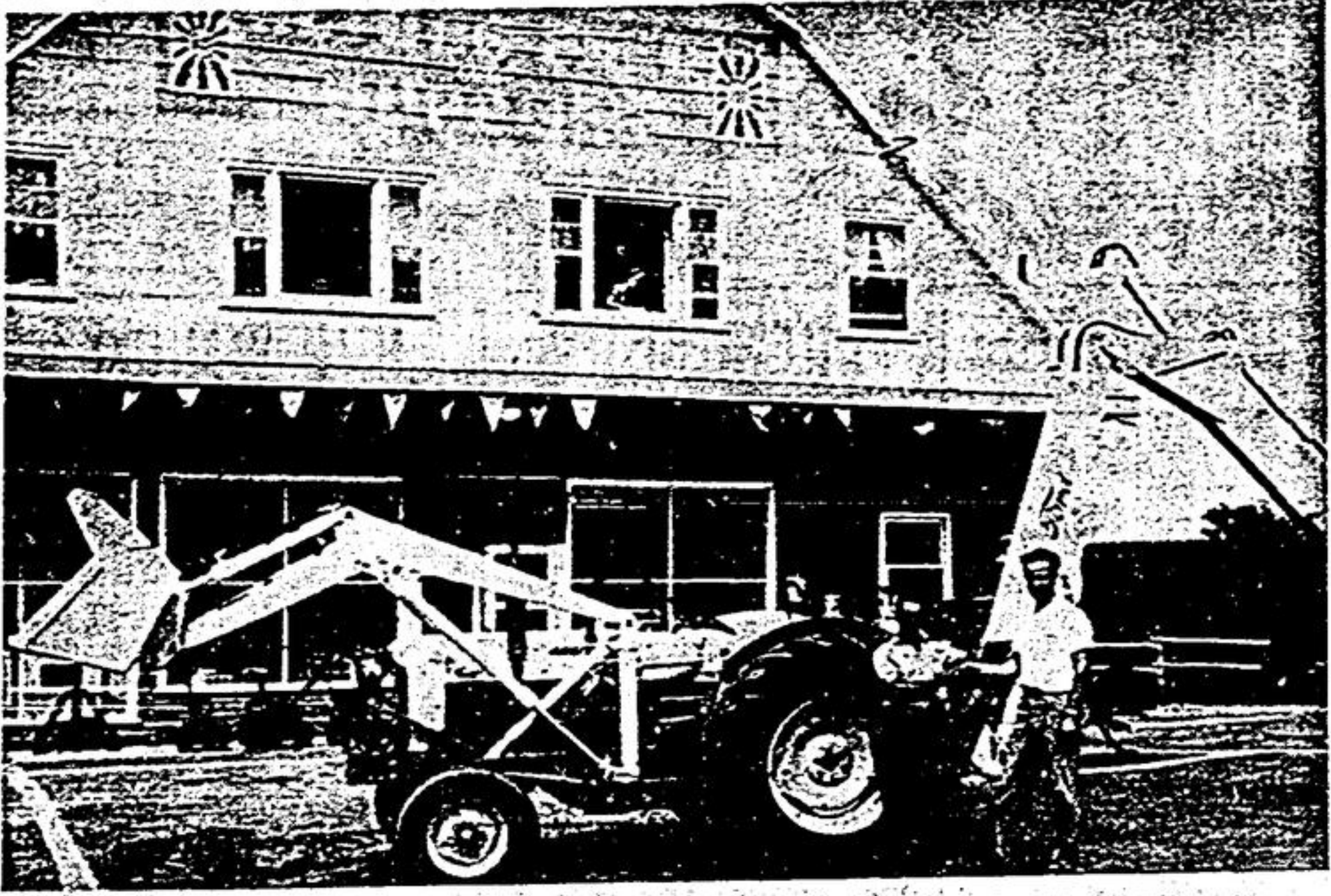


UXBRIDGE PICKERING TP. NEWS



A package sale of a Ford diesel 500 tractor, a loader and a backhoe was completed recently by Mr. Fred Lewis, local Ford dealer at Altona. Dagnar Construction Co. of Scarborough made the purchase at a price of \$13,000. The originator of the construction firm is Mr. Fred Bizioni, conc. 10, Markham. They presently employ 150 men. Fred Lewis of Altona is shown here (left) as the unit is readied for shipment from his premises. —Cadioux Studio.

Commuters Unite to Protest Cancellation of C.P.R. Dayliner

Simmering resentment over the Oct. 24 cancellation of CPR dayliner commuting service between Peterborough and Toronto boiled up this week in the announcement of the organization of a voluntary citizens' group known as the "Commuters' Campaign Committee to Save the Train."

Themselves pledging the respective cost of one return ticket to defray incidental expense of the effort, the widely representative group of commuting train users gratefully acknowledges the agreement of General Sir Neil Ritchie, G.B.E., K.C.B., D.S.O., M.C., now resident in Balsam, to act as their honorary chairman.

Honorary vice-chairman will be Acting Mayor Gordon Powell of Peterborough. Honorary Treasurer will be Trent University President Thomas H. B. Symons.

The committee mines no words in reaction to the brusque notice of cancellation suddenly appearing in stations. "A sell-out," "callous and highhanded," "unconscionable and incomprehensible" are some of the expressions heard from passengers on the main daily runs over the 76.5 miles of track linking the principal terminals, with "standing room only" the general rule over nearly half the distance.

"Nevertheless, the committee statement says that its actions and collective representations will be "objective and constructive."

Other committee members include the following:

Myrtle — Professor Donald G. Creighton, the distinguished historian and author of the biography of Sir John A. Macdonald, including the fascinating chronicle of the building of the C.P.R. The Peterborough-Toronto line itself dates back to 1884, and at least one committee member lives in a house originally built by railway section hands.

Dagnar — Brig. J. C. Sprague, D.S.O., O.B.E., E.D., general manager of the Liquor Control Board of Ontario.

Ashburn — Mr. George Andrew F.C.I.S., well-known in mining circles, and director and treasurer of the Patino Mining Corp.

Claremont — Mr. Gerald Allman, investment dealer and farmer, and his son, Mr. Gordon Allman, of the Nesbitt Thomson brokerage firm.

Kinsale — Mr. Milton J. Mowbray, past member of Pickering Township Council, and member of the law firm of Parkinson, Gardner, Roberts, which includes former Toronto Metro council chairman, F. G. Gardner.

Locust Hill — Mr. T. J. Wheeler, editor, honorary chairman of the national fire prevention campaign sponsored by governments and leading industries of the nation; a campaign which gets under way next week to curb fire losses, save lives.

Whitevale — Brig. John R. Cape, president of Cape and Co. Ltd., Toronto Lithographers. Brigadier Cape served with General Ritchie's brother in the Argyle and Sutherland Highlands.

Green River — Mr. David B. Perry, economist with the provincial government.

Markham — Mr. Harold Collins, western sales manager, Parsons Steiner Limited, Toronto importers.

Agincourt — Mr. Jack Dennett, well-known CFRB broadcaster; Mr. James Bourdane, MacIntosh and Co., Toronto insurance, and Mr. J. W. Whitfield, representing the Agincourt Ratepayers' Association.

In Toronto business life today, commuting daily from his Balsam home, General Sir Neil Ritchie is president of Mercantile and General Insurance Co. of Canada Ltd. In his memoirs Winston Churchill ascribed to General Ritchie the qualities of "skill, determination and pertinacity."

The committee banks heavily on these qualities to help them, and the railway itself, through a difficult situation.

For many of the commuters, the CPR line, the only passenger rail link between the two cities, is their exclusive means of travel.

Well Owner Is Charged

The owner of a well on the 7th conc. of Pickering Twp. has been charged, by-law enforcement officer, Harry Ashton told the council on Monday night. The case is now before the courts.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Lewis of Waterloo, Quebec are visiting at the cottage home of Mrs. Dorothy Huxtable at Chalk Lake.

Bride-to-be, Miss Linda Smith was the recipient of many lovely gifts at a miscellaneous shower held at the home of Mrs. Wm. Gliddon on Friday evening. Her marriage to Mr. Bill Keevil will take place on Saturday, Nov. 7.

We are pleased to report that Mr. Harold Dean is improving in the Uxbridge Hospital following a recent heart attack.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Cooper of Toronto visited with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Cooper on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gliddon visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Gliddon in Scarborough on Sunday.

A ladies trebles bowling tournament was held on the local greens on Monday. On Wednesday of last week, an Agincourt rink captured the Sinclair Trophy in a tournament here. Oshawa was second and Stouffville third.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Levick and family have taken up residence in Oshawa.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Reynolds and family of Toronto visited on Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Baker.

Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Reynolds visited on Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Doug Reynolds at Bowmanville.

Mr. Gerald Allman Sr. has been appointed to a committee to protest the cancellation of the C.P.R. dayliner service that travels between Toronto and Peterboro.

Joe McCullough Motors and Gordon Taylor's Marine of this village had displays set up at Markham Fair last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Ingham and family of Ajax enjoyed Sunday dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Rennie.

Mr. Emmett Dasher of St. Louis, Missouri, an employee of the Rogers, has been substituting in the Claremont League and posting some good scores.

Jack Bradshaw is currently setting the Bowling League on fire with a high single (flat) of 335 and a 348 (with handicap). Marge Samarillo has started in bowling in the last season with the high single (flat) of 286 and high triple (flat) of 760.

The fourth meeting of the Claremont 4-H Club was held at the home of Betty Evans on Oct. 3rd. Vice President, Carol Anderson was in charge. The next meeting is planned for Oct. 17th at 9:30 a.m. at the home of Donna Madill.

Mrs. Jack Rennie and Mrs. Jim McGuire represented the Legion Ladies Auxiliary at the 31st convention held in North Bay. There were 1,200 delegates in attendance.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Craig, also Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Mitchell attended the police auxiliary dance at Cedarbrook on Friday.

The "Reds" group from here are planning a hike in the near future, also the Senior group from here are planning on attending a weekend gathering at Unilay in Nov.

It is hoped that a woman's auxiliary may be started that will help the Brownie work. Owing to Thanksgiving there will be no Brownie meeting this coming Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Craig and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Mitchell attended the police auxiliary dance at Cedarbrook on Friday.

GREEN RIVER

Mr. and Mrs. F. Gostick and Kathleen spent the weekend at Flesherston and while there attended a Golden Wedding Anniversary of cousins.

Mrs. Wm. Duncan and Mrs. E. Wright spent a day in the city this past week.

Last report is that Mrs. A. Hoover is doing as well as can be expected in her new residence, the Rosebank Nursing Home.

A petition is being circulated in our village in order to keep the C.P.R. dayliner running. It is hoped for the sake of those who use this service for daily commuting to and from their work that the response will be totally in favour.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Buckles, also Mr. and Mrs. R. Buckles, called at the Duncan home on Sunday. It has been brought to our attention that some animals presumably pigs have been running at large and have done extensive damage in the form of rooting up the grass in the Brunswick Hill Cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Smith called on Mr. and Mrs. R. Hamilton of Claremont on Sunday and later visited with Mr. and Mrs. H. Coward and family of Uxbridge.

Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell and Mr. J. Forsyth of Goodwood visited with Mr. F. Wilson on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. N. Craig and

Pickering Village Courtroom Facilities Inadequate—Magistrate

Pickering Village is in danger of losing its court, Reeve R. A. Murison informed council at a recent meeting.

Magistrate's court is held in the municipal hall every other Thursday.

Reeve Murison told council that Magistrate Harry Jermyn told him the courts would move away from the village unless conditions were improved. The Reeve said the magistrate told him he did not want to move the court but said the village hall was noisy and dirty.

Councillor Basil Kearney said the hall had been repaired just this year and that he did not know what could be done to improve it.

Councillor B. A. Watson mentioned that he thought the magistrate was looking for a way to move the court from the village.

Reeve Murison said this was unlikely since Magistrate Jermyn was an old Whilby resident and a friend of the village but that unless there was a change in the hall he would recommend that the sittings be moved.

It was also mentioned that the court pays \$480 in rentals yearly for the use of the hall.

Council L. Burningham said he thought the title on concrete floor was causing most of the noise problems.

Councillor Kearney suggested that the matter be brought up in the next meeting of the community centre board, which administers the hall, for discussion and suggested that Magistrate Jermyn be requested to attend the meeting in order to make recommendations.

When Magistrate Jermyn said the Pickering Hall was just not a courtroom in its present condition he mentioned that its floors were noisy, the walls unappealing, the lighting dim and that the place was not properly heated during the winter.

Magistrate Jermyn also said he was not trying to move magistrate's court from the village to Ajax but that unless a move was made by the village to re-decorate the hall that he would request that court no longer be held there. He said it mattered little to him whether he had to drive to Ajax or the the Village of Pickering.

Ask Township Put Rocks in Swimming Hole

Last summer, a boy drowned in a swimming hole on private property in the Rouge River. At a coroner's inquest that followed, it was ruled that the site of the drowning represented a ganger area. Mr. Graham, owner of the park feels it is not his responsibility to correct the hazard since he has a public swimming pool that is protected by lifeguards. The Attorney General's Department has asked the township to fill the hole with rocks.

Councillor Wm. Newman observed that since Mr. Graham charges admission to his park grounds, the river within the limits of the park is the owner's responsibility. He said that the township could possibly declare the site as a danger area. Councillor Hubert Wank suggested that it was a legal matter and an opinion should be obtained from their solicitor.

With No Well Hall Condemned For Banquets

For want of a well, the township hall at Brougham will be closed—at least for the serving of meals. This is the final report from the County Health Unit. In spite of this ultimatum, members of council refused to approve of an expenditure to locate a well on the property when the issue was discussed at a meeting on Monday night.

A motion to have the work done as a Community Centre project was defeated on a split vote. A second motion to revert the building back its original status as a township hall was also lost. The discussion, that apparently had been finalized in committee was ended with no agreement to proceed with the work.

Nomination Nov. 27 For Trustee Board School Area 1

Nominations will be held on Friday evening, Nov. 27th in the township hall at Brougham to select members to serve on the new Public School Area Board No. 1 in the Twp. of Pickering. Nominations will be received between 7 and 8 p.m. An election, if necessary, will be held on Saturday, Dec. 5th.

All costs with respect to this election will be charged against School Area No. 1.

School Area No. 2, will remain unchanged for 1965 and their nomination will then fall in line with the completion of the township two year term in December of that year.

Court Threat Fails To Alter Council Decision

The developer of a residential subdivision in the West Rouge area of Pickering Township (intended to take court action to acquire an occupancy permit for a home) following a heated discussion with Council at Brougham on Monday night, Mr. D. S. McIntosh became irritated when the Council refused to allow any more building permits to be issued until certain roads in the subdivision are improved.

"You have not fulfilled your obligations," argued Reeve Jermyn, "and I will not be a party to the issuance of any building permits until these conditions are corrected."

"Surely you know that if you wish to go ahead, you must cooperate," said councillor Wm. Newman.

Deputy-Reeve Mrs. Jean McPherson said she had inspected one road in the subdivision personally with the Engineer. She described it "as nothing more than a rutted track and hole."

"You must look after the present home owners now and then proceed with your other plans later," she advised.

"When you have proved to this council that you have fulfilled your obligations, then we will keep our end of the bargain," said Reeve Laycox. The Reeve described one house in the subdivision where an occupancy permit had been requested as a tar-paper shack.

CROSSING GUARD

The Cumberland road leading into the Ohio Valley was partially built by federal funds in the early 19th century.



On Saturday, Sept. 26th, twin daughters were born to Mr. and Mrs. Howard Burton of Brougham, their second set of twins within two years. Patricia (left) and Pamela are held by their mother with Colleen (left) and Carolyn standing beside her. —Staff Photo.

South Ontario Plowing Match Successful Event, 43 Entries

The South Ontario Plowing Match was held on the National Stud Farm, RR 1, Oshawa, on Wednesday, Sept. 30, with 43 tractors being plowed.

This plowing match is sponsored each year by the South Ontario Plowmen's Association, Mr. Howard Farndale, President, and Mr. Elmer Powell, Secretary-Treasurer, and the various committees, did an excellent job in choosing the site for the plowing match, and in carrying out the details.

The plowing match was brought to a conclusion with a banquet in the Kedron United Church, at which the various prizes and trophies were presented. Judges for this match were Mr. Winfred Timbers, Stouffville, and Mr. George Hostrawser, Malton.

The prize winners in this competition are listed below:

Class 1
Jointer Plow in sod — open
1) Gerald Bell, Woodville; 2) Anthony Featherstone, Milliken; 3) Byrnell Wylie, Oakwood; 4) James Lee, Greenbank.

Class 2
Tractors in sod, 2 furrows — open
1) Grant Wells, Stouffville; 2) Don Dunkeld, Claremont, RR 2; 3) Keith Robinson, Cookstown; 4) Graham Little, Little Britain.

Class 3 — no entry.

Class 4
Tractors, 2 or 3 furrows — open
1) Ross Nottingham, Little Britain; 2) G. Bradford, Peterborough; 3) Roy Craig, Mono Road, RR 2.

Class 5
Stubble Tractors, 2 or more furrows, open to those who have never won a prize at a match
1) Fred Holstock, Stouffville, RR 3; 2) John Lucyk, Columbus.

Class 6
Stubble, mounted plow — 2 or more furrows.
1) Ivan DeGeer, Mount Albert; 2) Roy Armstrong, Brampton; 3) Nick Aland, Stouffville, RR 3; 7) George Timbers, Stouffville; 8) Herb Jarvis, Agincourt.

Class 7
Tractors in Stubble, 2 furrow plows, trailer or mounted, open to boys and girls under 16 yrs.
1) Bob Tran, Claremont, RR 2; 2) Ron McGuckin, Mt. Albert, RR 2; 3) Larry Bagshaw, Wilfrid; 4) Jim McKeen, Stouffville, RR 1; 5) Stanley Kerswill, RR 2; 6) Earl Lewis, Altona.

Class 8
Sod or stubble — contestants must have completed one land in one of the regular classes.
Section A — for trailer plows
1) Keith Robinson, Cookstown, RR 4; 2) Don Dunkeld, Claremont; 3) Grant Wells, Stouffville, RR 2; 4) Ross Nottingham Little Britain; 5) G. Bradford, Peterborough; 6) Graham Little Little Britain.

Section B — Mounted Plows
1) Ivan DeGeer, Mount Albert; 2) Floyd Forsyth, Stouffville; 3) Keith Leslie, Georgetown; 4) Bob Tran, Claremont; 5) Herb Jarvis, Agincourt; 6) Fred Holstock, Stouffville; 7) Les Smith, Blackwater; 8) Roy Craig, Mono Road; 9) Nick Aland, Stouffville; 10) Larry Bagshaw, Wilfrid.

Horse Show
Best team and equipment
1) Gerald Bell, Oakwood; 2) Byrnell Wylie, Little Britain; 3) Jim Lee, Greenbank; 4) Anthony Featherstone, Milliken.

Special
Ken Prentice, Markham — best crown in Class 7; Bob Tran, Claremont.

Morrow Farm Equipment, Port Perry for best plowed land — mounted plow — to a resident of Ontario County Ivan DeGeer, Mount Albert.

Special
International Harvester Co. of Canada, Ltd., for best plowed land in utility class — mounted plow (3 or more furrows) — competitor having won this Special at a previous 1964 branch match not eligible — Herb Jarvis, Agincourt.

Special
Canadian Imperial Bank of Commerce, Port Perry for best plowed land in Class 3 and 7 — resident of South Ontario Bob Tran, Claremont.

Hon. M. B. Dymond Trophy — best plowed land, resident of South Ontario Don Dunkeld, Claremont.

Special
donated by Ellis Britton, Claremont — best plowed land in Class 7 — mounted plow Bob Tran, Claremont.

Katons of Canada Junior Championship Trophy
best plowed land — mounted plow, junior competitor under 18 years Bob Tran, Claremont.

Esso Special
mounted plow, best plowed land, tractor class, resident of Ontario County Ivan DeGeer, Mt. Albert.

ALTONA

The regular meeting of the Altona Women's Institute will be held in the basement at the home of Mrs. Merv Bunker on Wednesday, Oct. 14th at 2 p.m. Mrs. F. Byer is in charge of the program. Motto—Making the most of our time. Roll call, people collect or create the most surprising things for pleasure or profit. What is yours? Display an article from your collection or hobby. There will be pictures and a report of the Wolfville N. S. Convention. All ladies are welcome.

On Sunday Rev. L. Sider of Gormley was the guest speaker at the 89th anniversary service of the Altona United Missionary Church. The church was decorated with beautiful bouquets of flowers in memory of the many church members who have passed away.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Bunker accompanied by their son Harvey and Mrs. Bunker of Goodwood enjoyed a trip through the northland and Algonquin Park on Sunday.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Rusch on the arrival of their son last week. They are new neighbours in the former Byer home.

Mrs. Allan Taylor and family of Oshawa had supper with her mother, Mrs. Walter Davis on Sunday while Allan was away on a fishing trip. On Thursday, Mr. and Mrs. Davis are leaving for a month's visit out west. They expect to spend some time with his brother Newton and Mrs. Davis in Northern Alberta.

Quite a number from here took advantage of the beautiful weather to attend Markham Fair on Saturday. It seemed to be bigger and better than ever this year.

Mrs. F. Byer gave a talk on flower arrangements at the 4-H Club meeting at the home of Susan and Gail Britton last Friday evening. The next meeting will be this Friday at the home of Mrs. O. Fretz.

The WMS ladies held their Thanksgiving meeting at Mrs. George Neale's home on Tuesday evening.

There's been lots of excitement around the Kerswill household this past week. Their dog became ill and was taken to the vet where it is quarantined. It is suspected to have rabies but no one knows for sure yet. Marion, Reg and Lloyd are now taking anti-rabies shots just in case.

On Mon. Stanley Kerswill won first prize in the boys under 15 class at the North York Plowing Match held on the Fred Timbers farm. Congratulations Stanley.

Bob Tran Top Junior Plowman

On Saturday, Sept. 26, the South Ontario Junior Plowing Match was held at National Stud Farm, RR 1, Oshawa. This Junior Plowing Match was sponsored by the Brooklin Junior Farmers and the South Ontario Plowmen's Association.

Mr. Donald Greenlees, Sudbury was the official coach. The competitors were given a demonstration on making their crown and first furrows and also a demonstration on a finish for their land.

The purpose of the Junior Plowing Match is to give the Junior Plowman an opportunity to receive instruction on plowing and proper plow adjustments and encourage participation in the senior matches.

The winners in the class for boys 15 years and under, who had plowed in competition before were: 1st, Bob Tran, RR 2, Claremont; 2nd, Earl Lewis, RR 3, Claremont; 3rd, Stan Kerswill, RR 3, Stouffville.

The winner in the class for boys 15 years and under who had not plowed before was John Lucyk, Columbus.

Bert Guthrie a game of euchre was enjoyed. The winners were Shirley Smith and Susan Richards, gents, John Ashton and Donald Guthrie.

Mrs. Brown, Brockville and Mrs. Fred Merkle, Smith's Falls are visiting at the home of their sister, Mrs. A. W. Belson. Mrs. Brown is returning to her home this week and Mrs. Merkle will remain for several weeks with Mrs. Belson.

A few from here attended the supper and program in the Christian Education Centre, Pickering on Saturday evening.

Mrs. Wm. Westney was hospitalized last week after she fell and broke her arm. She returned home on Saturday with her right arm in a cast.

Anne Guthrie, a nurse-in-training at Woodstock Hospital spent the weekend at her home here.

Sympathy of the community is extended to Susie Puckrin and other relatives in the passing on Saturday evening of her mother, Mrs. Lorne Puckrin of Pickering Beach Road.

Mrs. Bert Guthrie entertained on Saturday at a trossa tea for her daughter Eileen, prior to her marriage this Saturday to Mr. Leonard Waltham in Audley United Church at 3:30 p.m. Eileen has been honoured at several showers. Mrs. Coral Mosher gave her a miscellaneous shower, Mrs. Wm. Guthrie had a pantry and kitchen shower, Lynda and Nancy Puckrin were co-hostesses for a personal shower and the community held a miscellaneous shower for her.

Robert Fulton's first steamboat in 1807 travelled the 150 miles from New York to Albany in 32 hours.

Friction matches were first conducted by the president, made in 1827.

AUDLEY

The Rev. T. R. Norman was in charge of the church service here on Sunday morning. The anniversary service will be on October 18 at 2:30 p.m. The guest speaker will be the Rev. Charles Catto of Hampton United Church. The Rev. Catto has done missionary work in Africa and also among the Canadian Indians. Beginning October 25, church services will be in the afternoon at 2:30 for the winter months.

The community club met at the home of Dick and Mrs. Winter on Saturday evening, following the business which was conducted by the president.

BALSAM & MT. ZION

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Jones, Mr. and Mrs. B. Jamieson and Mary Jean and Mr. and Mrs. Donald Jamieson attended the official opening of the new court house at Whilby.

Mr. and Mrs. Norval Parrott of Marquis, Sask. visited Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. B. Jamieson.

The sympathy of this community is extended to Mr. Orr Graham in the sudden passing of her husband, the late David McDowell.

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