

# Claremont Cemetery — floral beauty spot

By Rosemary Timms  
**CLAREMONT** — The grounds of the Claremont Union Cemetery were beautiful, Sunday, for the afternoon decoration and memorial service. Rev. Linstead of the United Church officiated with the

Claremont Band providing the music. Visitors, both local and out-of-town, praised the appearance of the site, neatly trimmed and cared for by Mait Anderson and Tom Hammond. Congratulations to

Randy Timms and Donna Beelby on the occasion of their 11th birthdays, June 30. Randy is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Beelby. Mr. and Mrs. Steve Wideman have returned from a trip to the East Coast.

Mr. and Mrs. James Skjaveland of Norway are visiting with their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Lars Skjaveland and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Porter and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Cook and Gerald have been vacationing in Northern Ontario and Manitoba. En route, Gerald stopped off at Fort Frances where he will be employed with the Dept. of Lands and Forests this summer. Karen Cook is enjoying holidays at the home of her grandmother, Mrs. Norman Burton, Stouffville.

Visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Carson, Sunday, were Walter Carson of Brooklin, and Percy Wideman of Markham.

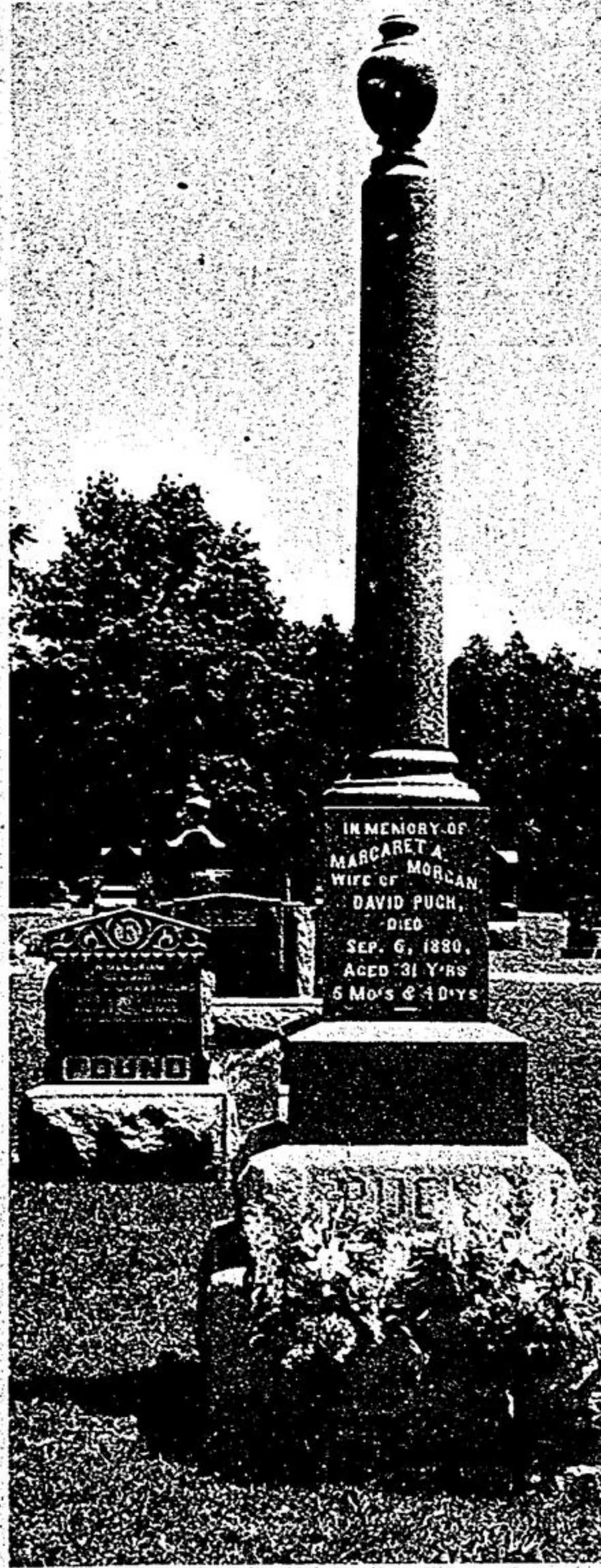
Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Johnston, Orillia and formerly of Claremont, attended the decoration service, Sunday.

Mrs. Jack Mansell, formerly of Claremont and Mrs. Lorne Almack, motored to New England, up the coast of Maine to New Brunswick. While in St. John, New Brunswick, they met Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Pugh of Pickering and formerly of Claremont. They also visited with Mr. and Mrs. Howard Langelle of Annapolis Royal, Nova Scotia and former owners of Sky Loft Ski Resort near Glen Muir.

Mrs. John Givellas of Willowdale, visited with Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Allman recently. She had just returned from a 3-week trip to London, England, where she visited with Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Allman. Gordon enjoys living there and asked to be remembered to his many Claremont friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Hammond attended the funeral of Mrs. Hammond's uncle, Albert Routley, June 30 at Whithy. Mr. Routley passed away at Fairview Lodge.

The community extends congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. W.J. Briggs on the occasion of their 55th wedding anniversary, celebrated July 5 with their family.



This Pugh family plot in the Claremont cemetery, was typical of the maintenance observed and appreciated by visitors, Sunday. —Jas. Thomas.

## Kelly Morrison Top academic prize

**CLAREMONT** — Kelly Morrison, a Grade 8 graduate of Claremont Public School, has been selected winner of the top proficiency prize for 1969-70.

Presentations were made at an assembly, June 26.

The good citizenship award went to Helen Nighswander, also of Grade 8.

Trophies for athletic championships were won by - Donna Beelby, Gr. 5, Jr. Girls; Steven Warden, Gr. 6, Jr. Boys; Brenda Wilson, Gr. 7, Sr. Girls and Donald Campbell, Gr. 8, Sr. Boys.

The junior and senior boys were also recognized as area softball champions.

## Urge rejection gravel pit appeal

**UXBRIDGE TWP.** John E. Ricketts, R.R.4, Uxbridge, has sent a letter to the Ontario cabinet protesting an appeal by a group of gravel pit owners of an Ontario Municipal Board decision refusing an application for a gravel pit operation near the town.

In his letter, Mr. Ricketts said the cabinet should reject the appeal of the owners because they had sufficient opportunity to present their views during the OMB hearing in January.

"Their views were examined in detail during seven days of hearings and were presented by 20 lawyers in contrast to the one lawyer representing the township," he said.

"I believe there is little ground in law or justice to support the commercial interests of the petitioners over the human rights of the community affected."

The application for the gravel pit was opposed by Uxbridge Township and was originally rejected in an OMB decision released March 25.

## Ontario scholars

**UXBRIDGE** — Three graduates of Uxbridge Secondary School have attained averages of over 80 percent to qualify for Ontario Scholarships.

The students are - Joanne Bunker Goodwood (80.9 percent); Keith Elford, Sandford (83.5 percent) and James Ross, R.R.2, Uxbridge (82.7 percent).

## Breaks shoulder

By Isobel Nigh  
**MELVILLE** — Residents of the community will be sorry to learn that Mrs. Roscoe Chapin suffered a broken shoulder in a fall at hospital.

A return to good health is wished for Mr. Frank Brown. He underwent surgery in Toronto East General Hospital. His room number is 521.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Gayman and family attended the Gayman reunion at Kitchener.

Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Burkholder are enjoying a visit from their daughter, Mrs. C. Doner and family.

Miss Doreen Seabrook, a bride-to-be in August, was honored at a recent

community shower. Congratulations to newlyweds, Mr. and Mrs. Ian Heggie and Mr. and Mrs. John Sheridan, married recently in Melville Church.

On Saturday, the Melville ladies catered for the Sheridan-Mustard reception in Victoria Square Community Hall.

Academically, congratulations have been earned by Miss Jean Miller, an Ontario Scholar at Stouffville Dist. Secondary School, and Debbie Hakonson, the recipient of the top Grade 6 achievement award at Dickson's Hill Public School.

## TOWNSHIP OF WHITCHURCH

The following Auditor's Report was omitted from the recently published Financial Statement for the year 1969 of the Corporation of the Township of Whitchurch.

Subject to the qualifications concerning the operations of the Whitchurch Recreation Committee and the Whitchurch Centennial Centre Community Centre Board which, by their nature, are not susceptible to audit verification.

We hereby report that in our opinion

1. The financial transactions which have come under notice have been within the powers of the municipality.
2. The audit has been conducted in accordance with the instructions of the Department of Municipal Affairs.
3. The financial statements present fairly the financial position of the municipality as at December 31, 1969 and the results of its operations for the year ended on that date.

Date of filing April 27, 1970.

Signature — Cassar, Hector, Payne & Co. Licence Number 3861.

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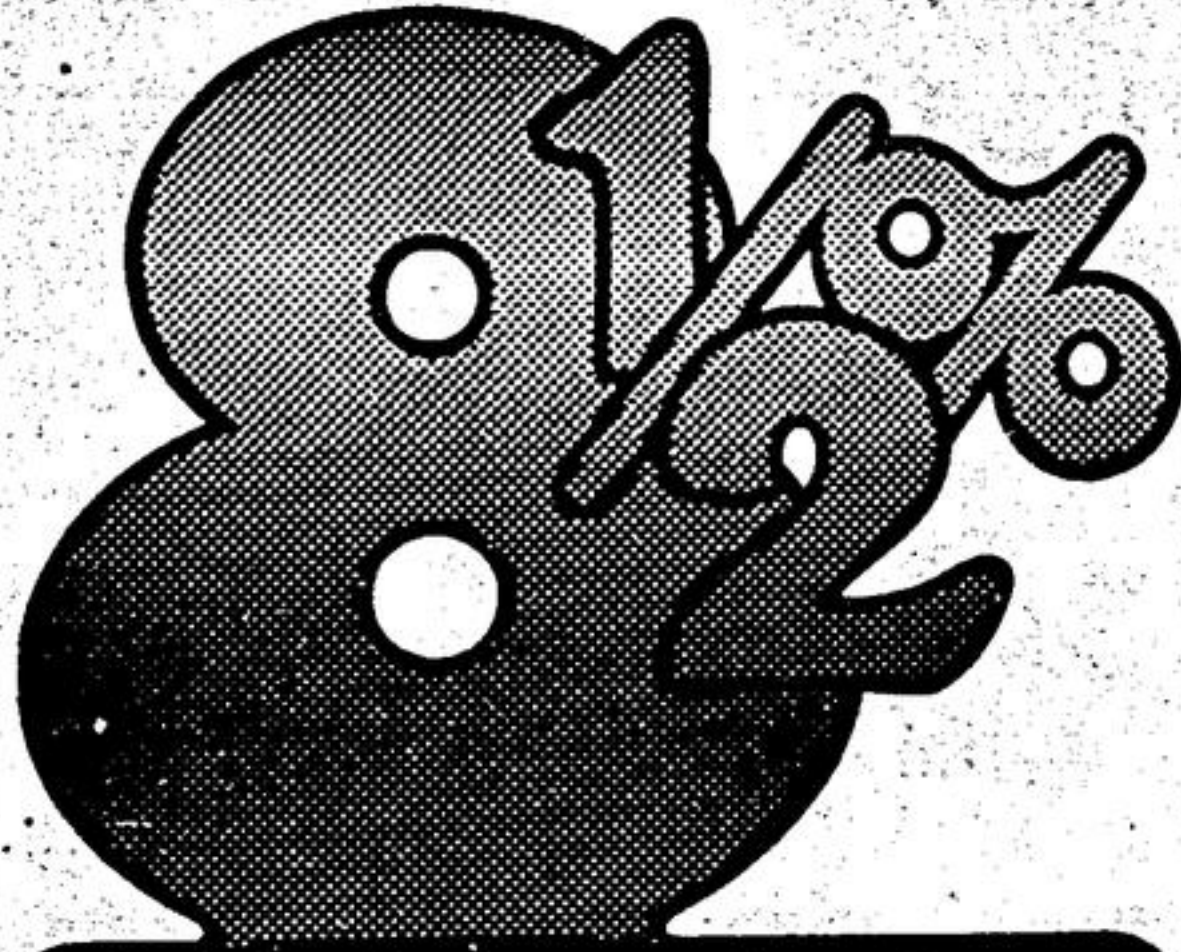
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