

Uplift Rebekah Lodge

Uplift Rebekahs held their last meeting before the summer recess on June 23 at the IOOF Hall.

Noble Grand Mrs. John Taylor and Vice Grand Mrs. Don Ferris were in their chairs with 11 officers present.

Reports were presented by the secretary, Mrs. George Ferguson, and by Mrs. Ferris for the visiting committee.

June was a very busy month for lodge members, as was indicated by several committee reports.

Mrs. George Ayres convened a very successful rummage sale at the IOOF Hall on June 7. The Rebekahs, who were in charge of decorating graves in the area cemeteries, all presented their reports.

The Lodge visited the Port Rowan Oddfellows with their annual strawberry supper on June 18, and the Oddfellows in return assisted the Rebekahs on June 21 at a wedding reception for which they catered at the Community

Centre. Conveners for the reception, Mrs. Ferguson and Mrs. Erwin Gee, expressed their appreciation to all who had assisted, with special thanks to several, who were not Lodge members, who had helped to serve.

Mrs. Martha Howe, who had attended the sessions of the Rebekah Assembly in Toronto, June 15 to 18, as representative, accompanied by Mrs. Cyril Wright as scholar, gave an interesting and comprehensive report. Mrs. Wright reported on the Tuesday evening degree ceremony of the Assembly.

Slate of officers for 1975-76 for Uplift Rebekah Lodge is as follows: Junior Past Noble Grand, Mrs. Taylor; Noble Grand, Mrs. Ferris; Vice Grand, Mrs. Edwin Grunrud; Recording Secretary, Mrs. Ferguson; Financial Sec retary, Mrs. Wilfred Snook; and Treasurer, Mrs. Clare Moulton.

Lunch convenor for September is Mrs. Ferris, with Mrs. Elmer Gates, Mrs. Harry Leedham, Mrs. Arnold Squires, Mrs. Snook, and Mrs. Morley Munn as her assistants.

Lodge closed according to ritual, and lunch was served by Mrs. Taylor and her committee. Mrs. Clare Moulton won the door prize.

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Danny Ford is congratulated by an enthusiastic fan, after jumping 10 White diesel tractors with his Honda CR 250 racing bike, Friday night at Cayuga International Speedway. (staff photo)

Move over Knievel

Danny Ford of Toronto, Ontario, driving a specially prepared Honda racing bike, successfully jumped a distance of 105 feet over ten white diesel trucks.

It was Friday night, July 4, 1975 at Cayuga International Speedway, a time and a place where the 23 year old Ford began his attempt to eclipse the records set by American

hero, Evel Knievel. The feat, before a capacity crowd of curious onlookers and avid race supporters, equalled - Danny's previous distance record over a similar amount of cars, but required greater height and speed on his ramp approach.

Before his flawless performance, the Leamington native

performed a series of wheelies and warmup runs at the ramp. Only when he was completely satisfied with his bike's performance did he make the approach that carried him 105 feet through the air to success. Danny's - march toward Knievel's record is underway.

Walsingham

Mr. and Mrs. Robert LaCroix and Gordon have returned from a week's - holidays spent visiting friends and relatives in Halle-bourg and Hearst.

Mrs. Pierce Wingrove and Gordon Armstrong returned home from Tillsonburg District Memorial Hospital.

Mrs. Garry Kinsella returned home from Norfolk General Hospital Sunday afternoon.

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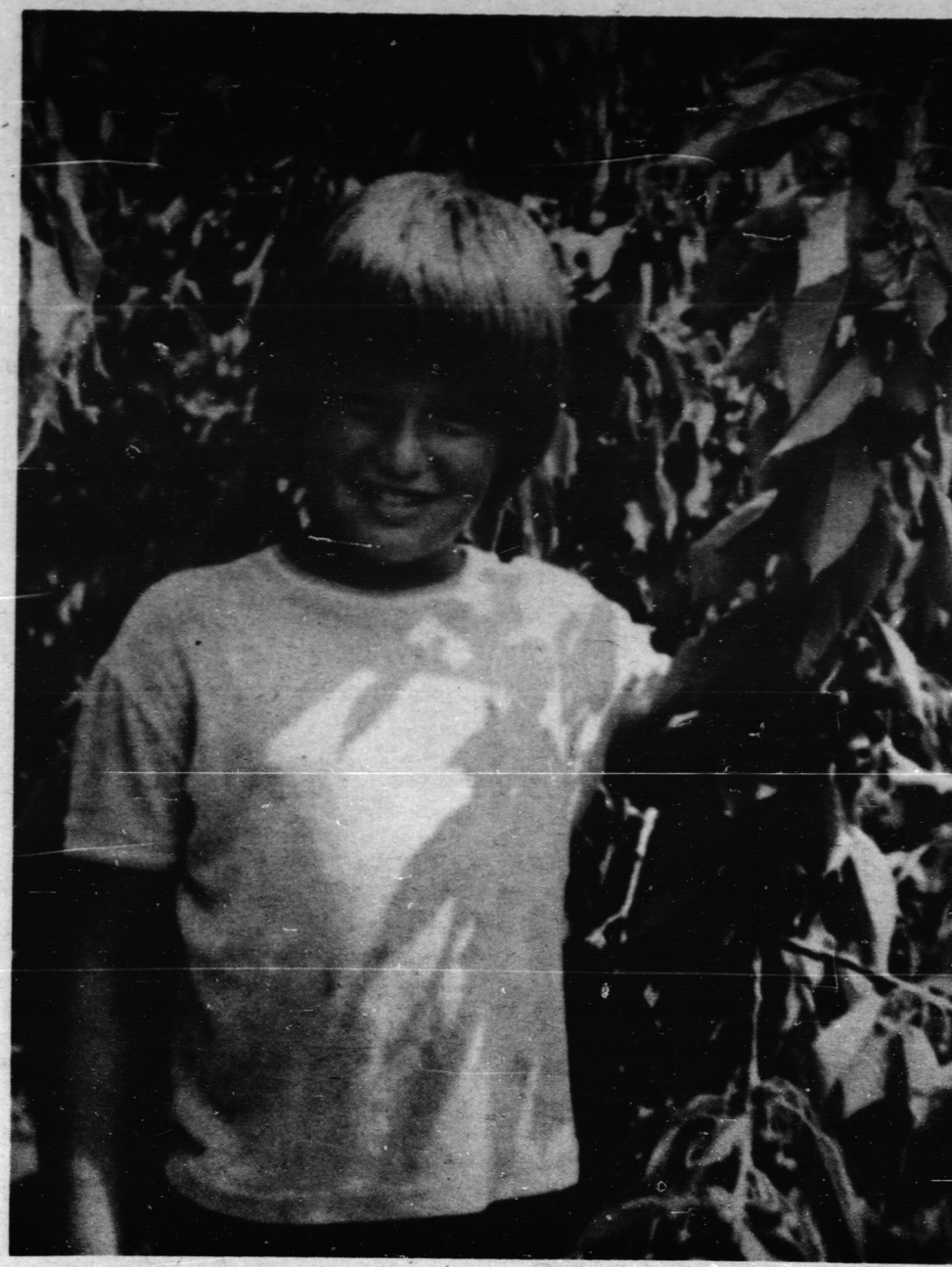


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The cherry crop of Jake Wall of RR 2 Port Burwell was not touched by the hail last week that decimated tobacco crops on both sides of his farm. Here his son Doug, 10 years old proudly displays the ripe cherries. (staff photo)

Langton personals

Mrs. Reg Plane of Kaikole, New Zealand is spending six weeks vacation with her mother and step-father Mrs. Lorne Jamieson and other friends and relatives. She will spend a week visiting her sister Mrs. Harry Gerton in Dearborn, Mich.

Mrs. Roy Gropp of Tillsonburg was a Sunday night visitor of her sister and brother-in-law Mr. and Mrs. Max Moore.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Young and son Derek of Prince Rupert, B.C. are

spending a months vacation with their parents Mrs. Irene Young and Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Langfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Smith of Milton spent the weekend with the latter's parents Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hodson and family.

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Port Rowan school holds 'Play Day'

This year's change to a "Play Day" program instead of the usual field day at Port Rowan Public School proved highly successful, with both staff and students happy with the results.

The program was designed to promote team work rather than individual competition, and to encourage participation by all the children in all events throughout the day. Twenty-eight teams were set up, with ten pupils to a team, and with all grades from Kindergarten to Grade 6 represented on each day.

A schedule of 28 events was drawn up: 100, 60, and 10 metre races; standing long jump; triple jump; high jump; running long jump; leap frog relay; throwing and catching relay; running relay (with ball); under the chair relay; running relay (with traffic cones); skipping relay; crawling under legs relay; marble target; team pin walk; circle ball; bean bag toss; ball throw (against wall); soccer kick; baseball throw; shuttle run; bean bag heel kick; bowling; wheel-

barrow race; obstacle course; and dropping clothes pins in a bottle.

The staff was assisted in supervising events by Mrs. John Innes; Miss Charlotte Innes; Mrs. Judy Skuce; Mrs. Robert Innes; Mrs. Marcel Beausaert; Mrs. Mary Loewen; Mrs. Janice Brown; Mrs. Gordon Smith; Douglas Hodges; Mrs. Gene Andress; Mrs. Douglas Smith; Mrs. Marcelle Carbonneau; Mrs. Peggy Lindsay; and Mark Penner.

Team #27 was the winning team, and each child on the team received an individual trophy. They were: Bill Stark, Grade 6; Larry Wray and Paul Durst, Grade 5; Eva Wall and Greg Unger, Grade 4; Patty Crockett and John Hiebert, Grade 3; Cindy Sobisch, Grade 2; John Davis, Grade 1; and Beverly Owens, Kindergarten.

All other students participating in Play Day received a sports seal for their school certificate.

Sponsored by the School Auxiliary, a successful bake sale was in charge of Mrs.

David Teigrob and her committee during the afternoon, and a pop and chips stand was operated by Mrs. Don Quick and Mrs. C.K. Messervey. "Granny's Grab Bag" took the place of the customary fish pond, and proved much simpler to operate; Mrs. Gil Brown was in charge, assisted by Mrs. Douglas West and Mrs. James Crockett.

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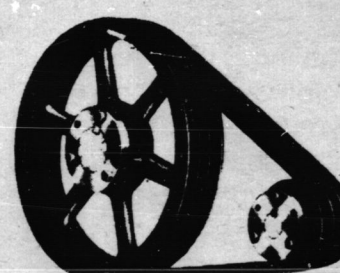
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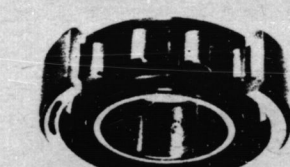
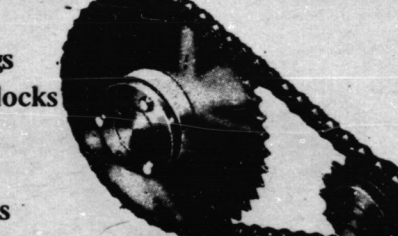
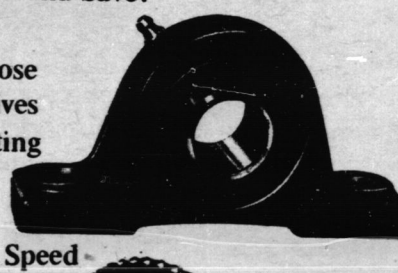
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