



Elmer Burkholder stands in front of the former family home, now transported to the Markham Museum, with his wife Carrie and their oldest daughter Ruth. The house was moved to the museum grounds this summer and as yet has

not been taken off the floats. It is hoped a foundation will be put down for the building this fall. Complete restoration of the house will take another year or so. The house was slated for demolition before it was moved. Uri Cogan

House moved to site

MARKHAM — Markham Museum has more meaning for Elmer Burkholder than it does for most people.

The original museum building, Mount Joy Public School, is the one he attended and this past summer the house he was born and raised in was moved to the museum site.

The house and farm were located on the east side of Highway 48, near Assinck Brothers.

The house, circa 1860, was built by the Koch family but was owned by the Burkholders from 1918 until 1961.

Elmer and his four brothers were born and raised in the old frame house and his parents lived their entire married lives there until their deaths.

His parents were Norman and Annie (nee Hoover) Burkholder.

"We knew it was an old house," commented Mr. Burkholder, "but we never expected it to end up in a museum."

Mr. Burkholder now lives at Dickson Hill and works at the Stouffville Co-op.

He said that when his family lived there there was no central heat in the building and no indoor

plumbing. The family used horses for farming and his only souvenir of the house and farm are the wooden pegs used for hanging the harness on in the barn.

Mr. Burkholder admits to not being "emotionally attached" to the house but has fond memories of growing up there. It is fairly unique in its construction as the frame is constructed of heavy barn type beams. The outside is done in board and batten.

To aid in renovating

the house to its original condition Mr. Burkholder donated some pictures of the house, taken prior to 1945 when an addition was added.

Although his father had insulation blown into the walls and ceiling, an unusual step in those days, Mr. Burkholder remembers the bedrooms as being not too warm.

The kitchen stove was below the bedrooms and the "parlour stove in the front room was maybe fired up Sundays."

Greenwood news

Roast beef church supper

By MILDRED McTAGGART

Sunday, October 23rd has been the date set for the annual roast beef supper in the Greenwood United Church. Tickets are available from the stewards.

We were very sorry to lose Mr. and Mrs. James from our community last week. They have retired to their home in Omemee. We wish them health and happiness.

Joan Bendle, Pad-dock Rd. is recovering from surgery in the Ajax hospital.

May Brown is in charge of the program for Unit One of the U.C.W. which will meet on Thursday afternoon Oct. 6th at the home of Milton Pegg.

There will be an official board meeting for the charge on Tuesday, Oct. 11th at 8 p.m. at the Greenwood United Church.

The Community

Centre at the park is a busy spot these days with courses being taught in weaving, oil painting, picture framing, furniture refinishing etc.

A number of prizes were won by the Greenwood people at the Markham Fair last week. Barbara and Pat Pegg won the first and second prizes for their woven stoles. Mrs. Brooks received first prize for her oil painting while Ruth Pegg won first for her crocheted flowers.

Mrs. T. Moore won first on a bedspread which was acclaimed best at the fair and first on a rug, and last but not least little Jennifer Morden received third prize in the baby contest.

Donna and Kevin Hicks, Scott Blackburn, and Lisa and Michael McTaggart were on the Squirt Softball team which won the trophy last Thursday night at Clarendon. The team is coached by Stan McMullen, Clarendon.

Couples Club dance this Saturday

By ELSIE BOLAND We're glad to hear that Jim Machesney and Donnie Noble are now home from the hospital. Sherrie Donald is still confined at Centenary, but hopes to be home this week.

Mrs. Blackley is spending a month in California while Mr. Blackley is away moose hunting.

A pot luck luncheon and Tupperware party will be held at the home of Mrs. Stan Noble on Thursday, Oct. 5.

The Couple's Club Dance will take place on Saturday, Oct. 8.

The sympathy of the community is extended to relatives of Charlie Farron who passed away in Cannington recently. Jay Peden is going to play hockey for Stouffville this year — here's wishing him luck since it is his first attempt.

Be sure to attend the parents' meeting in the community hall on Tuesday, Oct. 11 at 8 p.m. It should be especially interesting for parents with children aged 10 and under.

Bev Coppins, from our corner beauty salon is at present in the hospital with back problems.

Mrs. Frank Collins still remains in Uxbridge hospital — we hope she recovers quickly.

A large number of cars gathered around the four corners of Goodwood on Sunday. It was the

opening of our new antique, craft and upholstery store.

Mrs. Les Mitchell is confined to home with a muscle spasm so Les is the nursemaid now.

Mrs. Lorne Tindall has returned from Centenary Hospital and is still under the doctor's care.

Mr. and Mrs. Lem Clarke would be pleased to have visitors or cards from friends since they

are now residents of Lakeview Manor at Beaverton. Mrs. A. Taylor is also a resident there and would be pleased to hear from her old friends and neighbours.

The weatherman disappointed many local citizens who planned to take in Markham Fair, but the greyhound races did take place on Sunday. Horse racing was cancelled on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick C. Hope, of R.R. 3, Clarendon, recently celebrated their Golden Wedding Anniversary with a family gathering at the home of their son and daughter-in-law Mr. and Mrs. Donald Hope.

The couple was married by the Rev. J. S. Humphreys, at the United Church manse at Scarborough Jct. on September 17, 1927. Mrs. Hope, the former Mildred Reesor, was born in Hillside, Scarborough, a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Donald Reesor, and was educated at Markham High School.

Mr. Hope, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. William Hope, was born in Goodwood, but moved when a child with his

family to a farm at Milliken.

It was on this farm that the couple began their married life, and raised their family — Janet (Mrs. Kenneth Green of R. R. 2, Stouffville) and Donald. There are four grandchildren — David, Katherine and Janet Hope, and Andrew Green.

In 1951 the Hopes moved to the former Ross Kester farm on the Markham — Pickering townline, and there have continued to reside in retirement.

Present at the celebration were the wedding attendants — Mr. Bert Hope of Toronto, brother of the groom, and Mrs. W. A. Risebrough of Richmond Hill, the former Jean Reesor, sister of the bride.

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however the horse-pull did take place in the colosseum on Saturday night and a full house was there to enjoy the action.

Several local residents are to be congratulated on winning prizes at the fair.

They are: Mrs. Bruce Johnson, domestic

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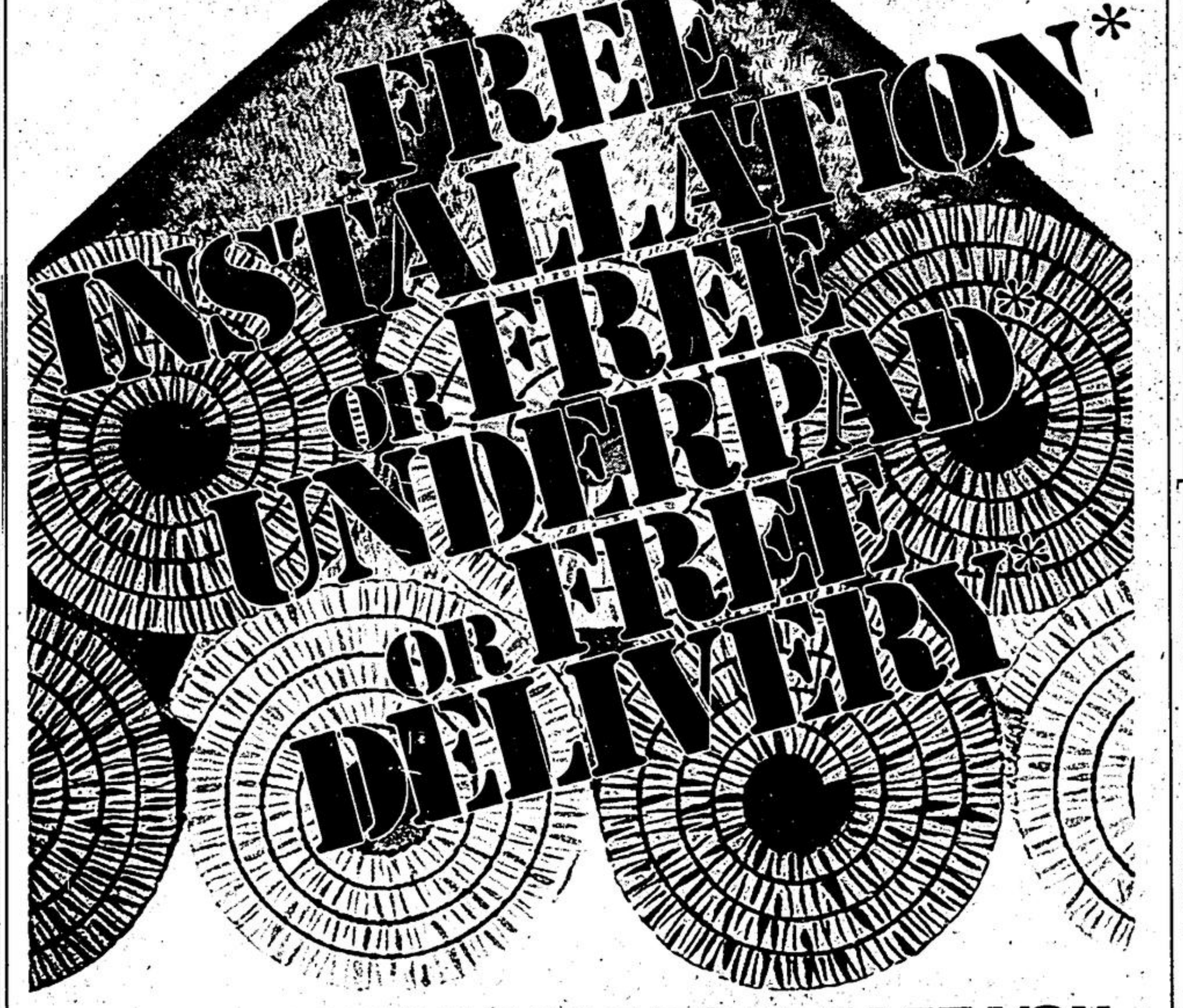
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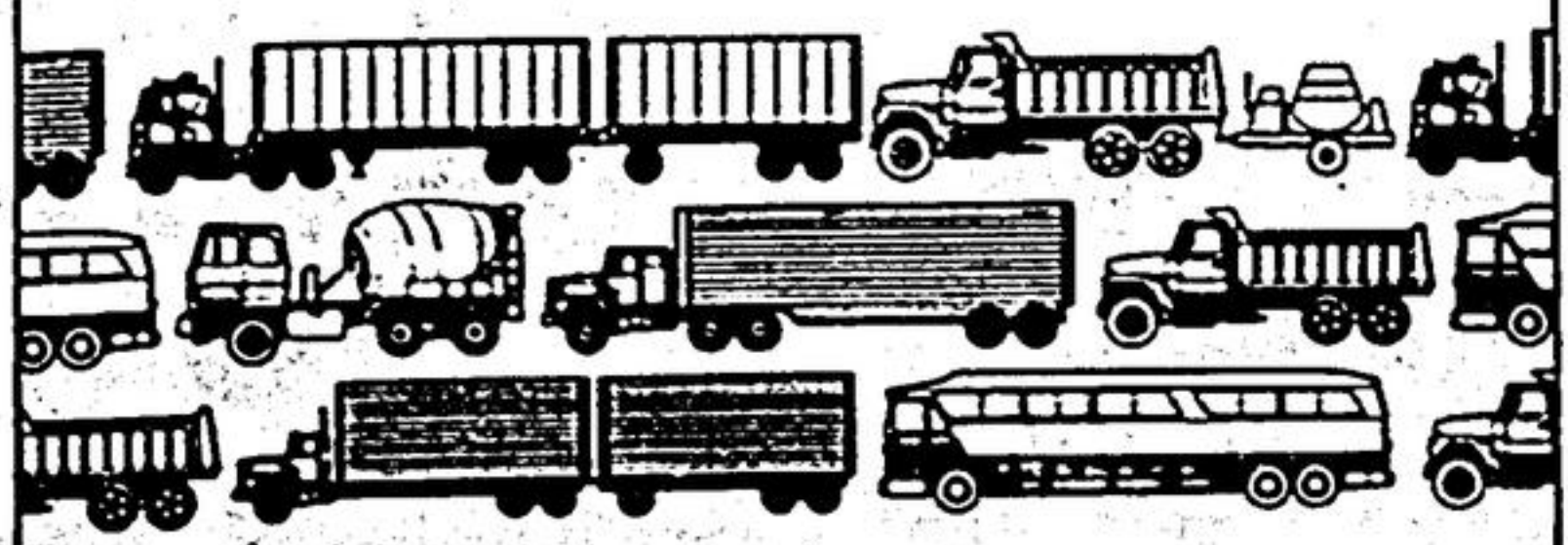
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 Tues. 3:30 p.m. — Pioneer Girls
 Tues. 7:00 p.m. — Boy's Brigade.
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 Rev. Cecil Rosenberger, Pastor
 Sunday, Oct. 9, 1977
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 11:00 a.m. — Morning Worship
 7:30 p.m. — Evening Inspiration
 Wed. 8 p.m. — Prayer Service
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