

# Pupils, Parents Honour Green River Principal

The students of Green River public school and the parents in the community honoured their staff of three teachers, including the Principal at a picnic held at the Claremont Conservation Area on Friday.

Principal, Jack Shepherd, his wife and four boys left on Tuesday to take up residence in Greenville, Ill. where Mr. Shepherd will enter a three year college course in Theology. Their home in Brougham has been sold to Mrs. Frances Bowen, formerly of Englehart.

Mrs. Carol Malcolm who joined the staff at Easter will go back to her former school at Greenwood. Mrs. Janet Weidensky is also leaving. The 3 positions will be filled by — Mr. John Sexton (principal), Catherine Darragh and Ina Eagle-sone.

A beautiful cake, in the exact replica of the Green River school and grounds, made by Mrs. Trudi Weisman, was presented to Mr. Shepherd and he shared it with all persons present. He also received two beautiful book-ends from the pupils in his grade 8 class. Mrs. Weidensky was presented with a lovely serving tray by the boys and girls in her room while Mrs. Malcolm received a cut-glass pitcher and glasses from her students. Individual cakes were also made by Mrs. C. Postill and Mrs. Weisman.

Mr. Shepherd was Green River's first Principal in the new school. A portrait photograph will remain in the building. Mr. Shepherd served the position for six years and during that time he missed only nine teaching days. The present enrollment is 94.

# Ashburn Dist. Farmer Is Member of Rural Learning Association

The Rural Learning Association was officially launched on June 10th. The meeting which was held in Toronto, was attended by a capacity crowd of enthusiastic members from all over Ontario. The delegates approved a programme, by-laws and budget for the first year of operation. Programmes are planned in eight areas:

- 1) Use of Radio and T.V.
- 2) Pilot Project re Use of Night Schools
- 3) Leadership Training
- 4) Information and Reference Service
- 5) Relationships and Liaison Role
- 6) Youth Travel Project
- 7) Indian Rural Learning Project

8) Bilingual Rural Learning Project. A board of sixteen was chosen. Seven appointed from the sponsoring bodies and nine elected from the general membership. The following persons were named to the Executive: Chairman, A. H. K. Musgrave; Vice-Chairman, Peter Hannam; Guelph Executive Member, Donald Sanderson; Ashburn.

This Association is the result of the merger of Ontario Farm Radio Forum, Ontario Folk School Council and Ontario Rural Leadership Forum. Rural Learning Association objectives are to serve in the most effective way, the needs of rural people in the area of adult education.

# Report From Parliament

By Michael Starr, M.P. Additional measures have been added to the Order Paper by the Government. They are at present in the resolution stage and will become amendments to the present Children of War Dead Act and the Army Benevolent Fund Act.

The first provides for an increase from twenty-two dollars to thirty-four dollars in the amount of the monthly allowance that may be paid to a student. It also provides that whenever the annual rate of pension payable to an orphan child under the Pension Act is changed, there will be a corresponding change in the additional amount that may be paid to a student after he has attained the age of twenty-one years.

The other veterans' measure has to do with the Army Benevolent Fund. It provides for an increase in the rate of interest payable on the minimum balance to the credit of the Fund in each month, at the rate of 4% per annum, for a period of five years from the coming into force of this measure. Thereafter, for each successive period of five years, at a rate as may be prescribed by the Governor-in-Council.

This seems to be the only veteran legislation that the Government proposes to introduce this session of Parliament.

The Judges Act is also being amended to provide for two additional judges of the Supreme Court of Ontario and one additional judge for the Supreme Court of New Brunswick. This measure also provides for one additional judge for the County Court of Ontario.

Among the groups visiting Ottawa were the pupils of Grade 8 from the Sir John A. Macdonald School in Bay Ridges. This school was officially opened on Saturday, June 26th. While the students were in Ottawa I presented their school with a portrait of our first Prime Minister, after whom the school is named.

Recently I enquired as to when the Government was introducing and making effective an increase for the postal workers, who are grossly underpaid. The Minister of National Revenue, replying for the Government, announced that they expected to bring about an increase in the early part of July. Whether this increase will be substantial and satisfactory to the postal employees remains to be seen.

I also made an enquiry as to why the weekly papers were not given the opportunity to publish the new boundary maps released by the Redistribution Commission. These maps were published and paid for in all the daily papers in Ontario, but nothing was published in the weekly papers. The Secretary of State promised to make enquiries of the Commission and I hope that the same opportunity will be extended to them as the dailies received.

**GREEN RIVER**  
Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. R. Kidd on the arrival of a son at the Toronto Wellesley Hospital.

Congratulations to Margaret Roberts, whose marriage took place at Barrie on Saturday. The Daily Vacation Bible School will be held in the public school here from July 12 to 23, five days a week from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. All children are welcome.

The Memorial Day Service for Brunswick Hill Cemetery was held on Sunday. Many out-of-towners attended the event.

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# NATURE HIKES AT CONS. AREAS

A series of conducted nature hikes will be held for the public in five conservation areas this coming Thursday (July 1) by the Metropolitan Toronto and Region Conservation Authority.

Experienced Authority personnel will serve as guides on the hikes which will take about one hour to complete along the picturesque nature trails in the area where native wild flowers, trees and wildlife abound.

On Thursday, hikes will take place at the following areas: Greenwood, 4 miles north of Pickering on the Greenwood road, at 2 p.m.; Claremont area in Pickering Twp., 1 1/2 miles north of #7 Hwy., at 4 p.m.

There is no charge for the hikes only the nominal 50-cent parking fee for cars.

Persons wishing to take part in the hikes may obtain further information by telephoning the Conservation Authority's offices at 889-5425 during normal office hours.

# UXBRIDGE DRIVER FINED \$50

An Uxbridge man, who was involved in a one-car accident May 29th, was convicted Friday of careless driving.

Wilbert Lloyd Stewart, 6 Brock Street, was fined \$50 and costs by Magistrate Russell Pearce.

P.C. Edward Grimshaw of the Stouffville Police told the Court that Stewart was southbound on Hwy. 47 at speeds up to 50 miles per hour in a 30 mph zone. The officer added that Stewart was travelling too fast to stop colliding with a truck. As a consequence, the accused man's car shot off the road, bent a fire hydrant, hit a telephone and hydro pole, and collided with a lamp standard.

The accident occurred at the corner of the highway and Boyer Street. Stewart was offered 10 days in jail as an alternative to the fine.

# GREENWOOD

Mrs. John Vickers and Mrs. Bernard Jones held a tea in honour of Miss Pamela Vickers at Donny Brooks Sunday, June 27.

A member of the Library board has reviewed a new book in the library in hopes of stirring up interest. The following is a short review of "Fully Processed Cheese" written by Norman Ward and illustrated by Louis de Viverville. It is a series of ironical stories told in a most entertaining manner. The old story about the ashes of the departed client being mistaken for tooth powder is retold here. This time the ashes are mistaken for tea leaves. However, the most amusing anecdote is the story entitled "One touch of Slapstick". It will appeal most strongly to our women readers, so many of whom are members of stalwart women's groups. I shall not summarize it here for fear of censorship, but refer pages 8 and 9 of "The Fully Processed Cheese". The book is available at the Kinsale Library in the Greenwood School. The library is open every Wednesday from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Pegg were visited by Mr. and Mrs. Reg Harder and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Taylor, all of Fort Credit.

We are glad to hear that Mrs. Don Pegg is on the way to recovery following her illness.

Several families from Greenwood attended the General Motors picnic at Lakeview last Saturday.

A special examiner from Great Britain came over to test the students of the Connelly School of dancing. The highest class, the gold medal, was re-ceived by Helen Disney. The bronze award was received by Susan Shewan, Debbie Fisher, and Leta Fisher. The primary awards went to Karen Slater, Lynn Bleasdale, Janet Hill and Ruth Disney.

Mr. and Mrs. Harrison have just returned from a camping holiday up north.

On Friday night, a shower was held in honour of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Sapley. The community also took this opportunity to honour the Neil family, who are moving from this area, and presented them with an electric roast pan.

Judy and John Moore were presented with small gifts because they are moving from the district to join their parents at Bonar Law.

"Walkin'" has become obsolete in Greenwood. If people aren't travelling by horse, they're off on a motor scooter. Ken Gardner and Bruce Rodgers have both bought scooters, proving the advertisement that "you meet the nicest people on a Honda."

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. McTaggart have just returned from a holiday in Duluth where they visited Mr. and Mrs. Les McTaggart. The latter couple have also come north and are visiting relatives in this area.

# PROPANE TANK IS 1,600 GAL. CAP.

The new propane tank, to be erected on the site of the Claremont Co-operative, will have a capacity of 1,600 gallons and not 16,000 as reported in The Tribune last week.

Deliveries will be made in 100 pound cylinders. The Claremont depot will also serve the Stouffville district and perhaps even the Uxbridge area.

Construction will begin when approval is received from the Dept. of Transport and the Energy Board.

A diamond will turn to graphite if heated to 1,000 degrees Celsius.

# Crowned Miss Kinsmen



Seventeen year old Marlene Brooks, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Brooks, Green River, brought honour to her community when she was crowned Miss Kinsmen at a recent carnival and parade held in the town of Ajax. Marlene will enter grade 13 at Pickering Dist. High School in September. —Staff Photo.

# 400 Shorthorn Breeders Meet At Uxbridge Farm

Some four hundred Shorthorn breeders and commercial beef producers met at the Eltrick Farm of Norman Hogg, Uxbridge to discuss Shorthorn and beef type in general.

The day's program featured the unveiling of the findings of the Association's Type Committee, a panel set up last winter, with instructions to "assess Shorthorn type in relation to the requirements of the beef industry."

Committee members, covering a wide area, were all present, and all took part in the program: Professor G. E. Rathby, Head, Animal Husbandry Dept., O.A.C.; R. W. Gardner, President, Canadian Shorthorn Association; Emile Cammaert, Rockyford, Alta.; and Norman Hogg, first and second vice-presidents; E. H. Stoltz, Guelph, Executive Secretary of Canadian Shorthorn Association; Grant Campbell, Moffat, and Leo Halstead, Carbon, Alta.

Full support was promised for performance testing. However, the group urged that more stress be placed on life-time gain, rather than gains made during a restricted period.

The Association's type-classification program was reviewed. The Canadian Shorthorn Association was the first beef breed in the world to adopt this program. Some 5300 animals have now been classified with Saskatchewan leading the way, and Ontario close behind in numbers.

Details were given of a series of meetings with the packers, in which steers were watched going through the sale ring and later seen and studied in carcass form. Tribute was paid to the co-operation extended by the packers, who suggested that more breeders "should follow their cattle through the plant."

Recommended weights were established for Shorthorn bulls at various ages:

- 12 months — 1000 lbs; 18 months — 1400 lbs; 24 months — 1700 lbs; 36 months — 2000 pounds.

The type in favour with both the Type Committee and the breeders assembled was a big, fast growing cattle with plenty of length; smooth fleshing with absence of patchiness; avoiding extremes in type, with heads too short or too long; the same with legs.

# DOG CONTROL OFFICER

Applications will be received until July 15 for the position of Dog Control Officer for the Township of Pickering.

Further details may be obtained from the Clerk's Department.

# Swimming Banned At Greenwood Conservation Area

Complaints from property owners downstream from the Greenwood Conservation Area in Pickering Twp. have led conservation authorities to forbid swimming in the park.

Kenneth Higgs, operations director for the Metropolitan Toronto and Region Conservation Authority, said the property owners complained that the swimmers stirred up the silt in the river and spoiled the water for other uses.

He said they also complained that a temporary dam used to create the park's swimming facilities interfered with the water level of the stream.

Mr. Higgs said the residents had sought a court injunction forbidding swimming but the courts had adjourned until October.

"Being prudent, we (The Conservation Authority) cancelled swimming until the courts decide the matter," he said.

# CLAREMONT

Mrs. Glover from Marmora spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Porter.

The Routley reunion was held last Sunday at Sun Valley Park, near Pickering.

The Baptist Sunday school picnic was held in Stouffville Park Saturday.

Mrs. Robert Ward is suffering from an injured leg as a result of a fall in her back yard last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Hammond attended the 15th wedding anniversary of her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Nicholson of Scarborough at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Bell of Uxbridge Saturday evening.

The annual decoration service at the Union Cemetery, Claremont, will be held next Sunday, July 4th.

Mr. Sexton, local school teacher, took a number of Claremont boys on a tour of the Royal Ontario Museum in Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Eric Wallace spent the weekend with her mother, Mrs. Lou Beavon.

Mr. and Mrs. Russel Hamilton attended decoration service at Green River Sunday afternoon.

A number of people from this district attended the Union Picnic of General Motors last Saturday.

The afternoon unit of the U.C.W. held their meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Carson last week. Mrs. Hillyer was guest speaker.

The Skjæveland family and the Anonby's attended a mid-summer gathering of Norwegians at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Jensen in Unionville Saturday evening.

The Pugh-Evans reunion was held last Saturday at Well Springs Park South Greenbank.

Mr. and Mrs. Ken Ward gave a graduation party for Betty, Green, Brougham — Cavole, Redshaw, Isabel Gregg; Whitevale — Henry Cawthorne, Sharon Sturdy; Cherrywood — Mary Weatheral, John Mills, Gretchen Van der Vinne; Ruth Wright; Brock Road — E. B. Lange, Ruth Middleton, Valerie Kench; Audley — Geo. Kollaard, Eleanor Quinton; Paradise — L. G. MacDonald, W. J. Shipman, Glenna Bruce, Blanche Meeker; Hilltop — Ernest Dunning, Mary Outrom, Ann Hardy; and Clover Lane — A. G. Plummer, young daughter, Debbie.

The last Match in York County was in 1934 at Wexford, but the International Plowing Match originated in this county in 1913 on Sunnybrook Farm. So the big event is returning home to York this year.

Preparations for the Match have been underway for many months now — under the direction of chairmen covering the various aspects of the event. Bill Sutherland, the farm manager, planned crops as far back as two years ago, so that sod and stubble would be available where needed. Since then, work has been underway in planning special events, the farmstead improvement competition, wagon tours, parking and traffic, publicity and the county exhibit. From now on, there will be increasing acceleration in the work leading up to the big opening day.

Reserve 500 Acres Approximately 500 acres have been reserved for plowing competitions, parking and demonstrations of various kinds. It is expected that about 600 plowmen will take part and they will be competing for prizes having a total value of \$15,000.

Tented City will cover over 50 acres where over 300 exhibitors will be reserving space. Advance reservations indicate that a record in both number of exhibitors and the total space occupied, may be set at this year's International.

On October 13 and 14, the Ontario Plowmen's Association, in co-operation with the York City, Local Committee, will be host to the Canadian Plowing Council in conducting the annual Canadian Championship contest. It is expected that eight Provinces will enter teams.

When the Honorable Harry Hays officially opens the International Plowing Match on Oct. 13th, all things point to the start of the biggest Match ever held — due partly to its proximity to Metropolitan Toronto. Record attendance is anticipated from every province of Canada and from across the border.

# Donna Barkey Wins Dairy Princess Comp.

The Annual Ontario County Dairy Princess Competition was held at the Oshawa Shopping Centre on Thursday, June 24th.

The winner of the competition was Mrs. Donna Barkey, Claremont, RR 3. The runners-up were Mrs. Marilyn Beatty, Cannington; Miss Elaine Medd, Pt. Perry and Miss Jean Milligan, Manchester.

All the girls did exceedingly well, and the competition was very close. The Judges were Mr. Maurice Hart, Oshawa; Mr. Chris Jensen, Newmarket, and Mr. Lynn Fair, Uxbridge.

Each contestant was required to milk one cow, and also to follow through with the cleaning and storing of the equipment, when they were finished. They were also required to give a short speech in connection with the Dairy Industry.

Mrs. Donna Barkey is now eligible to take part in the Dairy Princess Competition at the Canadian National Exhibition.

The Dairy Princess Competition in Ontario County is sponsored by the Federation of Agriculture, in co-operation with the various Farm Organizations in the County. Mr. Leslie Meyers, Goodwood, Fieldman for the Ontario County Federation of Agriculture, assisted by the Dairy Princesses from the Counties of York and Simcoe, presented the contestants with their prizes.

The stabling for the cows was supplied by The Peolar People, Oshawa. The milking equipment was supplied by Mr. Robert Wooley, dealer for Surge Equipment. The cows were provided by Mr. Robert Batty, Brooklin; Mr. John Leask, Seagrave, and Mr. Don Crosier, Blackwater.

# All Positions Filled In School Area 1 Pickering Township

The forty-three teaching positions in Public School Area No. 1, Pickering Twp. are now filled for the start of the September term, according to Business Administrator, Lloyd Johnston.

Only eight of the staff members are new. Five of these are from Toronto Teachers' College and three from other centres. There were ten resignations.

The teachers are as follows — Altona — Linda Grills; Altona — Mrs. M. Jarlett; Claremont — Mrs. Della Moore, Ruth Haynes, Nellie Hopkins, John Cottrill, Zina Meslin; Cedar Creek — Mrs. H. F. Von Herzberg; Mt. Pleasant — Muriel Gostick; Green River — John Sexton, Catherine Darragh; Ina Eagle-sone; Greenwood — Gerald Goltz, Carole Holden, Carol Malcolm, Sandra Throop, Raymond Green, Brougham — Cavole, Redshaw, Isabel Gregg; Whitevale — Henry Cawthorne, Sharon Sturdy; Cherrywood — Mary Weatheral, John Mills, Gretchen Van der Vinne; Ruth Wright; Brock Road — E. B. Lange, Ruth Middleton, Valerie Kench; Audley — Geo. Kollaard, Eleanor Quinton; Paradise — L. G. MacDonald, W. J. Shipman, Glenna Bruce, Blanche Meeker; Hilltop — Ernest Dunning, Mary Outrom, Ann Hardy; and Clover Lane — A. G. Plummer, young daughter, Debbie.

Miss Irene Watters, a former staff teacher at Greenwood, is the new Reading Supervisor in the Area. There are three Music Supervisors — Mrs. Carol Wonnacott, Mrs. Ina Rowe and Mr. W. A. Bush.

On Saturday evening, July 10th, Claremont's entry in the Community League will host Lever Bros. of Toronto in an exhibition game at 8 p.m. 25th Anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Torrance attended the 25th wedding anniversary gathering for Lloyd and Muriel McIntosh recently at Beaverton. Other friends and relatives were present from Toronto, Markham, Pickering, Whitevale and Cherrywood including each of the attendants on their wedding day. Lloyd's sister, Olive of Markham; Florence Metcalf of Whitevale and Mr. and Mrs. Torrance. Delicious refreshments were served by their daughter, Beverly McBeaverton, and Linda McIntosh and Hope Taylor. Guests were entertained by their son, Ted and young daughter, Debbie.

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