

**All-round girl at Pickering high**

Patricia McLean, a graduate in the 5-year Arts and Science course, Pickering Dist. High School, has been named All-Round Girl and presented with the Anne Stratton Memorial Trophy at Commencement Exercises, Nov. 1

— Staff Photo

Uxbridge ratepayers**Urge attendance at meeting**

UXBRIDGE — At a lengthy session of the Township of Uxbridge Ratepayers' executive committee this week, it was decided that with the Public Meeting on the proposed by-law controlling Gravel and Quarry operations scheduled for Monday November 25, at 8:00 p.m. in the Goodwood Hall, it would be inopportune to hold another general meeting before the middle of January next year. Instead, they urge that all members of the Association and interested ratepayers turn out for the above meeting to ensure that the interests of the Township and its residents are both represented and protected. It is felt that this by-law, if passed, could have an effect both directly and indirectly on our future for many years to come, therefore, it is essential that any ratepayer who has an opinion on the subject should be there to express it.

Looking forward to their next meeting in January, the executive decided that Mr. Dowswell, a long-time resident of the Township, should be officially approached and invited to address the meeting on the subject of Township Affairs. Mr. Dowswell has held several public offices, including Councillor and Reeve of Uxbridge Township, Warden of Ontario County and until quite recently, was a member of the Committee of Adjustment. His prowess as a public speaker is well-known, therefore he should make the meeting a very interesting one. As Mr. Dowswell has already been unofficially approached on this subject, it is confidently expected that he will accept the invitation.

Bridge open to traffic

MARKHAM TWP. — The old Freeman bridge on Steeles' Avenue, west of concession 9, Markham Township, has been replaced by a new span and the road is now open to traffic.

The project was a joint

venture by the Township of Markham and Scarborough. The contractor was Inverleigh Construction Company of Milton.

Although the original estimate was for \$148,452, the job was completed for \$135,000.

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**Late Ralph Charles Baker
Dies in B.C. — funeral service at Gormley**

By Evelyn Milsted

GORMLEY — Mr. Ralph Charles Baker died in the Nanaimo Regional General Hospital, Nov. 7, aged 59 years. Born at Richmond Hill he was a gardener by trade and retired in 1966. In August of this year they sold their house at Cedar Valley and moved to Nanaimo. Mr. Baker suffered a heart condition and underwent heart surgery a number of years ago in Toronto General Hospital. He is survived by his wife, Mildred, three sons, Ronald of Oshawa, Ralph of Stouffville, Murray of Mt. Albert, two daughters Marie, Mrs. Ray Hawkins of Gormley and Patricia of Stouffville; three brothers, Wesley of Sharon, George of Mt. Albert and Melvin of Ballantrae; two sisters, Mrs. Pearl Warwick of Richmond Hill, and Mrs. Clarence Summerfeldt of Toronto, and three granddaughters.

Mr. and Mrs. Summerfeldt and Mrs. Warwick had gone out to visit Ralph and Mildred two and a half weeks before and were there at his death.

Westwood Chapel of

Flowers was entrusted with funeral arrangements and the deceased arrived by train and rested at the Marshall Funeral Home, Richmond Hill. Mrs. Baker, Mrs. Warwick and Mr. and Mrs. Summerfeldt flew East on Sunday.

The funeral service was held Nov. 14, in Gormley Missionary Church where Mr. and Mrs. Baker were members for years. The service was in charge of the pastor, Rev. H. S. Hallman. A former pastor who had married Mr. and Mrs. Baker, Rev. F. G. Hudson, preached the funeral sermon. Six nephews served as pallbearers. Interment was in Maple Cemetery.

We welcome new residents to the community. Mr. and Mrs. John Brewer and family have moved into

Mr. Earl Wideman's house. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wirtanen and daughter of Richmond Hill have moved into the house south of Heise Hill Church recently vacated by Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Sider.

Mr. Ernst Schreiber of Switzerland visited with Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Munroe.

Mr. and Mrs. John Sa-

velly and Mr. and Mrs. Pat Savelli and their families, and Mr. and Mrs. John T. Evans attended a special Jehovah Witness Lecture at Maple Leaf Gardens, Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Byer of St. Anns spent the weekend with his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Empingham.

The Sr. Ladies' Sewing Circle of Heise Hill Church met at the home of Mrs. Jos. Wideman.

Special services are being held each night this week at Heise Hill Church with Rev. Bruce Urey, Pastor of the Martinburg Brethren in Christ Church.

Gormley Women's Institute will meet on Nov. 27, at 2 p.m. at the home of Mrs. C. Cruickshank. The roll-call will be "How to get along with each other". Miss Alma Heise will give the "Gazette". Mrs. Austin Rumble, Past District President of York Centre W.I. will be the guest speaker. Mrs. Russ Ellas will serve as hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Logan of Stouffville had Sunday dinner with Mrs. Gordon Harmon and David.

Mum's the word

UXBRIDGE TWP.

What's the latest word on the proposed development of 9,000 acres of land between concessions 1 and 4, Twp. of Uxbridge? Residents would like to know and so would councillor Clark Muirhead.

He posed the question to Reeve Alvin Redshaw at a meeting Nov. 11.

Mr. Redshaw said he could not enlighten the members further on the venture.

New Credit Union office

BROOKLIN — The Manchester Community Credit Union Limited will open its new offices, Saturday, Nov. 23 at three o'clock. The location is on Highway 12, north of Brooklin.

The building will be open to the public from 2 to 5 p.m. At the conclusion of a half-hour program, refreshments will be served.

The manager is Mrs. Connie Craddock.

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