

Council notes
Objection

UXBRIDGE TWP. The operator of Village Taxi and Limousine Service doesn't like the idea of having another similar service within Uxbridge Twp. Goodwood resident Ralph Mahood has decided to open a limousine service catering mainly to weddings, but Village Taxi owner Don Taylor feels there isn't enough business in the area to warrant two such services.

Since we have a licence for the Taxi Service in the township, and we supply limousine service to the airport, Metro Toronto, etc., we are concerned," Mr. Taylor said in a letter to the public protection committee, Nov. 18.

He also noted that his business, operating out of Port Perry, employs two Uxbridge residents. Mr. Mahood's service will be based at a garage in Pickering.

Volunteers needed
Citizens are needed to sit on a number of volunteer boards within Uxbridge Twp. Upcoming newspaper ads will publicize these vacancies, including at least two positions on the Music Hall Board. Applications should be addressed to Twp. Clerk Walter Taylor.

Visibility improved
The Twp. received a reply from the Ministry of Transportation and Communications regarding poor visibility at the intersection of Durham Regional Road 30 and Hwy. 47.

Corrective action was taken in July when the Ministry received the report of a traffic sign blocking motorists' vision in the north-east quadrant.

This sign was moved back from the intersection allowing the southbound traffic on Regional Road 30 a better view of traffic travelling west on Hwy. 47 down the hill, explained Traffic Analyst Georgina Rose.

Celebrate heritage

CLAREMONT — It has been a long time since the sound of horse hooves were heard at St. John's Church in Brougham or at Claremont United Church.

That sound will be heard again on Sunday, Dec. 2.

The preacher, Rev. Doug Varey, will arrive on horseback to join the congregations in 'The Order for Morning Prayer Every Lord's Day', as prepared by Rev. John Wesley in 1784 for the Methodists in North America.

All across Canada this year, United Church congregations are celebrating their Methodist roots.

The occasion is a double anniversary: the Bicentennial of the official organization of the Methodist Church at Baltimore in December of 1784; and the Centennial of the union of several branches of Canadian Methodism to form the Methodist Church of Canada in 1884.

This was one of the three churches that came together in 1925 to form the United Church of Canada.

Claremont-Brougham Pastoral Charge has planned several activities to mark these anniversaries.

Schedule of events for Sunday is as follows: St. John's Brougham, a pancake breakfast, 8:30 a.m.; circuit rider tours the town on horseback, 9:30 a.m.; Brougham, the Order for Morning Prayer, 9:45 a.m.; Claremont Park, circuit riders and wagons assemble, 10:45 a.m.; Claremont, tour through town and arrive at Claremont United Church, 11 a.m.; Claremont, the Order for Morning Prayer, 11:15 a.m.; lunch, historical and antique displays at Claremont United Church, 12:15 p.m.

A special offering will be taken at both services for the work of the Church Mission and Service Fund.

Participants are encouraged to wear period costume from the 19th Century pioneer era.

Bowlers honored

UXBRIDGE — Two members of the Uxbridge Valley 5-Pin Bowlers' Association (U.V.F.P.B.A.) have received trophies for registering high scores throughout Ontario.

Grace Walker and Doug Tomkinson were among a group of top bowlers honored last week by the Ontario 5-Pin Bowlers Association.

The provincial awards are divided into 10 average classifications, five for ladies and five for men.

Grace, class 2, won with a 399 single game, while Doug rolled a high 391 single game in men's class 2. He bowled in the Thursday 7 p.m. league last year but had to give up the sport as he is attending Ryerson Polytechnical Institute.

Grace bowls in the Wednesday 9 p.m. league.

Bowling associations from across Ontario participate in the award ceremony.

Bowling week

Bowling Week in Ontario was held Nov. 5 to 11. The U.V.F.P.B.A. presented plaques to the top four bowlers during this week. Top scores were: Bud Morrison, men's high triple - 801; John Lankveld, men's high single - 350; Joan Lee, ladies' high triple - 683; and ladies' high single, Sabel Greenhalgh - 297.

Bowler of the month pins for October were presented to Lorna Clements, class 1 - 295 average; Marion Heise, class 2 - 315 ave.; Alex Barber, class 3 - 361 ave.; Owen Jackson, class 4 - 389 ave.; Gary Donkers, class 5 - 336 ave.

Upcoming tournaments

Zone qualifying round for the Ontario Winter Games will be held Saturday, Dec. 1 at Uxbridge Bowl. The event, open to ladies and men aged 15 to 24, begins at 7 p.m. Six games will be rolled to determine the winners.

Entries are now being taken for the 'O.V. 5-Pin Sun Bowl' tournament. The house round will be held from Dec. 10 to 16 during regular league bowling.

Uxbridge zone finals for the 'Seagram Five Star League Executive 5-Pin Championships' will be held Dec. 16. A league president, secretary and treasurer will team to bowl in the provincial final at London, Ont. on Jan. 12, 1985. Executives from Uxbridge's 11 bowling leagues are invited to participate in the zone playdown.

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