



Teen queen of Uxbridge Fair

Meet 19 year old Sheena Macaskill, Maple Street, Uxbridge, the 1980 Queen of Uxbridge Fair. Sheena, a Grade 13 graduate of Uxbridge Secondary School and an Ontario Scholar, was

selected in a competition, June 25 during the town's Spring Water Days. She was sponsored by the Uxbridge I.O.D.E. Sheena was crowned by the queen of '79, Andrea Tuck, Claremont, R.R. 1.

Jim Thomas

Town wants to help

Polluted well water

GORMLEY — Whitchurch-Stouffville Council will see what it can do to help a Gormley resident in his continuing battle for compensation for a polluted well on his property. The latter occurred after a build-up of the road by his house.

Ed Hakonson told council that road salt had polluted his well so much over the past year that he had to dig a new one. He was \$5,240 out of pocket as a result, with no sign of any reimbursement.

He said that his second child had been born June 5, 1979; since that time a sample of the

well water showed it to be 100 parts per litre over the acceptable sodium content level. Salt could cause "vital damage" to a baby, he said.

Hakonson said an appeal to York Region had been turned over to the insurance company, which in turn handed it over to its adjuster.

The latter had rejected his claim, saying the well was in poor condition, and suggested he move his house back from the road, Hakonson said.

He said the aluminum edging on his house had also been destroyed by salt. He is

now using his new well, which has a sodium content of 38, compared with 350 in the old one.

Hakonson said that dealings with the Ministry of the Environment on the first well, brought "excellent co-operation." The ministry said the well was "contaminated with salt, aggravated by insufficient ditching." The problem was said to be "consistent with road salting."

Hakonson said he was bringing his case to council for three reasons: "to endeavour to amend legislation that exempts road salt unless applied negligently," be compensated for his new well, and direct the regional engineer to survey his land and "drain properly."

Councillor Becky Wedley said it wasn't the first time council had faced that problem after a road had been reconstructed.

Council then agreed it would approach the private systems renewal program to see what assistance Hakonson might be given.

Braille plaque

STOUFFVILLE — An historical plaque, honoring Edgar Robinson, a native of Stouffville and founder of Canada's first braille library, will be unveiled, Thursday (today) at 2 p.m., in Markham.

The ceremony, a co-operative effort of C.N.I.B. and the Heritage Conservation Division of the Ontario Ministry of Culture and Recreation, will take place at 152 Main Street North.

Edgar Bertram Freely Robinson (1872-1908), was the first blind graduate of an Ontario university. He was a strong supporter of improving the lives of visually impaired Canadians. In 1906, he established from his home, a lending library containing 81 braille volumes, serving 26 subscribers. In 1919, the library was amalgamated by The Canadian National Institute for the Blind and formed the basis of The National Library which now contains 9,000 books, magazines and periodicals that serve 10,000 blind Canadians.

The property where today's ceremony will be held, is the same building that accommodated the original blind library.

Ontario Scholars

UXBRIDGE — A Grade 13 graduate from Uxbridge Secondary School has attained an over-all average of 90.8 per cent.

Bill Lautsch, an Ontario Scholar, resides at R.R. 1, Zephyr.

Other recipients of provincial scholarships from Uxbridge High follow: John Clarke, R.R. 2; Andrew Eng, Franzis Henke, Cheryl Hodgkinson, Glen Irwin, David Lapp, Sheena Macaskill and Jean Paty all of Uxbridge and Linda Maniw of Mount Albert.

Whitchurch - Stouffville Reject bike races

STOUFFVILLE — It's doubtful there'll be any complaints from residents in the Hillsdale Drive area of Musselman's Lake, July 27, but Town Councillor Jim Doble, for one, may find the day a little slow.

An application to have that date and site devoted to a series of motorcycle races known as 'Motocross,' was made, June 24, by Frank Sutton of Oshawa.

The terrain, with its rolling hills, would be ideal

for the event, Sutton told Council. He said he already had permission from the land-owner to stage the six-hour show.

Councillor Becky Wedley said that while she wasn't opposed to the event, the noise might be disturbing to nearby home-owners, 22 in total on Hillsdale Drive.

To allow for any inconvenience, Sutton said the club would give out free passes.

Said Councillor Doble:

"There has to be some provision for people who ride bikes. If it was a continuing thing, I'd say no. I wouldn't care if it was put next to me for a day."

"You get two passes," replied Sutton.

Members however, decided the race course would be "too close for comfort," and turned the proposition down.

"I guess that means I don't get my tickets," concluded Doble.

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Second Section

Crops and buildings ravaged by tornado

YORK-DURHAM — A tornado, accompanied by hail and heavy rain, cut a mile-wide swath through sections of York and Durham Regions, Thursday, toppling trees and damaging buildings in its path.

The storm, that 'broke' shortly after 3 p.m., extended from Mount Albert through to Whitby. Three hours later, children were still scooping hail stones off the ground by the handfuls. Grain and corn crops were cut to ribbons and vegetable gardens were ruined. Many windows were broken.

The Gordon Timbers' property on the Whitchurch-Uxbridge townline, bore the full brunt of the blast. The top twenty feet of a cement block silo was blown through the barn roof. Pieces of the structure were strewn about a field, a

quarter mile away. There were cows in the barn at the time but all escaped injury.

A rain gauge near the house showed a fall of more than two inches in twenty minutes.

At the Iglar horse farm to the east, the roof was lifted off a large shed and re-located on the ground a short distance away. Norma Iglar told The Tribune she saw the storm approaching and attempted to drive the animals, twenty in number, under cover. "We weren't sure what would be best, to leave them outside and take the risk they'd be struck by lightning or herd them inside and have the barn collapse," Norma Iglar told The Tribune. Gusts were so strong, she feared the foals might blow away.

Sherrie Tymkow, a resident

in the second house on the property, looked out the window and saw the shed roof coming in her direction. She ran out a back door.

Father to the south, winds

broke down trees in the laneway entrance to the Elsie Boland property, conc. 3, Uxbridge, north of Goodwood. One landed on a car. A section of the Boland barn was blown away.

Average - 91%

PICKERING — A student from Pickering Dist. High School has graduated from Grade 13 with an average of 91.3 per cent.

Glyn Morgan, an Ontario Scholar, resides at 469 Broadgreen Street, Pickering. Other recipients of provincial scholarships from Pickering High are - Michael Arnis, Brock Road North; Mark Bain, Carwin Crescent; Anna Davis, Fairview Avenue; Marilyn Dunnill, Yerebi Street; Kelly Flattery, RR 2; Regina Grwatz, Fairview Avenue; Joseph Henlein, Jacwin Drive; Marian Hunter, Rosefield Road; Jacqueline Koender, Church Street North; Karin Kueper, RR 2; Michelle Labrie, RR 1; Grace

Loney, Westney Road; Anne McLean, Sherwood Road East; Wendy Murphy, Parkham Crescent; Susan Near, Mill Street; Lauraine Newell, Sherwood Road East; Nicholas Ovsenek, Park Road North; John Pontone, RR 2; Manoj Ravindran, Helen Street; Wanda Romatec, Helen Crescent; Linda Thomas, Carwin Crescent; Ophelia Tong, Bronte Square all of Pickering; Walter Bentley, RR 1, Locust Hill; Daniel Lane, Ajax; Ronald McMullen, RR 1, Claremont; Mary Mowbray, RR 1, Brooklin; Yee Wah Quan, Roosevelt Drive, Ajax; Barbara Sanderson, Michael Blvd., Whitby and Keith Tapscoff, RR 2, Claremont.

Big wind in Brooklin

DURHAM REGION — The high wind that swept through Durham Region last week, seemed to save most of its breath for Columbus Road in the Brooklin area.

Power was cut and trees were uprooted as gusts reached 60 m.p.h.

Gertie Taber said she was at an upstairs window in her Columbus Road home when the lights went out "with a bang."

At the same time a 100-year-old elm crashed down on the roof.

Linda Neault of Columbus Road West, said the wind and rain cut visibility to zero, and also dropped two large trees onto her house.

Also on Columbus Road West, two barns had their roofs torn off.

The storm cut power to about 5,500 north Whitby residents for several hours.

Area native

Ross Phillips, manager of Bethany Lodge, Unionville, conducted the service for Mrs. Albert Boomer of the O'Neill Funeral Chapel following her passing, June 27 in Scarborough Centenary Hospital.

Mrs. Boomer, the former Adelaide Coates was born near Claremont. A resident of

Bethany Lodge, she had been in declining health for the past six years.

Besides her husband, she is survived by one brother, Bill Coates in Claremont. She was predeceased by one brother and one sister.

Interment was made in the family plot at Uxbridge.

Win awards

UXBRIDGE — Deborah DeVries, R.R. 2, Uxbridge and Scott Harper, Goodwood, both 14, were named Top Girl and Top Boy respectively when Joseph Gould Sr. Public School held its annual Grade 8

graduation exercises, June 26. Both Debbie and Scott received scholarships presented by Branch 170 of the Royal Canadian Legion. Scott was the class valedictorian. The M.C. was Karen Timmins.

Subject awards were presented to - Leigh Ann Colquhoun, English 1st; Sheryl Rogers, English 2nd; Robbie Bharrucha, Mathematics 1st; Peter Locke, Geography 1st.

Individual subject awards were received by - GRADE 7 - Louise Dempster, English; John Davidson, History; Sherri McMillan, Science; Kelley-Anne Smith, Mathematics; Kristi Watson, French and Elaine Ehinger, Geography. GRADE 8 - Teresa DeJong, Art; Dorothy Barth, History; Annetta Postma, French; Harold Kim, Science; Tracey Ware, Vocal Music; Angie Taylor, Instrumental Music; Heather Bell, Family Studies; John Low, Industrial Arts and Cathy Meredith, Special Achievement.



SCOTT HARPER

Arm operation unsuccessful

GREENWOOD — A thirteen-hour operation that temporarily re-attached a two year old girl's left arm, has failed. Denise Swedlo had to have the limb removed when the blood flow stopped and attempts to re-induce it were unsuccessful.

The injury occurred when the child was caught in the blade of a mower on the

farm of her grandfather, Herb Middleton, Greenwood. Her right hand was also badly damaged.

The seriousness of the injury plus the age of the girl made surgery difficult. Dr. Ronald Zaker of the Hospital for Sick Children said.

Denise is the daughter of Earl and Brenda Swedlo, R.R. 1, Locust Hill.



Valedictorian awarded Lions' trophy

Valedictorian Laura Vale receives the General Proficiency Award from Claremont Lion's President Glen Hammond at the

Claremont Public School graduation, held on Thursday, June 19.

Jim Holt