



The old Greenwood School, now a public library, was revisited by former teachers and students on the weekend during a community reunion that brought together friends from a wide area. Reunited here are former student David Silcox of Toronto

and his former teacher, Edith (Stewart) Gambaretti. A banquet and dance was enjoyed in the Community Centre, Saturday evening with a special service in the church, Sunday morning. — Jim Thomas.



Over a period of years, people change. However, these former classmates didn't require labels as a means of identification. It was just that their married names were difficult to remember.

Shown here (left to right) are — Rosemary (Scrivner) Pascoe of Marmara; Bonnie (Moore) Tapley, West Hill and Karen (Clarke) Debreccen of Winnipeg, Manitoba. — Jim Thomas.

## Honor respected couple

CLAREMONT — May 22 will long be remembered by Cec and Ethel Redman as one of the happiest days in their lives — a celebration marking their golden wedding anniversary.

An open house, attended by hundreds, was held in the Claremont Legion Hall during the afternoon with a dance at night. Mr. and Mrs. Redman welcomed each of their guests, some they hadn't seen for years.

Mr. Redman was born at Glen Major, son of Silas and

Jane Redman. He attended Glen Major Public School. Mrs. Redman, the former Ethel Redshaw, was born on a farm between the 6th and 7th Concessions of Uxbridge Township, the daughter of William and Elizabeth Redshaw. She attended school on Conc. 6.

Following their marriage, May 21, 1932 in the United Church parsonage at Uxbridge, they set out on a honeymoon trip to Oshawa. On their return, they farmed in Uxbridge, then moved to Claremont. During

World War II, they worked at the munitions plant in Ajax. Later, Mrs. Redman joined the staff at Sarco and remained there 18 years. Mr. Redman was employed at Weston's Bakery in Toronto and for 19 years at Chesebrough-Ponds.

Eleven years ago, they moved to Markham, first to the Dublin Apartments and now at Thompson Court. There

they've made many new friends.

They speak with pride of their only daughter, Yvonne (Pudge) White of Claremont. They have four grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

The Tribune was pleased to be part of Saturday's celebration and wishes both many more years of health and happiness.

## Dies suddenly

News of the sudden passing of Dr. Willfred Wees of Denman Island, British Columbia and formerly of Conc. 2, Uxbridge Township, was received with regret by a wide circle of friends in the area.

Dr. Wees died Friday while riding in a car not far from his home. He was 82.

It was about one year ago that Mr. and Mrs. Wees left Goodwood for the West, driving the 3,000 miles by car. While he seemed in apparent good health, Mrs. Wees had been a patient in Scarborough Centenary Hospital several weeks, returning to Denman Island only recently.

Dr. Wees was a brilliant mind, highly respected by executives within the firm of Gage Publishing Limited where he held the position of vice-president. He remained with the company close to 40 years, later joining the Ontario Institute for Studies in Education with headquarters on Bloor Street West, Toronto.

Besides his wife, the well-known Frances Shelley Wees, he is survived by a daughter, Margarita Smith at Wainfleet, Ont., a son, Timothy John at Denman Island, B.C., four grandchildren and three great-grandchildren. Interment following cremation will be at Siloam Cemetery in Uxbridge Township.

## Need witness

CLAREMONT — Judge Norman Edmondson ordered the arrest of a 16 year old Claremont area girl when the teenager, a chief witness in an abduction case, failed to appear in Ajax Provincial Court.

The trial involving 33 year old Murray Allan Neil of R.R. 1, Uxbridge had been scheduled to proceed. However, an adjournment was called when the witness failed to show.

Neil stands charged with abduction; having sexual intercourse with a female under sixteen; contributing to juvenile delinquency and failing to appear in court. It is alleged that he took the Claremont girl, then a juvenile, to Florida back in 1981.

Neil's brother, Daniel Neil, age 31 also of R.R. 1, Uxbridge, is charged with obstructing police by hiding a wanted person and possession of stolen goods valued at over \$200.

The abduction case, already postponed once, has been rescheduled for May 31.

## Success

UXBRIDGE — "We did as well as we expected," the past-president of the Uxbridge Kinsmen Club told The Tribune, with respect to Saturday's Ronnie Hawkins Show at the Uxbridge Community Centre.

Organizers were hoping to raise \$10,000 to assist in the construction of an addition to the local hospital, and while no final figure is yet available, Mr. British feels "we came close."

The event was extremely satisfying for Harold Smalley of Mount Albert. He won the free use of a sleek new Corvette for two weeks from Alex Williamson Motor Sales.

## At Greenwood

# School reunion sparks memories

GREENWOOD — Memories of "Nothing recalls a period from out of the past like a school reunion. Former Greenwood teachers and students were afforded this opportunity during a two-day gathering that included the school, the church and the entire community."

While each person present related to a particular period in history, none could match the recollections of 93 year old Mae Brown, described by M.C. John Paxton as "a stranger to no one."

Mae, a platform guest at Saturday's opening ceremonies, astounded her audience with tales dating back

to the turn of the century. She recalled not only Canada's last Prime Minister, The Hon. John D. Diefenbaker (a one-time pupil there), but also his father W.T. Diefenbaker, a teacher at S.S. No. 9.

"He was tall and slim with black wavy hair," she said, "and eyes that would look right through you". She recalled how everyone was given a two-day vacation while he moved into his boarding house "down the hill".

The school term started at Easter, she said. Often, the roads were so bad, there was no school at all. She recalled walking two miles "through a swamp", then along the Westney Road. A teacher's

salary of \$400 per year was common, she said, and out of this, he or she had to pay rent. Other speakers included The Hon. George Ashe, M.P.P. and Regional Councillor Gerry Fisher.

Past teachers in attendance included — Emily (Petty) Pearse; Edith (Stewart) Gambaretti; Isabel Rutledge; Elva Stearman, and Jerry Stachow.

Chairman Paxton praised the ambitious reunion undertaking headed by Wanda (Moore) Pitchforth, now of Oshawa. He introduced other members on the committee. A banquet and dance in the Community Centre concluded the day's activities.

# Hamlet church filled for service

GREENWOOD — "The home, the school and the church must rest on something solid," Rev. A.M. Butler told an overflow congregation attending Sunday's reunion service in Greenwood United Church, "yours are lives that have sprouted and grown from rich community soil."

at the University of Western Ontario, played her trumpet for the singing of hymns with Mildred McTaggart at the organ. Two beautiful violin

numbers were rendered by Diane Tait, a member of the Canadian Opera Company Orchestra and the National Ballet of Canada Orchestra.

## "Citizen of the Year"

# Nominations

UXBRIDGE — Nominations are now being received for Uxbridge Township's "Citizen of the Year".

The deadline is May 31. Submissions must be in writing and accompanied by reasons for the choice. They are being received by clerk Walter Taylor at Post Office Box 190.

The individual selected will be honored at opening ceremonies for Spring Water Days, Wed. June 23. Last year's recipient of this honor was Isabel St. John.

At the same time, Uxbridge will choose its Fair Queen for 1982. The crown is currently worn by Lisa McIntosh, Uxbridge, R.R. 2.

# Car rally

GREENWOOD — Sixty-five participants and 24 automobiles joined in the second annual Greenwood Car Rally, May 16, sponsored by the Greenwood Tennis Club. The route, extending over 84 kilometers, was set out by John Head and Bob Blackburn.

Prizes for the event were donated by Paddock Shell Service Station; Village Travel Shoppe; The Red Stallion; Balsam General Store; Greenwood General Store; Brooklin Esso Station; Brown's Foodmaster and Atlas Polar Company.

There was a tie for first place between drivers Les Fisher and Gerry Bates. Their respective navigators were Karen McGuire and Bob Mason. Other placements follow: Bill Smith (driver) and Marjorie Bryant, second; Roy Brown and Maggie Brown, third; Jodi Arnst and Lisa Arnst, fourth; Peter Robertson and Scott Blackburn, Michael Nicholson and Sandra Lyons, tied for fifth; Rick Bleasdale and Anita Day, sixth; Peter Selby and Val Selby, seventh; John Bryant and Jan Smith, eighth; John Bleasdale and Carol Smith, ninth.



Mr. and Mrs. Cec Redman were honored Saturday at an open house in the Claremont Legion Hall. The occasion was their 50th wedding anniversary. Mr. and Mrs. Redman, formerly of Claremont, now reside at Thompson Court Apartments, Markham. — Jim Thomas.