Society is ten years old

By ED SCHROETER

MARKHAM — The Markham District Historical Society is ten years old.

The museum "just keeps growing and growing," the curator and founding president John Lunau told The Tribune. He added the only thing growing as quickly in Markham is the town itself.

"We've had ten years of success," Mr. Lunau said. "I can't believe all the things that have taken place."

The historical society began with 75 members, a few acres of land on Hwy. 48 north of sixteenth avenue and the former Mount Joy School building.

Now the site, which covers 19 acres, includes the school, a log house, the Hoover house, the Chapman house, the Koch-Burkholder home, the Cedar Grove Blacksmith shop and a huge new implement display building. Over 200 members fill the ranks of the organization.

There are many more buildings — disassembled and crated, waiting to be restored and erected. Eventually the group hopes the site will be the home of a model village.

"We're trying to save something outstanding of the different types of architecture of the pioneer days," John said.

There is no shortage of exhibits on display, either. "We have many thousands of artifacts here today," the curator added.

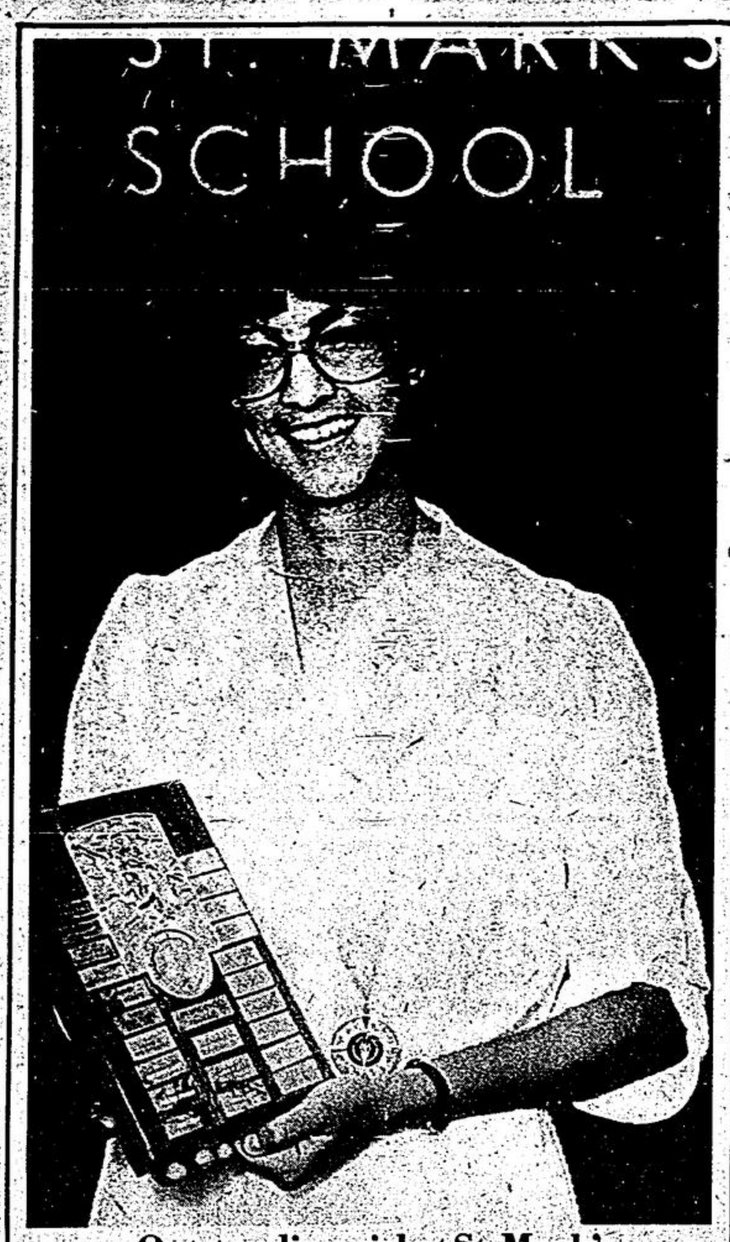
He noted one of their biggest supporters was the Town of Markham. Regional Councillor Alma Walker and Councillor Elson Miles were two of the society's founding members.

However, he gave the bulk of the credit for the operation's success to the museum's many other supporters. Without the help of the many people too numerous to all name, the project wouldn't have progressed the way it has, according to Mr. Lunau.

"There's so many of them," he explained.

Some of those he honored at the society's celebrations are: Sim Reesor, Austin Reesor, Frank Barkey, Archie Little, the late Fred Wicks, the late G.B. Garlatti, Aileen Lunau, the late Arthur Sinclair, Willma Petch, Gwen Rimmer, Betty Campbell, Gordon Penny, former museum board chairman Eldred King (now mayor of Whitchurch - Stouffville,) present museum board chairman Bill Hood, historical society president William Rutledge, and his assistant curator Mary Champion.

The Historical Society will be holding a dance on Friday, July 13 (tomorrow) to celebrate the opening of the new implement building and raise funds for the organization. Tickets are available at the museum.



Outstanding girl at St. Mark's

Jennifer Hary, the valedictorian at St. Mark's Seperate School grade eight graduation was the outstanding female student in her class. In addition to the proficiency award, she received her school letter and the history prize. Jim Thomas.

Main Street additions

STOUFFVILLE — Stouffville's Main Street business sector has two attractive additions.

Stouffville Travel Centre and Stouffville Art Studios, located at 28 Main Street, are the brainchild of Gerrie Burnett, 177 Manitoba St., Stouffville.

The new travel agency, under the management of Gina Matcham, will be specializing in vacation and business, as well as family reunions.

"Art is for everyone" is the slogan of the new studio, which is under the direction of Mrs. Burnett. The store features watercolors, pottery, batiks, stained glass and wood etchings.

Gerrie, herself a potter and "avid" art collector, says that the main stimulus behind her new gallery is that she would like "to get the town more involved in art". She adds that her intentions are to make art "more available to the public at a reasonable price."

The art shop will be stressing "community participation."

The work of local artists will be featured, along with those of others from across Canada. Gerrie also plans to hold art exhibits along the lines of those in the Latcham gallery, and get local schools involved in the towns' art scene.

Gerrie says that the two stores sum up perfectly her "family life," art and travel. While she is the "art" end of the family, Gerrie's husband Stephen has had vast experience in the travel business.

The Burnett's had an agency in Toronto, and Stephen is presently employed in the field. Mr. Burnett will act in an administrative capacity for the Stouffville Travel Centre.

The decor of the new premises is refreshing and pleasing to the eye. The renovations were capably handled by Nick Mourant of Baker Street, Stouffville.

Mrs. Burnett is having an open house at her stores, Sat. July 14, open to the public from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

-Events-

Each week, The Tribune publishes a list of events scheduled for the days ahead. Organizations wishing to utilize this service should call 640-2100 not later than 5 p.m., Friday.

MARKHAM — The Markham and East York Agricultural Society (Fair Board), invites entries in the annual Field Crop Competitions including oats, and-or-mixed grain; barley, fall wheat, and corn. For additional information and entry forms call Gerald Mann (640-1576) or Alex Davidson (640-5653).

PICKERING — Herongate Barn Theatre at Whitevale is presenting "The Late Mrs. Early," July 13 and 14. Dinner and show, $12. For additional information call 294-0426.

UNIONVILLE — La Leche League (Markham-Unionville Chapter), invites mothers interested in breast-feeding to attend a meeting, Thurs., July 12 (to-night) at 8:15 p.m., at 5 Shadbolt Court, Unionville. The subject of discussion will be "Nutrition and Weaning." For additional information call 297-1505.

STOUFFVILLE — Naturalist Art Briggs-Jude will address a meeting of the Stouffville Horticultural Society and flower show, Mon., July 16 at 8 p.m., in the United Church Hall. Special music will be provided by the Silver Jubilee Club Kitchen Band.

STOUFFVILLE — Swim-a-Thon, Sat., July 28 and Sunday, July 29 at the Stouffville Pool from 8 a.m. to 12 noon.

MARKHAM — Annual Sheep Show, Fri., July 13 to Sunday, July 15 at the Markham Fairgrounds, 18th Avenue and McCowan Road.

STOUFFVILLE — The Silver Jubilee Club is sponsoring a bus trip to the Metro Zoo, Tues., July 17. Persons interested in going should contact Claude Kerr at 640-1375.

BALLANTRAE — The Ballantrae and Dist. Lions Club are holding bingos every Thursday during the summer months at Cedar Beach Pavillion, Musselman's Lake. Early bird start - 7 p.m. Admission - $1.00.

STOUFFVILLE — Slow-Pitch Tournament for the Provincial Championship, Friday, Saturday and Sunday, July 13, 14 and 15 in the Stouffville Park.

MARKHAM — An old tyme barn dance plus round and square dancing, will be held in the new building on the grounds of the Markham Museum, Fi., July 13 from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. Music by the Ontario Swingers with proceeds going to the Markham Historical Society.

STOUFFVILLE — A lily show is being held at the Royal Botanical Gardens, Fri., July 13. Persons wishing to accompany members of the Horticultural Society should contact Jean Barkey at 640-2047.

Doing fine

By ROSEMARY TIMMS

CLAREMONT — Dr. N.F. Tomlinson has undergone an operation in Oshawa General Hospital. The operation was successful and he is recuperating very well. Friends and well-wishers look forward to his return home.

A family picnic was held on the week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Gauslin. Forty-five of Mrs. Lillian Gauslin's relatives gathered, including her brother Murray from Kenora.

Congratulations are extended to Mr. and Mrs. Dexter Williams on the birth of their son Clayton, a brother for Christine. He arrived June 29.

Atlantic guests

By JENNIE JOHNSON

GLEN MAJOR — Mr. J.D. McDonald of Nova Scotia has travelled here to spend a few days with Mr. Herbert Simmonds at Braeside.

There was a good Congregation at church Sunday evening. Mrs. Ross Parrott sang two solos, "How Beautiful is They Dwelling" and "Come unto Me." Mr. Simmonds based his message on Mathew 11:12.

On Sunday Mr. and Mrs. George Johnson and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Powell, Epsom. The Gibsons are moving to St. Catherines

Mr. Paul Baster of the Netherlands was a weekend guest with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Jones.

Erlene Bouchivan

Former resident

By ELSIE BOLAND

GOODWOOD — The community was saddened to learn of the passing of Erlene Bouchivan after a lengthy illness.

She was well known as the past president of the Goodwood Fair Board, and was an active member of the Couples Club.

The Bouchivan family moved to Nova Scotia several years ago.

Congratulations to Violet and Herb Wagg, formerly of Goodwood, on their 40th anniversary. A surprise celebration was held for them, June 24, at the Mount Albert United Church.

The Goodwood Juniors put on a splendid performance in winning the baseball tournament at the Udora Sports Day.

The Elizabeth Todd sale on Saturday was highly successful. The auctioneer had a busy day, as did the many ladies who prepared the lunch.

There will be a bake sale at the Goodwood United Church on Friday, July 20 at 2 p.m. Any ladies interested in donating their time to this worthy casuse would be greatly appreciated.

The Womens Institute ladies will attend the Herongate Barn Theatre, Friday evening, July 13.

At ten o'clock Sunday, July 15, Mrs. Grant Wells will be the special guest speaker at the United Church service.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Maznay have moved from the Baptist parsonage to Pickering.

Wednesday night bingo at the Goodwood Hall needs more support from local residents.

This Saturday the Greenwood Conservation area will be the site for the Baptist Church Sunday school picnic. The party will leave the church at 1:30 p.m.

Hear guest speaker

By MILDRED McTAGGART

GREENWOOD — Rev. Ralph Bradley from 'Alcohol and Drug Concern' will be the guest speaker at the general meeting of the United Church Women, to be held July 16 at 8:30 p.m. in the Greenwood United Church. Ladies of Kinsale, Mount Zion, and the young are invited to attend the meeting.

Mrs. Doug Hitchcox and daughters from Cape Elizabeth Maine have returned home after a visit with Margaret Frew of Paddock Road.

Beatrice McLean has been taking the Sun services at Locust Hill and Melville during the month of July.

Mr. and Mrs. Ken Brooks and Ted spent last week in Allendale with Mrs. Jan Carlsson.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Beach were at their cottage on Lake Couchaching on the July 7th weekend.

Ladies meet

RINGWOOD — The "Excelsior Class" ladies met at the home of Mrs. F. Jemmett on Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Brownsberger had Thursday evening dinner with grandchildren, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Peacock.

Miss Ruth Fox and Miss Mary Godfrey called on Miss Shirley Steckley who is holidaying at home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Steckley.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Pipher spent the holiday weekend with their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mr. Murray Daniels, at their cottage.

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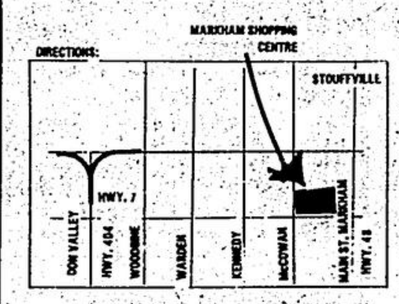

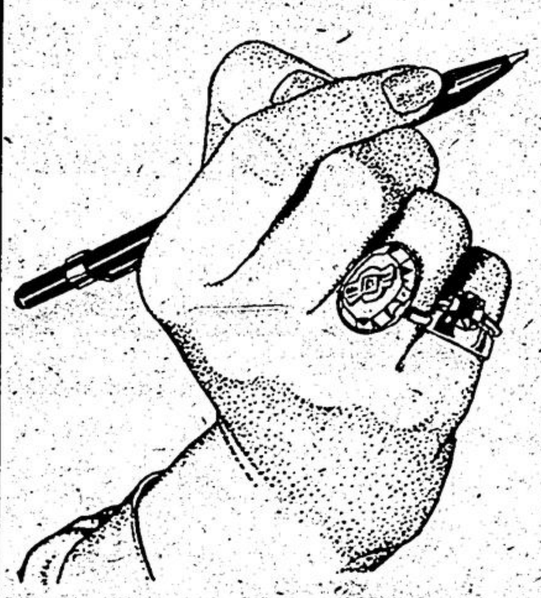

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