



Share
memorial
award

Don Jackson presents the Lynn Jackson Memorial Trophy to Tammy Pugh at the Goodwood Minor Softball Association awards evening held last Friday Sept. 7. The trophy was won jointly by Marty Brown and is awarded annually to the best boy and girl players in the league.

King Township Trustee

Opposes Board

YORK REGION — At a special meeting of York County Board of Education, Sept. 4, trustees voted 16-3 to shut down all secondary schools in the region.

One member, strongly opposed to this action, was King Township's Dr. Hector Massey. In fact, so strongly was he opposed, he saw fit to call a press conference in Aurora, Sept. 5, to

make public his complaints. A prepared statement is published here in part:

"There are times in the lives of everyone, when we're impelled to stand up and follow the dictates of one's conscience. Last night (Sept. 5), at approximately 11:15 p.m., the York County Board of Education voted to close the secondary schools in York Region. The vote was not easily taken—it was preceded by much debate and a great outpouring of emotion. I shared in the deliberations and was one of the three that voted in the negative.

The purpose of this press conference is not to castigate my colleagues. They are honorable and dedicated people. I wish only, to bring before the bar of public opinion, a decision which is fraught with difficulties and riddled with cause and effect situations.

It is my belief that the package the Board has offered the teachers is fair and generous. The days of big raises are over—we are living in tough times and there is only so much the economy can afford. The Negotiating Committee of the Board as well as the negotiating Committee of the Federation, in varying degrees, share this realization.

My quarrel is not based on

(Cont'd on Page 18)

Food minister resigns portfolio

DURHAM-YORK — The resignation of William G. (Bill) Newman from the Agriculture and Food Ministry, has been received with regret by Ontario Premier Wm. Davis.

"He has served this government and the people of this province with commitment, enthusiasm and great dedication," said Premier Davis. "It's always difficult to agree to the resignation of one who has worked so hard and effectively, but when the minister's own health is the issue at stake, there is no choice but to respect the very difficult decision Mr. Newman has been forced to make."

Bill Newman was first elected to the Ontario Legislature in 1967 and subsequently re-elected in 1971, 1975 and 1977. Previously, he served as councillor, deputy-reeve and reeve in the Twp. of Pickering.

He and his family reside at Balsam.

"agriculture is central to the economy of Ontario". His letter of resignation read in part: "I appreciate the confidence you (Mr. Davis) had in me to give me first the environment portfolio and later the agriculture and food. You have always been a strong supporter of rural Ontario which was confirmed many times when you supported me during Cabinet discussions. Your attitude in this regard gave me a lot of encouragement when I met farm groups across this province and worked with them to help find solutions to their problems."

He and his family reside at Balsam.

Film crews

Storekeeper turns actor

CLAREMONT — Paul Lake, owner of the general store in Claremont smiles and blushes slightly when you mention the movies. That's because he was in one, Sept. 5.

And his delighted friends agree it's not often a local storekeeper and his wife are asked to participate in a CBC film.

But the only reason Paul and his wife, Doris were cast is because the producers felt they were perfect for the parts. The

crew had searched far and wide until they found the store and the couple they wanted.

When Paul was formally asked by letter in the middle of August, there were hints he'd be involved in the actual shooting, but he "didn't think too much of it then."

When the time came for the filming, his store was rearranged and decorated. Originally, an actor from Toronto was to play Paul's role but the film makers decided

they wanted "the real thing." And it worked out beautifully. Doris said all Paul could do was smile the entire time.

"His apron was dirty, and he needed a haircut, but the producer said he looked just right for the part."

Paul said it was an exciting experience which they enjoyed very much. Many of his friends tease him now, but he just replies that "stars have to expect these things."

Paul, Doris, and children, Richard, 24, and Wendy, 20, moved from Willowdale and took over the store in Claremont about ten years ago. They find the townfolk very friendly and co-operative, as did the TV crew during the shooting.

The name of the film is, "A Fine Determined Man", to be aired on the CBC in March, when no doubt everyone in Claremont will be huddled around their sets looking for local celebrities.



New museum opens

GREENWOOD — The Pickering Museum has a new home in Greenwood, and when it officially re-opens, Saturday, visitors are assured of a treat.

The annual Greenwood Festival and the opening ceremonies will be combined this year to make the day a memorable occasion. Attractions will include antique cars, a craft display, and steam tractors.

Lieutenant Governor Pauline McGibbon will deliver the opening address and unveil the plaque at the museum site.

The move began in December last year when a few of the 13 structures were transported from Brougham to Greenwood, two miles away.

The buildings include a hotel, a church, an Oddfellows Hall, several houses, shops, and a gas and steam barn. The structures and equipment date back to the 1800's. The museum will be in full operation by 1980.

Thomas Quinn, Director of Parks and Recreation for the Town of Pickering, says many people have "the feeling the museum is primarily "for those in the north."

"It must be promoted as a place for everyone to enjoy," he said.

The gas and steam barn is

still not completed, and some farm equipment is at the site in Brougham.

This year, says Quinn, a walk-through the museum is planned. But next year the annual "History in Action" will fall on the same day as the Greenwood Festival.

A plaque in memory of the late Peter Byberg, a dedicated member of Parks and Recreation Committee, will be unveiled.

Delegates attending the ceremonies will include, The Hon. William G. Newman; M.P. Scott Fennell; M.P.P. George Ashe; Pickering mayor Jack Anderson and members of Council, and Chairman of Durham Region, Walter Beath.

A large tent will be set up in the Greenwood Park for a dance featuring a local band. There will also be another group playing at the community centre for everyone's enjoyment.

Bev Boys

Honor diver

PICKERING — Pickering springboard and platform diving star, Bev Boys, has been inducted into the Sports Hall of Fame.

The 28-year old athlete, now retired from active competition, was honored, Sept. 1 at the Canadian National Exhibition. "I was lying in bed and heard the news on the radio," she said. "It came as a real surprise because it usually takes a long, long time to be recognized in this way. It's just great!"

Until she was 17, Bev lived

with her parents on the 4th concession of Pickering at Church Street. From there, she moved to Winnipeg, Ottawa and Montreal. Now, she resides in Pointe Claire, Quebec where she serves as a diving coach.

Between 1966 and 1977, Bev won 34 Canadian championships. She has three Commonwealth gold medals. In 1968 and again in 1969, she was voted Canada's top female athlete.



Lieutenant Governor Pauline McGibbon will officially re-open the Pickering museum at the new site in Greenwood this Saturday. This year the Greenwood Festival coincides with the opening ceremonies which will make the day a memorable occasion.

Craft courses

GREENWOOD — Green and White Crafts, a volunteer tri-community group, is organizing a series of courses at the Greenwood Community Centre, beginning the week of Sept. 24.

Instruction will be provided in harness weaving (beginners and advanced); Flemish tapestry weaving; oil painting, picture framing, crocheting, barjello and quilting.

Registrations will be accepted, Saturday (Greenwood Day) and Monday from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. The fee is \$15 for ten lessons.

Applications can also be made in writing to Green and White Crafts, 38 Roosevelt Avenue, Ajax or by calling Greenwood 683-6728; Whitevale 294-3590 or Whitby 668-0262.

Still No. 1

Cake-baker

UXBRIDGE — Ruby Johnson of Goodwood has done it again. For the second year in a row she has been the champion-cake baker at the Uxbridge Fair. Reserve baker was Charlotte Hemington of Uxbridge.

Ruby also placed first in the

Domestic Science Class this year. Second was Corinne Croxwall, RR 3, Uxbridge; and third - Carol Speight, Leaksdale.

The Grand-Champion pie baker was Pam Noble, Uxbridge; and Reserve - Pauline Knibbs, also of Uxbridge.

In needlecraft, Leona Moore of RR 1, Uxbridge, placed first; second - Gertrude Schaefer, No. 1, Brooklin; and third - Eldene Weir, RR 2, Uxbridge.

And the winners of the handicraft division were; First - Gertrude Schaefer; second - Leona Moore; and tied for third were - Kristen Berg, Uxbridge; and Isobel Annis, Brougham.

Plan fashion parade

CLAREMONT — In any season, there's nothing like a fashion show to create an atmosphere of excitement among the ladies of a community.

At the Claremont United Church, next month, the excitement will be two-fold. The fashion display is for gentlemen as well.

The U.C.W. is sponsoring

the event, Oct. 3 at 8 p.m., with the latest in fall and winter attire by Josephine and The Villager of Markham.

A craft table, dessert and coffee will round out the evening.

Tickets are available in advance from any U.C.W. member or by calling Lillian Gauslin at 649-2115.

Prized pumpkin

UXBRIDGE — His dad made a bet with him. If he would keep the garden weeded, he could enter the biggest pumpkin in the Uxbridge Fair.

Well, he did, and he won a ribbon for the largest pumpkin in the Junior Division. And Douglas Mackie, 12, of Goodwood couldn't be prouder. Of course, it doesn't hurt to have an 80 pound "monster" that measures over 55 inches around on your side.

Doug's parents, John and Shelia planted the seed during the last week of May, and three months later the prize-winner was picked.

But the most amazing thing about the harvest is that no artificial fertilizers were used. Everybody in Doug's family including his sisters, Heather, 17, and Joyce, 14, enjoys gardening on the 60 acre farm, north of Highway 47 on the 4th Conc., and they like to do it the way nature intended. Certainly this time their care paid off.

In fact, there were three gigantic pumpkins in the patch this year, but Doug chose the

biggest. Getting it to the Fair, however, posed a bit of a problem. How do you stuff an oversize pumpkin into the trunk of a little Renault? When you're determined enough, you make it fit.

It was all Doug's sister Joyce could do to lift it into the car. When they arrived at the Fairgrounds, they had better luck. A knowledgeable gentleman showed the family the proper way to carry it.

All you need is a blanket and four people to take each corner. Shelia says Doug was so

thrilled over his victory, he may enter next year. What about the big time — Markham Fair? "Have you ever seen the competition down there? It's tough!"

Heifer brings top price

BROOKLIN — A year old Holstein heifer, consigned by Roybrook Farm of Brooklin, brought the top price at the annual "Sale of Stars" conducted by Hays Farms International Ltd., at the C.N.E. Aug. 27.

Roybrook's Michelle, born Sept. 27, 1978, was purchased by Nosawa New York Inc., for \$150,000.

Another, consigned by Spring Farms of Brampton, brought \$75,000. It went to a purchaser in Sao Paulo, Brazil.



Uxbridge Fair isn't the Royal Winter Fair, but for five year old Lisa Green of Centre Road North, it's a start. Lisa won a third prize ribbon, Saturday, handling an Ayrshire calf owned by Jim Campsall. — Jim Thomas.