

# History of Goodwood Now available at library

By Eleanor Todd  
GOODWOOD — Gwen Dowsell has completed her history of the Century City Area and has placed a copy in Stouffville Library. Her effort has been considerable and she has uncovered many forgotten facts. She has learned that Goodwood's beginnings were shortly after 1840, thirty-five years after the first settlers entered Uxbridge Township. Our first settlers (on village land) were the Chapmans, LaPeres, Purdys, Shavers, and McGills. Most Ontario villages grew up around a sawmill but apparently Goodwood didn't have one until after the Toronto Nipissing Railway went through in 1871. Our first settlers drew their logs to Siloam to be cut. Gwen has discovered that our first church (Anglican) was built in 1859 after much encouragement from Mr. John Shaver (Chas. Plewes home) who attended and cleaned it as long as it remained. Mr. Michael Chapman donated the land (the lot north of Plewes). Apparently the cemetery was on the east side of the road. Our first hotel and post office were in the Bill McQuaker house and were operated by Michael Chapman. It was difficult to get teachers to preside over our first school (BP garage)

because there were so many bears in the area. By 1857 the log school was no longer big enough and the old wagon shop across the street (started and abandoned by Mr. McGill) was used until a suitable building could be erected. The new railway cut off part of the school lot so a new lot on top of the hill was obtained, and by 1871 the school was ready for Miss Scott and her 90 pupils. The trustees then were Thomas Todd, Colman Wagg, and W.B. Watson. The present 'Old School' was built in 1893. Gwen is now enjoying a trip to the West Coast but will be back in time to begin her duties as a high school teacher in London, Ontario.

Grade 7 teacher, Miss Nancy Wilson, has left with a group of teachers for a 3-week tour which includes stopovers in Honolulu, Hong Kong, Tokyo and a visit to Expo.

The Les Morgason family is home from their automobile trip through western Canada to Victoria. Don Ferguson is home after 6 weeks at Ipperwash Cadet Camp on Lake Huron with the Uxbridge High School cadets. Lori Ann and Denise Mortson of Beaverton are holidaying with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Gord Wilson.

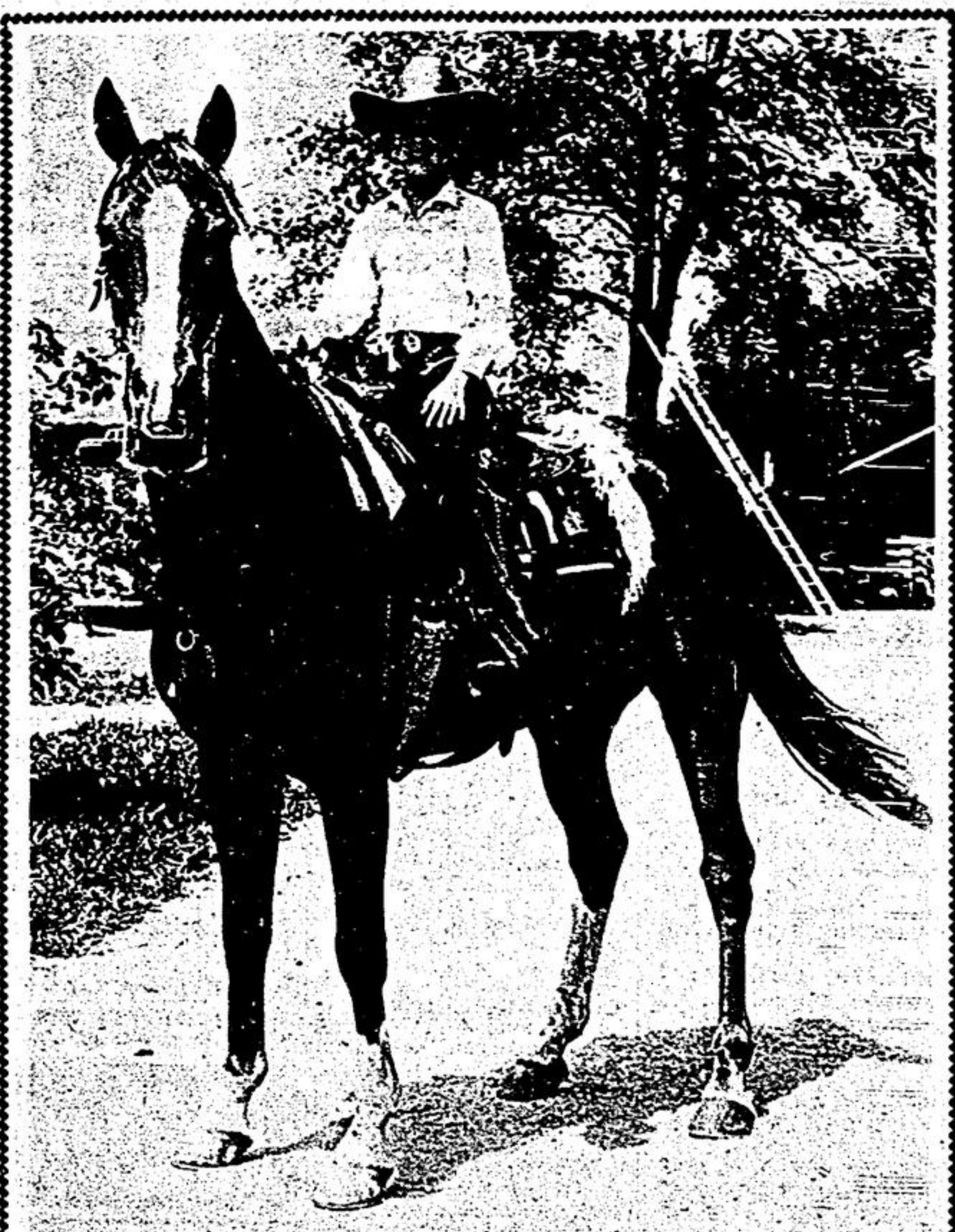
Mr. and Mrs. Bud Goode of Brooklin (an old business associate) visited Mr. and Mrs. George Todd on Sunday.

It was like 'Markham Fair Day' on the 2nd concession, Saturday with everyone turning out for the sale at Ab Taylor's. It lasted from 1 to 6.30.

Several of our young people will be attending college next month. Geraldine Ferguson will be at York University and plans to become a math teacher. She just received word that she was selected for the Legion Ladies' Auxiliary bursary for this district. Marie Watson will also attend York U. Betty Dowsell and Ray Simpson will go to Seneca College, and Jo Anne Bunker has been accepted at the University of Western Ontario.

The quarterly meeting of the 3 units of Goodwood U.C.W. will be held Aug. 26, at 2:00 p.m. in Goodwood United Church. A United Church Sunday School picnic is planned for the Saturday following school opening at the Mill Run (Palasades) in Siloam.

Goodwood and St. John's Training School tied 1-1 in the second game of their play-off series (Goodwood won the first game) last Sunday afternoon. The 3rd game was scheduled for



Little Sue is hit with crowd

Twelve year old Susie Burd of Siloam, Uxbridge Township, drew a rousing ovation for her handling of 'Red' in the all-western horse show on the property of Al's Tack Shop, Vandorf Road, Sunday. Susie and 'Red' placed third in the Junior Pleasure Class.

Tuesday night at Uxbridge. We'd like to extend a welcome to the community to our newest neighbors, Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Couch-

man and family, moved recently into the Geo. Young house, on Hwy. 47, and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Mercer and family, moved into the Stan Ransom

house on the 4th. Tomorrow night is when we say goodbye to George and Greta Alsop at the euchre and crokinole party in the township hall.

## Silver wedding anniversary

By Ruth Hutchings  
GREEN RIVER — Congratulations are extended to Mr. and Mrs. L. Pegg who celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary at the home of their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. N. Tunney, with a gathering of family and friends.

Miss Karen Postill is spending holidays with Mr. and Mrs. D. MacLean at Bon Echo.

Mr. and Mrs. A. White entertained Mr. Wm. Ruidman and Mr. and Mrs. VanVeen of Holland and Mr. and Mrs. J. Vanveen of Bay Ridges to dinner recently.

Mrs. V. Micklesson and

family of Victoria Square visited with her mother, Mrs. J. Nighwander,

Miss K. Gostick holidayed at her cottage at Georgian Bay.

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## Reunion after 51 years

By Jane Schweichert  
MUSSELMAN'S LAKE — Lake resident Mr. Art Weston experienced a joyful reunion last week with his relative Mr. Jack Eston of Birmingham, England. The two had not seen each other for 51 years. Jack and his wife are visiting Art at the Lake, with Mrs. Nellie Porter acting as charming hostess. The reunion was particularly special as Saturday, August 15 was the joint birthdays of Mrs. Aida Weston and Art Weston.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Greenland, Garry and Jane are spending the summer at their spacious lakeside home here. Vacating with them is Miss Vivian Berry, sister of Mrs. Marg Greenland.

The high elevation of the Lake area afforded residents with an unobstructed view of the partial lunar eclipse, Sunday night. A bank of clouds blocked the spectacular view for many on the lower land south of Stouffville. However, the light of the nearly full moon on the lovely cloud formations made for some beautifully photographic scenes.

This correspondent witnessed an equally spectacular and breathtaking celestial phenomena Saturday evening at

sunset. While becalmed in the middle of the lake during an evening sail with my daughter, the child pointed out that there were 2 suns in the sky! The sun was a red ball low over the west horizon while the rising moon appeared as a red but less brilliant 'sun' in the eastern sky.

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Information may be obtained from the office of the returning officer as to the location of the voters' list which has been posted throughout the area municipality for the accommodation of the electorate;

Voters' Lists are posted in the Municipal offices of Markham Township, Whitchurch, and Stouffville, and in the Post Offices located within the new area municipality of the Town of Whitchurch-Stouffville.

All persons who are British subjects, of the full age of 21 years and not disqualified under The Municipal Act or otherwise by law prohibited from voting and are resident in a local municipality or part thereof for the period between the 1st day of January, 1970, and the 5th day of October, 1970, are entitled to be entered on the voters' list, in addition to those ordinarily so entitled.

Application may be made by any person who complains that any name has been omitted from the list or that the names of persons who are not entitled to be voters have been entered on the list to the returning officer in his office on any day except Sunday or legal holiday during the period from the 11th day of August to the 29th day of August inclusive on Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays between the hours of 9 a.m. and 4.30 p.m. and on Saturdays between the hours of 9 a.m. and 1 p.m. and also on the 14th day of August between the hours of 7.30 p.m. and 9 p.m.

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For information on Ward boundaries, established for electoral purposes, see the Aug. 13 issue of The Tribune.