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LATE W. H. VYVYAN

Following a paralytic stroke which confined him to his home for only a week prior to his death, Mr. W. H. Vyvyan for over sixty years one of our prominent business men, passed away at his home on Friday, February 12th, 1932, in his 85th year. The funeral took place on Monday, February 15th, 1932, under the auspices of Zeredatha Lodge, No. 220 A.F. & A.M., of which he was a life member (having affiliated from Prince Albert Lodge, now dormant in 1875.) Services were conducted in United Church, of which he was a member by Rev. A. E. Owen, assisted by Revs. C. W. Watch and W. Edmunds.

The late Mr. Vyvyan who was very highly respected in town, was born in Plymouth, England, where he received his early schooling and learned tailoring with his father. When his apprenticeship was completed in 1868, Mr. Vyvyan decided to come to Canada, and before leaving took unto himself a wife in the person of Miss Amelia Davey, who predeceased him in October 1920.

The young couple first came to Oshawa, where Mr. Vyvyan engaged with the late Mr. Cowan, a tailor, who had a branch shop at Prince Albert, where he sent Mr. Vyvyan to take charge until 1871, when Mr. Vyvyan decided to come to Uxbridge to enter business for himself, opening up in the old I. G. Crosby block known as Old No. 1, now the Watson Meat Market. He purchased the lot on which the present tailor shop stands, from the late Sam Parrish and built the present store which for some years was rented to the late Wilson Nabaker. Mrs. Gundry, a stationer store, E. D. Wilcox, jeweller and Mr. Hansen another jeweler, but in 1886 Mr. Vyvyan decided to occupy the store himself, which he did until his death. In those days there was no such thing as ready-made clothing and eight tailors were in business in Uxbridge, being Duncan Campbell, McGrath, Wm. Coome, John Hunter, Wm. Welsh, Henderson and Vyvyan. Mr. Vyvyan employed some ten hands while Duncan Campbell had fifteen, the others varying numbers. Three children were born to Mr. and Mrs. Vyvyan, two sons, Langley of Toronto and Hartley at home of whom survive.

In 1893 Langley became associated with his father in the business until 1906 when he left to travel for the John McDonald Co., later Brock's and Greenshield's, and Hartley became associated with his father where he has continued.

THE FLOOD

Uxbridge district was visited by one of the worst floods in many years on Thursday of last week, when the heavy fall of snow a few days previous combined with a heavy downpour of rain all day, caused the many streams in the section to swell and overflow their banks with disastrous effect.

The main stream which runs from the Oatmeal mill began to rise early in the afternoon and all the stoplogs were removed as well as the gratings, but still failed to ease the strain and the water began to pour over the road at the foot of Bascom St. Fortunately the peak was reached before any serious damage was done. Over at the Electric Light pond, the gateway was not strong enough to stand the tremendous strain and gave way with the result that the bridge was also swept down with the flood. This terrible rush of water along with what was coming from the Oatmeal stream converged in the pond at the rear of the stores and for a time things looked very serious for some of the stores which are set up on piling. The bridge at the rear of Beaver's barber shop was let down, but no further damage was done until the torrent reached Sandy Hook where the bridge across the stream was entirely washed out. Piles which had been driven twelve feet in the creek bed were pulled out like matches and swept down the stream.

Out on Beaver Creek the torrent did not create much damage until it reached the Widdifield Pond where it swept the dam out and so great was the rush of water that it tore a new pathway through the bush about five rods wide and for a straight-away run of forty rods carrying everything before it. It then took a slight turn and then another thirty-rod run until it struck the bridge at the third concession. When the dam went out the rush of ice and water broke off great trees and uprooted many which it swept down the stream to pile up in great piles at the bends. The old mill was also swept away in the torrent.

At Siloam Mill the race was again swept away just at the mill.

Colder weather set in the next day and the waters rapidly subsided and all danger at present seems to be over.

OUR LETTER BASKET

R. R. 3, Uxbridge, Ont.
 Editor Times-Journal,
 Uxbridge,
 Dear Sir,
 As I am a reader of the Times-Journal, I find it a pleasure to write you on a matter, which is one of great thought among the neighbouring communities of Uxbridge. The subject referred to, is the service charge inflicted on the telephone users: Is it necessary for the company to still attain the high rate of service charge. If it is necessary, it is indeed possible, that if we asked an official we should be told that the repairing costs were the same and that the operators and linemen had to be paid the same.

Now may I ask why should not the operators and linemen take a cut in their wages? Possibly they have, if so, why the high service charge? The farmers have had their returns cut in two, and considering that nearly the majority of phones are rural installations, would it not be giving them a square deal to have the Telephone Company lower the service charge.

Several years ago when the financial state of affairs was brighter the service charge was as low as \$12.00 per year. Cost of living was greater and yet now that the cost of living is reduced to practically nothing the charge is much higher. Why is that?

Possibly the Telephone Company can answer that; any way we hope the Company will give us some consideration and show the true Canadian spirit.

I am, yours truly,
 WILFRID C. MILLS

BOARD OF TRADE SUPPER WAS WELL ATTENDED

One hundred and twenty citizens of Uxbridge and the surrounding district attended the monthly supper of the Board of Trade put on by the Retail Merchants Committee on Monday evening. Preparations had been made by the ladies of the I.O.D.E. for 100 guests but last minute efforts soon took care of the overflow. A general invitation had been issued to country and town people, men and women to the event, the idea being to make it an evening of entertainment and pleasure for everyone.

While the attendance was all that was expected and more, the percentage of farmers and their wives in the audience was not as large as the committee in charge had hoped for. As the affair was Merchants' Night

SCOTT TWP. COUNCIL

The regular monthly meeting of Scott Township Council was held on Saturday, February 13th. All members present.

Communications were read from

Times-Journal

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\$2.50 Per Year in Canada
Elsewhere \$3.00 Per Year

P. Hvidsten, Publisher

Statutory Meeting

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the first Zone meet- Uxbridge, and every- agreed that the local- handled the arrange- ments and made of it a successful event.

Zone Meeting is to be held on March the 28th at the next Meeting is planned for May the 3rd.

Highlights

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e there has never concert given in town, everyone is striving for new and different, you will enjoy this at.

Uxbridge Town Hall for hospital.

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Flash Flood Causes Damage

Elgin Pond overflowed its banks last night (Tuesday 3rd) from a flash flood caused by ice jamming the flumes.

A number of cellars are full of flood water, but as we go to press it is still impossible to estimate the exact damage in dollars.

Reeve Rae Ferguson informed the Times-Journal that he estimated it would take about 100 yards of gravel to fill up the holes that have been made.

These floods happen very quickly, the pond being situated, as it is, at the base of a number of hills. It is almost impossible to know when they may occur so that the boards can be removed from the flumes in time. As a result, these disasters are almost completely unavoidable.

Extend Deadline For Car Licence

Highways Minister Doucett announced last week an extension until midnight, March 18, for car drivers to get new licence plates and permits.

He also said commercial motor vehicles and trailers can use 1952 permits until March 25.

Mr. Doucett indicated there will be no further extension beyond these dates.

Local Citizens Form Committee For Alcohol Education

Thirty people, representing various clubs, groups and churches of Uxbridge, were present for the dinner meeting held at the Mansion House on Monday evening, March 2nd. The meeting was called to discuss the formation of a committee for a programme of Alcohol Education for this town.

Due to a sudden illness, the chairman for the evening, Mr. F. G. Crosby, was unable to be present and Mr. W. O. Simpson presided very ably in his place.

The evening's programme started with a sing-song led by Rev. A. E. England, after which, Charlie and John Ansell entertained with two guitar selections.

Mr. Simpson then introduced the speaker for the evening, Mr. Moulton. Mr. Moulton has had considerable experience in the field of promoting Alcohol Education programmes, having travelled to many centres in Ontario to form committees for this purpose. He has been met by keenly interested people in every town he has visited, he said, and all are eager to offer their support to this project.

Alcohol, Mr. Moulton continued, is one of our major problems all across Canada. Young folks are the most important people of your town and pressure on youth today is terrific. They tend to take the

dress and then called on volunteers to form an initial committee which, he hoped, could soon be enlarged. Cst. Wilton of the O.P.P. was elected and spoke briefly. "There is no necessity of putting it off any longer", he said. "No one is more aware of the problem than I and I will be pleased to do whatever I can."

Mr. Tipper addressed a few remarks to the meeting also. He agreed, he said, that it should be put before the Teenagers and thought some education in schools was needed. "The movement should not be delayed any longer", he said, "and every organization should be willing to co-operate."

The following people were elected to form a committee Cst. Wilton, Mrs. B. Willis, Mr. Marvin Rodman, Gordon Smith, Mrs. W. H. Gould, Ken Noble.

After the general meeting was over a new film—"The choice is yours" was shown and favorably accepted by all present.

100 New Boxes For Uxbridge Post Office

Our local Postmaster, Mr. L. Nicholls, informed the Times-

Town Donates \$200.00 To Hurricane Fund

C of C to Donate to Relief Fund

At a special meeting of the Uxbridge Chamber of Commerce on Tuesday evening, it was decided that 50 per cent of the net proceeds from the already planned Shooting Match was to be donated to the Ontario Hurricane Relief Fund. The shooting match is to take place on Saturday, October 30th, at 2 p.m. A location convenient to the Uxbridge and district sportsmen has been secured for this event, at Windy Crest, 2½ miles south west of Uxbridge on 47 Highway.

The fact that the local C. of C. are generous enough to share their proceeds with the very unfortunate people who lost their homes and belongings should bring people interested in this type of sport out in even larger numbers than would be ordinarily expected.

Keep the date in mind - October 30th - and plan to participate in order to make it worthwhile for the Chamber of Commerce and the flood victims who will benefit from it.

Uxbridge To Have A Credit Union

Approximately 50 persons from the town and district met in Uxbridge Town Hall Tuesday evening, October 19th, to organize a Credit Union.

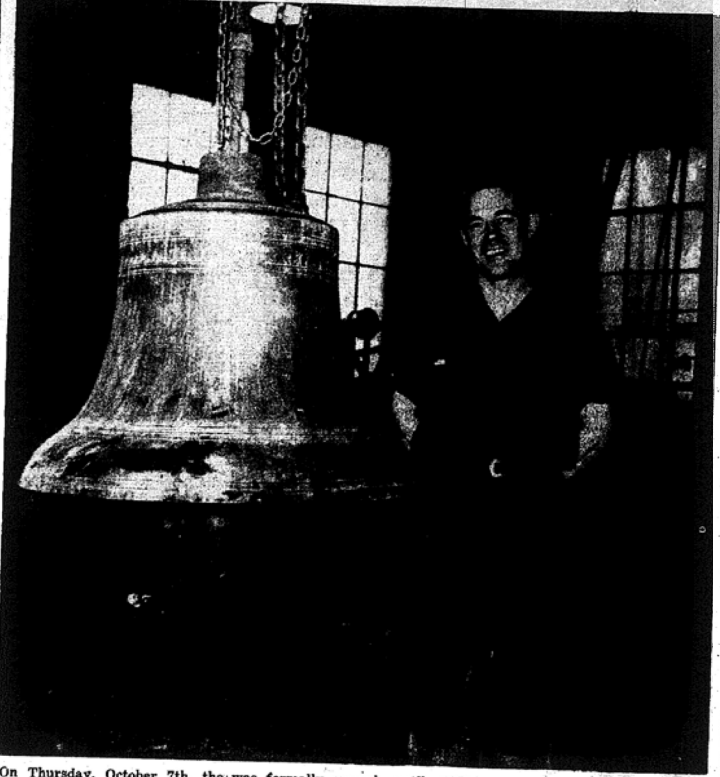
The chairman, Art Whitney, introduced Mr. Cliff McElroy, of Port Hope, who outlined the tremendous growth of Credit Unions, not only in Ontario but all over the world. He stated that Credit Unions in Ontario alone now number over 1,100 and have assets in excess of \$7,500,000. He also pointed out that there are now more than 19,500 Credit Unions in North America with more than 9,000,000 members.

Mr. McElroy stated, however, that the real story of Credit Unions could never be measured in dollars and cents, but rather by the great social benefit and service to the community. He drew from his past experience as treasurer of the Port Hope Credit Union to give illustrations of how their Credit Union has helped the whole community to be a better place in which people can live.

Mr. Alex Noble spoke briefly of the interest of the Uxbridge Farmers' Co-operative in helping to sponsor this new organization.

Bill Lackie, of Uxbridge, explained how a Credit Union functions, and how it operates under Provincial charter and is super-

LIBRARY BELL HAS NEW RESTING PLACE



On Thursday, October 7th, the old tower was removed from the bell tower and the Library clock became silent. Thus ended an era for this bell has rung out the hours for the benefit of the residents of Uxbridge for over 67 years.

The bell, a huge brass one, bears the imprint of Meneely and Co. and was made in Troy, New York in 1887. At the time the Library was erected the tower of the building was intended to house the bell but when it was delivered it was found to be so heavy and its vibrations so great that fear was voiced it would reduce the Library tower to shambles. As a result a new tower was built beside the library where the bell was placed and connected to the Library clock by cable. From 1887 when the Library

was formally opened until 1954 the brass bell has sounded out the passing of the hours besides being used as the fire alarm until the siren was installed a comparatively short time ago.

After 67 years of service, the bell now rests at Rodman Welding Works and will be reserved for use as a second fire alarm on their new fire hall. In the meantime rumour has it that the Fire Brigade have in mind a project (still hidden in their hoses) which will place the old brass bell in the spotlight for a limited time again. In the picture above Fire Chief Rodman smiles as if the project will be a unique one. Beside him hangs the bell which has been hoisted up for the benefit of the cameraman.

Times-Journal Photo

Pullet Produces Enormous Egg

Mrs. Lloyd Feasby R. R. 1 Uxbridge has one hen that is in no danger of being decapitated, at least for some time. Last week said hen had every reason to cackle when she discovered she had produced an egg that tipped the scales at a little over 5 ounces. The egg would nicely make an omelet for two or sufficient scrambled eggs for even a hearty eater. To further show the size of this specimen of "hen fruit" a dozen large eggs should weigh a minimum of 27 ounces while a dozen such as the one at hand would weigh approximately 63 ounces.

Night Classes At The U.H.S.

A night class in Basic English for new Canadians will be held. Night classes will also be held.

Drive on Friday For Furniture, Clothing Etc.

Uxbridge Town Council called a special meeting Tuesday night to discuss aid for the victims of "Hurricane Hazel" which lashed its way into southern Ontario Friday night leaving thousands destitute and homeless. Council voted an initial donation of \$200, and made plans to collect more money, furniture, clothing and canned goods. The various organizations will be approached and a drive will be held on Friday of this week for bedding and other goods, personal or household, so that they may be forwarded to the needy families at the quickest possible time. The Canadian Legion Hall, Branch 170, and the Uxbridge Music Hall will be open all day Friday with people in attendance to accept any goods that may come in. Residents with trucks have volunteered their time and vehicles to pick up any merchandise from households around and take it to either the halls where it will be sorted and sent to the stricken areas. Cash donations will be taken at any of the following places - Canadian Bank of Commerce, Dominion Bank, Uxbridge Municipal Office and the Times-Journal. It has already been announced that cash donations are deductible for income tax purposes.

Mayor D. G. Davis, at the special meeting, appointed Mr. V. T. Simons as general co-ordinator of the Hurricane Relief Fund for the Town of Uxbridge.

While voicing the wish that the people of this community would be generous to the Relief Fund, Mayor Davis also praised Cy Richardson and the Hydro crew who stayed on duty most all of Friday night as well as members of the Fire Brigade and Constables Wilton and Swinson who parolled the Town until Saturday morning. "They were really wonderful", he said, "and deserve a great deal of credit."

Remember that FRIDAY is the day collections for clothing, canned goods, furniture, and bedding will be made. If anyone has donations that are too large, or for any other reason cannot be taken to either the Legion Hall or Music Hall, please PHONE 170, the Municipal Building, and ar-

Damage Relatively Light Here Hydro, Roofs Hardest Hit

157 PHONES OUT OF ORDER

The Bell Telephone suffered little damage to its lines and poles in the Uxbridge area compared to other sections in the province. In the Town there were seven telephones out of commission while in the rural area there were approximately 150. Most of the damage was caused by trees or limbs falling across the wires and either breaking the wires down or causing short circuits. 12 poles had to be replaced but work on the Bell Telephone office in New-section would be completed and all phones back in operation by Wednesday evening.

200 BREAKS IN HYDRO LINES

Hydro damage was quite extensive in this district and the local Hydro crews have been working day and night to get their lines repaired again. There were about 200 breaks in the lines, due for the most part from falling trees. Lights were off in the town at the height of the storm on Friday night for approximately 2½ hours and left some residents in complete darkness while others produced candles for illumination. Approximately 50 Hydro poles were broken off and have to be replaced. Mr. C. Richardson said that while individual service is now getting back to normal it will take a week or more to get all necessary repairs made. He said the Hydro crews have been working very long hours and had worked on Friday night until practically exhausted, taking only a couple of hours to sleep before they were back on the job. They are still working on the lines from early morning until late in the evening.

ROOFS GONE, TREES DOWN, BRIDGES OUT

The Town of Uxbridge suffered relatively light damage, the largest being caused by the washing out of the road bridge at Ross Clyde's. Numerous trees, well as shrubs and bushes, however in the surrounding area some of the farmers were heavily hit when their barn roofs were whirled away in the hurricane. At Leask-

arrangements will be made to have it picked up. Everyone is urged to be as generous as possible.

dale, a shed that had been attached to the barn in the property of Irving Leask, was ripped away from the larger building and shifted about a foot. Near Epsom: the barn of Mervin McCannell had its entire roof and rafters ripped away. Malcolm Bailey had shingles ripped from his roof and a number of spruce trees felled near his home. Mason Acton and R. Collingwood had shed and barn roofs disappear during the storm. A number of cellars were flooded or partially flooded and in the west end of town the new home being built by Ab Waller had a whole side section of the basement cave in. It is difficult to judge exactly what property damage will amount to as all reports are still not at hand but it is reported that one insurance company had 31 calls re damage or destruction to insured property.

The Fritz Glitz factory received a floor washing when water rose to the depth of 29 inches and covered 9 motors. Damage was slight. The roof at the office of W. J. Wood Lumber was partially whirled away in the wind.

IN. OR NEAR ACCIDENTS

Leonard Beach of Uxbridge was involved in an accident due to the hurricane when the car in which he was riding with two other men plunged through the wreckage of a bridge near Thornhill. They were swept down stream about 500 feet in shoulder deep water. One of the men, Harry Hunt, managed to reach out, grab a tree and hold the car until the others could get out. Mrs. John Mounter and baby daughter were on the train that plunged off the tracks near Markham. Neither were hurt altho Mrs. Mounter received a rather severe shaking.

Lawn Bowlers End '54 Season

The Ladies Lawn Bowling Club held their annual meeting Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Tunstall. During the business session election of officers took place and convenors were appointed for the season. The usual cheque was voted to the men's club.

As this was the close of the club's activities for this year both men and ladies were present. A few hours was spent at cards for which prizes were donated. The evening ended with light refreshments served by the hostess.

STREET SIGNS HAVE BEEN DELIVERED

Any of the above arguments should point out the importance of keeping our household refuse neat and orderly but perhaps the primary and most important reason is that by so doing we will be easing the collectors' in their not-so-nice job. Could we not take the Brownie pledge as an example and "Lend a Hand" to our collectors? If we did, it is certain they would shake our's in gratitude.

★ ★ Donations Needed For Hurricane Victims

Howling Hazel, the hurricane with the tender name, swept across the southern sections of the province last week end leaving death and destruction in her wake. As a result, and besides the irreplaceable loss of life, thousands of people have lost their homes, all their worldly possessions and are completely destitute. Many own only the clothes they wore as they escaped or were rescued from swirling waters that every moment threatened to engulf them. Many of them have food only because of the kindness of organizations or through the goodness of total strangers. Many of them have beds to sleep in only because kindhearted persons were quick to sense the need and have offered of their own sometimes meagre supply of furniture and bedding. But the need is great and much, much still has to be done.

Practically every community has organized or is organizing to collect and send donations to aid the flood victims. In this respect Uxbridge is not behind. Already plans are under way to hold a Penny Drive on Saturday with the goal set at a mile of pennies to be collected. This commendable undertaking is being sponsored by the local groups of Guides, Brownies and Scouts. The Town has also started a drive for cash, clothing, furniture and food. They have made the initial contribution and it is hoped that residents of the town and district will give generously to boost it up to a sizeable gift. The Chamber of Commerce too have announced that they will give half of the proceeds from a Shooting Match to be held in the near future and no doubt other organizations have plans to aid the hurricane victims.

In times of disaster it is necessary for everyone to be generous with their time as well as their worldly goods. We will be amply repaid in knowing we have done our duty.

★ ★ Hunting Accidents

Crispness of fall air, the strange wonderful colouring of the trees, the chance to be alone a bit and the challenge of living for days a less pampered life are some of the reasons men-folk go hunting in this weather. Getting meat or even the lust to kill are not perhaps as important factors as

also the roofing. The job has well done and a few weeks see the clock installed.

The potato growers in this section are wearing a big smile these days as they have had a bumper crop. On the farm of Walter Chapman, Quaker Run, the potatoes are being taken up of the ground as big as turnips. The potatoes were only large but very clean. A conservative estimate places this crop at 1000 bushels. The Hydro-Electric which was voted on on Monday carried good majorities. Only the Town of Newmarket and the Town of Uxbridge voted the by-law.

25 Years Ago

Thursday, October 24,

The Ontario County Junior Farmers Plowing Team consisted of Geo. Ianson, Greenbank, Clark, Uxbridge, and Earl Cuaig, Gamebridge won 3rd place in the Inter-County Meet at Stony Brook, just 18 marks behind the 100 County which stood first.

Mr. and Mrs. John W. of Sunderland celebrated their 50th Wedding Anniversary Tuesday. Both are descendants of the earliest settlers of Brock Twp. Mr. W.'s grandfather arrived in Canada in 1810 and was an officer in the Battle of Waterloo. He was granted lands in Canada and came here with a large family. The musical club under the direction of Miss Ruby Nicholson present a night on "Caruso" Friday night in the United Church.

During the past week the crop market has turned downward owing to the fact that digging is now in progress over the district.

15 Years Ago

Thursday, October 19,

Arrangements are being made for the Annual Stock Show and Competition for Ontario Farmers to be held in the Uxbridge district on October 24th and 25th.

The management of the Theatre has arranged for a special sound engineer this week to assure the best in sound and pictures. In the near future the tractive theatre front and the ing of interior will be done. The ladies of Sunderland

The Uxbridge Times-Journal

UXBRIDGE, THURSDAY OCTOBER 28th, 1954

Flood Donations Total Over \$1200



Raise Over \$300 For Flood Fund Saturday

Above are pictured a few of the Scouts, Guides and Brownies who worked all day Saturday on their commendable project, a Penny Drive, for relief to the Flood Victims. They sat up their headquarters outside the Times-Journal office and placed against the wall a ladder chart where, each time a few more dollars were collected, a cut-out Brownie ascended another step toward the goal. That they fell short of their "Mile of Pennies" was no fault of these young Canadians for many of them worked from early Saturday morning until 10 p.m. assisted by their officers. Each and every one of them are deserving of a great deal of credit. In the picture and from left to right back row, are: Ronnie Thompson, assistant Scout Master, Mrs. Arthur Simpson, assistant leader of the Guides, Miss Jean Kennedy, and Mrs. F.R. Whitfield, Guide Leader. In the front row are Miss Ruth Clark, Miss Linda Houck and Keith Cornell. The lady in the rear and the Brownies whose shoulder appears in the front are not identified.

Jrs. Will Judge At Winter Fair

The Ontario County Junior Farmer Team to judge at the Inter-County Live Stock Judging Competition at the Royal Winter Fair this year will be - Norm Lyons, Uxbridge, R. R. 2 Floyd Evans, Uxbridge, R. R. 3. Walter Kerry, Port Perry, R. R. 1 This Judging Competition is one of the highlights of the Junior Farmer year and creates a great deal of interest across the province. This year the competition

Cream Producers Annual Meeting

The Annual Meeting of the Ontario County Cream Producers' Association was held in the Department of Agriculture Office, Uxbridge, on October 19th with President Gordon Rynard in charge of the meeting. Mr. Wm. Wood, Director on the Cream Producers' Marketing Board, addressed the meeting. He stressed the importance of farmers keeping up the quality of their cream.

Give \$100. to Flood Fund

Hold Kin Party At Aurora Club

A lovely pre-winter party took place last Friday evening when Uxbridge Kinsmen, their ladies and guests gathered at The Highlands Golf and Country Club, Aurora, for dinner and dancing. Approximately 75 were present. Immediate past president, Cy Richardson acted as master of ceremonies and a welcome speech was made by the president 'Bunk' Armstrong.

Farewell Party Held For Pa

On Friday evening Mr. and Mrs. Charles were given a surprise a large number of friends and neighbours at the Public School before home at Sunderland. During the course of the evening Progressive Entertainment was played. The highest score was made by H. Reazin and Mrs. H. Reazin. Mrs. Reazin won the consolation prize, Miss Fairman. For the general score was won by Mrs. McLeod and consolation prize was won by Mrs. Fairman.

An address was later given by Mr. Robert Baird to Mrs. Blanchard and Mrs. tri - floor lamp and was presented by Mrs. Faux and Mr. Kennan.

Lunch was served and evening concluded with a very enjoyable program enjoyed by all.

Ontario and York Counties Film Council

One of the most successful executive meetings of the Ontario & York Counties Film Council was held in Clarendon.

Reports were heard from librarians and another series have been set up in the south end to accommodate members. School film reels given by Miss Della Johnson as Chairman for the Anniversary to be held in January. The Federation held their meeting at the Royal Hotel last Friday and had delegates from Councils in Clarendon, Peterborough, Kingston, Picton and other points in Ontario. Many delegates to travel through hurriedly, but despite the weather was an excellent turnout. Sessions and report of the week were given on Saturday morning and at noon a luncheon was held at the Royal Hotel. Graham Fraser of Ottawa was speaker and gave an excellent talk on the production of Afternoon sessions featuring

Citizens Give Liberally

By Wednesday morning total collections for the Flood Relief Fund had climbed to \$1198, besides which other donations amounting to at least \$150. has been sent directly to the Toronto area. Added to this, citizens around made a very wonderful response to the request for furniture and clothing.

However, word has been received that there is now a rather large stockpile of furniture and clothing in the various warehouses and it is requested that any further donations of those articles be withheld until further notice. The town of Uxbridge will be informed if more articles of bedding or clothing are needed and a notice will be run in the paper to that effect. Cash gifts are still badly needed for the destitute families.

Of the \$1198. collections from the employees at Comco Stampings amounted to \$103.75 and the Kiwanis Club contributed \$50.00 Other firms and persons have also responded liberally. Each donor can rest assured that their gift will go to filling a great need and if any others may still wish to make a contribution to the Ontario Flood Relief Fund they may do so by leaving their donations at either of the Uxbridge banks, The Municipal Building or the Times-Journal where receipts will be given for same.

Bowling News

This week promises to be the start of our Bowling Season in earnest. After experiencing a great deal of trouble in scheduling new teams, which meant a re-shuffle and a re-grouping of the mixed leagues we have come up with the following basic schedule.

- Oct. 28 and 29 - 7.00. Team 1 versus Team 2.
- 9.00 Team 3 versus Team 4.

The Thursday and Friday night groups of teams are as follows:

1. Five Duces.
2. Hi - HoPers.
3. Comco.
4. Commuters.
5. Cream Tops.

1. Upanatons.
2. Doubtfuls.
3. Mixed - ups.
4. Hot Shots.
5. Lo Hunts.

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The Hurricane A Lesson

R. Barclay Warren

We have been learning to fear
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bring unexpected death and dis-
truction.

One lady in the stricken area
said, "It made me think how
terrible the flood in Noah's day
must have been." Certainly any
one who was in this rain should
find it easy to believe that such
a rain for forty days and forty
nights would destroy all life up-
on the earth except those in the
ark. At that time all the foun-
tains of the great deep burst
forth and the windows of the
heavens were opened. Genesis
7-11. God sent that judgment
because he "saw that the wicked-
ness of man was great in the
earth, and that every imagina-
tion of the thoughts of his heart
was only evil continually." "All

Bert Gaw, Toronto 30
Thos Williams, Guelph 26

Wedding Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Mervin Meyers,
Uxbridge, Oct. 31.

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Layzell,
Uxbridge, Oct. 24

To these two couples our best
wishes to them.

In the lucky box eight names
were left to get prizes for Oct-
ober and November. These gifts
have been given by Mr. and Mrs.
Hands. Five have been sent out
and the other three will be mail-
ed soon. To Mr and Mrs. Hands
I say thanks again and the cor-
respondent hopes my friends will

flesh had corrupted his way up-
on the earth." Genesis 6:5, 12.

We of this generation need to
humble our hearts before God.
In our pleasure - seeking and
money - grasping many of us
have forgotten that we owe our
lives and our all to the mercy
and goodness of God. It is not
enough to sympathize with the
bereaved and those who have
to give to aid their rehabilita-
tion. Mind you, we ought to do
these things but we must do
more. As a nation we need to
repent of our sins; turn from our
swearing, lying, stealing, hating
adultery, covetousness and sab-
bath - breaking. As we look to
Jesus Christ in sorrow for our
sins, He will forgive us and give
to us of his Spirit. In this new
strength we can live devoted,
clean and happy lives.

We don't know all of God's
purposes. One thing is sure, he
loves us and through every cir-
cumstance he is trying to reach
us with his grace. The lesson is
not just for those who have suf-
fered for us all. Let us humble
ourselves before Almighty God
and trust in Jesus Christ our
Saviour.

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Kiwanis Service At Trinity Sun.

The Kiwanis Club of Uxbridge held their second Church Parade on Sunday evening last and joined in the service at Trinity church. The members of the club were joined by their wives and families.

Special guests for this service were the Girl Guides and Brownies under their leaders Mrs. F. R. Whitfield and Mrs. Arthur Simpson. Mr. Alex Fox, Scoutmaster, was also present with a few of the Boy Scouts.

The Kiwanis Club has been active in helping these groups in their work in the town. During the service the First Class Badge was presented to Doreen Montgomery and the Religion and Life Badge was presented to Patricia Eggington.

Kiwanian Rev. B. Simpson Black assisted in the service.

The address was given by Kiwanian Rev. Harold A. Kennedy, Minister of Trinity Church. Mr. Kennedy took as his subject the motto of Kiwanis, "We Build."

The service of praise was led by Mrs. W. E. Remion and the Trinity Church Choir. Mrs. Dulcie Colby's Boys Choir sang two numbers, "Onward Christian Soldiers" and a Vesper Hymn, "Now the Day is over".

An unusually large congregation was present from Uxbridge and the surrounding district.

EX-UXBRIDGEITE DIES IN MANITOBA

Dr. Frederick McGrattan, well known Winnipeg dentist, died suddenly on Monday in Misericordia hospital. He was in his 77th year.

Dr. McGrattan who was born in Uxbridge, had practiced dentistry in Manitoba for the past 45 years. He was a past master of the Mas-

Mayor Voices Appreciation For Hurricane Contributions

At this time I'd like to congratulate the town of Uxbridge on their ready response to the needs of the victims of Hurricane Hazel. With very short notice the town people came forth with clothing, bedding, furniture and finances to help the stricken. We delivered the clothing, bedding and canned goods last Saturday. The canned goods were put to immediate use in the kitchen at Bradford and over there they marvelled at the quality of the clothing and bedding forwarded. The furniture will be taken over when they get a little more settled and when they can divide the more deserving from the less unfortunate. I realize that more goods could maybe have been attained by a more sustained drive, but it is significant that the one day drive satisfied their immediate needs.

There is still a persisting need for finances and if any townspeople are going near the stricken area, the Salvation Army, who are

doing a marvellous job, can use more canned goods. I want to thank the people for their ready response, all those that gave so readily, Mr. Simons, the co-ordinator, Art Staley and Gord MacKellar of Coca Cola who supplied trucks and time, Geo. Lambe and the ladies of the IODE and Legion Auxiliary for their work at the Music Hall. Also I'd like to thank the two Uxbridge Banks, the Times-Journal office, the town clerk and tax collector for their ready willingness to accept cash donations for the Ontario Hurricane Relief Fund. Incidentally this area has forwarded in the neighbourhood of \$1500 to the fund. I was very pleased to see the way the Girl Guides and Boy Scouts came forward to help. Once again my thanks to all those that so readily gave. I'm sure they are happy in knowing that it is more blessed to give than to receive and it certainly is nice that we are able to give.

D. G. Davis, Mayor

Kin Entertain Kiddies On Sat.

The young fry in Uxbridge were on their best behaviour last Saturday night and there were few pranks perpetrated about the town. Everyone's window was given a good going over with soap but for the most part the ghosts, goblins and witches were satisfied to spend the evening in the Music Hall where the Kinsmen Club had an evening of entertainment and treats lined up for their young costumed crowd.

LATE WALTER MILLAR

The death occurred at St. Michael's Hospital, Toronto, on October 29th, of Walter Millar, beloved husband of Anne Morden, in his 42nd year. Mr. Millar had been ill for the past five weeks.

Born in Ireland, the deceased was a son of Andrew Millar and the late Mrs. Millar, Uxbridge.

He was a member of the Presbyterian Church and of the Uxbridge Branch, Canadian Legion.

Besides his sorrowing wife, he leaves to mourn his passing one daughter, Joanne, and six sons, Thomas, Harold, Lionel, Ronald, Walter and Gordon.

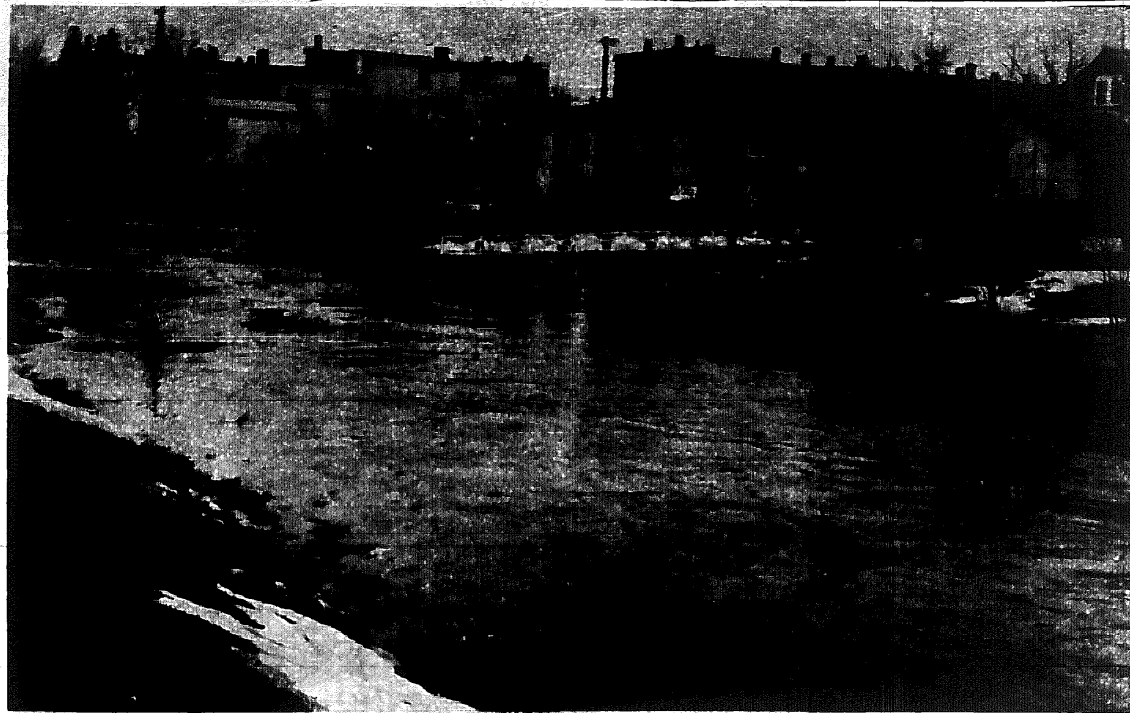
Also surviving are 8 brothers,

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Brookdale Dam Break Causes Worst Flood In Uxbridge History

A central section of Uxbridge was all but flooded out late last Wednesday afternoon when a dam at Brookdale broke sending thousands of tons of water into the town. The narrow flood area reached from the ponds on the south to the northern boundaries causing considerable damage to town streets and private property as the pond and creek overflowed.

It was considered by "old-timers", to be the worst flood ever seen in the town.

Private property owners hardest hit were Mr. Bert Husband, Mrs. Norma Cray both in the pond area, and the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. Creighton on Main street north, near Dominion. The Moore Hardware basement and appliance repair section also suffered considerable water damage.

Water levels, resulting from a heavy rain during Tuesday night, were high but considered not unusual during the early part of the day. When the Brookdale dam broke and released pond contents from that area it gushed down in swirling torrents, overfilled town ponds, flowed over the road and swelled the creek to unprecedented heights. Starting about 3 p. m. it rapidly reached its crest until, a hour or so later, the valley back of the main street stores resembled a small lake.

By 4:30 the new road completed last fall, across the

creek between the Dept. of Agriculture and Times-Journal buildings, was washed out. The waters continued to rise for the next half-hour and swirled into the Moore basement.

Before this, the pond had overflowed sending a gushing wall of water over Mill street, down Bascom street and over the banks on either side. A river of water flowed through the Husband residence for over two hours. The Cray home, at one stage, was like an island, with a torrent of water on either side.

David Cray who with his mother has spent the past five years making their property into a beauty spot, said he could not estimate the property damage. Bulbs, shrubs, retaining walls, etc., have been completely lost — as have the hundreds of hours of work that went into the landscaping.

Over half a large pile of lumber stored at the back of the Husband property was carried away in the flood. So, too, were small bridges, rustic furniture and fences along the path of the flood.

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L. M. Montgomery Officially Honored

Lucy Maude Montgomery, beloved Canadian author of the "Anne" books, will be officially honored in this district within the next few months. On July 3rd, a bronze roadside plaque will be erected to her memory and for posterity in the Village of Leaskdale where she resided for 15 years and where she

Hire N. Uren Town Police

Lt. Col. Paynter Inspects Cadet Corps Of Uxbridge

Uxbridge Secondary School Cadets were all 'spit and polish' for their annual inspection on Monday afternoon by Lt. Col. W. C. Paynter, C.D., Commanding Officer of the Ontario Regiment.

The inspection was held in the gymnasium and a large number of parents were on hand to watch their sons step out on parade.

Present, also, were Capt. J.P. Saunders, Cadet Headquarters, Oakville, Mr. H. Taylor, representing Central Ontario District High School Board, and Mrs. M. Wade, IODE member who presented a new cadet flag.

Lt. Col. Paynter in a brief address to the cadets following the inspection stated he was pleased with the parade; that it was evidence of much hard

added feminine interest with dance demonstrations. The band was under the leadership of Cadet Lt. St. John.

Cadet officers this school year are as follows, CO-Cadet Lt. Col. P. Hall; Sec-in-Com. Cadet Major L. Fair; Squadron Commanders D. Taylor and D. St. Pierre; Troop Commanders Nos. 1 to 6, B. Gillham, K. Graham, B. Munro, D. Klock, S. Graves and G. Whitney. Cadet Reg. Sgt. Majs. are W. Taylor, R. Waterman and M. Ross.

Cadets in charge of special departments were Cadet Sgt. Kerr and Cadet Major Taylor (First Aid and Signals); Cpl. Leask (Rifle coaching); Cadet Oldham (Map using); Cadet Staff Sgt. Burroughes (C-1 demonstration), and Staff Sgt. Stonehouse (Boys P. E. demon-



"Old timers" in Uxbridge who saw the flood conditions south of the main street stores last Wednesday would probably think back to the days when it really was a pond. This photo was taken before the new road (see boys crossing in rear) went out. Later, the waters flooded back over the ground another 40 feet before they began receding. Bottom, the little rustic bridge built by Mr. Thom which reached from his lower lawn to a small landscaped island. Within a half-hour of the photo being taken, it was washed away and ended up against the back of the former Uxbridge Cleaners building on Brock street. (more pictures inside).

Town's Worst Flood

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Farther down stream, the Dominion street culvert was blocked by debris causing flooding far up the banks. A truck parked at the Creighton home rested in water up to its hood. They, as well as Mr. Husband, suffered considerable mud and water damage to basements, to furnaces and other machinery.

According to reports, the Brookdale dam was built 58 years ago and this is the first time it has ever broken away.

It is not known if it is to be re-built.

It is still too early to estimate the over-all damage caused by the sudden flood but indications do point to it not being so extensive as first imagined. Work is being carried on rapidly to repair the damage on town streets. So far as can be determined at this time, no serious damage was caused to the bridges or culverts proper or to the pond flume.

The flood's crest lasted approximately 45 minutes.

