



Everett and Velva Burnham

Everett and Velva Burnham, Mill Street, Uxbridge, celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary on Aug. 26. They marked the special occasion with a family gathering at Uxbridge Music Hall. The Burnhams were married at Zephyr Methodist Church in 1925.

Queen's message helps couple mark diamond milestone

UXBRIDGE — Everett and Velva Burnham celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary at a special gathering in Uxbridge Music Hall, Aug. 24.

The Mill Street couple actually marked their diamond milestone on Aug. 26. It was on this day they received a very special phone call from Queen Elizabeth, direct from Buckingham Palace.

They were later forwarded a telepost message which reads as follows: "I send you both my congratulations on your diamond wedding anniversary, together with my best wishes for a most enjoyable day. Elizabeth R."

The Burnhams, who were married Aug. 26, 1925, in what was then Zephyr Methodist Church, have lived in Uxbridge for nearly 47 years.

Friends and family members gathered to help them celebrate with a reception and catered supper, followed by an old-style dance.

Guests attended from British Columbia, Texas, Paris, Ont., Hamilton, Missis-

sauga, Toronto, Orillia and Whitby.

Framed plaques

During the anniversary program, congratulatory plaques were presented on behalf of Prime Minister Brian Mulroney, John Turner, the Leader of the Opposition, the Premier of Ontario, David Peterson, and Progressive Conservative M.P. for Ontario riding, Scott Fennell.

Durham-York M.P. P. Ross Stevenson visited the Music Hall gathering to offer his congratulations.

The guests of honor also received many cherished gifts.

All of the Burnham's 11 children were in attendance. They are: Bernice (Wellman), Orillia; Morley, Scarborough; Stan, Scarborough; Marion (Geno), Scarborough; Marjorie (Bryant), West Hill; Margurite (Glowa), Toronto; Marlene (Baresse), Toronto; Shirley (Rinheard), Scarborough; Bill, Toronto; Carol (Jones), Uxbridge; and Debbie (Lawson), Whitby.

The Uxbridge couple has 25 grandchildren and eight great grandchildren.

Candidate

PICKERING — Rick Johnson will attempt to win Ward 3's seat on regional Council in the Nov. 12 municipal election.

Mr. Johnson, who placed second in a close three-man race for Pickering's Ward 3 local post in 1982, said he feels stronger organization and a more extensive campaign will produce a successful result this time.

The ward's regional incumbent, Norah Stoner, will officially launch her campaign for re-election at a party in her Greenwood home, Sept. 29.

According to Mr. Johnson's press release, the 31-year-old cattle dealer "brings a youthful vitality, outgoing personality and aggressive business sense to the political arena."

A 13-year Brougham resident, Mr. Johnson is probably best known as the host of the annual County Jamboree, held each summer on his rented Brock Road farm property. He has donated event proceeds to a variety of charities over the past nine years.

The candidate said it's time for a change in Ward 3's regional representation.

"Too often an elected official uses their office as a vehicle to promote their personal and private causes," he claimed. "The real issues that affect our communities are ignored or postponed by commissioning expensive and often-wasted studies."

Mr. Johnson hopes to provide a stronger voice on local and regional Council by highlighting and resolving the "real issues that affect the residents and business interests in Ward 3 and the Town of Pickering in general."



RICK JOHNSON

Frank Hendy

Exhibitor looks back

MARKHAM — Frank Hendy's association with Markham Fair extends over a 25-year period in which he has been a frequent and successful exhibitor.

He first entered at Markham in 1960 and it wasn't long before his involvement soon expanded to include extensive vegetable and potato showing at the Royal Agricultural Winter Fair and Uxbridge Fair.

The R.R. 1, Claremont resident remembers his first win in a Markham carrot class and how it really launched his show career.

And over the past quarter century he has received numerous ribbons in Markham, Uxbridge and Toronto.

A definite highlight, he says, was a 1969 world championship for his rye entry in the Royal's grain class. And in the 1970s, Mr. Hendy registered a reserve world champion potato against international competition in Toronto.

"My objective was to win the grand championship in potatoes at the Royal Winter Fair," he admits. "That was really my goal, but I didn't achieve it and that's too bad."

Since he moved with his family from Uxbridge, Twp. to Claremont about eight years ago, his competitive yields have been limited.

"He used to select from among 400 top show potatoes, but now chooses from a total crop of about 400 spuds."

"I don't have the acreage to grow potatoes, but I still exhibit and if I get a prize that's good," he explains. "But my main objective isn't to win anymore."

Mr. Hendy still enters between 10 and 20 classes a year at Markham.

"I like to show and I like good quality produce," he says.

Mr. Hendy's also active on the executive side, serving on Markham's vegetable committee and heading up that fair's potato class. He's also a past-president of Uxbridge Fair and remains a committee chairman at the Royal.

Well-known area agriculturalists Albert Hockley and Ivan Norton have greatly influenced Mr. Hendy in his show participation.

"At Markham Fair, to beat Ivan Norton is something," Mr. Hendy says of the legendary Goodwood potato farmer.

Motorist charged after hit-and-run crash in Uxbridge

UXBRIDGE — A 36-year-old Uxbridge man has been charged with failure to remain at the scene of an accident following a Main Street collision, Friday.

According to Durham Regional Police, Robert Phillips, Brock Street West, was northbound in a 1977 Chrysler when he pulled out to pass another vehicle in downtown Uxbridge.

When the driver attempted to move back in the lane to avoid oncoming traffic, his car struck a 1984 Pontiac Firebird driven by Lloyd Parish, Main Street North.

The Chrysler then fled the scene, but the driver, Phillips, was later apprehended and charged by police.

There were no injuries in the mishap, but the two vehicles each suffered about \$1,500 damage.

Write-off
An East Gwillimbury youth was

arrested Sept. 18 following an early-morning car chase that began in York Region and ended in Uxbridge Township.

O.P.P. and York Regional Police pursued the driver of a stolen vehicle from East Gwillimbury into Durham, where members of that region's police force also took chase.

A suspect was apprehended at about 3:30 a.m. when the car he was driving crashed on the Uxbridge-Scott Townline, west of Conc. 3.

The vehicle was a complete write-off, according to police.

Attack
William J. Thompson of Scarborough escaped injury Saturday when he suffered an insulin attack while driving his car on Durham Region Road 5, west of Sideline 30.

The 43-year-old man blacked out at the wheel of the vehicle, which came to rest in a ditch.

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Attendance is a must for those individuals who have previously officiated in M.M.H.A. and want to continue for the upcoming year, as a review of the 1985-86 rule changes will be covered at this clinic.

This will be the only referee clinic for Markham Minor Hockey this year.

EQUIPMENT required for clinic: Skates, Whistle, Helmet, Pen, Paper.

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