

Residents upset over gravel pit

BY AUDREY GREEN
UXBRIDGE — The Uxbridge Council chambers was filled to capacity, Thursday when about 60 people arrived to voice opinions on a proposed gravel pit, west of Brock Road, south of Hwy. 1A at Lots 7 and 8.

The public meeting was held to obtain recommendations related to an amendment to By-law No. 81-19 for the rezoning of the 135-acre property.

Mayor Bill Ballinger said the Site Plan agreement had already been approved and signed by the council and Giordano Sand and Gravel Company Limited.

"I signed the agreement in good faith," said Mayor Ballinger. "I know for people who live in the area it's an unfortunate thing, but that's reality...we can't have utopia, but we'll obtain the best for Uxbridge."

Editor's mail

Chimes silenced

CLAREMONT — "Down on the farm", the vociferous rooster, is considered a country alarm clock. In towns and villages, where the rooster is an uncommon inhabitant, there are other things to take its place.

advised that charges could be laid if it continued. Because of this, they were not heard last Sunday.

On Sunday, June 12, 1949, a special Service of Dedication of the chimes was held "in memory of the young men of the community who gave their lives in World War II".

Mr. Giordano and his consulting engineer, Robert Lackey, presented council and the public with a list of 13 proposals which would help relieve or limit any major problems concerning the possibility of air and noise pollution, traffic hazards and environmental outcome.

In Claremont, it's the peel of chimes at the United Church—but only on Sunday. It seems, however, that one morning a week is too often for one resident. A formal complaint has been filed with the Bylaw Enforcement Officer, Town of Pickering.

The chimes are played from approximately 10:30 to 11:15 a.m. It's rather pleasant, on a beautiful spring or summer day, to hear them—much preferred to lawnmowers and rero-tillers.

Mr. Lackey said a proposed permanent lake, about three acres in size and 20 to 30 feet deep would be planned, and when finished, the combined forested and lake area would be larger than it is presently and the farming land in the area would be smaller.

Another proposal outlined on the list said Mr. Lackey included aggregate extraction by drag line to avoid affecting the quantity or quality of water in the nearby wells.

Store break-in

UXBRIDGE — The Uxbridge Canadian Tire store, on Hwy. 47, reported a recent break-and-enter with stolen property totalling \$278.94.

stereo and four speakers were stolen from the vehicle which was parked overnight on Joseph Street.

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Summer program

DURHAM REGION — Housing building permits in Durham Region, climbed from 168 last year, to 682 in the first three months of 1983, giving it its best first quarter for residential growth since 1979, according to a report to the Regional planning committee.

Mr. Pohl is survived by his wife Catherine and son Mark. He also leaves his parents, Ernest and Margrit Pohl; brother Peter and sisters, Onka (Mrs. Gunter Ruckert) of Pickering and Margrit (Mrs. Dave Prevost) of Calgary.

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Plane fire victim

PICKERING — An employee of I.B.M. and a Pickering resident, Wolf Deiter Pohl 44, died June 2 as a result of a tragic air accident near Cincinnati, Ohio.

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YUMMY! Niki Thornhill, 5, holds out a freshly baked lemon meringue pie which was for sale at the Goodwood Play Group's first fund-raising bake sale. Proceeds from the sale will be used to help purchase materials for the non-profit nursery group.

Play Group bake sale

GOODWOOD — A non-profit nursery school group held their first fund-raising bake sale Friday at the corner of Hwy. 47 and Durham Road 21 from 4 p.m. to 9 p.m.

The play group, which started six years ago, is organized and run by parents from the Goodwood, Uxbridge, Stouffville, Altona, and Port Perry areas.

According to Mrs. Wilson, the Goodwood Baptist Church has donated the room and kitchen facilities needed for the weekly group.

Classes needed

DURHAM REGION — In September 1984 it will be compulsory for all Grade 7 and 8 students throughout the Durham Region to take both co-ed home economics and shop classes.

Museum open

GREENWOOD — The Pickering Museum Village, located in the hamlet of Greenwood, will open officially for the summer season this weekend.

ers and Folk Art Painting. On Sunday at 2 p.m., a concert will be presented by the Whitby Brass Band.

Fair champion at Brooklin show

Karen Brooks of R.R.3 Comoka, Ontario and her 4-year-old horse April won the Junior Western Pleasure Class at the Brooklin Fair last Saturday. Presenting the ribbon is 16-year-old Fair Queen Michelle Lucyk of Columbus.

Historic service

UXBRIDGE — A service, marking the 174th anniversary of Friends' Meeting House, Quaker Hill, Uxbridge Township, will be held this Sunday (June 12) at 2:30 p.m.

Regular worship and Sunday School continued at Friends' Meeting House until the 1920's. Since then, a union remembrance service has been held in June of each year.

Doctor honored

GOODWOOD — An Honors Doctorate of Science Degree was awarded to Goodwood resident, Dr. Alan Secord, 75, on June 2 at the University of Guelph, for his contributions in the field of veterinary science and time devoted to the university.

Building growth

DURHAM REGION — Pink list, or no, there'll be a summer school program in Durham Region. Failure to reach a settlement with its teachers, whose contract ended Aug. 31 of last year, had brought about Durham Board of Education's pink listing by the Ontario School Teachers' Federation. High school teachers had then threatened to cancel summer school.