

Like old times

Steam train stalls on Uxbridge hill

By Eleanor Todd
GOODWOOD - All the neighbors hurried outside, Saturday morning, when they heard the whistle of the steam train as it passed through the village. The children watched with curiosity but most of the adults had a far-away gleam in their eyes. Some of us actually chuckled aloud when 'Puffin Billy' backed into Goodwood to pick up steam for a second run at the hill between concessions 3 and 4. We've heard stories of how passengers in the early days had to get out and actually push the train up that grade.

Mrs. Birkett.
 Miss Luanne Hockley celebrated her 15th birthday Saturday with a party attended by several friends from school. Jim Blackley had a birthday the day before, and Mary Bainbridge will be 12 years old tomorrow.

Union Villa approved for grant

UNIONVILLE - A \$254,898 cheque has been received by Unionville Home Society towards the construction of their \$2 million senior citizens' home, Union Villa.

"This amount is the first part of the Province's total grant of \$765,000 to assist the construction and furnishing of the Home," said the Honourable John Yaremko, Minister of Social and Family Services. Mr. Yaremko will officiate at the corner stone ceremonies, Saturday May 2.

The total estimated cost of Union Villa is \$1,934,766. It was in November 1966 the Unionville Council of Churches unanimously resolved to construct a senior citizens' home as the community's Canadian Centennial project.

Under the guidance of the Department of Social and Family Services, they formed a charitable organization known as the Unionville Home Society and acquired 13 acres of land west of the Village on Highway 7 for their 153 bed home.



On Saturday evening, May 2, more than 150 girls, members of the Stouffville Brownies, Rangers and Girl Guides will present a 2-hour variety show in the auditorium of Stouffville Dist. Secondary School. One of the participants in a Mexican number is pretty 7 year old Susan Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Denton Smith, Charles Street. The program will mark the Diamond Jubilee of Guiding in Canada. The public is invited.

Mr. Yaremko approved the site in 1967 and the plans, describing accommodation for 121 healthy residents and 32 bed care residents were approved August 1969.

The Unionville Home Society hopes to be able to move in the first residents in August.

Under The Charitable Institutions Act the Province of Ontario offers a \$5,000 per-bed capital grant towards the construction of approved homes for the aged.

The students of Stouffville Dist. Secondary School will crown their new 'queen' of 1970, Friday evening at the annual May Prom semi-formal. The public is invited.

Melville - Locust Hill

Service of welcome

By Isobel Nigh
MELVILLE - May 2 is the first Sunday of services for the Melville-Locust Hill two-point charge. Melville Sunday School is at the usual hour with church services commencing at 11.15 a.m. At Locust Hill, the service for this Sunday only, will be at 7:30 p.m. This is a special service of welcome for Rev. George Davison, and Melville congregation is invited to attend and, afterwards at a social hour, to become acquainted with the friends at Locust Hill. Melville choir will be in charge of the music.

welcomes the return of Mr. and Mrs. J.W. Dean from a holiday in Florida. Mr. and Mrs. E. Cosburn are also back from the sunny South. Many interested parents and friends attended the performances of 'The Gallant Tailor' at Dickson's Hill School, April 23 and 24. Talented young people who took part from the Melville area included Debbie Hakonson, Wendy Miller, Betty Lou, Dart, Leslie Foote, Susanne Stanley and Robbie Miller.

Barbershop bylaw

STOUFFVILLE - A bylaw, establishing the hours for barbershops in Stouffville, has been approved by village council. Action followed a recommendation signed by all shop operators.

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