



Respected church member honored at farewell gathering

Mrs. Elizabeth Fryer (centre), long-time community resident and respected member in the congregation of the Claremont Baptist Church, was honored Sunday, at a farewell gathering following the morning service. Mrs. Fryer was presented with a purse of money

by pastor, Rev. Lorne Smith and Jean Drake, president of the Women's Mission Circle. She plans to move to Norland where her daughter and son-in-law now reside.

Jim Thomas.

Town celebration in museum and park

GREENWOOD — Not since Canada's centennial has such a day been planned for Greenwood.

It's Sat., Feb. 15 and it's a two-fold celebration with activities centred within the Community Park and the new Pickering Museum.

The event opens at 11 a.m. in the park with a lineup of antique cars, model aircraft, handicrafts and home-baking. There will be games for the children.

A plaque will be unveiled and dedicated to the memory of the late Peter Byberg.

At 2:30 p.m., The Honorable Pauline McGibbon will officiate at the re-opening of Pickering's

Museum, moved from the once-proposed airport area at Brougham to Greenwood. The lieutenant-governor of Ontario will unveil two plaques, one from the original grounds and another marking the new location. She will be accompanied by The Hon. William G. Newman, M.P. Scott Fennell, M.P.P., George Ashe, Pickering mayor, Jack Anderson and members of Council, and Walter Beath, Chairman of Durham Region.

At 8:30 p.m., a monster dance will be held at the Park. Tickets are available at the Greenwood General Store or the Pickering Recreation Department.

Two men charged following altercation

STOUFFVILLE — Two men, one from Musselman's Lake and another from Toronto, have been charged with break, enter and theft, also common assault, following an altercation in Stouffville, Aug. 19.

According to police, two persons entered the residence of Peter Tsapotis, Hwy. 47, around 3:30 p.m. and allegedly took \$3,000 in cash. It is also alleged that one, Kevin White, was struck during the melee.

Taken into custody the same day was Luigi Bungaro, 25, of Musselman's Lake. Arrested Aug. 22 was Robert Gibson Gray, 29, of Inwood Avenue, Toronto.

York Regional Police report a break-in at the home of Murray Brown, Kennedy Road at 17th Avenue, Aug. 22. The house was ransacked, with money, jewellery and camera equipment taken, valued at \$2,500.

Crafts win at Ex

ASHBURN — If the Bradley family of Ashburn find the Better Living Centre at the C.N.E. particularly attractive this year, it's for good reason. They've helped to make it so.

In the handicraft section, they captured no less than six prizes totalling \$219.00.

The list of awards follows: Mrs. Harold Bradley, 1st in Class 93, child's dress, up to 12 years, without smoking.

Jaunita Bradley, second in Class 112, pen and ink drawing. Mrs. Harold Bradley, two seconds in Classes 500 and 502, doll dressing competition. Mrs. Harold Bradley, second in dressmaking, the prize (\$100) donated by Dominion Textile Ltd. And finally, Mrs. Harold Bradley, third in Class 505, cocktail or evening dress, the prize (\$75) donated by McCall Corporation.

Value of shares rise

Remember Revenue Properties Co. Ltd., and its ill-fated subsidiary, Century City Developments Limited?

Many former Uxbridge and Pickering farmers will. Land payments were tied up for several years when the satellite city scheme fell through.

Now, it appears that, for Revenue Properties, the worst is over and the financial barometer is on the way up. Shares have reached a high of \$1.88, due in part to the selling off of land that had been assembled for the 'city' project.

Romandale bull

Record price

MARKHAM — Four hundred thousand dollars for one bull?

The figure's correct and by what other name than Romandale Pride.

The 'pride' of the Romandale herd was purchased by a buyer from Japan during the early bidding at a dispersal sale, Tuesday. It's believed to be the highest price ever paid for a Canadian Holstein.

Another, "Romandale Trillium", brought \$330,000. Less than an hour after the sale started, receipts had passed the one million dollar mark. Senator Harry Hayes of Calgary was in charge assisted by Romandale herdsman, Dave Houck.

Would-be buyers attended from all around the world as well as distant points in Canada and the United States.

Uxbridge - Scott Museum

Show gets better every year

UXBRIDGE — Over 40 gas and steam engines going at once. A steam-powered threshing machine noisily demonstrating its efficiency, and young children guarding their ears from the clamor.

This was the scene at the eighth annual Steam Threshing Days held at the Uxbridge-Scott Museum Aug. 25 and 26. The event attracted about 3,000 visitors, topping last year's attendance by 1,000.

Despite the weather, and the absence of guest V.I.P., David Trumble, the 111 year old author, there were things to see and do for all ages.

Mayor Gary Herrema officially opened the event, Saturday, accompanied by this year's historical society president, Nina Elliot, and Uxbridge Fair Queen, Andrea Tuck.

A shingle-making machine, run by a steam engine owned by Francis Hockley of Sandford, was busy cutting up local cedar for the roof of the old Fifth Line

Fun night

GOODWOOD — The late Arthur Latham would have wanted it this way — a Fun Night in his honor, Wed., Sept. 5 at 7 p.m., in the community hall he himself donated.

Proceeds from the event will go to the Arthur Latham Arena Fund.

All residents in the area are invited. Children should be accompanied by a parent.

Church, recently moved to the site.

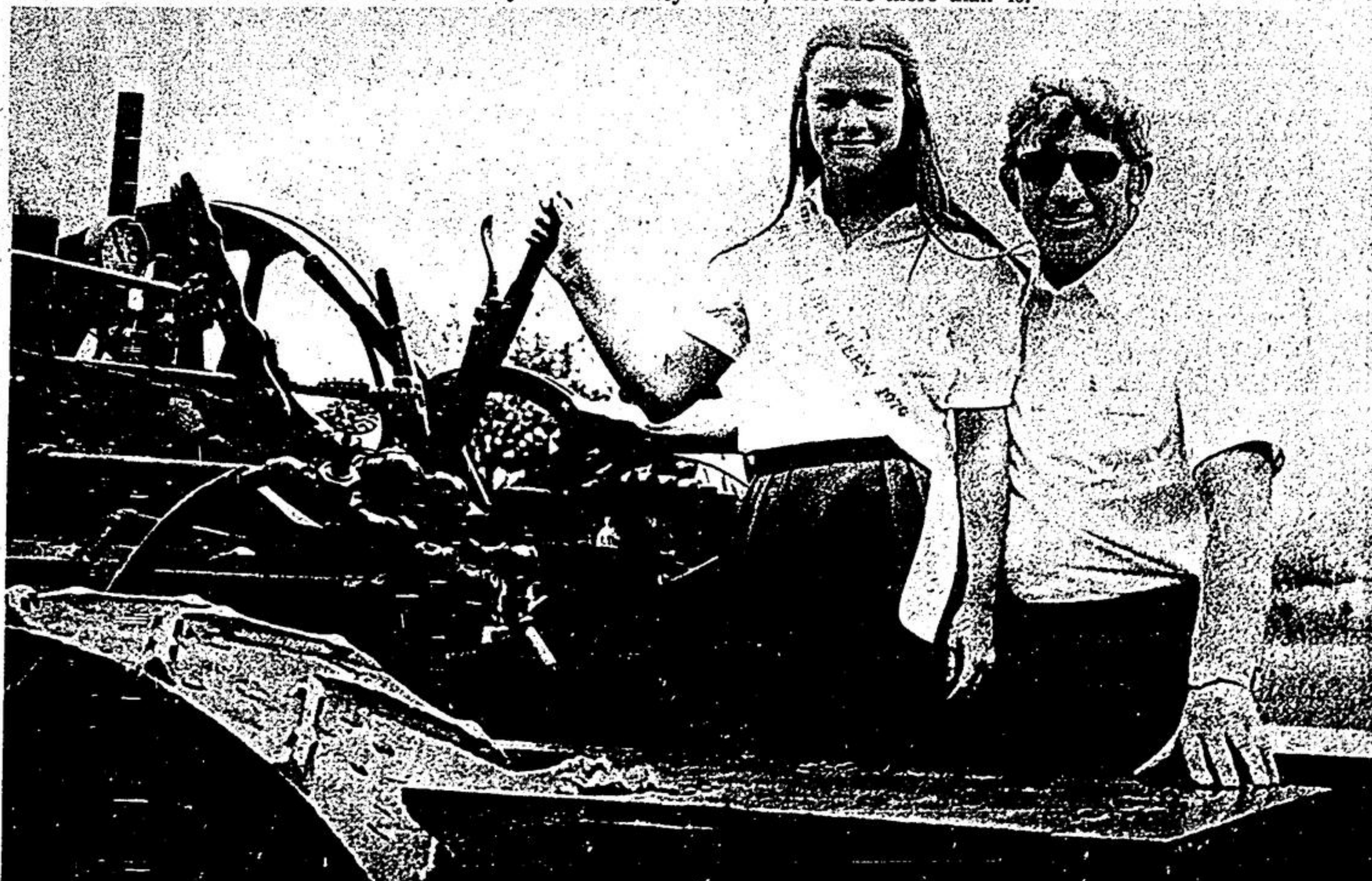
Bill Windsor of Ballantrae, proudly displayed his three International model 1916 steam

engines, which he's been showing since 1974. When manufactured over 60 years ago, they sold for about \$75. Bill says in today's market they

would easily bring \$300.

Back when Bill began showing there were only three of four exhibitors. Now, five years later, there are more than 40.

Organizers of the fest logged more than 500 volunteer hours to make this year's Steam Threshing Days a decided success.



Never has there been so much noise in one place at one time than at the Annual Steam Threshing Days held at the Uxbridge-Scott Museum Aug. 25 and 26. But Mayor Gary Herrema and Ux-

bridge Fair Queen Andrea Tuck seem to have found a nice, quiet place to pose atop Bill Wood's steam engine.

JoAnn Thompson

Flood check

STOUFFVILLE — The Metro and Region Conservation Authority will give the Town a Christmas present this year — a brand new stream, complete with gravel bottom and gabion baskets.

Work began on the Duffin Creek re-channelization program Aug. 20, and will be finished by December. The \$700,000 project has been undertaken by Kilborn Engineering, a Toronto-based company.

Resident engineer, Greg Bowland of Sudbury says the stream will be re-aligned to take a more defined route. The work involves about 2,600 feet of construction from north of the Library to the sewage treatment plant.

Bridges at Burkholder, Somerville, and Market Streets have been demolished. New square culverts will be installed.

Bowland says the creek may be a bit lower but should be cleaner due to the filter fabric

lining and gravel on the bottom. The gabions, which are wire-mesh baskets filled with rocks, will be built along the sides of the channel for flood control. Huge mounds of earth now surround the park for the same purpose.

Massive stumps along the water's edge in the park will be cleared away so the creek is "more pleasing to the eye", says Bowland. He said, however, the Authority wants to "improve and preserve the natural qualities of the stream" where it runs through the park.

Market Street was closed to traffic Aug. 22, but should re-open Oct. 1. Bowland stressed that at no time would Main Street traffic be disrupted.

Road construction is due to begin around the middle of November, but Bowland says cold weather may delay paving operations.

Sodding and landscaping is expected to start next spring. Originally, the Authority

had requested the creek be lined with cement, but found the cost too high. Expenditures by the Town were kept at a minimum when it was agreed that the developers of the Dulverton subdivision provide half the funding. When the 550 homes are built there, the creek will carry the run-off to the sewage plant.

Horse show

MARKHAM — Some of the finest show horses in the country will be "on parade" Sunday when the Canadian-American Saddle Horse Breeders Association holds its 1979 futurity and junior horse show at Markham Fairgrounds. The event starts at 12 noon.

Close to 100 entries are expected. The judge is Merrill Murray of Lexington, Kentucky.

Admission is free with refreshments on location.

Officers praised

YORK REGION — Five York Regional Police officers have been commended by the Commission for "outstanding and professional work" that resulted in arrests and convictions in two separate cases.

Constable Rodney Sine was praised for his efficiency in investigating the robbery at a Texaco Service Station at Woodbine and Steeles Avenues, Markham, April 8.

Three Toronto men were subsequently charged and convicted.

In reporting on the constable's work, Chief Bruce Crawford pointed to the fact that Judge Sidney Harris, who ruled on the case, also commended the officer, not only on the manner in which he conducted the investigation but also on his presentation of evidence in court.

Murder case
Detective Sgts., Robert Wilson and Robert McCausland and Detectives Frank Laskoski and Gordon Marshall were also cited by the Commission. The

four were responsible for the arrest and conviction of two Barrie residents involved in the death of a 15-year-old Toronto youth, stabbed on a lonely King Twp. road. The dead boy's companion was thrown from the car, his hands bound.

The officers, working in cooperation with Barrie police, arrested Brian Laurier and Owen Wilson, both of Barrie. Following a five-week trial, Laurier was convicted of second degree murder and Wilson of manslaughter.

Bert Nugent

of Roverdale

Patriarch passes

UNIONVILLE — They were all Bert's girls and in death as in life, they showed him respect.

Bert Nugent, owner and operator of Roverdale Stables on the 5th concession, was laid to rest at Unionville's St. Philip's Anglican Cemetery, Wednesday, following service in the Dixon-Garland Funeral Chapel, Markham.

Many of those in attendance were trainees and graduates of his all-girl equestrian school. They loved him like a father.

In his 22 years at Roverdale, hundreds took advantage of the

guidance that only his experience could provide. They came as kids, knowing only that they wanted to ride a horse. They left as accomplished equestriennes, skilled in every facet of the sport.

Rough and sometimes gruff on the outside, Bert Nugent possessed a 'heart of gold'. To know this was to know him.

His passing was by no means sudden, for it was more than a year ago, it was learned he had leukemia. In spite of failing health, Roverdale was home and he remained there

until forced to seek treatment in hospital. He died in Scarborough General, Aug. 24.

A member of the Unionville Progress Club, he enjoyed the associations and the friendships. At the annual festival, he worked harder than anyone. Six Progress members served as pall bearers.

The floral tributes in the chapel and at the gravesite were beautiful, many donated by Roverdale girls: Rev. Bob Ball conducted the service. Surviving is one brother, Albert of Ottawa.

Steam Threshing Days