



These four hungry Lions seem to have found a good hefty meal for themselves. Actually, these beef barons (from left to right) Ted Assinck, John Fouldes, Bert Sears and Ollie Pellett are hefting only half the amount of boneless roast beef prepared by the local Lions Club for their annual barbecue held in the park, June 27. Over 550 hungry citizens "did in" the 300 pounds of meat, along with quantities of potato salad, cole slaw and fresh picked strawberries for dessert. The event marked the closing of the Stouffville Lions Club's activities for the season.

Local Kinsmen meet new officers installed

The Kinsmen and Kinette Clubs of Stouffville, recently enjoyed an evening at Deer Park Inn at which time, installation ceremonies were held for the 1978-79 executives. The Zone E Deputy-Governor and Kinette Co-ordinator, Maurice and Jane Smith, officiated and the following is a list of the officers for the coming Kin year.

Kinsmen: President Ray Donn; Past President Ken Smurthwaite; Vice-President Barry Zeller; Secretary Ron Smurthwaite; Treasurer Ted Coward; Registrar Larry Ortlieb; Directors Scott Watson; Steve Jones; Bulletin Editor Ken Smurthwaite.

Kinettes: Barb Zeller, Donna Smurthwaite, Loni Brandon, Carol Watson, Katie Probst, Neala Donn. (Registrar - Director) Tricia Chesworth.

The Kinsmen Club have several projects planned that they hope will raise money for community and service work. Some of these are — a Liquor Spree Draw, a Monte Carlo, a possible celebrity hockey game and a Bingo. Of course, the Kinsmen will again organize the Santa Claus Parade for later this year.

The Kinsmen Club is a service club and is open to young men between the ages of 21 and 40. Anyone interested in coming to a meeting or joining the organization could call 640-2975.

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Writing book on Goodwood Wagg family history

By Eleanor Todd

The following was prompted by the report of Dora (Mrs. John May) and Dan Wagg's 90th birthday celebration in last week's Tribune.

When Dan Wagg left in 1975, the hamlet of Goodwood was without Wagg for the first time since 1869 when Dan's Uncle Frank built the McNeil house and became a storekeeper who also issued marriage licences as a sideline.

Actually, it might just as easily be said that Goodwood is now without Wagg for the first time in its history, since the Wagg settlement on the 20th Sideroad was always considered a part of the Goodwood settlement, and Dan's great uncle, John, who arrived in 1842 was among the first to settle this section north of the old Indian trail which became Highway 47.

John Wagg, and Dan's grandfather Thomas Wagg, and a cousin John had arrived in Upper Canada from Norfolk, England in 1836 and settled in Scarborough, but Tom returned to England to get married in the fall of 1837. His travelling companions down the St. Lawrence were the soldiers Sir Francis Bond Head was sending to quell the disturbances in Lower Canada, thus ignoring the pleas of his advisors who warned that there were about to be a few "disturbances" in Upper Canada too and the soldiers would be needed at home.

It is doubtful that the two Johns who remained in Scarborough got involved in our infamous rebellion since the Wagg family, having immigrated to England from Germany, a generation earlier to escape the violence there. Certainly neither of the Johns appear in the lists of those arrested during or following the rebellion.

Thomas returned to Scarborough with his young family in 1842 and joined his brother John on the 20th Sideroad in 1848, and cousin John, along with his brothers Tom and George and their families (all 3 had recently married Johnston girls who lived on the farm next door) left Scarborough and joined them in 1850. With two John Wags in the township, officials distinguished between them by calling one Big John Wagg and the other Little John Wagg.

By 1860 John and Tom's parents, William and Violet Wagg, and two more brothers, Frank and George, had joined them, as well as cousin William, brother to the other John. Allan McGillivray, who is a Wagg descendent, estimates that 99 per cent of all the Wags in Canada have ancestors who spent some time at the Goodwood settlement. He says he met a Wagg from Newfoundland that he hasn't been able to tie in with the others yet.

Wags became members and consistent workers in all three Goodwood churches beginning with the Anglican congregation, and later in both the Baptist and Methodist churches. They took an interest in township affairs. Both Frank and Colman, sons of Thomas, served as Township Treasurer, cousin Thomas H. Wagg was the Goodwood Constable for a number of years, and cousin Tom Wagg Jr., John's grandson James Wagg, Dan Wagg, and his father Isaac Wagg served terms on Council. Isaac also served two years as Reeve.

Some of the Wags went into business but most often in our area they were known as excellent farmers — the first generation winning prizes for their horses, cattle and sheep at the Uxbridge Township Agricultural Fairs; and in later years the John Wagg farm was the first in this area to use a self rake reaper, a self binder, and a combine. To John's great grandson Herb goes the distinction of driving the first tractor over the weigh scales at the Goodwood elevator, much to the consternation of those in charge. The scales survived the test.

Although many Wags moved on to areas such as Scott, Pickering, Whitchurch, Mount Albert, Markham, Manitoulin Is., Manitoba and Michigan, in 1900 Wags were still farming 1243 acres in Uxbridge Township. They must have been good farmers for over half of those acres on which they developed prosperous and progressive farms in this section, are now gravel pits.

Did you ever live near Goodwood? I'm working on a book about this corner of Uxbridge Township and I hope to have it completed by 1980, the 100th anniversary of the year Goodwood didn't incorporate. If you have any family stories handed down from the early days, or any personal reminiscences of a more recent era, I'd be most delighted to hear from you. Do call me at 640-1580 or write to Eleanor Todd at Goodwood.

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 10 a.m. — Sunday School
 11:00 a.m. — Morning Worship
 7:30 p.m. — Evening Service
 Wed. 8:00 — Prayer Meeting
- GORMLEY MISSIONARY CHURCH**
 Rev. Cecil Rosenberger
 Sunday, July 9th, 1978
 9:50 a.m. — Family Sunday School
 11 a.m. — Gideon Speaker from Overseas
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 Wed. 8:00 p.m. — Prayer Service
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 7:00 p.m. — "Crumbling Foundations"
 Wednesday, July 12th
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