

# It's Never Too Late To Learn



The July Artist-of-the-Month at Essex public library, Marie Kane, adjusts one of her floral paintings on the wall of her home.

Painting is a new found joy for Marie Kane. One she almost missed. It is in the last ten years after retirement that Marie, who lives in Maidstone Village, has added painting in oils to her arts and crafts repertoire.

Her work is proof it is never too late to learn something new. For two reasons: she finds creating pictures is pure joy and she has discovered her talent to paint with a keen awareness of colour.

Of course, Marie wouldn't tell you that. "Just say I do it for the enjoyment," she said in her home among a delightful array of still life and scenes.

It is apparent to anyone viewing her work and the florals reveal the colour balance best, particularly a nosegay of blue posies on a background of shades of blues. The frame picks up the colour harmony. And Marie chooses the frames.

"I wouldn't say I do the framing but I choose the frame that suits the picture," said Marie who views framing as making your own frames. Then she mounts the picture in the frame.

She continues to study under Essex artist Vera Newman, to whom she gives credit for the colour balance and harmony in her pictures.

As artist-of-the-month her display is at the Essex Library for July. Although she wants her commitment

to painting to be no more than a hobby she does display and sell her work.

Her three children and her grandchildren take delight in Mother's accomplishment. They share her joy that she

age."

Age has nothing to do with a zest for learning and Marie says she is learning something new all the time and enjoying every minute of it.

JULY 10, 1981

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Benson of Sterling Heights, Mich.

higan, are happy to announce the safe (late) arrival of their 6 lb. 5 oz. daughter,

Caroline Ann, on April 18th. Nancy is the daughter of Norman and Shirley Kane of Hoffman Estates, Illinois. This will make them grandparents for the first time. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kane are elated as being great grandparents

for Caroline Ann, their first also.

April 25, 1975

Mrs. William Mullins died suddenly Thursday morning at Grace Hospital, after a short illness. Deceased born Loretta (Lottie) Kane, March 6th, 1892, on the (old) Middle Road, now Highway 98, youngest daughter of the late Lawrence Kane and Mary Ann Barrott. Deceased lived here until her marriage 50 years ago, to the late William Mullins, of Woodsee, a appraiser with the customs, who predeceased her in 1957. Left to mourn her passing are two sons, William, of Scarborough; Harry and was predeceased by a son, John, in 1930, and two daughters Virginia, Mrs. Thomas Kavanagh and Miss Gertrude (Trudy), all of Windsor; seven grandchildren. Deceased is the last of her family. Mrs. Mullins was a member of St. Alphonsus Church and Altar Society and Catholic Women's League. Funeral was held Saturday morning from Janisse Bros. Funeral Home to Christ the King Church, Rev. Fr. Jas. Blonde, officiating at the Requiem Mass. Mrs. Mullins had been living with her daughter at 3110 Dandurand and the Catholic Women's League of Christ the King formed a guard of honour and a special choir at her funeral. Burial was in Heavenly Rest Cemetery. Pallbearers were six nephews, Don and Edward Mullins, John and Gerald Dunn, Bob and Paul Mullins.

## A Lenten Thought:

To fight and not to heed the wounds,

To toil and not to seek for rest,

To labour and not to seek reward,

Save that of knowing that I do your Holy Will, Amen.

—Prayer of St. Ignatius

Feb. 18, 1966

## Sixty Years Ago

Items Culled From Essex Free Press Files of October 7th, 1898.

Among Maidstone Cross items — "Wm Kane, Pathmaster, is fixing the Town Sidewalks. He is replacing the old broken plank with a nice gravel walk, a commendable move".

Congratulations to Sheila Kane, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Kane, of South Windsor, on her winning first prize at the Music Festival in Windsor on Tuesday. Sheila won by playing the piano in Class 2.

April 27, 1956

July 19, 1968 Frank Kane, age 65, son of late Mr. + Mrs. Lawrence Kane of Maidstone - Sand. S. Townline. Survived by 3 sisters - Mrs. Florent Zygrand (Clara) Mrs. Ida McCulliff and Mrs. Don Heiles (Marie) and 1 brother Wm. of Windsor. Funeral from Kennedys, Interment in St. Marys Cemetery beside his father + mother.





Mr. and Mrs. Ulric Lemire of Woodslee announce the engagement of their daughter, Lucille Marie, to Robert Kane, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kane of Maidstone. The marriage will take place Aug. 28 at 12 o'clock noon at St. John the Evangelist Church, Woodslee.

Aug. 4. 1965

## MAIDSTONE CROSS

Congratulations to Terrence Patrick Kane, son of Norman and Shirley of Chicago, who was married to Lauren M. Reilly, at St. Hubert's Church in Hoffman Estates, Illinois on August 6th. Terrence is the grandson of Marie Kane of Maidstone and Mrs. Louise Steele of Windsor. A lovely reception was held for relatives and friends at the Brookwood Country Club in Woodale Illinois. Many area relatives attended to wish the happy couple the best in their new life together.

Aug. 26. 1982

## MAIDSTONE CROSS

Mr. and Mrs. Norman F. Kane of Livonia Mich. announce the engagement of thier eldest daughter, Sheila.

The wedding to be an October event in Christ the King Church Windsor. The Parish Church of the Kane's when they lived in Windsor. Sheila is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank A. Kane of Hwy. 114.

Oct. 11. 1968

Sincere sympathy to the family of the late Joseph Hugh Kane, age 56 years, of Windsor, who was buried here last week. Joe was born here in 1910, son of the late Hugh Kane and Annie Powers. His mother died July 14th, 1914. His father sold his farm to the late Edward McHugh and the family moved to Windsor where Joe has since lived and owned a hardware store.

July. 29. 1966

## MAIDSTONE CROSS

A late congratulations to Robert and Lucille (Lemire R.N.) Kane, of Hwy. 114, on the safe arrival of a 7 lb. baby girl, Karen Lynn at Grace Hospital on Dec. 28th. Sister for Michelle and Sandra.

Jan. 28. 1972

KANE — Andrew Francis (Frank), 79 years, February 11, 1976, at Hotel Dieu Hospital, late of Highway 114, Maidstone. Beloved husband of Marie (nee Brown). Dear father of Norman, Chicago, Ill.; Bob of Maidstone; Mrs. Norman Biernat (Mary Margaret), Detroit. Dear brother of Joseph, Ovid, Mich. 10 grandchildren, one great-grandchild. Mr. Kane was retired Plant 3 Chrysler employee, life member of Essex County Association for the Retarded, member Essex Council #3305 K of C. Resting at the Stewart L. Kennedy Funeral Home, 120 Talbot St. N., Essex. Funeral service Saturday, February 14, at 10:30 a.m. to St. Mary's Church, Maidstone, at 11 a.m. Interment St. Mary's Cemetery. Prayers Friday at 8:30 p.m. K of C Prayers Friday at 8 p.m.

in Chicago, Ill. on November 27th, John Kane, formerly of Maidstone, aged 60 years. Born 1853

Andrew Francis (Frank) Kane passed away peacefully at Hotel Dieu Hospital, after two years of sickness. Son of the late Bernard Kane and Hannah Kenny, deceased was born May 23, 1896 in Maidstone and has always resided here. He was retired from Chryslers, a member of the Essex County Assoc. for the Retarded, a member of the Essex K. of C. Council 3305. Deceased is survived by his wife Marie (Brown), two sons Norman, Chicago, Ill. and Robert of Hwy. 114, and one daughter. Mary Margaret, Mrs. Norman Biernat of Detroit, 10 grandchildren and one great grandchild, a brother Joseph Kane of Orid, Mich. He was predeceased by his sister, Loretta Brandell. Funeral was held from S.L. Kennedy Funeral Home, Essex, on Saturday morning to St. Mary's Church, Rev. Fr. A.P. Marentette officiating at the mass and graveside services in St. Mary's Cemetery. Pallbearers were Charles Quinlan, Robert Flood, Bill Brandell, Ron Harrison, Terry Kane and Terry Robidout. R.I.P.

April. 26. 1976

Miss Mary Margaret Kane, R.N., of Windsor, a popular bride-elect was honoured at a miscellaneous shower on Sunday afternoon by Miss Lorraine Cootway, of Berkley, Mich., for her co-workers at Commonwealth Brass Co. The home was gaily decorated in mauve and white as was the buffet table for the afternoon lunch. Bingo games were enjoyed with many prizes given, before Mary Margaret opened her many gifts, given her by the 35 guests. Mary Margaret was also honoured on Wednesday evening by her classmates, of the Graduates of Hotel Dieu Class of '52. The get-together was arranged by Mrs. Harold Felix (Mary Souice, R.N.), of London, and Mrs. Rosemary Bannan, R.N., of Windsor, at Mrs. Bannan's home. There was a great "gab-fest" before the hostesses served a buffet lunch and Mary Margaret opened her beautiful gifts.

March. 6. 1964

## Car Burns in Single Vehicle Accident



Ronnie M. Kane of R.R. #3, Maidstone, was on his way home Monday night in his 75 Mark IV but finished the trip in a police car after his Lincoln caught fire and was burned. Apparently the steering mechanism locked and the car veered into the opposite ditch and plowed more than 100 yards parallel to the roadway. Smoke was coming from under the dashboard when it stopped so Ronnie made a hasty retreat. The entire interior of the car was burned out before Essex firemen could arrive on the scene, about three km. east of County Road 19 on County Road 46. Police said the car was being driven at moderate speed when the mishap occurred.

July. 30. 1982

Charles Kane, age 75 years of Windsor, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Kane (Anne Powers), who owned the farm on the corner of County Rd. 19 and Highway 3, where Charles was born (March 7th, 1899), passed away after a lengthy illness on Monday, September 2nd. Deceased was a Hardware Merchant, in Windsor. Surviving is his wife, the former Anne McKay, two daughters, Joan, Mrs. Wm. Janisse, of Windsor and Maureen, Mrs. Ed Bryce, of Ottawa; six grandchildren, 2 brothers, Michael Kane and Harold Kane, both of Windsor and a sister Elizabeth Kane, of Oklahoma, and two step-brothers, Albert and Sydney Smith, of Windsor. Funeral was held from Janisse Bros. Funeral Home on Thursday morning at 10 o'clock to St. Clare's church. Burial in the family Plot in St. Mary's Cemetery. R.I.P.

The rain on Labor Day was most welcome to the local farmers, but not to the ones who wanted to enjoy the Labor Day, that turned out to be the coldest Labor Day on record in these parts.

Sept. 6. 1974



Welcome home to Marie Kane who spent several weeks in Indiana recently visiting her son, Norm, and family.

The community prays for a complete recovery for Mr. Frank Kane of Hwy. 114 who remains in serious condition in Metropolitan Hospital.

Law, Kane died at the age of 94 years.

July 26, 1985

March 7, 1974

June 30, 1965

Sheila, 11 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Kane, of Windsor, was not going to be out-done by her sister Nancy, at the Musical Festival last week and so, won 2nd prize in a Piano Selection and 3rd prize for girls under 13 years of age. Congratulations girls.

Mrs. Marie Kane has returned from a visit with her daughter, Mary Biernat, of Detroit. While there Marie attended a special ceremony enrolling her grandson, Daniel, in the honour society of St. Aloysius high school in Detroit. Congratulations Daniel.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Norman Kane (Shirley Steel) of Windsor on the arrival of their son, Terrance Patrick, 8 lbs., after the three daughters, Sheila, Nancy and Maureen at Grace Hospital, on Saturday evening, July 14th.

Robert and Lucille (Lemire) Kane have sold their home on Hwy. 114 and have moved to their new home on Puce Rd., Maidstone Twp.

April 8, 1960

July 20, 1956

Aug. 13, 1976

April 13, 1984

50 yrs. Ago.  
May 13, 1898.  
Died - Mrs. Michael Kane

Congratulations to Jerry and Maureen Kane (Lunbach) on the arrival of their daughter, Kristen, 8 lbs. 11 ozs. on Jan. 15th in Chicago. Proud grandparents are Norman and Shirley Kane and Mr. and Mrs. J. Lunbach.

Great grandmothers are Mrs. George Steel and Mrs. Frank Kane.

KANE—Charles Joseph, 75 years, September 2, 1974 of 1583 York St. Beloved husband of Annie (McKay). Dear father of Mrs. Bill Janisse (Joan), Windsor; Mrs. Edward Birce (Maureen), Ottawa. 6 grandchildren survive. Brother of Michael Kane, Windsor; Betty, Oklahoma. Half-brother of Harold Kane, Florida. Step-brother of Bert and Syd Smith, Windsor. Resting at Janisse Brothers Funeral Home, 1139 Ouellette. Funeral Thursday at 9:30 a.m. to St. Claire Church at 10:00 a.m. Interment St. Mary's Cemetery, Maidstone. Prayers Wednesday 8:00 p.m.

Bernard Ottenwess, age 86 years, of Detroit, passed away at Hotel Dieu on Sunday. Surviving is his wife, the former Marie Kane, half-sister of Frank A. Kane, also a daughter, Donna, Mrs. Bill June. Funeral was held on Wednesday morning to Holy Redeemer Church, Detroit.

Mrs. Amy Catherine (Pocock) Kane, aged 76 years, widow of the late Hugh Kane (1951) passed away suddenly at Metropolitan Hospital, Windsor, on Wednesday. Funeral was held from Windsor Funeral Home to Our Lady of Guadalupe Church. Interment was beside her husband in St. Mary's Cemetery. Surviving are Bert and Sydney Smith (by a previous marriage) Charles, Michael, Joseph and Harold Kane, all of Windsor and Betty Mahoney, of Oklahoma City, Okla.

Nancy Kane, 6 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Kane, of Windsor, won second place in a piano-duet with Faith Dumeah and Linn Galipeau, 6 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lionel Galipeau (formerly of North Ridge) in a Piano Solo at the Music Festival held in Windsor on Monday.

Feb. 17, 1978

April 5, 1963

Sept. 25, 1964

April 1, 1960

THE WINDSOR DAILY STAR, TUESDAY, JULY 17, 1951

## Crop Rotation Pays Off in Sandwich South



SATURDAY, AUGUST 23, 1952

## THE WINDSOR DAILY STAR Week To Clim



MARY KANE  
Maidstone

## MAIDSTONE CROSS

June traditionally brings brides and graduates and included among the latter is Debra Biernat of Detroit, Mich., daughter of Mary Biernat and granddaughter of Marie Kane. Debra graduated recently from St. Alphonsus high school and received one of three scholarships awarded to her class. Following the graduation exercises a reception was held in her honour at Stitt Hall in Dearborn Heights. Good luck in your studies at the University of Michigan in the fall, Debra.

June 17, 1983

First step in rotation is to grow a good crop of mammoth red clover such as the stand which Mr. Frank Kane, left and Ken Standing, right are examining.



Mr. and Mrs. Norman Kane, of Windsor, are receiving congratulations on the arrival of their daughter, Maureen Elaine, at Hotel Dieu, on Saturday morning. A sister for Shiela and Nancy.

Aug. 13, 1954

Mr. and Mrs. Norman F. Kane and family and Miss Mary Margaret Kane R.N., all of Windsor, spent Thanksgiving Day with Mr. and Mrs. Frank A. Kane and Bobbie. We are pleased to report that Frank is convalescing nicely from his recent operation.

Oct. 13, 1961

Mrs. John D. Alpine passed away Sunday at her home in Hollywood, Calif. Mrs. McAlpine was the former Marie Kane, daughter of the late James and Annie (McCarthy) Kane and was born 60 years ago on the Middle Road, Highway 98. She moved to California 5 years ago to be near her only son John D. Jr. and her 7 grandchildren. Burial was in Whittier, Cal., on Wednesday.

Sept. 16, 1960

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Kane and Mr. and Mrs. William Luneback welcome you to celebrate the marriage of Maureen (Kane) and Jerry (Luneback) on Saturday the 1st of September at one o'clock St. Huberts church, Hoffman Estates, Illinois. Reception following, "The Living Room" Roselle, Ill. Mr. and Mrs. Frank A. Kane are the Grandparents and will attend.

Aug. 31, 1973

As we go to press, the writer has just learned that Frank Arthur Kane, age 65 years, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Kane, of the Sand. South-Maidstone Townline died in Grace Hospital. Funeral will be held Thursday morning from the Kennedy Funeral Home to St. Marys Church for 10 o'clock Requiem Mass by the Pastor Rev. Fr. J. M. Fogarty. Prayers Tuesday and Wednesday evenings. Born in Maidstone Twp. deceased had lived in this community all his life. He was a bachelor. Surviving are a brother William of Windsor, three sisters, Clara Mrs. Florent Eyraud of Belle River; Ida, Mrs. Albert McAuliffe, Windsor and Marie Mrs. Don Hales, of Clearwater Florida. Interment in St. Mary's Cemetery. Two sisters predeceased him Margaret, Mrs. Edward Kane and Jennie, Mrs. Todd Allen.

July 19, 1968

### Mary Lemire Passes

Mary Elizabeth Lemire, 38 years, passes away on Wednesday, July 30th.

She was predeceased by her father Ulric (1973).

She is survived by her mother, Mrs. Lucy Lemire, R. 1 Woodslee; brother Edward of Woodslee; sister Mrs. Robert Kane (Lucille) of Tecumseh; uncle William Fuerth; aunt Clara Lanspeary; nephew Jeffrey Lemire; and neices, Michelle, Sandra and Karen Kane and Dawn and Kelly Lemire.

Funeral services were held from Melady's Funeral Home, Belle River on Saturday at 11:30 a.m. to St. John's Church, Woodslee at noon. Interment was in the church cemetery.

Aug. 8, 1980

SATURDAY, AUGUST 23, 1952

### THE WINDSOR DAILY STAR Week To Clim



MARY KANE  
Maidstone

Sincere sympathy to Mr. and Mrs. Thomas (Todd) Allen (Jennie Kane) on the sudden loss of their 29-year-old son, Gordon, and to his wife Cecelia, and 3 months old daughter Mary Margaret. Gordon, blind from birth, was of a remarkably happy disposition and had accomplished much in his short life. He had been a switchboard operator at CKLW until two years ago, when his wife, who had the concessions in the lobby of the Canada Trust Building, had an eye operation and gained partial sight, and so Gordon took over and had made so many friends. These friends presented his wife with a sum of money as a small token of affection. To his eight brothers and three sisters, sincere sympathy is also extended. R.I.P.

Feb. 25, 1955

Daniel Francis, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Biernat (Mary Margaret Kane), of Detroit, was baptized on Sunday at St. Peter and Paul Church. The godparents were Sharon Scogg and friend. A family dinner followed the ceremony. The grandparents were special guests. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kane and the Norman Biernats Sr.

July 1, 1966

KANE — William, June 8, 1978, age 77 yrs., late of 605 Mill St. Dear husband of Beatrice (nee Pare). Dear father of Mrs. Clayton Tourangeau (Audrey). Dear grandfather of William John (Jay), Terry, Tracey and Tina, all of Windsor. Dear brother of Mrs. Florant Eyraud (Clara), Belle River; and Mrs. Ida McAuliffe, Windsor. Resting at the Windsor Chapel Funeral Home, 1700 Tecumseh Rd. E., funeral services 10:45 a.m. Sat. thence to Assumption Church for 11:15. Prayers Fri. evening 8 p.m. Cremation to follow. As your expression of sympathy the family requests donations to your favorite charity.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Terry Robidoux (Shella Kane) of Detroit on the arrival of their first daughter, 7 lbs. 14 ozs., Nicole Michelle. Born March 6th at Mt. Sinai Hospital. Happy grandparents Norman and Shirley Kane of Hoffman Estates, Ill., great grandmothers are Mrs. Marie Kane and Mrs. Louise Steel of Windsor.

March 12, 1976

Mrs. Robert Kane (Lucille Lemire) of Hwy. 114 was driving to Hotel Dieu, on Hwy. 98 on Saturday afternoon, when a car, driven by a Harrow man, drove into the side of the car she was driving and it went into a ditch. In her car with her were her children and her aunt, Mrs. Irene (Brown) Mallett, of Detroit, Mich., who suffered a broken bone in her foot and multiple bruises. Lucille has an injured back and spine. They were on their way to visit Mrs. Frank Kane (Marie Brown) who is in Hotel Dieu for treatments after x-rays and whose condition has improved.

Oct. 4, 1974

Mr. and Mrs. Frank A. Kane entertained at a pre-Christmas family dinner, at their home on Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Norman Biernat, of Detroit, and Mr. and Mrs. Norman F. Kane and family, Sheila, Nancy, Maureen and Normie Jr., were at home to enjoy a festive day.

Dec. 25, 1964

### MAIDSTONE CROSS

Congratulations to Terrence Patrick Kane, son of Norman and Shirley of Chicago, who was married to Lauren M. Reilly, at St. Hubert's Church in Hoffman Estates, Illinois on August 6th. Terrence is the grandson of Marie Kane of Maidstone and Mrs. Louise Steele of Windsor. A lovely reception was held for relatives and friends at the Brookwood Country Club in Woodale Illinois. Many area relatives attended to wish the happy couple the best in their new life together.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank A. Kane were among the guests who attended the baptism of Janet Ann infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Donald F. McPharlin at St. John Vianny Church, Riverside, last Wednesday evening, December 28th with Rev. Fr. Duchene officiating. The godparents were the baby's uncle and aunt, Leo Brunelle and Ann McPharlin. Mr. and Mrs. A. Brunelle of Penetang, Janet's grandparents were there for the happy occasion, too.

Jan. 4, 1961

Frank Kane, aged 65, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Kane passed away on Monday evening at Grace Hospital. Frank was well and favourably known as he lived in this section all his life. He is survived by 3 sisters Mrs. Florant Eyraud (Clara), Mrs. Ida McAuliffe and Mrs. Don Heiles (Marie) and 1 brother, William of Windsor and several neices and nephews. He is resting at the Kennedy Funeral Home, Essex till Thursday morning when he will be brought to St. Mary's church for requiem high mass with interment in St. Mary's Cemetery in the lot beside his father and mother.

July 19, 1968

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. (Jack) McAlpine, Windsor, and their two sets of twins, daughters 26 months old, Joanne Marie and Diane Marie and eleven months sons, John Duncan and Donald Arthur, left by plane to make their home in Los Angeles. John is an accountant and only son of the former Marie Kane (Mrs. McAlpine), younger daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Kane, of Highway 98. She was a niece of Mrs. Theresa O'Keefe.

June 18, 1954

### Kane-Lemire Wedding

An impressive ceremony took place on Saturday, August 28th, in St. John's Church, Woodslee, when Lucille Marie Lemire, R. N., daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ulric Lemire, of Woodslee, exchanged wedding vows with Robert T. Kane, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank A. Kane, of Maidstone. The altar was adorned with white mums for the double ring ceremony.

Rev. Fr. O'Neil officiated at the ceremony, assisted by the bride's cousin, Rev. L. Mousseau.

Entering the church on the arm of her father, who gave her in marriage, the bride was gowned in white peau de soie, seed pearls and crystals accented the bodice. A matching tiara held her shoulder length pouff veil of illusion. She carried a prayer book topped with an orchid, white leather and stephanotis.

The bride's sister, Mary Beth Lemire, as maid of honour; Margaret Ann Grondin and Nancy Quinlan were bridesmaids, gowned alike in pink and carried a cascade of pink carnations and heather. Jeanine Fuerth was dressed in white and was flower girl. Normie Kane, nephew of the groom, was ring bearer.

Norman Grondin, Norman Kane, Edward Lemire, William Fuerth and Norman Beemat were ushers.

Mrs. Lemire chose a beige gown with matching jacket. The bridegroom's mother wore blue lace.

A wedding breakfast followed the ceremony for the immediate families at the bride's parental home.

An evening reception was held at the Shawnee for over 200 guests.

For travelling the bride donned a white boucle suit with lilac accessories. She wore an orchid corsage. On their return from Northern Ontario they will reside in Maidstone.

Sept. 17, 1965



Kaufman

KAY

May 26 1978 Star - Kurt D. Kaufmann, Maudstone  
graduated from Univ. of Windsor - Bachelor of Education

THE WINDSOR DAILY STAR, FRIDAY, JUNE 5, 1959—31

## Mary Kay Charms Audience In Dual Role of Singer, Waitress

By MAXINE JONES

The usual complications and difficulties of high 'C' were of little importance in the smooth delivery of the "Italian Street Song" by 23-year-old Mary Kay.

Then, midst the enthusiastic applause of a housefull of diners, Mary stepped down from the stage of the Top Hat Supper Club, picked up her tray, and proceeded to wait on her allotted tables.

For Mary is a double-professional . . . a singing waitress.

Originally from Poland, Mary has inherited her musical gift from both sides of her family. Her grandparents on her mother's side were soloists with the Warsaw Grand Opera. Mr. Stanislaw Dyinek, her father, is a violinist virtuoso and is presently teaching violin and piano in Paris.

Mr. Chester Kosciuch, Mary's husband who is employed with International Tool, has a pleasant voice and plays the guitar and mandolin for his own amusement. Mrs. Dyinek, who lives with her daughter in Oldcastle, is an accomplished musician and dancer although she has never performed professionally.

Mary began to study music two years ago with Mother St. Edwin of the Ursuline School of Music and is now in Grade 9 voice. She has two children, Kazimierz, 5, and Dorota, 4.

Local audiences may remember her coloratura soprano from appearances with the Belle Isle Concert Band and the Hamtramck Philhar-



MARY KAY  
—coloratura soprano

monic Orchestra as guest soloist.

Mr. Mike Drakich, owner of the club, heard Mary sing at a Christmas party and invited her to join his staff when he opened a month ago. Since then the charming vocalist has been thrilling audiences with her selections in English, Italian, Polish, and French three times each evening. She is accom-

panied by Sasha Milanovich, violinist, and Mrs. Hope Smith, pianist, for whom she has the warmest praise.

Semi-classical selections are her choice of songs. The "Italian Street Song," she claimed, is the most requested number, although Strauss waltzes are her favorites.

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## Mary Kay Charms Audience

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Mary is a charming 5 foot 4 inches with blue-eyes, blonde curly hair, and a peaches and cream complex-

ion. Her performance in a white uniform does not detract from the calibre of her voice or the pleasantness of her personality.

Mary's Polish background is one of wealth and culture. Her days in occupied Poland and later as a farm laborer in Germany were days of hardship and horror. "I came over here with just what I had in my head, my soul and my heart."

Ambitious to be a concert singer, Mary states her present position is necessary to live and to study and she will not leave until a singing opportunity comes along.

Mary came to Canada in 1950 with her mother and a sister, Christine, due to the efforts of an older sister, Mrs. Jolanta Slboda who worked for a year as a housekeeper under contract in Kingsville to save her family's fare. Both of these sisters are now married and living in the United States. Another sister, Mrs. Danutia Siarkowsko was separated from her family during the war and is now prevented from leaving Poland.

Both Mary, her husband, and her mother have become Canadian citizens and are happy in their new home.

Although opportunity for a singing career is much greater in Europe, Mary faces her future with the same qualities with which she faces an audience . . . charm and ability.

## Theatre and Its People

By JOHN GARDINER

### Guest Soloist

Another honor has come the way of Windsor soprano Mary Kay, one of the star vocal pupils under Mother St. Edwin at the Ursuline School.

Miss Kay (Maria Dyinek Kosciuch of Oldcastle) will be the guest soloist this evening with the Belle Isle Concert Band, conducted by eminent cornetist Leonard B. Smith, at the Remick Memorial Band Shell on Belle Isle. Concert time is 8.15 p.m.



MISS KAY

For her soli, Miss Kay has chosen Ardit's "Il Bacio (The Kiss)" and Victor Herbert's "Italian Street Song." Both numbers call for coloratura treatment.

Miss Kay, who has made previous appearances with Mr. Smith's band, observed her 24th birthday Aug. 3. In her career, she has won many awards. She has appeared as soloist with the Windsor Symphony; has won numerous scholarship awards in contests sponsored by various musical groups and inter-city Kiwanis clubs, and has been featured at innumerable concerts and benefit shows.

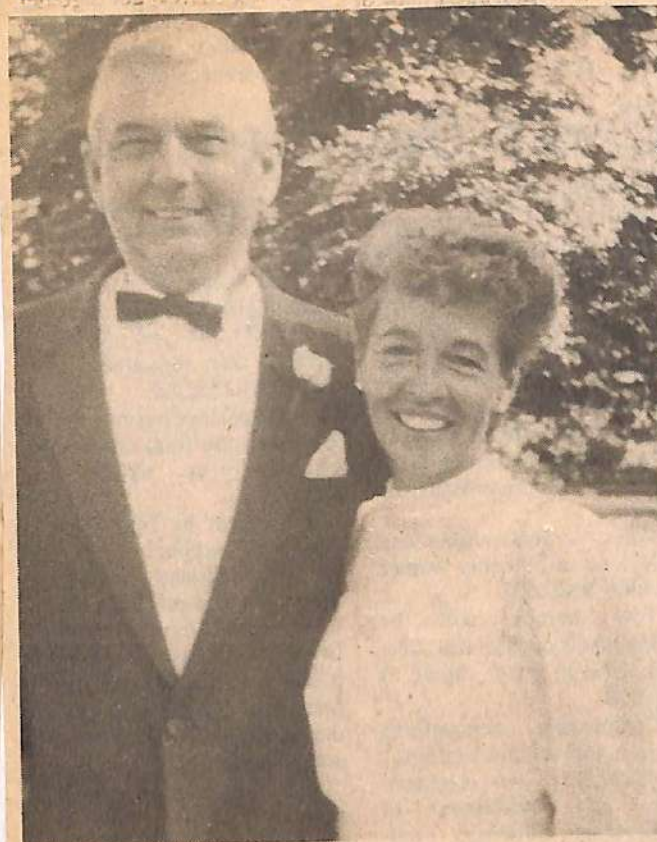
Born in Warsaw, Poland, Miss Kay is fluent in several languages. Her voice is one of exceptional timbre and range, with much purity and clarity of tone.

While completing her studies, following high ranking in the Toronto Royal Conservatory examinations, Miss Kay is a featured singer at the Top Hat.



## LAST WEEK'S WINNER

## Celebrates Silver Anniversary



Ted & Mary Lou Hossack (nee Kavanagh), formerly of Oldcastle, were married December 31st, 1960 at St. Mary's Church, Maidstone. Matron of Honour was Catherine Lafferty and best man was John Hogg. A wedding breakfast at the Aberdeen was followed by an afternoon reception at



the Ridge Valley Golf & Country Club. To celebrate the event their six children gave them a surprise dinner at the Willstead Manor. Ted and Mary Lou now reside in Farmington Hills, Michigan.

Last weeks winner was Mary Lou Hossack. She is a domestic engineer and has been happily married to Ted for 20 years.

Mrs. Hossack is going to use the \$20 for her mothers birthday. She also receives a case of Pure Spring Ginger Ale donated by Crush Bottling Co.

Jan. 10/84 E.F.P.



Mr. and Mrs. Wm. T.C. Holgate of South Windsor are pleased to announce the engagement of their daughter, Patricia Anne Marie to Michael James Knudsen of Redford, Mich. He is the son of Mrs. Joan Sarzynski of Harsens Island and the late Mr. Raymond Knudsen. The wedding will take place Friday, November 28th, 1986 at 4:00 p.m. at Christ the King Catholic Church in South Windsor.

Dec. 29 1961  
S. 2 P. 2 lbs  
Mr. + Mrs. Ted  
Hossack (Mary Lou  
Kavanagh) a baby  
daughter

### BIRTHS

**LABONTE**-Rick & Shannon (nee Kavanagh) thank God for the safe arrival of a beautiful baby girl, Sandra Marie, 6 lbs 4 oz, on Nov. 8, 1986. Anxiously awaiting her arrival home are big brothers Darrell and Keith. Proud grandparents are Tom & Virginia Kavanagh, Don & Lolita Labonte. Great-grandmother Eva Gadoury. Special thanks to our Doctor, O.B. Staff at Met and Jackie McCreary.

**HOLGATE**-Geraldine Mary, 54 years, on Feb. 13, 1986 at William Beaumont Hospital. Dear daughter of Julia and the late Thomas C. (1946). Dear sister of William and sister-in-law to Adelaide. Dear aunt of Tom, Bill, Patricia and Michael. Dear great-aunt of Stephanie, Tracey, Tommy and Kellie. Miss Holgate was an Anaesthesiologist at Hudzel Hospital in Detroit for 21 years. Resting at the Windsor Chapel Funeral Home, 1700 Tecumseh Rd. E. until Monday, Feb. 17, 1986 at 9 a.m. then to St. Alphonsus Church for funeral mass at 9:30 a.m. Cremation to follow. Prayers, Sunday at 7:30 p.m. Donations may be made to the Canadian Cancer Society, Windsor Unit. VISITING ON SATURDAY FROM 7-9 AND ON SUNDAY 2-5 AND 7-9

Nov. 1. 86 Star. She was a Kavanagh Mother





Colleen Kavanagh  
Kelly Kavanagh  
Doris Parr  
at  
Doris's  
Home  
Jan. 26. 1984

Oct. 14th, 1969 - Annie M. Wright 76 years old, Oct. 14th at Windsor: Late of R.R. 1 Oldcastle. Wife of Wilson J. Wright of South Dalhart Rd. Funeral from Andersons Rev. E. C. Grey officiating. Burial in Victoria Memorial Cemetery. Deceased was a dedicated member of St. Stephen's Ang. Church, held several offices in Ladies Guild including president and secretary also a member of Oldcastle W.I.

Oct 29th, 1969 - Joseph <sup>Robert</sup> Sykes 59 years at Grace Hospital. Husband of Dorothy (Webb) Father of Susan, John, James, & Gerald all at home.

10- THE ESSEX FREE PRESS — Friday, April 4, 1986

### Fifty Years Ago

Items culled from the files of the Essex Free Press of April 1936.

Thieves in an auto visited different places in the county. After breaking into Burgess store at Kingsville they drove to Cottam where they broke into Stewart Mossop's garage, where they helped themselves to

three gallons of gasoline. From there they came to Essex where they broke into William Bridgen's service station getting very little for their trouble. Thence they went to Roberts' Bros. Meat Market where they got about \$1.50 in pennies and a number of bottles of catsup and olives. From there they

went towards Windsor, breaking into D. Kavanagh's store at Oldcastle, where they made quite a haul.

We have read Col. Church's article in the Free Press and we believe the man he calls "Al" in his article is none other than Albert Kavanagh, whom he recalls around the old Oldcastle Co-Op in the 1920's. Mr. Kavanagh still lives here at Oldcastle and is in his eighty young years and no doubt was one of the men he recalls in his letter.

**HOLGATE**-Bill and Deborah thank God for the safe arrival of their daughter, Kellie Ann, sister for Tracey, born on Thurs. Sept. 30, 1982, at Grace Hospital weighing 8 lbs. 3 ozs. Proud grandparents are Mr. & Mrs. Wm. & C. Holgate and Mr. & Mrs. Albert Vickers. Proud great-grandmothers are Mrs. Rachael MacRae and Mrs. Julia Holgate.

One of the gala affairs of the week was held at Ridge Valley Golf and Country Club the past weekend. Miss Mary Lou Kavanagh, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Kavanagh was awarded a bridal shower by her close friends and relatives. Miss Kavanagh will be the bride in a late December wedding.

Nov. 1963

Nov. 18. 1966

Oct. 2/82 Star



MR. AND MRS. MERLIN EDWARD HOSSACK

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## Trip to Montreal Follows Morning Rites

At a morning ceremony at St. Mary's Church, Maidstone, Rev. Fr. Mackesy united in marriage Mary Lou Kavanagh and Merlin Edward Hossack of Sarnia. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Daniel Kavanagh of Oldcastle and the bridegroom is the son of Mrs. Duncan MacPherson of London.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a floor-length gown of white peau de soie with a portrait neckline and elbow-length sleeves. The full apron effect skirt was appliqued with lace extending into a cathedral train. Her double-tiered veil of French illusion was held by a crown of lace and seed pearls and she carried an orchid on a white prayer book trimmed with streamers of holly.

Mrs. Frank Lafferty was ma-

tron of honor and Gail Gallagher, Estelle Macfarlane, Beverley Rice and Maureen Byrne were bridesmaids. Colleen Kavanagh was flower girl and George Dierick was ring bearer.

James Hogg of Thorndale was best man and Frank Lafferty, Garth Holden, William Morvey and Gary Kavanagh were ushers. Michael, Patrick and Robert Kavanagh, nephews of the bride, were altar boys.

A reception for 200 guests followed at Ridge Valley Golf and Country Club.

For a trip to Montreal, the bride donned a gold tweed suit with a matching velvet collar, gold accessories and an orchid corsage.

Mr. and Mrs. Hossack will reside in Oldcastle.

Monday, Jan. 9, 1961 Star



### Hossack-Kavanagh Wedding

At a morning ceremony at St. Mary's Church, Maidstone, Rev. Fr. Mackesy united in marriage Mary Lou Kavanagh and Merlin Edward Hossack, of Sarnia. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Daniel Kavanagh, of Oldcastle and the bridegroom is the son of Mrs. Duncan MacPherson, of London.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a floor-length gown of white peau de soie with a portrait neckline and elbow-length sleeves. The full apron effect skirt was applied with lace extending into a cathedral train. Her double-tiered veil of French illusion was held by a crown of lace and seed pearls and she carried an orchid on a white prayer book trimmed with streamers of holly.

Mrs. Frank Lafferty, a matron of honour wore Christmas red velvet and Estelle Macfarlane, Gail Gallagher, Beverley Rice and Maureen Byrne were bridesmaids gowned in Christmas green velvet.

Colleen Kavanagh as flower-girl and George Dierick as ring-bearer, neice and nephew of the bride.

James Hogg, of Thorndale was best man and Frank Lafferty, Garth Holden, William Morvey and Gary Kavanagh were ushers. Michael, Patrick, Robert Kavanagh and Edward Byrne, nephews of the bride were altar boys.

Immediately after the ceremony a breakfast for thirty guests was held at the Aberdeen Hotel.

A reception for two hundred guests was held at Ridge Valley Golf and County Club from 1 till 5 p.m. The bride's table was centered with the wedding cake, embedded in holly spray.

For a trip to Montreal, the bride donned a gold tweed suit with a matching velvet collar, gold accessories and an orchid corsage.

Mr. and Mrs. Hossack will reside in Oldcastle.

Jan. 13, 1961

Mary Lou Kavanagh, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Kavanagh is at present continuing music study at Toronto. From reports our songbird is missing maw's hamburgs.

July 13/56

We are again sorry to report the death of a retired business man in the person of Albert Daniel Kavanagh, born on South Talbot Road, Sandwich South, on December 18th, 1881, the son of the late Charles Kavanagh and Mary Elizabeth Dixon. Deceased was highly respected having been blessed with a jovial, friendly personality. Bereaved of his first wife, the former Estelle Cox, who died Christmas Day, 1937, he married later his surviving wife, Marguerite Suddaby, retired postmistress of Oldcastle Post Office. He was also predeceased by three brothers, Arthur Charles (former councilman), Nicholas J. (1961) and Harold Kavanagh. Left to mourn his passing besides his beloved wife Marguerite, are two sons, Charles and Francis, both of Detroit; six daughters, Patricia, Mrs. Wm. MacFarlane, of Grosse Pointe, Mich.; Estelle, Mrs. Bruno DePolo; Catherine, Mrs. Tom Dierick, both of Detroit; Clare-Mae, Mrs. Edward Byrne, of Woodslee; Adelaide, Mrs. T. C. Holgate, of Windsor; and Mary-Lou, Mrs. M. E. (Ted) Hossack, at home; 35 grandchildren and 21 great-grandchildren and three sisters, Mary, Mrs. George Forrister, of Toledo, Ohio; Annie, Mrs. Maurice Collins Sr., Windsor and Elizabeth, Mrs. Ernest Morand, of Detroit, Mich. Funeral was held Tuesday morning at 11 o'clock from Janisse Funeral Home to St. Mary's Church, with the Rev. Fr. A. P. Marentette officiating. Burial was in St. Mary's Cemetery.

Dec. 26, 1969

A lovely wedding was solemnized at 5:30 p.m. on Sat. at Christ the King Church, Windsor, when Miss Linda Zander Zander and Thomas Colin, son of Mr. and Mrs. William T.C. Holgate (Adelaide Kavanagh) of Windsor, were united in Matrimony by Mons. Philip Mugan. Reception at 7 o'clock in the Dieppe Room of Cleary Auditorium for 300 guests. Among them were Tom's friends of the Shamrocks Club, Frank J. McCloskey, James and Betty McAuliffe, Henry (Hank) and Elaine Czerwieniec. Tom was a capable first baseman for the Rocks. After the dinner and toasts to the bride and groom, dancing was enjoyed and with best wishes to the happy young couple from friends and relatives in this community.

Oct. 15, 1976  
E.F.P.

### McFartridge-Kavanagh Wedding

In St. John Berchman's Church, in Detroit, on Saturday, November 14th, Nancy Anne, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Francis Kavanagh (nee Dorothy Queen), was united in marriage to Fred Ardon McFartridge, only son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry McFartridge, also of Detroit.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, was charming in a floor-length gown of white brocade and a three-tier bouffant veil held in place by a rose of white brocade to match the one at the waistline of the gown.

The maid of honour was Mary Ann Kowalczyk, who wore a street-length gown of Persian blue peau de soie with matching veiled headdress. The groom was attended by Ned Grillo.

After the ceremony the wedding breakfast was served at the Gold Crest Lounge on East Warren, where the wedding party included the immediate families of the bride and groom together with the bride's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Kavanagh, of Oldcastle and Mayor and Mrs. Elmer Queen, of Essex.

An Open House reception at the home of the bride's parents was attended by many well-wishing relatives and friends, several of whom were from this community.

Nov. 20, 1964

Sincere hearty congratulations are extended, from the host of friends of Albert and Marguerite Kavanagh, on the happy occasion of their silver wedding anniversary. Attending the 11 o'clock Sunday Mass of Thanksgiving, surrounded by all their children and grandchildren, the gift of their daughter, Mary Lou and husband "Ted" Hossack, who also sponsored the party for over two hundred guests. Their granddaughter, Sister Catherine Ann (Maureen Byrne), of "The Pines", Chatham, was in attendance and all enjoyed the family re-union. Others of the immediate family, besides Mary Lou, were Charles and Francis Kavanagh, Patricia, Estella, Clare-Mae, Catherine, and Adelaide, with their wives, husbands and children. Nieces, nephews, friends and neighbours all joined in to spend an enjoyable day and evening.

Sept. 16, 1966

### HAPPY BIRTHDAY

The past Sunday at the Albert Kavanagh residence, some of the relatives claimed they held a hen party, but it really wasn't, it was a happy event, the celebration of Mrs. Albert Kavanagh's birthday and the local lasses of the clan came home to roost and pay tribute to our former, now retired Postmistress, Marguerite.

Those attending were: Mrs. Patricia McFarlane, Mrs. Estelle DePolo, Mrs. Clare Mae Byrne, Mrs. Adelaide Holgate, Mrs. Dorothy Kavanagh, Mrs. Mary Lou Hossack, Mrs. Nancy Fartridge and Mary Chris.

Following the party, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Hossack were to leave this week for Toronto with their small daughter, Mary Chris who is to undergo treatment for her eye.

Apr. 12, 1968

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Merlin Edward Hossack (Mary Lou Kavanagh) on the happy occasion of their lovely wedding at St. Mary's Church on Saturday, December 31st. The Rev. Fr. J. A. Mackesy officiating at the ceremony where the happy young couple gave their vows and at the Nuptial Mass. Mary Lou is a popular teacher at the new school and is the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Kavanagh. Much happiness is extended to the happy couple from their host of friends and relatives.

### Thanks

Tom Kavanagh, mail courier for R. R. 1, out of Oldcastle wishes to thank his many friends for their Christmas wishes and present.

Probably one of the first New Year affairs to send the 1961 year off right was the gala wedding of Mary Lou Kavanagh, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Kavanagh to Edward Hossack, of Sarnia.

Wedding ceremonies were conducted by the Rev. Fr. Mackesy at St. Mary's Roman Catholic Church, Maidstone, last Saturday morning.

Friends and relatives of the happy married couple gathered at Ridge Valley Golf and Country Club for the reception from one until five in the afternoon.

Dec 31 /1960  
Jan 6 /1961



KAVANAGH

HOUSE  
FOR RENT  
PROPERTY FILE  
L-02940

An attractive, well kept five-bedroom, 1 1/2-storey aluminum siding house, of which the main floor consists of a kitchen, dining and living room, bedroom, bathroom and enclosed sun porch. The upper floor contains four bedrooms and a bathroom, there is a full unfinished basement.

This house is located in the Township of Sandwich South, in the northeasterly corner of the intersection of Highway No. 3 and the Oldcastle Road at the C and O. Railway crossing, approximately 1,300 feet east of Walker Road. Former Kavanagh Property.

The house will be open for viewing and a representative with leasing tender forms will be on the site on Tuesday, December 2nd, 1975 from 12:00 Noon to 2:00 P.M. and 6:00 P.M. to 8:00 P.M. Local Time.

Further information may be obtained by contacting:

Ministry of Transportation and Communications,  
Property Section,  
Box 6338,  
London, Ontario N5V 2Z1  
Telephone: 519-681-1441 Ext. 160

Closing date for receiving Tenders in the envelopes provided is 12:30 P.M., Local Time, Monday, December 8th, 1975.

Highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.



Dec 3, 1975 Star

The entire community was saddened on Thursday last week when the sudden death from a heart attack was made known of Alfred P. Roland aged 49, of 1463 Hollywood, Grosse Pointe Woods, Michigan. Deceased was the beloved husband of Estella Kavanagh, daughter of Albert Kavanagh and the late Mrs. Kavanagh. Funeral was held at 11 a.m., Saturday to St. Joan of Arc, Mack Ave., St. Clair Shores. Interment in Mt. Olivet Cemetery. Mr. Roland was a salesman for Ken W. Carter Real Estate Co. Earlier he was a recreation employee of Grosse Pte. Woods. Besides his wife, deceased leaves to mourn his sudden passing two daughters Carol, Mrs. Robt. Godfrey, and Joan; 2 sons, A. Paul and Timothy; two brother and a sister.

Feb. 7, 1956

HOLGATE--Tom & Linda thank God for the safe arrival of their son, Thomas Colin, born Monday, May 3, 1982 at Grace Hospital, weighing 6 lbs. 6 ozs. A brother for Stephanie Lynn. Proud grandparents are Mr. & Mrs. Wm. T.C. Holgate; Mr. & Mrs. Louis Vander Zanden. Proud great-grandmother is Mrs. Julia Holgate.

# TOWNSHIP OF SANDWICH SOUTH



OFFICE OF THE CLERK AND TREASURER

JOHN McAULIFFE  
Township Clerk and Treasurer

MAIDSTONE, ONT. January 13, 1940

Mr. Albert Kavanagh,  
Maidstone, Ont.

Dear Mr. Kavanagh:-

I am directed by the Council of the Township of Sandwich South, to extend to you the sincere sympathy of the members of the Council, in the loss of a loving father, (CHARLES) a highly respected citizen and a very efficient former member of Sandwich South Council.

Trusting this will help you bear your heavy burden in your sad bereavement, I am,

Yours Most Sincerely,

*John McAuliffe*  
Clerk.



# He's been around the block

Star Photo by Bev Mackenzie

"We're here to sell and not to dwell..."

You'll hear those words from time to time at an auction sale conducted by Bill Holgate, when some people in the crowd are distracting the auctioneer, bidders and buyers with chatter.

But the 53-year-old chief of a family organization spanning three generations would have to admit that an auction sale has been his "dwelling place" of sorts since birth.

"I was taken to auctions in a baby buggy and fed by my mother while she did the bookkeeping for my dad," he said.

And now HE takes his 80-year-old working mother, Julia, to the auction sales he has conducted since he was 18, following the sudden death of his father, Thomas Colin Holgate.

The fellow who speaks quite clearly in between his auctioneer's mumbo-jumbo wishes to make it clear that he's not a slave driver by having his mother working at her advanced age.

"My mother's been my right arm since the beginning," Bill said of the little Irish lady who sits at a small table recording the sale of each and every item sold on the auction block each Saturday. "This is what keeps her active. If I took this away from her she wouldn't last."

**"I LIKE GOING WITH BILL — I like helping him,"** says the Dublin-born mother whose husband died at 46 in 1949 from uremic poisoning.

She's not only at her post with pencil and notebook every Saturday, whatever the weather. She has Bill for lunch daily at her 115-year-old home at 486 Goyeau St. and she's also on the go with him in his red and white pickup truck to help him prepare for sales either at his Chatham Street East auction room or at houses where he disposes of the contents. She does such things as washing refrigerators and stoves and putting other goods in good order.

Except for the fact she's driven now, she's doing what she did to help her husband



## JIM CORNETT'S PEOPLE

with the auction business he started shortly after arriving in Windsor from England in 1926, a year after their marriage.

"I've walked miles to gather goods to help him," she said. "He worked hard. He'd be up at 4 o'clock in the morning on the day of an auction sale."

The firm's founder carried on his business in the old IOOF Temple at Wyandotte Street and Ouellette Avenue and in the basement of the old Coral Gables Ballroom at 716 Pelissier St. before erecting his own building in the late 1930s at 379 Chatham St. E.

The one-storey concrete block structure with the old-time stove in the centre is referred to today as "Bill Holgate's emporium."

Bill, the only son of Thomas and Julia, began helping his dad when a youngster.

**"WHEN I WAS ABOUT 14, I picked the money up from the buyers — like my boys do — and learned to call after taking over from dad,"** he said.

The instant auctioneer at 18 had been home only a month from the army, which he joined at 17.

His three sons, Tom, 31, Bill, 28, — both married — and Mike, 21, all of whom have fulltime jobs elsewhere Monday through Friday, pitch in on Saturdays to help Bill by holding high the merchandise or collecting the money.

"I'd be happy and proud if one of them took over the business," says Bill. (Rounding out the family, incidental-



Bill Holgate taking bids

ly, are his wife, Adelaide, their daughter, Patricia, a lab technician at Windsor Western Hospital Centre, and Bill's sister, Gerri, a nurse-anesthetist who resides in the family home and works in a Detroit hospital.)

Also often on hand is boyhood buddy Alex Tahill — "who has been a real true friend helping me at the sales."

A Bill Holgate auction sale is also a performance.

"That's part of the game. You've got to give the people a little laugh once in a while," he said.

**"HERE'S SOMETHING from the Flintstones Age,"** he said at a recent sale, as an old kerosene lamp was held up.

"Make your wife happy by taking her home an automatic washer," he said, calling for bids on a scrubbing board.

And holding up an ash tray on a metal stand, he declared: "You can also turn this on its side, go to the basement and do some weightlifting with it."

He joked with a woman

who bid \$30 on an item. Said he: "This man has just bid \$40, madam. We only go up here, ma'am. We never go down."

And he'll try to shame some people. Referring to a sandwich toaster which drew a bid of only \$1, he declared: "Why the cord and the plug alone are worth more than a dollar!"

Bill takes after his father.

"Some days he'd tell the crowd: 'I can go home and read the funnies and get more out of them than I'm getting here,'" said Bill's mother, recalling that on some days during the Depression, her husband would make \$5 on an auction sale.

Bill speaks highly of his crowds.

"I've got a good public. They've been real good. I've got good people I sell for and good people who come to buy. You wouldn't last 35 years if you didn't treat them right," he said.

Even members of his family have to bid on something they want at an auction sale instead of buying it before the sale begins, because "I've

been entrusted to sell by auction what I've been given to sell by auction. I've always prided myself on selling goods entrusted to me. I have no favorites. I like to treat people like I like to be treated myself."

"I don't get oversized crowds, but they're good buyers," he said. "Give me 25 good buyers at a sale instead of 100 people who come to look."

He occasionally gets lots of curiosity-seekers interested in seeing the inside of a prominent family's home.

"It's not an easy job. It takes a lot of stamina. It's not only three or four hours of auctioning a couple hundred articles. It takes three or four days to get prepared in cleaning up and setting up the goods," he said.

He's able to spend a few hours calling with little interruption "because the Lord gave me a good pair of lungs. My only trouble is I have high blood pressure."

Bill even sells in the rain, like his dad did on the lot where the Chatham Street building stands.

Nov. 8, 1980

Star



THE

MAIDSTONE CROSS

A Very Merry Christmas to one and all. And to those who have suffered bereavements in the year, may your hearts be filled with Peace.

Congratulations to Mr. Albert Kavanagh, Sandwich South's grand 'old' man. Retired business man who is blessed with a big family and a host of friends — on the occasion of his 85th birthday on the 16th. The family all gathered at his home in Oldcastle, on No. 3 Hwy., and had a dinner and birthday celebration on Sunday. Many more years of good health is extended.

Dec. 23, 1966

KAVANAGH - Francis A. beloved husband of Dorothy (nee Queen); dear father of Charles D., Michael R., Mrs. Nancy Mahoney, Mrs. Judith Giffer and Colleen; survived by 4 grandchildren; dear brother of A. Charles, Mrs. Patricia MacFarlane, Mrs. Estelle DePolo, Mrs. Clara Mae Byrne, Mrs. Catherine Dierickx, Mrs. Adelaide Holgate, and Mrs. Mary Lou Hossack. Funeral from the Arthur J. Vanlerberghe Funeral Home, 13340 E. Warren corner Lakeview, Thursday morning at 9:30 and St. John Berchman Church at 10. Prayers Wednesday evening at 8. Interment St. Mary's Cemetery, Maldstone, Ont. Retired Ford Motor Car employee.

Aug. 17, 1973 E.F.P.

Oct. 22, 1943

Born: to Mr + Mrs Francis Kavanagh a son.

Rested in 40 yrs 1983.

Jan. 26, 1945 E.F.P.  
Born: a daughter on Jan 18th, 1945 to Mr + Mrs Francis Kavanagh

KAVANAGH--Aloysius Charles, July 10, 1979. Beloved husband of Lorna (nee Queen). Dear father of Gary, Patrick, Robert and Charlene. Brother of Mrs. Patricia MacFarlane; Mrs. Estelle DePolo; Mrs. Clare Byrne; Mrs. Catharine Dierickx; Mrs. Adelaide Holgate and the late Francis. 6 grandchildren. Funeral from the Verheyden Funeral Home, 16300 Mack, Grosse Pointe, Mich. Friday at 9:15 and to St. Thecla Church, Mt. Clemens, Mich. at 10. Prayers Thursday evening at 7:30.

We are sorry to report that Albert Kavanagh is not showing improvement since his spell, Nov. 29th. Mr Kavanagh's birthday will be Dec. 16th.

Dec. 12, 1969

On Sunday morning the 11 o'clock Mass was offered for Albert D. Kavanagh on the first anniversary of his death, at the request and gift of his wife, Marguerite. In attendance beside his wife were all of his children, with their wives, husbands and grandchildren: Charles, Francis, Patricia, Estelle, Clare-Mae, Catherine, Adelaide and Mary-Lou. Soloist at the Mass was Mary-Lou.

Dec. 23, 1970

KAVANAUGH--Marguerite Anne, R.N., 85 years on Friday, March 26, 1982 at Hotel Dieu Hospital. Beloved wife of the late Albert Daniel (1969). Loving mother and grandmother of Ted, Mary Lou, Mary Chris, Casey, Tim, Terry, Danny and Scott Hossack. Oldcastle, Mrs. Adelaide Holgate, Catherine Dierickx, Clare Byrne, Estelle Depolo, Patricia McFarlane and the late Charles and Francis Kavanaugh; also survived by many grandchildren and great-grandchildren. Mrs Kavanaugh was a 1922 graduate of the School of Nursing Hotel Dieu Hospital. Friends may call at the Don Morris Funeral Home, 68 Giles Blvd. E. until 5 p.m. Sunday. Mass will be held at St. Mary's Roman Catholic Church, Oldcastle at 7 p.m. Sunday. Interment St. Mary's Church Cemetery.

Local friends learned with sincere regret of the death of Marguerite Anne Kavanaugh. Our deepest sympathy to her bereaved loved ones.

Apr. 2, 1982 E.F.P.

Forty Years Ago

Items culled from the files of the Essex Free Press Sept. 1, 1939.

Married - Beatrice Mary Dahl, and Robert L. Kelley. The engagement of Dorothy Queen to Francis Kavanagh was announced by her father Elmer Queen.

Charles A. Kavanagh, born June 27th, 1909 elder son of the late Albert and Estelle (Cox) Kavanagh of Oldcastle passed away July 10th in Detroit after a few weeks illness. Beloved husband of Lorna (nee Queen) Dear father of Gary, Patrick, Robert, and Charlene. Surviving his stepmother Mrs. Marguerite Kavanagh of Oldcastle, sisters Mrs. Patricia MacFarlane, Mrs. Estelle DePolo, Mrs. Clare Mae Byrne, Mrs. Catherine Dierickx and Mrs. Mary Lou Hossack and the late Francis Kavanagh. 6 grandchildren. Funeral was held from Verheyden Funeral Home to St. Thecla Church in Mount Clemens, Mich., Burial in church cemetery.

July 20, 1979 E.F.P.

Essex

Several relatives attended the funeral services held last week in Detroit, Michigan, of the late Mr. Gary Kavanagh. Mr. Kavanagh was the eldest son of Mrs. Lorna (Queen) Kavanagh, formerly of Essex.

ESSEX

Sympathy is extended to Mrs. Charles Kavanagh of Mt. Clemens, Michigan (nee Lorna Queen) in the sudden death of her oldest son Gary Kavanagh of Livonia, Michigan. He is survived by his wife Mary, two children, his mother and grandmother Lillian Queen of Essex.

Deaths

KAVANAGH--Aloysius Charles, July 10, 1979. Beloved husband of Lorna (nee Queen). Dear father of Gary, Patrick, Robert and Charlene. Brother of Mrs. Patricia MacFarlane; Mrs. Estelle DePolo; Mrs. Clare Byrne; Mrs. Catharine Dierickx; Mrs. Adelaide Holgate and the late Francis. 6 grandchildren. Funeral from the Verheyden Funeral Home, 16300 Mack, Grosse Pointe, Mich. Friday at 9:15 and to St. Thecla Church, Mt. Clemens, Mich. at 10. Prayers Thursday evening at 7:30.

Albert D. Kavanagh Family Reunion

The first annual reunion of the Albert Kavanagh family was held on the lawn at the home of his daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Byrne on 98 Highway.

Present were Mr. and Mrs. Albert Kavanagh, Mr. and Mrs. William MacFarlane, Mr. and Mrs. B. De Polo and family, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kavanagh and family, Mr. and Mrs. Francis Kavanagh and family, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Byrne and family, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Dierick and family, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Holgate and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Hossack and family, Mr. and Mrs. Don Macfarlane and family, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Kavanagh and family, Mr. and Mrs. Gary Kavanagh, Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Reynolds, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Godfrey and family. A total of 66 including 33 grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

A ball game was enjoyed by all after which a fried chicken buffet lunch was served.

July 24, 1964

Our sympathy is extended to the family and friends of Mrs. Marguerite Kavanaugh who passed away last weekend, especially her daughter, Mary Lou, son-in-law Ted and grandchildren, Mary Chris, Casey, Tim, Terry, Danny and Scott with whom she had lived for many years. The funeral mass,

said by Fr. Bastien on Sunday, evening at St. Mary's, celebrated in song the joy of her life.

Apr. 2, 1982 E.F.P.



## September Wedding



### MR. AND MRS. PAUL A. MARENTETTE

Mr. and Mrs. Merlin (Ted) Hossack, of Farmington Hills, Michigan, are pleased to announce the marriage of their only daughter, Mary Christine, to Mr. Paul A. Marentette, son of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Marentette, of Tecumseh, Ontario. The wedding took place September 14th, 1985 at St. Mary's Church in Maidstone. Anita Pinsonneault was Maid of Honour and Al Marentette was Best Man. A reception was held at Beach Grove Golf and Country Club.

Sincere sympathy goes to the family of the late Albert Kavanagh, of Oldcastle, who passed away on Saturday night at his home. His funeral took place at Janisse Bros. Funeral Home to St. Mary's Church for Requiem Mass, with interment in the church cemetery. He was a life long resident of Sandwich South and had been in business in Oldcastle after he stopped working in Detroit. Albert was highly respected citizen and was interested in civic affairs and a life long member of St. Mary's Church, Maidstone. Mrs. Ted Byrne, of 98 Highway is a daughter.

KAVANAGH—Albert Daniel, 88 years, Dec. 20, 1969, of No. 3 Highway, Oldcastle. Beloved husband of Marguerite (nee Suddaby) and the late Estelle Cox (died 1937). Dear father of Charles, Francis, Mrs. Bruno (Estelle) D-Polo, Mrs. Thomas (Catherine) Diericks, Detroit, Mrs. William (Patricia) MacFartane, Grosse Pointe, Mich., Mrs. Edward (Clare Mae) Byrne, Essex, Mrs. William (Adelaide) Holgate, Windsor, Mrs. Ted (Mary Lou) Hossack, at home. Dear brother of Mrs. George (Mary) Forrester, Mrs. Maurice (Anne) Collins, Windsor, Mrs. Ernest (Elizabeth) Morand, Northville, Mich. 35 grandchildren and 21 great grandchildren survive. Funeral Tuesday at 10:15 a.m. from Janisse Brothers Funeral Home, 1139 Quellerie Ave. to St. Mary's Church, Maidstone at 11. Interment St. Mary's Cemetery, Maidstone.

HOSSACK—Ted and Mary Lou (nee Kavanagh) are proud to announce the arrival of their fifth son, Scott Edward, 7 lbs. 15 ozs. on Feb. 2, 1970 at Providence Hospital, Southfield, Mich. Brother for Mary, Chris, Casey, Timmy, Terry and Danny. Proud grandmother Mrs. Albert Kavanagh, Oldcastle.

We are sorry to report that we did not know that Charles Kavanagh II had suffered a stroke. Charles, your many friends here are hoping and praying for an early recovery. Chin up Charlie and Lorna!

Slightly late, but all to best, that sometimes is so. Congratulations to Dot and Francis Kavanagh on the birth of a new daughter. Five in the family, four to fight and one for referee.

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AT  
**Oldcastle China & Gift Shop**  
Gifts for the Whole Family.  
ENGLISH CHINA, TOYS, ETC.  
Open Evenings Until Christmas.  
**A. D. KAVANAUGH**  
Oldcastle, Ontario.

1952

Belated Birthday Greeting to Albert Kavanagh on the occasion last week of his 87th Birthday. Although not getting out of late Mr. Kavanagh is quite well for his age.

Dec. 27, 1968

The A. D. Kavanagh and Sons store at Oldcastle was destroyed, by fire. *men 11/32*

The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ted Hassock (Mary Lou Kavanagh) is on the mend again after a stay in the hospital.

Aug. 24, 1962

The banns of marriage were published for the first time in St. Mary's Church on Sunday for Miss Mary Lou Kavanagh, youngest daughter of Albert D. and Marguerite Kavanagh and Merlin Edward Hossack, of Sarnia. The wedding to be an event in St. Mary's Church on Saturday, December 31st.

Dec. 16, 1960 E.F.P.

Dutch Elm disease is slowly baring the county of its beautiful elm trees.

Sept. 1, 1961 E.F.P.

Albert Kavanagh, here, celebrated his eighty-sixth birthday the past week. We send out our best wishes to the mayor of Oldcastle and we are willing to bet his old buddy Joe Flatley of Toronto will be glad to hear this word. We received a card from Joe the past week and he still claims the Free Press keeps him posted on the doings here about. Good to hear from you Joe and the seasons greetings.

Dec. 22, 1967

Albert Kavanagh was in the hospital the past week. We here wish our veteran Oldcastler the best and that he will soon be back to his native haunts.

Sept. 1, 1967

A belated Happy Birthday to Mrs. Albert Kavanagh (Marguerite) former Post Office Mistress of Oldcastle on the occasion of her eightieth birthday on Sunday, April 4th from her host of friends.

Apr. 9, 1976 E.F.P.

**Born**  
HOSSACK—Ted and Mary Lou, nee Kavanagh, are proud to announce the arrival of their fifth son, Scott Edward, 7 lbs. 15 oz. on February 2nd, at Providence Hospital, Southfield, Mich. Brother for Mary, Chris, Casey, Tim, Terry and Danny. Proud grandmother is Mrs. Albert Kavanagh, of Oldcastle.

Feb. 13, 1970

Albert Kavanagh our local postmaster was forced to cut one down on his beautiful grove here last week. Mr. Kavanagh claims his tree was around 30 years old or more.

Jan. 10, 1986 E.F.P.

Oct. 12, 1956



By Doug Firby

## Star Staff Reporter

**MAIDSTONE** — Scott Hossack can't smile for the next 10 minutes.

His vaseline-smeared face has been covered with three layers of plaster and gauze to form a perfect mould of his features. And now, he must remain perfectly still until it dries.

The 12-year-old summer program student at St. Mary's School figures he's just making a Death Mask — named after the ancient Egyptian tradition of preserving the memory of their dead. (King Tut's gold death mask was made from an impression of his face after he died.)

But teacher Nancy Zvrik says Scott is also learning several sculptural techniques.

**ONCE THE PLASTER** dries, Scott's mould will be removed and used as a form for the plaster replica of his face. In the process, he'll have learned about making positive and negative images, worked with plaster as a sculptural medium, and learned a method of casting.

While Scott is working on his mask, students down the hall are gathered in the gymnasium, listening to the University of Windsor brass quartet. This is not a typical concert — these musicians are encouraging the children to tell them what action might correspond with a particular type of music.

Later, some of them will try their hands at playing a trombone, ukulele, guitar or recorder.

Elsewhere, students are trying their hand at painting with acrylics and oil. Meanwhile, some of the older "Advanced Bananas" are holed-up in a turpentine-impregnated room polishing their painting skills.

**LOOK IN ANY ROOM** in what is a pretty typical

school during the academic year, and you'll find desks stacked up against the walls. Out in the hallway, paintings, notes and prints hide the glossy enamel concrete walls.

It seems more like a jungle than a school — a steamy, thriving jungle where young creative minds are being nurtured. It's a four-week crash course in learning-as-fun, in subjects not seen in such dimension during the normal academic year.

About 200 students aged five to 15 are being exposed to art and music at St. Mary's as part of the Essex County Separate School Board's summer activity program. And across the county, 1,160 students in seven schools are taking activity courses throughout July — although the emphasis in other schools is on language arts and math.

The object, says St. Mary's summer school principal Al Linnell, is to have fun through the things they are doing. There's not a textbook in sight.

**LIKE OTHER SUMMER** principals, Linnell, the board's art and music co-ordinator, was given a free hand to choose the people and to create the course he wanted for the children. He picked people he remembered from his days of teaching at the University of Windsor faculty of art — artists first, although some have become teachers.

He says he's having so much fun, he finds himself getting up at 6 a.m. to get ready for the intensive half-day learning sessions.

The program is being funded by a \$160,000 grant from the Ontario Ministry of Education. Parents pay a \$25-per-family enrolment — a token, says program superintendent Brian Bourbeau, to ensure their children stick with it.

Dan Harvieux, program co-ordinator, says the types of courses offered vary with each school, although field trips and visits are common.

**BOURBEAU SAYS SINCE** the program was introduced in 1980, enrolment has grown in "quantum leaps" from about 650 the first year to 850 in 1981 and then 1,160 this year. Linnell said interest was so great he had to refuse admission to about 70 applicants to his course.

Although the summer course is operated by the separate board, it was offered to all students in the county. About five per cent of the students are from the public board.

But, in spite of its success, Bourbeau says it is highly likely this will be the last year the board offers the course.

Education Minister Bette Stephenson has said the ministry will subsidize only those programs which offer credits. The ministry only allows secondary schools to offer credits — which means primary programs like the one at St. Mary's don't qualify for provincial money.

Harvieux says he'll miss it if it goes.

"It's been a very enjoyable experience," he says. "It's too bad education couldn't be like that all the time."

**LINNELL, INVOLVED AS** a principal for the first time, agrees.

"I feel good about the things that are happening," he says. Children who were shy and reticent have become absorbed by the subject material, and are at ease.

Discipline, he says, has not been a problem at all — because the students are so absorbed in what they're doing, and because the program is voluntary.

This summer's activities will conclude with open houses July 28 and 29 in which parents will be given a chance to view the fruits of their children's efforts.

County Spectrum

Saturday, July 24, 1982

Kavanagh Re-union  
Held

The Kavanagh Re-union was held on Sunday, July 28th at the Albert Kavanagh home in Oldcastle. Descendants of Art Kavanagh, Albert Kavanagh and Nicholas Kavanagh were present. About 125 were present. Guest of honor was Fr. Tim Kavanagh who is vacationing in the area. Fr. Tim has been a Parish Priest on the island of Guam for 27 years. Several groups of four generations enjoyed the day together.

Everyone enjoyed visiting new and older members of the clan and report a very good day.

The people came from Warren and Grosse Point, Mich.; Windsor and area; London; St. Marys and Florida.

Aug. 9, 1974 E.F.P.



A low profile for 55 years

# The quiet auctioneer speaks up

**J**ULIA Holgate might be considered a silent partner in the auction business conducted by her son, Bill.

Eighty-one years old, she's been Bill's helper since day one, too busy to chat during auction hours.

Instead, she sits at a small table in a room or on a lawn — in good or bad weather — quietly recording the description, selling price and sales tax on every item sold during sales which usually last three to four hours.

She's been doing the book-keeping for 55 years — 36 years for Bill and the balance for her late husband, Thomas Colin Holgate, who founded the firm shortly after arriving in Windsor from England in 1926 with his young bride.

**SHE'S ALWAYS** kept a low profile while her husband and son were being their outgoing selves on the auction stand.

But get her off by herself, away from the activity of the auction room, and you'll find she can be quite vocal in her quiet, Irish way.

The Liverpool native, who spent a lot of her childhood in Dublin, was raised a devout Roman Catholic by her Irish parents who assembled their six children nightly after supper for the saying of the rosary.

She doesn't hide her religious feelings. In the vestibule of her Goyeau Street home, where she has lived for 51 years, prominent spots have been given to large, colorful statues of Jesus, Mary and Joseph.

**ONCE AN** employee of a London, England, orphanage, Julia has always had a soft spot in her heart for the down-trodden and the unfortunate of the world.

She's fiercely patriotic about Canada. She likes hard workers, but can't stand greedy people. She has views on many subjects. Following are just some samples:

"I'd like to get after the mayor. He's got a lot of dead-heads on council."

"I'll tell you, if I ran this city, people on welfare would work. I'd put a brush in their hands if their health is good and have them sweep the streets. Or a shovel to get rid of the snow."

**"SOME PEOPLE** have three jobs, moonlighting from one to another and keeping young people out of work. If people have no job when they're young, they have no future."

"The people are so greedy. The more we have, the more we want."

"I think every one of us



**JIM CORNETT**

should value our freedom, and the God-given things of beauty."

"There's anything more beautiful than a newborn baby."

"Why don't we quit complaining and go ahead and be

*Star photo/Walter Jackson*



**JULIA HOLGATE...more than an auctioneer**

grateful for the country we have."

"I hope the good Lord shines down on the leaders of this country. It's really a great, great country. We'll spread our wings some day."

**"I'VE ENJOYED** being a citizen. Colin always told Bill and our daughter, Gerri, to be good to people and they'd return it in the same way."

"You might have to work hard but this country is worth it. We had happy days. I wish we had them again. We've got to get back to the old ideals."

"I don't see why the unions have to dictate to Ford, Chrysler and General Motors."

"I don't like to hear people running down the Americans. The Americans come over here and spend money."

"I'll take the Irish anytime. They're people who need a break."

"We didn't have much when I was young. But what we had we shared. If you dropped on the ground today, some people would walk over you."

**"MY MOTHER** always told us that we didn't own the moment. She always made sure we had clean clothes on. You know, you could be run over or drop dead."

"No matter what your horoscope says, whatever will be will be."

"Don't rush the children by wishing for them to grow up. The days of youth are the best days of your life."

"Be yourself. Be down to earth. That's what I like about a person."

"I never wanted a lot. Let me get by and don't owe anybody and I'm happy."

"People say to me, 'Oh, you're too honest, Mrs. Holgate.' But I'd be tripped up if I'm dishonest."

**SHE HAS** never returned to the land of her birth where her father worked as a clerk with the White Star Lines at the Liverpool docks, and where she worked for four years at a private boys' school

built by Lady Arondale.

She's been content to help prepare the goods for the weekly auction sales as well as keep track of the proceedings, and Bill has been overjoyed to have her do so.

"My mother's been my right arm since the beginning," he said, referring to how he stepped in to run the business at 18, upon the death of his father at age 49 in 1946.

"This is what keeps her active. If I took this away from her, she wouldn't last."

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HOLGATE



# County Spectrum

SATURDAY,  
JULY 24, 1982

Star photos/Tim McKenna



VASELINE covers Scott Hossack's face and clear plastic his eyes



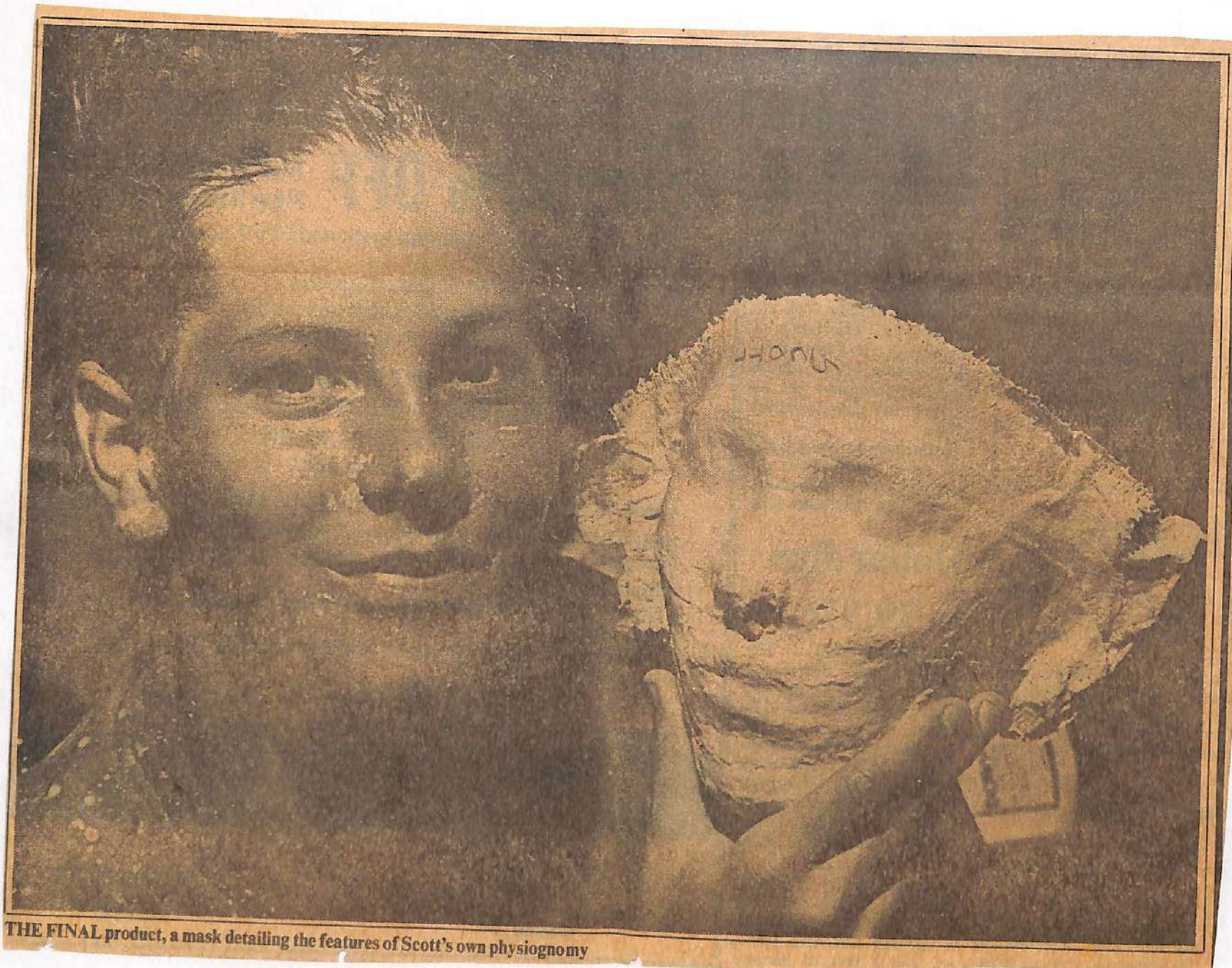
THE PLASTER-AND-GAUZE mask is applied in three layers

A new cast of characters

## Learning and loving it



KAVANAGH



THE FINAL product, a mask detailing the features of Scott's own physiognomy

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Kavanagh celebrated their 20th wedding anniversary this week. We wish our local postmaster and postmistress all the luck, happiness and not quite so much Christmas mail.

Sept. 15, 1961

Mary Lou Kavanagh is visiting with Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Kavanagh and from reports will take up a new position teaching east of here in the new school year.

Aug. 29, 1958

# MAIDSTONE CROSS ESSEX FREE PRESS, APR. 30, 1976

The summer weather for the past week has seen the many swimming pools in use, among them the Hassack's new pool at their new home on the Oldcastle Road, but at this writing the weather has cooled considerable.

Mary Chris, pint-size daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ted Hossack (Mary Lou Kavanagh), is back scampering around the Variety Shop again after a stay in the hospital. We missed Chris around asking Jack Tasker for her paper and asking "Hi Glad-die (Mrs Tasker) can you come over and see my mother."

Mar. 10, 1967

Our local young song-bird Mary Lou Kavanagh got her first break in music. Mary Lou sang over Windsor's CBE on recordings with a St. Mary's Academy group. In case you missed her, you also missed a fine voice that may develop with training. Many local weddings and also in the city have found our local song bird at work.

Jan. 13, 1956  
E.F.P.

Mary Lou and Ted Hossack welcome their first grandchild, Michelle Anne, 6 lbs. 2 ozs., daughter of Mary Christ and Paul Marentette, who arrived Aug. 9 at Grace Hospital. Other delighted grandparents include Marv and Vermisa Marentette and great grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Denis Parent and Hazel Marentette, all of St. Clair Beach.

Aug. 28, 1987  
E.F.P.

MARENTETTE - Paul and Mary Chris are happy to announce the birth of their first child, a daughter, Michelle Anne, on August 9 at Grace Hospital, weighing 6 lbs. 2 ozs. Proud first time grandparents are Ted and Mary Lou Hossack and Marv and Veronica Marentette. Great granddaughter for Mr. and Mrs. Denis Parent and Mrs. Hazel Marentette.

Aug. 28, 1987  
E.F.P.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Hossack and family and Mary Lou's mother, Mrs. Marquerite Kavanagh have moved into their new home on the Oldcastle Road. Many years of good health and happiness in your new home.

Dec. 19, 1975  
E.F.P.



May 9/88 Star

On Larkin Street, three-year-old Ryan Kavanagh got some early summer lessons in cutting a lawn from his father, Todd.



TODD LARKIN shows son Ryan, 3, lawncutting tips

Some of those from a distance attending the funeral of Nicholas J. Kavanagh, last Thursday, were John Kavanagh, of Tucson, Arizona; Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Dunn and family, of St. Mary's, Ont.; Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Brockman, of London, Ont.; Mrs. George Farrister, of Toledo, Ohio; Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Kavanagh, of Hamilton, Ont.; and Mr. and Mrs. Frank O'Brien, of Roseville, Mich. Solemn Requiem High Mass was sung by deceased's pastor, the Rev. Fr. J. A. Mackesy as Celebrant, Rev. Fr. I. O'Neil as Deacon, of Woodslee and sub-deacon Monsignor John White, of Windsor. Sir Harry Gignac, K.S.G., was in the Sanctuary. The pallbearers were Hugh J. and Bruce O'Neil, Jerome Collins, of Windsor; Francis Kavanagh, of Detroit; Bernard Kavanagh, of Hamilton and Clarence Kavanagh.

Sept. 15, 1961 E.F.P.

Our local bookkeeper here awoke to find two blooms on her Amorilla, one morning. Amorillas and Texas remind us of a card we received from Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Kavanagh, who are now bleaching in the cowboy state. John Kavanagh, their son from out around St. Mary's, journeyed down to get in on some of the local New Year's here.

That being some of our New Year's highlights, we will continue on now with business, as always.

Over the New Year our local teenage group got into the news and some of our local friends had fun, and others it was tough luck. Sometimes the teen-age, as they are called, are forgotten as a race in some communities. Others have young people's societies to make new friends and have fun and recreation. Without something to do a teenager is at a loss as to what to do with all that excess energy. Remember, you guys and you ma's, you weren't always forty or fifty-two. This calling of teenagers, why can't they just make it plain young men and women and maybe kids wouldn't be kids any more.

Anyway, our local young song-bird, Mary Lou Kavanagh, got her first break in music. Mary Lou sang over Windsor's CBE on recordings with a St. Mary's Academy group. In case you missed her, you also missed a fine voice that may develop with training. Many local weddings and also in the city have found our local song-bird at work.

Jan. 13, 1956

### Nicholas J. Kavanagh Dies

Nicholas J. Kavanagh passed away at his home on South Talbot Road, after a few weeks illness, on Monday evening. Mr. Kavanagh was born November 14th, 1888 on the farm where he died, the son of the late Charles Kavanagh and Elizabeth Dixon. A life-long devout member of St. Mary's Church, and belonged to Holy Name Society, Altar Society and League of the Sacred Heart and Holy Family Retreat League and K. of C. Council 2844, McGregor. Surviving is his widow Grace, McLean; one son, John, of Phoenix, Ariz., and four daughters, Mary, Mrs. Edward Milligan, of Oldcastle; Ellen, Mrs. Lawrence Dunn, St. Mary's, Ont.; Roberta, Mrs. C. N. Vandenabelle, of Detroit; Virginia, Mrs. Wilfred Brockman, of London; 21 grandchildren; a brother, Albert; 3 sisters, (Mary) Mrs. Forrestal, of Toledo, Ohio; (Anne) Mrs. Morris Collins, of Windsor; (Elizabeth) Mrs. Ernest Morand, of Detroit. Funeral (this) Thursday from Janisse Funeral Home to St. Mary's Church at 10 o'clock. Burial in St. Mary's Cemetery. Rev. Fr. J. A. Mackesy officiating at Requiem Mass and graveside prayers.

Sept. 8, 1961 E.F.P.

Spring is surely here as the Windsor Drive-In on Walker road has re-opened its doors for the season. People who like to get away from the house on a nice evening, find the drive-in a comfortable place to park for a couple of hours. So far a couple of chilly nights have slowed up business but from reports goodly crowds have turned out. After all if you haven't got love to keep you warm one can always turn on the heater.

Most communities have the return of robins and omens of the season of flowers and sweet nothings to tell them of future weather. Here at Oldcastle it is the return of Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Kavanagh from the Southland of Texas. If you spot N. J. with lowered ear lugs on his cap and letting water out of a flooded furrow, it is surely time to get to farming.

Mar. 25, 1955

Sincere sympathy to Mrs. Lawrence P. Dunn and children, John Patrick and Michael and family in the sudden loss of a beloved husband and father. Mr. Dunn, aged 57 years, was born in Woodslee, son of the late John Dunn and Julia Byrne. He passed away suddenly on May 7th in Memorial Hospital, St. Mary's Ontario. Deceased was a farmer and moved to Lot 22, Concession 10, Downie Township, after his marriage to the former Ellen Kavanagh, daughter of the late Nicholas Kavanagh, and Grace McLean Kavanagh, who lives in Oldcastle. Left to mourn his sudden passing, besides his wife and children are 2 sisters Winnie, Mrs. Ralph Norman, R. N. of Windsor and Mary Mrs. Frank Diemer, and 2 brothers James and Raymond Dunn all of Woodslee. Another sister Irene, Mrs. Lawrence Pope died in 1967. Funeral services were Thursday morning at Holy Name Church, St. Mary's. Interment in church cemetery.

May 17, 1968

Last week here we heard of a rare hurricane that hit along the Atlantic coast. Right around here two of Eastern Ontario's rarest farmers and tractor drivers blew into the community. Willie Brockman and Lawrence Dunn hove to help their father-in-law N. J. Kavanagh plant his fall wheat. We sort of cooled them Eastern hillbillies off with a heavy rain that stalled the works.

Sept. 30, 1955

Nicholas Kavanagh and Grace McLean were married.

June 25, 1915

KAVANAGH

On Oct. 7th the marriage of Kathleen Ann Coughlin of Montreal and Dr. Patrick Joseph Dunn formerly of Oldcastle, son of Mrs. Ellen Dunn (Kavanagh) was celebrated in Tayola University Chapel of Montreal. Rev. Michael Shaw was celebrant. Maid of honour Laureen Lanouette of Montreal and best man was John Dunn of St. Mary's, Ont. Ushers were Michael Dunn of Alberta. Ivan Houston of Montreal, cousin of the bride. Ring bearers were Christopher and Michael of St. Mary's, Ont., nephews of the groom.

A champagne reception and dinner followed immediately at the Sir George William Faculty Lounge.

Dr. and Mrs. Dunn are honeymooning in West Virginia. On their return Pat and Kay will take up residence in their new home in Montreal West.

Guest from the area attending the gala affair were: Mrs. Ralph Norman, Margaret Milligan, Wayne and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Milligan all of Windsor. Dr. and Mrs. M.F. McGavin of Riverside Dr., Tecumseh, Dr. M. Daly and Mrs. Daly of Dearborn Mich., Mrs. Ellen Dunn, Mrs. Ed. Milligan and Katie, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Hossack, all of Oldcastle.

Ted and Mary Lou took this opportunity to motor up to the Laurentians spending a few days at St. Jovite Quebec.

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The world's largest collection of cigarette packs is that of Niels Ventegodt of Copenhagen, Denmark. He has 52,021 different packets from 210 countries.

Oct. 27, 1978 E.F.P.

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas J. Kavanagh wish them many more years of happiness and good health on the occasion of their wedding anniversary. The Kavanagh family had a family re-union on Sunday and a High Mass of Thanksgiving on Tuesday morning, the gift of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Milligan (Mary Kavanagh).

June 19, 1959



FRIDAY, DECEMBER 18, 1953.

## THE ESSEX FREE P

## Kavanagh-Mullins Wedding.

At a lovely ceremony in Our Lady of Guadalupe Church, Miss Mary Virginia Mullins, daughter of Mrs. Loretta M. Mullins, of Dawson Road, became the bride of Thomas E. Kavanaugh, son of Mrs. Margaret Kavanaugh, of Oldcastle. The Rev. J. S. Dill officiated at the morning ceremony.

Given in marriage by her brother, Harry H. Mullins, the bride wore a gown of rose point lace fashioned with a fitted bodice of lace, a yoke of velvet, long fitted sleeves of lace forming points over her hands and a three-tiered full skirt scalloped at the edges. Her two-tiered veil of illusion was held in a cloche of lace studded with rhinestones and pearls, and she carried a mother-of-pearl prayer book topped with red roses and white baby chrysanthemums.

Miss Judy Mullins, as her sister's maid of honor, wore a strapless gown of orchid lace and net over taffeta with a lace jacket with long fitted sleeves. Her headpiece was of matching taffeta and lace, and she carried a cascade bouquet of yellow baby chrysanthemums. Miss Jean MacKenzie, as bridesmaid, was gowned similarly to the maid of honor, and she also carried a cascade of yellow baby chrysanthemums.

themums.

Oswald Kavanagh was his brother's best man and the ushers were Ray Kavanagh, Bernard Kavanagh and Harold Kavanagh.

For her daughter's wedding, Mrs. Mullins chose a gown of wood-violet lace over taffeta with a hat of pink feathers and a corsage of pink roses. Mrs. Kavanagh wore a navy blue lace gown and a corsage of pink and white roses.

Following a reception for 200 guests at the Rosary Youth Center, Mr. and Mrs. Kavanagh left for a wedding trip through the Southern States and Washington, D. C., to Miami, Florida, the bride traveling in a dusty rose wool angora dress and a corsage of white carnations. They have taken up residence at their new home in South Windsor.

Guests from out of town included Mr. and Mrs. Danny Collins, Mr. and John Sullivan, Mrs. E. Morand, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Searle, Miss Katherine Kirby, Clement Kelly, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Stanale, Mr. and Mrs. Vince Oster, Mr. and Mrs. All Collins, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Trader, and Mr. and Mrs. Neil Flourde, all of Detroit; Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Zettel, of Van Dyke, Mich.; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Linley and Mr. and Mrs. Norm Barnsdale, of Grosse Ile,

and Austin O'Brien, of Amherstburg, Mr. and Mrs. W. Brockman and Mr. and Mrs. John Kavanagh, of Sebringville, and Mrs. Ellen Dunn, of St. Marys.

KAVANAGH--Clarence Arthur, 71 years, May 1, 1980 at Metropolitan Hospital, late of Maidstone. Beloved husband of Neva (nee Deslippe). Dear stepfather of Catherine Tracey, Woodslee; Mrs. Vincent Malenfant (Joan), McGregor; Mrs. George Burr (Jean), Essex; Mrs. Mike Valentino (Jackie) and Bernard Collins, Maidstone; Pat Collins, Mrs. Jim Pierce (Margaret), Windsor; Mrs. John Shuttleworth (Mary), Emeryville. 23 grandchildren. Dear brother of Mrs. Lou Atkin, Etobicoke; Bernard Kavanagh, Hamilton; Rev. Tim Kavanagh, Guam; Tom Kavanagh and Norene Mitchel, Windsor; Ray Kavanagh, Oldcastle; Harold and Oswald Kavanagh and Rita Homick deceased. Resting at the Stewart L. Kennedy Funeral Home, 128 Talbot St. N. Essex. Funeral service Monday, May 5, 1980 at 9:30 a.m. to St. Mary's Church, Maidstone at 10 a.m. Interment St. Mary's Cemetery, Maidstone. Prayers Saturday and Sunday at 8 p.m. (VISITATION AFTER 7 P.M. SATURDAY).

KAVANAGH--Grace A. (McLean), 90 years, March 1, 1985 at I.O.D.E. Hospital. Late of the Essex Nursing Home, formerly of Oldcastle. Beloved wife of the late Nicholas Kavanagh (1961). Dear mother of Mrs. Edward Milligan (Mary); Mrs. Ellen Dunn, Oldcastle; Mrs. Virginia Brockman, Chatham; Mrs. C. N. Vandenabeele (Roberta), Warren, Mich., and the late John M. (1983). 21 grandchildren, many great grandchildren. Dear sister of Mrs. Alta Hartson, Essex and Mrs. Ruby Trempler, Fla. Resting at the Stewart L. Kennedy Funeral Home, 128 Talbot St., N. Essex. Funeral service Mon at 9:30 a.m. to St. Mary's Church, Maidstone at 10 a.m. Interment St. Mary's Cemetery. Prayers Sun at 8 p.m. VISITATION AFTER 7 P.M. SAT.

Apr. 14, 1967 - Nicholas Dields 81 yrs. Had a heart attack and passed away Apr. 12 in Battle Creek Mich. He was the oldest son of late Mr. & Mrs. Daniel Dields of Maidstone. A sister, Mrs. Margaret Kavanagh of Oldcastle survives along with his widow Estella and brother Clarence.

Apr. 12, 1957  
Spring is in the offing  
as Mr. & Mrs. D. J.  
Kavanagh returned home  
from the Southland, U.S.A.  
Some of the sun that  
the Kavanaghs soaked up  
down south could just  
as easily be used here.  
Possibly we could  
interest Nick in some  
idea of canning the  
Old Sol next year.

Holy Name of Mary Church, St. Mary's, Ontario had an impressive con-celebrated mass, all in White Vestments at the funeral for Lawrence Dunn. Deceased was a highly respected parishioner and highly esteemed. Nine priests attended. In the sanctuary, among them, Monsignor Joseph O'Neil and Monsignor Harrigan, Rev. Fr. Ignatius O'Neil, Rev. Fr. A. Loeback, Rev. Fr. C. Quinlan, Rev. Fr. L. Mousseau, Rev. Fr. Childs, and the Rev. Fr. Wemple, P. P. who preached the sermon. The pall bearers were Joseph Brockman the second, James Reilly, Francis Deimer, Gerald Teahan, John McIntosh and James Dunn Jr. Among the friends and relatives who went to pay their respects were from Detroit, Toronto, Hamilton, London, Windsor and the surrounding community here.

Patrick Dunn of St. Mary's, Ont. was among the graduates at St. Clair College, Windsor, on Sunday. Pat had resided with his grandmother, Mrs. N. J. Kavanagh, while attending College. The family drove down on Sunday for the occasion. Mrs. Kavanagh had remained with the family after the funeral of Mr. Dunn.

May 17, 1968

### Mrs. Grace Kavanagh Passes

Grace A. Kavanagh (McLean), 90 years, passed away March 1, 1985 at I.O.D.E. Hospital, late of the Essex Nursing Home, formerly of Oldcastle. Beloved wife of the late Nicholas Kavanagh (1961). Dear mother of Mrs. Edward Milligan (Mary), Mrs. Ellen Dunn, Oldcastle, Mrs. Virginia Brockman, Chatham; Mrs. C. N. Vandenabeele (Roberta), Warren, Mich., and the late John M. (1983). 21 grandchildren, many great grandchildren. Dear sister of Mrs. Alta Hartson, Essex and Mrs. Ruby Trempler, Fla. Funeral services were held from the Stewart L. Kennedy Funeral Home Monday to St. Mary's Church, Maidstone. Interment was in St. Mary's Cemetery.

MAR 6, 1985  
E.F.P.



Mr. and Mrs. Thomas E. Kavanagh, of Windsor, are pleased to announce the engagement of their daughter Shannon Colleen, to Rick Labonte, son of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Labonte, of Windsor. The wedding will take place June 7, 1980 at 3 p.m. at Christ the King Church, Windsor.

May 8, 1980  
star



## Personalities

Oct. 20th - 1967 - Clarence Fields, most noted death that would affect many in Essex County, and parts of Mich. Known by many as just "Daddy Fields". With his humming violin was known in hundreds of homes, throughout many years house parties, weddings, anniversaries, birthdays and hundreds of other social gatherings where happy people met. Moving back to Windsor after the death of his first wife who was a partner in his musical quest - playing a mean piano, he resided on Lincoln Rd. married the former Florence Washbrook-Montgomerie - (Florence Allen). He became idolized at the Windsor Senior Citizens Centre where he was the life of their existence. He was the youngest son of the late Daniel Fields and Elizabeth Martin, born Feb. 10th 1893 on the Webster Farm, Boquette Ave resided in Maidstone, first on the Jerry Collins farm in the village, next on the farm now owned by Relfe Dpton on no. 3 Hwy. In June 1922 he married the late Ada Sales Fisher who died May 30th 1964 and then resided in Detroit Dearborn and Maple City. Burial in St. Alphonsus' Cemetery, Windsor in Fields family plot. Anderson's Funeral Home in charge. Deceased and wife Ada played for dancing at the wedding reception of the writer's daughter Helen in Roseland Hall Jan. 24th 1948.

Oct. 11th at Met. Hosp.

## Personalities

June 5th 1964 - Mrs. Ada E. Fields age 70 yrs died at the Osteopathic Hospital, Traverse City, Mich. Survived by husband Clarence, a daughter Madeleine (Mrs. Edward Cherry) of Detroit, 6 grandchildren and 12 great grandchildren. Interment in St. Rita's Cemetery, Maple City, Mich. The late Mrs. Fields was well known here and had many friends. Her husband and she having supplied music for many a happy occasion in this community. Clarence will miss his blonde bombshell and piano player. They gave forth fun, friendship and the good country down to earth music that people enjoyed.

## John Kavanagh Passes

John M. Kavanagh, 63 years, passed away Wednesday, March 23rd in Boswell Memorial Hospital.

Mr. Kavanagh was born in Oldcastle in 1920 and moved to Phoenix in 1956 where he was an employee of the Phoenix fire department for many years.

He is survived by his wife Bertha (Byrne); daughters Rosemary Hiller and Colleen Frye of Mesa, Arizona; sons John J. and Joseph N. of Flagstaff, Arizona; his mother, Mrs. Grace Kavanagh of Essex; four sisters, Mrs. Ed (Mary) Milligan and Mrs. Lawrence (Ellen) Dunn of Oldcastle, Mrs. C.N. (Roberta) Vandabeele of Warren, Mich. and Mrs. Wilfred (Virginia) Brockman of Blenheim; four grandchildren.

Funeral services were held in Phoenix Arizona March 25th from the St. Simon and Jude Cathedral.

Apr. 1, 1983  
E.F.P.

Oswald Kavanagh's funeral last Wednesday in St. Mary's Church was attended by a host of friends and relatives. The Pastor, Rev. Fr. J. M. Fogarty, sang the Requiem Mass. In the Sanctuary were Rev. Fr. Anthony O.F.M.; Rev. Fr. Cyril, O.F.M., who delivered the sermon, and Rev. Fr. Theophane, O.F.M., all of the Capucian Monastery, Detroit and friends of Rev. Fr. Timothy Kavanagh, O.F.M., of Guam. The pallbearers were Jerome Collins, Robert Boots, Peter Niklas, John Roberts, LeRoy Vanderlinder and Edward Humphries.

Apr. 2, 1968

## NOTICE

## TO CREDITORS

In the Estate of GRACE AILEEN KAVANAGH, late of the Township of Sandwich South, in the County of Essex and Province of Ontario, Widow, deceased.

All persons having claims against the above estate, are required to send full particulars of such claims to the undersigned Executor on or before the 21st day of June, 1985, after which date the estate's assets will be distributed, having regard only to claims that have then been received.

DATED at Windsor, Ontario this 23rd day of April, 1985.

PATRICK JOSEPH DUNN,

Executor

by: MCTAGUE, CLARK

Barristers and Solicitors

455 Pelissier Street

Windsor, Ontario N9A 6Z9

His Solicitors Herein

## STAR, FRIDAY,

## Births

LABONTE - Rick and Shannon (nee Kavanagh) thank God for the safe arrival of their 2nd son, Keith Timothy, 6 lbs. 9 ozs. at Met Hospital on April 25th, 1983. Brother for Darrell. Proud grandparents are Tom & Virginia Kavanagh and Don & Lolita Labonte. Another great-grandchild for Eva Gadoury and a great great-grandchild for Alice Godfroy.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Brockman (Virginia Kavanagh) of Blenheim, Ont were visitors for the long weekend with Mrs. Ellen Dunn of Oldcastle and visited with Virginia's mother Mrs. Grace Kavanagh at Essex Nursing Home. Wilfred reports that his mother, Mrs. Joseph Brockman of London is enjoying good health. Mrs. Brockman and her husband Joseph when they lived here on the Robt. Greenway farm and when they owned and operated a bowling alley in Essex.

Sep. 30, 1977



The many friends of Mrs. Arthur Kavanagh (Margaret Fields) who is a patient in Hotel Dieu will want to remember her with "Happy Birthday Greetings" on the occasion of her 86th birthday on March 12th, and we'd like to say "Happy Birthday" to her son Clarence Kavanagh who will celebrate his birthday, day before his mother's. May each enjoy a day of happiness and many more Birthdays.

Mar. 14, 1969

### MAIDSTONE CROSS

Congratulations to Shannon Kavanagh the 14 year old daughter of Tom and Virginia Kavanagh, of Dandurand Blvd., South Windsor, in her first audition to become a member of "The Windsor Light Opera Association", is the youngest member of the cast of "My Fair Lady" currently being performed at the Cleary Auditorium. Shannon is an accomplished dancer, having taking lessons in tap, jazz and ballet for over 10 years. There will be still time to see Shannon and the cast, as the show still runs this Friday, Saturday and Sunday.

May 10, 1974 E.F.P.

Tom Kavanagh, mail courier out of Oldcastle, has an extra large foot the past week. Tom ambles around with a cast due to a broken bone in his foot.

The Kavanagh's have it this week, as we also received a letter from our John Kavanagh, at Phoenix, Arizona.

John reports himself home from the hospital, after twenty-five days abed.

Our John wishes to convey his thanks to the many friends who forwarded letters, cards and prayers for his return to health.

Knowing Oldcastle John and his lust for life, very likely his little Bertha will have to lay on the law to keep him in place and get well.

John claims, if all goes well he will see us this summer. Most of us hope that the Phoenix John will not get too many bright ideas and start climbing those Arizona cactus plants just for kicks.

John's home address: 3207 W. Citrus Way, Phoenix 17, Arizona, U. S. A.

Nov. 23, 1962

BROCKMAN - Wilfred Paul, 52 years, March 31, 1978 at Hotel Dieu Hospital. Late of Rondeau Park. Beloved husband of Virginia (nee Kavanagh) Son of Mrs. Joseph Brockman, Roberta, Mrs. Gerald Teahen and Gerald of St. Mary's, Mrs. Mary Ellen Barnwell of Burlington, Joseph and Paul of London, Tommy of Picton, Ont. Agnus, Yellowknife N.W.T. 9 grandchildren. Brother of Al of Kingsville, Mrs. Eugene Kalthoff (Agnus) of Saskatoon. Resting at the Stewert Kennedy Funeral Home. 128 Talbot St. N. Essex. Services Mon. 9:15 a.m. at the Funeral Home to St. Mary's Church Maidstone for mass at 10:00 a.m. Interment St. Mary's Cemetery. Prayers Sunday at 8 p.m. As a token of sympathy donations to masses and Cancer Fund.

Apr. 1978 Star

### MAIDSTONE CROSS

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Chittle of Los Angeles, Cal., arrived last week to spend three weeks with friends and relatives. Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas J. Kavanagh accompanied them on Monday to visit with Sr. St. Peter (Kate O'Brien) at Precious Blood Monastery, Hamilton and with Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Brockman (Virginia Kavanagh) and family in Sebringville, Ontario.

Sept. 12, 1958

Down around a place called Sebringville, Ontario, things are happening. Some of our former residents and whizz-bangers are in the news there. Mr. and Mrs. John (Lucky Strike) Kavanagh have sold their farm and are now located in Arizona.

Mr. and Mrs. Willy (Seven come eleven) Brockman have been visiting here at the home of Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Kavanagh.

July 27, 1956

### THE WINDSOR DAILY STAR WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 14, 1953

Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Kavanagh of Oldcastle are visiting in San Juan, Texas.

Tom Kavanagh, of 3110 Dandurand, Windsor, and mail courier out of Oldcastle No. 1, won a solid state fleetwood stereo from the Pharmacy Dept. of Woolco, Windsor. Mrs. Kavanagh (Virginia Mullins), children and Tom are all enjoying the stereo.

Apr 1, 1966

### Thirty Years Ago

Items culled from the files of the Essex Free Press for the week of December 18th, 1953.

Deaths - Florence Wright, Ethel Gee, Mildred Mossop, Ralph Worland.

Wed - Mary Mullins and Thomas Kavanagh; William Hannan and Barb Mildich.

Wilfred Collins and Harold Kavanagh arrived in Halifax aboard the New Amsterdam and are now home. Harold was the first boy to enlist from St. Mary's in 1939.

Aug 3, 1945

### Thirty Years Ago

Items Culled From Essex Free Press Files, September 17, 1943

Died - Arthur C. Kavanagh, aged 63 yrs., Mrs. A. Jariett,

Items Culled from Essex Free Press Files of Sept. 17th, 1943

Arthur C. Kavanagh passed away at age of 63 years.

Deaths - Mrs. Albert Jariett; Arthur Kavanagh

Sep 11, 1943

From reports John Kavanagh is doing a thriving business at his service station in Arizona. We hope someday for old times' sake, he might slip us a free tankful of petrol.

Oct. 18, 1957

### Adoptions

KAVANAGH - Tom and Virginia (nee Mullins), are happy to announce the adoption of their chosen son, Timothy Kevin, June 19, 1956.

Fire of unknown origin, burnt to the ground, the barn on the old Arthur Kavanagh homestead.

July 13, 1956

Deepest sympathy to Mrs. Nicholas Kavanagh and family in the death of a beloved husband, father and grandfather, the late Nicholas Kavanagh, at his home, Monday, after a lengthy illness.

Sept. 8, 1961 E.F.P.

Congratulations are in store for Mr. and Mrs. Oswald ("Ozzie") Kavanagh. Mr. and Mrs. are the proud parents of a baby girl.

Nov. 14, 1958

### Twenty Years Ago

Items Culled from Essex Free Press Files of April 19th, 1940.

Officers Essex County Ex-Warden's Assn.—Pres., William Clifford; 1st Vice-Pres., D. M. Eagle; 2nd Vice-Pres., J. H. Hedrick; Secy.-Treas., John F. Millen.

Jack Miner celebrated his 75th birthday. June 24/60

Mr. and Mrs. Oswald "Ossie" Kavanagh are taking up residence on Howard avenue, near Roseland. June 27/58

May 29th - 1964 Mrs. Clarence Fields (Ada) died in Traverse City, Mich. hospital. Burial in Maple City. May 30th



## Windsor obituaries

**KAVANAGH**—Oswald his wife, Florence; his mother, "Ozzie", 45, of 2494 Mark Ave., died Monday in Grace Hospital. Mr. Kavanagh was born in Maidstone and lived in the Windsor area all his life. He was a member of St. Martin de Porres Church. Surviving are

his wife, Florence; his mother, Mrs. Margaret Kavanagh, Windsor; a son, Patrick, at home; a daughter, Kathie, at home; brothers, Clarence, Oldcastle; Bernard, Hamilton; Harold, Detroit; Tom, Windsor; Raymond, Oldcastle; and Rev. Timothy Kavanagh, of Guam; sisters, Mrs. Margaret Atkin, Toronto; Mrs. Rita Homich, and Mrs. Norene Mitchell, of Windsor. Funeral Wednesday at 9 a.m. from Anderson Funeral Home, 895 Ouellette Ave., to St. Mary's Church, Maidstone, at 10 a.m. Prayers in the funeral home today and Tuesday at 8 p.m. Burial in St. Mary's Cemetery.

Apr 1, 1968

### Deaths

**KAVANAGH**—Oswald (Ozzie) 45 years, April 1, 1968 at Grace Hospital. Beloved husband of Florence (nee Watts) 2494 Mark Ave. Dear father of Patrick and Kathie, at home. Dear son of Mrs. Margaret Kavanagh, Windsor. Dear brother of Clarence and Raymond, Oldcastle; Bernard, Hamilton; Harold, Detroit; Rev. Timothy Kavanagh, Guam; Tom Kavanagh, Mrs. Rita Homich, Mrs. Norene Mitchell, Windsor; Mrs. Margaret Atkin, Toronto. Resting at the Anderson Funeral Home, 895 Ouellette Ave. Funeral Wednesday, April 3 at 9:00 a.m. to St. Mary's Church, Maidstone at 10:00 a.m. Interment St. Mary's Cemetery. Prayers Monday and Tuesday at 8:00 p.m.

Our sympathy also to the Kavanagh family on the death of Bernard Hamilton, brother to Fr. Tim, Ray and the late Clarence.

Nov. 26, 1982

William V. Mullins passed away on Sunday, June 16th, at Westminster Hospital, London, after a lingering illness. Deceased was born in Woodslee the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. John Mullins (nee McPharlin) where he was educated and then joined the Custom officials. He married Loretta ('Lottie' Kane) who survives and two daughters, Virginia, Mrs. Thomas Kavanagh and Gertrude, two sons, Wil-

liam Jr. of Toronto and Harry of Riverside. Surviving is a brother, Charles of Belle River; Sister Amelia S.S.J. of St. Mary's Hospital of London; Beatrice, Mrs. James St. Louis of Tecumseh and Mrs. Mary Dunn of Woodslee and one grandson. A brother Edward Mullins, is deceased. Funeral was held on Wednesday morning from Janisse Funeral Home to St. Rose's Church. Interment in Heavenly Rest Cemetery.

June 21/57

Tom and Virginia Kavanagh, of South Windsor, in the company of friends, have just returned from a lovely trip to Las Vegas, Nevada. While there they enjoyed the gambling and the many floor shows, especially Wayne Newton and the Follies show from Franco, at the Stardust, where they stayed. On the airplane trip down they had a marvellous view of the Grand Canyon.

Mar 25, 1977  
E.F.P.

**KAVANAGH**—Harold (Hal), 65 yrs., April 18, 1980, of Port Albert, Ont. Suddenly in London. Beloved husband of Velma (nee Bembridge), Port Albert. Dear brother of Clarence, Maidstone; Mrs. Louis Atkin, Etobicoke; Bernard, Hamilton; Rev. Timothy Kavanagh C.A.P., Guam, U.S.A.; Mrs. Norene Mitchell, Tom, Raymond, all Windsor; the late Ossie (1968), Rita Homick (1974). 28 nieces and nephews survive. Mr. Kavanagh formerly resided in Detroit and Windsor, and was a Member of the K of C for 25 years. Funeral Tuesday at 9:45 a.m. from Janisse Brothers Funeral Home, 1139 Ouellette Ave. to St. Mary Church, Maidstone, at 10:30. Interment St. Mary Cemetery, Maidstone. Parish Prayers Monday, 8 p.m. Essex K of C Br. #3305 Prayers Monday 8:30 p.m.

**BRYANT**—Wayne and Marg (nee Milligan) thank God for our baby girl, Christine Elizabeth, born on June 15, 1980 at Metropolitan Hospital weighing 7 lbs. 12 ozs. Proud grandparents are Mr. & Mrs. Edward Milligan and Mr. & Mrs. Douglas Bryant. Great-grandmothers Mrs. Frances Bryant & Mrs. Grace Kavanagh.

Mrs. Ada E. Fields, age 70 years, died on last Wednesday at the Osteopathic Hospital, Traverse City, Mich., after a three week's illness. Left to mourn her passing is her beloved husband, Clarence; a daughter, Madeleine, Mrs. Edward Cherry, of Detroit; 6 grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren. Funeral was held on Saturday morning at 10 o'clock from the Martinson Funeral Home, Traverse City, to St. Rita's Church, Maple City. Four grandsons, Edward Jr., Clifton, Clarke and William Cherry and two nephews were pallbearers. Interment in St. Rita's Cemetery. R.I.P.

Among the friends and relatives of the late Mrs. Ada Fields, who motored to Traverse City,

Mich., last weekend for the wake and funeral, were Mrs. Ralph Norman (Winnie Dunn), of Windsor, who was accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Leo Lesperence and Mr. and Mrs. Art C. McPharlin. Mrs. Georgina Boots and Mrs. B. Mitchell (Norene Kavanagh), of Windsor and the daughters of the late Mrs. Theresa Linley, of Grosse Isle, Mich.

The late Mrs. Clarence Fields was well known here and had many friends. Her husband and she having supplied music for many a happy occasion in this community. Only early this year they attended all the card parties in St. Mary's Hall and enjoyed so meeting all their many friends and relatives.

(Continued on Insert)

June 5, 1964

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Kavanagh (Dee Deslippe Collins) on their marriage at St. Mary's church on October 11th. Rev. Fr. A.P. Marentette officiating at the ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. E. Mitchell (Norene Kavanagh) were the attendants. The happy newlyweds are on a trip to Northern Ontario.

Oct. 18, 1974

## MAIDSTONE CROSS

The many friends and relatives of Nicholas (Nick) Fields, of Battle Creek, Mich., will be pleased to know he is home from hospital and convalescing nicely. "Nick" was the oldest son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Fields, who lived on Hwy. 3 on the farm owned by Ralph Sexton and is a retired New York Central engineer. Well over 50 years ago "Nick" was hired as a fireman and then became an engineer when the "big" steam engines were the mode of transportation. Many a heart beat by the young ladies, was experienced, when a train pulled into the depots and the "smiling Nick" was at the throttle, leaning out of the cab window. His run was from Battle Creek to Chicago. Good health and many more years of good health, Nick, from your friends and relatives in this community. Nick's wife and daughter, Lucille (Jean) are most attentive to restore good health to a loving husband and father.

Oct. 7, 1966

**BRYANT**—Wayne and Marg (nee Milligan) announce the birth of Douglas Edward born on November 9th, 1981 at Metropolitan General Hospital weighing 7lbs. 8oz. Brother for Christine. Proud grandparents are Doug and Gerry Bryant and Ed and Mary Milligan. Proud great-grandmothers are Frances Bryant and Grace Kavanagh.



"Fiddler" Clarence Fields, we see was a spectator at the Maidstone Shamrock-Kingsville baseball game last Sunday. Our Clarence likes nothing better to get over O "me" and see all the cronies of his past and present friends.

In case you don't know Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Fields, just say you need some music for a wedding or a house party or what have you and you will have music you can enjoy and a party you won't forget in a hurry.

Clarence and Mrs. Fields have played all over this part of On-

tario and a good part of Michigan. Here you have a pair of musicians that play the kind of music you love and music makes friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence have friends we will bet, will never be counted. Your parents will remember them and "Ye Gods" their kids and then their kids also, don't forget Mr. and Mrs. Clarence.

Clarence and his better-half turn up at happy occasions and happy times are never forgotten.

Friday May 20, 1960

## ESSEX FREE PRESS

### MAIDSTONE CROSS

We are indeed sorry to report, and the many friends of Mrs. Clarence Fields, will be sorry to learn that Ada, as she was lovingly known, passed away in Traverse City, Mich., Hospital at noon on Wednesday. Funeral will be Saturday at 10 a.m. with burial in Maple City, Mich., Cemetery.

May 29, 1964

Patrick J. Dunn  
received his  
Doctor of  
Philosophy  
in Chemistry  
at the Univ. of  
Windsor Sat.

Patrick is the son of  
Mrs. Lawrence (Ellen Kavanagh) Dunn, of Oldcastle, and  
the late Mr. Dunn.

Oct. 11, 1974

The community was saddened by the sudden death of Mrs. Joseph Homick on Tuesday last in London, Ontario. Rita was born May 15, 1917, (the same date her husband was born) daughter of the late Arthur C. Kavanagh and Margaret Fields and resided in Oldcastle until her marriage, when she moved to Windsor. Ill with asthma for the last five years, she accompanied her brother, Rev. Fr. Tim Kavanagh O.F.M., vacationing here from Guam and her cousin Mrs. Edward (Mary Kavanagh) Milligan, R.N. to the Kathryn Kuhlman Lecture. Left to mourn her passing is her husband Joseph Homick and a son Danny and a daughter Donna both at home; dear sister of Clarence and Raymond Kavanagh, of Oldcastle; Bernard, of Hamilton; Margaret, Mrs. Lou Atkins, of Toronto; Harold, of Detroit; Rev. Timothy Kavanagh O.F.M. Guam, Norene, Mrs. Bud Mitchell, Thomas, both of Windsor. Oswald (Ossie) died in 1968. Funeral was held Saturday from Janisse Bros. Funeral Home to St. Mary's church at 10 o'clock. Burial in St. Mary's Cemetery. Funeral Mass was co-celebrated by her brother, Father Timothy (who gave an inspiring Homily) and two of his brother capuchin priests of the Detroit Monastery. The Pallbearers were Casey Homick Jr., Patrick Timothy and Todd Kavanagh.

June 28, 1974  
E.F.P.

Card of Thanks—Clarence J. Fields wishes to express his sincere thanks and appreciation to relatives, friends and neighbours for their kindness shown him during the bereavement in the loss of his loving wife Ada E. Special thanks to pallbearers, nurses at Traverse City Osteopathic Hospital, Dr. Terzigni, Fr. Bur of St. Ritas Parish, Maple City, Mich.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Kavanagh (nee Audrey Demison, on the birth of a baby daughter (Kelly Ann) at Hotel Dieu, January 5th.

Jan 16, 1958  
E.F.P.

Winter has arrived by all signs as Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Kavanagh have left for the sunshine of Texas and other sunny spots south.

Nov. 22, 1957

MILLIGAN - Tom and Kathy (nee Liddington) are proud to announce the safe arrival of our first son, Jeremy Thomas, weighing 7 lbs., 4 ozs., born at Grace Hospital. Proud grandparents are Mrs. Ruby Liddington and Mr. & Mrs. Edward Milligan, of Oldcastle. Great-grandparents are Mrs. Stella Friese and Mrs. Grace Kavanagh.

area and the U.S. for ever so many years.

When Clarence and his late blonde bombshell entered the hall, your home was immediately lit up with fun, friendship, and the good country down to earth music that people enjoy.

When Clarence pulled the strings across his violin and Ada started to rap the old piano the weddings the anniversaries and what have you went into orbit and a good time was on its way for many a year to be talked about.

We send our most deepest feelings out to Clarence for the loss of one who was almost a member of every family in this area and many, many other places that will recall memories of Ada and the fun and friendship that she produced.

June 5, 1964

Many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Byrne, (Rose Chittie) of Highway 98, Woodslee, are hoping and praying for a speedy recovery for both, who were critically injured at 8 p.m. on Saturday evening when their son-in-law, Richard Stephens, of Grosse Pointe Park, Mich., was driving them to their home after a visit with their daughter, Charlotte. Mr. and Mrs. Byrne are confined to Hotel Dieu. Mr. Byrne with severe facial injuries and Mrs. Byrne chest injuries and shock. Mr. and Mrs. John Kavanagh (Bertha Byrne) of Phoenix, Arizona, flew to their bedside on Sunday.

Reports are that Mr. and Mrs. Joe Byrne, of Woodslee, were involved in an accident Saturday evening, at the corner of Cabana Road and 98 Highway. We all wish them a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kavanagh visited with friends here over the past week. Mr. and Mrs. Kavanagh flew here from Arizona on word of the accident of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Byrne here last week.

Last report is that Joe is well stitched up almost like a job done by a trained knitter and that Mrs. Byrne is slowly recovering.

Nov. 7, 1958

Nov. 14, 1958

## Retirements

### WINDSOR ENGINE PLANTS Service Creditable

Stanley A. Bauer	36
L. Russ Baxter	36
Joseph Brecka	35
Thomas M. Dodds	30
Norman J. Dupuis	36
Alfred G. Falkner	36
Henry A. Gibbons	28
Cyril W. Howe	30
Wilfred J. Hunter	35
Larry K. Kaminski	30
Thomas J. Kavanaugh	36
Norman B. Keyes	36

Tornado struck the county injuring Caspar Segrist, who lived for years on Maidstone Ave., when he worked for Harold Findlay and Mrs. Jack Fleming, wife of the Essex Maple Leaf pitcher, who suffered a broken leg. The Flemings whose home was on Walker Road, lost

Re-listed June 13/86

June 1946 2.3 P.  
everything. Several people were killed.

Fr. Edmond Kavanagh of St. Mary's Parish was ordained.

### Thirty Years Ago

Rems Culled From Free Press Files Of August 9/46

Wilfred Brockman and Virginia Kavanagh were married.

John M. Kavanagh and Bertha Byrne were married.

Aug. 20, 1976

Sept. 15, 1933 2.3 P.  
Entrance from St. Mary's  
no. 7. Maidstone to  
Norene Kavanagh.



KAVANAGH-John M., 63 years, March 23, 1983, late of Phoenix, Ariz. formerly of Oldcastle. Beloved husband of Bertha (Byrne). Dear father of Rosemary Hiller and Colleen Frye, Mesa, Ariz.; John J. and Joseph N., Flagstaff, Ariz. Son of Mrs. Grace Kavanagh, Essex. Brother of Mrs. Ed Milligan (Mary); Mrs. Lawrence Dunn (Ellen), Oldcastle; Mrs. C.N. Vandenabeele (Roberta), Warren, Mich.; Mrs. Wilfred Brockman (Virginia), Blenheim. Four grandchildren. Funeral services were held March 25 in Phoenix, Ariz.

April 2/82  
Windsor Star

Lawrence Dunn, who changed Ellen Kavanagh's name to Dunn by way of the wedding ring route a few years back, was up from St. Mary's way the past week to pay us a visit. Law-

rence recently was hospitalized as the result of a heart clip but seem to be in good health again. Our Lawrence will now have to do the "leasta" for the "mosta" to get the "besta" out of the old pump. For instance breakfast in bed and Ellen do the chores. "Oh yea happy day".

Feb. 17/67

We received word of the death of Mrs. Clarence Fields before our last penning was on its way and had no chance to pass on our deepest sympathy to our old pal and friend Clarence Fields.

Clarence will miss his piano player, his wife and his companion of fun and enjoyment that has entertained people in this

Sincere sympathy to the family of the late Edward Cherry age 64 years, of Detroit, widower of the late (Madeline) Fisher, who was the daughter of the late Ada (Fisher) Fields. Surviving are his daughter BettyLou of California and sons, Eddie Jr. of Traverse City, Mich., Curtis and Clarke all of Detroit and his second wife. Burial is beside his first wife Madeline in Holy Sepulchre Cemetery.

Aug. 18/72

## Engagement Announced



Mr. and Mrs. Thomas E. Kavanagh of Dandurand Blvd. South Windsor announce the forth coming marriage of their only daughter, Shannon Colleen, To Rick Labonte, son of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Labonte of Turner Road. The wedding will take place at Christ the King Church, Windsor, on Saturday, June 7th, 1980 at 3 p.m.

Apr. 18/80 E.F.P.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Mitchell of Kennedy Drive, South Windsor, were hosts to a family reunion on Sunday, June 19th. Mrs. Mitchell's brother, Rev. Fr. Timothy Kavanagh, O.F.M. Cap. was honored at the gathering. Father Kavanagh is vacationing from Guam, with his mother, Mrs. Arthur Kavanagh, of Oldcastle.

Dinner was served at noon with Mrs. Kavanagh, her ten children and sons and daughters-in-law present.

More than 100 relatives and friends attended during the day's visiting and enjoying a buffet supper served on the lawn of the Mitchell home.

An evening of music and old time songs were spent to the accompaniment of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Fields, of Dearborn, Mich.

The day was a memorable one for the Kavanagh family.

Jan. 20/60

A very Happy Birthday to Mrs. Margaret Kavanagh on the occasion of Natal Day come April 4th and many more. A retired postmaster at Oldcastle and now residing on Concession 8 Rd. in their new home.

Apr. 1/77  
E.F.P.

Items Culled From Essex Free Press Files Of May 29th, 1908

Banns of marriage of Arthur Kavanagh and Maggie Fields, were called at St. Mary's Church, Maidstone Cross.

## MAIDSTONE CROSS

Mrs. Margaret H. Kavanagh, age 89 yrs. funeral was largely attended in her Parish church, showing the love and respect she was held by her neighbors and parishoners of St. Mary's Parish. Born in Paquette of pioneer parents of this community, the daughter of the late Daniel Fields and Elizabeth Martin. After her marriage to the late Arthur C. Kavanagh a Sandwich South Councillor, who pre-deceased her in 1943, she was again bereaved of her son Oswald (Ossie) (1968), a Shamrock star. Deceased was also bereaved by her sister, Theresa Mrs. Fred Linley (1950), of Grosse Ile, Mich. and 3 brothers, Nicholas (1967), Battle Creek, Mich.; Philip (1952) and Clarence (1967) both of Windsor.

Her beloved son, Edward, the Rev. Fr. Timothy O.F.M. Cap. was the celebrant of her funeral mass, with Rev. Fr. "Chris" Quinlan of St. John Vianny Parish of Windsor, also a 'home-son' of St. Mary's, and seven priests con-celebrating the mass. Five Capuchins priests drove over from Saginaw, Mich. and Mons. Philip Mugar of Christ the King church Windsor was in the Sanctuary.

The pallbearers were six grandsons, Tom Atkin, Robert and Don Mitchell, Pat Kavanagh, Danny Homick and Tim Kavanagh. Interment was beside her husband in St. Mary's Cemetery. R.I.P.

Saturday evening Mrs. Margaret Kavanagh passed peacefully away to her heavenly reward. Sick only a week in Grace Hospital following a stroke, her death was quite sudden. The sympathy of the community is extended to the bereaved family.

KAVANAGH

Another death that struck the sports world of the area and the family of the late Arthur Kavanagh was the death of Oswald "Ozzie" Kavanagh who passed away at the age of 45 at Grace Hospital Windsor following a long heart ailment.

"Ozzie" Kavanagh was one of the finest baseball athletes produced in this area and the county and a friend to all who came in contact with him.

Much of the Maidstone Shamrock veterans baseball clan would be especially saddened at the death of this fine local baseball player. In the hey days of years of about 1942-43 and 1944 "Ozzies" job at first base was one of the main reasons for the winning of county and provincial titles that came to Maidstone. Many of us remember "Ozzie" as the rubber man at first base, because of his ability to stretch out with that educated glove and turn many a hit or error into another out in many a close battle.

Many a young athlete of today could take a pattern from this fine local gentleman and he would find a world of respect waiting to be opened to him. We who were close to Ozzie in those days of glory will miss him and pray that in another world we shall be able to find a spot of peace and contentment and talk of the days that were.

Apr. 5/68

## Oswald Kavanagh Passes

Monday morning the news spread that Oswald (Ozzie) Kavanagh had passed away at Grace Hospital, after a 2 day illness of a virus. Born here Aug., 1922, son of Mrs. Margaret (Fields) Kavanagh and the late Arthur Kavanagh, deceased was highly respected and well known, being a star first baseman for the Shamrocks Baseball Club. Left to mourn his early passing, besides his beloved Mother and wife, Florence (Watts) are a son Patrick and daughter Katherine, three sisters, Margaret, Mrs. Atkins, Toronto; Rita, Mrs. Homick and Norene, Mrs. Mitchell, both of Windsor, and six brothers, Edward, Rev. Father Timothy O.F.M., Guam, Clarence on the home farm, Bernard, Hamilton, Harold, Detroit, Thomas, Windsor and Ray of Oldcastle. Funeral was held from Anderdon Funeral Home, Windsor to St. Mary's Church at 10 o'clock, Wednesday morning for Requiem High Mass by Rev. Fr. J. M. Fogarty. Interment in St. Mary's Cemetery. R. I. P.

Apr. 5/68



**Thanks**  
Tom Kavanagh, mail carrier out of Oldcastle on R. R. 1, wishes to thank his many subscribers for the presents and good wishes during the Christmas holiday.

There were many happy home coming of children for the Eastertide. Among them Dr. Patrick Dunn of Montreal and his brother who spent the weekend with their mother, Mrs. Ellen Dunn of Oldcastle.

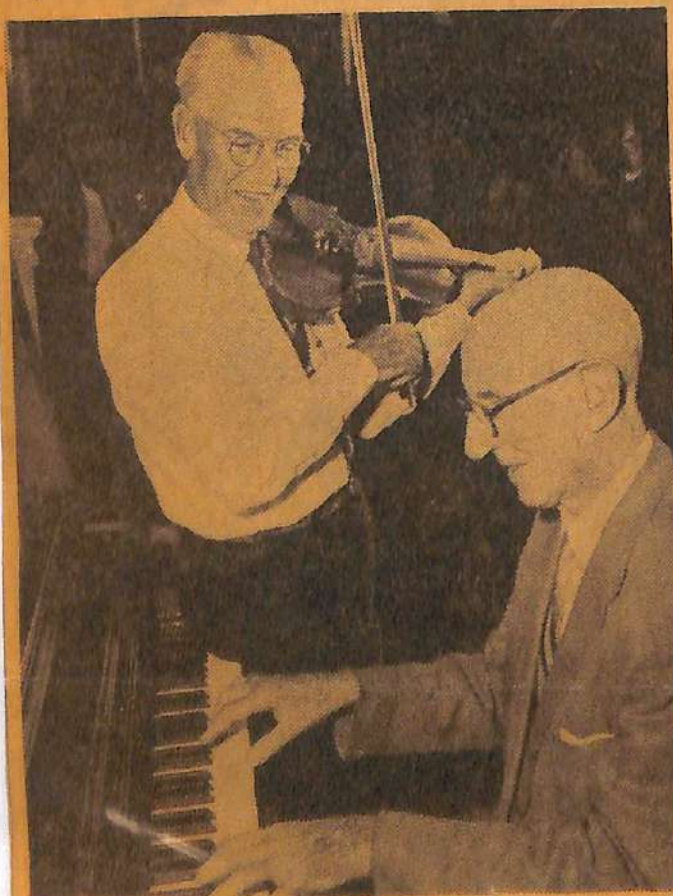
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The winter years of elderly people in metropolitan Windsor can be turned into golden years through the facilities at the Senior Citizens' Centre on Elliott St., near Goyeau St. Activities such as quilting, card playing and tours are arranged through the centre, which is one of the 20 agencies participating in the 19th annual United Fund drive for \$660,000. Upper, the oldsters "dosee-do" at an afternoon square dance session in the building. The group has also formed a glee club and, lower left, violinist Clarence Fields accompanies Robert Miller at the piano as they go through a sing song. Lower right, from left, Mrs. Sadie Rochefort and Mrs. Lottie Williamson take care of the kitchen for the crowd that lines up for coffee and cookies—all prepared by the older folk.

(Star Staff Photos by Walter Jackson)



**HARTSON**—Florence Alta (nee Alta McLean Master), 95 years, on May 31, 1987 at Essex Nursing Home, Essex, formerly of Riverside Dr., Tecumseh. Born in the Town of Sandwich. Beloved wife of the late Frederick Hartson (1964). Loving mother of Florence Agajeenian, Bloomfield Hills, Mich. and Harry Master. Loving grandmother of Tim Agajeenian, Nancy Ramski, Margaret Ward, Donald Master and Jack Master and six great-grandchildren. Dear sister of the late Mrs. Grace Kavanaugh, Oldcastle and the late Mrs. Ruby Tremplar, North Port, Fla. Resting at the Anderson Funeral Home, 895 Ouellette Ave. after 1 p.m. today. Funeral services Wednesday, June 3 at 1 p.m. Rev. Terry Dance officiating. Interment in St. John's Churchyard.

### Fry-Kavanagh Wed

A wedding of interest to Essex County residents took place Oct. 2, 1976 in Phoenix, Arizona, when wedding vows were exchanged in St. Simon & Jude Cathedral of Phoenix, between Robert Edward Fry and Colleen Anne Kavanagh.

The new Mrs. Fry is the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John M. Kavanagh (nee Bertha Byrne) of Phoenix. Her husband's parents are Dr. Phillip E. and Mary S. Fry of Phoenix.

Honor attendants were her sister, Rosemary Hiller of Tempe and Robert Elliott of Phoenix. Bridesmaids were Jean Mensandrich, Cathy Mulvey and Cindy Vogelsang all of Phoenix. Ushers were Gregg Hiller of Tempe, Joseph N. Kavanagh of Flagstaff and David Snider of Phoenix. Kelly Ann Gordon tiny daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul D. Gordon was the flower girl.

The bride graduated from Glendale Community College as well as Glendale School of Nursing. The groom is a sesperatory therapist at Good Samaritan Hospital in Phoenix, where the bride is also employed in oncology.

Out of town guests were John J. Kavanagh, Joseph N. Kavanagh his wife Crystal Kavanagh, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Eyrich, Hazel Eyrich and Diane Maxwell all of Flagstaff, Arizona, Mary Lou McCarroll, cousin of the bride of Lubbock Texas, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Milligan, Kate Milligan, Oldcastle and Margaret Milligan Windsor, Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Brockman of Blenheim, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Smalligan of Fremont, Mich., grandparents of the groom and Mrs. John Smalligan of San Diego, California, aunt of the groom.

Colleen is the granddaughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Byrne of Woodslee and Mrs. N.J. Kavanagh of Oldcastle and the late Mr. N. J. Kavanagh.

Oct. 29/76  
E.F.P.



# Deaths

KAVANAGH—Margaret, 89 years, April 15, 1972, of RR 1 Oldcastle. Dear wife of the late Arthur (died 1943). Dear mother of Clarence and Raymond, Oldcastle; Bernard, Hamilton; Harold, Detroit; Rev. Timothy O. F. M. Cap. Guam, Thomas, Mrs. Joe Hornick (Rita), Mrs. Entile Mitchell (Norene), all of Windsor, Mrs. Louis Atkin (Margaret), Etobicoke; the late Oswald (died 1968). Sister of Mrs. Georgina Boots, Windsor. 19 grandchildren, 7 great-grandchildren survive. Resting at Janisse Brothers Funeral Home, 1139 Ouellette Ave. Funeral Wednesday at 10 a.m. to St. Mary's Church, Maidstone, at 11. Interment St. Mary's Cemetery, Maidstone. Parish prayers Monday 8 p.m. Essex Council K. of C. No. 3305 prayers Tuesday 8:30 p.m.

Father Timothy O.F.M. (Edward Kavanagh) of Guam arrived home last week from his Missionary work for his vacation. He celebrated Sunday Parish Mass at eleven o'clock on his 28th Anniversary of saying his First Mass, here at his Parish Church, St. Mary's.

## Clarence Kavanagh Passes

Clarence Arthur Kavanagh, 71 years, of Maidstone, passed away on Thursday, May 1st, in Metropolitan Hospital.

He is survived by his wife Neva (Deslippe); his step daughters, Catherine Tracey of Woodslee, Mrs. Vincent Malenfant (Joan), of McGregor, Mrs. George Burr (Jean), of Essex, Mrs. Mike Valentino (Jackie), of Maidstone, Mrs. Jim Pierce (Margaret), of Windsor and Mrs. John Shuttleworth (Mary), of Emeryville; his stepsons, Bernard Collins, of Maidstone, and Pat Collins of Windsor; his sisters, Mrs. Lou Atkins, Etobicoke and Norene Mitchel, of Windsor; brothers Bernard Kavanagh, Hamilton, Rev. Tim Kavanagh, of Guam, Bernard Kavanagh, Hamilton, and Tom Kavanagh of Windsor; and 23 grandchildren.

Funeral services were held from Stewart L. Kennedy Funeral Home, Essex, on Monday, May 5th, to St. Mary's Church, Maidstone. Interment was in St. Mary's Cemetery.

We have received a letter from Fr. Timothy Kavanagh, who is with the Capuchin Fathers on the Island of Guam. Father Tim spent over twelve years at Merizo Village and now has been transferred to Talofofo Village and what he now calls almost hillbilly country as compared to his loved Merizo.

While at Merizo, Father Tim started a programme of activities that brought juvenile delinquency to a stop and was much surprised to find little or no activities at his recent transfer to Talofofo. No boy or girl scouts 4-H clubs or any other youth activities.

Father has received donations from many friends and relatives which is a start to buy needed materials to aid the youth. Some balls and bats and ping pong tables have been secured, and the village is behind him to build other projects. Father Tim claims he keeps in touch with the Free Press but it is sometimes a month late.

We will say a prayer for the Good Father and some of you guys might slip him a buck or two for good luck and don't say I asked you. We might tell him we need men like him, here to help juvenile delinquents also.

Kavanagh,

Clarence Kavanagh entertained at his home, at a family gathering on Father's Day, honouring his brother, the Rev. Fr. Timothy Kavanagh, O.F.M., who is vacationing, from his missionary work on Guam. All the family gathered at the home, after attending the 8:30 o'clock mass that Fr. Tim sang in his hometown church. An enjoyable day and evening was spent with their mother, Mrs. Arthur C. Kavanagh, Fr. Tim, brothers and sisters. Among those from a distance was Mrs. Kavanagh's brother, Clarence Fields and Mrs. Fields, from Dearborn, Mich. It being Clarence's first time out after 3 months spent in the hospital and his host of friends are happy he is convalescing nicely. Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Kavanagh of Hamilton and Margaret and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Atkin, of Mimica, Ont., Mr. and Mrs. Harold Kavanagh, of Detroit and Mrs. "Heck" Georgina Booths, of Windsor. The happy gathering will long be remembered by Fr. Tim.

Others entertaining for Father Tim were, Mrs. Maurice Collins (Anna Kavanagh) of Raymo Rd., Windsor, here other guests were Mrs. Andrew McCarthy and Miss Nellie Halford; and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Byrne, of Woodslee, entertained for Father at dinner. Rev. Fr. Timothy Kavanagh, O.F.M., brother Clarence, and his nieces and nephews, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Atkins and son Stevie, of Oakville, were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Kavanagh, of Dandurand Blvd., South Windsor, on Saturday evening, followed by a family gathering, with Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Fields, of Dearborn, Mich., furnishing the music and anyone hearing the music of Clarence and wife Ada Fields know, it was the "greatest".

## CARD OF THANKS

The family of the late Clarence Kavanagh wishes to express their sincere thanks to their friends, relatives and neighbors, for their sympathy, kindness, floral tributes, masses and donations. Special thanks to the choir, altarboys, pall bearers and funeral committee and Dr. Foster.

The Kavanagh Family

May 16/80 E.F.P.

May 8/80 E.F.P.

Mar. 1/68

~~March 14th 1969~~ ~~Wilfred Joseph St. Louis, 65 years of R.R. 1 Maidstone~~  
 Mar 14th, 1969 - Mrs. Arthur Kavanagh was being sent "Happy Birthday Greetings" from friends, relatives, etc, on her 86th birthday Mar. 12th. (Margaret Fields)  
 Mar. 28th 1969 - Rev. Father Timothy Kavanagh O.F.M. was home on vacation from Guam to visit his mother Mrs. Arthur C. Kavanagh and brother Harold, both being ill in hospital.

Rev Fr. Timothy Kavanagh, O.F.M. Cap. of Agaña, Guam, writes his million "Thank you" to the many who sent donations to him for Pews for his church. Also to give his prayerful and grateful greetings to all his beloved Maidstone people, he being the son of the late Kavanaghs. They hope their community projects will accomplish much done by his Boy Scouts, 4-H Club and Sodality so as to display their wares just march when a ship of 3100 passengers pays its official stop. This is a story of a home boy making good in a far off missionary field accomplishing so many endeavors for "God and Country".

Mrs. Arthur Kavanagh (Margaret Fields) will celebrate her 88th birthday this Sunday, March 12th. She is a resident at Huron Lodge in Windsor. Her many friends wish her a happy birthday. She would no doubt appreciate receiving a card from her many friends.

Mar. 10/72  
E.F.P.



**KAVANAGH** -- Bernard Joseph, at St. Joseph's Hospital, Hamilton, Sun, Nov 14, 1982. Bernard Joseph Kavanagh, of Hamilton in his 71st year. Beloved husband of Ellen (O'Donnell). Dear brother of Mrs. Lou Atkin (Margaret), Etobicoke; Fr. Timothy Kavanagh O.F.M., CAP. of Guam; Mrs. Bud Mitchell (Norene), Windsor; Tom, Windsor; and Ray, Oldcastle. Predeceased by Clarence, Harold, Oswald, and Rita Homick. Also survived by several nieces and nephews. Mr. Kavanagh was a member of the Knights of Columbus. Funeral from the M.A. Clark Funeral Home, 567 Upper Wellington St., Mt. Hamilton, Wed. Nov 17, 1982 at 9:30 a.m. to Corpus Christi Roman Catholic Church, 1694 Upper James St., for mass of the Christian Burial, at 10 a.m. Interment in River-view Cemetery in Wallaceburg at 3 p.m. Visiting Tues, 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. Recitation of the Rosary Tues at 8 p.m. In kindness donations to the Good Shepherd Hostel or the Charity of your choice, would be appreciated by the family.

**Rev. Fr. Timothy Kavanagh** left from Detroit on Tuesday evening after attending the wake and funeral of his beloved late mother, Mrs. Margaret (Fields) Kavanagh. Last year being his silver jubilee as a priest and 25 years a missionary on Guam, his Province with headquarters in Detroit for the Capuchin Order, has allowed him a trip around the world. Leaving Guam on June 4th via TWA for Hong Kong, Bangkok, to the Holy Land, then on to Rome and Italy for 3 weeks. He will also visit Assisi, Padua, the House at Loretto the Tomb of Padre Rio and many more. To Paris and overland to Lourdes, Fatima in Portugal and Madrid and Lisbon. Then Boston, New York, Washington, D. C. to visit the National Shrine, arriving back home here the 3rd week of July. Father is looking forward to a good rest and vacation praying for his relatives, friends, benefactors and his beloved people of Guam at the many shrines. Father has done so much good and built his parish up with recreation activities that are wonderful. Father "Tim", as he is affectionately known to all here in his home parish, asks for prayers for his poor missionary and to keep him in good health to carry on His work for Souls. So Bon Voyage and safe Home, Father Tim!

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Kavanagh (Ellen Donnelly) of Hamilton, returned for a week-end visit with Fr. Tim before he returned to Talofo, Guam.

Aug. 28-'74

## Canadian in Guam provides inspiration to natives

By EVELYN WALKER

**MAIDSTONE** — A Canadian who has played a part in guiding the people of Guam through the tremendous change since the last war, is Rev. Timothy Kavanagh who spent his boyhood in the St. Mary's Roman Catholic Parish in Maidstone.

When he arrived in Guam 27 years ago on Aug. 18 the island was still much like the bombers had left it. He held his first mass in a thatched roof open shelter. Since then the change has been swift, almost traumatic, Father Kavanagh reported.

It has left the older generation confused and the younger generation without guidelines as they fall in stride with the modern day world. This is where Father Kavanagh's knack of guiding and inspiring people has brought forth leaders in the community and established activities for all from senior citizens to boy scouts. He dreams up the ideas and inspires the people so they want to do it themselves, not just because Father Kavanagh wants it done.

In 1968 on his second Sunday in his latest parish at Talofofo, he arranged with the men of the parish to provide a basketball court. Other sports were soon organized. The roof and walls of an unfinished school sat on the church grounds. Under Father Kavanagh's hand it was completed as a community hall, not just for Roman Catholics, but for everyone. Fittingly, the day of dedication in 1971, was the occasion of his silver jubilee as a priest.

All social life is centred around the church and hall as it is used for municipal meetings, showers, 4-H, everything. The youth find recreation and fellowship there. The officials of Guam have recognized Father Kavanagh's contribution to the marked decline in juvenile delinquency.

To us as observers, one of his most interesting experiences would be having in his home Sergeant Yokoi, the Japanese soldier who had hidden in the jungle until he was found a few years ago. A year ago the sergeant brought his bride back to

Guam to show her the cave where he lived. While they were there the people of Talofofo had a reception for the couple in the community hall.

To Father Kavanagh, his most interesting experience began two years ago on Oct. 13 when he consecrated his parish to the sacred heart of Mary on the anniversary of the miracle of Fatima.

"I promised the blessed Mother if she would see the debt on our parish was paid off within a year, I would ask the Bishop to consecrate the diocese to the Immaculate Heart of Mary. On Oct. 9, the following year, we had paid off the debt. On Oct. 10, I fulfilled my promise.

"I learned the diocese was going to receive a pilgrim statue of Our Lady of Fatima. I asked the Bishop if he would consecrate the diocese when the statue came and was crowned. This he did after I left to come home on vacation."

Father Kavanagh continued, "I received five converts to my church after I made my promise. Attendance at catechism classes and study club improved and was the best on the whole island. Best of all the whole spirit of the community has improved. It is tremendously noticeable.

In that atmosphere of deep spiritual faith, success came to a fun project, turning it into a huge fund raising success for payment of the debt. And Father Kavanagh's inspiration brought out the creative talent of the people.

"For Christmas of 1972 a committee planned a play for community entertainment. It was about Christmas 1941, the first one under Japanese occupation. The people of my parish wrote the script, produced and directed it with 28 characters, both old and young. We presented it three nights and some outsiders saw it. Because of their report the department of education had us present four performances for elementary schools. Then the high school authorities asked us to present it at the George Washington High School for four more performances."



**NATIVE CARVINGS**—Rev. Timothy Kavanagh examines some of the native shells and carvings from coconut shells that he brought back from his mission in Guam.

Apr. 28/72



## Labonte- Kavanagh Wed

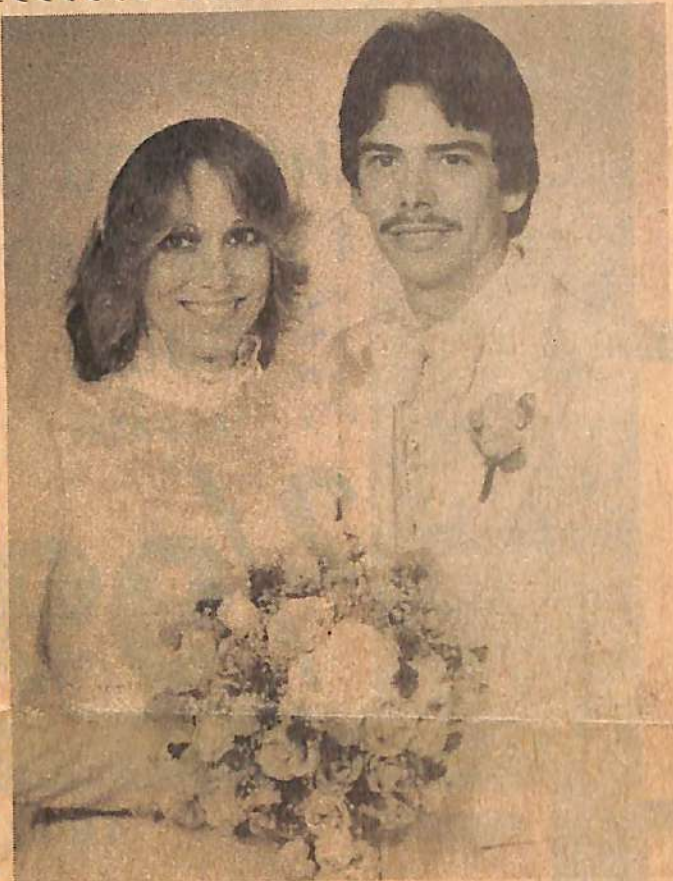
On Saturday, June 7th in Christ the King Church, Windsor, with the bride's uncle, Father Timothy Guam officiating, Shannon Colleen Kavanagh, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas E. Kavanagh, of South Windsor was united in marriage to Rick Labonte, son of Mr. and Mrs. Donald LaBonte, of Windsor.

Suzanne LaBonte, sister of the bridegroom, was maid of honor, and Carol Gadoury, Donita Labonte and Kathy Mullins, a cousin of the bride, were bridesmaids. Audrey Gadoury and Jamie Kelly, cousins of the groom, were flower girl and ring bearer.

Jeff LaBonte was his brother's best man, and the groomsmen were Tim Kavanagh, brother of the bride, Dave LaBonte Jr. and Ken Scarlett.

Mrs. Mary Lou Hossack was the soloist, accompanied by Tim Hebert on the organ. Following a reception for over two hundred guests at

the Roseland Golf and Curling Club, the happy young couple left for a Honeymoon in Northern Ontario.



HOLGATE--Tom and Linda thank God for the safe arrival of their first born a daughter, Stephanie Lynn, born on Thurs., Feb. 14, 1980 at 12:45 p.m., at Grace Hospital, weighing 4 lbs. 7 1/2 ozs. First grandchild for Mr. & Mrs. Wm T.C. Holgate, and 21st grandchild for Mr. & Mrs. Louis VanDerzanden. Proud great-grandmothers are Mrs. Julia Holgate and Mrs. Albert Kavanagh.

Sincere sympathy to the family of Clarence Arthur Kavanagh, 71 years, who passed away at Metropolitan Hospital, May 1st, late of Maidstone. Funeral mass was held on Monday, May 5th at 10 a.m. at St. Mary's Church, Maidstone. Interment St. Mary's Cemetery.

May 9/80

HOLGATE--Bill and Deborah thank God for the safe arrival of their first born, a daughter, Tracey Lyn, born on Thurs., Feb. 5, 1981 at Grace Hospital weighing 7 lbs. Proud grandparents are Mr. & Mrs. Wm. T.C. Holgate and Mr. & Mrs. Albert Vickers. Proud great-grandmothers are Mrs. Rachael MacRae, Mrs. Julia Holgate and Mrs. Albert Kavanagh.

**MAIDSTONE CROSS**  
Mrs. Clarence Kavanagh has sold 3 lots and house and lot to Mr. and Mrs. Fenton, and Mr. and Mrs. Lawson. Rivest builders, the house to Mrs. Stratton.

July 15/77 E.F.P.

Apr. 1st - 1968 - Oswald "Ozzie" Kavanagh son of late Mr. & Mrs. Arthur Kavanagh, 45, of Windsor died in Grace Hospital. Born in Sand South and lived in the area all his life. Survived by wife Florence, mother Mrs. Margaret Kavanagh Windsor, former of Oldcastle, son Patrick at home, daughter Kathie at home. Brothers Clarence of Oldcastle, Bernard, Hamilton; Harold, Detroit; Tom, Windsor, former mail courier.

June 20/80 Essex Free Press

Bernard Kavanagh - died of pneumonia brother to Dr. Jim, Ray and late Clarence

Nov. 26/82

### "Father Tim"

Rev. Fr. Timothy Kavanagh, O.F.M., who was three weeks hospitalized and has been home a week, will be admitted to St. Anthony's Hospital, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, on Sunday and will undergo major surgery on his lung, on Monday morning, at 8 o'clock. All his relatives and friends are asked to offer prayers for his welfare and successful operation and convalescence.

Aug. 2/62

Nov. 1st, 1968 - Fr. Timothy Kavanagh who is with the Capuchin Fathers on the Island of Guam has been transferred from Merizo Village where he spent 12 yrs. to Salafogo Village which is almost hillbilly country. While at Merizo, Father Tim started a programme of activities that brought juvenile delinquency to a stop and was much surprised to find little or no activities at his recent transfer to Salafogo. No boy or girl scouts, 4-H clubs or any other youth activities. Father has received donations from many friends and relatives which is a start to buy needed materials to aid the youth. Some balls & bats and ping pong tables have been secured and the village is behind him to build other projects. Father Tim was born & reared here in Sand South and attended St. Mary's parish.

June 9/46

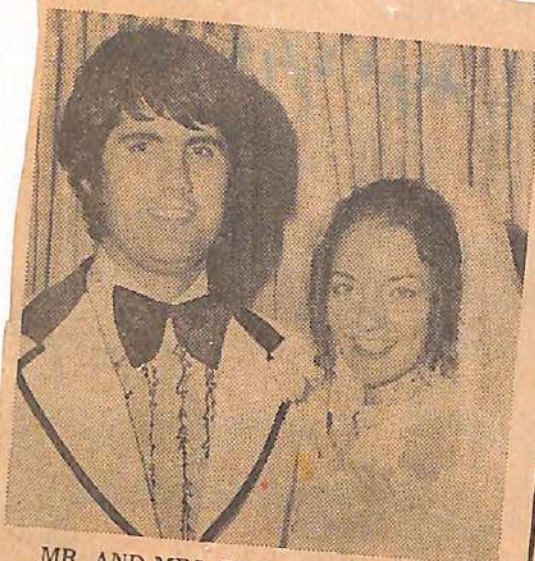


It was a near-zero, windy Sunday night when the Benefit card party was held in St. Mary's Hall. The hardier friends and many relatives of the Reverend Father Timothy Kavanagh, O.F.M. Cap., turned out for an enjoyable evening. Even Mrs. Annie Markham, over four score years, was on hand, to hear an informative, heart-rendering letter read by Reverend Father J. A. Mackesy from Father 'Tim', affectionately called by his friends and relatives. Euchre was enjoyed with prizes going to Mrs. Clarence Fields, of Dearborn, Mich., Mrs. Russell Collins, Mrs. Kay Thompson, Mrs. M. Modygan, both of Rosedale Park, Mich., Clair Renaud, Tom Kavanagh, Clarence Fields, of Dearborn, Mich., Bob Miehls, of Essex. Door prizes, Mrs. Ernest Charbonneau, Mrs. Ada Fields and Wilfred McCarthy. Special events prizes, \$10, donated by St. Mary's Altar Society, won by Mrs. Kay Thompson, and a bushel of groceries, donated by Mrs. Michael John Sr., won by Mrs. Kay Thompson, of Rosedale Park, Mich. Proceeds \$450. The Catholic Women's League served sandwiches, cakes, coffee and tea. They wish to thank all who came out, donated lunch and prizes and donations to the Benefit Party.

Mrs. Arthur C. Kavanagh and family wish to extend their thanks to all who made the party such a success for her son and their brother, the Reverend Father Timothy Kavanagh, O.F.M. Cap., and to express their deep appreciation.

Among a few of the many human interest stories in connection with Father Tim's benefit party are: An aged couple living on pension donated a sawbuck; two boys in school, who get summer vacation work, donated over \$200 of their earnings (these are not included in the amount raised by C.W.L.); a middle-aged couple, who drove in the bitter cold night, to attend the party, although they do not know Father Tim, but, had heard of his difficulties. Surely some fine tributes to a fine, hard-working home-boy missionary.

We are pleased to report Miss Mayme Robinson, R.N., is home, after weeks in hospital, to convalesce.



MR. AND MRS. EDWARD MILLIGAN  
Catherine Anne Drouillard, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Drouillard of RR 3, Maidstone was united in marriage to Edward Patrick Milligan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Milligan of RR 1, Oldcastle. The ceremony took place in Ste. Anne's Church, Tecumseh with Karen Drouillard as maid of honor and Mike Dunn as best man. Following a trip to Northern Ontario, the couple will reside in Windsor.

Sep. 5/73 Star

KUZAK-BYRNE--Jerry and Maureen thank God for the safe arrival of Kristen Marie, born Nov. 5, 1981, weighing 6 lbs. 14 ozs. A sister for David and Kelly, and 5th grandchild for Ed and Clare Byrne and 4th for Nick and Ann Kuzak. Proud great-grandmother Marguerite Kavanagh.

Congratulations to Edward and Catherine Milligan on the arrival of their 7 lb. 5 oz. daughter, Carolyn Michele at Kitchener - Waterloo Hospital. First grandchild for Edward Sr. and Mary Milligan of Oldcastle, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Drouillard, R.R. 3, Maidstone, great grandparents, Mrs. Grace Kavanagh, Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Pare and Mrs. Clara DesChamps.

Apr. 8/77 E.F.P.

MILLIGAN - Tom and Kathy (nee Liddington) are proud to announce the safe arrival of our first son, Jeremy Thomas, weighing 7 lbs. 4 ozs., born at Grace Hospital. Proud grandparents are Mrs. Ruby Liddington and Mr. & Mrs. Edward Milligan, of Oldcastle. Great-grandparents are Mrs. Stella Friese and Mrs. Grace Kavanagh.

We are sorry to report that Edward Milligan of Oldcastle has been in the hospital 3 weeks receiving treatment. His many friends hope him a speedy recovery.

Mar. 2/79  
E.F.P.

Sandwich South lost another of its older and highly respected citizens, April 15 when Mrs. Margaret Kavanagh, 89 years, passed away. Dear wife of the late Arthur who died in 1943. Beloved mother of Clarence and Raymond, Oldcastle; Bernard, Hamilton; Harold, Detroit; Rev. Timothy O. F. M. Cap. Guam; Thomas, Mrs. Joe Hornick (Rita); Mrs. Emile Mitchell (Norene) all of Windsor; Mrs. Louis Atkin (Margaret), Etobicoke; the late Oswald (died 1968); Sister of Mrs. Georgina Boots, Windsor; 19 grandchildren, 7 great grandchildren, survive. A lifelong resident of the Oldcastle area, she was a devout member of St. Mary's Church, Maidstone. A wonderful mother, grandmother, great grandmother, sister and friend, her memory will always live in the hearts of those who knew her and loved her. Resting at Janisse Brothers Funeral Home, funeral was Wednesday at 10:00 a.m. to St. Mary's Church, Maidstone at 11 a.m. Interment was in St. Mary's Cemetery.

Apr. 21/72

Rev. Timothy Kavanagh O.F.M. Capuchin, missionary in Guam arrived Sunday to spend three months with his mother, Mrs. Margaret Kavanagh. He will return to Guam in September.

June. 21/57

Rev. Father Timothy O. F. M. (Edmond Kavanagh) who is on a 10 weeks vacation from his missionary work, with his mother, Mrs. Arthur Kavanagh and brothers and sisters, was guest speaker, and assisted Rev. Fr. J. A. Jordon on Sunday at St. Marys. Father "Tim" as he is lovingly called by his many friends gave a very interesting outline of his valued work on Guam, the largest of the Mariana Islands. The work is tremendous and the shortage of priests, make each missionaries' work very strenuous, but the gains made is so gratifying. May God send them good health and strength to carry on their work.

June 28/57

Rev. Fr. Timothy Kavanagh, O.F.M. Cap. of Agana, Guam, P.O. Box 787, writes of the hardship the poor people are suffering from the destruction wrought by "Karen" typhoon that struck the once beautiful island. The eye of the terrific storm struck Guam, Sunday night, November 11th and 12th, Veteran's Day. With winds up to 200 miles an hour and the shelters proved not to be typhoon proof. The people even poor before the storm struck, are now living in tents and day to day out of canned goods. There was no water or food for two days. The Red Cross, Navy, Air Force, Army and Marines have moved in to try and help in the tremendous job. Electricity over the island will be many months, before it can be built up again. Father has a kerosene lantern and candles. What was not broken or washed away, has been damaged with wet and rust from the spray from salt-sea. Endless hardships could still be related, but, although the government is aiding in the essentials, many, many things are needed. \$40,000 damaged alone was done to Father's Church and Rectory. Father ask for prayers for them to have the courage to start anew for the rebuilding of faith in God, to help them rebuild. Anyone of Father's friends or relatives, who would like to send a donation for the things needed, immediately, will be most gratefully received.

Fri. Dec. 7/62

### MAIDSTONE CROSS

We would like to welcome to our midst Rev. Fr. Timothy O.F.M. (Edmond Kavanagh) of the Capuchin Missionary in Guam, arrived on Sunday to be with his mother, Mrs. Arthur Kavanagh (Margaret Fields) and brothers and sisters until September, when he will return to Guam.

Father Timothy Kavanagh, son of Mrs. Margaret Kavanagh is home from the island Guam. Fr. "Tim" paid us a visit the past week and we are always glad to see one of the local boys who made the grade.

Many things are rewarding in life but the job of bringing God's Word to the people seems to me one of the most rewarding. Least of all Father Tim is rewarded it shows all over the happy face every time we see "Tim".

June 17/60

### Thirty Years Ago

Items Culled From Essex Free Press Files of April 28th, 1933

Rev. Fr. Stroeder was transferred from St. Mary's, Maidstone Cross, to Hesson, Ont., and Rev. Fr. J. P. Gleason came to Maidstone.



Sincere congratulations to Rev. Fr. Timothy Kavanagh, O.F.M., Cap. on the occasion of his Silver Jubilee in the Priesthood, June 5th, 1971. Father has been and still is doing Missionary work in Guam, where he went after his Ordination. His parents are the late Arthur C. Kavanagh and Margaret Fields, who now resides at Huron Lodge. Baptized Edward, the 3rd son, was born on his parents farm, now owned by Gerard Revenberg. His brothers are Clarence and Ray of Maidstone, Bernard of Hamilton, Harold of Detroit, Thomas of Windsor and sisters, Margaret Atkin of Etobicoke, Rita Homick and Norene Mitchell of Windsor, a brother Oswald died April 3rd, 1968. A mass of Thanksgiving will be sung at St. Michael Church, Talofoto, Guam on Sunday, June 5th. Reception to follow in St. Michael Social Hall. Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Kavanagh (Ellen O'Donnell) of Hamilton flew to Guam to be with Father "Tim", as he is affectionally known in this community. They stopped off at Hawaii for a few days, to break the long trip. Father's friends and relatives here hope and pray for continued good health to carry on the wonderful work he has been doing all these happy years.

June 4/71

Rev. Fr. Timothy Kavanagh, O.F.M., Cap. of Agana, Guam, writes, his million "Thank You" to the many who sent donations to him, for Pews for his church. Also, to give his prayerful and grateful greetings to all his beloved Maidstone people. He is so grateful to the 4th and 5th grade children of St. Vincent de Paul School, in Windsor, for adopting him as their missionary. He is so grateful for their prayers, and Alms of over a hundred dollars and all the prayers their dear little hearts are offering up to God. His Boy Scouts, 4-H Club and Sodality are a very active group and have a work shop for handicraft work. They hope the community projects will accomplish much, so to have their crafts and weaving on display for the market, when next March a ship with 3,100 passengers, from all over the World will be stopping there, it being an official stop. So this is a story of a "home boy" making good in a far-off missionary field, accomplishing so many endeavours for God and Country. From your friends here — Happiness and good health, in your many future good deeds, for the coming Blessed Holiday and New Year.

Nov. 27/64

Rev. Fr. Timothy Kavanagh, O.F.M. Cap., who has been doing missionary work in Guam since 1947, and who has recovered from a malady, sang the 8:30 Mass on Sunday, at his home parish of St. Mary's, was surrounded by his family and his mother, Mrs. Arthur C. Kavanagh and all enjoyed a family-day gathering at the family home of Clarence Kavanagh. Father will return to Guam by jet on Monday.

Sep. 20/63

Rev. Timothy Kavanagh OFM Cap. pastor of San Miguel Church of Talofoto, has been appointed chaplain for Chief Judge Jose C. Manibusan Cottage Homes located in

that village. Fr. Tim as he is lovingly known here being the son of the late Arthur and Margaret (Fields) Kavanagh calls the Homes "The Boy's Town of Guam". Father received his appointment on Jan. 12/76 from acting superintendent of the Homes, Vincente P. Castro and witnessed by superior Court Judge Paul J. Abbott, Fr. Tim will review with other members of the Board, cases of clients and provide spiritual programs and counselling for the youth detained at the facility. Fr. Tim volunteered.

Mar 5/76 E.F.P.

Rev. Father "Tim" Kavanagh a Franciscan Capuchin Priest, who has been on Guam for 25 years, serving a country parish of 2,000 souls and has been rewarded for his work, well done, by his superiors. This summer when he returns on his vacation to his beloved "Home Parish St. Mary's he will come via Hong Kong, Rome, Lourdes, Fatima and many other shrines, including the National Shrine in Washington, D.C. and will be received lovingly. God willing, by his beloved mother, Mrs. Arthur Kavanagh, his three sisters, Margaret, Norene and Rita and brothers Clarence, Bernard, Harold, Ray, Tom and his late brother Oswald's (1968) wife and all his neices, nephews, aunts and cousins.

St. Mary's Parish Council are asking older folks stories and to reminisce to record the building of St. Mary's second parish Church, when the Parishioners will celebrate the Centennial of the present gothic brick church come January 1st, 1975, on Hwy. 3. So you oldsters come forward with your stories and give them to any member of the Parish Council, or to our Pastor, Rev. A. P. Marentette, to compile the many gifts of goodwill by the parishioners.

Jan. 1972

Rev. Fr. "Tim" Kavanagh, O.F.M., bid farewell to St. Mary's Parishioners on Sunday, after spending three months vacation with his mother, Mrs. Arthur Kavanagh (Margaret Fields) and brothers and sisters. Father returned to his missionary work at Agana, Guam. He flew from Detroit Monday morning and was to spend three days with Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Chittle (Coe Halford) in Los Angeles, before flying back.

Sep. 2/66

Rev. Fr. Timothy Kavanagh, O.F.M. Agava, Guam, wish to convey his Christmas Blessings on all his friends in this vicinity and Peace and Joy each day of the new year. His boys in Merizo are basketball champs, now for several years. He instructed 63 children for their First Holy Communion for December 8th. He's getting ready to entertain 500 children of the community for a Christmas Party. He will have the help of his Parish Organizations, the Holy Name Society Christian Mothers, Boy and Girl Scouts, 4-H Club, P.T.A. and Sodality and wishes all to keep him in our prayers. It is marvellous to know he has so many active organizations, working under his capable supervision. So happy days, dear Father from your friends in your home town community.

Dec. 15/67

KAVANAGH

We would like to welcome back home for his vacation, the Rev. Father Timothy, O.F.M., from his missionary work in Agana Guam. Known by his host of friends as Edmond Kavanagh son of Mrs. Arthur C. Kavanagh (Margaret Fields) and late Mr. Kavanagh. He arrived to visit his beloved mother, who is in Hotel Dieu, but who has improved in health, and his brother, Harold, who has also improved, after being in intensive care in a Detroit Hospital. Father has put on some weight and with his perfect 'tan', really looks fit.

Mar. 28/69

Rev. Fr. Timothy Kavanagh, O.F.M. sang his mass at St. Mary's at the 11 o'clock mass and gave the homily on the Gospel, on vocations, very inspiring to the youth of the Parish. Fr. had returned from a ten-day vacation with his brother Bernard Kavanagh of Hamilton, who took him to all of the various Shrines in Canada. Fr. has been on his tri-yearly vocation to Canada from his Missionary work in the Philippines, to visit his beloved 'ailing' mother, Mrs. Arthur Kavanagh (nee Margaret Fields) and all his beloved sisters, brothers, nieces, nephews and host of friends in Sandwich South and his home parish, St. Mary's. There was a family farewell dinner at the home of his brother Clarence on Snake Lane, and Fr. left Monday morning for L. A. and then to his home missionary work in Agana, Guoin. God speed and continued good health and success in your missionary work and we hope to be here to welcome you back in 1972.

June 27, 1969

Card of Thanks: Dear friends, I have just returned to Guam and the first thing I want to do is express my deep appreciation to all who joined us in the earthly farewell to our dear mother, Mrs. Margaret Kavanagh. It was a beautiful farwell to a beautiful soul. We all rejoice with her as she now enjoys the reward of a truly great mother, who always tried to do God's will. Her eighty-nine years of service to God and her family earned her that eternal reward. We cannot sorrow over the loss of such a mother, but only pray that we too will one day be with her forever. We ask God to bless you all, and promise to remember all in my Masses and prayers, especially when I visit the Holy Land and Rome, Lourdes and Fatima this summer. Do keep me in your prayers. —Fr. Tim Kavanagh.

May. 5/72



# Missionary tells of Guam patroness

By JIM SCHAEFER

There is a legend about the patroness of the South Pacific island of Guam that Capuchin missionary, Rev. Timothy Kavanagh, OFM, can tell you about.

He has heard it over and over again from the Chamorroan natives at the southwestern end of the island, where he has been a missionary-pastor for two parishes during the past 19 years.

"You can believe what you want to of the legend," Fr. Timothy said Tuesday.

He is at the home of his mother, Mrs. Margaret Kavanagh and his sister, Mrs. Emile (Noreen) Mitchell, both of 4109 Kennedy Dr. E.

The missionary is finishing a three-month holiday before going back to Guam at the end of August.

He said the legend involves the origin of Our Lady of Camarin, patroness of Guam.

The natives say that many years ago, a statue of the Virgin Mary, carved out of unfloatable wood, came floating out of the blue Pacific Ocean towards Guam. It was guarded by a crab, swimming on each side of it.

The statue was picked up near Merizo by a naked fisherman, who had to clothe himself before the statue would allow him to approach.

The fisherman took the statue to the local Spanish army garrison where it was kept for a time in a small room or closet, which is camarin in Spanish.

Today, the statue of Our Lady of Camarin, patroness of Guam, stands in a special niche of the Roman Catholic cathedral in Agana, the main port.

This symbolic legend is indicative of the Spanish flavor that remains on the island and

in its people, despite a Japanese invasion during the Second World War and United States Navy and Air Forces bases which are now there.

Fr. Timothy said that the 3,000 people in the two parishes he cares for are mostly small farmers of fishermen and Roman Catholic.

Some work at the navy and air force bases, which occupy at least half of the 209-square-mile island, which is U.S. unincorporated territory.

Fr. Timothy is anxious to get back to his island.

He has been there since 1947, just after the Japanese surrendered and the island was a mess.

After building and rebuilding in his parishes, in 1962, Hurricane Karen tore most of it down again.

He and the people had to rebuild.

"When you have been with those people as long as I have, their attitude grows on you," Fr. Timothy said.

"You are discouraged but why fret about it? Why not roll up your sleeves and start over again?"

Today, the island is quite civilized with English being the first language.

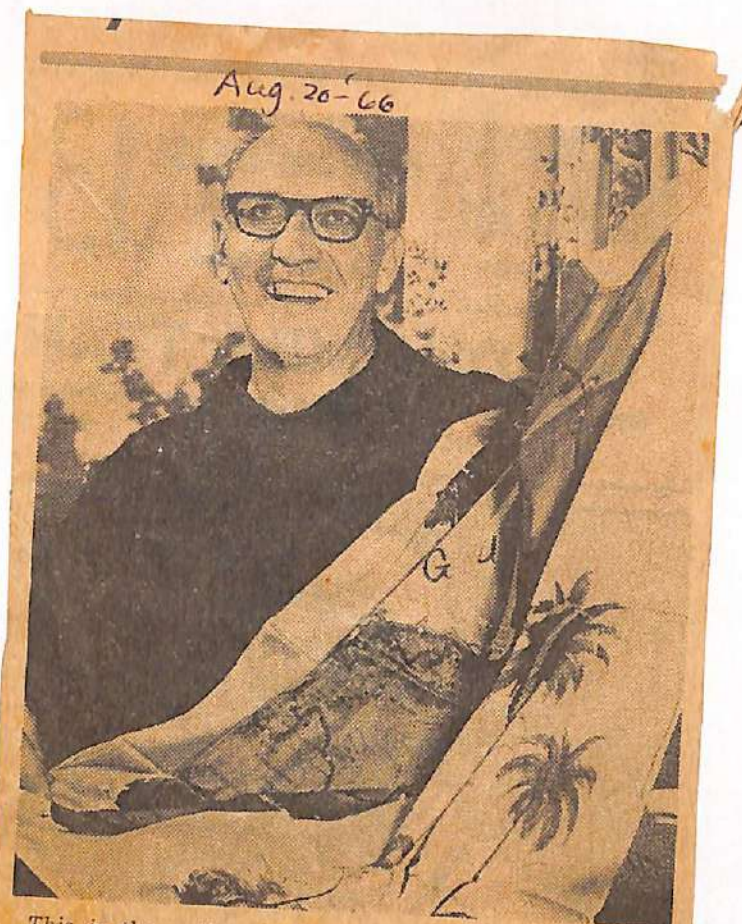
Although the diet includes domestic fish, roots, vegetables and fruits, most meat is brought in from New Zealand.

Fr. Timothy's rectory is the oldest standing building on the island. It was erected in 1856 and has survived typhons, hurricanes and tropical storms for the past 110 years.

During Hurricane Karen, Fr. Timothy said, "we had about 75 or 80 people in the basement and there were 18 of us huddled in the one room upstairs that still had a roof."

He is only one of the 19 Capuchians that serve the religious needs of the island.

Even now, though his vacation is not over, he is in a rush to get back to what he calls "civilization."



This is the smile of Capuchin missionary Rev. Timothy Kavanagh, OFM, which has captivated the people of the South Pacific Island of Guam for the past 19 years. Father Timothy is on a three-month vacation and is visiting relatives in Windsor. He is holding a scarf with a map of Guam, an island that he is anxious to get back to soon.

Rev. Fr. Timothy Kavanagh, O.F.M. Cap., of Agana, Guam, writes his sincere appreciative "Thank You" to all the good people of this community who so generously responded to an appeal through the Free Press, to help him help the people of his parishes, who suffered the loss of homes and occupations in a terrible typhoon which struck them in November. Father says it was the biggest surprise he ever received and the gratitude of his poor people brings tears to his eyes. He offered his New Year's Day mass and prayers to all who helped. On January 14th a second New York draft was air mailed to Father "Tim" in hopes it will arrive for his feast day, January the 24th. The following are those who so kindly and generously donated: Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Quinlan, Essex, \$5; Mr. and Mrs. Edward McHugh, Essex, \$5; Mr. and Mrs. Revenburg, \$5; Mr. and Mrs. John D. Walker, \$5; Mr. and Mrs. William Croft, \$4; Mr. and Mrs. Gerard McCarthy, \$2; Mrs. Michael John Sr., \$2; Mr. and Mrs. John M. McAuliffe, \$1; Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Turton, \$1; Bobbie Croft, \$1; Mrs. Annie Markham, \$1; Mrs. George How, Essex, \$1; in memory of Dan J. McLean, \$12. Premium on Canadian dollars, 45c. Total, \$45.45. Again a sincere "Si Yuus Maase" (May God bless you) from Fr. "Tim" and his people from the villages of Merizo and Umatac, who are so grateful to Fr. Tim's friends and people, the far away villages of the northern end of Guam, on the other side of the mountains.

KAVANAGH

Tom Kavanagh, mail courier for the Oldcastle route wishes to thank all his many subscribers for their kind gifts and other kind acts during the past year.

## Letter From Guam

To the eight families who lost their children in the tragic bus-truck accident over the past holiday season they will be remembered in masses and prayers by the Rev. Fr. Timothy Kavanagh of the Capuchin Fathers on the Island of Guam in the Mariana Island chain in the Pacific Islands.

We recently received a letter from Father Kavanagh asking that we express his deepest regrets and his most sincere condolences through this column. In Father Kavanagh's letter news of the accident was received over station "KUAM-Guam". The Guam Daily News and the Pacific Journal but no names were mentioned in the dispatches, but Father Kavanagh was sure the report came from his home district here at Oldcastle.

We have since this writing forwarded a copy of the Windsor Daily Star to Father Kavanagh in which the report of the accident was so extensively and accurately covered and we are sure that our Oldcastle Father would be quite familiar with some of the families that received such tragic losses.

Jan. 6/67

## MAIDSTONE CROSS

Rev. Father Timothy Kavanagh, O.F.M. has returned from a trip around the World with his companion Rev. Fr. Raymond O.F.M. a gift from their Capuchin Order, after serving 25 years doing Missionary Work. Father, a son of the late Arthur Kavanagh and the late Margaret (Fields) Kavanagh of Oldcastle has served in Guam for many years, accomplishing many rewards. Father celebrated the 11 o'clock mass on Sunday and delivered a very touching Homily on the Gospel of the Sunday. Fr. "Tim" as he is affectionately called returned to Hamilton with his brother Bernard and wife, the former Ellen O'Donnell, for a weeks visit. Father was very impressed by the people who visited the many National Shrines, they visited, with the faith and hopes for God's Blessings.

Aug. 4/72. E.F.P

Aug. 20/66

Jan. 17/58



## Letter From Fr. Timothy Kavanagh

February 6th, 1963

Beloved "Friends of Guam:"

Your check for \$500.00 was most gratefully received yesterday. I hasten to express the sincere gratitude of all my people here in Merizo, Guam. Next Sunday I will tell them what you have done for us, and request them to pray for all who have been so generous in our hour of need. I will especially ask the children to remember all in their prayers because I know that the prayers of God's little ones have a more powerful effect in moving the Almighty to grant your requests, and receive His Blessing. Besides, I hope to be able to express my own gratitude to all personally this summer when I return home for my brief visit. I expect to go home sometime in July, or the latter part of June, I am not sure yet. At any rate, I will be in Milwaukee on Labor Day to celebrate the 25th anniversary of my Religious life, with a class reunion. They have requested that I time my vacation so as to be with them on that date.

The actual date of the jubilee is August 26th, twenty-five years a Capuchin, and August 18th will mark the 16th year on Guam. Those 16 years are filled with lots of memories of war shattered Guam when I arrived, through the rehabilitation after the war—reconstruction of Churches and schools and convents, only to see all that work defolished in a matter of four or five hours, and now starting all over again. It is an interesting life, I tell you! But God is good. We can see now the Providence of God working for a better Guam—rebuilt on the ruins of the typhoon.

Rev. Fr. Timothy, O.F.M., lovingly known as Father "Tim," who has been on a three months' vacation with his mother, Mrs. Arthur Kavanagh, brothers and sisters, and other relatives, left Willow Run Airport, Detroit, on Sunday evening, and arrived in Agana, Guam, on Wednesday morning. Guam is 9,000 miles from his home, and he will resume his missionary work. Father Tim had been caring for the needs of St. Mary's parish during Father Jordon's absence, and preached a stirring farewell sermon on Sunday morning, stressing the love of his work and the Guamiens' kindness and affection for the American missionaries. Friends, neighbours and relatives surprised him with an offering of money for his mission and assured him of prayers and good wishes for continued good health and God's blessing on his work.

Our people, for the most part, have been living in shacks. They realize the need for more permanent housing. With help from the Government and Federal Funds, they will be rebuilding better and more beautiful homes in time, making Guam a truly "Paradise of the Pacific." Right now our new Governor Designate is in Washington for confirmation of his appointment by the President, by the Senate. He has brought with him the Island plans for rehabilitation. It is going to take about twenty years for Guam to rise again, but we will rise a bigger and better Guam. And it is friends and benefactors like you, who are helping the Church on Guam to rise again in new splendor and glory to the honor of Almighty God. We, the people of Guam, and especially we here in the Village of Merizo at the southern tip of the Island, are most grateful to the people of Maidstone for the many material helps you have been giving over the years. We are especially grateful to you for the prayers that many have offered for myself and my work here on the island. The effects of your prayers have been felt in many ways over the past years, with problems turning OK due solely to prayer.

Dear People, dear Friends of the Guam Mission, be assured of a daily remembrance as I stand before the altar each morning offering the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass to Almighty God. My priestly Blessing accompany this letter to all.

Sincerely in St. Francis,  
Fr. Timothy Kavanagh,  
OFMCap.  
P.O. Box 787  
Agana, Guam

KAVANAGH --(nee Fish). Ryan is pleased to introduce his baby sister Ashley Marie, weighing in at 9 lbs. Making her 1st appearance at 7:50pm. on May 16, 1987 at Grace Hospital. Proud parents are Todd and Karen. Ecstatic grandparents are Audrey Kavanagh, Mr. & Mrs. Russell Fish. Proud great-grandmothers are Mrs. Florence Dennison and Mrs. Olive Fish. Proud grandfather Ray Kavanagh watching over us from Heaven.

The parish of St. Mary's recently heard from Fr. Tim Kavanagh of Guam. He expressed his thanks for the celebration in honour of his 40th anniversary and for the mission donations.

Aug. 22/86  
E.F.P.

Rev. Father Timothy Kavanagh, OFM, of Capuchins arrived by Air from Agana, Guam, on Sunday, to attend the wake and funeral of his beloved mother, Mrs. Arthur C. Kavanagh. (Margaret Fields)

In next week's issue we will publish the itinerary of Father Tim's trip around the world. Father had sent this, before he was called home on account of the death of his mother, so watch for it!!

Apr. 21/72

Rev. Fr. Tim, OFM. Cap. gave the Homily in St. Mary's church on Sunday Masses, on Vocations. Sunday was Vocation Sunday, around the world.

Apr. 28/72

The appeal in last week's issue for donations at this season for Rev. Fr. Timothy Kavanagh, O.F.M. Cap. and his poor terribly stricken people of Agana, Guam, are slowly coming in. Whatever small mite you could give for these poor people, less fortunate than this community, will be deeply appreciated by them. A list of donors will be published later from "Father Tim".

Dec. 20/57

Rev. Fr. Tim Kavanagh O.F.M. said farewell to his friends and neighbours after he read his mass on Tuesday morning. He will have completed his vacation and is on his way back to Guam and Missionary work.

Aug. 23/74  
E.F.P.

## GRADUATION



KELLY KAVANAGH  
Mr. and Mrs. Ray Kavanagh of Oldcastle are pleased to announce the graduation of their daughter Kelly, from the University of Toronto with the degree of Bachelor of Science in Pharmacy. Kelly, the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Dennison, has accepted a position with Big V Pharmacies Co.

July 23/54



Jan. 13, 1956 E. J. P.

Out there in the Pacific we received a fine card from one of our former boys in the person of Fr. Tim Kavanagh. Fr. Tim, of course has a parish of his own now on the Island of Guam.

Out there he claims they haven't much, but they're happy. Here we got too much and nobody seems satisfied.

It was with great joy and thanksgiving, when the word was received of the miraculous recovery of Rev. Fr. Timothy Kavanagh O.F.M. Cap. without, major surgery. Father had had numerous x-rays on his lung and the doctors had decided to operate on his second session in a Milwaukee Hospital. When he was admitted for surgery two other x-rays were taken and the specialists compared the former x-rays and found the growth, which showed up in the first x-rays had disappeared. Father Tim is at the Shrine, where he had prayed, now offering prayers of Thanksgiving and wishes all who were praying for him, to now offer prayers of Thanksgiving, for his health being restored, without surgery.

Rev. Fr. Timothy Kavanagh is visiting and assisting at St. Mary's Parish before boarding a jet back to his beloved Guam. Fr. "Tim" will be here a week, visiting his beloved mother, Mrs. Arthur C. Kavanagh (Margaret Fields) at Villa Marie and his brothers Clarence and Raymond, here, and all other brothers and sisters before leaving on the 23rd, then to visit three days with Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Chittle in Los Angeles, Cal., and then back to his missionary work on Guam due to arrive there on September 26th. God bless you, dear Father, and with your health restored, may you carry on to your Golden Jubilee.

## MAIDSTONE CROSS

Congratulations to Fr. Tim Kavanagh who is home from the missions in Guam and celebrating 40 years as a priest. The parish of St. Mary's helped him mark this a special occasion by enjoying a coffee hour at the parish hall following the 10 a.m. mass. Fr. Tim mentioned in his sermon that he has spent 39 years in Guam and encouraged vocations to the religious life for those who felt called.

June 24-'60

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Mitchell of Kennedy Dr., South Windsor, entertained at a family reunion at their home honoring Mrs. Mitchell's brother, Rev. Timothy Kavanagh, O.F.M., a Capuchin missionary on the island of Guam, who is vacationing with his mother, Mrs. Arthur Kavanagh of Oldcastle.

More than 100 relatives and friends stopped by to visit and enjoy a buffet dinner on the Mitchells' lawn. An evening of music and old-time songs followed.

Sep. 6/63

Sep. 13, 63

The Father Timothy Kavanagh O.F.M. Cap. of Agana, Guam, appeal for the stricken people is still open to donations. The next N. Y. draft will be sent shortly in order to arrive on January 24th, Father Timothy's Feast Day. Anyone else wishing to help out in this worthy cause, can either mail their donations direct or contact Mrs. Dan J. McLean.

July 11/86  
E. F. P.

### Father Tim in Headlines

The area of Maidstone and Oldcastle are considered small places of the world but it still does not stop our local men and women from making their mark in the world. We have received a copy of Sandal Prints edited by the Capuchin Fathers containing a well written article of Father Timothy Kavanagh's accomplishments on the Island of Guam, far out in the Pacific Ocean.

Father Tim, a capuchin missionary, was stationed in Guam in 1947 and took over two villages, Merizo and Umatac and under his leadership has stamped out much of this so called juvenile delinquency that mars much of the youth today.

Coming from a sports-minded local Kavanagh family, here on the South Talbot Road, Father Tim turned to sports to help stamp out juvenile troubles on the island.

Starting with humble undertakings an outdoor basketball court was established to become the best in the Island. Large rewards have shown Fr. Tim's teams to outclass anything on the Island. Two senior teams, one junior and a pony league team have walked off with trophies. Ping Pong tables, bar bells and volleyball nets have been added to the outdoor arena and Father Tim claims, the kids

are too tired after a workout to get into trouble.

Money from friends here at home has helped to defray expenses along with time and money from his Island people.

Eight young men are studying for the priesthood and five girls are on their way to the sisterhood on the island.

In the recent article pictures of Father Tim and his basketball team appears and there is our local man who made good with that happy smile that comes from accomplishing a goal he set out to do.

Father Tim claims the bug of delinquency can be beat by getting interested in your children. Once they see your interested they will never go wrong.

The Capuchins do a big business in stamp collecting and by selling and collecting stamps they help to build churches, schools, missions and many helpful things to less fortunate

Jan. 10/58

Rev. Father Timothy Kavanagh, O.F.M. Cap., writes from Agana, Guam and reads in part, "Your donations and gifts are most welcome down here in this poverty ridden vineyard of the Lord. I am in two of the poorest villages of the Island, and I love these dear people, so simple and poor that you cannot help but love them and try to do all you can for them. The appeal in the Essex Free Press and donations sent were certainly a God-send. If people only knew and realized what a blessing comes to them when they give to such causes, I am sure they would be even more generous. The good that can be done with the gifts of Charity are beyond measure. Only God marks it up for our final judgement. Anyway, dear friends, a sincere "Si yuus maase" from my people and myself, which means "God Bless you or Thank you" in the native language. This is a "Thank You" letter to all who were so kind especially by your prayers and asking God to Bless you". signed Father Tim Ofm. Cap.

Feb. 7/58

Father Tim Kavanaugh, of Guam, writes Fr. A. P. Maren-tette that he arrived back on August 30th to Talafofa, Guam and was welcomed by his parishioners, both young and old. He wanted to convey his gratitude to the people here and

ask them to pray for the success of his missionary work, in the Mariannas Islands. Returning from a delightful holiday after 25 years in his enjoyable missionary successful work.

Do not miss reading the write-up in the Catholic Register on Father Kavanaugh's 25 years on Guam — very interesting.

Sep. 22/72

Fr. Timothy Kavanagh O.F.M. Cap. of Agana, Guam, is so genuinely grateful for gifts received by him from friends and relatives. A type-writer from his sister-in-law's sister and husband that he needed badly, over \$1,000 in cash and additional \$505 from party by the C. W. L., all which gives him and his parishioners encouragement to carry on, the much needed work.

Jan. 25/63

Dec. 13, 63





Daughter of Audrey + Roy  
KAVANAGH JULY 15, 1984



Jan. 20, 1984

Doris Parrs Home

Colleen Kavanagh  
Kelly Kavanagh  
Doris Parr

as for all get together  
was held at Doris Parrs for  
4-H Leaders and Women's  
Institute Executive of Oldcastle  
W.I. following disbandment  
on Dec. 13, 1982.

Doris was convenor of  
Consumers & Family Life  
which sponsored 4-H Clubs



Jan. 20, 1984 E.F.P

Oldcastle W.I. members recognized  
4-H members at the home of Doris Parr  
The Group disbanded Dec 13th, 1982 but  
names were given to Doris Parr, Convenor  
of Family & Consumer Affairs which embraced  
the 4-H Home making clubs to further this  
important work.

From L. to R. - Colleen Kavanagh, Kelly  
Kavanagh (Cowan), their mother, a Leader -  
Mrs. Ray (Audrey) Kavanagh. Liz. VanHorne  
another Leader with daughter Laura and  
niece Sherry Van Horne.



THE OLD TIME CORNER, E.F.P., JUNE 6, 1986

## AREA VETERANS HONOURED — 1945



This picture was taken at the Roseland Institute Hall in the fall of 1945 in honour of our returning soldiers. Some of the men in the picture are listed. Do you know any of the men we do not have names for?

Lorne Jenner, Lyle Stokes, Ray Kavanagh, Unknown,

Jerome Collins, Unknown, Unknown, Art Stedman, Unknown, Mike Collins, Unknown, Unknown, Unknown, Elton Thompson, Jim Ryan, Unknown, Ernie Soulliere, Unknown, Unknown, Ossie Kavanagh, Lee Wolff, Bernard Soulliere, Unknown.

## Raymond Kavanagh Passes

Raymond Nicholas Kavanagh, 60 years, passed away Sunday, Dec. 22, 1985.

Beloved husband of Audrey (nee Dennison). Dear father of Todd of Windsor, Kevin at home; Mrs. Ryan Cowan (Kelly) of Windsor and Colleen of Oldcastle. Dear brother of Fr. Tim Kavanagh of Guam; Thomas K., Mrs. Lou Atkin (Margaret) of Toronto; Mrs. Emile Mitchel (Noreen) of Essex and the late Clarence, Bernard, Harold, Oswald and Rita. Dear grandfather of Michael and Ryan. Also survived by nieces and nephews.

Mr. Kavanagh was a member of The K of C Essex Council #3305.

KAVANAGH--Raymond Nicholas. 60 Years. On Dec. 22, 1985. Beloved husband of Audrey (nee Dennison). Dear father of Todd of Windsor, Kevin at home, Mrs. Ryan Cowan (Kelly) of Windsor and Colleen, of Oldcastle. Dear brother of Fr. Tim Kavanagh of Guam, Thomas K., Mrs. Lou Atkin (Margaret) of Toronto, Mrs. Emile Mitchel (Noreen) of Essex and the late Clarence, Bernard, Harold, Oswald and Rita. Dear grandfather of Michael and Ryan. Also survived by nieces and nephews. Mr. Kavanagh was a member of The K of C Essex Council #3305. Resting in The Windsor Chapel Funeral Home 1700 Tecumseh Rd. E. until Tues., Dec. 24, 1985 at 10:00 a.m. then to St. Mary's Catholic Church in Maidstone for funeral mass at 11:00 a.m. Interment St. Mary's Cemetery, Maidstone. Donations to The Heart And Stroke Foundation would be appreciated as your expression of sympathy.

Mr and Mrs. Ray Kavanagh visited in this district last week. Ray, who is known well around the local baseball circles, has been in hospital recently with back trouble.

To folks away from home who read this line of stuff, and especially the Kavanagh clans of Detroit and Sebringville, Ont., we hope it meets with the Irish approval and may we hear from your domains soon.

COWAN--Brian and Kelly (nee Kavanagh) are pleased to announce the safe arrival of their first child, Michael William, 9 lbs. 15 ozs., October 7, 1984 at Grace Hospital. Proud first time grandparents are Mr. & Mrs. Stewart Cowan and Mr. & Mrs. Ray Kavanagh. A great-grandchild for Mr. & Mrs. Leo Dennison.



Sherry Vanhoorne of Essex, Laura Vanhoorne, Colleen Kavanagh and Kelly Cowan of Oldcastle received recognition from the former Oldcastle Women's Institute for winning county honors in 4-H work. Kelly won advanced

honors. She has completed 19 projects. Doris Parr, leader of Oldcastle 4-H #1 (right) made the presentation which will be the last time in a long-standing tradition.



MOST PROJECTS COMPLETED -- Pat Hayes, Essex North MPP, handed out awards to those 4-H members who completed 18 to 24 projects and for being 21 years old. With Hayes are (l-r): Dawn Parr, R.R. 1, McGregor received a limited edition print for completing 24 projects; Colleen Kavanagh, R.R. 1, Oldcastle received a travelling alarm for completing 18 projects; Victoria Lucier, R.R. 3, Harrow received a certificate for being 21.

Jan 20/84

Jan 12/89





## Colleen Kavanagh

# "Likes to help others"

Colleen Kavanagh is an unselfish youth.

Colleen, a grade 12 student (she just finished grade 11 in the spring) at Essex District High School, has future plans to pursue "something in the medical field where I can help others."

The 17-year-old daughter of Audrey Kavanagh of RR 1, Oldcastle isn't exactly sure what particular field she plans to make her vocation, but figures it may be in therapy or nursing. Miss Kavanagh is sure, however, that she "likes to help others," and whatever profession she does eventually choose, much of her time will be devoted to making life a little easier for those less fortunate.

Colleen plans to "hopefully" attend the University of Windsor after she graduates from grade 13 at the Essex County high school. She is the youngest of four children and takes great enjoyment out of visiting with her nieces and nephews, she said.

Besides school, sports and 4-H take up a lot of this active girl's time. She was been a cheerleader for all three of her high school years and been on the badminton team for one year. She also plays in a women's baseball league.

Colleen is a member of a gardening club for 4-H and once that club is completed, she'll have 18 clubs to her list. She first joined 4-H in Essex County five years ago and has completed clubs that range from baking and sewing to leadership and safety. Colleen has also served in almost every executive position in a

4-H club from president to secretary and press reporter.

Colleen first got into 4-H when she used to attend meetings that her sister, Kelly, was a member of and her mother was a leader. After being exposed to it so often, she joined. In her present club, Colleen is a leader's assistant.

She represents her club at County Council and is a member of the Leader's Association where she acts as a liaison between the association and her county council. And through the association, Colleen is on the Member's Committee where the plans for clubs are made.

Colleen has enjoyed being in 4-H. "You meet a lot of friends," she said, adding that many of the friendships grow strong and lasting.

There have also been many opportunities in 4-H and Colleen has taken advantage of them. She participated in an Open House Canada trip to Alberta two years ago and last year she went on a Perth County exchange trip. These exchange trips provide the participants with the opportunity to meet and get to know people from other parts of the province and country.

In March of this year, Colleen went to a Provincial Leadership Camp in Huntsville where she learned leadership skills and had a "really good time."

Colleen said she has learned and benefitted from 4-H and her experiences will last her a lifetime. "You learn things that you thought you already knew. But 4-H will always teach you something else."

## Raymond Kavanagh Passes

Raymond Nicholas Kavanagh, 60 years, passed away Sunday, Dec. 22, 1985.

Beloved husband of Audrey (nee Dennison). Dear father of Todd of Windsor, Kevin at home; Mrs. Ryan Cowan (Kelly) of Windsor and Colleen of Oldcastle. Dear brother of Fr. Tim Kavanagh of Guam; Thomas K., Mrs. Lou Atkin (Margaret) of Toronto; Mrs. Emile Mitchel (Noreen) of Essex and the late Clarence, Bernard, Harold, Oswald and Rita. Dear grandfather of Michael and Ryan. Also survived by nieces and nephews.

Mr. Kavanagh was a member of The K of C Essex Council #3305.

Friday, January 3, 1986 — 11

## MAIDSTONE CROSS

That long awaited day is now a memory as we look forward to New Year 1986. Best wishes for a happy and healthy New Year.

At this festive time of year some of us must bear an extra burden of sadness, the death of a loved. Prayers and sympathy to Audrey Kavanagh and family on the passing of her husband, Ray. The funeral was held from St. Marys at 11 a.m. Dec. 24.

Congratulations to Kelly Kavanagh of the Oldcastle 4-H Homemaking Club who has completed 15 projects.

The deepest sympathy of the parishioners of St. Stephen's and the Church of the Redeemer goes to the Rev. and Mrs. Tony Koning and family in the death of his beloved mother, Antje Koning at St. Joseph's Hospital London on Sat., April 29 in her 85th year.

## THANK YOU CARDS

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## 4-H Regional Conference

This year's 4-H Regional Conference at the University of Western Ontario, London, will host 103 4-H members from July 10 to 12th. 4-H'ers from the 5 counties of southwestern Ontario will have a chance to live on campus, and enjoy the fellowship of people their own age. It will be a time to exchange ideas and to become more aware of their commitment within their own club and community.

This year the delegates from Essex County are: Marilyn Balkwill, R. 1, Kingsville; Alex Crump, R. 1, McGregor; Vince Gemus, R. 1, Oldcastle; Greg Gow, R. 2, Amherstburg; Judy Hall, R. 2, Essex; Kevin Kavanagh, R. 1, Oldcastle; Donald Logan, R. 1, Woodslee; Gary McGuire, R. 2, Maidstone;





## ESSEX HIGH SCHOOL CENTENNIAL REUNION June 28, 29, & 30, 1985

Centennial Office at Essex District High School open Monday mornings, 9:30 - 12:00 and Thursday afternoon 12:45 - 3:30. Obtain your registration form from this office or mail in a request for a form with a stamped self-addressed envelope to Essex High Centennial Committee, c/o Essex District High School, 244 Talbot St. N., Essex, Ontario N8M 2E1.

### Essex High Centennial Reunion

I was delighted to read in the S.T.O. publication about the Centennial reunion of Essex High School, June 28, 29, 30. I would love to be present. I expressed my thoughts to a very dear friend and she said, "why not?"

I am 92 years old but I am in good health and very active. My friend Mrs. Bain and her husband will drive me to Essex in June. Accordingly I enclose registration fees.

I have eight very good photos of Essex High School groups, other committees or graduation groups. I would like to give them to the High School library if you so desire. I will mail them to you. May God bless your plans and may the event bring interest and many happy memories to all graduates. My sister Inez died in 1944.

Sincerely,  
Pearl Weir  
Toronto, Ontario

## E.D.H.S. Cross Country Team — 1976



Front Row: Linda Knapp, Beth Colenutt (1st), Kelly Kavanagh, Joan Linley, Marg Ducharme. Back Row: Mary

Unholzer, Danny Dunn, Dave Brown, Gerry Renaud, Mike Bondy.

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COWAN--Brian and Kelly (nee Kavanagh) are pleased to announce the safe arrival of their first child, Michael William, 9 lbs. 15 ozs., October 7, 1984 at Grace Hospital. Proud first time grandparents are Mr. & Mrs. Stewart Cowan and Mr. & Mrs. Ray Kavanagh. A great-grandchild for Mr. & Mrs. Leo Dennison.



Kevin Kavanagh entertains

may 12/86

## Graduates



Mr. and Mrs. Ray Kavanagh of Oldcastle are pleased to announce the graduation of their daughter, Kelly, from the University of Toronto with a degree of Bachelor of Science in Pharmacy. Kelly, the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Dennison of Windsor, has accepted a position with Big V Pharmacies Co.



# 4-H Is A Family Affair



Mothers make 4-H a family affair by being leaders. These two, (centre), Audrey Kavanagh and Liz VanHoorne, are leaders of the Oldcastle clubs #1 and #2. Audrey's daughters are Colleen Kavanagh and Kelly Cowan (left). Liz has three daughters and a niece in her club. Daughter Laura

and niece Sherry, of Essex are on the right. The girls were honored by the members of the former Women's Institute for winning district honors and Kelly won advanced honors. Liz's other daughters are Jackie and Beth.

When your children are involved you should be involved too, says Liz Vanhoorne.

She is one of many mothers who became leaders of 4-H clubs through the membership of their daughters.

Recently daughters of Liz Vanhoorne and Audrey Kavanagh, Oldcastle club leaders, were awarded provincial honours and one of them receives special notice for advanced honours. She is Kelly Kavanagh Cowan.

To win provincial honours a member must have

successfully completed 12 clubs; advanced honours is for 18 clubs. Kelly has credit for 19. That means the recipient has done the practical work, written pages of reports on actual work done, as to how and why, and made a presentation at 4-H achievement day, as a group member each time for 19 clubs.

Usually two clubs can be completed in a year. In 4-H language that means projects either on baking, sewing, design, shopping sense, nutrition, - all under home-making, or gardening, and

recently, physical fitness. Frequently gardening is a third project for a year, carried out in the summer.

Audrey got caught up in all this after Kelly had been a member for five years. That was in 1976 when she was asked to assist a leader. She soon found she enjoyed working with all the girls in the club as well as being more closely involved in her daughters' interests. By this time her other daughter, Colleen, was busy keeping records and sewing or baking for 4-H projects.

"It's a learning experience

as well as a teaching experience," Audrey says.

Leaders must attend a two-day workshop under the supervision of a home economist with the ministry of agriculture and food. At this they learn how to teach the next project to the girls.

"Working with all the other leaders, getting to know them and learning with them at workshops" was part of the appeal to leadership for Audrey.

Her enthusiasm was echoed by Liz Vanhoorne who has three daughters and a niece in 4-H work. As is common,

The movement is strong in Essex county, both in home-making and agricultural clubs. But nowhere is it as popular as at Oldcastle where there has been two groups - Oldcastle #1 and #2. This year enough members are registered to form four clubs. The first club was organized in 1951 but it was not until more than 10 years later that it gained such good acceptance. For a few years in the interim the idea was dropped and reorganized in 1967 when Laura Tofflemire and Mrs. Norton Price were leaders.

The community extends sincere sympathy to the family of the late Mr. Raymond Kavanagh, who passed away on Dec. 22nd.

*Kelly Kavanagh also won the General Efficiency Award given by Oldcastle Co-Op.*

she also started as an assistant in 1980.

"The next year I went on my own with 'Which Came First, The Chicken Or The Egg'. Now I'm going into my sixth club."

Her eldest daughter, Jackie, became a 4-H member at Oldcastle in 1979. Now Laura and Beth have joined the 4-H organization.

"Because my girls were in it, I thought I might as well join in," Liz stated. "I'm learning a lot and I enjoy being with the girls."

At the next club Jackie will assist her mother and lead another group.

Liz's niece, Sherry Vanhoorne of Essex has caught 4-H fever too and attends one of the Oldcastle clubs.

Kelly Kavanagh left for University but after that four-year course was completed, returned to the Oldcastle area, became Mrs. Cowan, and took up 4-H interests again.

Mother says she will continue as leader after her daughters are beyond 4-H age limit if there is a need.

"The 4-H program is really a good experience for all young girls. A learning together, working together experience."

Liz will lead as long as her girls are there, with time off for her fall work in the local tomato cannery.

Sharing interests has family benefits, the girls agree.

**KAVANAGH** --(nee Fish). Ryan is pleased to introduce his baby sister Ashley Marie, weighing in at 9 lbs. Making her 1st appearance at 7:50pm. on May 16, 1987 at Grace Hospital. Proud parents are Todd and Karen. Ecstatic grandparents are Audrey Kavanagh, Mr. & Mrs. Russell Fish. Proud great-grandmothers are Mrs. Florence Dennison and Mrs. Olive Fish. Proud grandfather Ray Kavanagh watching over us from Heaven.





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**KEIRL**—Geoffrey (Jeff), 59 years, March 31, 1975 of Oldcastle. Beloved husband of Mickie (Florek). Dear father of Gordon, at home. Dear brother of Mrs. Molly Neilson, B.C. Several nephews and nieces also survive. Mr. Keirl was a retired employee of Kelsey-Hayes, a member of K. of C. Council 2844, McGregor, the Deep Bay Hunting Club, and the Windsor Sportsmen's Club and a member of St. Clement Church, McGregor. Resting at Janisse Brothers Funeral Home, 1139 Ouellette Ave. Donations to Windsor Western Hospital Centre, I.O.D.E. Respiratory Clinic would be appreciated as an expression of sympathy. Funeral Friday at 9:15 a.m. to St. Clement Church, McGregor at 10 a.m. Interment Heavenly Rest Cemetery. Prayers evenings 8 a.m.

**KENNEDY** — Roderick L. (Rod), 55 years, Jan. 8th, 1984 at Windsor Western, I.O.D.E. Unit. Late of Windsor. Beloved husband of Dorothy. Dear stepfather of Brian Hay. Dearest Grandfather of James, Chrissie and Erin. Dearest brother of Robert of London; Don, Windsor; Doug, Leamington; Mrs. R. (Sheila) Pappert, Jackson, Mich.; Mrs. A. (Muriel) Nickerson, Windsor. Friends may call at the Don Morris Funeral Home, 68 Giles Blvd. E. Services in the Memorial Chapel, Thurs. Jan. 12, 11 a.m. Rev. John Hartley officiating. Interment Victoria Memorial Cemetery.

**KAVANAGH**—The family of the late Ray Kavanagh would like to express their sincere appreciation for the many acts of kindness and support given to us during our recent loss of our beloved husband, father and grandfather. Deep thanks to friends, relatives and neighbours for mass offerings, floral tributes, donations of food, donations to the Heart Fund, and many sympathy cards. Sincere thanks to Dr. Purvis and Dr. Sheehan, nurses of the Grace Hospital Acute Coronary Care Unit and Major Seabright, for their devoted care and support. Special thanks also to the godsons and good friends who served as pallbearers, Tim Hebert and the St. Mary's Men's Choir, Windsor Chapel Funeral Home, and the good friends who prepared the luncheon. Also to the letter carriers of the Walkerville Post Office and members of Essex K. of C. #3305 who formed an honour guard. Also to Fr. Wall, Fr. Kornacker, Fr. Quinlan and priests of St. Bonaventure Capuchin Monastery. Your kindness and sympathy will always be remembered with gratitude.

—Audrey Kavanagh & family.

KEIRL / KENNEDY

## A smile in her voice just Dorothy's way

Photo/Star Staff

**MA** BELL'S CHILDREN have a long-held reputation of being "sugary sweet" to the public.

Dorothy Kennedy, who spent 39 years as an information operator, long-distance operator, greeter, service representative and cashier-teller, smiles about that image.

"A lady said to me one day: 'You always sound so nice. Don't you get tired of talking like that?'" she said.



JIM CORNETT'S PEOPLE

The 56-year-old Windsor native, who retired last week, reflected on what was behind those Bell smiles, no matter what frame of mind the customer was in. Through the company's training measures, even the grumpy and the obnoxious were answered by someone putting on a happy face.

"We don't know the burden the other person is carrying," she said in defence of those who are unpleasant. "Maybe they have a legitimate problem. They're not annoyed at you, so you don't fight back."

She said some of the customers who were obnoxious with the staff would apologize on their next visit to the office.

Dorothy has a reputation among customers and workmates for going beyond the call of duty in being courteous and helpful.

**SHE TOOK** A special interest in them by such gestures as regularly taking an elderly man's bags of groceries to his home, driving a woman to a doctor's appointment, and giving busfare to another.

"A mongoloid child came in one day and I said something about her new dress. Her eyes brightened up when she saw me on the next visit. I think it's rewarding that you can brighten their day," she said.

When asked what sort of gift she wanted from an office collection, Dorothy replied that the money be given to "a child who has a brace."

She is not a joiner. "I'm no socializer or entertainer, but if I can help someone, I do."

She says "a lot of people dwell on something they haven't got instead of being thankful for what they have — for example, good health."

Mike Werstein, manager of the Bell Phone-centre at Ouellette Avenue and Wyandotte Street, summed her up in the following words:

"The company is not only fortunate but proud to have an employee of Dorothy's stature. Her friendly and pleasant manner that over the years created a favorable impression of the company cannot be taught at some training school. She is also sensitive to the needs of the customer, which is of paramount importance since too often customer service takes a back seat to increased productivity demands."

**DOROTHY IS** A member of a family deeply involved in communications in the Windsor area. Her late husband, Rod, who died in January, was in the telegraph business 39 years with CNCP Telecommunications.

And her late father, Alex Caird, was supervisor of letter carriers for the Windsor post office, where he worked for 40 years.

Dorothy began working for Bell when telephones came only in black and when people waited almost two years to get one. Lines and phones were scarce because of wartime scarcities. A doctor's letter would speed up service to those needing phones for emergencies.

She had only one job other than with Bell following her schooling at Dougall Avenue Public School and Patterson Collegiate. That was for a year on the meat counter at the Dominion Store at Ouellette and Wyandotte — across the street from where she finished her 39-year Bell stint. When



DOROTHY KENNEDY likes being nice

she heard Bell was hiring in July 1945 — two months after the Allied victory in Europe — she applied and was accepted.

For the next 15 years she was at the Goyeau Street headquarters, working behind the scenes answering calls for information, handling long-distance calls and supervising in the latter section.

**YES, IT'S TRUE** supervisors listened in occasionally to find out how operators spoke to the customers. But the operators were fully aware of the practice.

She moved in 1960 to the University Avenue West office as a service representative. "That gave me a Monday-to-Friday job with weekends off."

There were "business reps and residence reps" dealing with collections, orders for installing services, adding or moving phones, and a variety of complaints.

When the office was moved to the municipal parking garage at Chatham and Goyeau Streets, Dorothy became a greeter — along with her duties as service representative.

The greeter was just that. She stood at the entrance and helped the customer get to the right desk promptly. The job was phased out about 1972 because more and more business was being done by mail or phone.

She began to learn the teller's job of taking over-the-counter payments.

"I always liked changes — I was always happy at whatever job I had. At Bell, there is really no boredom. There is a wide variety of jobs. I don't think I would stay 39 years doing the same thing."

Dorothy suffered a bout with cancer in 1973 and was off several months after surgery.

**"THE MAN WAS** not ready for me upstairs and nobody wanted me downstairs."

The fourth of her five locations with the company was at the Bell Phone Centre, opened at Ouellette Avenue and Maiden Lane in the 1970s as a new concept in phone service. Then came the relocation of that centre to Ouellette and Wyandotte.

She speaks glowingly of Bell:

"There is lots of good training. Maybe it's not the highest-paying job but there are many good financial benefits."

"The fact that you worked for Bell Canada was prestigious. The Bell was THE place to work."

When on out-of-town assignments for training or other matters, they were told to "tip a little better than what's expected because you're a Bell person."

Dorothy has one son, Brian Hay, and three grandchildren — James, Christine and Erin Hay.

One of her first goals in retirement is to take her grandchildren to Disneyland. The rest of the time will be spent around her Dougall Avenue home or the homes of others, helping in whatever way she can.

A lot of people have her number.

SHE TOOK A special interest in them by such the practice. She moved in 1960 to the University Avenue



Kavanaugh

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## The prayers of a Detroit nun kept missionary's hopes up



Father Kavanaugh: 25 years on Guam.

WINDSOR — After 25 years as a missionary on the island of Guam in the Pacific, Father Timothy Kavanaugh feels "fulfilled" and "perfectly happy."

That's the way he described his missionary life when he returned recently to the Windsor area to visit his brothers and sisters.

The Capuchin Father, who was born in Maidstone, Ont., said he was "perfectly content" in his work among the Guamanians. His parish is the village of Talafofo, in the hills about 15 miles from Guam's capital, Agaña.

### Satisfied

"I love the people and I am quite certain that they love me," he said. "I have seen tremendous advancement both spiritually and physically on the whole island. Looking back I feel quite satisfied."

"Of course, I see there is a lot to be done out there yet, a lot that I want to do, but I can't do it all. We do what we can and I think that is the way it is in any person's life. If they do the best they can, they will be satisfied with their lives."

Father Kavanaugh had special praise for an 83-year-old cloistered nun in Detroit to whom, he says, he owes any success he has had as a missionary.

### Prayers

He first met the nun, Sister Fidelis, just before he left for Guam. At that time she was in Good Shepherd Convent in Cincinnati, Ohio. When she found out Father Kavanaugh was about to leave for Guam, she told him that she would offer up all her prayers and sacrifices that God would bless his mission work.

"Sister and I have corresponded over the years and I have felt the effect of her prayers on my work," the Capuchin priest said.

He explained that his parish recently borrowed \$30,000 which was to be repaid in five years. He wrote to Sister Fidelis about his concern that his mission parish of 300 families could make the \$6,000 annual payment. She wrote back and told him not to worry . . . the Lord would take care of it.

"Would you believe that we have paid back \$15,000 of the loan in the first year," Father Kavanaugh said. "Donations came from the most unexpected places. And then our people put on a play called 'Christmas, 1941' which was the first year under the Japanese occupation."

"We hoped to raise \$1,000 from the play. It became so popular that we ended up putting it on all over the island and even with charging only 25 cents a person, we made over \$6,000. All of this good fortune, I am sure, is due to that wonderful cloistered nun and her prayers."

### Trip

In order to honor Father Kavanaugh's 25 years of missionary work, Father Rupert Dorn, Provincial Superior of the Midwest Capuchins, arranged for his trip home to Windsor to be made via Jerusalem, Rome, Assisi and Lourdes. He made the trip with Capuchin Father Raymond Demers from Wisconsin who has worked on Guam for 26 years.

Father Kavanaugh has now returned to Guam.



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### Provincial Leadership Camp

Twice each year 4-H members of Essex County have the opportunity to attend a Provincial 4-H Leadership Camp. Colleen Kavanaugh, of Oldcastle, will be the delegate from Essex County participating in the March Break camp from March 8 to 14.

Leadership Camp which involves over 90 young people from across the

province will teach skills in social recreation, leadership, career planning and how to get along with people. The Camp also gives the participants the chance not only to meet other people, but also to know themselves better.

Upon returning from Leadership Camp, Colleen will be involved in helping the County 4-H Program with their new found skills.

DENNISON—Leo H. 77 years on Jan. 25, 1985 at Leamington Hospital. Beloved husband of Florence (Meyers). Dear father of Barry and wife Theresa, Windsor; Mrs. Ray Kavanaugh (Audry), Oldcastle. 9 grandchildren and 6 great-grandchildren also survive. Dear brother of Roy and Nickolas, both of Windsor, and Claire. Pre-deceased by May Gignac; Annie Bondy; Lauretta and Albert. Resting at the Windsor Chapel Funeral Home 1700 Tecumseh Rd. E. until Mon. Jan. 28, 1985 at 10:30 am. then to Sacred Heart Church for Funeral Mass at 11:00 am. Interment: Heavenly Rest Cemetery. Prayers Sun. at 7:30 pm. Mr. Dennison was a member of the United Transportation Union and worked for New York Central Railroad for 41 years. As an expression of sympathy donations may be made to the Heart & Stroke Foundation, (cards available at the funeral home). Please note: VISITING AFTER 7PM SAT.

July 3/87 E.S.P.  
Colleen Erin Kavanaugh grad.  
from Grade 12 at E.S.D.H.S.

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KEARNS

## DEATHS

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Mrs. John Kearns is a patient in Metropolitan Hospital. Our prayers and best wishes go out to Lynn and John during these trying days.

Oct. 25/95  
E.F.P.

Congratulations to John and Lynn Kearns (nee Lucier) on the birth of their daughter, Stacey Lynn, 8 lbs. 5 1/2 ozs. on August 24th at Grace Hospital. Proud grandparents are Alfred and Donna Lucier and Gerald and Harriet Kearns and proud great grandmother Mrs. Dorothy Kearns.

Sep. 2/83  
E.F.P.

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KENNEDY

Mrs. Harriet Kearns had the misfortune to break her arm when she suffered a fall. Wendy Kearns spent the weekend with her mother. She is a student of Fanshawe College.

Sep. 15/85  
E.F.P.

John Kearns of the Air Force in Cold Lake, Alberta is spending a two week vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Kearns.

July 4/80

KEARNS -- John and Lynn (Lucier) are tickled pink to have another beautiful baby girl, Allison Louise, on Aug. 29, 1984 at Trenton, Memorial hospital, weighing 6 lbs. 10 1/2 ozs. Proud big sister is Stacey. Grandparents are Alfred and Donna Lucier and Harriet Kearns. Great-grandmother is Dorothy Kearns.

John Kearns arrived from the air-force base at Cold Lake Alberta on Easter day to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Kearns.

There will be a community shower for John Kearns and Lyn Lucier on Thursday, April 30th at 8 p.m. in Tully Hall. Please accept this as your invitation.

Apr. 24/81  
E.F.P.

James Patrick Kenney, age 65 years, of Windsor, son of the late Thomas Kenney and Margaret Barrett, died suddenly of a heart attack at his home on Sunday. Funeral was held Wednesday at 9 a.m. from Janisse Bros. to St. Alphonsus Church. Burial in St. Alphonsus Cemetery. Jim was born here and was in World War II in the Dieppe Invasion where he lost two brothers. He was an electrician at Fords. He is survived by his wife Amy (O'Connor); two sons, Robert Edward and Joseph Patrick; two brothers, Charles of Detroit, Edward and a sister, (Mary). Mrs. Edward Belcourt, of Windsor and 9 grandchildren.

Oct. 17/58

KEIRL

KELK



MR. AND MRS. GORDON KEIRL

St. Clement's Church, McGregor was the setting for the wedding of Linda Alphera Murray, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Murray of Lansing Road, to Gordon Micheal Keirl, son of Mrs. Geoffrey Keirl of McGregor. Mrs. Cecile Richie was matron of honor and Charles McLean was best man. Following a trip to Northern Ontario, the couple will reside in Windsor.

July 9/75 Star



Mr. and Mrs. George Murray of Lansing Road announce the engagement of their daughter, Linda Alphera, to Gordon Michael Keirl, son of Mrs. Geoffrey Keirl of RR 1, Oldcastle and the late Mr. Geoffrey Keirl. The wedding will take place July 5 at 4 p.m. in St. Clement's Church, McGregor.

June 13/75  
Star



Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Kelk of Maidstone announce the engagement of their daughter, Wendy Kathleen, to John Michael Krestick, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Krestick of Church St. The wedding will take place Sept. 19 at 5 p.m. at St. Stephen's Anglican Church.

Sept 1/70

## PAQUETTE

Congratulations to John and Lynn Kearns (nee Lucier) on the birth of their second daughter, Allison Louise, 6 lbs. 10 1/2 ozs. on August 29th. A sister for Stacie. Proud grandparents are Alfred and Donna Lucier and Harriet Kearns and proud great grandmother Dorothy Kearns.

Sep. 7/84  
E.F.P.

There will be a community shower for John Kearns and Lyn Lucier on Thursday, April 30th at 8 p.m. in Tully Hall. Please accept this as your invitation. John is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Kearns, McGregor and Lyn is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Al Lucier of 8th Conc. Anderdon. Their wedding will be on May 2nd and they will reside in Cold Lake Alberta.

Apr. 17/81  
E.F.P.



## Young Graduates Receive Kindergarten Diplomas



Sixty-eight kindergarten pupils of the J. A. Dowswell Public School in Essex finished the first phase of their formal education last week when they performed their graduation exercises for parents and friends. Scrubbed and polished and dressed up in caps and gowns the youngsters entered in the spirit of the occasion with all the zest and dignity of their elders. Marching up to the flower bedecked platform in single line they received their "diploma" from Principal Harold

Sweetman, made their bow or curtsy, grinned at their parents and then left to get ready for two operettas which they presented as the entertainment feature of the day. Left to right, Mrs. Marion Palmer, teacher of the kindergarten class; Mr. Sweetman, Mrs. Lenore Wright, music teacher; Miss Normalie Kerr, assistant teacher, and young graduates Rickey Sockel; Barbara Anne Pettit; Glen Eldridge.

(Star Essex Bureau Photo by W. H. Wood.)

## Injuries prove fatal to woman

A 74-year-old Oldcastle woman has become Windsor's second traffic fatality of the year.

Mary Kerr, Walker Road, died in Hotel Dieu shortly after 6 p.m. Friday. Mrs. Kerr was injured just after midnight Jan. 12, when a car driven by her husband collided with another car at Dougall and West Grand. The other vehicle was driven by Joseph Krawciw, 22, Mersea Township. Mrs. Kerr's husband Adam and another passenger in the Kerr vehicle were treated at the hospital and released.



Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Wright of Mount Royal Drive announce the engagement of their daughter, Donna, to Donald Kerr, son of Mr. Adam Kerr of RR 1, Oldcastle, and the late Mrs. Kerr. The wedding will take place September 7 at 2:30 p.m. in Oakwood Bible Chapel.

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MR. AND MRS. DONALD KERR

A trip to Hawaii followed the wedding of Donna Wright, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Wright of Mount Royal Drive, to Donald Kerr, son of Mr. Adam Kerr of RR 1, Oldcastle, and the late Mrs. Kerr. The ceremony took place in Oakwood Bible Chapel, with Beth Wright as maid of honor and Ronald Kerr as best man. The couple will reside in Windsor.

## To Celebrate 50th Anniversary <sup>May 28-'54</sup>



Mr. and Mrs. Henry A. Kerr of Crawford avenue will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary at the home of their son-in-law and daughter, Mrs. Gilbert Hickson, 379 California avenue June 1. Guests will be received from 2 until 4 p.m. and from 7 until 9 p.m. Mr. and Mrs. Kerr were married at a double ring ceremony in 1904 with Mr. and Mrs. Stephen R. Kerr. The brides were the former Miss Cora Little and Miss Jennie Little, and the wedding took place at the brides' parent's home in Sandwich South near Maidstone. Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Kerr are celebrating their anniversary at a family dinner in the Presbyterian Church Hall in Lousana, Alberta, where they now reside.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Kerr, announce the engagement of their only daughter, Normalie, to Harold Voakes, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Voakes, of Wheatley. The marriage to be solemnized at 7:30 p.m., April 7th, at the United Church. Normalie teaches grade I at the Essex Public School. They have started to build their new home on No. 3 Highway, corner of the townline road.

Ben Kerr has recently accomplished something that many people would like to do. At the age of 73, he had just received his Bachelor of Arts degree from the University of Windsor.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Kerr, of Maidstone Cross, announce the engagement of their only daughter, Normalie, a member of the Essex Public School staff, to Harold Voakes, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Voakes, of Wheatley. The marriage will be solemnized April 7th, at 7:30 p.m., at Maidstone United Church.

**KERR**-George Edward. 81 years. Feb. 11, 1983 at Metropolitan Hospital. Late of R.R. #1, Tecumseh. Beloved husband of Elizabeth (McRae). Dear father of Mrs. Donald Lewis (Margaret) Mississauga. Grandfather of Douglas Kerr and David Arthur Lewis, Kingston. Brother of the late William and Avis. Resting at the Stewart L. Kennedy Funeral Home 128 Talbot St. N. Essex after 7 p.m. Saturday. Funeral Service Monday, from St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church. Puce at 11 a.m. Rev. Charles Congram officiating. Interment Greenlawn Memorial Gardens. As an expression of sympathy memorial donations to St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church.

Sincere sympathy to Ben F. Kerr and family in the sudden loss of a beloved mother, Cora May Kerr, age 82 years, widow of Henry (1961), who passed away at Metropolitan Hospital on Saturday. Surviving are 11 children, 37 grandchildren, 23 great-grandchildren and a brother, Leonard Little, of Windsor. She was a daughter of the George Little and Harriet.

Norma and Ben Kerr are happy to celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary with an open house in the church hall, Saturday, September 15th, from 2-5 p.m. Everyone welcome. Best Wishes Only.

Bethel Maidstone UCW meeting Monday, September 10th, 7:30 p.m. with Dr. Richard Pascoe, Essex, as guest speaker. All are welcome.

## 100 Attend Reception After Rites

ESSEX — At Bethel Elford United Church, Rev. William Carnes united in marriage Doris Elaine, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arnold D. Mulcaster of Essex, and William Kerr of Toronto, son of Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Kerr of Maidstone.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a floor-length gown of white lace over tulle and satin. Her waist-length veil was held by a crown of seed pearls and she carried a white Bible centred with a mauve orchid.

The bride's sister, Mrs. Howard Muhleisen, was matron of honor and the bridesmaids were Mrs. Harold Voakes and Deanne Mulcaster.

Ronald Pearson was best man and Harold Voakes and Leo Kosokowsky were ushers.

A reception for 100 guests followed in the church auditorium.

For a trip to Northern Ontario, the bride wore a green linen suit with white accessories.

Mr. and Mrs. Kerr will reside in Islington.

Feb 12/83



## Voakes-Kerr Wedding.

At a candlelight, double-ring ceremony at Maidstone United Church, Normalie Kerr, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Kerr, Maidstone, and Harold Voakes, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Voakes, Wheatley, were united in marriage. Rev. N. S. Anderson officiated and Rev. Gordon Ticko, of Merlin, an uncle of the bride, assisted. Mrs. Lenore Wright played the wedding music and Miss Marion Wright sang "The Lord's Prayer" before the ceremony and, during the signing of the register, "As Dawns the Day," by Leonard Little, great-uncle of the bride.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, wore a floor-length gown of ivory satin. The high neck was fashioned into a collar by the folds of satin and the full skirt, worn over a hoop, extended into a train. The long fitted sleeves formed points over her hands. Her two-tiered veil of illusion was fastened to a matching satin pillbox trimmed with seed pearls. She carried a white orchid, white sweet peas and white hyacinth florets arranged on a fan.

Miss Audrey McMurren, as maid of honor, wore a pale blue floor-length gown of net. It featured an off-the-shoulder ruffle and the very full skirt was worn over a hoop. Miss Violet Voakes, sister of the groom, wore a yellow net and lace gown over a hoop. A small lace jacket was worn over the strapless dress. Both wore tiny bands of red and blue hyacinth florets and carried matching baskets of the same flowers.

John Freeman, of Windsor, was the best man and Bill Kerr, brother of the bride, was the usher.

For the reception following at the church hall Mrs. Kerr chose a navy blue lace dress over royal blue taffeta. She wore pink accessories and her flowers were pink roses. Mrs. Voakes wore a lace dress over pink satin. Her accessories were pink and she wore pink roses.

The bride's table was centered with a three-tiered wedding cake topped with a miniature bride and groom and was flanked by two heart-shaped cakes outlined with flowers.

For the wedding trip to Ottawa, Montreal and New York City, the bride chose a navy dress with white accessories. Her corsage was a white orchid.

Mr. and Mrs. Voakes are now residing at their new home on No. 3 Highway at Maidstone.

## MAIDSTONE CROSS

The entire community extends sincere deep sympathy to Harold and Normalie (Kerr) Voakes in the sudden passing of their beloved 8 month old Daniel Joseph (Danny-Joe) who passed away suddenly at his home on Wednesday evening. Funeral was held Friday afternoon from S. L. Kennedy Funeral Home with the Rev. N. S. Anderson officiating. Burial in Greenlawn. Surviving besides his bereaved parents are two brothers, Murray Edward and Leslie Harold. His grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Voakes and Mr. and Mrs. Ben Kerr, of Maidstone.

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## Will Make Home in Maidstone



Mr. and Mrs. Harold Voakes are pictured here signing the register at Maidstone United Church following their marriage. The bride is the former Normalie Ellen Kerr, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Kerr of Maidstone, and the bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Voakes of Woodslee. Following a marriage trip to Ottawa, Montreal and New York, Mr. and Mrs. Voakes will reside in Maidstone.



**GOLDEN ANNIVERSARY** — Norma and Ben Kerr will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary Saturday, Sept. 15 with an open house at the Bethel-Maidstone United Church from 2 p.m. to 5 p.m. Married Sept. 19, 1934 at All Saints Church in Windsor, they have two children, seven grandchildren and three great grandchildren. Best wishes only.

Sept 11/84

## Will Wed at Evening Ceremony



Mr. and Mrs. Ben Kerr of Maidstone announce the engagement of their only daughter, Normalie, to Mr. Harold Voakes, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Voakes of Wheatley. The marriage will be solemnized April 7, at 7:30 p.m., at Maidstone United Church.

## Cora May Kerr Passes

Cora May Kerr, 82, of 3587 Howard Ave., Windsor, died Saturday at Metropolitan Hospital.

The Sandwich South Township native had lived for the past 42 years in Windsor, for many of them at 538 Crawford Ave. She attended Calvary United Church. Her husband, Henry, died six years ago.

Surviving are five sons, Ralph, of Vancouver; Benjamin, of Maidstone; John Edwin, of Merrickville, Ont.; George, of London, Ont.; and Robert, of Windsor; six daughters, Mrs. Lawrence (Gladys) Helgesen, of Los Angeles; Mrs. Peter (Florence) Durkin, of Trail, B.C.; Mrs. Gilbert (Cora) Hickson, of Windsor; Mrs. Gordon (Helen) Ficko, of Wilfrid, Ont.; Mrs. John (Harriet) Breen, of Kitchener, and Mrs. Gordon (Jeanne) Waffle, of Windsor; 57 grandchildren; 23 great-grandchildren and a brother, Leonard Little, of Windsor.

Rev. J. C. Hazlewood conducted the funeral Tuesday at 1:30 p.m. from H. S. Anderson and Son Funeral Home, 895 Ouellette Ave. Burial was in Victoria Memorial Cemetery.

Sincere sympathy is extended to Mr. F. Ben Kerr, of the Kerr Subdivision on Hwy. 3, on the sudden passing of his brother, William Ralph, age 65 years, in Richmond, B.C., on May 18th. Military Services were held in B.C. last Friday afternoon. Deceased was the son of the late Henry Kerr and Cora Little, who ran a general store in Elmstead before going West and then returning to their retiring years in Windsor. Mr. and Mrs. Ben Kerr visited his late brother and wife in B.C. motoring out three years ago. Mr. Kerr and his sister, Cora, Mrs. G. Hickson, of Windsor, flew out to the funeral, to be with their sister-in-law, the former Betty Hay and niece Helen (Mrs. C. Gletsos) who had flown in from Westchester, Pa. to be with her mother. The late Mr. Kerr died suddenly in a car accident, in which his mother-in-law was killed and his sister-in-law critically injured. Other brothers and sisters of the deceased are John Edwin (who lived in the Village) of Merrickville; George, of London; Robert, of Windsor; Gladys, Mrs. L. Helgeson, of Los Angeles; Helen (Mrs. G. Ficko), of Wilfrid, Ont.; Harriet (Mrs. J. Breen), of Kitchener and Jean (Mrs. G. Waffle) of Windsor.



# Wide-eyed Ferland visitors head home

Fourteen tired youngsters are back home up north today, probably pondering the strange and wonderful sights they saw down south in Windsor this week.

The youngsters, Ojibway Indians from the little railroad settlement of Ferland, north of Lake Superior, spent three action-packed days with senior students from Southwood School, seeing some of the wonders of modern technology, and visiting places all youngsters like to visit.

They stared in fascination at the denizens of the Detroit Zoo.

They sat patiently while the machinery of city hall was explained to them, and visited the new fire hall, where the fire bells stole the show.

They saw how milk is processed at Silverwood Dairy, and how cars are built at Chrysler.

They visited Colasanti's Citrus Greenhouse, and thrilled to the ducks and peacocks at Jack Miner's.

Whopping appetites were temporarily satiated at Burger King, only to grow even larger next day, when

reliable reports have it that the visitors consumed 18 pounds of hamburger, 18 pounds of wieners and three cases of pop in the space of a single hour—give or take a few minutes—at a pool party given for them Wednesday night.

Several families are also reported to be in the throes of a popcorn, potato chip and soft drink famine, following the visit.

The part of the trip the youngsters liked and will remember best is probably all the animals they saw; if not the animals, certainly all the food.

The cows and horses they saw on the trip here created a lot of excitement. The monkeys of Baboon Island and the Great Ape House at the Detroit Zoo were a big attraction there.

Ranking after animals and food were television, telephones and bathtubs.

One of the host youths reported that his two guests locked themselves in the bathroom for twenty minutes.

One of the older girls was fascinated with the clothes

and the wigs at Devonshire.

The girls' hosts said they enjoyed having their hair curled.

You wonder what they're saying and doing today, way up there in the bush. Probably showing off their new watches, wearing their new clothing, playing with a variety of new gadgets, like viewmasters.

They are almost certainly happy to be back, though. Their teachers and last week their travel guides, Herb and Helen Burke, said they were anxious to get home, and the kids said so, too, just before they boarded the train for the long ride.

But they won't forget this trip for a long, long time.

Next year, maybe the Southwood students will be the guests, the Ojibway the hosts.

"We're working on Mr. (Ron) Kerr," said one student.

Mr. Kerr and Herb Burke are old friends and teaching colleagues, and it was through their friendship that the trip was possible.

Andrew Beauchamp, general manager of Pleasure

Packed Tours Ltd., who provided transportation and gave the kids their watches, said after the Ferland youngsters left that he plans to get in touch with the Burkes' superintendent, to set the wheels in motion for a return visit of Windsor students to Ferland.



RON KERR  
—played host

## Kerr-Mulcaster Wedding

Amid a setting of candlelight and fragrant summer flowers, Rev. William Carnes officiated in the Bethel Elford United Church at the marriage of Doris Elaine, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arnold D. Mulcaster, of Essex and William C. Kerr, of Toronto, son of Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Kerr, of Maidstone.

The bride, entering the church on the arm of her father was lovely in a floor-length gown with an over-skirt of white lace having a scalloped neckline. The white lace was worn over layers of tulle and bridal satin. Her waist-length veil was held in place by a crown of seeded pearls centred with a tiny tear-drop. She wore a drop pearl necklace and earrings, a gift of the groom. She carried a white Bible centered with a mauve orchid with mauve and white streamers.

Mrs. Howard Muhleisen, sister of the bride, was matron of honour, wearing a gown of yellow silk organza, having a shirred bodice and flaring skirt. The square neckline was adorned by two tiny rosebuds. Her headpiece was a white whimsy centred by a silk star-like flower tipped with seed pearls. The bridesmaids, Mrs. Harold Voakes sister of the groom and Miss Dianne Mulcaster, sister of the bride, wore identical gowns of aqua silk organza. Their bouquets were cascades of white and yellow mums with white streamers.

Ronald Pearson acted as the groom's best man. Harold Voakes and Leo Kosokowsky acted as ushers.

A reception for 100 guests followed the wedding in the lower auditorium. The bride chose a green linen suit with white accessories and an orchid corsage for a trip to points in Northern Ontario. Upon their return, Mr. and Mrs. William Kerr will reside in Islington.

Many friends of Bill Kerr, only son of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Kerr, were pleased to hear him on Monday being interviewed by Station C.J.S.P. Bill is a senior at O. A. C. Ridgeway and is Editor of their Year Book. Bill was born in Windsor and was a young chap when they moved to their farm here, formerly owned by Thomas Little. He graduated from P. S. No. 5 Sandwich South and Essex District High School. His many friends wish him continued success.

Nov 8/57

Sincere sympathy to Jean, Mrs. John (Ned) Kerr and family of Merrickville, Ontario, in the death of her father, Charles Morgan of 421 Partington, Windsor, a retired Prudential Insurance of America Agent. Jean lived in the village while her husband was overseas.

## Deaths

**DURKIN** — (nee Kerr) on Thursday Nov. 30, 1978 in Trail, B.C., after a lengthy illness. Florence Isobella Durkin (nee Kerr) age 65 years. Beloved wife of Peter Durkin. Dear mother of Peter Jr., Trail; Mrs. Gerald (Maureen) Sanderson, Quesnel, B.C.; Mrs. Thomas (Kathleen) Pearson, Robert and Henry all of Trail and Margaret, Williams Lake, B.C. 10 grandchildren. Sister of Mrs. Gladys Helgesen, Santa Barbara, Cal.; Mrs. Helen Fieko, Grafton, Ont.; Mrs. Harriet Breen, Kitchener; Mrs. Jeanne Waffle, Port Richey, Fla.; Benjamin Kerr, Maidstone; Mrs. Cora Hickson and Robert Kerr of Windsor and John Kerr of Merrickville, Ont. Predeceased by Reginald, Ralph, George and Norman. Funeral arrangements incomplete. Donations to the Canadian Cancer Society would be appreciated.

**McFADDEN** —Muriel, 75 years, July 26, 1987 at Hotel Dieu Hospital. Late of Gladstone Ave. Predeceased by her husband Lawrence (March 1987). Beloved mother of John McFadden and wife Brigitte and one granddaughter Patricia. Dear sister of William Loesser, Amherstburg, Mrs. Ben Kerr (Norma), Windsor, Melville (Blick), Amherstburg, Steve, Southgate, Raymond, Florida and the late Orval and Bud Loesser. Several nieces and nephews also survive. Resting at the Marquette Funeral Home, 870 Wyandotte St. E. Funeral Service Wed., 1:30pm. Rev. Dr. Wd. Bardwell officiating. Interment Victoria Memorial Cemetery.

July 27/87

Mr. and Mrs. William Kerr and sons, of Brampton, spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Ben Kerr. Coming down especially for the Kerr Reunion, held on Sunday in Windsor, with 150 Kerr descendants being present. The rain coming spoiled the outing at Memorial Park and it was held in the Hall of Calvary United Church, and as the weather cleared they returned to the Park.

Sixty years ago Henry Kerr married Cora Little, as well as his brother Steve, who married Jennie Little and his sister Isabel married George Little, all of Maidstone Township. Of the three couples, just Mrs. Cora Kerr, age 79 years, of 538 Crawford, survives. All lived to celebrate their 50th anniversary. Relatives in attendance at the Reunion, held on Sunday, were from Southwestern Ontario, Ottawa Valley, Vancouver and Trail, B.C. and Los Angeles, Cal. Mrs. Kerr's six sons all saw service during World War II and all returned home safely. There were four generations of Kerr's present for the happy occasion, on Sunday, to reminisce of younger days with the teenagers.

Aug 14/

Jan 26/73



'I know you guys like popcorn, but that's the tenth bowl'



# MERRY, MERRY CHRISTMAS



Back Row: BARNEY RAY, Agent; JIM McAULIFFE, Assistant Manager/Driver; BOB SIMPSON, Manager; LYLE BOOSE, Driver; BILL KERR, Bookkeeper. Seated: BOB HOWSON, Driver and CARL DAVISON, Sales Manager.

## C. DAVISON FUELS

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### MAIDSTONE CROSS

William Charles Kerr, of Toronto, only son of Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin F. Kerr will take as his bride Doris Elaine Mulcaster of Dufferin Place, Windsor, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Mulcaster, of Essex, at an evening ceremony on July 2nd, at Bethel Elford United Church. Miss Mulcaster is a graduate of London Teacher College and "Bill" is a graduate of Western Ontario Agricultural School.

Sincere sympathy to F. Ben Kerr and family in the passing of his father Henry Arnold Kerr, aged 79 years, of Windsor. Deceased is survived by his wife, Cora M. Little, formerly of here; 5 sons, 6 daughters, 38 grandchildren and 6 great-grandchildren and his brother Stephen R. Kerr, of Edmonton, Alta. Funeral services on Wednesday afternoon from Anderson Funeral Home. Rev. J. C. Hazelwood officiating. Interment in Victoria Memorial Park.

Nov 16/63

Congratulations to Mrs. Ben F. Kerr who will celebrate the occasion of their Silver Wedding Anniversary on Saturday evening. Their two children, Normalee, Mrs. Harold Voakes, and Bill and two grandchildren, Leslie and Murray, will be with them to join in the festivities.

Sept 18/59

KERR — Mary Sr., passed away January 18, 1974 at Hotel Dieu Hospital. Beloved wife of Adam Kerr Sr. Dear mother of Mrs. George Adlam (Janet); Mrs. Raymond Gault (Margi); Windsor; Mrs. Douglas Shields (Margaret); Alliance, Ohio; Adam Jr., Gordon and Mrs. Donald Brouyette (Dorothy); Donald, Ronald and Mrs. William Coleman (Elaine), all of Windsor. Also survived by 24 grandchildren and 7 great-grandchildren. Dear sister of Edward Jenkins, Scotland. Friends may visit at the Don Morris Funeral Home, 68 Giles E. where service will be held in the Memorial Chapel, Monday at 2:30 p.m. Reverend George Ruyle officiating. Interment in Greenlawn Memorial Cemetery.

Rev. Fr. Timothy, O.F.M., arrived from Guam to spend three months of his vacation with his mother, Mrs. Arthur Kavanagh; his brothers and sisters. Father "Tim," as he is affectionately known by his many friends, looks fine, and, as you would expect, has a radiant tan complexion. Best wishes for a happy vacation from your strenuous missionary work.

Mr. and Mrs. Voakes (nee Normalie Kerr) have moved into their new home on the Ben Kerr sub-division. Many years of happiness to the newly-weds.



Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kettels Sr. of Maidstone announce the engagement of their daughter, Deborah Ann, to Donald Leslie Scott, son of Mrs. Viola J. Scott of St. Clair Shores, Mich., and the late Leslie Hunter Scott. The wedding will take place June 19 at 3 p.m. in St. Mary's Church, Maidstone.

May 7/71

### Births

KETTELS — Robert and Edith (nee Grubb) announce the arrival of a baby girl, Sherrie Lynn, 9 lbs. 8 ozs. on April 21, 1969 at Grace Hospital. Proud grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kettels Sr., and Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Grubb.



MR. AND MRS. DONALD SCOTT

A trip to Northern Ontario followed the wedding of Deborah Kettels, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kettels of Maidstone, to Donald Scott, son of Mrs. Viola J. Scott and the late Lesley Hunter Scott. The ceremony took place in St. Mary's Church, Maidstone, with Mrs. Richard Mullins as matron of honor and Allen Banwell as best man. The couple will reside in Detroit.

June 24/71

### Happy 19th Wedding Anniversary



Mr. & Mrs. Robert Kettels  
celebrated their 19th Wedding Anniversary  
on December 2nd, 1986

Love Sherrie & Jim

own to the Silver Cup and Sauter from which Mr. and Mrs. Kettels drank. Many thanks goes to those who contributed to the success of the party and also to the guests for their lovely gifts which will be treasured as a memory of 25 happy years together.

Richard Kettles, who was injured in a car accident December 13th, will be hospitalized for three weeks more, although he has come off the critical list. His many friends are hoping rest and care will restore his health.

### MAIDSTONE FEEDS

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CHEK-R-MIX FEEDS

Mr. and Mrs. Don Renaud have sold their home in the village, formerly owned by Harry Collins, to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kettles Jr. The Renauds are building a new home near Tecumseh.

Feb - 25/72

### ESSEX

We are sorry to report that two Kingsville men, formerly of Essex, William Damm and James Elford are in the hospital following a two vehicle accident as they were on their way to their afternoon shift at Chrysler Canada. Mr. Damm is in Hotel Dieu Hospital and Mr. Elford is a patient at Metropolitan. We send a wish for a speedy recovery to both men.

James Elford is this survivor  
nee ex Carol  
Kettels husband

Richard Kettles fell at the Maidstone Feed Mill on Thursday and fractured his hip. He is in Grace Hospital. "Dick" will be confined for many weeks.



FEBRUARY 19, 1983



**BELLE RIVER** — The teacher handing out report cards told the class to "take them home and have your parents sign them." Evelyn Ouellette, 35, with three kids at home, shrugged her shoulders, packed up her books and did precisely that.

Lucretia Kettles, 57, and mother of five, was late again. Couldn't get that blasted locker open. And when she finally settled down in class she found she was in the wrong room. "You know how embarrassing that is?" she sighs. "You feel like an idiot. But I'm not the only one who gets lost in the halls and can't get a locker open. Really — I'm not the only one with problems."

**YET PROBLEMS** like these are expected and minor: nothing more or less than any Grade 9 student might encounter his first few weeks of school. Evelyn and Lucretia admit they're a few miles away from their junior year, and their biggest problem could have been the more serious adjustment to life in the classroom again. That hasn't happened.

Last September they joined 24 other women here in an intriguing new program that puts them smack in the mainstream of the secondary school system. No night classes once a week for them; they're at Belle River District High School every day at 8:30 a.m., shuffling through the crush of humanity with the rest of the students, visiting the office when they're sick or late, seeing the principal if the situation warrants.

The idea for this integrated program belongs to Jack Harris, director of the Business Education department here. Harris plugged along, with encouragement from teachers and the administration, to make it a reality in the fall of 1982.

"I SUSPECTED there was some need in the community for a commercial course for homemakers," he says. "I knew a lot of women hadn't been out in the workforce for years and wanted to upgrade their skills so they could get a job. The idea of doing it here seemed advantageous: their kids were in school, so it was really easier to attend during the day than at night. Many couldn't afford the money or travel time to get to St. Clair College, this is paid for by the Ministry of Education and we had the space. What could be better?"

What indeed? The program has been a model of efficiency since it started, and the most efficient part may be the students themselves. Their teachers say they're a pleasure to deal with because they had the guts to come back and the determination to learn. "I was enthused by it from the very start," says Al Gee, their office practice teacher.

"I liked the chance to work with adults because I knew their attitude would be different. They came in with a goal in mind; they wanted to learn the skills to get them a job. They work hard, they're good at it and they appreciate what you do for them. For me, it's been a very rewarding experience."

"**THEY'RE COMING** to school not because they have to, but because they want to," agrees Harris. "If anything has encouraged the positive attitude, that's it. They want to be marketable, and they'll do what they have to to get that way."

For the students, who range in age from 21 to Lucretia's 57, that's meant some adjustment at home. "I thought I was going to die that first month," says Evelyn. "Getting up and getting out every morning using my brain — it wasn't easy. I was tired and discouraged and didn't know how to handle it all. But I want to finish Grade 12 and take a medical office management course at St. Clair and I'll do it. I have a lot of support from my husband and the kids."



MR. AND MRS. JOSEPH MULLINS

Yvonne Marie Kettels, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kettels of Maidstone, and Joseph Richard Mullins, son of Mr. and Mrs. Neil Mullins of RR 3, Essex, were married in St. Mary's Church, Maidstone. They will reside in Essex after a trip to Niagara Falls. Deborah Kettels was maid of honor and Robert Kettels Jr. was best man.

Dec 7/66

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kettels of Hwy. 114 Maidstone who celebrated their Silver Wedding Anniversary on October 12th, 1969. A Surprise Party was held in their honour on Saturday, October 18th, 1969, by their daughter Debbie and her boyfriend Don Scott of St. Clair Shores (Michigan). Mrs. (Lucretia McCloskey) Kettels was dressed in a beautiful red wool suit and her corsage was made of white carnations dipped in silver and surrounded with silver leaves. Mr. (Robert) Kettels wore a grey suit and his boutonniere matched the corsage worn by his wife. A buffet lunch of hot chicken was served which was prepared by the Aberdeen Hotel in Essex. The party was planned in great detail right

Oct 12/69

Christine is the daughter of Jim & Carol (Kettels) Elford AND granddaughter of the late Richard & Clara Kettels of MAIDSTONE.

## JOKE OF THE WEEK

THE WINDSOR STAR, May 2th, 1985

Q.: How do you stop a herd of elephants from charging?

A.: Take away their credit cards.

By Christine Elford, Age 7, Kingsville

(Christine wins a Windsor Star Winner's Button and a Star Mug)

May 4/98

has Lucretia Kettles, 57

Lorn & raised in S. South and resided here until recently. Has five children Goes To Belle River High School



Miss Yvonne Marie Kettles, a December bride-elect, was honoured on Sunday afternoon with a miscellaneous shower in St. Mary's Hall. There were over a hundred guests and the hostesses were Sharron Mullins and Suzanne Kettles, who also helped Yvonne open her many beautiful gifts. Bingo was enjoyed with many lovely prizes given. Door prizes were won by Clare Dailaire, Mrs. John Grant, Judy Sexton, Eva St. Louis and Judy Farough. A delicious buffet supper was served. All the guests enjoyed the afternoon.

Nov 25/66

In critical condition in Metropolitan Hospital, Windsor, is Richard Kettles, 44, of Maidstone, who suffered severe head injuries in a car-truck collision Monday at Walker road and Highway 98.

Also listed as in serious condition are three other victims of the collision in which Puppi and two other Windsor men were killed. In Public General Hospital, Chatham, are Sylvie Tamborrini, 30, of 6227 Victoria, Windsor, driver of one car, and the two occupants of the second car, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Alexander Lawton, of Lemsford, Sask.

At Metropolitan Hospital, the condition of Jules Casichuk, 48, of R.R. 4, Harrow, injured in the same accident as Kettles, was reported satisfactory. 12/14/54S TAR

**KIRKMAN — Ken Kirkman** of Essex is happy to announce the birth of his granddaughter, Victoria Helen, on October 11th, 1980 weighing 8 lbs. 4 ozs. The happy parents are Karen and Ken Russel of Edmonton Alberta.

Nov 24/80

#### CARD OF THANKS

The family of the late Kenneth Kirkman, wishes to thank all relatives, friends and neighbours for their cards, flowers, charitable donations and other expressions of sympathy at the passing of a dear father. Special thanks to Debbie Vandenburg (Homeward Bound Support Services) and Betty Taylor (Red Cross Homemaking), Dr. Child and Dr. Sheehan, Reverend Ross Williams, pallbearers and Kennedy Funeral Home.

Love and care freely given is never forgotten.

Nov 5/82



Mr. and Mrs. Edward Bialek of Rankin Boulevard announce the engagement of their daughter, Sandra Ellen, to Eric Kirkman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Kirkman of Maidstone. The wedding will take place May 11 at 2 p.m. in Assumption Church.

Apr 2/74

**KIRKMAN — Helen, 59 years, March 3, 1978** at Metropolitan Hospital, late of R.R. 3, Maidstone. Beloved wife of Kenneth. Dear mother of Kelly, at home, Karen and Eric, Sarnia. Dear sister of Mrs. Chester Allen (Margaret), Fred and Leonard Fitzsimmons, Windsor. Resting at the Stewart L. Kennedy Funeral Home, 128 Talbot St. N., Essex, Ont. Funeral arrangements incomplete, for further information telephone 776-7378.

#### Herbert Kirkman Passes

Herbert Kirkman, 81, of 156 Albert St., Essex, died Saturday in Grace Hospital following a lengthy illness.

Born in London, England, he had lived in Essex for 19 years, moving here from Maidstone. Mr. Kirkman was employed by the New York Central Railway as an engineer, was a member of the Anglican faith and belonged to the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Engineers.

Surviving are his widow, Emma; a son, Kenneth of Maidstone; a daughter, Mrs. Carl (Dorothy) Washbrook of Windsor, and a stepdaughter, Mrs. Robert E. (Wilma) Milner of Detroit; nine grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Tuesday at 2 p.m. from the Stewart L. Kennedy Funeral Home with Rev. E. C. Grey officiating. Burial was in Green Lawn Memorial Park.

Mar 8/68

#### Kenneth Kirkman Passes

Kenneth E. Kirkman, 63 years, passed away July 19th at his late residence Essex.

Husband of the late Alma Helen Fitzsimmons (1978). Father of Kelvin, Harrow; (Karen) Mrs. Ken Russell, Edmonton, Alta; Eric, Sarnia; 3 grandchildren. Brother of Mrs. Carl Washbrook, Essex. One brother deceased.

Funeral services were held from the Stewart L. Kennedy Funeral Home on Friday with Rev. Ross Williams officiating. Interment Greenlawn Memorial.

July 29/83

*Kettles*  
Sincere sympathy goes to the family of the late Richard Kettles, who passed away quite suddenly last Friday at his home, in Maidstone Village. He is survived by his wife, Clara (Daniher) and three daughters, Carol, Patricia and Donna.

*Oct 23/64*  
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**KIRKMAN (Seguin) — Kelly and Julie** thank God for the safe arrival of a son, Kenneth Henry, 5 lbs., 13 ozs., born April 7, 1988. Brother for Kathy and 19th grandchild for Henry & Yvonne Seguin, Essex. Special thanks to our Doctors and the 3rd floor OB staff at Grace Hospital.

#### Mrs. H. Kirkman Dies.

Mrs. Annie Kirkman, wife of Herbert Kirkman, of town, passed away in Grace Hospital, Windsor, on Monday, following 18 months of ill health. Death was due to a heart condition. Brought on from injuries suffered in an auto accident a year and a half ago.

Deceased was born in England March 26th, 1884, and had lived in Ontario the past 40 years. She and her husband moved to Essex, from Sandwich South, a few years ago.

Surviving, besides her husband, are two sons, Kenneth, of Maidstone, and Herbert, of Stoney Creek, and a daughter, Dorothy (Mrs. Carl Washbrooke) of Roseland.

Funeral services were held from the S. L. Kennedy Funeral Home, Essex, on Wednesday, with Rev. J. H. Whealen officiating. Burial was in Greenlawn Memorial Cemetery.

July/93

We are pleased that Mrs. Kenneth Kirkman, of the 8th concession, knew the slogan on the Good Neighbor program when she was called on Monday. Kennie is an engineer on the New York Central.

September 25th Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Kirkman a son, Kenneth Eric.

The drawing of the Shamrock 150 Club took place at the annual Banquet with the November winners, \$50 Robt. Kettles; \$15 Paul McAuliffe; \$10 Norman Shanahan.

Nov 2/60

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Birthday wishes goes out to cousin Karen Kirkman, who will be out of her teens on Nov. 8th. Mr. and Mrs. Al Wicket and little son Bobby have moved into their new home on South Talbot Road, Oldcastle. Mrs. Wicket is the former Barb Banwell.

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Happy birthday to Karen Kirkman on her 19th birthday, Nov. 8th. Karen has just received a bursary of \$150. given by Naylor Lumber Co. of Essex. It is an award for proficiency in her studies at school. This same award was given to her brother Kelly as he graduated from grade 13.

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## MAIDSTONE CROSS

Easter Sunday April 15th.  
May Easter joy fill your  
heart with Faith, hope and  
love.

Bringing you peace and  
happiness and blessings  
from above.

The banns of marriage  
were published in St. Mary's  
Church on Palm Sunday for  
Theresa Keltika, daughter of  
George Keltika and Eliza-  
beth Palencar and Daniel  
Stiers, son of Kenneth Stiers  
and Lorraine Gagnier of Cot-  
tam. The wedding to be  
solemnized in St. Mary's  
Church, April 28 Rev. Fr.  
Bastien officiating.



Mr. and Mrs. George Kel-  
tika, of Maidstone, are proud  
to announce the graduation  
of their daughter, Mary,  
from Mount Royal College as  
a Registered Nurse. She will  
be accepting a full time  
position in Calgary.

Dec 6/85

## Births

WUERCH — Dave and Irene  
(nee Keltika) are proud to  
announce the birth of their  
first born, Adam David, 6  
lbs. 9 ozs. on Feb. 15/86.  
Proud grandparents are  
George and Elizabeth Kelti-  
ka, Maidstone and Lawrence  
and Shirley Wuerch, Essex.

Sorry! I had in last week's  
issue that George and Eliza-  
beth (Palencar) Keltika were  
celebrating their silver anni-  
versary. It should have been  
Monday evening that Rev.  
Fr. L. Bastien was officiating  
at their anniversary Mass at  
St. Mary's.

may 18/79

Congratulations to Mr.  
and Mrs. Daniel Stiers on  
their wedding that was sol-  
mnized by Rev. Fr. L.  
Bastien at St. Mary's Church  
on Saturday afternoon, the  
sanctuary was enhanced by  
two lovely baskets of white

mums and daisies. Mrs.  
Stiers is the former Theresa  
Keltika. A wedding reception  
followed for over 100 guests  
at the Slovika Hall in Wind-  
sor.

may 7/79

Keltika

Congratulations to George  
and Elizabeth Keltika on  
their 30th wedding anniver-  
sary recently.

June 18/84

Irene, daughter of Mr. and  
Mrs. George Keltika was  
joined in matrimony to David  
Wuerch, Saturday, May 21st  
at St. Mary's church.  
Members of the men's choir  
sang, accompanied by Kathy  
Hayes. I wish you happiness  
in your new life together.

8/3/may 27

Kotow

Best wishes to Andy Kot-  
ow who is officially retiring

## MAIDSTONE

Charles McLean, Theresa Mc-  
Cann, Pat McLean, Betty Zack  
and Crystal Kotow, graduated  
at Essex High School.

KOTOW—Francis and Berna-  
dette are happy to announce  
the birth of their 2nd child, a  
son, Joseph John, born April  
18, 1987, at 6:14am, weighing  
8 lbs 13 oz at Grace Hospital.  
Brother for Andrew. Proud  
grandparents are Mr. & Mrs.  
Andy Kotow & Mr. & Mrs.  
John Meloche, great grand-  
parents Mim & Pip Beetham.

July 10/70

## MAIDSTONE CROSS

The banns of marriage was  
published in St. Mary's bul-  
letin the 1st time for Crystal  
Ann Kotow, daughter of  
Andrea Kotow and Betty Ma-  
lenfant and John Faucher Sul-  
livan.

may 30/75

Congratulations to Mr. and  
Mrs. Ed Breslin of Detroit, (nee  
Jenny Kotow, formerly of Maid-  
stone) on the arrival of a daugh-  
ter, Mary Anne. Mr. and Mrs.  
Andy Kotow are to be godpar-  
ents for their new niece.

Dec 24/61

Francis and Bernadette  
(Meloche) Kotow welcomed  
their first child, Andrew  
Joseph on October 22nd.  
Grandparents Mr. and Mrs.  
Andy Kotow and Mr. John  
Meloche welcomed the new  
arrival.

Sincere sympathy to Mr. and Mrs.  
Andy Kotow in the loss of their new  
born son. Born Saturday morning at  
Hotel Dieu the nine pound baby lived  
only a short time. Burial in St. Mary's  
Cemetery. A sister, Crystal Ann, sur-  
vives.

aug 12/54

## Nick Obuckowich Dies

Nick Obuckowich, aged 84  
years, of Windsor, passed away  
in St. Thomas on Wednesday.  
Surviving is a sister, Mrs. An-  
nie Kotow, of Maidstone.  
Funeral services were held  
from the S. L. Kennedy Funeral  
Home, on Saturday, thence to  
St. John Greek Orthodox Church,  
Windsor. Burial was in Green-  
lawn Cemetery.

July 4/58

Mrs. Fred Kotow has announced  
the engagement of her daughter, Jen-  
nie Anne Kotow, of Detroit, to Ed-  
ward Terrance Breslin. The wedding  
to be solemnized on Saturday, May  
4th at 11 o'clock at St. Theresa  
Church, Grand River and Quincy  
avenues, Detroit. Wedding breakfast  
following at Lee Plaza Hotel, West  
Grand boulevard, Detroit. Jennie  
graduated from Nos. 5 and 8 School,  
Essex High School and Hotel Dieu  
Nurses' Training School.

April 19/57

Chris (Kotow) and John  
Sullivan with children Clare  
and Francis have returned  
after three years in Zambia.  
Before the trip home,  
however, they travelled  
throughout Europe including  
Italy, Belgium, Ireland and  
England on their itinerary.

Aug 10/84

Last week recorded two sad  
deaths in the passing away at  
I.O.D.E. Hospital of "Betty"  
(Kotow) Summerfield, 23-year-old  
daughter of Mrs. Rachael Kotow  
and the late Nick Kotow (1959)  
and beloved wife of GERALD. Both  
funerals were held from the  
Kennedy Funeral Home to Holy  
Name of Jesus Church, Essex,  
with the Rev. J. B. Clark offici-  
ating. Betty is survived besides  
her husband Gerald and mother  
Rachel, by two sisters, Debra  
and Sharon, and brother, David.  
Burial was in the family plot in  
St. Mary's Cemetery with a large  
cartage of cars.

Aug 1/96

Andy and Betty Kotow tell  
us that their daughter, Cathy  
and son-in-law Mike Dock-  
man and granddaughter  
Analisa are off to Lusaka,  
Zambia, Africa to visit  
Cathy's sister, Crystal Kotow  
Sullivan and brother-in-law  
John Sullivan for a four week  
stay. It sounds like an  
exciting trip.

Mar 30/84

Andy Kotow was pleasantly surprised by his  
children and grand children who arrived on  
Sunday to take him and wife Betty to  
dinner at the Rendezvous. Crystal and  
John Sullivan, Francis and Bernice Kotow,  
Kathy + Mike Dockman, Joe + Sandy Kotow  
and Mary Beth Kotow and all the grand  
children helped make Andy's 60th birthday  
a happy one

from Chryslers as of Mon-  
day, February 1. His children  
Crystal and John Sullivan,  
Francis and Bernadette Kot-  
ow, Cathy and Mike Dock-  
man, Joe and Sandy Kotow  
and Mary Beth Kotow and  
wife Betty helped celebrate  
the occasion with dinner at  
Giro's Restaurant, Essex on  
Saturday, January 30. Andy  
was pleased to receive a new  
router with attachments as a  
gift of the family.

Feb 5/88

The John Sullivan family  
are happy to greet their new  
cousin, Crystal Lee, daugh-  
ter of Joe and Sandy (Tytgat)  
Kotow of Woodslee who was  
born May 5th.  
Sorry to hear that Francis  
Kotow fractured his foot at a  
baseball tournament recent-  
ly. Chuck Doherty has  
returned home from Met  
hospital, but may require  
further surgery in Toronto.

Aug 10/84

Aug 26) 1966



# Tour shows Windsor does have something

Sir: In response to the comments made by Kees Roozen about Windsor, I wish to add my thoughts.

Although I now live in the county, I am a native Windsorite. All my adult years have been spent in other parts of the province, especially northeastern Ontario, and in Holland and it has been an almost traumatic experience to return to this area after more than 40 years and place my childhood memories beside the realities of today!

As a child growing up in Windsor, I heard American radio stations, read Detroit newspapers and was convinced that anything American was bigger and better than anything Canadian. Adulthood has given me a wider perspective and now that I have returned I am relieved to find that I can maintain my sense of Canadian-ness through your paper and with local radio and television.

I'm not sure that staying in Windsor would have provided me with such an option, for I find that no matter what establishment I enter in Windsor, I hear American radio stations. No wonder, as Mr. Roozen says, people travel right through Windsor — they don't realize they have left Detroit!

Last summer we entertained elderly relatives from Holland and in an effort to show them something of Windsor from a car, I happened to drive from Oldcastle to the eastern limits of Windsor across town.

From the part of Riverside Drive East where the Detroit River joins Lake St. Clair, we drove westward along Riverside Drive. It was about 8:30 p.m. — the sun was setting over Detroit, highlighting that impressive skyline and providing a reminder of the gradeur of man's technical prowess, as we moved leisurely in and out of the park areas — flower-laden — which were on our side of the river.

We noted with joy the construction underway in the east to provide more park area and regretted the railway areas which, while no doubt necessary for commerce, are nevertheless an eyesore to tourists.

We left the riverside by the Amba-

sador Bridge after stopping to watch the ships and continued past the historic buildings of Sandwich Street towards LaSalle, returning to Oldcastle along River Canard.

This was a memorably beautiful drive, which I now repeat for all our out-of-town visitors.

I submit that there is something here for Windsor and area to build on. There is the possibility for a riverside parkway-downtown plaza mall area which would attract people.

Presently on this drive, I find I am telling of the excitement I used to feel as a child when brought to the city on a shopping expedition with Smith's as the centre! Today, the downtown shopping area is, with some exceptions, disappointing and the downtown buildings on Riverside Drive — again with some exceptions — are a sad shambles.

Windsor can never hope to match the urban splendor of Detroit and hopefully will never have to cope with its urban ills, but it can find and develop its own special charm and beauty.

Windsor needs a downtown mall, with strolling and resting spaces and small shops offering handcrafted, perhaps locally-made articles.

The whole riverside area should be converted to parkland, with paths for walking, biking and perhaps horsebackriding. (The bike paths are a welcome step in that direction).

Could horse-drawn carriages transport people the length of the riverside, especially for that truly beautiful sunset view? (No doubt sunrise proceeding east would be as lovely — I haven't tried that yet!)

And Windsor has acquired another dimension which I do not remember being aware of in my childhood. This I observed when I experienced my first "Freedom Festival" in 1975 — the ethnic cultural dimension.

Here is where we see that the true potential for providing satisfying city life lies with its people. The face of Windsor during that festival was like a many-faceted jewel that reflected fac-

es, languages, accents and dress from around the world.

If Windsor could give up a little of its British background to rejoice in its multi-culturalism, then it could find many ways to celebrate its existence and draw others to stop and join in that celebration.

This area is rich in history — the French settlement, the British immigration, the black culture — plus the other nationalities represented in the citizenry, provide a rich opportunity for sharing of food and drink, song and dance, costumes and handicrafts — the possibilities are endless!

But possibilities can only become satisfying realities with planning, so I hope the city administration will think in terms of a long-range planning committee which will entertain ideas for the next 25 years, at least. And an early part of that planning should indeed include a hotel which will accommodate convention-sized groups.

One more thing: in our family we have just experienced a year of watching our university-graduate daughter become daily more dejected as she vainly sought for work.

The employment statistics suggest that she was not alone.

A society which cannot let its youth feel that there is a place for them to serve in a worthwhile endeavor is failing badly.

I recognize that the economy may say that there are not enough jobs for the number of persons listed as unemployed, but I refuse to believe that there is no work for young people to do.

Perhaps it sounds naive, but can we not say to our young people that there is work to be done — and offer them the opportunity to use their training, their talents and skills, their potential for developing their creativity — by taking part in such long-range plans for creating a City of Windsor where people will be happy to live and travelers will want to linger?

JEAN MENZIES KONING

## to build on

*Koning*

**KONING**—Pieter, at Delaware Nursing Home, on Wednesday, January 13, 1982. Pieter Koning, formerly of 554 Central Ave., London in his 91st year. Beloved husband of the late Antje Koning. Dear father of Rev. Tony Koning, of Oldcastle; Atty (Mrs. Louis VanBaardwyk), London. Also survived by 5 grandchildren and 1 great-granddaughter. Friends may call at **Logan Chapel of Furtney Funeral Home**, 371 Dundas St., London, on Thursday, 7 to 9 p.m. and Friday, 2 to 5 and 7 to 9 p.m. Funeral and committal service from The Chapel of First-St. Andrews United Church on Saturday, January 16 at 11 a.m. Interment Mt. Pleasant Cemetery, London. Friends who wish may make memorial donations to First-St. Andrews United Church Bible Fund or the charity of your choice.

**KEELAN-KONING**—Bryan and Valerie joyfully announce the birth of their first child, Meghan Irene, 8 lbs 4 oz at Peterborough Civic Hospital, June 7, 1982. Happy grandparents are Una and Gerry Keelan Saskatoon, Jean and Tony Koning Oldcastle, 7th great grandchild for Mrs. T. Menzies Bala.

**Jean Koning,**  
Staff writer for the Anglican Church Huron Church News

Easter was once chocolate bunnies, a new straw hat, daffodils, warm sunshine, attending church.

Later came the shared joy of marriage and children, and our family together in church.

*apr 2/88*

**Easter 1970:** A two-car, head-on collision left nine teenagers dead, nine in hospital including our only daughter, 17, unconscious, brain-damaged.

Two months later, she was conscious, asking, "Why am I alive when all my friends died?"

We are Easter people. "We believe that Jesus died and rose again; and so it will be for those who died as Christians; God will bring them to life with Jesus."

**Easter 1988:** "But why am I alive?" We didn't know then; now we do. Little children to nurture: a daughter of five and four little boys, all two years old. Our daughter, her husband, Meghan and quadruplets Alan, Geoffrey, Paul and Richard will be with us in church.

Joyfully we proclaim: "Jesus is risen. Alleluia!"



# Public responsible for health care costs

Sir: I wish to comment on the issue of health care for residents of Essex County.

The first point I wish to make is that the world does not stop at the boundaries of Windsor and Essex County; in looking at health care costs one must consider the 7,400,000 residents of Ontario who live beyond Tilbury.

Until moving to Essex County two years ago, I spent some 20 years in mid-northern Ontario. As a mental health care worker in Englehart, I counted myself lucky to have a psychiatrist come to our area once a month, and then we travelled 25 miles to New Liskeard of Kirkland Lake to meet with him.

And that psychiatrist covered the more than two hundred miles of territory between North Bay and Timmins.

Can you imagine the cost of trying to make the quality and quantity of Essex County's present health care available to all the residents of Ontario?

Sharing, therefore, will mean giving a little so that others may also benefit.

But there is a second point, which all the crying about more money for more health care programs has caused us to overlook. We are demanding care when we get sick, but are we accepting responsibility for keeping ourselves healthy so that doctors, nurses and medical facilities will be available for those who really need it?

We ignore the facts of good nutrition, we overuse beverage alcohol and other chemical substances, we overeat and refuse to exercise, we drive cars while intoxicated and refuse to use seat belts, we ignore good health habits during pregnancy, we are a unaware of and refuse to train ourselves

in the understanding of the needs of children at various stages of their development, and then we expect money to be spent trying to cope with our heart attacks, our ulcers, our accidents, our emotional disturbances.

Isn't it time that we undertook some responsibility for keeping ourselves healthy? For several years past, we have in effect been saying: I pay taxes, therefore I can pursue an unhealthy lifestyle and government can pay the cost. (Shades of Orwellian "Big Brother?")

The fact is that no government can afford to support us under those conditions. As responsible citizens, we have a duty to keep ourselves fit and healthy. With only average intelligence we can learn about proper nutrition and exercise and see that our children are informed, as well. We can limit our use of alcohol and other drugs and learn to develop a serenity of spirit to counteract the damage cause by the distress of today's society.

We can undertake training for parenting so that our children can grow into adults who know their own worth and can be at peace with themselves.

There will always be people who truly need the care and facilities which modern hospitals and their personnel can provide, and they should have it. The rest of us should reduce health care costs by staying well.

JEAN KONING

We extend deepest sympathy to the Kozma family in the death of a beloved husband and father, Joseph Kozma, age 82 years, who passed away at Hotel Dieu Hospital on April 17th. Deceased was highly respected and a good neighbor. He owned the farm at the Sideroad. He was a member of District Hungarian Society of Windsor. Beloved husband of Mary, dear father of Elizabeth (Betty), Mrs. Albert Morris, Oregon, Joseph (Mitch), Maidstone and Steve, Oregon. He was bereaved by his son John in 1963. Seven grandchildren and 7 great grandchildren and a sister Rose in Hungary. Funeral was held from J. H. Sutton Funeral Home with Rev. Marton Gaspar officiating. Interment in Greenlawn Memorial Cemetery. Deceased had suffered long months with his sickness.

apr 28/78

Sincere sympathy to the Kozma family in the sudden death of John Kozma, age 32, who was drowned in Allen Lake, north of Parry Sound, on Friday. Johnie leaves to mourn his early passing his wife, Patricia; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Kozma; two young sons, Allan and Paul; brothers, Joseph, of Brantford; Stephen, of Oregon City and a sister, Betty, Mrs. Albert Morris, of Riverside, Cal. Funeral was held from Anderson Funeral Home on Wednesday at 9:30 a.m. to St. Anthony's Church. Rev. Fr. Marton Gaspar officiating. Interment in Green Lawn Cemetery.

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ESSEX, ONTARIO, FRIDAY, OCTOBER 18, 1963

## Local Man Drowns

John Kozma, aged 32 years, well known Sandwich South Township resident, was drowned in Allan Lake, Northern Ontario, on Friday, while on a fishing trip. His companion in the canoe, Peter Pantos, of Windsor, also drowned.

Surviving are his widow, Patricia; two sons, Paul and Allan, at home; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Kozma; two brothers, Joseph, Brantford; Stephen, Oregon City; a sister, Betty (Mrs. Albert Morris), of California.

Funeral services were held in St. Anthony's Church, Windsor, on Wednesday morning, with burial in Greenlawn Cemetery.

Kozma

KOZMA--We will not hold our audience captive any longer. Alexander John William is here! Making his debut at 9 lbs. 3 ozs. on November 12, 1983. Producers Bonnie and Alan. Co-star sister Kimberly. Supporting cast grandparents Joe and Pat Kozma and Barb and Harry Stieler.

## Joseph Kozma Passes

Joseph Kozma, 82 years, April 17, 1978 at Hotel Dieu Hospital. Late residence, R. 3, Maidstone. Member of Windsor and District Hungarian Society. Beloved husband of Mary. Dear father of Mrs. Albert (Elizabeth, Betty) Morris, Oregon; Joseph (Mitch), Maidstone; Steve, Oregon; John, deceased (1963). 7 grandchildren and 7 great grandchildren. Brother of Rose, Hungary. Funeral was held at the James Sutton Funeral Home on Thursday, April 20th. Rev. Marton Gaspar officiating. Interment Greenlawn Memorial Cemetery.

## Think a Little

For many years the Sandwich East dump here in Sandwich South on No. 3 Highway is a problem. Those that light the fires on the dump should be concerned with the well-being of fellow men and women.

Health authorities more and more point ill causes to smoke from factories in thickly populated areas. High winds and damp air at this time of the year cause the smoke and stench from the dump to travel into well populated areas. Sinus and asthma sufferers cannot appreciate the dump nor can people who would wish to make Sandwich South a residential district.

oct 12/56

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KOZMA--Mary (nee Kozak), January 16, 1981, age 80 years. Dear wife of the late Joseph. Dear mother of Joe Jr. of Maidstone and Steve of Oregon, Mrs. Albert Morris (Elizabeth) of Oregon, and the late John W. (1963). Dear sister of Elizabeth Kleri of Brantford; 3 sisters in Hungary, 7 grandchildren and 8 great-grandchildren also survive. Resting at the Windsor Chapel Funeral Home, 1700 Tecumseh Rd. E. Funeral services Monday at 3 p.m. in the Windsor Chapel. Interment Greenlawn Memorial Gardens. Mrs. Kozma worked at the City Market, lower level, since 1942. Visiting after 5 p.m. Saturday.

KOZMA--Paul and Linda (nee Renaud) are very happy to announce the safe arrival of their son Paul Joseph weighing 7lbs. 4oz. born Tuesday, January 27th, 1981 at Grace Hospital. Proud grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Elie Renaud of McGregor and Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Kozma Jr. of Maidstone.

Linda and Paul Kozma also have a son born at Grace Hospital on January 27th. His grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Eli Renaud and Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Kozma.

oct 27/

## Births

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KOZMA--In Grace Hospital, Windsor, on Tuesday, January 24th, to Mr. and Mrs. John Kozma, of Sandwich South, a son.

1 1/2 miles west of Windsor Raceway



## ELLENBERGER/KOZMA

To be wed, Melody Jane Kozma, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Kozma of Maidstone, to Mr. Shawn Charles Ellenberger, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Henry Ellenberger of Kingsville. The marriage will take place May 28, 1988 at 3:00 pm. at Gethsemane Lutheran Church, Windsor.





Mrs. John Kolody, RR 2, Maidstone, is keeping busy these days getting her flower garden into shape for the coming summer months. Even now it is colorful with her many varieties of tulips along with the crocuses and narcissi in bloom. Despite the cold spring Mrs. Kolody is certain there will be better days ahead.

may 12/67

*Kolody*

Our sympathy to Mrs. Florence Kolody who received word on Saturday, April 18th of the death of her nephew, Frederick L. Mair. He leaves to mourn his loss, one daughter, Lisa of Glendale, California and his aunt, Florence (Moore) Mair. The funeral will be in Glendale, California. Prayers and sympathy are also offered to Emile Clermont and his family on the death of mother and grandmother, Mrs. Florida Clermont.

apr 23/82

#### CARD OF THANKS

I would like to take this opportunity to express my sincere thanks to my family relatives, friends and neighbours who so kindly made my stay in the hospital more bearable, by sending me get well cards, flowers, fruit basket, baked goods, telephone calls and visits while I was a patient in Metropol-

itan Hospital and since coming home.

Special thanks to Dr. D.B. Millen, Rev. Wonfor, Mrs. Ila Farough, Mr. and Mrs. Percy Bondy and family and the nurses and staff on the 5th floor North.

Your kindness and thoughtfulness will long be remembered.

Mrs. John Kolody

apr 25/75

*Kozma*



HOW MUCH?—Joe Kozma, with hat, behind table, tries to sell "a solid table that can go anywhere in your home" and "this sturdy set of bookshelves" (below the table) for 50 cents. At last report, the table was gone but the bookshelves remained on his lot. The lot is on Highway 3 about a mile east of Walker Road. \* WINDSOR STAR, MAY 25, 1971



#### Graduates

Gloria Ann Johnson graduated last week from Canadore College of Broadcasting in North Bay. Gloria Ann is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Johnson and granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Kolody of Maidstone, who drove to North Bay for the happy occasion.



#### Graduates

Leonard Jobin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lanny Jobin of North Bay, Ontario has graduated from Cambrian College in Sudbury, Ont. He has successfully completed a two year course of Security and Law Enforcement. He is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. J. Kolody of Maidstone.

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KEHOE

KEREKES

KIRWIN

KLINCK

# Passersby Give First News of Fire

## Mother, Friends Just Have Time to Whisk Children to Safety

A Roseland mother and father today face the difficult job of finding a new home for their five children. The house they had burned to the ground early Sunday morning.

### WITH RELATIVES

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kehoe are now living in Tecumseh, with relatives. Their children—the oldest is six—are scattered with relatives in Tecumseh and Belle River.

Their most grave concern will be the attitude of prospective landlords to five perfectly healthy, normal children. Their \$4,000 property loss is bleak, but the housing picture is more desolate.

Mrs. Kehoe said she was sitting in the living room of her home at 2:30 a.m. Sunday with her husband's brother, Bernard Kehoe, and his wife, Ciss, and a boarder.

Her husband had taken other guests home. They were enjoying the quiet of the early morning—that is, until a rap came at the door.

### FLED WITH CHILDREN

When the door opened, some people who had been driving by shouted "your house is on fire." Up until then the occupants of the apartment had had no indication of fire.

They hurriedly grabbed the five children, and whatever pos-

APRIL 6, 1951

## Roseland Family Loses All Possessions in Blaze

WINDSOR STAR



An early Sunday fire plunged Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kehoe of Roseland into the difficult job of finding a house for their five children—the oldest being six years old. The house they occupied in Roseland was burned to the ground, and all their possessions—

except for a few articles of furniture—were destroyed. Mrs. Ruth Kehoe is pictured above with the children. Left to right, the children are Judy Ann, Charlene, Glenn, Gary and Douglas.

(Star Staff Photo)

**KEHOE**—(Hayes)—Kevin and Kathy thank God for the safe arrival of their first child—A Son! Dylan Roy arrived September 11, 1987, 8:17 a.m. at Grace Hospital. Special thanks to Dr's and nursing staff. Proud grandparents are Mr. & Mrs. Harvey Hayes, Mr. Charles Kehoe and Mrs. Ruth Stevens.

Anne and Bob Kerekes have a busy month in February for birthdays beginning with Bob on the 4th, son Rob on the 9th, son Ken on the 12th and daughter Tina on Valentine's Day. Even cousin Scott VanderAa gets into the act with his birthday on the 19th. Greetings to all.

Happy birthday to Ray Simard on the 21st, Jenny Halford and Heather Lawson on the 22nd, Chris Angelini and Tim Lindsay on the 23rd and Larry Lafferty on the 27th.

Feb 19/88

The banns of marriage were published for Robert Kerekes, of St. Anthony's Parish, of Windsor and Johanna (Ann) Van Der Aa, of St. Mary's. Marriage to be solemnized in St. Mary's on May 14th.

May 6/66

Joanne and Jim Kirwin are pleased to have their daughters, Jolayne and Maureen, visiting with them for several weeks. Both girls live and work in Calgary, Alberta.

AUG. 7. 1987

Happy belated birthday to Jim Kirwin on May 7th. Please call in your birthdays and anniversaries on Sunday evening.

May 15. 1987

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kerekes (Ann Van Der Aa) on their double ring marriage at high noon on Saturday at St. Mary's Church, with the Pastor, Rev. Fr. W. P. McNabb officiating at the ceremony and nuptial mass. The high altar was enhanced with baskets of pink gladioli, lemon shasty daisies and white mums. Ann then knelt at the foot of the Blessed Virgin's Altar and the children's choir sang "On This Day Oh, Beautiful Mother", after the lovely bride placed on the altar a nosegay of white flowers, centred with blue flowers and streamers of blue satin ribbon. A wedding breakfast followed at one o'clock at Mindszenty Hall. And a six o'clock dinner and reception for over 200 guests followed at the same hall.

May 20/66

**KEREKES** - Bob and Ann (VanderAa) are happy to announce the arrival of another daughter, Christina (Tina) Annie, born, Feb. 14, 1979, weighing 10 lbs. 14 ozs. Sister for Robbie, Kenny and Lisa. Proud grandparents are Ted and Dina VanderAa of Maidstone and Paul Kerekes of R.R. 2, Essex.

Joanne and Jim Kirwin enjoyed a week in Quebec City and Montreal accompanied by Jim's sister and brother-in-law who flew in from Florida to join them.

July 24. 1987

Congratulations to Jim and Joanne Kirwin whose yearling palomino, Skipsters Enterprise, placed 7th in the yearling and two year old class at Quarterams in Toronto. He is a beautiful golden horse just like his dad. Skipsters Bid, who can be seen at Ed Affleck's farm near Harrow. Of course, little Scotty, one week old foal, belonging to Carolyn Collins, will be even prettier in my opinion.

April. 3. 1987

**KEREKES** - Bob and Ann (nee VanderAa) thank God for the safe arrival of a baby girl, Lisa Ann, at Grace Hospital June 2, 1973. Weighing 8 lbs. 14 oz. A sister for Kennie and Robbie. Proud grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Paul Kerekes and Mr. and Mrs. Ted VanderAa.

Jan/73

Welcome home to Joanne and Jim Kirwin who spent the Christmas and New Year holidays with their two daughters in Calgary, Alberta. They enjoyed some skiing as well while they were there.

Jan. 9. 1987

Joanne and Jim Kirwin are finding this climate a change from their Christmas vacation in Florida. They made it a family affair when their daughters Jolayne and Maureen of Calgary, joined them for the holidays.

Jan. 15. 1988

Our sympathy to Jim and Joanne Kirwin and family on the death of Jim's mother, Margaret who passed away last week. The funeral was held from Christ the King Church, Windsor on Saturday, October 26th.

Nov. 1. 1985

Anniversary greetings to Jim and Joanne Kirwin who marked 29 years of married life on May 18th.

May. 23. 1986

**KLINCK**—Donald G., 48 years, suddenly August 23, 1981, late of 820 North Talbot Rd. owner of Orchard Farm Nursery. Beloved husband of Joan. Dear son of Mrs. Edith Klinck, Windsor. Dear father of Daniel, Karl, Todd, Ann, Barbara, all at home. Brother of David, Windsor; Michael and Mary, Windsor. Family will receive visitors at the **Anderson Funeral Home**, 895 Ouellette from 6 p.m. Tuesday. A Memorial Service will be held at the Anderson Funeral Home, Thursday, August 27 at 10 a.m. Cremation. Memorial tributes to the Ontario Heart Fund would be appreciated by the family.

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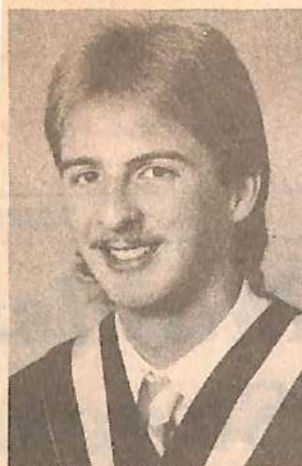


Kovacs

This community was saddened by the sudden death of Martin Kovacs, 67 years, on Saturday, May 29th, at Metropolitan Hospital, and extend their deepest sympathy to his beloved wife, Rose; son, Martin Jr. and two grandchildren; brother of Steve, Kathleen, Helen and Rose, of Hungary. He was a prominent farmer who resided on Snake Lane, R. R. 1, Oldcastle, and a member of St. Anthony's Church, Windsor. Funeral services were held Monday morning from the James H. Sutton Funeral Home, 1567 Ouellette Ave., Windsor, to St. Anthony's Church at 9:30 a.m. with Rev. Martin Gaspar officiating. Interment was in Heavenly Rest Cemetery.

June 4/71

## Graduates



Andrew Kovacs, son of Martin and Irene Kovacs of Oldcastle graduated from Ridgetown College of Agricultural Technology on May 20, 1988.

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KOVACS—Martin, 67 years, May 29, 1971, Metropolitan Hospital. Late residence RR 1, Oldcastle. Beloved husband of Rose, dear father of Martin Jr. of Oldcastle, 2 grandchildren, brother of Steve, Kathleen, Helen and Rose of Hungary. Friends may call at the James H. Sutton Funeral Home, 1567 Ouellette Ave. Funeral service Monday, May 31, at 9 a.m. to St. Anthony's Church at 9:30 a.m. Rev. Martin Gaspar officiating. Interment Heavenly Rest Cemetery. Prayers Sunday at 8 p.m.

June 2/71

The Kovacs family was busy celebrating birthdays in August. Best wishes to Sam Aug. 10, Kristina Aug. 19 who also had a picnic in St. Mary's Park for her little friends and to Shane who turned one on Aug. 29.

Sept 5/86

## Notice To Creditors

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF ROSE KOVACS, late of the Township of Sandwich South, in the County of Essex and Province of Ontario, deceased.

CREDITORS and others having claims against the said deceased, who died on or about the 20th day of April, 1987 are required to send full particulars of such claims to the undersigned on or before the 14th day of September, 1987, after which date the assets of the said deceased will be distributed having regard only to the claims that have then been received.

DATED at Essex, Ontario this 24th day of August, 1987.

Hickey and Brown  
Barristers & Solicitors  
14 Centre Street  
ESSEX, Ontario  
N8M 1N9  
Solicitors for the Estate herein.

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## Accepts Broadcasting Position



Miss Gloria Johnson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Johnson of Iroquois Falls, Ontario and granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Kolody of Maidstone, wish to announce that Gloria has accepted a radio broadcasting position with CKGB 680 radio of Timmons, Ontario and has been employed there as of November 1983.

# Not junk; BEAUTIFUL junk! The art of Auctioneer Joe

By SPIROS De BONO

WINDSOR STAR, MAY 25, 1971

As far as auctioneers go, Joe Kozma Jr. is in a league by himself.

In the first place, he must be one of the most optimistic auctioneers that ever wielded a gavel. He also believes in calling a spade a spade. That way nobody can get back at him.

If he sells junk, he calls it junk. It may be "beautiful junk", "useful junk", "pretty junk" or plain old ugly, rusty and dirty junk, but it's still junk. Joe knows it and wants his clients to know it.

"This piece of junk has been sitting here for months. Who's going to give me a dollar for it? Just one dollar," he shouted, pointing at an old dilapidated table with one hand and pointing a stick at the 200-odd who braved the rain Monday morning to go look for "bargains."

Somebody bought the old table in the hope that under the grime and chipped wood stain might be hidden a treasure. "It could be oak, or mahogany," he commented. "What's a buck, anyway?"

Joe had obviously anticipated better weather and a smaller crowd. Neatly lined on the edge of a lawn were about 40 chairs of all shapes and sizes, obviously set up to accommodate the clients.

But the crowd that gathered from Windsor and other points of Essex County, some from as far as Detroit, did not sit patiently in the rain to wait for Joe to produce his treasures.

They swarmed into an old glasshouse which served as a warehouse while others braved the downpour and wound their way through the tables piled high with lamps, electrical appliances, boxes of nails and screws, tobacco cutters, old electric motors, garden tools and cans of paint, painting in gilded frames and old pressing irons.

A pile of toys, still in their boxes and some of them selling as much as \$5.59 in the stores, went for 50 cents or one dollar.

A pile of electrical fittings, including switches, wiring and fixtures, went for \$10 to a dealer who bought the whole lot.

A man seemed in love with an old gasoline pump. He ran his fingers over it, turned the handle, knocked his knuckles on the glass face, wiped the rain water that had accumulated on top.

"I work for an oil company," he commented. "I find it interesting."

A young couple groaned under the weight of an old orange-colored enamel gas stove. Pieces of rusty pipes trailed behind them.

"I think it will make a good electric stove," said the man between puffs.

On one side of the backyard stood a double rack loaded with old bowling balls. "They cost \$23 new. They would make beautiful lawn decorations if you don't mind painting them. All you can take for one dollar each," boomed Joe pointing with his stick across the racks.

A kid dropped two balls in the electrical fixtures, smashin' some glass. He recoiled in horror but Joe reassured him. "I don't care about that junk. Did you hurt yourself?" Then he talked to the man with the kid. "Take him out of there, he may get hurt," he said.

A couple of builders grabbed two or three electric motors—for \$2 each. A woman tried about 15 lampshades before settling for a pink silk affair that resembled a Chinese hat with golden pompoms hanging down one side. She paid \$2 for it and explained, with a little sense of guilt, that it might fit in her daughter's bedroom.

Jugs and bottles of shapes, sizes and colors were snapped up by amateur decorators at prices ranging from 25 cents to \$1. The bedlam continued unabated for hours. The rain stopped and a pale sun came out and with the sun another hundred or so bargain seekers streamed into the place.

Joe held his piece de resistance for the large crowd. "And down there," pointing in a southerly direction with his stick, across a huge open field, "we have a '61 Valiant with a brand-new engine that is six years old. It's still working, I think. Who's going to give me \$25 for it?" Somebody gave him \$25 despite the fact that he was a quarter of a mile away, across a muddy field.

Then came a 1957 truck. Since the truck was parked near a fence close to the crowd, he climbed inside and tried to start it. After a few groans and lurches the engine turned and a cheer went up from the crowd. The truck went for \$30.

By 1 p.m. Joe was still moving from one pile of stuff to another, waving his stick and shouting at the top of his voice, "twenty five cents, who's going to give me fifty, who's going to give me fifty? Well, if no one is going to give me fifty this beautiful piece of junk goes to the lady in the white coat for 25 cents. Thank you ma'am."

By then the after-lunch crowd started coming in. Mrs. Joe, who was running a refreshment stand in the middle of the glass house, took a look at the crowd and rushed to her house next door to make more coffee and more sandwiches.

Last thing I remember seeing was a couple of elderly women kneeling in the wet grass admiring a stack of lampshades and in my ears rang Joe's voice trying to sell another piece of "beautiful junk" to a group of teenagers. The "junk" this time was a worn out, sweat-corroded horse collar.

## Mrs. H. Kirkman Dies.

Mrs. Annie Kirkman, wife of Herbert Kirkman, of town, passed away in Grace Hospital, Windsor, on Monday, following 18 months of ill health. Death was due to a heart condition, brought on from injuries suffered in an auto accident a year and a half ago.

Deceased was born in England, March 26th, 1884, and had lived in Ontario the past 40 years. She and her husband moved to Essex, from Sandwich South, a few years ago.

Surviving, besides her husband, are two sons, Kenneth, of Maidstone, and Herbert, of Stoney Creek, and a daughter.

July 15, 1953 E.F.P.



Kirkman



Mr. and Mrs. Henry Seguin, of Essex, are pleased to announce the forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Julie Ann, to Mr. Kelly Kirkman, son of Kenneth Kirkman, of Essex. The ceremony will take place on July 2nd, 1983 at 4 p.m. at St. Anthony's Church, Harrow.

## SALE BY TENDER OF THE KENNETH KIRKMAN ESTATE PROPERTY

Sealed tenders addressed to the undersigned and endorsed "TENDER for the Kenneth Kirkman Estate property" will be received up to the 17th of September, 1983 at 12:00 noon for the purchase of the following property at 46 Medora Avenue, Essex, Ontario consisting of a one storey, two bedroom home with a detached two car garage situate on a lot having a frontage on Medora Avenue of one hundred feet by a depth on Fox Street of forty-five feet.

The conditions of the sale of the property are the standard conditions of sale of the Supreme Court of Ontario, copy of which conditions as modified, may be examined at the office of the undersigned. Tenders shall be accompanied by a certified cheque representing ten (10%) per centum of the bid, payable to the Estate of Kenneth Kirkman and mailed to Messrs. Hickey & Brown, 14 Centre Street, Essex, Ontario N8M 1N9. Terms of the sale are cash only.

The undersigned Executors reserve the right to refuse any or all bids. The sale is subject to a reserve bid.

Any interested person wishing to examine the said property should call Mr. Kelly Kirkman at 738-6079 and make an appointment with him.

Mr. Kelvin Herbert Kirkman and  
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Kornacker-2

Good luck to Fr. Kornacker this weekend as he will be a guest speaker at St. Stephen's Anglican Church.

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Welcome home to Fr. Kornacker who has returned from Peru. Fr. Bill reports that he enjoyed seeing the people he had left behind four years ago. He also has discovered

how the situation of the poor have not changed much and the people are still in need of our support. Many pictures of Fr. Bill's trip are on display in the vestibule of the church. Perhaps we can "share Lent" with some of those smiling faces.

Sandwich South Families

KINES

Mr. and Mrs. William Kines have purchased a home in Ruthven. They moved on the weekend, our best wishes

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## Wedding vows exchanged

KINES-WOLFE

At a double ring ceremony on Saturday Sept. 11th Rev. R. G. Lindsay of Glenwood United Church solemnized the marriage of Victoria Wolfe and William (Pee Wee) Kines.

The bride entered the church on the arm of her brother-in-law wearing a floor length turquoise satin gown with a Nehru collar, long french cuffed sleeves and the gown ended in a chapel train. Her headpiece being the same colour as her gown was set off by lovely swirled ribbon lace bows with a shoulder length veil. She carried a bouquet of turquoise and white carnations.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Gloude attended the bride and groom. Mrs. Gloude's gown was of pink shantung with a

velvet ribbon type headpiece almost identical to the brides. The groom and best man were attired in black tuxedos. They wore white carnations. Mr. Kine's mother, Mrs. G. F. Kines of Saskatchewan was dressed in a lovely blue street length dress with a blue carnation corsage.

A reception was held at the Slovinska Hall on Drouillard Road for 120 guests.

The bride and groom will reside at R. R. #3 Maidstone after a trip through parts of the U.S.A.

Out of town guests were present from Hamilton, Cleveland Ohio, Saskatchewan, Wyandotte Mich., Brantford, Chatham and Newbury.



KISH

This area lost another of its long time residents this week. Mrs. Ignace Kish, wife of Ignace Kish, of Essex Town Line at Paquette, passed away.

Long illness over the past year caused the death of our local neighbour. Sympathy is extended to Ignace and his family by this column.

tion. He will be entered in three more competitions between now and Labour Day.

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Sandwich South Families

KILPARTICK

Tuesday morning, Mrs Doris Mae Kilpatrick, aged 53 years, wife of Eugene, passed away at I. O. D. E. Hospital after a lingering illness. Deceased, before her illness was a Bell Telephone supervisor in Windsor. They moved to the E Small home next to Russell Collins, a few years ago from Leamington. Funeral was held from the James H. Sutton Funeral Home, Windsor, on Wednesday. Burial in Bath, New Brunswick. R. I. P.

Feb 28/69



## To Celebrate 50th Wedding Anniversary...



Mr. and Mrs. Percy Klingbile, of 341 Chappell Street, Windsor, will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary by having Open House on Sunday, July 31st, from 1:00 to 5:00 p.m. for friends and relatives at the Royal Canadian Legion, 2635 Huron Line Road, Windsor. They were married in Maidstone United Church on July 26, 1927. They have seven children and 25 grandchildren. They request no gifts. They are one-time residents of the Maidstone area.

KIMBALL—Eleanor Elizabeth, 60 years, January 21, 1973 at Leamington District Hospital. Late residence Linden Beach, Kingsville. Member of the Sandwich United Church. Dear widow of Howard (January 22, 1972). Dear mother of John H., Douglas A., Windsor; Bruce R., Kingsville; Mrs. David (Linda) Small, Puce. 8 grandchildren. Dear sister of Jack Slater, Belleville; Mrs. Norma Lawson, Mrs. Elaine Taylor, Mrs. Wanda May, all of Saskatchewan; Mrs. Jean Morrison, Manitoba. Friends may call at the James H. Sutton Funeral Home, 1567 Ouellette Ave. Funeral Wednesday, Jan. 24 at 1 p.m., Rev. Gerald B. Punter officiating. Interment Rose Hill. Donations may be made to the Canadian Diabetic Association as an expression of sympathy.

LEBOEUF—Clotilde, 56 years, January

*Knapp*

Wilfred Knapp has just returned from a visit to Vancouver, on the West Coast. Of all things, Wilfred saw and amazed him was so many pretty red-headed women.

Wilfred wishes he was twenty-one again. "Wilf" might be over the hills but we believe there is still a lot of steam in the old boiler yet, if he can notice women that are red-headed and pretty.

"Wilf" reports the beauty of the Rockies and the beauty of the City of Vancouver, so he did have a look at other scenery as well.

*Dec 17/59*

### Knuckle - MacKinnon Nuptials

St. Patrick's Church, in Windsor was the setting of the June 26th wedding of Mary Ann MacKinnon, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Duncan MacKinnon of Askin Boulevard and John Patrick Knuckle, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Patrick Knuckle, of Maidstone.

Reverend Robert Charbonneau officiated at the double

ring ceremony.

Maureen Reisch was maid of honour and Gerald Knuckle was bestman.

Bridemaids were Pam Belanger and Cheryl Knuckle. Flower girl was Marci Tousignant.

Ushers were Gary Knuckle and Norman MacKinnon.

A reception for 200 guests was held at Legion Branch #578 Drouillard Road, Windsor.

Following a trip to Florida, the couple will reside in Windsor.

Pat and Mary Ann (MacKinnon) Knuckle are happy to announce the safe arrival of their daughter, Melissa Marie, 6 lbs. 2 ozs. on Feb. 2nd at Metropolitan Hospital. Proud grandparents are Patrick and Blanche Knuckle of Hwy. 3, Maidstone and Mr. and Mrs. Duncan MacKinnon of Askin Blvd., Windsor.

*Feb 10/78*

*July 2/76*



ODDBALL EGG—This might well be described as "the tail of an egg." Jack Kieboom, 11-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Kieboom, of RR 2, Oldeastle, found the unusual specimen in the henhouse Saturday.

The tail, about four inches long, was spiral in shape and pink in color. Here, Jack compares the unusual egg with a more conventional type.

(Star Staff Photo)

*Feb 17/1964*





Mr. & Mrs. John F. Kolbrich  
Mr. and Mrs. John Kenny of Lively, Ontario, announce the marriage of their daughter Brenda, to John Fabian Kolbrich, the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Kolbrich of Sandwich South. They were married May 24, 1986 in California where they now reside.

Aug 9/86



Mr. and Mrs. John Kolbrich of Tecumseh announce the engagement of their daughter, Erika, to Dennis G. Basden, son of Mr. and Mrs. Geoffrey Basden of LaSalle. The wedding will take place Oct. 13 at 5 p.m. in St. Michael's Church.

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Margaret Benfield Chapter  
IOOE: \$25: Erika Kolbrich.

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Star  
daughter of Mr. & Mrs. J. Kolbrich, R.R. 2 Windsor  
won the Oldcastle C.O. J.  
award for public speaking

Sept 28-'64  
Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Klinck of Oldcastle have returned to their home from Winnipeg, Man., where they attended the Canadian School Trustees Convention. At the convention Mr. Klinck was appointed first vice-president of the association.



CAROLERS, ARISE!—The annual Christmas carol festival of the Windsor Jaycees will be held in Cleary Auditorium on Wednesday from 8 to 10 p.m. The event is open to the public free of charge. Rehearsing part

of the program are, from left, Ivan Hansler, Don Mailloux and Donald Klinck, members of the Jaycee carol festival committee. A number of choirs from the Windsor area will take part at the festival.

## New Appointment



DONALD KLINCK, B.S.A., has returned from a post-graduate course in horticulture at Ohio State University, to take the position of vice-president in charge of landscaping at Orchard Farm Nursery Ltd.\*



SERVICE HONORED—William Clarke, of 607 Kildare Rd., has been awarded the service diploma of the Windsor Horticultural Society in recognition of his services in the more than 15 years he has been a member of the group. The award was made at the Christmas meeting of the society by Donald Klinck, district director of the Ontario Horticultural Society. From left, Mr. Klinck presenting the diploma to Mr. Clarke.



DISCUSS CONVENTION—Officials of the Ontario Educational Association addressed students at Windsor Teachers' College Friday, explaining the workings of the association and the business to be dealt with at the March 30-April 2 convention in Toronto.

A student delegation from the college will attend the convention. From left, Ralph S. Devereux, college principal; Harold A. Klinck, association president, and W. E. Bayes, of Toronto, secretary of the OEA.

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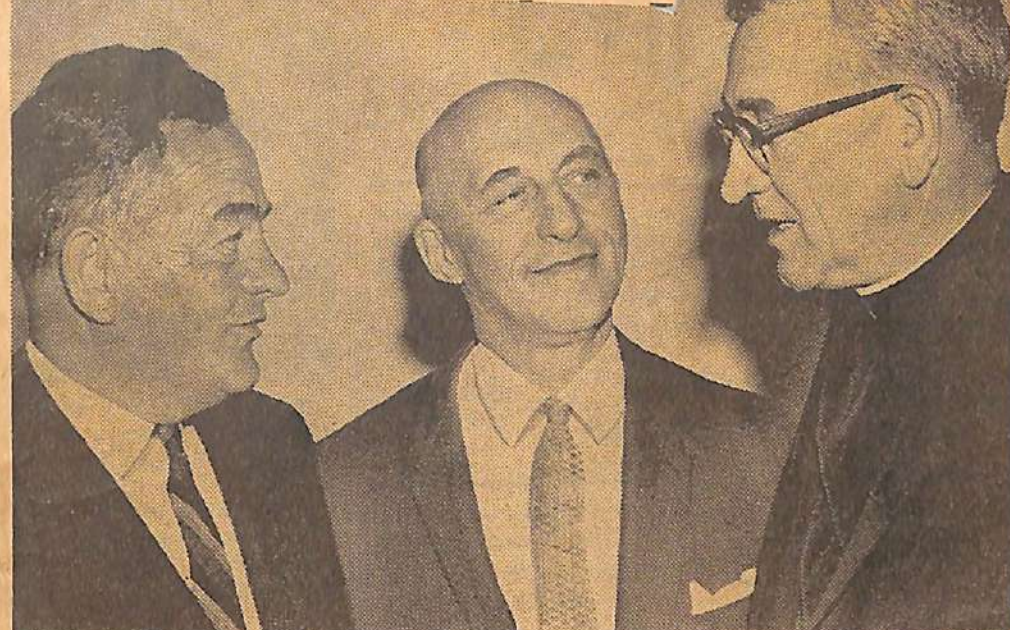




**ADDRESSES TEACHERS** — Teachers who will take up duties in metropolitan Windsor schools in September were addressed by R. H. Wallace, of Toronto, president of the Ontario Educational Association, at a luncheon Thursday at Elmwood, following a tour of the city and suburbs sponsored by the Windsor Chamber of Commerce and area

firms. From left, are: Harold A. Klinck, of Oldcastle, vice-president of the O.E.A.; who introduced the speaker; Mr. Wallace, and Charles J. Clark, Q.C., chairman of the national affairs and education committee of the chamber, who was chairman of the luncheon.

(Star Staff Photo)



**EDUCATION COUNCIL**—The Windsor Educational Council held its annual meeting at Assumption's University Centre Friday night. From left are Harold Klinck, presi-

dent; the guest speaker, Dr. C. W. Booth, deputy minister of education for Ontario, and Rev. H. V. Mallon, second vice-president of the council.

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## Supply Equals Demand

# Secondary Teacher Solution by 1965

With adequate salary scales the problem of secondary school teacher supply may be solved by 1965, Dr. C. W. Booth, deputy minister of education for Ontario, predicted Friday night.

Dr. Booth was addressing the annual meeting of the Windsor Educational Council, held at Assumption's University Centre.

The teacher shortage was caused by the increase in birth rate after the war. The Department of Education began a vigorous recruiting policy in 1950 and emergency courses were provided for teachers. The supply is now about equal to the demand in elementary schools, he said.

As the baby boom began to affect secondary schools, the department started summer courses for teachers. Since 1958 the teacher supply has been increasing more rapidly than the number of pupils, he said.

Prospective teachers now in university seem sufficient to keep the ratio of teacher and pupil increase in secondary schools equal, he said.

To give students equality of opportunity, the department has instituted a new system to begin this fall, in which the courses will be prepared to suit varying interests and abilities, he explained.

The fear that academic standards may be sacrificed at the expense of vocational training is groundless, he said.

"We are constantly striving to strengthen and improve academic courses while raising the status of vocational education in accordance with its new impor-

tance in our changing economic pattern."

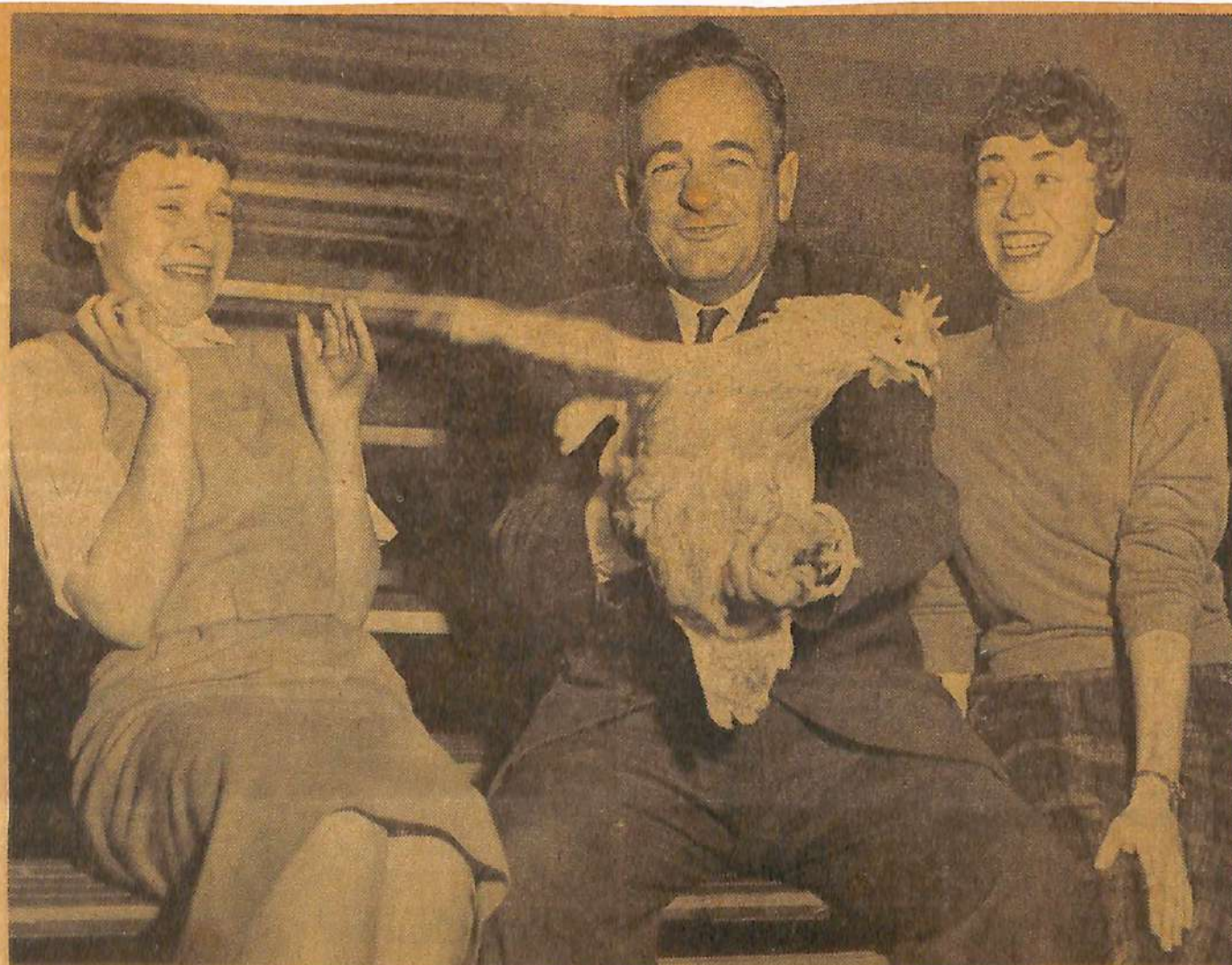
The program is designed to meet the need for equality of opportunity as meaning comparable accommodation, equipment, courses and standards in both rural and urban communities, so students can realize their potential in whatever field they choose, Dr. Booth said.

The program is also a reflection of an increase in automation and scientific exploration which have created a demand for greater education, he said.

Dr. Booth noted a steady progress in the improvement of the quality of teachers. In secondary schools the number of teachers doing post-graduate work to get specialist or endorsed standing is increasing, he said.

The requirements for elementary school teachers have been steadily raised. The latest move by Premier John P. Robarts occurred a few weeks ago when he announced a plan for certification of teachers to encourage them to take university or department summer courses, he said.

The dropout problem is becoming less serious in secondary schools, he said. "It is still a problem, but we are resolved to meet it by improved guidance, improved courses and improved standards of instruction."



**WHO'S CHICKEN?**—The first term of the 1958-59 year was closed out at Walkerville Collegiate with a final assembly at which time some of the teachers were presented with "gag"

gifts. Harold Klinck was given a live rooster much to the dismay of Kathy MacDonald, left, and Betty Keith. Both are Grade 13A students. (Star Photo by Cec Southward)



# Local teen plays TV runaway

*Klinck*

**B**Y ALL accounts, Kym Klinck is a well-adjusted teenager raised in a stable, middle-class environment.

So where did she find the common ground with the runaway she plays in *Unsolved Mysteries*, the fact-based crime series which airs Friday at 9 p.m. on CHCH (cable 25) and 10 p.m. on Channel 4?

"My parents are quite lenient," the 18-year-old Windsor student said, "but there are restrictions I can relate to."

Klinck landed her first acting role on TV through one of the modelling agencies she works for in Detroit. For *Unsolved Mysteries*, she had to dye her hair brown and play a 15-year-old.

The segment dramatizes the relationship between Gerry Strickland, a 28-year-old drifter with a prison re-

## ABC carries ball in Nielsen ratings

NEW YORK (AP) — It was the lowest-rated Super Bowl since 1974, but Sunday's U.S. pro football championship game between the Washington Redskins and the Denver Broncos gave ABC first place in the weekly Nielsen ratings of major U.S. television networks last week.

It was ABC's first win since the World Series of baseball last October. According to A.C. Nielsen Co., ABC won the week ending Jan. 31 with an average, prime-time rating of 18.2. NBC was second with 15.1 and CBS third with 12.1. NBC leads for the season with 16.4, CBS is second with 13.6, and ABC third with 13.4.

Super Bowl XXII was the highest-rated, prime-time show of the week.

**KLINCK**—Donald G., 48 years, suddenly August 23, 1981, late of 820 North Talbot Rd. owner of Orchard Farm Nursery. Beloved husband of Joan. Dear son of Mrs. Edith Klinck, Windsor. Dear father of Daniel, Karl, Todd, Ann, Barbara, all at home. Brother of David, Windsor; Michael and Mary, Windsor. Family will receive visitors at the **Anderson Funeral Home**, 895 Ouellette from 6 p.m. Tuesday. A Memorial Service will be held at the **Anderson Funeral Home**, Thursday, August 27 at 10 a.m. Cremation. Memorial tributes to the Ontario Heart Fund would be appreciated by the family.



**KYM KLINCK: Role in crime story** cord, and the 15-year-old girl, named Missy, whom Klinck plays.

Strickland and Missy met in Maryland, but eventually landed in Detroit where Missy found work at a gas station.

**WHILE THERE**, Strickland kidnapped the station owner on the way to make a bank deposit and murdered him. It is unknown whether Missy was an accomplice, but she did run off with Strickland. They are still at large and police believe they may be in Canada.

The episode was filmed at the actual locations in Maryland and Detroit during a hectic week last November.

"It was strange," said Klinck, "being there where Missy lived and seeing her parents, especially her mother."

"Her life was much different than mine... (She lived) in a small town, a nowhere town. All the people are like walking shadows, every other store is a liquor store..."

Klinck was chosen from 12 finalists for the part after an interview with the program's producers in Detroit. It was quite a coup for the Grade 13 Massey Secondary School student, who hadn't acted professionally and had just three years of high school drama classes behind her. She has been modelling for two years.

**THE PROGRAM** was unscripted, so

Klinck improvised her lines and reactions according to the director's instructions. "I was told I have a natural acting talent," she said.

"When we started I was very nervous, but by the end I did okay. I felt quite natural."

Klinck plans to pursue her modelling and acting careers after graduating this spring and put off full-time university studies.

Because her mother, Vivian, is an American citizen, Klinck has dual citizenship, a definite career advantage, she said. Her father, David, is a biology teacher at Essex High School.

She also has a sister, Kelly, 22. They live in south Windsor.

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**BRIDE-ELECT** — Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Brown Coram of Dublin, Ohio, announce the engagement of their only daughter, Joan Adele Coram, of Charlotte St., to Donald Klinck, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Klinck of Oldecastle. The wedding will take place Dec. 24 at 2 p.m. at Dublin Community Church. Miss Coram is a graduate of Ohio State University and Mr. Klinck is a graduate of the Ontario Agriculture College, Guelph, and Ohio State University.

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## Student Gets Science Degree

An Oldecastle student was among those receiving diplomas at the Windsor Quarter commencement at Ohio State University, Columbus, today.

Donald George Klinck received his master of science degree from the university.

The exercise took place in St. John's Arena on the campus. Dr. Charles A. Doan, dean emeritus of the College of Medicine, delivered the commencement address.



**A FAMILY CHRISTMAS TRADITION**—Surrounded by two generations of his family, George Bunclark, centre, helps pack Goodfellows food baskets—an annual tradition. The 82-year-old grandfather is flanked by his three daughters, Mrs. Ralph Vollans, Mrs. Edith Klinck, Mrs. Leonard Robinson; grandson, James Robinson; granddaughter, Miss Mary Klinck; son-in-law, Leonard Robinson. Each year they help pack the food for needy people.

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**EDUCATION DELEGATES**—The three Windsor representatives to the recent Canadian conference on education at Ottawa gave their impression of the event to the Educational Council of Windsor at Willistead Library Tuesday evening. They were, from left: H. A. Klinck of Walkerville Collegiate; Jarmin G. Craig, of Chrysler Corporation of Canada, and Rev. E. C. Garvey of Assumption University.

(Star Staff Photo)

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# Shrubs enhance any property



Photo by STAR STAFF  
Mary Klinck cares for shrubs

Shrubs can add that extra touch to any property but the owner must make sure they suit his needs.

"The proper choice of plant in the first place is the key," according to Don Klinck of Orchard Farm Nursery Ltd.

Klinck said if the buyer has a particular shrub in mind, he should ask the sales person how big it will grow, when or if the plant will bloom and whether it is susceptible to diseases or insects.

In addition, said Klinck, the buyer should help the sales person by telling the things he needs to know to provide sound advice.

"The more you can tell the person you are buying from about the location for the shrub, the more likely you are to get a shrub that's going to do a job for you."

You have to find out if the plant will thrive in the location you have for it."

Klinck added that by doing this, "a lot of problems of caring for the plant will be eliminated."

Most good nurseries, said Klinck, have about 100 types of shrubs to choose from. However, those who do not consider themselves "good gardeners", he said, should stay away from the more exotic plants.

Klinck said prospective buyers should look for the kinds of shrubs which are thriving in their neighborhoods or in local parks.

After the shrub has been purchased, the next step is planting.

Klinck said the better the planting job, the less likely the shrub will die.

He said a pit should be prepared which exceeds the size of the root system by six inches all around.

The shrub should be placed in the pit and filled in with a soil mixture which contains three parts soil to one part peat moss.

Klinck said that a small amount of bone meal or high

phosphorous fertilizer should be mixed in the soil.

Bone meal, said Klinck, is an old-fashioned source of phosphorous but it is still a good one.

Fertilizing, said Klinck, will vary with the type of shrub and the owner should ask the sales person what type is best.

Klinck also said it is important that the gardener read

the instructions on the label of the fertilizer.

"You have to treat it as you would treat a patent medicine," he said.

Klinck said most shrubs die because the owner either waters his plants too much or not enough.

He said shrubs should be watered thoroughly about once a week.



**CONVENTION SITE?**—Windsor might be the 1968 convention site for the Ontario Horticultural Association with the University of Windsor as the meeting ground for 600 to 1,000 Ontario delegates. Russell F. Gomme, Toronto, secretary of the association was in Windsor recently to study accommodation and meeting facilities. Efforts have been made for 10 years to attract this convention to Windsor. Above, from the left: Mrs. John Morand, convention bureau secretary; Mr. Gomme and Donald Klinck, director of District 11 of the association.



MARY  
KLINCK  
Kennedy, 87.1

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 19, 1951

## Wins Bursary



Winner of Dr. Egerton Ryerson Chapter, I.O.D.E., bursary for general proficiency is Donald George Klinck. Donald, who is a graduate of Walkerville Collegiate Institute, will leave shortly for the Ontario Agricultural College at Guelph. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Klinck of Roseland.

One of biggest shocks came to the north side of the township, in the Roseland district, in the death of Harold Klinck, who died suddenly last Saturday afternoon at the age of 59.

Mr. Klinck, a former well known Walkerville Collegiate teacher, in Windsor, moved here to the North Talbot Road with his family and started from a scratch, a nursery and fruit and vegetable business.

Through hard work this former Elmira citizen nursed to life one of the finest of establishments of its kind throughout the area. People from all over the border area found their way to his plot of ground that a father, mother, sons and daughters worked and planned and made successful.

Between his business and even raising pure bred dogs this man became one of the most respected men of the border area in the field of education and received high awards for his energetic work.

We in the North areas will miss the energy of Harold Klinck, who gave so much to many.

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KLINCK—Deb, Karl, Mike, Dale, Darlene and Owen wish to announce the birth of their baby sister, Jennifer May, 6 lbs. 13 1/2 oz., born February 14, 1972 at Hotel Dieu.

Donald Klinck, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Klinck, North Talbot, graduated from the Ontario Agricultural College, Guelph, with a Bachelor of Science degree specializing in horticulture.

Dave Klinck is building a new home on the North Talbot Rd. near the sight of the old Klinck home or Orchard Farms as it is now known. Dave, a local teacher, is well known in the Essex High School area.

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KLINCK—Harold A., 59 years, suddenly May 1, 1965, at the residence, RR 2, Oldcastle. Beloved husband of Edith. Loving father of Donald of Oldcastle and Michael and Mary at home. Dear brother of Dr. George Klinck of Toronto and Miss Flora Klinck of Elmira. Resting at the Anderson Funeral Home, 395 Ouellette Ave., until Tuesday a.m. May 4th when transfer will be made to the First Lutheran Church to rest in state until 1:30 p.m. time of service. Rev. Herman Burkart officiating. Interment Victoria Memorial Cemetery.

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# Mr. H. Klinck

KLINCK

Mr. Harold A. Klinck, dead at 59, taught at Walkerville Collegiate for 27 years before retiring. But he was much more than a classroom teacher. His interest in education carried him into wider fields, being a past president of the Ontario Education Association, a past president of the Ontario School Trustees' Council, and a past president of the Ontario School Trustees and Ratepayers Association.

Education finds its primary purpose in our schools, colleges and universities. But there is much more to it. Teachers and trustees associations, etc. are required to promote the cause of education and progress in it. Mr. Klinck was an excellent teacher but his visions were not confined by classroom walls. He served education in many ways, and in each of them well.

Dec. 21, 1967 - A family Christmas tradition - Surrounded by two generations of his family. Geo. Bunkle helps pack Goodfellows food baskets. The 82 yr. old grand father is flanked by his three daughters Mrs. Ralph Dollans.

Mrs. Edith Klinck, Mrs. Leonard Robinson grandsons James Robinson, WINDSOR, ONT. 100% MONEY REFUNDED

Son-in-law, Leonard Robinson and 73 granddaughter Mary Klinck. The Klincks live on N. Talbot Rd. and own Orchard Nursery 8/5/77 1.06 TTL

## Schools

April 30th, 1965 - Mr. Gerald Calhoun's last duty as Vice-President before becoming 1965-66 President of The Ontario School Trustees and Ratepayers Assoc. was to present an Honorary Life Membership to Harold A. Klinck of North Talbot Rd., Sandwich South for his past presidency. This was the 105th Annual meeting.

Sept. 3, 1969 - Donald Klinck shows borer tunnels (circled) that spells disaster for The European Silver Birch. Early symptoms are wilting and drying of the upper leaves and death of the wood. Two deadly enemies attack these trees in Windsor area. Drooping top branches show effects of bronze birch borer. Donald runs Orchard Farm Nursery and is a Nurseryman. Their garden produce farm and Nursery was annexed from Sand. South to Windsor in (1966 January.)

May 22/87 E. J. P. Orchard Farm Landscaping now of Windsor, before annexation, Sandwich South were hired to landscape the new Essex B.I. Way store. This firm was founded by the late Harold Klinck on North Talbot Rd. where they resided and raised their family. They also sold fruit and

produce at their premises. Mrs. Klinck still resides in the family home and 2 sons have built homes on the property. Donald one son is a Landscape graduate.



ATTEND EDUCATION CONFERENCE—More than 200 persons from Essex, Kent, Lambton, Middlesex and Elgin Counties attended the 10th annual education conference of the Five Counties Education Association at Ridgetown, Saturday. From left: George Roberts, principal of Oshawa Collegiate Voca-

tional Institute; Harold Klinck, of Oldecastle, president of the Ontario School Trustees and Ratepayers Association; and James Nussey, of Tilbury, elected 1961 president of the Five Counties Trustees and Ratepayers Association. (Star Kent Bureau Photo by Terry Kennedy)

## Local Teen Scientist



Michael Klinck (left) of Harrow, receives the Suncor Energy Award from Dr. J. Fraser Mustard, President of the Canadian Institute for Advanced Research.

Michael and 74 other teen scientists from across Canada participated in a national symposium where they learned about the exciting potential of artificial intelligence. Hands-on computer programming, as well as thought-provoking discussions on the social impact of computers were part of the experience.

Michael earned the all-expenses trip by winning the Suncor Energy Award earlier this year at the Greater Windsor Regional Science Fair. The award and the symposium are sponsored by Suncor, one of Canada's major oil companies.

July 10/87



# Softer Life Not Education Goal

KLINCK

TORONTO (CP) — Parents who encourage their children to better their education with the object of enjoying a softer life were criticized Monday by an official of the Ontario Educational Association.

The real rewards of higher education, said Harold A. Klinck, of Oldcastle, president of the Ontario School Trustees and ratepayers Department of the O.E.A., are the pleasure of achievement and of improving mankind and the world.

In his presidential address at a general session of the department, Mr. Klinck said: "Our young people are basically idealists. Their purpose is to get an education so they can do more for their fellow men, more efficiently and in a much better fashion."

He complained parents were advocating a narrow viewpoint which could be expanded to include earlier retirement, more time having fun, more vacations and more entertainment.

Mr. Klinck called on the Ontario Government to spend all or most of the revenues from its proposed three percent sales tax to expand higher educational facilities.

Mrs. W. L. Jones, of the staff of the Toronto Teachers' College, told the religious education section of the association teachers should present religious facts to make children think. It was not their job to set up prejudices or to indoctrinate.

When children ask about denominational matters, Mrs. Jones said, they should be referred to their parents.

"Teachers are teachers," she said, "not preachers."

Rev. B. W. Harrigan of Hamilton, spiritual director of the 38,000-member federation of Catholic Parent-Teacher Associations of Ontario, told 450 P.T.A. delegates they should sympathize with those who hold to the value of religion in the

## Frith School Parents' and Teachers' Club

Our school club established another first at the September meeting. We honored the first graduates from the Charles Frith Public School and presented them with school pins. Miss Plant presented the pins.

Harold Klinck, a former teacher and well known member of our community, spoke to us. He was pleased to see so many fathers in attendance along with the mothers, and children of Grades 7 and 8. Mr. Klinck wished the graduates success in High School. He said, "we have to work hard to get along in this world, so we should take an interest in our work and succeed at it." Mr. Weston thanked the speaker.

Judy Carlyle and Susan Managhan presented Miss Plant with a beautiful set of jewellery.

Lunch was served by Mrs. Kirkman, Mrs. Carlyle and Mrs. Managhan.

Beginning in 1962 all Ontario Grade 12 students will be required to write final



HAROLD A. KLINCK  
... from Oldcastle

examinations, the deputy education minister, C. W. Booth, said.

In the past Grade 12 students who maintained high marks in a subject during the term could be recommended to Grade 13 for the subject.

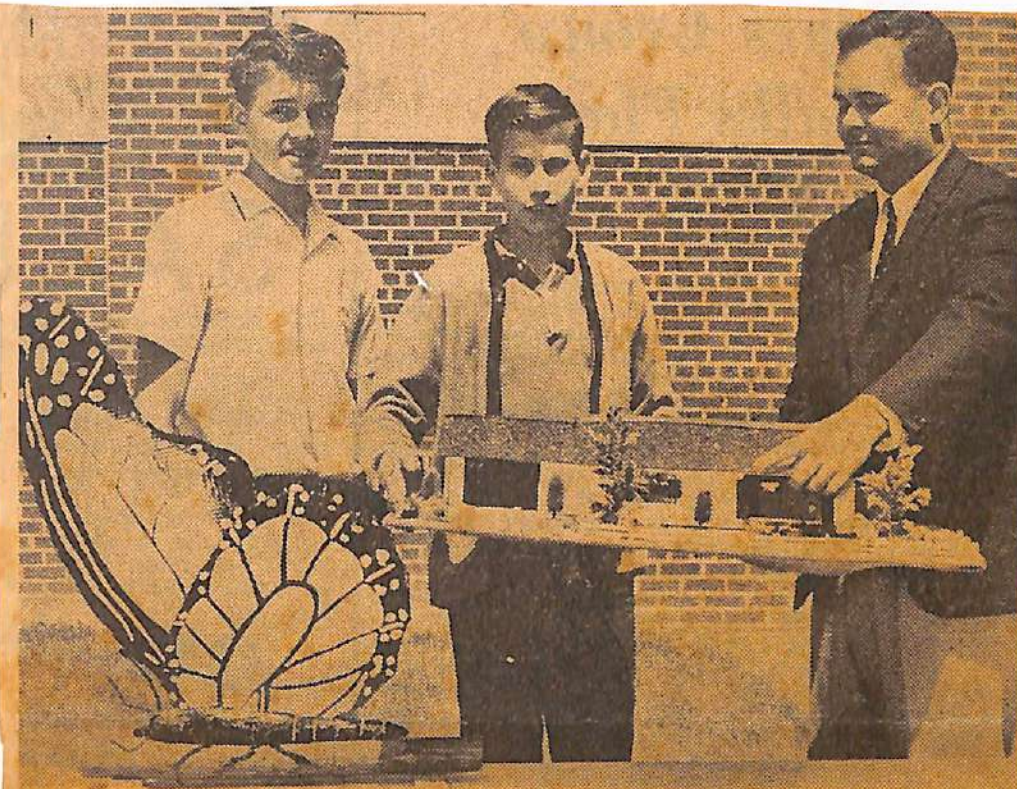
Mr. Booth told the Ontario Secondary School Headmasters Association the policy was the result of experimental Grade 12 tests given by the department in 1958-59-60.

The free world would do better in competition with the Soviet Union if it produced more cultivated people with interior resources in philosophy and theology than by training more engineers and scientists. Dr. George Goth, minister of London's Metropolitan United Church, told the Ontario School Inspectors' Association.



Star Photo by JOHN COCHRAN

OOH, IT'S HEAVY — Eight-year-old Karl Klinck, 820 North Talbot Rd., holds up a prize-winning sunflower big enough to hide behind at the fall flower show sponsored by the Ambassador Horticultural Society. Klinck won first prize for the biggest sunflower in the junior class at the annual show as well as several prizes with other entries. The Queen of the Show trophy was taken by Gertie Weepers, 512 Bruce Ave., for her flower arrangement. Society president Beth Brennan said there were 130 entries in 89 categories. Most of the entries were annual flowers such as marigolds, asters and cosmos.



SCIENCE DISPLAY — Everything from butterflies to space capsules was on display at the first science fair sponsored by Grades 9 and 10 at Essex District High School. It is part of a home project, designed

to stimulate original creative ability in the field of science. From left, John Reeb with his model of a monarch butterfly, Gene Gemmell and a display of landscaping, and David Klinck, science instructor.

## DUTCH ELM DISEASE



A new committee was formed Tuesday morning at a meeting in Windsor to combat the spreading Dutch Elm disease. The group to be known as 'Trees Unlimited' are shown in the offices of Ivan W. Thrasher, M.P.P. Members from Windsor, Sandwich East, Sandwich West and Essex County were in attendance.

Five members appointed are shown (left to right) Harry Brumpton, Peter LaBute, Ivan W. Thrasher, M.P.P. for Windsor and Sandwich, Don Klinck, Bob Pulleyblank.

The group intends to co-ordinate all civic, church and school groups to educate the public to Dutch Elm disease. At the next meeting which will be on January 25 a policy will be outlined.





URBAN AGRICULTURE—Windsor is a city of contrasts—from the business section on Ouellette Ave. to the truck farms which were brought within the city limits by

annexation. Donald Klinck sprays fruit trees in an orchard on his 31-acre farm on North Talbot Rd.

(Star Staff Photo)

## Farming in Windsor

### Annexation puts orchard in city

When he is working in his apple orchard, all Don Klinck can see is trees. It is easy to pretend he is a hundred miles from a city.

If he drives seven or eight miles from his farm, he is in the centre of Windsor or Detroit.

Don, who market-gardens three acres, is typical of Windsor's farmers—men carrying on a rural business inside a city. Annexation pulled them within the city's boundaries, but hasn't destroyed the peculiar combination of country and city life which they lead.

Don, for instance, has city water piped along North Talbot Rd. to the farm's house—an unknown luxury in a real rural area.

"The thing I like about it is that I can bring up my kids in a rural atmosphere and still be only six or seven miles from two big cities," Don said.

"I think kids who aren't brought up in the country are seriously deprived. They miss a lot."

On the other hand, the city can offer good schools for the children, better fire and police protection, and other services.

In Don's area of Sandwich South Township, city water was provided before annexation, and the schools were already good. He credits this familiarity with city life with reducing the impact of annexation.

One effect of joining Windsor will be higher taxes. While the farmers aren't happy, they are becoming resigned to this aspect of annexation, Don thinks.

"Our taxes are going to go up, but they were going to go up anyway. People in the residential area of the city are going to soften the blow—their taxes will help give us sewers."

The country-hick image of farming is fading, and not only because modern transportation has broken down the isolation of rural areas. Many of the younger farmers are highly-skilled technicians and businessmen.

Don holds an MA in landscaping from Ohio State University. He landscapes as well as tending the farm for his mother, Mrs. Edith Klinck.

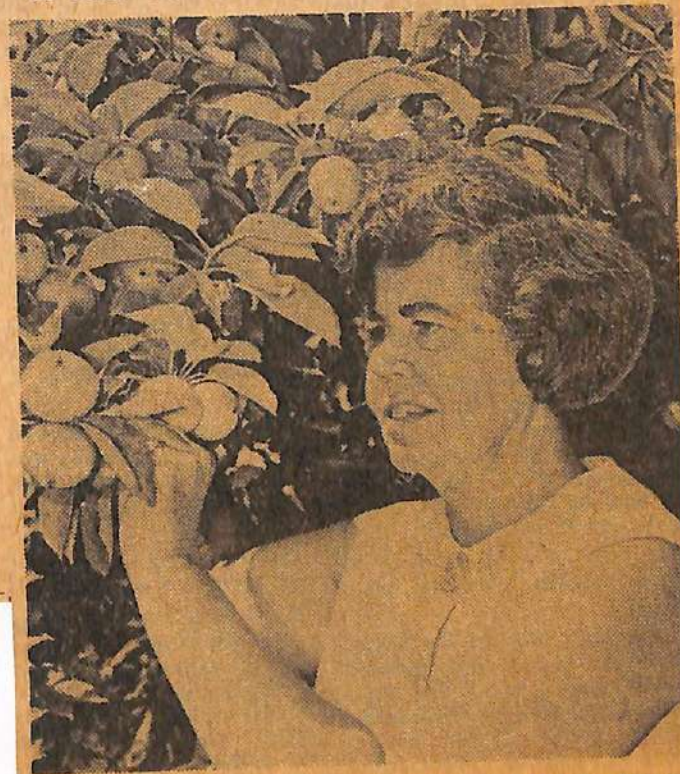
The farm produces cucumbers, corn, potatoes, apples, squash, pears, peaches, plums and other fruits and vegetables. It has about 1,500 fruit trees.

To make the best use of

the market which literally sits on his doorstep, Don must plan the output of his fields and orchards to hit peak selling prices. But he also wants to be able to market produce throughout the summer rather than all at once.

Having a large population so close means he can retail all his fruits and vegetables himself. It also means, however, that the farm is directly in the path of suburban sprawl. Leaning on his boundary fence, Don can see a new housing development a short distance away.

"The day will come when we can't farm here," he said. But that day is far away, he feels, and the city should include agricultural designations in its zoning. Farms couldn't survive if they were classed residential and taxed accordingly, he says.



APPLES ANNEXED—Mrs. Edith Klinck has been helping run the Klinck farm on North Talbot Rd. since 1940, when it was part of Sandwich South Township. She checks the progress of some early apples. (Star Staff Photo)



KLINCK

# Educator Dies at 59

Harold A. Klinck  
Taught in Windsor

Harold A. Klinck, a prominent Windsor educator, died suddenly at his home, RR 2, Oldcastle, Saturday.

Mr. Klinck, 59, was a retired secondary school instructor, having taught at Walkerville



MR. KLINCK

Collegiate for 27 years. Since his retirement he served as president of Orchard Farm Nursery Ltd., North Talbot.

He was born in Elmira, Ont., and came to the Windsor area 35 years ago.

A graduate of University of Toronto, and the Ontario College of Education, he has served on the executive of almost every educational association in the province.

He was immediate past president, and a life-member, of the Ontario Education Association; a past-president of the Ontario School Trustees Council; past-president of Ontario School Trustees and Ratepayers Association; first vice-president of the Canadian Trustees Association; past chairman and member of Windsor Suburban High School Board, and was chairman of the Windsor Chamber of Commerce committee on national affairs and education.

He is survived by his wife Edith; sons, Donald and David of Oldcastle and Michael at home; a daughter Mary, at home; brother, Dr. George Klinck, Toronto; sister, Miss Flora Klinck, Elmira, and two grandchildren.

His body will be at Anderson Funeral Service, 895 Ouellette Ave., until service at First Lutheran Church, Tuesday at 1:30 p.m. with Rev. Herman Burkart officiating. Burial will be in Victoria Memorial Cemetery.

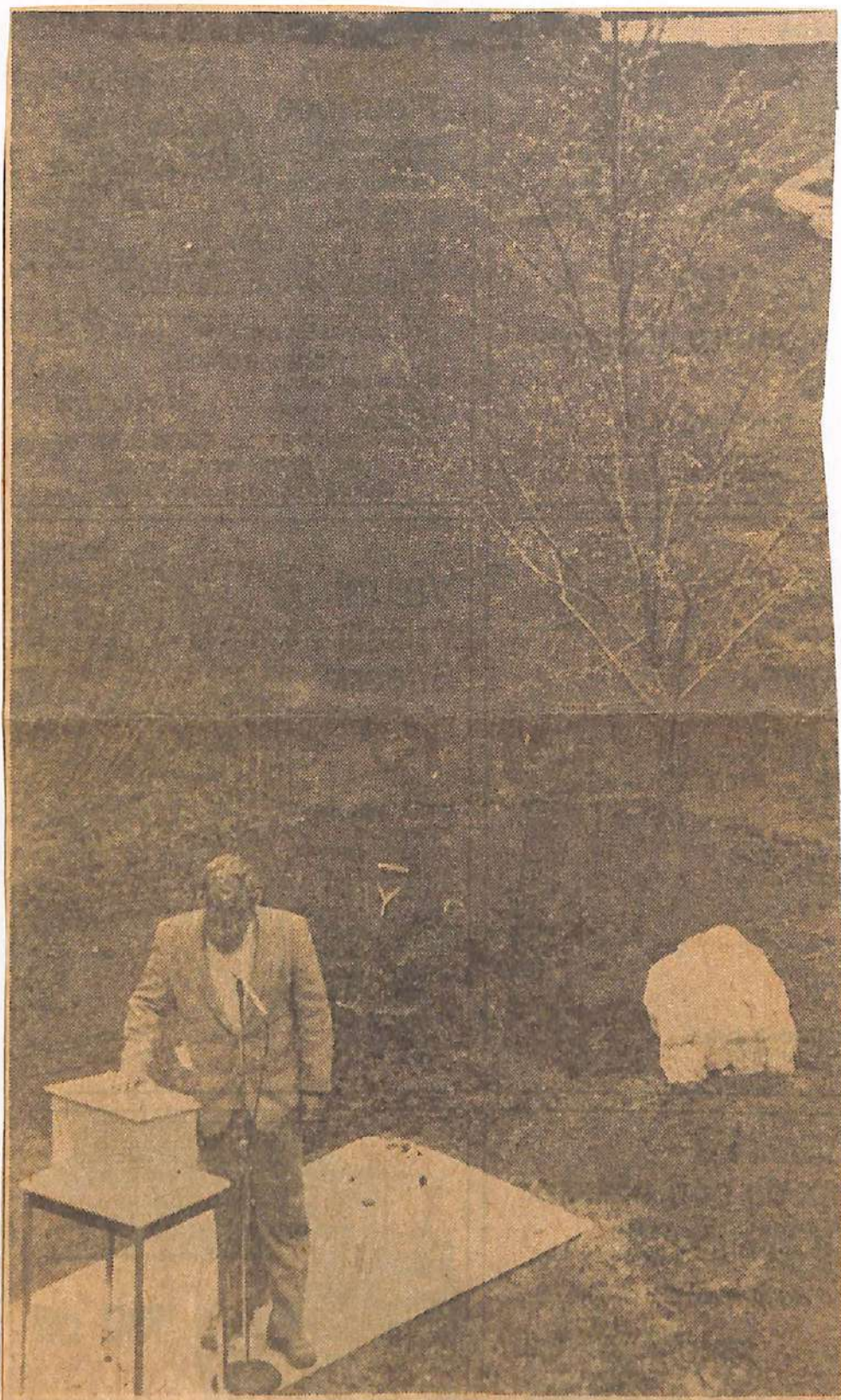


Photo by St. Clair College

**ARBOR DAY SPECIAL** — The Windsor branch of Landscape Ontario recently donated and planted a linden tree on the campus of St. Clair College. The brief ceremony was attended by officers of the college, representatives of the city, and students. In the photo above, Don Klinck, and official with Landscape Ontario, speaks at dedication of the tree.

## NEW MEMBER

**OLDCASTLE**—Donald Klinck has been appointed as Sandwich South Township's representative on the Windsor-Suburban High School Board. 6/24/65S TAR



THE WINDSOR DAILY STAR, FRIDAY, MAY 8, 1953



A group of students from Essex District High School spent Thursday in Windsor to tour welfare centres and listen to lectures on social service work. The tour was sponsored by Essex County Branch of the Canadian Association of Social Workers as part of its recruitment program for welfare workers. Above are shown some

of the visitors. From left to right, they are Miss Helen Murphy, assistant vocational counselor at the high school, who led the party; Kay Collins, Eleanor Kosokowsky, Mr. Fred Promoli, president, Essex County Branch of the association, and Mr. Murray Gould.

(Star Staff Photo.)



The engagement of Neta Atrens, daughter of Mrs. Michael Atrens of Leamington and the late Mr. Atrens, to Dennis Benjamin Kosokowsky, son of Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Kosokowsky of Maidstone, is announced. The wedding will take place Nov. 9 at 2 p.m. in St. Michael's Church, Leamington.

Oct. 8, 1968

KOSOKAWSKY

Miss Eleanor Kosokowsky has accepted a comptroller clerical position with the Grand Trunk Western Railway in Detroit.

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MR. AND MRS. DENNIS KOSOKOWSKY

St. Michael's Church, Leamington, was the setting for the wedding of Nita Atrens, daughter of Mrs. Michael Atrens of Leamington and the late Mr. Atrens, to Dennis Kosokowsky, son of Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Kosokowsky of Maidstone. Mr. and Mrs. Kosokowsky will reside in Leamington.

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## Spirits Fly High with Spring Fever



When spring fever hits you, do something to celebrate. To let the whole world know they were rejoicing in the long delayed spring weather of 1982, Diane Shepley, Debbie McCoy and Betty Kosokowsky decorated the front of

Betty's beauty salon on Gordon Street. They lay in wait a week after they were inflated because a return of winter weather put a snowy blanket on any rejoicing. As the balloons swelled and bobbed in the sun Monday, weathermen were predicting more cold temperatures.

## Retirement Tea . . .



Pictured above are Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Kosokowsky, of Maidstone, taken on Sunday afternoon, June 9th, at the Tea, honouring Mrs. (Margaret) Kosokowsky on her retirement as a teacher at Essex Sun Parlor School after being on the staff for 14 years. The Tea, largely attended, was served by the students, attending the School and their parents. Mr. Kosokowsky had retired, in February, from the Staff, at Hotel Dieu, after 35 years of Service. Gifts presented to Mrs. Kosokowsky at the tea, included a matched set of luggage from the Sun Parlor School students and parents, also, a 3 tiered cake plate from the staff of the Arc Industries at Essex.

JULY 26, 1974



## Holy Name Members Experience Paradise



Six of the ten Essex members of a tour to South America board a private bus for the trip to Miami from where they will fly to Bogota. Waving farewell are Clarence Pouget, Margaret Kosokowsky, Jackie Pouget, Gary Flewelling, Dr. Tamison Feller (on bus steps) and Rev. Martin Johnston, tour leader. The group will attend a retreat and visit a mission in Paradise.

A group of seventeen left Sunday by bus for Zipaquira, Colombia, South America and a retreat in Paradise.

Father Martin Johnston, priest of Essex Holy Name Church, will lead the group as they visit the poor, attend the retreat, and do sight-seeing until departure on January 23rd.

The bus journey ends at Miami where the group will board a plane to Bogota, Colombia and then go the 30 miles to Paradise by another bus.

Fr. Johnston said Sunday the trip is a visit to the poor in Colombia. "From my point of view, it is to give people an awareness of how the other half live so they can have some enthusiasm about helping in any way they can -- and bring back a report to the rest of the parish how the people in South America live."

For themselves he said, "We will experience the joy of taking things to them -- it's sort of a spiritual journey, like a pilgrimage to enrich our own lives."

He said the enrichment would come through the change of pace as well as the retreat.

They were taking \$12,000 on behalf of the parish members and through any surplus there may be between fee paid and actual cost of the trip. Each member of the group paid \$1000.

Most leave clothing worn while there behind so Fr. Johnston estimates that along with what is being taken will be about half a ton.

The Essex parish adopted a small community of 144, of which about half live under plastic and tarpaper for a home.

"We already have raised money for brick for some to build a home," the priest said.

While there the party will stay with Fr. Fernando, their host, on a mountain plateau about 9000 feet above sea level.

Of the ten Essex members of the group, interest ranged from concern for the Colombian people to having a different kind of holiday.

Dr. Tamison Feller said she has been wanting to go since she heard of the possibility four years ago. "I'm hoping we can take things with us they need and I'm hoping we can make a contribution." In what way she didn't know but she expressed hope that opportunities and insights would come.

Curiosity took Gary Flewelling. "An overwhelm-

ing curiosity to see something I haven't seen before."

He looked forward to the retreat with the parish priest, "a man of great faith and foresight."

Joan Whitty is anxious to meet the people, "especially the children. It will be a fulfilling trip. I think we will get more from them than we give."

She said once she made the decision to go everything fell into place to make it possible.

June and Ray Hession were looking forward to a new experience and to meeting the people.

Margaret Kosokowsky, who says she loves to travel so much her suitcases begin dancing in the closet when she thinks of it, was looking forward to the beautiful sites of Colombia.

Other Essex area participants were Clarence and Jackie Pouget who were anticipating "a good experience," according to Clarence, and John Henry Tompkins.

Fr. Johnston's brother and his wife of Chatham, two priests from Windsor and Sarnia, and others from Windsor and Petrolia made up the pilgrimage.

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MARCH 11, 1983  
 E.F.P.

## Ebbinghaus-Kosokowsky Wed



Mr. and Mrs. Leo Kosokowsky of Belle River are happy to announce the marriage of Annette to Dan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Keith Ebbinghaus of Essex on December 28, 1985. The marriage took place in St. Joachim Church, St. Joachim. Maid of honour was Chris Livesy of British Columbia and best man was Al Block of London, Ontario. The happy couple are now residing in Ottawa.

Annette formerly from Sand S. lived on #3 near MAIDSTONE, Nov. 14, 1986 E.F.P.



**SHE'S ENGAGED —** Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Kosokowsky of Maidstone have announced the engagement of their daughter, Eleanor H., of Detroit, to Richard W. Matuschek, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard W. Matuschek of Detroit. The marriage will take place in November in St. Martin's Church, Detroit.

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## MAIDSTONE CROSS

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Kosokowsky of Highway 3 on the occasion of their 40th Wedding Anniversary on June 7th. Their Mass of Thanksgiving will be celebrated on Sunday morning at the 9 a.m. mass by their pastor, the Rev Major A. P. Marentette. They will be joined by their grand family of two daughters, Eleanor of Los Angeles, Calif. and Leona of Harrow, their sons, Raymond and Eugene of Windsor, Norbert of Oakville, Dennis B. of Leamington and Leo of the Village and their 20 or so grandchildren. The many, many friends they have made since coming from the West 29 years ago will be wishing this happy family many more years of happiness and good health. Mr. Ben Kosokowsky is Purchasing Agent for Hotel Dieu Hospital and Margaret is currently teaching at the School for Retardation in Essex.

JUNE 5, 1970

Raymond, Eugene and Norbert Kosokowsky and Bernard Belleau, left last week on a two weeks' motor trip through the States and Western Canada, and will visit relatives in Humbolt and Carmel, Sask.

AUG. 5, 1955

Dennis Kosokowsky arrived home on Friday evening for a few days at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Kosokowsky from Junior Sacred Heart Seminary, Delaware, Ont.

NOV. 1961. E.F.P.



First male to finish the Summer Festival 10 km. run was Terry Schinkel of Essex, 32:34 and first woman was Annette Kosokowsky of Maidstone who completed the course in 40:36.

Two local runners in the 10 km race Saturday morning were first across the line; Terry Schinkel of Essex and Annette Kosokowsky of Maidstone.

JULY 27, 1984 E.F.P.

Eleanor Kosokowsky entertained on Sunday evening for Miss Dorothy Kimmel a June 1st bride-elect, whose marriage to Edward Dupuis will take place at Holy Rosary Church, Riverside Drive, Windsor. Miss Kimmel has asked Eleanor to be her maid of honour.

Mrs. B. Kosokowsky and daughter, Miss Eleanor will entertain at their home on May 12th, at 8 p.m. at a bridal shower honouring Miss Ann Gerard, whose wedding will take place at St. Mary's Church, May 18th. Eleanor will be Ann's maid of honour at the marriage to Eugene Kosokowsky.

MAY 3, 1957

had an opportunity to bring glory to Maidstone by winning the 10 km running race in Essex which Hugh Hebert also ran in, coming in at a close second.

Terry came in first among all runners, covering the distance in 32 minutes and 34 seconds, Annette finished in 40:36 to be the winner among the female runners. Terry was in the 19 and under category and Annette in the 20-29.

The first female in the 19 and under category to complete the course was Paula Radovich who took just over 1½ minutes more than Annette. Male winner in 20 to 29 was Ted Credo who came in half a minute after Terry.

Other winners in ascending scale of age categories were Richard Kniazview, 33:35; Mary Vacratsis, 43:03; Tom Gallagher, 39:38; Pat Roberts 51:08; Irv Barat 43:36. Barat was in the 50 and over class.

Of the 113 runners, 23 covered the 10 kilometres in less than forty minutes but some of those were in classes that had already been won.

The youngest to finish the 1-mile fun run was Philip Sweet and Aimee Desmarais.



Maidstone Cross, May 10, 1985 E.F.P.  
 Congratulations to Annette and Sharon Kosokowski who will both be graduating from the University of Windsor this spring. Annette left for Ottawa on May 5th where she will begin working with an engineering firm. Sharon who also left May 5th has resumed work with the Naval Reserve in a special capacity as part of an entertainment group which travels across Canada.

## Star Gazers



Maidstone's Annette Kosokowski completed the 42.1 kilometer National Capital Marathon race in 3:49, not bad for her first marathon.

Annette trains by running 80 to 112 km weekly. She enters her second year of engineering at the University of Windsor this fall.

## Congratulations!

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Leo & Betty Kosokowsky (Hebert)



JUNE 28, 1985 E.F.P.

Alex and Chris Toffolon would like to thank all those people who made their wedding day April 21st, such a happy occasion. Special thanks to their parents Leo and Betty Kosokowsky and Ezio and Ismide Toffolon, to Father Bastien who performed the ceremony, Terry Collins Jr., and Glenn Kosokowsky who served the nuptial mass, the commentator Rosemary Halford, the choir which consisted of Terry Collins Sr., Peter Halford, Randy Flood, Chris McCarthy also Mary Ann Bellaire and Cathy Nikita the organist.

Thanks to Mr. Bill Kerr for the photography, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Co-Martin for the lovely cake, and the Essex Flower Basket for a job well done.

Members of the wedding party were as follows: Maid of Honor Nancy Turnbull, bridesmaid Yvette Hebert, best man Paul Kosokowsky, usher Mike Chittle and the flower girl was the bride's cousin Nicole Hebert, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Vic Hebert of Belle River.

Thanks to the K of C Essex for the beautiful dinner and reception that followed.

Miss Helen Snolanski, of Kitchener and Hamilton, fiancée of Norbert Kosokowsky spent the long weekend holiday with the Ben Kosokowsky's.

JULY 8, 1960

Out of town guests were as follows, Mr. and Mrs. Purlic Radovich, the groom's sister and brother-in-law from Kitchener, Mr. and Mrs. N. Kosokowsky from Oakville, Mrs. J. Viel, Mr. and Mrs. L. Bellinson from Michigan, Mr. and Mrs. A. Baradel, Mr. and Mrs. V. Perrissinotti, Miss O. Perissinotti, Mr. and Mrs. A. Pase, Mr. and Mrs. R. Pichinin, Mr. and Mrs. L. Nespolon, Mr. and Mrs. G. Pessotto, Mr. R. Biasutto, Mr. C. Fedack, Mrs. I. Pase and son, Mr. and Mrs. B. Kosokowsky, Mr. and Mrs. E. Kosokowsky, all of Windsor, Mr. and Mrs. N. Buset, Mr. and Mrs. R. Elliot of Belle River, Mr. and Mrs. B. Santarossa and family, Mr. and Mrs. N. Santarossa, Mrs. V. Hebert of Tecumseh, Mr. and Mrs. D. Kosokowsky of Kingsville.

Best wishes were also received from Mr. and Mrs. A. Robinet of P.E.I.

KOSOKOWSKY

Betty and Leo Kosokowsky celebrated 25 years of marriage with a party at their new home in Belle River on Monday, July 1st. The festivities began with mass celebrated by Fr. Mark Barron assisted by Fr. Carl Schmidt, Fr. Jim Farrell, and Fr. Gil Simard. Mass was enhanced by the singing of Peter Mullen and his daughter, Ellen, on guitar. Family and friends enjoyed supper together and were joined by Fr. Bastien at mealtime. Betty and Leo expressed their thanks to all for the beautiful memories of the day.

Betty and Leo also announced the happy news of their daughter Annette's engagement to Dan Ebbinghaus. Both young people presently reside in Ottawa and plan a December wedding.

JULY 5, 1985

The Kosokowsky family entertained on Sunday afternoon to honour Miss Helen Carol Smolanski, a June bride-elect, with a miscellaneous shower. Crazy bingo was enjoyed and many guests received prizes. Helen was assisted in opening her many beautiful gifts by Miss Eleanor and Miss Leona Kosokowsky. Helen was most grateful for the many useful gifts. Mrs. Kosokowsky was assisted by her daughters, Eleanor, of Detroit and Leona, and daughters-in-law, Mrs. Raymond Kosokowsky, Mrs. Eugene Kosokowsky, of Windsor, and Mrs. Leo Kosokowsky, of Essex, in serving a delicious supper. Mrs. Genevieve Hayes received the "Helen" door prize and Mrs. Bernard Murphy, of Woodslee, received the "Norbert" prize.

MAY 24, 1961

## MAIDSTONE CROSS

Miss Eleanor Kosokowsky, elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Kosokowsky, will be married at St. Martin's on the Lake Church, Detroit, Saturday at 11 o'clock, to Richard William Matuschek, son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard William Matuschek Sr., of Detroit. Eleanor has asked her sister, Miss Leona Kosokowsky, of London, Ont. to be her maid of honor and her girl friend, Mary-Jo, as bridesmaid.

Paul Herman, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Kosokowsky (Betty Ann Hebert) was baptized at St. Ann's Church, Tecumseh, on Sunday. Eleanor Kosokowsky and Richard Matuschek, of Detroit, were godparents. Paul is a brother for Christine.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Kosokowsky (Ann Gerard), of Windsor, in the adoption of their chosen son, David Eugene.

MAY 14, 1979 E.F.P.

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Mr. and Mrs. Ray Kosokowsky and Karen, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Kosokowsky, of Windsor, Miss Eleanor Kosokowsky, of Detroit, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Kosokowsky and Mary Christine, of Ridgetown were Christmas day visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Ben Kosokowsky. Norbert spent the long weekend holiday with friends in Kitchener, Ont.

Mr. Ben Kosokowski was pleasantly surprised on Sat. evening when his family and friends gathered at the home of his younger daughter, Mrs. Roger Elliot in Wood-slee to celebrate his birthday and retirement. On Sunday, Grandma had a birthday party for Grandpa at home just for the 31 grandchildren. We wish Mr. Kosokowski many years of health and happiness during his retirement.

Mrs. Margaret Kosokowsky returned home on Saturday after 3 weeks in Hotel Dieu following major surgery. She has sold her home to Thomas and Isabel Johnston of London. Possession Sept. 1st. Mrs. Kosokowsky hopes to reside in Essex. Her neighbors will miss her greatly as she was always such a willing neighbor to help and encourage one in all help whenever she was able.

Betty and Friends welcome back Debbie McCoy who has been off work with a broken hand for the past few weeks. Sharon Kosokowsky, Betty's daughter is hobbling around these days on crutches after a fall at the U of W track. Sharon will have to put her tennis racquet away for a while. Hope you're up and running again soon.

When Margaret Kosokowsky was visiting her brother in a Regina hospital, who later passed away, she met Rev. Fr. Morand, a former Tecumseh boy, and visited with him and on arriving home she telephoned his mother in Tecumseh.

DEC. 30, 1960 E.F.P.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Alex Toffolon (Christine Kosokowsky) on their lovely wedding on Sat. when their pastor Rev. Fr. L. Bastien sang the nuptial mass and heard them repeat their vows. Reception was at K of C Hall, Essex for 100 guests. Some of the out of town guests were Christine's grandmother's Mrs. Veronica Hebert of Tecumseh, Mrs. Margaret Kosokowsky of Essex, aunts and uncles Mr. and Mrs. Norbert Kosokowsky of Oakville, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Kosokowsky, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Kosokowsky both of Windsor, Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Kosokowsky, of Kingsville, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Bellinson of Birmingham, Mich., Mr. and Mrs. Roger Elliott of Belle River. Long life of happiness and good health from your friends in this community.

NOV. 15, 1973

Corporal Sharon Kosokowsky recently travelled to Victoria, B.C. to spend 10 weeks working in administration with the Naval Reserve summer program. Sharon has been with the reserve for the past few years and has enjoyed the sights on both coasts of our country through the program.

Betty and Leo Kosokowsky attended the wedding of Mary Margaret Robinet, daughter of former Essex residents, Archie and Mona, held in St. Columban, Ontario.

Sept. 3, 1982, E.F.P. - Betty and Leo Kosokowsky were surprised to find an old friend on the front porch last week. Obie left for a career with Eastside Auto Wreckers last spring and has been missing from the garage for the last six weeks. Perhaps after this last fling he will be able to settle down to a quiet country life.

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Annette Kosokowsky, daughter of Betty and Leo, left for Toronto on Sunday, May 6th to begin her summer job with the ministry of transportation and communication in the engineering department. Annette has completed her engineering studies at the U of W for this year.

Betty and Leo Kosokowsky will celebrate 24 mostly happy years as Betty puts it, on May 14th. Hope you have a mostly happy day.

Along with Christmas preparation and parties some people are also having birthdays. Birthdays wishes to Sharon Kosokowsky December 17th, Ron Choje December 14th, Bernard Hayes, December 1st and Lorie Zack December 2nd. Friends and relatives helped Ron Garrod celebrate this birthday December 11th at the home of his parents, Rose and Grant. Rose also celebrated her birthday earlier this month.

DEC. 24, 1984 E.F.P.

## MAIDSTONE CROSS

Paul and Tania Koskowsky announce the birth of their first child, Camille Anne, 6 lbs. 5 ozs., born on January 4th at Grace Hospital. Betty and Leo Koskowsky welcome Camille, their third granddaughter, into the family.

Leo and Betty Kosokowsky and children Christine, Paul, Glen, Karen, Annette and Linda, have returned from a motor vacation, going as far east as New Brunswick. While in Quebec City, they spent some days with the Peter W. Halford's who are spending a year there. They like Quebec and are enjoying the change. While on their way back home to the Village, they met Gerry and Iris McLean and children in Alexander, Ont.

AUG. 13, 1976. E.F.P.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Kosokowsky are happy with the safe arrival of their first grandchild, a 5 lb. 9 oz. baby daughter, Caron Ann, was born on Saturday, May 7th at Grace Hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Kosokowsky (Betty Kinney), of Windsor.

MAY. 13, 1960

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Kosokowsky of Hwy. 3 in the village entertained eight friends of their daughter Sharron at an enjoyable 9th Birthday Party for her on Sunday afternoon. The small fries had a great time playing games, etc. In the Birthday Spirit of growing up. Many more Birthdays Sharron!

Ben Kosokowsky received the sad news on Monday, November 28th, that his brother Fred Kosokowsky, of Carmel, Sask., had died suddenly of a heart seizure that day. Deceased had visited here for six weeks in the early fall. Mrs. Andrew Willies, of West Lorne, who formerly lived in the Gertrude Cole home, is a sister and his daughter, Annie, resides in Essex, and who left immediately for the funeral.

DEC. 9, 1955

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Richard William Matuschek Jr. (Eleanor Kosokowsky) of Detroit, who were married on Saturday, November 11th, at St. Martin's on the Lake Church, at a solemn grand High Nuptial Mass celebrated by the Pastor and assistants, deacon and sub-deacon. Eleanor was radiant in a beautiful brocaded white silk, floor-length gown and was given in marriage by her father, Ben Kosokowsky. Miss Leona, the bride's sister, was maid of honour. A dinner followed the church ceremonies at the Whittier, and reception there, also.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Kosokowsky and Eleanor attended the wedding and reception in Toronto on Saturday of Miss Patricia Cassidy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Cassidy, former residents. The wedding took place at 4 o'clock at St. John's Chapel of St. Michael's Cathedral, Toronto. Miss Betty Ann Hebert accompanied them and all visited with Leo Kosokowsky at Malton, Ontario.

MAY. 22, 1959

## 11 Thank You Cards

KOSOKOWSKY—The family of the late Ben Kosokowsky wishes to express their sincere thanks to relatives, friends, neighbors, pallbearers, Doctors and staff of Grace Hospital and staff of Grace Hospital No. 3305 and Kennedy Funeral Home, for sympathy and kindness, flowers, masses, and contributions to the Grace Hospital Coronary Care Unit and the Essex County Retarded Children's Association in the recent loss of a beloved husband, father and grandfather. Special thanks to Fathers Marantette and Keane and the friends and relatives who donated food and helped at the house.

—Mrs. Margaret Kosokowsky and Family.

KOSOKOWSKY—Ben, 66 years, December 19, at Grace Hospital. Late of R.R. No. 2, Maidstone. Beloved husband of Margaret. Dear father of Raymond and Eugene. Windsor; Norbert, Oakville; Mrs. Eleanor Matuschek of Birmingham, Mich.; Leo, Maidstone; (Leona) Mrs. Roger Elliott, Woodlee; Dennis, Kingsville. 22 grandchildren. Brother of Mrs. Andrew Willies, West Lorne; Mrs. Elizabeth Froese and John of Saskatchewan. Resting at the Stewart L. Kennedy Funeral Home, 128 Talbot St., Essex. Funeral service Saturday, Dec. 28 at 9:30 a.m. to St. Mary's Cemetery. Prayers Friday at 8:30 p.m. Essex Council No. 3305 prayers Friday at 8 p.m. Mr. Kosokowsky was a life member of the Association for Retarded Children.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Ben Kosokowsky who celebrated their silver wedding anniversary on Saturday. The Kosokowsky family attended a High Mass of Thanksgiving at St. Mary's Church. Their children presented the happy couple with a TV set. Their many friends wish them many more happy occasions.

Raymond Kosokowsky was in Toronto, St. Catharines and Niagara Falls last week on business for his company.

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Bernard Kozakoff of the Finger-print Identification Bureau of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police, of Toronto, stopped over for the weekend with his aunt, Mrs. Ben Kosokowsky and Mr. Kosokowsky and family on his way to Regina, Sask., for posting to a new position at Battleford, Sask. Bernard had previously been with the R.C.M.P. men of the "Musical Ride" at Ottawa. Good luck, Bernie in your new appointment.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kosokowsky, of Carmel, Sask., spent some time with his brother Ben and family. They are visiting their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. John Kotelesky and also will spend some time with Mr. Kosokowsky's sister Annie, Mrs. Andrew Willies and family in Rodney, Ont.

JAN. 21, 1955

Ben Kosokowsky of Hwy. 3 at a Birthday - Retirement Party, was honoured, by his family at

the home of his younger daughter, Leona, Mrs. Roger Elliott of Woodlee. Many lovely gifts from his children and grandchildren were deeply appreciated and all wishing their father many happy years of retirement.

NOV. 17, 1961 E.F.P.

JAN. 11, 1975 W.S.

JUNE 10, 1955

MAY. 26, 1961 E.F.P.

DEC. 7, 1973. E.F.P.



Birthday greetings to Tanya Lafferty on January 18th, Annette Koskowsky on January 19th, Chuck Doherty, January 20th and Louis Joseph January 21st. Annette was home from the U of W for her celebration with family and friends.

FEB. 11. 1983

*Essen Press Dec 27/74*  
Benjamin Kosokowsky  
Died Dec. of a heart seizure - 66 yrs of age. Born in Sask. Came here in 1942 - resided on No 3 Hwy at Mandatone. He retired a year ago as a Receiving Clerk at Hotel Dieu Hospital. He was highly respected being of a quiet disposition and a good neighbor. Deceased left wife Margaret - 5 sons Raymond & Eugene of Windsor, Norbert of Oakville, Leo of The Village and Dennis of Kingsville - 2 daughters Eleanor - Mrs. R. Mataschuk of Birmingham, Mich, and Leona Mrs. Roger Elliott of Woodville - 22 grandchildren. Brother of Mrs. Andrew Willie West of Lorne.

Annette Kosokowsky, daughter of Betty and Leo was a runner in the Detroit Free Press Marathon last weekend. Annette, running in the 15-19 yr. old class, improved her person time of 3 hrs. 47 min. from her Ottawa Marathon, to 3 hrs. and 33 min. Sharon Kosokowsky spent her weekend in Hamilton at a tennis tournament for the University of Windsor. Another local runner, Hugh Hebert, ran the 10 km Run for the Roses a fun run which preceded the Marathon.

OCT. 8. 1982 E.F.P.

Sincere sympathy to Ben Kosokowsky in the sudden loss of his sister in Humbolt, Sask., who died suddenly last week. Raymond Kosokowsky motored there to attend the funeral and was accompanied by his two cousins, Loretta and Christine, the deceased's daughters.

MAY. 7. 1954

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Norbert Kosokowsky who were married Saturday, June 10th at Sacred Heart Church, Kitchen-er.

JUNE. 16. 1961

Sincere sympathy is extended to Mr. Andrew Willes and family in the passing last Thursday of a beloved wife, Anna, age 70 years. Deceased was the former Annie Kosokowsky, a sister to the late Ben Kosokowsky and John, who had been here from Saskatchewan for a month recently. When the Willes family came east a few years ago they lived in the Wm. Cole place at Pelton. Funeral as held Saturday

MAY. 27. 1977. E.F.P.

Debbie McCoy and Diane Shepley treated their boss, Betty Kosokowsky to dinner for her birthday last week - at McDonalds. The trip was the treat, however, as Adrian, of Adrian's Limousine Service, escorted the ladies to the waiting Cadillac limousine. Needless to say, the cashier at the drive-thru looked twice when the chauffeur ordered fries and burgers.

NOV. 4. 1983 E.F.P.

Another Maidstone resident, Sharon Kosokowsky, has departed for the east coast. Sharon arrived in Halifax last week to begin her job in the naval reserve. She will be there for the balance of the summer and return to the University of Windsor in the fall.

JULY. 15. 1983

A belated Christmas present delighted the Kosokowsky and Toffolon families on December 30th. Christine and Alex are the proud parents of a little girl, Liza Nicole, sister for Melissa. Beaming grandparents are Betty and Leo Kosokowsky and Ezio and Ismide Toffolon.

JAN. 15. 1982

Miss Betty Anne Hebert was honoured at a miscellaneous shower at Tecumseh Tavern on Monday evening. Over hundred and fifty friends, neighbours and relatives were there to shower gifts on Betty Anne and wish her much happiness, when she marries Leo Kosokowsky at ten o'clock, May 14th, at St. Anne's Church, Tecumseh. The guests played Bingo with many prizes to the lucky ones. A delicious buffet lunch was served.

MAY. 6. 1960

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Kosokowsky (Betty Ann Hebert) are happy to announce the arrival of their daughter, Christine Marie, on November 15th, at Ridgetown. Mr. and Mrs. Ben Kosokowsky and daughter Miss Eleanor, of Detroit, motored down for the christening on Sunday.

NOV. 2. 1960

Mrs. Ben Kosokowsky and son Dennis left on Wednesday to visit with Mrs. Kosokowsky's mother, Mrs. Biehl in Carmel and other relatives in Humboldt, Saskatchewan.

JULY. 15. 1960

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Kosokowsky (Betty Kinney), of Windsor, on the safe arrival of a baby girl, 7 lbs. 1 oz., Wendy Lee, at Grace Hospital, March 22nd, a sister for Caron. Mother and daughter well.

MARCH. 30. 1962

Raymond Kosokowsky narrowly escaped serious injury Sunday evening when he lost control of his cousin the Davis' car and it rolled over and hit a culvert on No. 98 Highway the curve in front of Mrs. Genevieve Hayes' home. The car was a complete wreck. Raymond was brought to Hospital by ambulance but released after a check-up. He was badly bruised and cut but no bones broken.

AUG. 10. 1951 E.F.P.

Betty and Leo Kosokowsky travelled to Toronto last week along with some of their friends to attend the annual hair show. They stayed a little longer than expected because of the storm but came back with lots of new ideas.

MARCH. 23. 1984 E.F.P.

Sharon Kosokowsky, daughter of Betty and Leo, has been accepted at the University of Windsor as a communications student. Good luck in your new adventure.

AUG. 13. 1982 E.F.P.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Mateushek (Eleanor Kosokowsky), of Detroit, drove over on Sunday in their new T-Bird to spend the day with Mr. and Mrs. Ben Kosokowsky. Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Kosokowsky (Ann Gerard), of Windsor, accompanied them out. Ann was celebrating her birthday.

MARCH 20. 1964

Welcome back to Leo and Betty Kosokowsky who have returned from a recent holiday in sunny Mexico. They enjoyed the sights and even managed to avoid "Montezuma's revenge".

MARCH. 4. 1985

Congratulations to Leona Kosokowsky on her appearance on Saturday on the Ed MacKenzie T.V. afternoon Show. Her partner was Betty Anne Hebert.

FEB. 14. 1958

Sister Mary Gertrude of St. Joseph's Convent went to London on Sunday to be at the bedside of her mother, who is seriously ill. Mrs. Ben Kosokowsky is teaching her class at No. 7.

OCT. 10. 1958

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Kosokowsky entertained at dinner on Sunday, some of their guests being, Mr. and Mrs. Llewellyn Gerard and daughter Ann. Eugene Kosokowsky has purchased a new brick home on Josephine Ave. in Windsor. So, wedding bells will be ringing in a few months.

FEB. 17. 1951

Sept. 9, 1960  
Mrs. Ben Kosokowsky is teaching at the Essen Retarded School.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Raymond V. Kosokowsky (Betty Kinney) on their marriage at St. Patrick's Church, Windsor, on Saturday

NOV. 20. 1959

Best wishes to Betty and Leo Kosokowsky who will celebrate their 25th anniversary May 14th.

MAY. 10. 1985 E.F.P.

KOSOKOWSKY-Paul and Tanya are pleased to announce the birth of their daughter Camille Anne, 6 lbs. 5 ozs. January 4, 1983 at Grace Hospital. Proud grandparents Mr. & Mrs. Leo Kosokowsky.

Mrs. Ben Kosokowsky and son Dennis have returned from a two week's visit in Carmel, Sask., while there Mrs. Kosokowsky attended her class re-union. Mrs. Kosokowsky is one of the teachers at Sun Parlour Retarded School.

JULY. 29. 1960

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Kosokowsky attended the wedding of their nephew, Richard Willie, at West Lorne on Saturday. The Andrew Willie family resided some years in the Gertrude Cole home on Walker Road. Mr. and Mrs. Kosokowsky visited on Sunday on their way home, with Mr. and Mrs. Leo Kosokowsky (Betty Ann Hebert) in Ridgetown.

Miss Eleanor Kosokowsky with her girl friend, of Detroit, flew to Jamaica to spend two weeks vacation, last week.

NOV. 18. 1960

The Banns of Marriage were published in St. Mary's Church on Sunday for the first time between Alexander Toffolon, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ezio Toffolon, and Miss Christine Kosokowsky, eldest daughter of Leo Kosokowsky and the former Betty Hebert, who will be wed at

St. Mary's Church on April 21st.

APRIL. 6. 1979

Saturday at 5 p.m. Christine Kosokowsky and Alexander Toffolon will exchange their marriage vows at the Nuptial Mass at St. Mary's Church with Pastor Rev. Fr. L. Bastien officiating.

1974



Leo Kosokowsy has returned home from Hartford, Conn., having finished his 3 months school course.

March 21. 1958

Jan. 20. 1984  
E.F.P.

Betty and Friends Hair Studio have said goodbye to one of their friends, Debbie McCoy, who has relocated in Windsor. Best of luck in your new job, Debbie.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Kosokowsky have arrived home from a Western Canada vacation, for 6 weeks, visiting relatives in Saskatchewan and Vancouver, B.C. They also took a boat trip from West Coast to Alaska.

SEPT. 6. 1974  
E.F.P.

Dennis Kosokowsky left on Sunday to enter Junior Seminary of Sacred Heart in Delaware, Ontario.

SEPT. 15. 1961

Mrs. Leo Kosokowsky (Betty Ann Hebert) have moved to Kidgetown, Ont., to take charge of a Beauty Salon. They were here for the Mulcaster-Kerr wedding on Saturday at the Gesto United Church. Leo being in the wedding party.

JULY 8. 1960

Sympathy is extended to Ben Kosokowsky in the death of his brother George, last week in Carmel, Sask.

AUG. 28. 1964

Mrs. Ben Kosokowsky will entertain on Monday evening, May 2nd at 8 p.m. at Tecumseh Tavern at a miscellaneous shower for Betty Anne Hebert.

APRIL 22. 1960

Kosokowsky

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Leo Kosokowsky (Betty Anne Hebert) on their wedding at St. Anne's Church, Tecumseh, on Saturday morning.

MAY 20. 1960

Sandwich South Families

KWIATKOWSKI

### Engagement Announced



Mrs. Mary Lou Kwiatkowski, of R.R. #3, Maidstone, announces the engagement of her daughter, Donna Lee, to Francis Henry Dunn, son of Mr. and Mrs. Victor Dunn, of R.R. 1, Essex. The wedding will take place October 5th, at 5:00 p.m. in St. Mary's Church, Maidstone.

SEPT. 27. 1974  
E.F.P.

### Boy pushing bicycle hit

A 12-year-old Maidstone area boy was struck by a car Friday while he was pushing his bicycle across Highway 98.

Mark Kwiatkowski, of RR 3, Maidstone, was crossing the highway at Con. 11, Sandwich South Township, when he was hit by a car driven by Jerry Earl Cooper, 27, of RR 4, Leamington.

The boy suffered a severely lacerated right knee. The driver was uninjured. The accident occurred about 3:15 p.m. The boy was taken to Metropolitan Hospital by Suburban Ambulance Service. The driver was also taken to hospital with complaints of a sore knee.

The car went out of control after hitting the boy and went into the four-foot ditch on the north side of the highway. The car was eastbound.

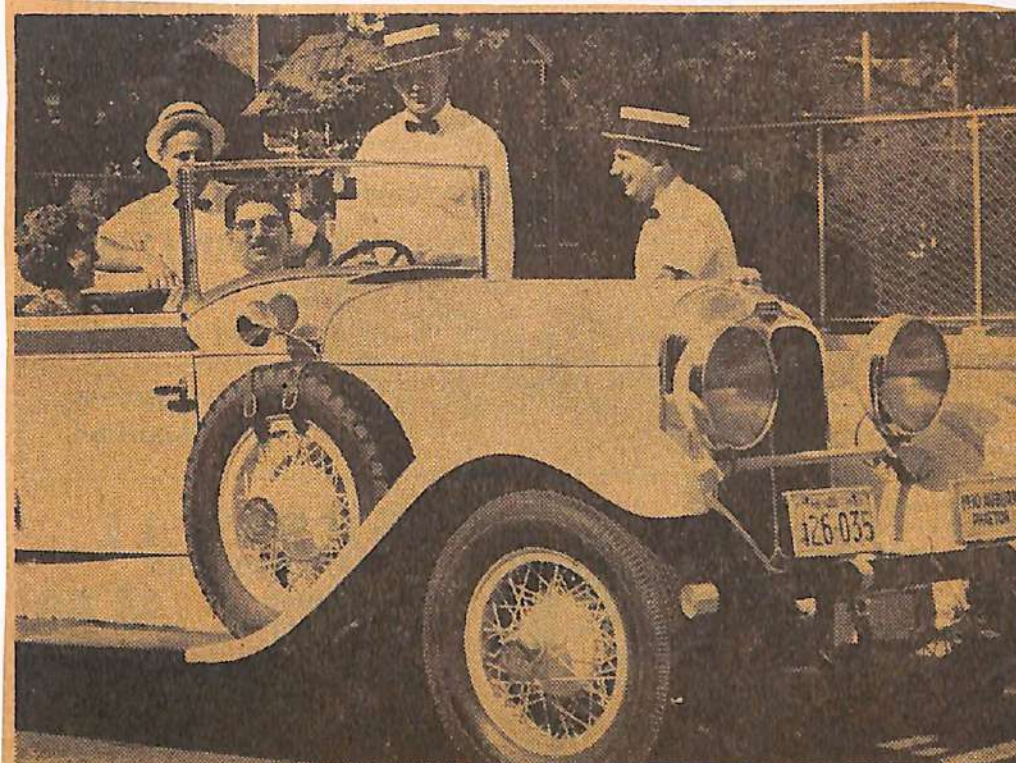
AUG. 17. 1968  
W.S.

Seventy guests are invited to a Bridal Shower, (this) Thursday evening at the King George Hotel, Belle River, to honour Miss Gloria Kwiatkowski, a popular November bride-elect. Gloria is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Kwiatkowski, of Belle River, who formerly lived at Six Corners.

OCT. 24. 1958

Mrs. Mary Lou Kwiatkowski of Hwy. 98 announces the engagement of her daughter, Donna Lee, to Francis Henry Dunn, son of Victor and Aurelia (Belleau) Dunn, of R.R. 1 Essex. Wedding will take place Oct. 5 at 5 p.m. in St. Mary's Church. Rev. Fr. A.P. Marentette officiating.

SEPT. 13. 1974  
E.F.P.



WORD OF ADVICE — Mr. and Mrs. Don Beneteau, of 3531 Charlevoix, Windsor, get a word of advice from three fellow tour members, Robert Eardley, left, of 683 Charles St., Norman Kwiatkowski, of Maidstone; and Andrew Truan, of 3141 Dominion Blvd.,

on how to get their 1930 Auburn phaeton through this week's oldtime auto tour to Upper Canada Village and Fort Henry. The 450-mile tour is conducted by the Antique and Classic Car Club of Canada.

(British American Oil Photo)



OFF TO THE VILLAGE — Mr. and Mrs. A. James Moir, of Base Line Road, Oldcastle, wave a goodbye before boarding their 1913 Model 'T' Ford for the old-time tour.

JULY 16. 1962 W.S.



## Forty Years Ago

Items Culled From Essex Free Press Files of November 23, 1928

Wm. Croft, of Maidstone Twp., died of injuries suffered on November 9th, when hit by an auto, on Middle Road.

J. S. Laird Sr., Civil Engineer, passed away at age of 87 years. He settled at Maidstone Cross in 1864 coming to Essex in 1873.

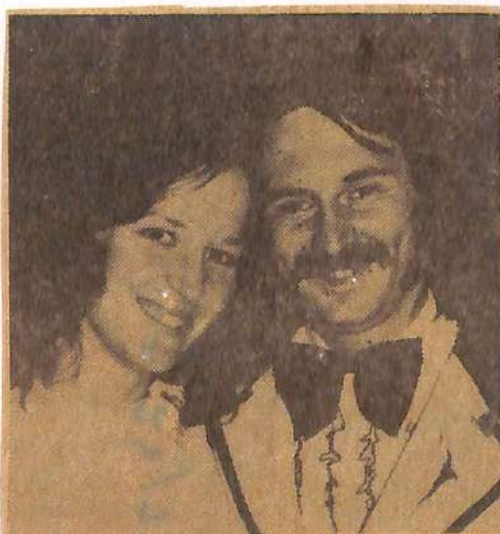
NOV. 23, 1928

J.S. Laird Sr., one of the best known men of Essex County, passed away in his home in Town, in his 87th year. He settled at Maidstone Cross in 1867 moving here in 1873. He laid out the original boundaries of the Town of Essex.

NOV. 23, 1928 E.F.P.

JANISSE — Ida, 79 yrs., April 26, 1979, of 325 Partington. Dear wife of the late Alfred (1975). Dear mother of Mark, Sylvain, Godfrey, all Windsor. 11 grandchildren survive. Dear sister of Raymond Langlois, Sand. S., Mrs. Janisse was a member of I.O.D.E. James Baby Chapter, Senior Mary Grant Coronation, C.W.L. Funeral Saturday at 9:30 a.m. from Janisse Bros. Funeral Home, 1139 Ouellette Ave. to Assumption Church at 10 a.m. Interment Assumption Cemetery. Prayers Friday 8 p.m.

APRIL 27, 1979 W.S.



MR. AND MRS. GARY LANGLOIS

Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church, was the setting for the wedding of Cindy Robinson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robby Robinson of Puce Road, to Gary Langlois, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Langlois of Oldcastle. Heather Hurst was maid of honor and Gary Predki was best man. Following a trip to Pocono Mts., the couple will reside in Windsor.

AUG. 28, 1973 W.S.

Mr. Fred Laframboise, North Talbot Road, has sold his property and is moving out of the area. Hope he will be happy in his new home.

APRIL 3, 1970

SEPT. 13, 1963

Mrs. Arthur Lalonde, of R. R. 1, Maidstone, also passed away over the past week end.

Mrs. Lalonde, passed away at Metropolitan Hospital, following a fight with dreaded cancer, the past year. Born in Windsor, she was a resident of the district for the past two years and also a former resident of Kingsville.

Services were held Wednesday at Marcotte Funeral Home, Windsor, and at Our Lady of the Rosary Church.

Mr. Lalonde, husband of the deceased, was employed at Hillside Farms on South Talbot Rd.

LANGLOIS--Raymond, 84 years, June 28, 1982, of Riverside Dr. E., formerly of Sandwich S. Beloved husband of Marie (nee Janisse). Father of Roger, Toronto; Mrs. Lawrence Langlois (Claire Marie), Angeline, both Windsor. Nine grandchildren, 2 great-grandchildren also survive. Brother of the late Ida Janisse. Visiting from 3 p.m. Wednesday. Funeral Friday, 9:30 a.m. from Janisse Brothers Funeral Home, 1139 Ouellette Ave. to St. Anne's Church, Tecumseh at 10:30. Interment St. Anne's Cemetery. Prayers Thursday 8 p.m.

LANKIN--The family of the late Katie G. Lankin, wish to express their heartfelt thanks and appreciation to all their relatives, friends & neighbours for their loving support & many acts of kindness, bestowed on them during the recent loss of their loving mother, Grandmother and great-grandmother for cards of sympathy, floral arrangements, donations of food, donations to The Heart & Cancer Foundations, Gideon Society & Church, and any other donations. Many thanks to the Rev. Glenn J. Ashford, Bisnett Funeral Home & Staff for their acts of kindness. The Staff at Brouillette Manor, Tecumseh, Staff on 2nd Floor of Metropolitan Hospital, Critical Ward; To Linda Taylor & daughters & Velma Benoit for preparing and serving Lunch at Masonic Hall and to any one else who helped in any way. Your thoughtful assistance was appreciated one and all.

—The Katie G. Lankin family.

APRIL 6, 1985 W.S.

Sincere sympathy to the family of the late Mrs. Moise Laforet, age 95 years, who passed away at Riverview Hospital on Saturday after being hospitalized since July. Mrs. Laforet lived in Sandwich South before her husband died in 1944. Mrs. Laforet was blessed with three sons and five daughters, 33 grandchildren, 76 great-grandchildren and four great-great-grandchildren. Just having 121 direct descendants living. Two brothers survive, William Lafond, of Lincoln Park, Mich. and James Lafond, of Newport, Mich. Funeral was held Boxing Day morning from Marcotte Funeral Home to St. Ann's Church, Tecumseh. Burial in St. Ann's Cemetery beside her husband. R. I. P.

DEC. 28, 1962

## Mrs. Martha Laurens Dies

Martha Alice Laurens, 76, of Windsor, passed away on Wednesday, in Metropolitan Hospital, after an illness of four weeks.

She was born in Lancashire, Eng., but had lived in the Maidstone area for the past 20 years. She was a member of Essex Chapter 153, Eastern Star, Rebekah Lodge, Essex, and the Salvation Army. Her husband died in November of 1963.

Surviving are a son, Jack, of Brampton; two daughters, Mrs. Art (Carrie) Cooper, of Windsor; Mary, Cincinnati, Ohio; 8 grandchildren and 4 great-grandchildren; two sisters, Carrie Moorehouse and Eva Tempest, both of England.

Resting at the Stewart L. Kennedy Funeral Home, arrangements incomplete.

SEPT. 11, 1964

**Windsor Operations:** Henry G. Antaya, Pensioner, January 19; Gerald G. Arnew, Pensioner, November 29; Nicholas Bala, Pensioner, January 2; Joseph Bartulis, Pensioner, December 16; John C. Blunck, Pensioner, January 16; Archibald S. Bonnar, Pensioner, December 4; Michael Chomyshyn, Pensioner, December 30; Paul Demers, Pensioner, December 1; Albert Dent, Pensioner, December 26; Nicholas Dowhaniuk, Pensioner, January 14; Howard Durfey, Pensioner, November 24.

William J. Elliott, Pensioner, November 25; Andrew Fertaly, Pensioner, November 26; Steve Humeniuk, Pensioner, November 27; Edward Joinville, Pensioner, December 29; Adelard Larocque, Pensioner, November 3; George M. Law, Pensioner, January 17; J. Lear Lethbridge, Pensioner, January 2; Charles D. Lewis, Pensioner, January 13; Arthur Light, Pensioner, January 16.

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LaFond - lived in  
Windsor home  
R. E. LaPage sold to  
Windsor.



Mr. and Mrs. John Paul Larocque, of Oldcastle announce the engagement of their daughter Jacquelynne to Mr. Victor Desmarais, son of Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Desmarais, of Windsor. The marriage will take place Saturday, April 25, 1987 at 2:00 p.m. at St. Thomas the Apostle, 7830 Edgar St., Windsor.

APRIL 24, 1987 W.S.

## Deaths

LAW — George, 82 years, at Metropolitan Hospital, Jan. 17, 1978. Beloved husband of Annie, 3625 County Rd. No. 42, Windsor. Brother of Mrs. Gertrude Hurst, Mississauga; also survived by several nieces and nephews. Resting at the Anderson Funeral Home, 895 Ouellette Ave., funeral service Fri., Jan. 20 at 1 p.m., Rev. Glen Brown officiating. Interment Fairbairn Cemetery. Mr. Law was a retired Ford of Canada employee and a member of Bethel United Church.



LAJOIE — Robert Albert, 50 years, Sept. 4, 1978 at Hotel Dieu Hospital, late of R.R. 3, Maidstone. Beloved husband of Jennie Lajoie. Dear father of Laurie, Robert. Dear son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Lajoie. Dear brother of Mrs. Kenneth Rutherford (Edna), Mrs. Betty Lajoie, Miss Helen Lajoie, Ralph and Ronald Lajoie, all of Windsor. Friends may call at the Don Morris Funeral Home, 68 Giles Blvd. E. where a service will be held in the Memorial Chapel on Wednesday, Sept. 6 at 3 p.m. Rev. Glenn Brown officiating. Interment at Fairbairn Cemetery. The family would appreciate donations to the Ontario Cancer Foundation (Windsor Clinic, 2220 Kildare Rd., Windsor, N8W 2X3). Employed by Overland Western Co. and formerly employed by the Eastern Canadian Greyhound Ltd.



**MOMENTS TO REMEMBER**—Life on a farm holds enchantment for children and even the daily chores can offer a thrill. One of them is feeding an hours-old Shetland pony still unsteady on its feet. Above, Laurie, seven-year-old daughter of

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lajoie of Conc. 8, Sandwich South Township hold oats for Crackers, born Friday night, while Tinkerbelle watches. The Lajoies have six other horses on the farm.

Walter Jackson



# Lachance Canning Company was once booming Essex industry

By Cheryl Keech  
Staff Writer

Paul and Louis Lachance of R.R. 2, Tecumseh remember the days when their back yard was home to a tomato canning factory. Those days ended not so long ago.

Paul said the reasons why the factory is not in operation now is because Ontario Hydro has been buying the productive farmland around it to build hydro transformer towers. Paul and Louis admit they are not so young anymore. Paul is 72 and Louis, 70.

But years ago, when the farm opened the factory, the brothers remember how their father, Joseph, and grandfather before him worked the land to plant the first tomato crops.

The Lachances' grandfather built the home in which they still live, over 100 years ago, and later moved closer to town. Joseph, and his wife, Rose, cultivated, planted and tended the 80 acres adjoining the house lot.

For 50 years, dating back to 1920, the factory produced cases and cases of canned tomatoes for companies such as Canada Packers, Montreal firms and all the big factories in the area.

In one record year of production, Paul remembers, 32,000 cases were processed and hand-packaged at the plant. On an average, he said, the plant put out 20,000 to 22,000 cases per year.

Twenty women and about 12 men worked

peeling, boiling, canning, packaging and labelling the farm's tomatoes. Other local farmers brought their produce to the Lachance farm for processing.

It was known throughout the county as a father and son operation. After Joseph's death, Paul, Louis and other brothers continued the factory operation.

About 60 years ago, the first hydro towers were lined up down one section of the Lachance farm. Another line was constructed 40 years ago. The last of the three, which finally cut possibilities of productive farming to nil, was built two years ago.

Paul pointed at one tower at about a 45 degree angle from the factory that stands where the La-

chance warehouse once stood.

When Ontario Hydro started using the land for urban developmental reasons, the 80-acre farm was reduced in chunks until it was about 43 acres. Some of the Lachance brothers have sections of the original farm as was arranged in earlier years. The remaining acreage is planted in corn and soybeans.

Paul said they have chosen not to have any tomatoes planted other than those in a small garden because it has become more difficult for he and his brother to look after them.

Their mother used to help in the fields in the earlier days. She would

pick, plant, help in the factory, then go in to prepare hot meals for the workers.

"Son of a gun. She was a pretty good worker," Paul said fondly. "Everybody used to help each other out on the farms," he continued. "During threshing season, it was like a big wedding. Everybody gathered to do one person's work, eat at the farmer's home, and go on to the next farm until the work was done."

In the last few years, he said, everybody brings their own lunch. One guy sits on a combine and does it all. Now someone is hired who brings his own wagons

and equipment and does everything.

There aren't so many house parties in the winter after the harvest season is completed, Paul said. From the age of 16, Paul played his violin on such occasions. Now such times are almost non-existent. Paul and Louis still remember the old times fondly, and collect objects for restoration in their spare time.

A huge monstrosity which once pumped out the steam to boil the factory's tomatoes still sits frustratingly quiet behind the old tomato cannery. Its mere presence whispers of days gone by.



**YARD ENGINE FOR STEAM** -- Behind the 60-year-old tomato canning factory outside of Tecumseh sits an engine purchased from the old salt

block in Windsor. It was used to make the steam which boiled the tomatoes brought into the factory. (Staff Photo — C. Keech)



**1930 CULTIVATOR** -- Is just one of the remnants of years gone by that can be seen on the Lachance farm near Tecumseh. At one time it was hitched to horses to cultivate the Lachance farm. (Staff Photo - C. Keech)

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph LaChance Sr., of Essex, were in Montreal last week at the beautiful ceremony of their daughter, Miss Kathleen, being received into the order of the Sisters of the Holy Name. Kathleen was radiantly lovely in her white "bridal" dress and received her first vows, then, when she returned in her holy habit of somber black and white linen headdress and veil, sister had received the name of Alvin Joseph. Sisters, many friends here offer her prayers for continued happiness and good health in her chosen vocation.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Lachance Sr. were pleasantly surprised on Saturday evening at their summer home on Lake St. Clair near Stoney Point, when their door knocker summoned them to open the door to waiting friends and relatives who burst into the song "For They're a Jolly Good Couple." The reciprocation party had taken this way of thanking Mr. and Mrs. Lachance for their gracious hospitality during the summer months. Cards were enjoyed, a good lunch served and a gift of a floor lamp given as a small token of appreciation to this hospitable couple, and the fervent prayer and wish for continued good health and prosperity to

## MAIDSTONE CROSS

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Joe LaChance (Dorothy Jobin) on the safe arrival of their son, Joseph Arthur III, at Hotel Dieu, February 6th. A brother for Suzanna. Mother and baby well.

Feb. 9, 1962

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph LaChance, of Essex, on the occasion of their 30th wedding anniversary. They were pleasantly surprised on Saturday evening when their son Joe and his wife Dorothy and their daughter Elaine and her husband Edward Poisson honored them with a party for a few friends and relatives at the Lachance summer home on Lake St. Clair.

**LACHANCE—Dorothy (nee Jobin)**, 36 years, July 6, 1968. Late of 1485 Dufferin Pl., Windsor. Formerly of Essex. Wife of Joseph Lachance of Essex. Dear mother of Joseph, Paul and Susanna of Essex. Dear daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Brown, Sandwich South. Dear sister of Mrs. Everette McGuire (Madeline) of S. Woodside. Resting at the Stewart L. Kennedy Funeral Home, 128 Talbot St. N., Essex. Funeral service Wednesday, July 10 at 9:30 a.m. to St. Mary's Church, Maidstone for mass at 10 a.m. Rev. J. M. Fogarty officiating. Interment St. Mary's Church Cemetery. Prayers Tuesday at 8 p.m.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Lachance Jr. were sponsors at St. Mary's Church at the baptism of their niece Joyce Ann, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Everette McGuire. Rev. Fr. J. A. Jordan officiated and attended the dinner at the home of the grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Brown. Misses Clare and Chriss McLean were also among the guests.

**LACHANCE—Mrs. Dorothy (nee Jobin)**, 36, of 1485 Dufferin Pl., died suddenly at home on Monday. She was born in Sandwich South Township and had lived in Windsor for five months coming from Essex. Mrs. Lachance was a member of St. Mary's Roman Catholic Church, Maidstone. Surviving are: her husband, Joseph; parents, Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Brown of Sandwich South Township; sons, Joseph and Paul of Essex, a daughter, Susanna of Essex; a sister, Mrs. Everette (Madeline) McGuire of South Woodside. Funeral, Wednesday at 9:30 a.m. from the Stewart L. Kennedy Funeral Home, 128 Talbot St. N., Essex, to St. Mary's Church at 10 a.m. Burial, St. Mary's Cemetery. Prayers, tonight at 8 p.m.

Feb. 18, 1955

Sept. 24, 1954

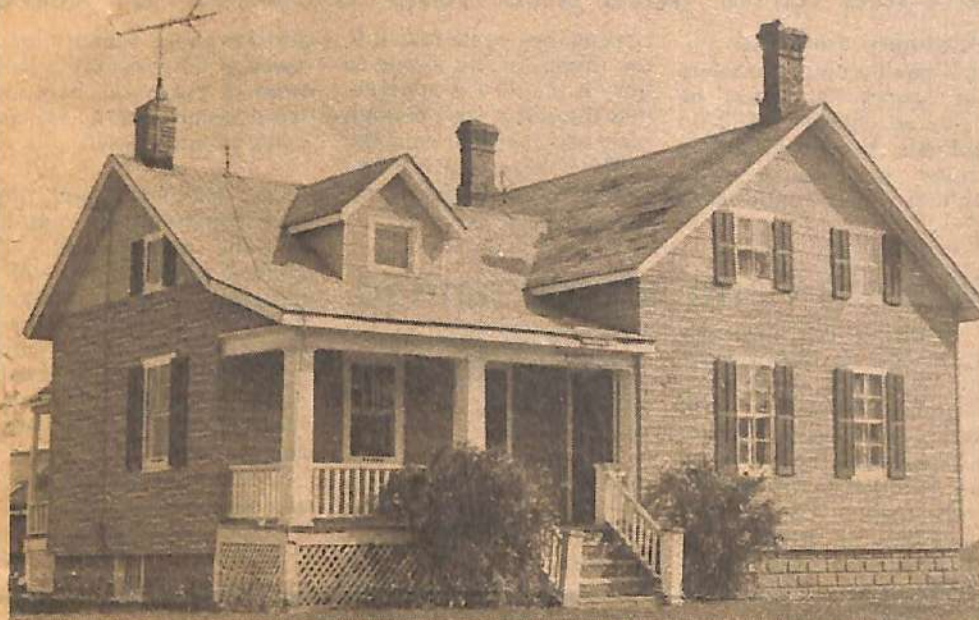
July 9, 1954

Sept. 10, 1954

July 9, 1968



# Built to Last



This is the home of Paul and Louis Lachance and has been since their days of birth. The house is more than 100 years old, Paul recounts, and was bought new by his grandfather. Paul and Louis are 72 and 70 years old, respectively.

Their father took over the running of the farm, farmhouse and tomato cannery which is situated behind the house, when his father moved to Tecumseh. The tomato cannery is no longer in operation because Ontario Hydro purchased most of the farmland to build transmission towers to serve Windsor, Tecumseh and area.

The farm is located at R.R. 2, Tecumseh. At one time, the above home was situated further back on the lot, but was later moved nearer to the road. At the time of moving, Paul said,

a basement was built underneath the house. Hydro, water, and all other modern facilities have been added through the years, but the men still enjoy the old ways of living. Inside the home, Paul and Louis enjoy cooking on a half woodburning cook stove, and half electric. This gives them a taste for their childhood days, when their mother, Rose, and father, Joseph, were working in the fields.

Another added point of interest for this home is that it once had a secondary peak off to one side. That second peak was moved to join the back of the house on a 180 degree angle.

Three separate lines of hydro towers have been added to the property in the last 60 years.

October 21, 1980

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Lachance, former residents of the Southland, have returned to cold old Essex County. We welcome Mr. and Mrs. Joe Lachance and may their return be fruitful.

Mrs. Lachance, the former Dorothy Jobin, was a former clerk here at the old Co-Op and of all things, the beauty of Western Ontario.

Dec. 2, 1966  
E.F.P.

Sister Elvan Joseph (Kathleen Lachance) of the Sisters of the Holy Name has been moved to St. Mary's Academy, South Windsor, from Montreal and her many friends will be able to visit her after the Lenten season.

Feb. 10, 1957



Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lafferty of Maidstone are pleased to announce the engagement of their daughter Lori Anne, to Mr. Derek Paul Vilneff of Toronto. Lori is an R.N. employed at the Hospital for Sick Children, Toronto. Derek is a graduate of York University. The marriage will take place September 18th, 1982 in Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church, Windsor, at 4:00 p.m.

Aug. 21, 1982  
W.S.

## Grace Lafferty Passes

Grace Lafferty (nee Dolan), 85 years, passed away July 21, 1988, at the Essex Health Care Centre. Late of R.R. 2 Essex.

Beloved wife of the late Harvey Lafferty (1949). Dear mother of Mrs. Joyce McCarthy, Warren, Mich.; Harvey (Junior) Lafferty, Essex; Frank Lafferty, Maidstone; Marilyn (Mrs. George Micks), Howell, Mich. Fifteen grandchildren and fifteen great grandchildren also survive. Dear sister of Mrs. Frances Blair, Windsor.

Mrs. Lafferty was a member of the C.W.L. for over 50 years.

Funeral services were in charge of the Reid Funeral Home, Essex. Interment St. Mary's Cemetery, Maidstone.

Donations to the Holy Name of Jesus Church Building Fund would be appreciated.

You always were  
ours  
Now It's Official



Charles Lafferty

April 15, 1988  
E.F.P.

July 29, 1985  
E.F.P.

## Christopher Lafferty Passes

Christopher Lafferty, 5 years, died suddenly Friday, April 10, 1987. Late of Essex.

Darling son of Larry and Margaret Lafferty. Dear brother of Larry Jr., Jason, Charles and Tanya. Loving grandson of Harvey and Kathleen Lafferty, Essex and Gerald and Irene Diemer, Woodslee. Great grandson of Grace Lafferty and Olive Boose.

Funeral services were held at the Bisnett Funeral Home, Talbot and County Rd. 19 (Cozy Corners), Sandwich South. Interment St. Mary's Church Cemetery.

April 17, 1987  
E.F.P.

Mr. & Mrs. Frank Lafferty and daughters were in Toronto for a few days last week from Wed. to Saturday. Frank and his crew at the Canada Farm Show showed 2nd and 3rd in the tractor pull both days. Next tractor pull, Frank and his crew will drive at Louisville, Kentucky at the farm show on Feb. 18th and in Pontiac Michigan, March 5. Frank drives John Deere equipment and any friends are welcome to attend both draws to 'root' for Frank in his avid sport.

E.F.P. Feb. 11, 1977

Mrs. Frank Lafferty and daughter Diane are in Toronto where Diane will undergo more tests and X-rays at Sick Childrens Hospital.

Frank Lafferty will compete at the Farm Tractor Draw at Pontiac Stadium, in Pontiac Michigan, this Friday. Good Luck, Frank! Those of us saw Frank on his tractor, Monday on Channel 7. The tractor surely is a 'thing of beauty'. The announcer said last years Tractor Pull at the Stadium brought 71,000 people out to see it.

March 4, 1977

## Award to Lafferty

Frank Lafferty, Maidstone, has been awarded a Sales Increase Award by Bo-JAC Hybrid Corn Company, Mt. Pulaski, IL. Lafferty has been a Bo-JAC Dealer for six years.

Nov. 7, 1986 E.F.P.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Frankie Lafferty (Kitty Ann McCarthy) on the safe arrival of a 9 lb. baby daughter on Monday, May 10th at Hotel Dieu. Too bad Frankie the 'big girl' wasn't a son, for a future baseball player. The 'Daddy' being a popular Essex Maple Leaf pitcher.

MAY 13, 1960

Congratulations and best wishes to Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Lafferty on their 25th wedding anniversary, June 26th, from your neighbours, the Santos, and Mergis.

June 29, 1973  
E.F.P.

## Seventy Years Ago

Items Culled From Free Press Files Of Feb. 3/05.

Albert Lafferty, Reeve Sandwich South, was elected Warden of the County.

The banns of marriage were published for the first time in St. Mary's Church on Sunday for J. Francis (Frankie) Lafferty, son of the late Harvey Lafferty and Grace Dolan, and Miss Catherine Ann McCarthy, R.N., younger daughter of Leonard McCarthy and Patricia Primeau, of Detroit. The wedding to be solemnized in Detroit, February 7th.

Jan. 23, 1959 E.F.P.



# 5-year-old boy killed on bicycle

A five-year-old Sandwich South Township boy was killed Friday after the bicycle he was riding was struck by a van in front of his home.

Essex OPP said Christopher Lafferty, of County Road 8, was crossing the highway at about 2 p.m. when the bike collided with a Standard Auto Glass delivery van driven by Edward A. Grondin, 25, of RR 1, Amherstburg.

The boy was carried for a distance of 100 metres (300 feet) before the van came to a stop. He was dead at the scene.

Essex OPP are investigating.

Frank Lafferty was completely surprised on the occasion of his birthday, when his wife Kitty-Ann and daughters, Lori, Diane, Mary Ann and Nancy invited his workers to the party. Enjoying the steak dinner all the trimmings and the huge birthday cake, besides his faithful workers was his mother, Mrs. Grace Lafferty, Mary Lou and Patrick Flood, of Livonia, John D.G. and Patricia Walker, of Aurora and Gerry and Iris McLean, St. Claire, Que. and Leonard and Clare McCarthy, of Windsor. The hi-lite of the evening was when Frank came in and they all sang "Happy Birthday" and the surprised look on Frank, who wanted to know what was going on. Many more happy days, Frank, with good health from all your other friends.

Nov. 21. 1975 E.F.P.

Sorry - missed last issue in reporting that Frank Lafferty, Dan Hebert and crew, had, at the Monroe Tractor Pull, taken second prize in both the 5000 class and 12000 class in the pull a week ago. Last weekend at Bowling Green, Ohio at

the Saturday Tractor Pull, Frank took 7th out of 37 in the 9000 class competing. On Sunday pull in the 12000 he finished 13. Better luck pulling in the next competition. Mrs. Lafferty and four daughters were in Bowling Green from Thursday to Sunday.

Aug. 26. 1977 E.F.P.



FRANK LAFFERTY, R.R. 3, Maidstone -- This Sandwich South tractor puller from Essex County, one of the very few from Canada taking part in the Grand National Circuit Tractor Puller held recently at Windsor Raceway, said he became interested as a fan six years ago and thought he would try his hand at it. As with many other pullers, Mr. Lafferty does it 'just for the sport and not the money.' Mr. Lafferty also became a fan of the sport simply because he used tractors every day. "Tractor pulling requires a great deal of money, dedication and time," he said. "It's a big hobby to me . . . a lot of money is invested." He concluded by saying that the hardest thing in the tractor pulling business was 'keeping them going.'

Aug. 9. 1977 Essex Farmers

Frank Lafferty and crew were in Toronto for the tractor pull last week and Frank took second place in the 12,000 class and was first in the 9,000 class. Keep up the good work for the season!!!

Feb. 10. 1978

Mrs. Patrick D. Flood and Mrs. Marilyn Costello will entertain on Saturday evening to honor Miss "Kitty Ann" McCarthy with a miscellaneous shower at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard McCarthy on No. 3 Highway.

Jan. 23. 1959

LAFFERTY--Christopher, 5 yrs. suddenly, Fri. April 10, 1987. Late of Essex. Darling son of Larry and Margaret Lafferty. Dear brother of Larry Jr., Jason, Charles and Tanya. Loving grandson of Harvey and Kathleen Lafferty, Essex and Gerald and Irene Diemer, Woodslee. Great grandson of Grace Lafferty and Olive Boose. Resting at the Bisnett Funeral Home, Talbot and County Rd. 19 (Cozy Corners), Sandwich South after 7 p.m. Sat. until 9 a.m. Mon. April 13, thence to St. Mary's Catholic Church, Maidstone for funeral mass at 9:30 a.m. Interment St. Mary's Church Cemetery.

Frank Lafferty of Maidstone and assistant Dan Herbert received the Ernie Bezaire Trophy as the top puller in Essex, Kent and

AUG. 9. 1971

LAFFERTY--Joseph Charles. 88 Years. Mar. 17. 1986 at I.O.D.E. Hospital. Late of Sandwich West. Dear uncle of Frank Lafferty, Maidstone. Cremation was held. Interment of ashes Sacred Heart Cemetery, LaSalle. James H. Sutton Funeral Home Amherstburg.

Congratulations to Frank Lafferty and Dan Hebert and crew in Toronto on the weekend when they took 1st prize in class 12,000 and 2nd prize in class 9000 at the International Tractor Pull. Going down for the pull were Randy Renaud, Hugh O'Neil and G.O. McLean.

Feb. 9. 1979 E.F.P.

## Tractor pullers shine

Two competitors from Maidstone did well at a Canadian Tractor Pullers Association meet last week in Toronto.

Dave Hebert finished first in the 12,000-pound super stock class while Frank Lafferty was second in the 9,000-12,000 pound super stock class.

Jack Grant of Chatham placed second to Hebert in the 12,000-pound super stock class.

The two-day event was part of the Canada Farm Show at the Canadian National Exhibition.

Feb. 6. 1979. W.S.



Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Lafferty of RR 2, Essex announce the engagement of their daughter, Luanne Grace, to Jack Arthur Weston, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Weston of RR 3, Maidstone. The wedding will take place September 28 at 3 p.m. in Holy Name Church, Essex.

Aug. 27. 1974 W.S.

John D. G. Walker (Jay), of Newmarket, Ont., was home over the week end. Jay is in the Lafferty-McCarthy wedding party.

Jan. 23. 1959.

~~AUG. 1. 1986 E.F.P.~~

Frank Lafferty and Crew were in Lansing on Sunday afternoon for the Tractor Pull and won 1st in 9000 Class, also 5th in another and was tied in the 12000 Class and it took two more pulls to place the winner. Frank, took second place. Congratulations! A few of his friends + relatives attended

JULY 2. 1976

LAFFERTY

## Thank You

The family of the late Christopher Lafferty wish to thank all the relatives, neighbours and friends for their love and generosity during their time of profound grief. By sharing our grief you have lightened our burden and made this time easier to bear.

Thanks to Father Bill Kornacker, the choir and organist at St. Mary's Church, Maidstone for the beautiful service. Thanks to the Altar Society for the organization and preparation for the luncheon after and thanks to all the students and teachers at St. Mary's School who turned out for a last goodbye.

Special thanks to Graydon Bisnett of Bisnett Funeral Home who arranged the funeral in a most kind and compassionate manner.

Due to the overwhelming response of people to our grief we cannot mention them all, so thank you one and all.

Larry & Margaret Lafferty and Family

April. 24. 1987 E.F.P.

## Engagement Announced



Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Lafferty, of R. R. 2, Essex, announce the engagement of their daughter, Luanne Grace, to Jack Arthur Weston, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Weston, of R. R. 3, Maidstone. The wedding will take place Saturday, September 28th, at 3 p.m., in St. Clement's Church, McGregor.

Sept. 13. 1974





**CRUISE WINNER** -- Frank Lafferty of R.R.3, Maidstone was the winner of a Caribbean cruise for two, when he attended the John Deere '86 Farming Frontiers program at Dresden Farm Equipment Ltd. in Dresden last Tuesday, December 10th. About 400 people from throughout Southwestern On-

tario attended the function. The cruise draw was part of a sales program carried out at the local dealership since September. Lafferty, right, received his prize from Dresden Farm Equipment Ltd. president Lloyd Northcott of Dresden.

(Staff Photo - G. Hardy)

Dec. 17. 1985

## From Toronto to Texas

For Frank Lafferty, a Maidstone farmer, driving a tractor is not only a job, it's a year-round sport which has taken him to places as near as Toronto and as far away as Texas.

The sport is called "Tractor Pull" wherein man and machine endeavour to pull a weighted sled along a dirt track. As the sled is pulled forward the

weight transfers to the front. The load is heavier as the tractor moves forward, sometimes up to 80,000 lbs. Whoever pulls the sled furthest wins the competition.

But these are no ordinary farm implements. A tractor such as the one Lafferty drives can cost \$50,000 before modifications to its engine and frame. Once it is "souped up" it

becomes part of the Super Stock class. Older tractors can become the prima-donnas of the tractor world. Rebuilt, they are part of the Hot Rod class, complete with as many as two automobile engines, a new streamlined body and oversized back wheels.

Lafferty is the only person from the Essex County area who will compete at the Pontiac

Silverdome. Tractor Pull next weekend. The sport, he says, is not as strong in Canada as in the United States where it has been popular for the past twelve years.

Lafferty began competing in 1974, a time when Tractor Pull was just becoming popular in this country. One of the reasons there are proportionately fewer Canadians competing is that



Frank Lafferty at the wheel.

the cost of the sport can be prohibitive.

"Money is no object as far as the Yankees are concerned," he says. For that reason he expects some tough competition at the Silverdome. He adds, however, that he too is competitive and has "a whole slew of trophies" to attest to that. Just recently he won in the Super Stock class in Louisville, Kentucky where 20,000 people turned out to watch the competition.

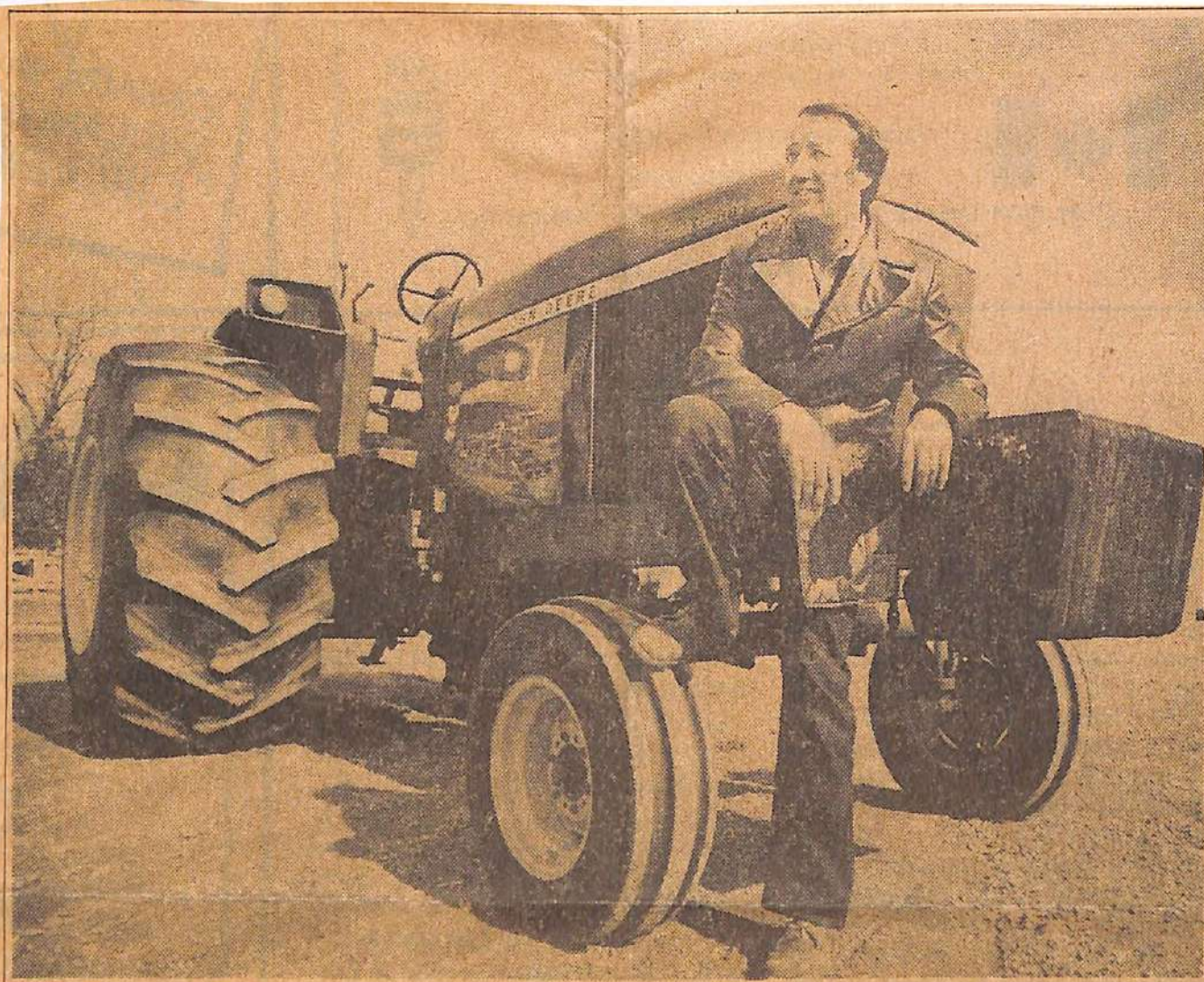
A spokeswoman for Pontiac Silverdome says they expect 80,000 people to attend the Tractor Pull next weekend, 20,000 more than last year. She says they estimate that one out of four people who attend will be from Canada, a sign that the sport is growing in this country.

The drivers in the Super Stock and Hot Rod classes will compete in elimination rounds for a total purse of approximately \$22,000, she says.

MARCH 1. 1978 E.T.

MARCH 10. 1980





Star Photo by GRANT BLACK

Frank Lafferty of Maidstone and his high-powered hobby

# Frank Lafferty's found My Way is the only way

By Paul Delean  
Star Staff Reporter

When he switches on My Way, Frank Lafferty hears the sweet sound of success. The rest of us hear the roar of a high-powered tractor engine.

My Way is the name of Lafferty's competition tractor, a 1974 John Deere model that he's "modified" to about 1500-hp from its original 125-hp.

The 46-year-old farmer from Maidstone has entered My Way in several tractor pulls in Canada and the United States over the last six years, winning cases full of trophies.

The duo was in action again Saturday at one of the continent's largest indoor competitions in the Pontiac Silverdome. Before 15,000 people, they took third in a field of 20 in the 9,500-pound class. Not a win, but "not all that bad," considering the competition, Lafferty noted.

Last year, he finished second at the Silverdome.

"If you're in the top five in these pulls, you're not out far," he says.

Lafferty got the tractor-pull "bug" about 10 years ago. At first, he was simply an avid spectator. But in 1974, the transition was made to actual competition.

Winning a Toronto event the first year out only bolstered his enthusiasm.

Lafferty says he now competes in about 20 pulls a year, and scores upwards of six wins a season. If the rules allow it, he enters My Way in both the 9,500-lb. and 12,000-lb. classes, adapting the tractor according to meet weight requirements. His friend, Dan Hebert, sometimes shares driving duties.

Lafferty rehearsed for the Silverdome event in mid-February by taking top honors at a pull in Louisville, Ky. He also chalked up a win in his first test of the year in Toronto.

What's the secret to a winning performance? Balance, for the most part, Lafferty says.

"You have to get it just right, so that 99 per cent or more of the weight being pulled is on the back wheels. You like to have it so that the front end just periodically tests the track.

"What you do to the tractor is also important. It's not designed for what it's doing (pulling a sled weighted with perhaps 50,000 pounds). Everything is overtaxed. If it quits in front of 25,000 people, it's embarrassing.

Although Lafferty travels far and often for tractor pulls, farming still comes first.

"We don't go when there's work to be done. When there's farm work to do, we're home," says Lafferty, who grows soybean, corn and wheat on 2,500 acres near Maidstone.

He's reluctant to talk about his earnings on the tractor tour. "We're not getting rich, but it's not costing us much either."

## Tourists welcome to view local farm operations

Farmers are opening their doors to the public this month.

The farm hiker tour is set Oct. 6, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. The self-guided tour includes nine farms featuring horses, lambs, pigs and cows, plus pumpkins, flowers and wine.

Admission is canned goods for the Essex Food Bank. Driving guides are available at Zehr's Markets, Colasanti Tropical Gardens and tourist information centres in Windsor.

In a separate venture, Oldcastle's Frank Lafferty has been letting people wander through his corn field for a small fee. He turned a nine-acre field into a maze in the shape of a hockey player.

The maze is off Highway 3 on the Sexton Side Road just outside Windsor.

Sept. 24. 02.



Lafferty

A very enjoyable shower was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Lafleur on Sept 16. It was held in honour of Jean Fairbairn, who will become the bride of Leo Lafleur on Oct. 3. Jean received many useful and beautiful gifts and was very happy about it.

Leo's sister Jeanne recently received a lovely diamond. The lucky young fellow is Paul Bergeron of River Canard. Wedding bells are likely to ring next summer. So the happy young couple tells us.

Sept. 25, 1970

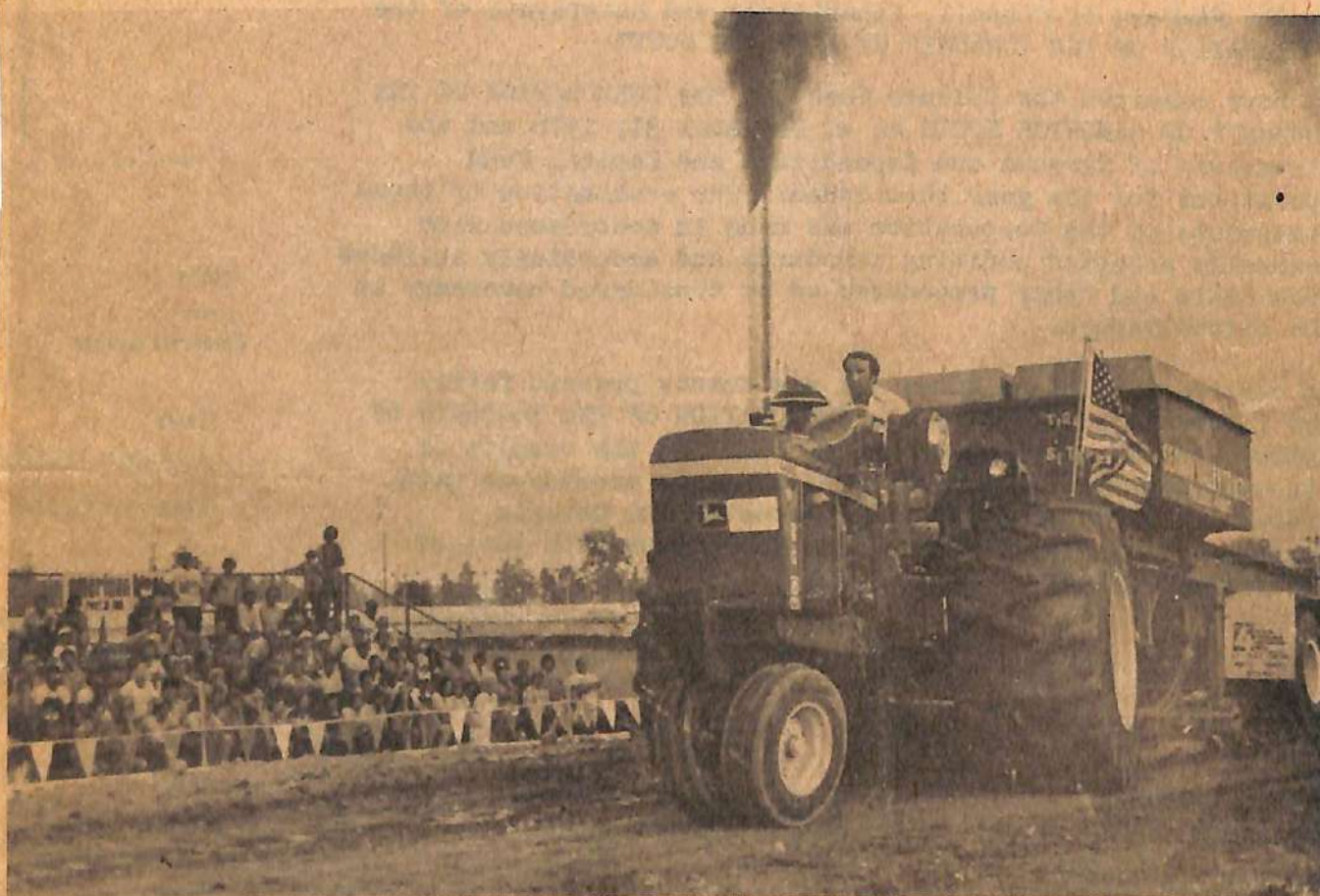
#### BIRTHS

ALLEN-Robb & Lori (nee Lefleur) are happy to announce the safe arrival of their 1st born, a son, JUSTIN MICHAEL, 7lbs. 11½ozs. on Feb. 29th, 1984 at 3:30 p.m. Proud grandparents are Joe & Kay Lefleur and Horace Allen & Mrs. Cecile Milne. Proud great-grandparents are Mr. & Mrs. Nick Lefleur Sr., Mrs. Matilda Allen, Mrs. Vermette. Special thanks to the Dr's. & Nurses of Grace Hospital. (Insured)

**ADOPTION NOTICE**  
LAFLEUR — John and Lynda (nee Willis) are proud to announce the arrival of their chosen son, Robert Frederick, on December 17th, 1970. Proud grandparents are Mrs. Fred Willis of Maidstone and Mr. and Mrs. Red Lafleur of Oldcastle.

Dec. 25, 1970

## Lafferty Wins Tractor Pull Award . . .



**GIDDY UP** — Frank Lafferty, of Maidstone, starts his tractor as it belches black smoke for a pull in the 12,000 Super Stock Competition among the entrants in the National Tractor Pullers' event on the weekend at Windsor Raceway. He won

The giants of power contests, the super stocks of the tractor world roared through two days of competition at Windsor Raceway on the weekend.

Frank Lafferty of Maidstone and his mechanic Dan Herbert, also of Maidstone township won the Ernie Bezaire trophy for the top tractor-pulling in the tri-county area. The trophy honors the memory of the late Ernie Bezaire who was a Windsor Star reporter for 26 years and it was presented by the Star.

The tractor pullers came from all over the States and Ontario with their super stock and modified machines. Spectators, about 13,000 of them, watched the big machines on two tracks during performances Saturday afternoon and evening and Sunday at the National Tractor Pullers Association events when 167 competed. The Windsor event was one of only three international pulls that take place each year in Canada.

The competition is in the distance tractors can pull

the Ernie Bezaire trophy. Carlton McGuire, of Essex, supplied the pull-back and tow tractors for the two-day competition.

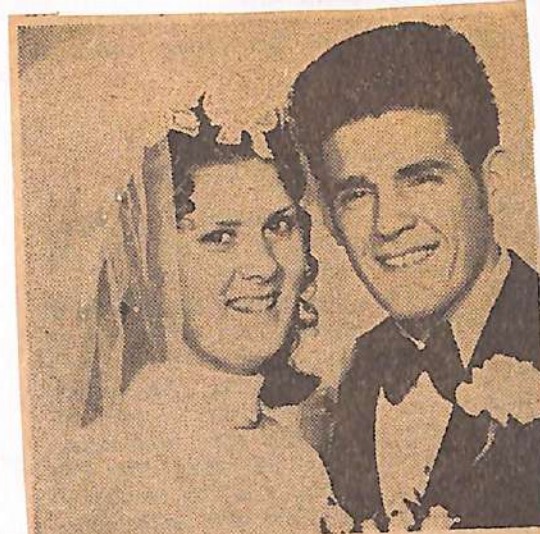
an increasing weight. All tractors are classed as either modified or super stock and compete according to weight. A tractor is hooked to a weight transfer machine that increases the load as the tractor pulls and the one that pulls the farthest wins.

The starting position, conditions of the track, tractor's condition and driver's ability all help determine the amount of

success.

The top winners of each class division were: 9,000 modified, Don Harness of Indiana; 12,000 superstock, Dave Stangle, Indiana; 5,000 modified, Bruce Hutchinson, Indiana; 5,000 superstock, Tom Urmson, Transfer PA. 9000 superstock, Danny Dean Ohio, 7,000 modified Don Harness, Indiana, 7,000 superstock, Al Kock, Indianapolis, 12,000 unlimited, Ron Barga, Ohio.

AUG. 5, 1977 E.F.P.



**MR. AND MRS. LEO J. LAFLEUR**  
Jean Ann Fairbairn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Fairbairn of Howard Ave., was united in marriage to Leo J. Lafleur, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fernand Lafleur of RR 2, Windsor, in a recent ceremony at Kingdom Hall. Susan Fish was maid of honor and John Fairbairn was best man. The couple will reside in Windsor.

W.S. Oct. 8, 1976



Mr. and Mrs. Fernand Lafleur of RR 1, Windsor, announce the forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Jeanne Marie Lafleur, to Paul David Bergeron, son of Mr. and Mrs. Percy Bergeron of RR 2, River Canard. The wedding will take place May 8 at 3 p.m. in Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church.

W.S. April, 16, 1970



Mr. and Mrs. Fred Willis of RR 2, Maidstone, announce the engagement of their only daughter, Lynda Darlene, to John Joseph Lafleur, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fernand Lafleur of RR 2, Windsor. The marriage will take place Saturday at 1 p.m. in Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church, Windsor.

W.S. June. 20, 1967

On October 5th, a wedding shower is being given for Irene Lafleur by her bridesmaids. The shower will take place at the Princeton Motel, Howard Ave., Windsor.

The forthcoming marriage of Irene, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. "Red" Lafleur to Larry Gignac, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. Gignac, Maidstone will take place on Nov. 15th.

Mrs. Herbert Kirkman, of Essex is in Grace Hospital undergoing tests and hopes to be home soon.

Oct. 3, 1969

ALLEN-Rob & Lori (nee Lafleur) are happy to announce the safe arrival of their 1st born, a son, JUSTIN MICHAEL, 7lbs. 11½ozs. on Feb. 29th, 1984 at 3:30 p.m. Proud grandparents are Joe & Kay Lafleur and Horace Allen & Mrs. Cecile Milne. Proud great-grandparents are Mr. & Mrs. Nick Lafleur Sr., Mrs. Matilda Allen, Mrs. Vermette. Special thanks to the Dr's. & Nurses of Grace Hospital. (Insured)

Lafleur





Michael, age 18 yrs.

Paul, age 20 yrs.

Attendants Michael Reaume, left, and Paul Lafleur  
... show where bullet hit cash register  
At the Beaver Gas Station, 2525 Howard Ave.

# Gas station robbed, armed duo gets \$161

THE WINDSOR STAR, JULY 23, 1969

Congratulations and best wishes to Mr. and Mrs. Larry Gignac (nee Irene Lafleur) on their marriage, Nov. 15th. The ceremony was held at Mount Carmel Church, Windsor. Maid-of-honour was Yvonne Talbot, bridesmaids, Jeanne Lafleur & Lois Washbrook. Best man was Paul Lafleur. Groomsmen, Gilbert Bezaire and Ron Meloche. Ushers were Frank Gignac and Jack Lafleur. The reception was held at the K. of C. Hall, McGregor. Music was provided by Ray Tardiff's band. Hope every one had a good time. The happy couple will spend their honeymoon at Niagara Falls and New York.

Nov. 21, 1969

LAFLEUR—Leo and Jean (Fairbairn) are proud to announce the birth of a son, Daniel Douglas Leo, 7 lbs. 4 ozs., December 18, 1973 at Metropolitan Hospital. First grandchild for Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Fairbairn and first great-grandchild for Mrs. Violet Rugaber. Seventh grandchild for Mr. and Mrs. Fernand Lafleur.

WISSENT-Pellett—John and Sue are pleased to announce the birth of their son Kurt James, 6 lbs. 9 ozs. on March 2nd, 1984 at Mississauga General Hospital. Proud grandparents are Joe and Barbara Wisent and George and Irene Pellett. Proud great-grandparents are Mrs. William Jones and Mr. and Mrs. Nick Lafleur Sr.

Mrs. "Red" Lafleur and daughters Irene & Jeanne gave a blessed-bless shower at their home on School Lane later named Outer Drive, for Mrs. Jack Lafleur's nee (Lynn Willis). Many friends & relatives attended and Lynn received beautiful gifts including the patio chair that looked like something from outer space.

ROCHELEAU--Marie Louise, 81 years, Feb. 28, 1986 at I.O.D.E. Hospital. Beloved wife of William. Dear mother of Mrs. Edward Talbot (Evelyn), Mrs. Emile Laframboise (Hilda), both Amherstburg, Mrs. Fernand Lafleur (Theresa), North Bay, Mrs. Lawrence Papineau (Margaret), Emeryville, Mrs. Mary Anne Kozyn, Joseph Rocheleau, both California and the late Elizabeth Laeroux and Adela. Thirty grandchildren, 40 great-grandchildren and 1 great-great grandchild survive. Dear sister of Mrs. Margaret Higgins, Toronto, Mrs. Marie Anne Hines, Amherstburg and the late Stella, Carolyn, Anthony and Adela. Funeral was held Monday 9:30 a.m. from Janisse Brothers Funeral Home, 1139 Onnellette Ave. to Sacred Heart Church at 10. Prayers Sunday 7:30 p.m. Interment Heavenly Rest Cemetery.

MARCH 3, 1986  
W.S.

Congratulations are in store for Mr. and Mrs. John LaFleur, who were married the past week. John is a former employee of the Oldcastle Co-Op.

Aug. 1, 1967

Paul Lafleur who has six years selling experience in the paint business has been appointed manager of the Color Your World store at 2145 Huron Church Road. Recently the company opened a second outlet at 5189 Tecumseh Rd. E.

MAY 15, 1972. W.S.



MR. AND MRS. PAUL BERGERON

Jeanne Marie Lafleur, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. Lafleur of RR 1, Windsor, was united in marriage to Paul David Bergeron, son of Mr. and Mrs. Percy Bergeron of RR 2, River Canard. The wedding took place in Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church with Mrs. Lois Reaume as matron of honor and John Lafleur as best man. Following a trip to Northern Ontario, the couple will reside in River Canard.

MAY 12, 1971 W.S.



MR. AND MRS. LAWRENCE GIGNAC

A trip to Northern Ontario followed the wedding of Irene Marie Lafleur, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fernand Lafleur of RR 2, Windsor, to Lawrence Robert Gignac, son of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Gignac of RR 3, Maidstone. The ceremony took place in Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church with Yvonne Talbot as maid of honor and Paul Lafleur as best man. The couple will reside in Windsor.

W.S. Nov. 21, 1969



## 25th Wedding Anniversary Celebrated

Mr. and Mrs. F. "Red" Lafleur, of R.R. 1, Windsor, were honoured on Saturday, February 5th, with a surprise 25th anniversary party, at their home on School Lane. The party was given by their children and their spouses, Jack and Lynda, Paul and Evelyne, Leo and Jean. Larry and Irene, Paul and Jeanne, and Linda.

For the occasion Mrs. Lafleur wore black slacks and a printed blouse with black accessories. To accent the outfit Mrs. Lafleur wore a corsage of white carnations and silver ribbon and bells, given to her by her three grandchildren, Michelle, Michael and Robbie.

Among the guests were Mr. and Mrs. Ed Talbot, Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Laframboise, of Amherstburg; Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Lafleur Sr., of Windsor; Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Gignac, of Maidstone; Mr. and Mrs. Percy Bergeron, of River Canard; Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Lalande, of Windsor; Mr. and Mrs. Les Jackson, of Essex; Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Fairbairn, of Windsor; Mr. and Mrs. Barry Reaume, of Windsor; Mrs. Dorothy Washbrook, Mr. Dale Washbrook, of Windsor and Mr. Wilfred Lafleur Jr.

An added surprise was the presence of their son, Leo, just home from the hospital.

The couple received many beautiful gifts.

Feb. 11. 1972 E.F.P.

## City man critical after mishap

A 21-year-old Windsor man is in critical condition in Metropolitan Hospital today following a single-car accident on the East Puce Road, just south of the CPR railway tracks, at 1:24 a.m.

Leo Lafleur, of 4926 Howard Ave., was alone in the vehicle, proceeding south on East Puce Road when he failed to negotiate a right-hand curve after crossing the tracks, said a spokesman for Essex detachment of the Ontario Provincial Police.

Mr. Lafleur was thrown from the car, and police believe it then passed over him.

He received severe lacerations to the head and a possible fractured skull. He was taken to hospital by County Ambulance Service.

## Celebrates 40th Anniversary



Mr. and Mrs. Francis Langan (nee Annette Jeffrey) will celebrate their 40th wedding anniversary on June 26th, 1983. They were married June 26, 1943 at St. Clair Church, Windsor, Ont. They have 5 children, Mary Ellen, John, Pat, Mike and Anne Marie.

June. 25. 1983 E.F.P.

LANGAN - Tammy proudly announces the arrival of her new baby brother, John Patrick, born Oct. 10th, weighing 8 lbs. 5 ozs. Proud parents are John and Dorothy. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Doan of Essex and Mr. and Mrs. Fran Langan of Maidstone.

The banns of marriage were published in St. Mary's Church on Sunday for John Francis Langan, son of Francis Langan and Annette Jeffrey of St Marys to Dorothy Marie Doan, daughter of Gordon Doan and Jeanette Mailloux of Holy Name Church, Essex.

Oct. 19. 1979

Oct. 11. 1968

## Langan - Goodburn Wed



In a lovely setting of pink and yellow gladiolis at St. Mary's Catholic Church, Maidstone, on August 8th, Dianne Lynn Goodburn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Goodburn, North Ridge, was united in marriage to Patrick Thomas Langan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Francis Langan of Maidstone. Father Langan officiated at the double ring ceremony.

Entering the church on the arm of her father, the bride was lovely in a floor-length gown of nylon organza with a mandarin collar and lace appliques on the cape. Lace trimmed her chapel train which fell from a gathered bodice. Her headpiece was tiered lace with clusters of seguinis and pearls with a short illusion veil. The bridal bouquet was of white carnations and pink sweetheart roses.

Sheila Prince of North Ridge, as maid-of-honour and Dorothy Langan of Windsor as bridesmaid were gowned in floral nylon chiffon of multi colour, one accenting pink, the other accenting yellow. They carried bouquets, of yellow carnations entwined with ivy. Anne Marie, sister of the groom, acted as flower girl. She was gowned identical to the bride with a pink ribbon around her waist. She carried a bouquet of pink carnations and white daisies.

Dick Harrington of Kitchener was best man with John Langan brother of the groom as groomsman. Dennis Goodburn, brother of the bride and Bill Ryan, of Kitchener, ushered the guests. Kitchener.

Jan Goodburn, cousin of the bride was ring bearer.

Mrs. Ted Hosack sang "Because" before the entrance of the bride and "More" during the signing of the registration.

A reception for 150 guests followed at the Kingsville Legion Hall. The bride's table was laid with a white tablecloth and centred with a beautifully decorated three tiered wedding cake. Dick Harrington proposed the toast to the bride and groom.

Mrs. Goodburn, mother of the bride wore pink chiffon trimmed with satin and seguinis with pink accessories and a corsage of white carnations and pink rosebuds.

Mrs. Langan, mother of the groom wore yellow nylon crepe with lace trim and yellow accessories. Her corsage was white carnations and yellow rosebuds.

The bride's grandmother, Mrs. Harrison of Detroit, wore a turquoise crimp knit and matching accessories with a corsage of white carnations.

Mrs. E. Goodburn wore a green brocaded dress with a corsage of yellow carnations.

Mrs. Jeffrey's, grandmother of the groom wore an off white crepe dress with a corsage of turquoise carnations.

Following the reception, the bride chose for travelling a yellow lace pant dress with black patent accessories and a corsage of green orchids.

After a trip to Eastern Canada the young couple will reside in Kitchener.



Mr. and Mrs. Fernand Lafleur of Oldcastle announce the engagement of their daughter, Irene Marie, to Lawrence Robert Gignac, son of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Gignac of Maidstone. The wedding will take place Nov. 15 at 3 p.m. in Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church.



MR. AND MRS. PATRICK LANGAN  
Dianne Lynn Goodburn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Goodburn of North Ridge, was united in marriage to Patrick Thomas Langan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Francis Langan of Maidstone. Sheila Prince was maid of honor and Dick Harrington was best man at the ceremony at St. Mary's Church. After a wedding trip to eastern Canada, Mr. and Mrs. Langan will live in Kitchener.

Sept. 11. 1971 W.S.

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November 22, 1977

## Arts and crafts

## Langan's home: A clock haven



By MARLET ROOT

'Hickory dickory dock'...

When the clock strikes one in the home of Fran Langan in Maidstone, not only the mouse comes down.

Fran's home, you see, is literally a clock haven.

Just imagine, 117 clocks chiming, hammering, clammering.

Langan, chief chemist at Wyeths Ltd. in Windsor, has been collecting, repairing and refinishing antique clocks for 10 years.

"I pick them up from friends and at auction sales or antique shops and keep them for my own enjoyment, strictly as a hobby," says Fran.

His collection began with a clock dated 1840 — a Jenny Lyn left to him by his parents, but badly damaged as a result of a fire in their home years ago. Singed wood was replaced with new wood, the case was stripped using fine steel wool and soft soap instead of a chemical stripping agent.

Fran has had clock cases fall apart because of the drying-out effect of the stripper.

To finish the wood, six to eight coats of paste wax called Minwax is used. Each coat is allowed to dry 24 hours and then rubbed with fine steel wool.

"This wax provides a deep glow and buffs up beautifully, unlike the artificial shine of a varnish," says Langan. "It also requires a great deal of elbow grease to do all of this rubbing. It's not an easy job."

Regarding the repair of the clocks 'innards', so many of the parts are not obtainable and therefore have to be handmade. Each clock is different and many different parts have to be collected and modified to fit. This requires special equipment and cleaning chemicals.

For these reasons, Fran has ceased doing repair work. Two friends, a German clockmaker, John Rewitz, and Bob Gowatlock, a mechanically-gifted fellow, repair non-functioning timepieces for Fran.

In his collection are such clocks as the Seth Thomas — a wall type clock; Arthur Pequegnat, made in Berlin, Ont. and dates back to before 1915 when the city changed its name to Kitchener.

There are Ansonians and some Sessions (a more recent model), as well as O Gees — a no-spring, weight-driven piece.

A group of about 15 French Ivory clocks are among his favorites. They are little dresser clocks with faces set in varied-shaped yellow celluloid. Celluloid is the forerunner of plastic and has the appearance, texture and light weight of plastic.

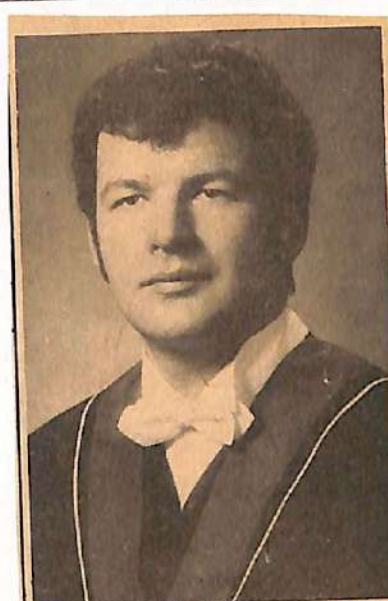
Fran also has about 20 pocket watches ranging from 1880 to 1910, among them a railroad watch with an engraving of a locomotive on its casing. It was left untouched for 35 years, yet it still runs like a charm. Often, Fran is given watches that are classified as "no good" by their donors.

"Well, I'm wearing one of those 'no good' watches right now, and it runs quite well."



Photo by STAR STAFF

Fran Langan and part of his clock collection



Patrick Thomas Langan graduated Saturday, May 25, from the University of Waterloo with a degree in Applied Science in Civil Engineering. He has accepted a position with Union Gas Co., in Chatham. He is married to the former Dianne Goodburn and they have one daughter, Sheree and are now residing at 24 Kirkaldy Drive, Chatham.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Goodburn of North Ridge, Mr. and Mrs. Francis Langan, Anne Marie, and Michael, of Maidstone, Mr. and Mrs. John Langan, of Tecumseh and Miss Mary Ellen Langan, of Clinton attended the graduation on Saturday in Kitchener of Patrick Langan.

LANGAN--At his late residence 955 St. Clair Parkway, Mooretown on Sat. Oct. 13, 1984, Joseph Raymond Langan, age 71. Husband of the late Freda (Mott) Langan and dear father of Bonnie Rae and father in law of Robert Haslip. Grandfather of Scott, Beth and Grant Haslip. Brother of Gerard Langan of Riverside and Francis Langan of Maidstone. Dear friend of Carrie Maitland. Pre-deceased by a brother Leo, (1981). Friends will be received at McKenzie And Blundy Funeral Home 431 Christina St. N. Mon., from 2:00 to 4:00 and 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. Funeral mass at St. Joseph's Church, Corunna, Tues., at 11:00 a.m. Interment Our Lady Of Mercy Cemetery. Prayers, Mon. at 8:00 p.m.

LANGAN --John Patrick, new brother for Tammy Lynn, Oct. 10, 1979, 8 lbs. 5 ozs. Proud parents John & Dorothy. Grandparents Mr. & Mrs. Gordon Doan, Essex; Mr. & Mrs. Fran Langan, Maidstone.

LANGAN - Pat and Dianne (Goodburn) of Binbrook, Ont., proudly announce the birth of a son, Patrick 'Ryan', born June 4th. Brother for Sheree and Lisa and grandson for Mr. and Mrs. Bill Goodburn of Essex and Mr. and Mrs. Francis Langan of Maidstone.

June 8, 1979 E.F.P.



Mr. and Mrs. William Goodburn of North Ridge announce the engagement of their daughter, Dianne Lynn, to Patrick Langan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Francis Langan of Maidstone. The wedding will be at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Maidstone on Aug. 8 at 3 p.m.

JULY 3, 1970 W.S.

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## Graduate

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He is married to the former Dianne Goodburn and they have one daughter Sheree. They

are now residing in Chatham, at 24 Kirkaldy Drive.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Goodburn of North Ridge Mr. and Mrs. Francis Langan, Anne Marie and Michael of Maidstone, Mr. and Mrs. John Langan of Tecumseh and Miss Mary Ellen Langan of Clinton attended the graduation on Saturday in Kitchener.

Mr. and Mrs. John Langan (Dorothy Doan) of Essex announce the arrival of John Patrick, 8 lbs. 5 ozs. A

brother for Tammy Lynn on Oct. 10th. Proud grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Doan, Essex and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Langan, Hwy. 3, Maidstone.

OCT. 26, 1979

July 10, 1970

Engagement announced of Dianne Lynn, daughter of Mrs. & Mrs. Goodburn of North Ridge and Patrick Langan, 2nd son of Mr. & Mrs. Francis Langan of Hwy. 3, Maidstone. Wedding to be at St. Mary's on Aug 8th at 3 p.m.



# LANGAN

## Essex Rotary News

What the people of a town work at is always of interest to Rotarians, as the Club membership represents many professions. Guest speakers are usually chosen because of their profession or skills. However, at the meeting of Monday, March 14, Rotarians were given a look at the job market and job preparation from a student's point of view.

Miss Anne Marie Langan painted a vivid picture of her experience at St. Clair College. A resident of Maidstone, an honour student from Essex High School, and a "drop out" from university, Miss Langan told of the excellency of the staff and the experience-oriented curriculum at St. Clair which has gained, for its students, the envied reputation of guaranteed placement in the job market. Miss Langan, who will lead her class, is a living example of the effectiveness of less text book memorization and more hands-on experience.

Already the winner of this year's Merit Award, from the Certified Accounting Society, Anne will graduate with honours, a few weeks from now, from the St. Clair College Accounting Department.

In addition to the heavy program as a student, Miss



Miss Anne Marie Langan, a former honour student of E.D.H.S., and soon to graduate with honours from St. Clair College, is this year's top student in accounting. Speaking highly of the College and its staff she addressed the Essex Rotary Club on Monday evening. Miss Langan is a part-time employee of the Canadian Imperial Bank of Commerce, in Essex.

Langan has held a part time job for 2 1/2 years with the Canadian Imperial Bank of Commerce in Essex, where she is highly regarded by the manager and staff. Anne intends to pursue a career in financial management.

Miss Langan was introduced by Phil Cant and thanked by Ken Blackmore.

Laurie and Helen Strachan were serenaded with good wishes on their wedding anniversary. The 50/50 draw was won by Ron Hatch. In the absence of the President, the President-elect, George Cox, piloted proceedings and led in the singing of some familiar songs from the Emerald Isle.

### Henry Laporte Passes

Henry Laporte, 86 years, of Harrow passed away Sunday, August 1st.

He is survived by his wife Mary; children Rose (Mrs. Everett O'Neil), Elizabeth (Mrs. Glen O'Neil) of Sandwich South Twp., Sally (Mrs. Donald Knight) of Windsor, Cecilia (Mrs. Roy Campeau), Loretta (Mrs. Roy Renaud), John of Essex, Margaret (Mrs. Gordon James) of Peterborough, Eva McCallum, Alfred of Harrow; 65 grandchildren, 125 great grandchildren; sisters, Rose (Mrs. Fred Roberts) of Tilbury and Mrs. Isabelle Gibbs of Ashville, N.C. He was predeceased by one son Everett (1979).

Funeral services were held from the Gerald A. Smith Funeral Home, Harrow on Tuesday, to St. Anthony's of Padua Parish with Fr. J.E. Martin, CSB and Fr. E.P. Gatfield officiating. Interment at Colchester Memorial Cemetery.

The deepest sympathy of this community goes to Mr. and Mrs. John Laporte and family of R.R. 2 Essex in the tragic death of a dear daughter and sister, Betty Anne, 14 years, on Wednesday evening in a car-train accident near McGregor. Betty Ann was being driven to her graduation at Holy Name School, Essex, by her 17 year old brother, Michael (who is listed in fair condition at Metropolitan Hospital with a fractured back) when the car she was in collision with a train about 7 p.m. on Con. 12 Colchester North, just north of McGregor.

AUG. 6  
1982  
E.F.P.



**BOYS ILL** — Two boys became ill Saturday after drinking milk from this plastic container, held by Mrs. Ren LaPorte of RR 3, Maidstone.

## Boys become ill ... milk tested

By HARRY van VUGT

A sample of milk is to be analysed because of an incident Saturday in which two boys became ill after drinking from a plastic jug container. The mother of one of the boys said the milk had a strong odor of gasoline.

Dr. Joseph R. Jones, medical officer with the Metropolitan Windsor-Essex County Health Unit, said, meanwhile, that he's against using the plastic containers.

"I don't think those things should be on the market," said Dr. Jones.

"People do misuse them."

The plastic is slightly porous, he pointed out, and when someone uses one of the containers to store a substance such as gasoline, the milk will be tainted if the jug goes back into circulation.

The sample taken by the Health Unit will probably be sent to Toronto, then somewhere else for analysis.

"It (analysis) takes time," Dr. Jones commented.

Mrs. Roger Curtis of RR-3, Maidstone, said her nine-year-old son, Michael, and seven-year-old Mark LaPorte

CONTINUED on page 4.

MARCH. 18. 1988 E.F.P.

We'd like to welcome Mr. and Mrs. Langdon and three children. Mary, Ellen, John of Windsor, who have moved to their lovely home here, purchased from the Donald Floods.

JULY. 25. 1958

JULY. 4. 1975. E.F.P.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Francis W. Langan, who live in the home formerly owned by Donald S. Flood, on the safe arrival of a 9 lb. 4 oz. baby son, Francis Michael, brother for Mary-Ellen, John and Pat.

Sept. 18. 1959 E.F.P.

Celebrating their Silver Wedding Anniversary this week are Francis and Annette Langan

JUNE 25. 1968

MAIDSTONE - SEPT. 30, 1983

Mr. & Mrs. Patrick Langan (Dianne Goodburn) and family have recently moved from Lambeth to the Chatham Area, their new address being R. R. 1, Paincourt. Pat has been promoted to Manager, Engineering & Gas Supply Projects at the head office for Union Gas Company in Chatham.

July 11, 1970 E.F.P.  
The engagement is announced of Dianne Lynn, daughter of Mrs. & Mrs. Goodburn of North Ridge and Patrick Langan, 2nd son of Mr. & Mrs. Francis Langan of Hwy #3. Wedding to be solemnized at St. Mary's on Aug. 8th, 1970 at 3 p.m.



## LARKIN

## LASSALINE

Mrs. Patrick Larkin, of Detroit, was in New York over the weekend on account of the death of Andrew Larkin, on Thursday morning, August 9th, at Huntington Hospital. Mr. Larkin was born in Kings County, Elre, on January 1st, 1896 and came to Canada in May 1921. He resided here for a few years before going to New York where he was engaged in the construction business, until his illness, Bright's disease, in May. His first wife Mary (Mae Lynch) Larkin died February 23rd, 1946. He married Anne Coakely January 21st, 1950, who survives. There were no children. Surviving is a brother, Michael, in New York, another brother, Joseph, in Ireland. He was pre-deceased by two brothers, James, of Ireland and Patrick, April 4th, 1961. Funeral was held from John McCarthy Funeral Home, Monday morning, to his parish church in Huntington, ng Island.

**CARD OF THANKS**  
The family of the late Lillian Larkin wish to express their sincere thanks and appreciation to family, friends and neighbours for their many acts of kindness, sympathy and love for our aunt and sister.  
Special thanks to Judy, George, Annette and Milly for their help at the house. To Fathers Mike and John for their daily visits and also the sisters who so kindly came twice a week to bring her communion, to the Stewart L. Kennedy Funeral Home and Staff and pallbearers. To everyone too numerous to mention for all their prayers, masses, flowers and donations, we will never forget you.

Rosemary and Russell  
Robinson  
Pat and Ron Rounding

Ward B. Larkin has sold his farm to Eugene St. Louis Jr.

AUG. 29, 1954

Mrs. Patrick Larkin is driving a new Biscoyne; Miss Mayme Robinson, R.N., a Frontenac and Clare McLean, a Laurentian. Happy driving, girls.

JULY 21, 1961

Mrs. Patrick Larkin, of Detroit, has rented her farm home on 98 Highway to Mr. and Mrs. McGregor and daughters.

JUNE 2, 1961

Patrick Larkin is still confined to his bed in his home in Detroit. His brother Michael flew from his home in New York over the weekend to spend a few days with Paddy and his wife, Lillian.

MARCH 10, 1961

Patrick Larkin received word that his brother Joseph Larkin has arrived in New York from Ireland. He was taken to hospital on his arrival and underwent major surgery.

Nov. 4, 1966

We are sorry to report that Mrs. Patrick Larkin, of Detroit, who is caring for her invalid mother, Mrs. Theresa O'Keefe, fell in her home, and has a dislocated shoulder, besides other complications. Her many friends are hoping for a speedy recovery.

Feb. 10, 1956

## AUCTION SALE

An Auction Sale of farm implements, will be sold, by public auction, at the farm of Mrs. Patrick Larkin, Lot 299, Hwy. 98, in the Township of Sandwich South, 1 1/4 miles north-east of Oldcastle, on  
**SATURDAY, MARCH 10th, 1962**  
at 1:30 p.m., the following:

MARCH 9, 1962

Nazaire Joseph Lassaline, born October 13th, 1880, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Lassaline, passed away at his home, 700 Cabana Road E., Sandwich East, on December 29th, of a heart seizure. Deceased was a farmer all his life. His wife Rose, passed away in May, 1954. Surviving are two sons, Charles and Henry, of Sandwich East and four daughters, Florence, Mrs. Vincent Brown, of Maidstone; Mildred, Mrs. Edward Ouellette, Sandwich East; Margaret, Mrs. Morgan Stoka; Irene, Mrs. Clarence Cuellette, Sandwich West; two sisters, Mrs. Victoria St. Antoine and Mrs. Artemise Derush, both of Windsor; 15 grandchildren and 5 great-grandchildren. Funeral was held on Tuesday morning from Marcotte Funeral Home to Sacred Heart Church at 9 o'clock. Interment in Our Lady of Lake Cemetery. The Pallbearers were Arsene Lassaline, Alex Dufoe, Frank Jobin, Clifford Lassaline, Arthur and Wilfred Marentette.

Jan. 5, 1962 E.F.P.

Sincere sympathy to the Lassaline family in the sudden death of Henry A. (Chief) Lassaline of the Middle Side Road Anderdon Township. A well known retired farmer who resided on Cabana Rd., before disposing of his farm on account of ill health. Born in Sandwich East, 63 years ago, son of the late Nazaire Lassaline and Rose Dufault. Surviving is his beloved wife, Heane (Fink) dear father of Lee Ann, Mrs. Fred Gutekunst, Amherstburg, and Mrs. Janis Stephenson, Vancouver. Brother of Charles Lassaline, Mrs. Margaret Stokx, Mrs. Irene Langlois, Mildred Mrs. Edward Ouellette all of Windsor and the late Florence Brown (1975). Funeral mass on Monday, 11:30 from Marcotte Funeral Home Windsor. Interment in Heavenly Rest Cemetery. Rest in Peace.

Feb. 4, 1977. E.F.A.

Apr. 1984  
Kelly Hill Farm - Lassaline  
lived there since 1973  
daughter Sherry at Univ of Windsor  
in 1984 and son Wayne

Sept 7/85 Star  
Robert Lassaline was an over all winner  
in the 1985 Windsor Star River Beautification  
contest.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Alex Lassaline, of Oil Springs, Ont., on the occasion of their golden wedding anniversary. Married at St. Mary's Church, June 7th, 1910, by the late Rev. Fr. Peter McCabe, they have both enjoyed good health and prosperity. Living on their 325 acre farm, they renewed their marriage vows at a High Mass at St. Philip's Church at Petrolia. They have nine children, Raymond, at home; Mother Madeline Claire, of Stevenson, Mich.; Clifford, here; Kathleen, Mrs. Art Chauvin, of St. Janette avenue, Windsor; Pearl, Mrs. Arsene Jannis, of Tecumseh; Gerry and Carl, of Oil Springs; Janette, Mrs. Euclid Robillard and Ramona, of Windsor. They have 18 grandchildren and three great-grandchildren. Mrs. Lassaline was the former Clara Laforet, daughter of Mrs. Moses Laforet, of Tecumseh, and the late Mr. Laforet. Mrs. Laforet, who is 92 years old is in good health and was able to enjoy the festivities on Sunday.

June 17, 1960

## Thirty Years Ago

Items culled from the files of the Essex Free Press for the week of July 28th, 1950.

Deaths — Ella Trimble, age 78 years and Rose Lassaline, 68 years.

AUG. 17, 1962  
E.F.P.

## Mrs. Lillian Larkin Passes

Lillian G. Larkin, passed away peacefully after a short illness at her home in Essex on Monday evening.

Beloved wife of the late Patrick K. Larkin (1961). Predeceased by sisters Margaret Glendora (1910) and Catherine (1986) and brother Lyle (1916), her parents John (1935) and Theresa (1958) O'Keefe.

She is survived by her constant companions of these last months, Pat and Ron Rounding, Colleen Wilson and Judy Furdah and sister Rosemary (Mrs. Russell Robinson) of Windsor and numerous loving neices and nephews.

She was a member of Holy Name of Jesus Church and C.W.L. She was retired after 24 years from General Motors, Fisher Body Division in 1974.

Visitation after 2 p.m. Wednesday at the Stewart L. Kennedy Funeral Home, Essex. Prayers on Wednesday evening at 8 p.m. Services to be held from Holy Name of Jesus Church at 10 a.m. Thursday. Interment to be in St. Mary's cemetery, Maidstone.

In lieu of flowers, donations to the Canadian Cancer Society would be appreciated.

Ward Benedict Larkin, age 61 years, was taken to Hotel Dieu Monday morning by ambulance and passed away shortly after noon of a heart attack. The only son of the late John Larkin and Elizabeth Ward, deceased, has lived on 98 Highway all his life. Funeral was held at 9 o'clock on Wednesday morning from Marcotte's Funeral Home to St. Mary's Church, Rev. Fr. J. A. Mackesy officiating at the Requiem Mass. Burial in the Family Plot in St. Mary's Cemetery. The pallbearers were six friends, Edward Sexon, John Allen, William McLean, Percy Durocher, Elmer and Omer McCann.

JULY 21, 1961

Andrew Larkin, of Halesite, L. I. New York and his brother, Joseph, who is visiting from King's County, Ireland, arrived by plane to visit a few days, over the weekend with their brother Paddy, who is seriously ill at his home 5647 Oakmon Bl'vd., Detroit and with his wife, Lillian.

MARCH 17, 1961

Sympathy is also extended to the relatives of Mrs. Ward Larkin, of Maidstone, who died last week in Hotel Dieu and whose requiem mass was sung in St. Mary's Church in Maidstone last Wednesday, followed by interment in the church cemetery. He had been a frequent visitor to Puce.

JULY 28, 1961  
E.F.P.

Dec. 25, 1989





Star photos/Nick Brancaccio

POLICE BACKHOE removes jade rocks buried adjacent to a garage in Sandwich South Township. They were similar to ones confiscated Monday, believed to contain heroin

# 'A good man,' wife says

—WEDNESDAY, JUNE 8, 1988—

## Smuggling charge shocks neighbors

By Richard Brennan  
Star Staff Reporter

With tears in her eyes, a pregnant Angela Laudicina described her husband John, who has been accused of drug smuggling on a massive scale.

"I don't understand much about it, but he is a good man," she said Tuesday, the day after the RCMP swooped down on their Sandwich South Township home and arrested the freelance auto body repairman and two Montreal men on charges of possession of narcotics for trafficking.

The three are implicated in the smuggling of \$150 million worth of high-grade heroin into the country.

Surrounded by her four children, an obviously distraught Mrs. Laudicina declined to discuss details of the incident, saying her main concern of the moment is her unborn child. "I want to stay out of all of this because I'm expecting a baby," she said in a heavy Italian accent.

"I DON'T know nothing. Please leave me alone," she said through a kitchen window covered by a ripped screen.

Meanwhile, officers from the RCMP and the Windsor Police drug squad used a backhoe to discover more than 20 hollowed-out jade rocks, buried near a garage where Laudicina operated a part-time auto body and paint shop. Investigators say the rocks

were similar to those intercepted in Vancouver last month which tipped police to the smuggling.

When officers could find no more, they posed by the pile of rocks to have their photograph taken by a fellow undercover agent, a memento for the police station wall.

When police finally raided the Laudicina residence Monday about 7 p.m., things started to fall into place for some of the neighbors who had noticed unmarked police cars watching the area for some days.

"In just the last couple of weeks I've seen plainclothed officers in unmarked cars parked in a couple of spots. I had no idea what they were up to," said neighbor Gary Blackwell, owner of Concrete Ornamentals.

NEVERTHELESS, the raid left neighbors in a state of total disbelief. "You can't convince me he would be involved in something like that," said Bill Johnson, next door neighbor to the accused man, who moved in about two years ago.

"He was a very quiet guy. He seemed to be a real family man. He never bothered me and he would never allow his kids to bother us either. He was very quiet and kept to himself," Johnson said.

Kevin Bain, the neighbor on the other side, said he was shocked to see several officers approach the house,



JADE ROCKS, like ones believed used to bring heroin into Canada, were loaded into trunk of unmarked police car

one of them with a rifle slung over his shoulder and the others packing guns in shoulder holsters.

"I heard them say 'There is a warrant out for your husband's arrest,'" Bain said.

"I had no idea what was going on."

Moments later, an unmarked RCMP car rammed into the bay door of the corrugated steel paint shop. The three men were arrested inside.

Cesidio Acchione, another neighbor who had talked to Laudicina about painting some farm equipment for

him, said, "he was a very good painter as far as I know and they seemed like nice people."

"It's a shock to all the neighborhood. I've been here 20 years and there has never been a problem. I feel so sorry for his wife and children."



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WEDNESDAY, JUNE 8, 1988

# More charges likely after drug bust

By Simon Tuck/Star Staff Reporter

Three people, including a 41-year-old Maidstone-area man, have been charged in connection with the seizure of high-grade heroin worth an estimated \$150 million — one

of the largest drug hauls in Canadian history.

John Laudicina of Highway 3 in Sandwich South Township; 23-year-old Joseph Guaragna and 45-year-old Antonino Zambito, both of the Montreal suburb of Brossard, were

arraigned in Windsor provincial court Tuesday on charges of possession of heroin for the purpose of trafficking.

"It's probably the biggest drug bust in the history of this area," said Sgt. Worthen Spence, of the RCMP-Windsor

Police drug squad. "(It's) a huge, huge seizure."

More arrests are expected in Vancouver, Montreal and possibly Windsor, Spence said.  
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## Record seizure a major victory in war on drugs

By Jim Potter  
Star Staff Reporter

The \$150-million heroin shipment originated in the Golden Triangle of Southeast Asia, police say, and was probably headed for market in the United States.

But the end of the line for one of the largest drug shipments ever seized by Canadian authorities came without a Miami Vice-style backdrop of glamor and violence.

The heroin pipeline closed instead, according to police, at an auto repair garage in Sandwich South Township.

From Thailand to Essex County the shipment crossed two international borders, was accompanied across Canada by federal agents and became part of a kind of bait-and-switch scheme that has so far resulted in three arrests, police say.

By the time people purporting to work for a Montreal-based importer picked up the shipment at Dorval Airport, the heroin had been intercepted and most of it removed by the RCMP, said Gilles Nault, Canada Customs chief of operations for the Montreal Region.

The heroin, 20.5 or 25 kg encased in 17 hollowed-out jade or fake jade rocks, was one of the biggest seizures in Canadian history and marks a major victory in the war on drugs, said Staff Sgt. L.D. Stovern of the RCMP drug section in Vancouver.

"It represents just a tremendous amount of heroin in any man's language anywhere in the world," he said.

John Laudicina, 41, of Highway 3 near the hamlet of Maidstone, Joseph Guaragna, 23, and Antonino Zambito, 45, both from the Montreal suburb of Brossard, have been charged with possession of heroin for the purpose of trafficking.

THEY WERE ARRAIGNED before a justice of the peace Tuesday and held in custody pending a bail hearing today.

An RCMP spokesman in Montreal said the investigation is continuing and more arrests are expected.

Terry Langley, a Canada Customs spokesman in Vancouver, said the heroin was first intercepted May 9 after a Customs officer became suspicious of discrepancies in the waybills that  
See RECORD, A4

POLICE REMOVE jade rocks from the rear of a garage area to use as evidence after the drug raid by RCMP and Windsor police.

Star photo/Nick Brancaccio



## Well, Well, Dig This

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### Drill for Water, Hit Gas Instead

Alvin Lauzon, who is building a house on Highway 98, just east of the 401 overpass on Walker Rd., isn't yet sure that he'll have free heat, but he hopes so.

Mr. Lauzon, who now lives at 1232 Howard Ave., and is fleet supervisor at Checker Cab, was hoping for water but hit gas instead. This is a fair exchange Mr. Lauzon is willing to accept if it comes up to all expectations.

The gas well "came in" Thursday when Jacob Lucier and his son Alfred of the Lucier well drilling firm at McGregor were carrying out the drilling work for Mr. Lauzon.

Mr. Lauzon purchased two acres of land from John Hutz, R.R. 3, Maidstone, about six months ago, paying \$1,000 per acre.

It is planned to test the gas today or Saturday. Mr. Lauzon is hoping the pressure isn't mostly from air, but the Real McCoy. He says 50-50 air and gas would be a good combination.

If the gas pressure is sufficient he'll use it to heat his home.

"It's got me all excited, this free heat business, especially after getting a \$32 gas bill last month," he said.

Alfred Lucier said he had drilled 63 feet when he heard a "roaring noise." He inserted a four-inch casing into the hole and trapped what turned out to be natural gas instead of water. This was about 10 a.m. At 3 p.m. the pressure of 10 to 15 pounds was as strong as in the morning.

The drillers say they've never known pressure to be as strong in the area. Usually one gets just a vapor in the water.

Imperial Oil Company has had an option on Mr. Hutz's land for the past eight years. If they struck oil Mr. Hutz would get 12½ percent of the profits. When Mr. Lauzon bought two acres of the 75 held by Mr. Hutz, he had Imperial Oil sign off on his portion.

Mr. Lauzon says he doesn't know if he will gamble that there is oil on the property. A quantity of natural gas doesn't necessarily mean there is oil in the location. Drillers say they would have to go down about 300 feet before striking it anyway.

At \$5 a foot that's rather ex-

pensive for speculative drilling, Mr. Lauzon thinks.

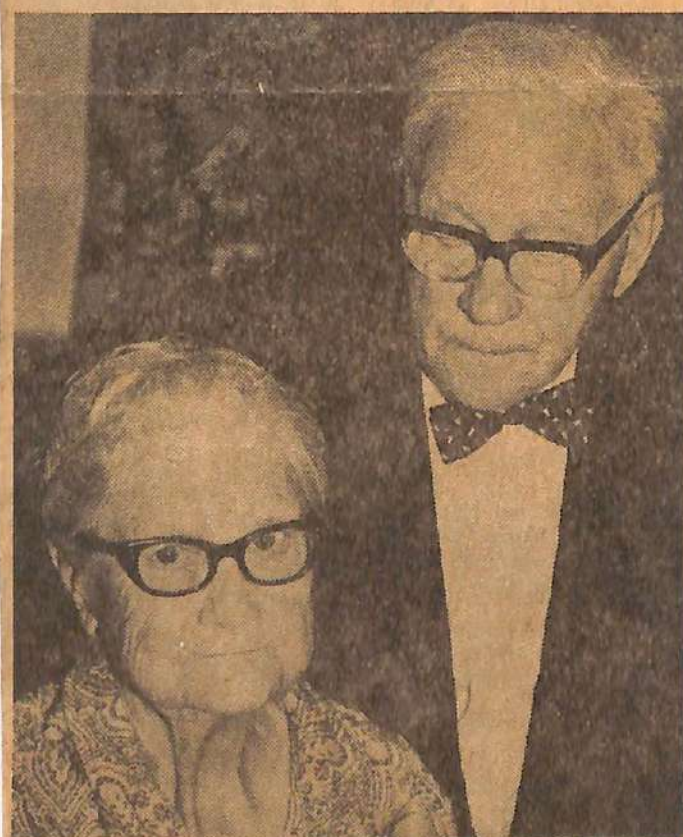
But he's quite ready to keep the gas and drill for water some place else.

Mr. Hutz, of course, says he naturally would welcome an oil strike. He still has 73 acres surrounding the Lauzon land.

### CARD OF THANKS

The family of the late Henry Lauzon wish to express their sincere appreciation to relatives, friends and neighbours for mass offerings, flowers, charitable donations and sympathy cards since the loss of a beloved husband, father and grandfather. Special thanks to Fr. Kornacker, Fr. Quinlan, Fr. Brunet, Fr. Adams, Fr. Barron, to Tim Hebert and choir, to the luncheon committee of St. Mary's Maidstone, the pallbearers and Kennedy Funeral Home. Sincere thanks to Dr. Sheehan and staff of Essex Medical Group, Drs. and staff of Metropolitan Hospital Emergency and fourth floor, Windsor Cancer Clinic, Hospice, devoted girls of the V.O.N., Dr. Mattis and staff, Physiotherapy Dept., especially Reg. Cormier of Windsor Western Hospital. Also to Royal Canadian Legion Branch #225 for their legion services and color guard. May God bless each and everyone of you.

JAN. 3. 1986 E.F.P.



**DIAMOND JUBILEE** — Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Lauzon of Woodslee will celebrate their 60th wedding anniversary on Aug. 30. The couple was wed in Toronto in 1913 and resided in Windsor until 1941 when they moved to Woodslee. They have one daughter, Mrs. Alva Cohen of Woodslee and one grandson, Brian Cohen of Oldcastle.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Lauzon have moved from their former home on No. 2 Highway to Elsmere Ave., in Windsor. Mr. Lauzon is a driver of one of the fuel tankers at the local Co-Op here.

AUG. 25. 1961

### Notice To Creditors

**TAKE NOTICE** that all persons having claims against the Estate of Henry Telesphore Lauzon, late of the Township of Maldstone, in the County of Essex and Province of Ontario, deceased, who died on or about the 9th day of December, 1985 are required to send full particulars of such claims to the undersigned solicitors for the Executrix on or before the 24th day of May, 1986, after which date, the assets of the estate will be distributed having regard only to claims that have then been received.

DATED this 18th day of April, 1986.

**MARY TERESA LAUZON**  
Executrix of the Estate of  
**Henry Telesphore Lauzon**  
by her solicitors  
**Messrs. Bondy, Ross,**  
**Belowus, Baker and**  
**Murdoch**

Barristers and Solicitors  
78 Talbot Street North  
Essex, Ontario  
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APRIL 25. 1986. E.F.P.

### PLEASANT PARK

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Henry "Red" Lauzon on the arrival of a baby girl at Hotel Dieu Hospital on last Saturday. A sister for Don, Tommy, Garry and Barbara. Mother and baby are well.

Sept. 16. 1960

### Graduates



Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lauzon, of Maidstone, are proud to announce the graduation from Fanshawe College, of their daughter, Elaine, as a Radiological Technologist. She has accepted a position at Metropolitan Hospital, Windsor.

LAUZON -- Jill, Jody, and Jenny will soon be jumping with Joy Elizabeth, born December 29, 1979. Don and Jeanne (Mayrand) are very happy with their 6 lbs. 2 ozs. bundle of Joy. Proud grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Mayrand and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lauzon.

### Henry T. Lauzon Passes

Henry T. Lauzon, 61 years, passed away on Dec. 9, 1985. Late of Maidstone.

Beloved husband of Mary Theresa (Mahon). Dear father of Donald Lauzon and Thomas Lauzon, Belle River; Barbara (Mrs. James McKee), Oldcastle; Gary and Lori of Essex; Linda (Mrs. Allan Phillips), Maidstone and Elaine Lauzon at home. Thirteen grandchildren. Dear brother of Mrs. Rose Godin, Arthur Lauzon, both of Elmstead; Lawrence Lauzon of Windsor and the late Ernie Lauzon (1967). Veteran of W.W. 2, Lincoln and Welland Regiment, Member of The Royal Canadian Legion #225, Windsor.

Funeral services were held from The Stewart L. Kennedy Funeral Home.

Nov. 22. 1985 E.F.P.

Dec. 20. 1985



APRIL 13, 1967

THE WINDSOR STAR

**SEEING DOUBLE**—Teachers at SS No. 4 School, Sandwich South Township, thought they were seeing double when Maureen and Doreen Lauzon registered for the 1967-68 term. The

girls are seen with Miss Anna Boyle, se nurse. They are the daughters of Mr. Mrs. Ernest Lauzon of RR 3, Maidstone

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**GAUTHIER**—Carol Lea (nee Dupuis), 46 years, suddenly Dec. 14, 1985. Late of Maidstone Township. Beloved wife of Leo N. Gauthier. Dear Mother of Leo, Thomas, Scott, Christopher at home; Mark, Belle River; Mrs. Denis Lauzon (Rose Anne), Sandwich South; Alvin, Halifax. Dear Grandmother of Amanda, Denis, Dana, Danielle and Stephen. Dear sister of Donald Dupuis of Georgetown; Robert, Mrs. Ulric Caza (Bertha); Mrs. Leonard Pillon (Cathy); Mrs. Joseph Kelly (Betty Ann), Tecumseh and the late Percy. Resting at The Marcotte Funeral Home 12105 Tecumseh Rd. Tecumseh. Funeral service Tuesday 10:30 a.m. to St. Gregory Church at 11 a.m. Interment St. Anne Cemetery. Prayers Monday at 8 p.m. Tec. Council K of C prayers Monday at 7:30 p.m. Memorial offerings to The Windsor Assoc. for the Mentally Retarded would be appreciated.

**LAUZON**—Henry T. 61 Years. Dec. 9, 1985 at Metropolitan Hospital. Late of Maidstone. Beloved husband of Mary Theresa (Mahon). Dear father of Donald Lauzon and Thomas Lauzon, Belle River, Barbara (Mrs. James McKee), Oldcastle, Gary and Lori of Essex, Linda (Mrs. Allan Phillips), Maidstone and Elaine Lauzon, at home. Thirteen grandchildren. Dear brother of Mrs. Rose Godin, Arthur Lauzon, both of Elmstead, Lawrence Lauzon of Windsor and the late Ernie Lauzon (1967). Veteran of W.W.2, Lincoln and Welland Regiment, Member of The Royal Canadian Legion #255, Windsor. Resting at The Stewart L. Kennedy Funeral Home 128 Talbot St. North, Essex after 7:00 p.m. Tues. Funeral service from the funeral home at 9:30 a.m. to St. Mary's Church for service at 10:00 a.m. Interment St. Mary's Cemetery. Prayers, Wed., at 8:00 p.m. As an expression of sympathy donations may be made to The Hospice Of Windsor or The Essex County Lung Assoc.

#### Deaths

**ASHFORD**—Phyllis, 63 years, Oct. 5, 1980, Victoria Hospital, London. Late of 7834 Hawthorne Dr. Beloved mother of George, Windsor; Gail (Mrs. Arthur Lambier), South Woodlee; Sylvia Ashford, Windsor; Barbara (Mrs. Ernest Lauzon), Maidstone; and Carol (Mrs. Bruce Smith), Windsor. 10 grandchildren, 2 great-grandchildren. Beloved sister of Madeline (Mrs. Arthur Durocher), Windsor; and predeceased by 1 step-brother, Ernest Fleming, (1978). Resting at The Anderson Funeral Home, 895 Ouellette Ave. A Jehovah's Witnesses service will be held Thurs. Oct. 9, 1 p.m. Interment Victoria Memorial Cemetery.

**Francis Mahon Passes**  
Francis W. Mahon, 66 years, of Windsor, passed away on Tuesday, April 22nd.

He is survived by his wife Edna (Malenfant); his sons Kenneth and Louis, at home; his sister Mrs. Sylvio Sylvester (Jeanette); his brothers Edmund of Maidstone, Harold of Essex and his other sister Mrs. Henry Lauzon (Mary Teresa), of Maidstone.

Funeral services were held from the Janisse Brothers Funeral Home, Windsor to St. Patrick Church. Interment was in Greenlawn Memorial Cemetery.

**LAUZON**—The family of the late Henry Lauzon wish to express their sincere appreciation to relatives and friends for prayers, mass offerings, flowers, donations and sympathy cards. Special thanks to Rev. Fathers Kornacker, Quinlan, Brunet, Adams and Barron. Special thanks to the choir and luncheon committee of St. Mary's Maidstone. Thanks to the pallbearers and the Kennedy Funeral Home. Special thanks to Dr. Sheehan and staff of Essex Medical Group. Drs. and staff of Metropolitan Hospital Emergency and fourth floor, Windsor Cancer Clinic and Hospice of Windsor, Windsor Western Hospital, Dr. Mattis and staff, Physiotherapy Department, especially Reg. Cormier and the Royal Canadian Legion Branch #255. Your kindness will always be remembered.

**LAUZON**—Henry T. 61 Years. Dec. 9, 1985 at Metropolitan Hospital. Late of Maidstone. Beloved husband of Mary Theresa (Mahon). Dear father of Donald Lauzon and Thomas Lauzon, Belle River, Barbara (Mrs. James McKee), Oldcastle, Gary and Lori of Essex, Linda (Mrs. Allan Phillips) and Elaine Lauzon. Thirteen grandchildren. Dear brother of Mrs. Rose Godin, Arthur Lauzon, both of Elmstead, Lawrence Lauzon of Windsor and the late Ernie Lauzon (1967). Veteran of W.W.2, Lincoln and Welland Regiment, Member of The Royal Canadian Legion #255, Windsor. Resting at The Stewart L. Kennedy Funeral Home 128 Talbot St. North, Essex. **FUNERAL ARRANGEMENTS INCOMPLETE.** For Further information call 776-7378.

#### Maidstone Cross

The banns of marriage were published in St. Mary's Church for the 3rd time for **Richard Allen Giroux and Nancy Marie Lauzon**. They will be married at St. Gabriel Parish Church, Windsor, Saturday, June 17th.

June 16, 1978

**Robert Grant Lauzon**, son of Mr. and Mrs. Napoleon Lauzon, and Miss Dina Jean Trudelle, daughter of Mr. Trudell, of Vancouver, B.C., and the late Mrs. Trudell, were married at high noon, on Saturday, at St. Mary's Church, the Rev. Fr. J. A. Jordan officiating. The wedding dinner was at the home of the groom's parents and the reception, in the evening, at St. Mary's Hall. Congratulations to the young couple.

July 1, 1959

**Robert Grant Lauzon**, son of Mr. and Mrs. Napoleon Lauzon, and Miss Dina Jean Trudelle, daughter of Mr. Trudell, of Vancouver, B.C., and the late Mrs. Trudell, were married at high noon, on Saturday, at St. Mary's Church, the Rev. Fr. J. A. Jordan officiating. The wedding dinner was at the home of the groom's parents and the reception, in the evening, at St. Mary's Hall. Congratulations to the young couple.

July 1, 1959

Robert Oscar Lauzon Jr. was baptized at St. Mary's Church on Sunday, Rev. Fr. J. A. Jordan officiating. "Bobbie" is the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lauzon. Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Haig, of Tilbury, were the godparents.

Jan. 13, 1956

Also, Elaine Ann, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lauzon (Mary Theresa Mahon). The godparents were Mr. and Mrs. Andy Jurecko, cousins of the baby and.

March 20, 1964

#### ESSEX FREE PR

Miss Barbara Lauzon has finished her course at Hotel Dieu and goes to London, Ont. in another two weeks.

Nov. 19, 1971

#### MAIDSTONE CROSS

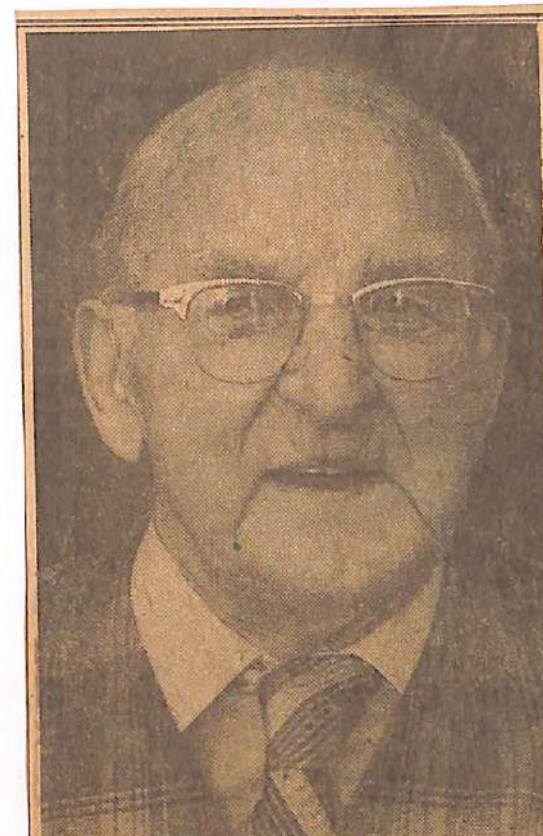
The banns of marriage were published in St. Mary's Church, on Sunday, for the first time for **Robert Grant Lauzon**, son of Napoleon Lauzon and Anna Demers, and **Donna Jean Trudell**, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Trudell, of Sacred Heart parish, Windsor. The marriage to take place June 25th.

June 16, 1955

"Cy" Beaudette read a farewell message to Mrs. Lauzon and expressed the sentiments of the rest of the neighbours in how Mrs. Lauzon will be missed and wished her much happiness in her new home.

Mr. and Mrs. Napoleon Lauzon have bought a house in Puce and after residing here 11 years will move shortly. The ladies of this vicinity gathered at the home of Mrs. Roy Hartley on Tuesday evening and Mrs. Robt. Leishonon presented Ann with gifts and enjoyed a social evening. Mrs. Ben Kerr and Mrs. Russell Collins assisted Mrs. Leishonon and Mrs. Hartley in serving a delicious lunch. Mrs.

Aug. 4, 1961



**90th BIRTHDAY** — Richard Lavender of Windsor will celebrate his 90th birthday Sunday with an open house from 2 to 5 p.m. at the home of his daughter and son-in-law, 594 Ducharme. Born May 12, 1895, Mr. Lavender has four children, 15 grandchildren and 14 great-grandchildren. Best wishes only. MAY 1, 1985 Star

Nov. 1, 1985



**GOLDEN WEDDING** — Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Lavender will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary at a dinner given by the Retirees Club of Solidarity Towers. A family dinner will be held June 26 at Roseland United Church and an open house will be held June 27 from 2 until 5 p.m. at the home of their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Webb of 594 Ducharme Rd. They have four children, 15 grandchildren and one great-grandson. They request no gifts. They resided in Roseland for several years. JUNE 25, 1976 - W.STAR

June 25, 1976. W.S.

MAY 2, 1980 E.F.P.

Dec. 17, 1985  
STAR



# Son, grandson carry on hair-curling tradition

By Barbara Ford/Star Seniors Writer

When Bea Lavender gets her hair done on Thursdays she also visits her son Bob and grandson Rick, who are upholding a tradition she started in 1933.

Today she is a retired customer, but 50 years ago she was a pioneer working wife. To supplement husband Dick's salary she went to beauty school from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., worked at Lytle's Confectionery from 4 p.m. to midnight and in between managed to take care of a home and four children. She went to work when the youngest was six months old.

In those days you could pass your hairdressing course, get a business licence and open up shop immediately, in contrast to today's law, which states you must first work about a year for someone else.

"It's much better the way things are run today," Lavender says. "I can't imagine how I ever managed to operate a business." Fortunately the bookkeeping was easy and her high school accounting course was sufficient to keep things straight. There were no income tax and unemployment insurance forms to worry about, and no minimum wage.

**LAVENDER STARTED** her career at Knight's Beauty Parlor on Tecumseh Road and two months later she was running Little's Beauty Shop on London Street (now University Avenue). It was behind a barber shop but she had her own door in the back.

She paid \$12 a month rent, made \$24 the first week, doubled it the next week and then things got easier as she built a satisfied clientele.

In 1933 the hairdressing rage was called the spiral, a permanent heat wave that was definitely more wavy than curly. First the hair was moistened with a strong amonia lotion, wound up with a string and a spike-like contraption; about 45 all over the head. Then, tubes from a tall electric machine were fastened over the top of the spikes and felts placed under the curls so they wouldn't burn the scalp.

During the 10 minutes the customer was attached to this machine, the operator would be on hand to squirt from a syringe under the felt pads if it got too hot. "A customer would yell and the operator would say 'Oh, this one's getting hot'" Lavender laughs.

(I CAN CLEARLY remember being frightened to death when I went to a beauty shop one day as a youngster, saw my mother attached to one of these monstrous machines and was certain she was being tortured).

In those days a wash and set cost 50 cents and the twice-a-year perms cost \$3.50. Some people washed their hair at home to save money and hardly anyone got their hair done weekly. The wave was so tight that many got it set every two weeks and didn't wash it between visits.

Lavender also had a service for those who couldn't

afford a proper set. If they brought in their own bobby pins she would do a whole headful of pin curls for 15 cents.

After the spiral rage came the crokinole heat wave. It involved clamps, rods and pads of rubber and felt, also attached to a machine. It made a curlier hairdo. You could get a combination spiral and crokinole perm and when it was rinsed, the operator would finger wave it. She might also use small metal curlers on the ends and these wouldn't be combed out at all for a week or more.

**LAVENDER DID** A bit of marcelling, but this was more popular in the 1920s. Irons were heated in a small electric heater then used the same way as modern curling irons. It made a softer, fluffier wave than the finger wave, which was quite severe.

Family duties caught up to Bea in the 1940s and she sold the shop. But three years later she was ready to go back to work and she bought a shop on Ottawa Street for \$1,000 (the same price she had sold the previous one for).

Formerly known as the Sefton Shop, she renamed it the Betty-Anne Beauty Shop. The business, in the back of a house at Gladstone and Ottawa, grew to have five operators. Bob started to work with her and she sold him half the business; when she retired a year later he became sole owner. He now owns Lavender Place at Lincoln and Ottawa.

Bea recalls that manicures were popular but hair coloring was not a major part of the business. Some customers used a henna powder at home with bad results. "If they had grey hair it made it look like carrots and we'd have to fix it for them." These were the days when a blue rinse was popular for grey hair.

**SHE ALSO REMEMBERS** the machineless wave that was rolled up like a crokinole wave, but involved a pad with chemicals in it that got hot when dipped in water and fastened to the hair on a rod with a clamp. It's no wonder the cold wave was a welcome revolution in the 1950's. The curl didn't stay as long as a heat wave, but was more comfortable to the customer and easier for the operator.

Even modern dryers are more comfortable and better heat-controlled. Years ago dryers were windy and hair nets were needed to keep the hair from blowing around inside the dryer.

**HUSBAND DICK** (who will be 90 in May) fondly remembers that Bea had hair past her waist when they were married and she wore it in buns over her ears. They are an active retired couple with 15 grandchildren and almost 14 great-grandchildren.

She hasn't let retirement slow her down as she bowls, makes a quilt a year, drives for Meals on Wheels, is active in committees at Solidarity Towers and both she and Dick belong to the Senior Adult club there and at Roseland United Church.



BEA LAVENDER combines family business with pleasure when she visits grandson Rick

**LAVENDER--Richard** (Dick). Late of Windsor, 90 years, on December 4, 1985 at Metropolitan Hospital. Beloved husband of Beatrice. Dearest father of Mrs. Donald Webb (Joyce), Jerry and his wife Pat, Windsor, Robert and his wife Sandy, Tecumseh and Mrs. Walter Pociucha (Sandra), Clarkson, Mich. Also survived by fifteen grandchildren and fourteen great grandchildren. Dear brother of Charles, Wellington, Ont., Carl, Florida, Alma McPherson, Sarnia and predeceased by Nelson, Manley, Joseph, William, Beatrice Davison and Ida Moore. Resting at the Anderson Funeral Home, 895 Ouellette Ave., AFTER 6PM THURSDAY. Funeral services Saturday December 7 at 10am. Pastor Ira A. Leach and Rev. Arthur Wolite officiating. Interment Victoria Memorial Cemetery. Memorial tributes to the Canadian Cancer Society would be appreciated by the family.

FEB. 28, 1985

Dec. 5, 1985



LAVENDER

JULY 7, 1976

LAVIN

**What a week!**

THE TIMES, JULY 7, 1976

**Lavenders celebrate anniversary**

Preparations for their 50th anniversary celebration of Richard and Bea Lavender were likely more elaborate than those for their wedding on June 24, 1926. Two dinner parties last week with friends

and relatives were followed by an Open House at the home of their daughter and son-in-law Joyce and Don Webb last Sunday afternoon. Guests were in town from Belleville, Sterling, Frankford, Bancroft,

Wellington, Marmora, Toronto, Sarnia and Detroit. The Youngest guest was their first great grandchild, Michael Webb, son of Doug and Helen Webb of Toronto.

The Lavenders live in Solidarity Towers now, but for many years they were well-known in the Roseland area for their lovely gardens. Mr. Lavender worked for the Ford Motor Company

By Barbara Ford  
for 32 years, retiring in 1960 and Mrs. Lavender besides caring for the family's four children, had a hairdressing shop for years. Her first stop was at London St. (University Ave.) and Rankin Blvd. and later she had the Betty Ann Hairstyles at Gladstone and Ottawa Street.

All their friends join in wishing Richard and Bea many more years of happiness.



When friends are celebrating their 50th anniversary, Clarence Howling is always on hand to give them a ride in his 1914 Model T Ford. Mr. and Mrs. Richard Lavender were his passengers last Sunday...although the old car really was around long before their wedding date in June 1926.

**CARD OF THANKS**

Special thanks to the Sandwich South Fire Department for their promptness and assistance in putting out a garage fire on Saturday, Sept. 30th and preventing further damage to other buildings and home.  
-Richard and Janet Lavin

The host of friends and relatives thank God that Gerald Lavin was not seriously injured in the accident on 401 on Monday afternoon. Hard luck has really hit Gerry when he had the serious loss last week when a devastating fire hit him and now the loss of his truck, which helps in the livelihood of his wife and family.

Nov. 24, 1961

**Deaths**

LAVIN—Joseph E., 85 years, January 22, 1955, at residence, 11th Concession, Sandwich South. Dear father of John, Woodlee; Glenn and Thomas, Sandwich South; Pat and Marjorie, at home; Eileen, Detroit; Sister Anna (Anne) Catherine, London. Brother of Ida and Edna Lavin, Sandwich South. Resting at late residence. Funeral Tuesday, January 25, 9:30 a.m., from the residence to St. Anne's Church at 10 a.m. Interment St. Anne's Cemetery. Prayers evenings, 8 p.m. (Marcotte).

LAVIN -- Paul Anthony, 29 years, May 18, 1984. Late of R.R. 3, Maidstone. Beloved son of Tom and Audrey Lavin, Maidstone. Brother of John, Mrs. Gil Mathers (Ursula), Tecumseh; Mrs. Mark DeRoy (Joanne), Windsor; Mrs. Terry White (Elizabeth), Calgary; Margaret, Daniel, at home; Richard, Maidstone; Pat, Tilbury. Arrangements incomplete. For further information call the Marcotte Funeral Home, Tecumseh 735-2830.

Miss Edna Lavin also passed away following illness. Services were held Monday at St. Anne's Roman Catholic Church, Tecumseh.

Sympathy is extended to the families of these two well-known township families.

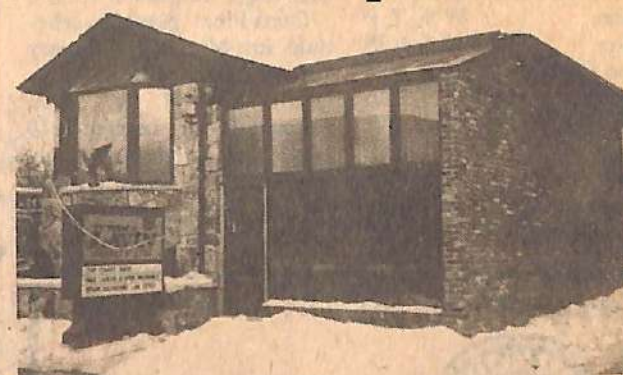
April 27, 1962

SCHURMAN --Stevie would like to announce the arrival of his precious little sister, Patricia Ann, born October 23, 1980, weighing 8 lbs. 14 oz., at Metropolitan Hospital. Proud parents are Henry and Maureen. Proud grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Lavin, of Maidstone, and Mr. and Mrs. Julius Schurman of Essex.

LAVIN -- Paul Anthony, 29 years, May 18, 1984. Late of R.R. 3, Maidstone. Beloved son of Tom and Audrey (Conner) Lavin, Maidstone. Brother of John, Mrs. Gil Mathers (Ursula), Tecumseh; Mrs. Mark DeRoy (Joanne), Windsor; Mrs. Terry White (Elizabeth), Calgary; Margaret, Daniel, at home; Richard, Maidstone; Pat, Tilbury. Mr. Lavin was a representative of Lavin Real Estate, member of The Windsor Real Estate Board. Resting after 3:00 p.m. Sat. at The Marcotte Funeral Home 12105 Tecumseh Rd., Tecumseh. Funeral service Mon. 9:30 a.m. To St. Anne Church at 10:00. Interment Church Cemetery. Prayers Sat. 8:15 & Sun. 8:00 p.m. Memorial offerings to Brentwood appreciated.



THOMAS A LAVIN, R.R. 3, Maidstone -- Mr. Lavin says he has nine children and numerous grandchildren. If he had a bigger farm operation, most of his children would have stayed to work it, but with only 50 acres there isn't enough for everyone to do. "Today's children have so many good opportunities. In the old days we stayed in our own small little world." When help is needed, Mr. Lavin said, his children are always there and they love farming.

**Thomas A. Lavin Realty Ltd.  
New World Headquarters**

Friday evening the Honorable Paul Martin cut the ribbon for the opening of the Thomas A. Lavin Building in Tecumseh.

Over 200 people attended the opening ceremony including Honorable Eugene Whelan, and council representatives for most municipalities including Windsor.

A pleasant evening and a wine and cheese party was given at the St. Jean the Baptiste Hall in Tecumseh.

The building design contains three thousand feet of office space besides the Lavin Realty. There is provision made for three offices in the lower level including the legal office for Brian Ducharme and staff, as well as Paul Lanoue Insurance and the Chart Shop, where nautical pieces can be found, in relationship to boating and sailing.

The office will serve as headquarters for our branch offices in Tilbury, Belle River, Essex, and Windsor. Future plans call for a commercial and industrial department serving the German Market.

Feb. 22, 1985 E.F.P.

**The Essex Farmer asks. . .**

*The Voice of the Essex Farmer has spent the last two weeks remembering days of old. In those times, farming people and their*

*families worked together on the farm. Children did their share and usually continued in farming when they were older.*

**Do Your children show a true interest in farming or have they chosen other fields of work?**

Our sympathy to Mrs. Jerry Lavin (Agnes) on the recent loss of her brother, Dennis Ducharme Jr., in Florida last week and the loss of her mother Theresa Ducharme this week in Zurich, Ont.

DEC. 5, 1986

Oct. 21, 1986



Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Michael Lavin (Ellen Elizabeth Keltika) whose lovely wedding was solemnized Saturday at 3 p.m. with the Pastor Rev. Fr. A.P. Marentette officiating at St. Mary's Church. Reception and dinner followed at Slovak Hall in Windsor,

AUG. 5. 1977

Bernard Lavin, son of Glen and Mable Lavin, of Emeryville, will be married to Agnes Garant of St. Ann's Parish, Tecumseh, on Saturday, June 3rd, in St. Ann's Church, Tecumseh. Reception in the evening at Lakewood Tavern. Best wishes to the happy young couple.

MAY. 26. 1961

There was published in St. Mary's Church on Sunday the banns of marriage between Mary Kathryn Lavin and Thomas Moore. The wedding to be solemnized on Sat., Nov. 25th.

Nov. 1978

The banns of marriage was published on Sunday in St. Mary's Church for Michael Lavin, son of Gerald and Agnes Lavin and Helen Elizabeth Keltika, daughter of George Keltika and Elizabeth Palencar. Wedding to be solemnized at St. Mary's Church, July 30th. Reception to follow at Slovak Centre of St. Cyril's Church.

July. 15. 1977

July 27/84 E.A.P.  
James Edward  
infant son of Edward  
and Patricia (Lavin)  
Ball was baptized  
at St. Mary's Church  
Maidstone, on July 8th

gery.  
Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Shuurman, (Maureen Lavin) whose loving wedding was solemnized at St. Mary's Church, Saturday afternoon. Rev. Fr. A.P. Marentette officiated

MAY. 5. 1978

LAVIN—Mike and Helen (nee Keltika) are thrilled to announce the birth of Sean Patrick, weighing 8 lbs. 11 ozs. born at Met July 25, 1984. Brother for Lynn and Sharon. Proud grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. George Keltika and Mr. and Mrs. Gerry Lavin.

### MAIDSTONE CROSS.

The annual Labor Day picnic at South Woodslee will be held Monday, September 5th, with drawing match, turkey dinner, band concert and parade.

The banns of marriage were published in St. Mary's Church on Sunday for Pearl Marie Lavin, daughter of Glen Lavin and Mabel Rivard, and Roland Joseph Beausoliel, son of Louis Beausoliel and Elmire Savoie; Jean Quinlan, daughter of Edward Quinlan and Anna McCann, and Leonard Maitre, of St. Ann's parish, Tecumseh.

AUG. 19. 1955

This area lost another of its former residents, D'Arcy Deneau. Mr. Deneau passed away over the weekend at the age of 88 years, following a long illness.

Mr. Deneau's first wife, the former Sarah Lavin, died in 1928 and his second, the former Irene Cahill, passed away in 1946.

Mr. Deneau was also the father of Desmond Deneau, Q.C., well known Windsor lawyer.

Funeral services were to be held Tuesday from Marcotte's funeral home to Assumption Church and burial in St. Anne's Cemetery.

JAN. 22. 1965

### To Celebrate 40th Wedding Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas A. Lavin, of Sandwich South Twp., will celebrate their 40th wedding anniversary on Saturday, July 25th, with an open house for friends and relatives. It will be held at their home starting at 8:00 p.m.

Tom and Audrey were married on July 24th, 1941, in Tecumseh. They have nine children and nineteen grandchildren.

They request no gifts please.

JULY. 17. 1981

## THE OLD TIME CORNER

THE ESSEX FREE PRESS, OCT., 1980

### THRESHING DAYS IN THE THIRTIES



Thomas A. Lavin, of R.R. #3, Maidstone, shows his grandson, Ken Lavin, 13, the finer points of a 1936 Goodison thresher, made in Sarnia. On an October

day in 1980, Tom Lavin recounted the old days of threshing when the machine was used.

### MAIDSTONE CROSS

Miss Edna E. Lavin, age 82 years, passed away at Hotel Dieu on Holy Thursday after two weeks in hospital, but, not well since February. Deceased was born on the 11th concession of Sandwich South on June 26th, 1879, daughter of Patrick Lavin and Margaret O'Neil and was the last member of her large family. Surviving are 18 nieces and nephews. Deceased had never married and lived on the farm where she was born. Funeral was held from Marcotte Funeral Home, Tecumseh, to St. Ann's Church at 11 o'clock Monday morning. Burial in the family plot of St. Ann's Cemetery. Six grand nephews were pallbearers, John Deneau, Donald Lavin, Richard Hartman, Bernard Burke, Richard Lavin and Ronald Beausoleil. —R. I. P.

April. 27. 1962

HALL—Earl, 70 years, November 29, 1986 of Arbour Court, Tecumseh. Dear husband of the late Bridget Lavin. Dear father of John, Jim, Joel, Judith Jacobson, Jennifer Damore. Survived by 3 brothers, 7 sisters, predeceased by 1 brother and 1 sister. No Visitation. Cremation. Burial of the ashes in England. Memorial Service at the Royal Canadian Legion, Belle River Branch #399, Wednesday, December 3 at 7 p.m. Bob Chambers officiating. Donations to the Poppy Fund appreciated. (Arrangements by Melady Funeral Home, Belle River.)



## Births

**BALL** — Ed and Patty (nee Lavin) are happy to announce the safe arrival of their daughter Laura Agnes. Born Nov. 27, 1985 at Metropolitan Hospital, weighing 7 lbs. 8 ozs. Little sister for James. Proud grandparents are Gerald and Agnes Lavin and Fred and Elsie Ball.

DEC. 13, 1985

## Births

**BALL** — Ed and Patty (nee Lavin) thank God for the safe arrival of James Edward, born May 2nd, at Metropolitan Hospital, weighing 8 lbs. 10 ozs. Proud grandparents are Gerald and Agnes Lavin of Maidstone and Fred and Elsie Ball of Essex.

MAY. 11, 1984 E.F.P.

## Antaya - Lavin Nuptials

At a lovely double-ring ceremony in St. Mary's Church, Maidstone, the Rev. J. H. Chisholm united in marriage Miss Catherine Marie Lavin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Glen Lavin, of Maidstone, and Melvin Joseph Antaya, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Antaya, of Tecumseh.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, was gowned in traditional white, of marquisette and Chantilly lace over satin. The closely fitted bodice featured a portrait neckline, and a cape formed over the shoulders and the long tapering sleeves. The skirt extended into a long train trimmed with exquisite Chantilly lace, and her fingertip veil was held to her head with a crown of seed pearls. The bridal bouquet was of roses and stephanotis.

Miss Pearl Lavin, sister of the bride as maid of honor, was gowned in pale green frosted net with a cape and featuring a large picture hat of the same shade. She carried a bouquet of gladioli.

The bridesmaids, Miss Mary Lavin, Miss Theresa Russette and Miss Angeline LaBranche, wore picture hats and Miss Lavin's gown was of yellow marquisette and she wore a matching hat. The other attendants wore pink and blue nylon net over satin ensembles, with matching hats.

Miss Geraldine Lavin was her sister's flower girl, and wore yellow marquisette over taffeta with picture hat and a nosegay of roses.

Norman Antaya, the bridegroom's brother, was best man, and the groomsmen were Fred LaPorte of Harrow, and Gerald Lavin and Edmond Lavin, both of Woodslee.

Francis Lavin, brother of the bride, was ring bearer.

Mrs. Lavin chose black lace over pink taffeta for her daughter's wedding, and wore white accessories and a corsage of red and white carnations.

Mrs. Antaya, wore a blue crepe and lace gown with a corsage of red and

**DUCHARME**—Dennis P., 59 years of St. Petersburg, Florida. Died suddenly, November 22nd 1986. Beloved son of Mrs. Theresa Ducharme & the late Dennis (1980). Dear brother of Mrs. Jack Goodman (Bernadine), Mich; Mrs. Steve Gurzo (Shirley), Windsor; Mrs. Gerald Lavin (Agnes), Maidstone; Leo, Windsor; Donald, Detroit; Irvin, Chatham; David, London. Many nieces & nephews. Dear godfather of GiGi of Calgary. Funeral arrangements in Zurich, Ontario.

## Real Estate Agent Crash Victim

The victim of a motorcycle accident near Essex was Paul Anthony Lavin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Lavin, R.R. 3 Maidstone.

The motorcycle he was riding crashed into a ditch just east of Essex Friday morning. Essex OPP estimated he had been dead about three hours before he was noticed by a motorist about 6 a.m.

Mr. Lavin, 29, was a resident of R.R. 3 Maidstone. He lived with his parents and was a salesman for his father's realty firm, Thomas A. Lavin Realty Ltd., for more than two years.

He was southbound on Malden Road when he crashed into the ditch at South Talbot Road. Apparently there was no evidence his motorcycle collided with another vehicle.

Services were held Monday at the Marcotte Funeral Home in Tecumseh followed by a mass at Ste. Anne's Church.

MAY. 25, 1984

white carnations.

During the service, Miss Mary Ann Kavanaugh sang "Ave Maria", "Mother Beloved" and "O Lord I Am Not Worthy".

The wedding breakfast was served at the bride's home and dinner was at the Golden House, Tecumseh, for fifty guests. The reception was held in the evening at the Half Way Inn for about two hundred guests. The bride's table was centred with a four-tiered wedding cake embedded in angel mist tulle, with white tapers burning on either side, and a circlet of the attendants' bouquets.

Out-of-town guests were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lachance of Chicago; Mr. and Mrs. William Quinlan of Flint, Michigan; Marvin Lankin of Hatchley, and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gillen of Lincoln Park.

## MAIDSTONE CROSS

Congratulations to Tom Lavin who raised \$15,000 in the Great Ride for Cancer this year. This exceeds last year's total of \$10,250 and \$8,000 in 1986. Tom is very grateful to all in the community for helping him to achieve this overwhelming success.

MAY. 13, 1988

## Maldstone Cross

The banns of marriage was published for the third time in St. Mary's Church on Sunday for Miss Maureen Lavin, daughter of Gerald Lavin and Agnes Ducharme of 10th Concession, Sandwich South and Henry Theodore Schuurman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Julius Schuurman. The wedding to be solemnized, Saturday at 5 p.m. in St. Mary's Church by the Pastor, Rev. Fr. A.P. Marentette.

April. 28, 1978

## Motorcycle driver killed

A 29-year-old man was killed early today in a single motorcycle accident on South Talbot Road, just east of the Town of Essex.

Essex OPP said the man's body was found in a ditch by Essex town police shortly after 6 a.m.

He was identified as Paul Anthony Lavin, of RR 3, Maidstone.

Police said this morning that the investigation is continuing.

MAY. 18, 1984 STAR

Joseph E. Lavin, aged 85 years, passed away at his home on the 11th concession early Saturday morning. Mr. Lavin was one of the pioneers of Sandwich South, having been born and residing here all his life. Mr. Lavin was a farmer and was married to Catherine Shanahan, who predeceased him in 1939. Deceased was also predeceased by a brother John and sisters, Miss Madge Lavin, Mrs. Gordon Burke and Mrs. Frank Burke. He is survived by two sisters, Miss Ida and Miss Edna Lavin, and three daughters, Miss Marjorie Lavin, at home, who was a constant companion to her father since her mother's death; Anna, Sister Ann Catherine, of St. Joseph's Mother

Rev. Fr. Bastien baptized Steven Mathew, son of Henry and Maureen (Lavin) Schurrman on Sunday at 1 p.m. Steven is a grandson of

Gerald and Agnes (Ducharme) Lavin, and Mr. and Mrs. Schurrman, of Essex.

**BELLEMORE**--Dan and Carol (nee Lavin) are proud to announce the arrival of Bradley Jerome, 7 lbs. 3 ozs. on April 30, 1984 at Metropolitan Hospital. Brother for Jennifer and Melissa.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Moore (Mary Kathryn Lavin), who were married last week with Rev. Fr. L. Bastien officiating.

Dec. 8, 1978 E.F.P.

The banns of marriage were published for the first time in St. Mary's Church, for Melvin Bernard Antaya, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Antaya, of St. Ann's, Tecumseh, and Catherine Lavin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Glen Lavin, of St. Mary's

July. 20, 1951 E.F.P.

## BIRTHS

**LADOUCEUR**--Dan and Pam (nee Lavin) thank God for the safe arrival of their first child, Lyndsi Victoria, weighing 7 lbs. 8 oz. Thanks to all the wonderful people at Metropolitan Hospital.

Dec. 11, 1985

**BELLEMORE**--Daniel and Carol (Nee Lavin) are pleased to announce the arrival of a baby sister for Jennifer, Melissa Ann, 6 lbs. 11 ozs. at Metropolitan Hospital, Aug. 3, 1980. Proud grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Glen Lavin & Mr. and Mrs. Norman Bellemore.

Thomas A. Lavin Realty, Ltd., recently opened a branch office in Essex. Previously the community was covered through a sales representative.

Tom Lavin, a native of Sandwich South who has been in the real estate business since 1964, started his own firm in 1971 and has expanded to include sales offices in Tilbury, Belle River and now Essex. Head office of the firm is at 12250 Tecumseh Rd., Tecumseh.

Lavin's firm handles residential, commercial and industrial properties.

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House, London; Miss Aileen Lavin, of Detroit, and four sons, John, of Woodslee; Glen and Thomas, of Sandwich South, and Pat, at home. Mr. Lavin was a kind, exemplary man, and was held in high esteem by his neighbors and friends. He always took a keen interest in his ancestry and attended the annual family reunions. Funeral was held from the family home on 11th concession, on Tuesday morning, to St. Anne's Church, Tecumseh, and burial in the family plot of the church cemetery. Mr. Lavin belonged to the Holy Name Society and League of the Sacred Heart, of St. Anne's. R. I. P.

Miss Ida Irene Lavin, aged 77 years passed away at her home on the 11th concession, Sandwich South on Thursday, April 11th, after a lingering illness. Deceased is survived by her beloved sister, Edna Lavin. Born on the homestead, Miss Lavin has lived an exemplary life and was devout in her Christian duties. She is pre-deceased by her brothers John and Joseph and sisters Madge, Mrs. Gordon Burke, Mrs. Frank Burke and Mrs. Deneau. Funeral was held from Marcotte's Funeral Home to St. Ann's Church, Tecumseh. Burial in St. Ann's Cemetery. Deceased is survived by many nieces and nephews.

## Births

**LAVIN**--Richard and Janet (nee Jessop) thank God for the safe arrival of their third child, a girl, Sheri Lynn, 9 lbs., 7 ozs. on June 5, 1974 at Metropolitan Hospital. Sister for Ken and Pauline. 15th grandchild for Mr. and Mrs. Tom Lavin.

**LAVIN**--To Paul Lavin who gained eternal life, May 18, 1984 at the age of 29 years. The warmth of your smile The spirit of your compassion, courage and compatibility Unselfishness, strength and faith Is an inspiration to all. Always loved --Your Family.

**LAVIN**--Mike and Helen (nee Keltika) are very proud to announce the arrival of their second pink bundle of joy, Sharron Elizabeth, weighing 7 lbs. 11 ozs. Born 1:14 p.m. on Jan. 7, 1981 at Metropolitan Hospital. Her sister Lynn Marie, waiting patiently at home. Proud grandparents are, Mr. and Mrs. George Keltika and Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Lavin, both of Maidstone.

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## ST. ANNE'S EXPANSION LOTTERY Winners to December '86



Car: JUNE - Thomas Lavin - Tecumseh (Donated to St. Anne's Church. Tec.)



**GOLDEN ANNIVERSARY** — Mr. and Mrs. Glen Lavin of Emeryville will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary tomorrow (Aug. 23) with a 1 p.m. mass at St. William's Church in Emeryville, followed by a reception at the Knights of Columbus. Mr. and Mrs. Lavin were married Aug. 22, 1931. They have 12 children, 43 grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

## Lavin Opens Essex Office . . .



**BRANCH OFFICE** — A branch office of the Thomas A. Lavin Realty Ltd. has been opened at 16A Centre Street, in Essex. Dolph Armstrong and Dick Tapping will be in charge and would welcome a visit from old and new friends and customers. Pictured above is Mayor Wilber Brett (centre) welcoming Dolph to Essex, with Tom Lavin looking on.

## Thank You All

*The cure for Cancer has never been closer,  
the need has never been greater.*

*I wish to thank the so many generous  
donors who supported me in my "Great Ride  
On The Fight Against Cancer".*

*I also would like to thank my staff for their  
time spent on this drive as well as their  
generous donations, and especially my great  
secretary Bonnie Schmidt for her untiring  
work in keeping the many donations  
straight.*

*By your help we were able to raise over  
\$10,258 for this most worthy cause.*

*I feel we must never give up but keep on  
keeping on, and have faith.*

*I am positive cancer can be beaten!*

*Thanks To All  
Good Health and God Bless*

Tom Lavin



Paul Anthony Lavin, who family and friends said "loved the open highway," will be buried Monday after the motorcycle he was riding crashed into a ditch just east of Essex Friday morning.

The 29-year-old, RR 3, Maidstone resident was dead at least three hours before he was discovered by a passing motorist about 6 a.m., Essex OPP Const. Clare Kitchen said.

Mr. Lavin, a real estate salesman, was southbound on Malden Road, apparently riding home when he crashed into a ditch at South Talbot Road.

"He loved riding his Harley (Davidson) bikes," his father Tom said from the family home. "He loved the open highway."

"When you think of motorcycle guys you always get the wrong impression," Tom Lavin said of his son. "He was a very beautiful boy."

MR. LAVIN, who was unmarried, lived at his parents' home and enjoyed working on his motorcycle in his spare time.

He was a salesman for his father's realty firm — Thomas A. Lavin Realty Ltd. — for more than two years.

Tom Lavin said his son, a weightlifter, was a "great big gentleman" who was admired by his friends and acquaintances as a "unique person."

Kitchen said the crash, which occurred sometime between 1 a.m. and 3 a.m., left "evidence on the road that the bike slid into the ditch."

There is no indication the heavily damaged motorcycle collided with another vehicle before the accident, Kitchen said.

Mr. Lavin's body was taken to Grace Hospital where an autopsy to determine the cause of death was performed Friday, Kitchen said. Autopsy results are not yet available.

Kitchen said there are indications that Lavin had been drinking before the accident.

**BLOOD TESTS** will be taken in Toronto to determine if his blood alcohol level was above the legal limit.

Kitchen said road conditions were "good" at the time of the crash and that Lavin "went through the intersection" before crashing in the ditch where water was about 15 cm (six inches) deep.

There were apparently no witnesses to the crash. Mr. Lavin's body was spotted by a motorist who reported it to Essex town police.

The body will be at Marcotte Funeral Home in Tecumseh, with visitation Saturday beginning at 3 p.m. and again on Sunday. There will be a service at the funeral home at 9:30 a.m. Monday with a mass at St. Anne's Church at 10 a.m. Interment will be at St. Anne's Cemetery.

## Card of Thanks

*Thomas & Audrey Lavin and family wish to sincerely thank friends & neighbours and all those who participated in the celebration of our beloved son, Paul Anthony Lavin, in his passing into his new eternal life.*

*We send a special thanks to the staff of Marcotte Funeral Home, the priests of St. Anne's Church, Tecumseh, Father Kelly, Father Hayes, and all the visiting priests, as well as the Sisters of St. Joseph's and the Sisters of the Ursuline Convent.*

*Our appreciation is also extended to the officers of the Ontario Provincial Police.*

*The love and comfort sent our way through the countless cards, floral arrangements, Mass cards, phone calls, and the generous donations to Brentwood will be remembered always.*

*We would dearly like to thank all those not mentioned as their presence was a gift of immeasurable importance to us.*

*The Lavin Family*

June 1, 1984 E.F.P.

Married - Jos. Lavin and Kate Shanahan.  
Dan Paquette and Miss L. Vandreuille.

Jan. 2, 1898

Donald Lavin, second son of Mr. and Mrs. Glen Lavin, of Emeryville, to Karen Richards, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Forest Richard, to be married on May 7th at St. Anne's Church, Tecumseh.

June 14, 1960

LAVIN--Mike and Helen are proud to announce the birth of their first daughter Lynn Marie on May 11, 1979 at Hotel Dieu Hospital, weighing 7 lbs. 9 ozs. Proud grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. George Keltika, Maidstone, and Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Lavin, Maidstone.

## Victim 'loved' the open highway

By Jim Potter

Star Staff Reporter



Mr. and Mrs. George Keltika of RR3, Maidstone announce the engagement of their daughter, Helen Elizabeth, to Mike Joseph Lavin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Lavin of RR3, Maidstone. The wedding will take place July 30 at 3 p.m. in St. Mary's Church, Maidstone.

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GERRY LAVIN, R.R. 3, Maidstone -- "The beef situation will be something to watch this year. If we don't turn the consumer off, we'll have a good product to sell," Lavin, one of the estimated 40 area cattlemen touring the Petrolia and Michigan areas, said the consumer has lived with low beef prices for quite some time. "They're now finding it a little difficult to spend more for beef because they're been accustomed to low prices. Food, beef to name just one commodity, is still the biggest bargain in the world today. We must educate the consumer, but it's going to take some time." Lavin expects beef prices to level off because they're been high for quite some time. This area cattleman said it will take a shrewd businessman to be a beef feedlot operator this year. "We'll need to use a sharp pencil. I don't expect the high cost will force many producers out but they won't get any bigger either. Feedlots are much more empty than they were in previous years."



## Surprise Retirement Party for Sister...



Eileen Lavin L.P.N. (center), with Sister Helen Mary (left) and Mother Isabelle (right) were honoured recently by a surprise retirement party given by the co-workers and patients of The Little Sisters of The Poor Home For The Aged and Sick Poor, in Detroit.

Eileen was nursing supervisor for the past ten years, climaxing a span of twenty-five years in the nursing profession. She is the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Joseph E. Lavin, of Maidstone.

Eileen is anxiously waiting to return back home to Sandwich South where she will take up residence.

Oct. 20, 1978 E.F.P.

2— THE ESSEX FREE PRESS — Friday, August 28, 1981

## Engagement Announced

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Lavin of Maidstone, are pleased to announce the engagement of their daughter, Patricia Mary to Edward James Ball, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Ball, of Essex. The wedding will take place on Saturday, September 12th at 4:00 in St. Mary's Church, Maidstone.



MAY 19, 1984 Star



**L**OOKING AT Thomas Lavin today, he is the picture of health and wealth. Eighteen years ago, he was broke and owed money to everybody and their brother, he admits. At one point, all he had to his name was a tractor and wagon — neither one paid for — and a dog.

"And a wonderful wife who stuck behind me all the way," he said, sinking back into the thick, soft leather chair in his real estate office. On the wall behind his desk are pictures of farming scenes, his first threshing machine, a new combine harvester, Walter Reuther, Prime Minister Trudeau and an array of certificates.

Today he owns Thomas A. Lavin Real Estate, one of the oldest and one of the larger real estate firms in the county.

**HE DRESSES** impeccably. When you talk, it's eye to eye. Spend a day with him and you'll find he knows everybody and their friends.

"I couldn't eat breakfast this morning, I'm so nervous," he said before the interview. "I'm just a farmer at heart, you know. I've been honest and worked hard all my life. Life has had its ups and downs but it's been good to me. And I'm lucky to have so many friends," he said.

Why, he wondered, did he deserve mention in this column?

**ASK YOUR FRIENDS**, Thomas Lavin. Why did 300 of them turn up for your 40th wedding anniversary a couple weeks ago? And not just ordinary people: Mark MacGuigan, secretary of state for external affairs, Eugene Whelan, federal minister of agriculture, your original wedding party, nine sons and daughters, 11 brothers and sisters, 17 grandchildren, several prominent Windsor lawyers and doctors and some of the nicest people in the county?

They like you because you've been honest. You were there when they needed a friend. You are a compliment to the real estate industry.

**AND YOU ARE** not too proud to say, "I was born a farmer and will always be one."

Times were tough when Thomas Lavin was trying to find his place in life. After being born and raised on the farm, he worked at Chrysler Corporation for 18 years. But he wanted to be a salesman, hopefully of farm equipment or real estate.

Raising a family of nine wasn't easy during the early 40's. Three years in a row, they were rained out on a farm they bought in Maidstone Township.

**THEN, NEARLY BANKRUPT**, they sold and bought another farm across the road from his birthplace on the 11th Concession of Sandwich South Township.

"All we had when we arrived at that farm was a tractor and wagon, neither one paid for, and a dog," Lavin said.

He didn't sell a home during the first three months after quitting work at Chrysler. "I owed money to everybody in the country," he said.

"I spent a lot of time on my knees. Wasn't sure if I made the right decision or should I go back to Chrysler. I was pretty scared," he recalled.

"The cows were milked dry and we had eaten all the chickens. Oh, that's an old farmer expression," Lavin laughed.

**"THE FOLLOWING** Saturday I sold three houses. It was like somebody up there saw the problem and helped me out," he said.

From then, things fell into place. "I was selling real estate like a trooper.

"I sold the hide before I got the bear. I would buy a tractor and plow to harvest. But only after the harvest was in could I pay for it.

"We worked hard and raised our nine children on the farm on the 11th Concession. So then, I thought after all those years, Audrey would like a nice new house in the city. I guess we lived in it for about 11 months and that was it," Lavin said.

**THEY MISSED THE FARM** so much, they sold their beautiful, new, modern house on Isack Drive and moved back. Fortunately they hadn't sold the farm.

And that is where the Lavins are still living.

"I luckily found the first tractor and threshing machine I ever owned. So I bought them back and had them restored. They hold a lot of memories."

"I'm just nattering on. If you aren't interested, I'll stop," he said after an hour. "I start thinking back and can't stop. It's been an exciting life.

"I'm not young anymore but I not old. When you get my age, you don't try to prove anything to anybody. I just hope what I learned the hard way might be of help to some younger people starting out.

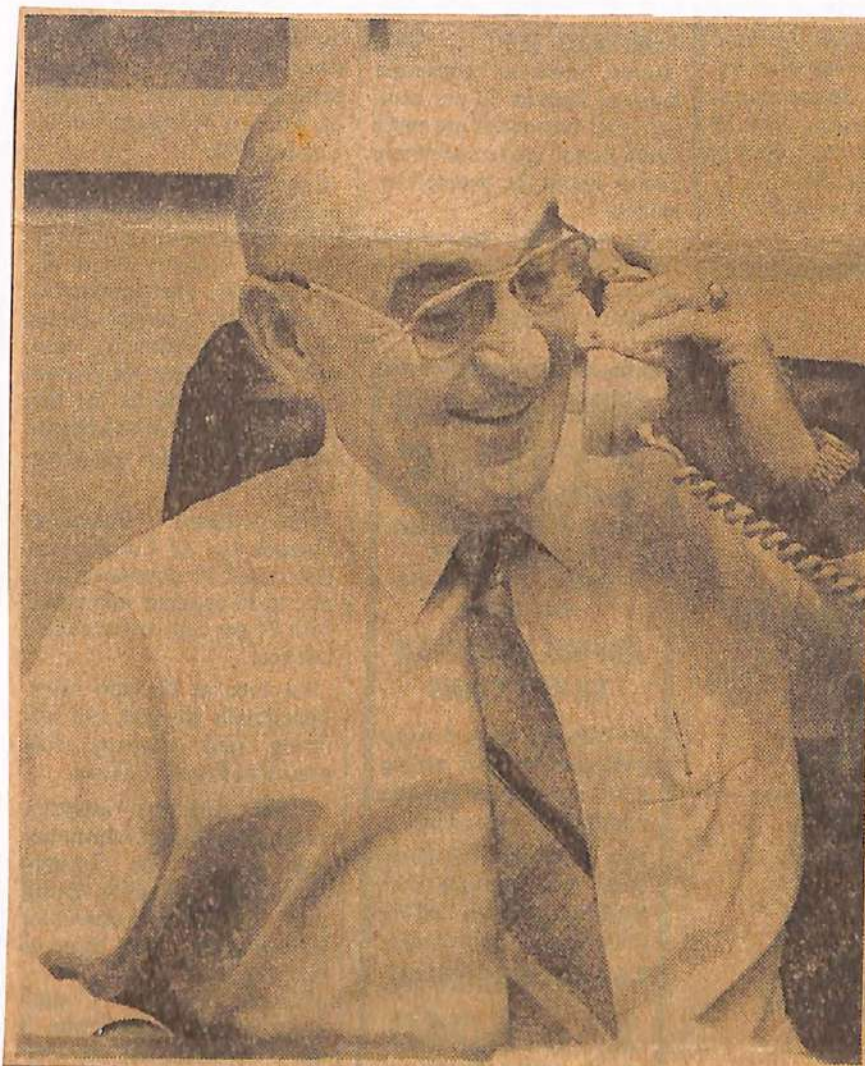
**LAVIN SAID HE HAS** learned one thing for sure in life: If you set a goal, you can reach it. He said he remembers dreaming of someday owning his own real estate company. Today he owns Thomas A. Lavin Real Estate with head office at Tecumseh and Lesperance Roads in Tecumseh and branches in Belle River, Tilbury and Essex.

"The guys I worked with at Chrysler said I was nuts giving up job security to sell real estate. "They said the old bald-headed eagle won't get off the ground," he laughed, slapping me on the shoulder.



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BUSINESS & PEOPLE

# Farm virtues bring success



Real estate's Thomas Lavin is just a farmer at heart

## Farm virtues bring success

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He said he did the best he could, "and a fella can't do much more than that."

He said he could never stand around doing nothing but waiting for the telephone to ring. "I'm out on the streets a lot where the people are or visiting farmers.

"Every action has a reaction. Only about half my calls are productive right away. But, when the time comes that those people you visited, are ready to buy or sell, they remember."

**LAVIN SAID** he takes every real estate action "personal-

ly". If he is selling a young couple their first house, it's like helping them get a start in life.

"I'll visit them a year or two later. You have no idea how proud I feel if they are doing well. It becomes their home to raise a family."

Lavin said he respects the fact that no matter if it is a young couple buying their first home or a farmer selling his land, he is handling their life's savings. "You don't dispose of years of hard work quickly, with the flick of a pen.

"It's what is best for you, not me," he insists.

**LAVIN SPENDS** half his

hours in the office on the telephone "touching base with friends". He said his friends are his most prized possession.

"I know times are tough. But, you have to be positive. I won't let somebody run down my batteries, speaking negatively. There's lots to be made out there. But, you have to earn it.

"Yeh, I'm a farmer and I'm proud of it. Farmers are good, basic people. They are hard workers and never give up. They have watched a crop of peas being washed away by rain. But next year, they're back growing another."

"I was born there and I'll be buried there."



LAVIN

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**Season's Greetings from the "LAVIN FAMILY"**

FRONT ROW (left to right) — Ruth Hickey, Marj Tremblay, Tom Lavin, Ursula Mathers, Kathy Copping  
 MIDDLE ROW (left to right) — Bonnie Schmidt, Dorothy Comber, Gerry Jacques, John George, Gil Mathers, Pat Lavin, Pauline Gagnier, Stan Bissonnette  
 BACK ROW (left to right) — Don Campeau, Doug Edwards, Rob Mathers, Dominique Bissonnette, Jim Hodgins, J. P. Gagnier, Burt Turnbull, Yogi St. Louis, Don Hupka, Tom Ghanam.

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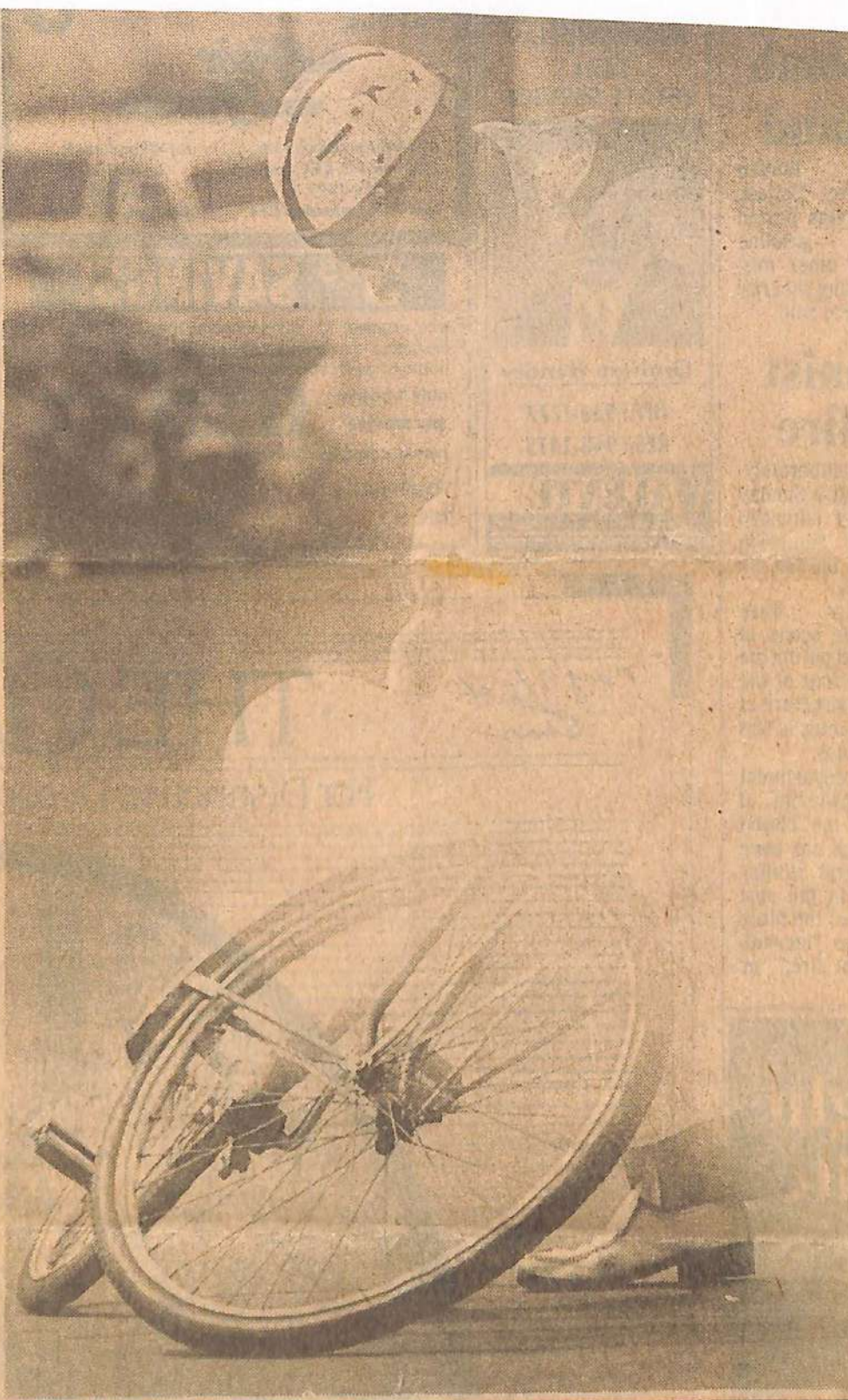
## Riding against cancer

A mass of 268 bicyclists, above, launch the 10th Great Ride Against Cancer Sunday at the Devonshire Mall parking lot. In photo at right, Tom Lavin appears all steamed up about riding to raise funds for the Canadian Cancer Society, but the cloud was actually a smoke bomb Lavin planted in his bicycle. The group raised \$30,000 by pedalling around a course for three hours. The money, about \$3,000 more than last year's total, will be used for research, prevention and patient services. Organizers said the turnout marked the best — and possibly most colorful — attendance in the history of the event. The festive atmosphere was punctuated by music from the Scarlet Brigade marching band and a variety of bizarre costumes and bicycle decorations.

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Star photos  
By Tim McKenna

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Among the committee members who organized the Ford of Canada Trade School final reunion were, from the left: Frank Leal, Bob Buff, Cec Faislow, Adrian Fioret, Jim Zavitz and Harold Constable. Leal was a member of the original alumni association executive. The Ford Trade School opened its doors in 1937 and graduated its first tool and die makers in 1941. The training period was made up of three years in the school and one year in the tool and die departments of the Company. 1974

#### Acknowledgements

Leal -- Frank & Betty Leal would like to thank their wonderful family, Dinah & Ron, Joanne & Jack, Pam & John & Duncan & Kate & Aldon for the love & hard work that went into giving their parents the most beautiful memory of a 40th Wedding Anniversary Party & also their grandchildren - all 12 of them - it was perfect. Also many thanks to all their friends that came, sent cards, flowers & best wishes. To the wonderful group of young people that made up the band, the beautiful girls that helped out in the dining room & the two wonderful young men who tended bar. Thankyou family & may God bless you all. Frank & Betty Leal.

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Mr. and Mrs. Frank Leal (Betty Thompson) are proud parents of a baby boy, born this week.

March. 1968



Corsages, hand made by Betty Leal, wife of Trade School graduate Frank Leal, were handed out to the ladies when they entered the reception. Chris Bookes, a 1948 Trade School graduate, pins one of them on his wife, Dorothy.



\* Times have changed a lot in the 108 years that this old cylinder gramophone has been in existence and the teen-agers of a century ago would have scoffed at the idea of stereophonic sound as it is

today. This old machine is owned by Mr. and Mrs. Frank Leal, of 3802 Karen St. Dinah Lee Leal and her friend, Dale Bedford, compare it with the music boxes of today.

THE WINDSOR STAR, SEPTEMBER 17, 1958



# All wrapped for Christmas

Mrs. Frank Leal of Karen Ave. said the greatest boon to gift wrappers is self-adhesive ribbon. You just moisten it and it sticks.

Mrs. Leal studied gift wrapping for four weeks, two hours each Wednesday evening, with the Adult Education Centre. "I've been wrapping gifts for 25 years so I thought I might as well learn how it's done right," she said. It was Mrs. Leal's daughter, Mrs. Ronald Kerr of St. Louis St., who got her interested and they took the class together.

The narrow ribbed ribbon that is so easy to curl is Mrs. Leal's favorite to work with. "It is so versatile," she said. She uses it to make loop bows with the aid of a straight pin. "The pin with a little pearl on the end is really attractive." You start with the pin (preferably with pearl) and just keep looping the ribbon and sticking it onto the end of the pin. "You can make the loops any size and number and then you leave a couple of ends to curl."

Another favorite of Mrs.

Leal's is the rose. "It is beautiful made of velvet," she said. You take one-inch ribbon about 18 inches long. Hold ribbon in left hand two inches from end and roll ribbon inward to form a tight core stem. Each twist should slip under the one above. Fold the ribbon at a right angle toward the core and crease. Rotate the core until the diagonal edge, formed by the right angle, is level with the top of the core. Repeat folding procedure. At the end of each crease fold again at a right angle and rotate core, repeating until rose is of desired size. Allow a piece of ribbon to extend after last fold about one inch. Wrap a small strip around stem of rose to hold petals in place. Fashion ribbon leaves and attach.

Mrs. Leal admits the rose is difficult, but beautiful once you catch on to it. An easier flower to do is the poinsettia. You cut six strips of ribbon six inches long and two strips four and one-half inches long, trimming both ends of each strip to form graceful points.

Moisten and twist the centre of each strip to form two petals. Moisten the centres of the six large petals and join them together in a criss-cross fashion. Moisten the centres of the smaller ones and attach them to the larger petals. Cut a circle from gold ribbon and attach it to the centre of the flower. Ribbon leaves may be attached.

A pussywillow is made from an eight-inch strip of cin-

namon-colored material one-inch wide twisted to form stem. Eight circle bows are made by taking a one-half inch ribbon and forming a small ring, adding a larger around the first, etc., moistening the ribbon and attaching it to the others each time until desired size of bud is reached. Then pinch together at top to form flame-shaped bud. Glue circle bows on stem in staggered fashion. Buds may also

be used as candle flames of top tall narrow packages.

In addition to gift wrapping, Mrs. Leal likes to hunt antique furniture which her husband refinishes. The Leals have two married daughters, a 19-year-old daughter, an eight-year-old son and five grandchildren. Their son, Duncan, is responsible for decorating the family's large front picture window for Christmas.

THE WINDSOR STAR, WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 11, 1968



Mrs. Frank Leal of Karen Ave. displays some of the packages she has wrapped. She learned to make the different bows at the Adult Education Centre.



Mr. and Mrs. Frank Leal of Karen St. announce the forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Pamela Irene, to John Michael Tehan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Tehan of Sudbury. The wedding will take place May 16 at 5 p.m. in St. Joseph's Church.



ON FRIDAY — Mr. and Mrs. Frank Leal of Karen Ave. announce the engagement of their daughter, Joanne Elizabeth, to Jack Jones, nephew of Mr. and Mrs. Reginald Thomas of Dougall Ave. The wedding will take place Friday evening at 7 o'clock at Westminster United Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Leal, of Roseland, along with friends and relatives celebrated forty years of married life the past week. "Scots Wha-hae".



Choice of paper is the first step in gift wrapping. Beside Mrs. Leal is a box of bows, one of which she will select to top the package.

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Nov. 5, 1964  
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Jan. 30, 1959





MR. AND MRS. JOHN TEHAN

A trip to the Smoky Mountains followed the wedding of Pamela Irene Leal, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Leal of Karen Ave., to John Micheal Tehan, son of Mr. Micheal Tehan of Sudbury. The wedding took place at St. Joseph's Catholic Church, with Mrs. Dinah Kerr as matron of honor, and Robert Ransom as best man. The couple will reside in Windsor.

The second accident occurred about 9 a.m. on Con. 12, just outside McGregor. Two youths who took a joyride in a friend's car apparently lost control and went into a deep water-filled ditch on the opposite side of the road. They were killed almost instantly.

Dead are: Ronald Mahon, 17, of Essex, and Don Lebert, 17, of Tecumseh. Both were students, Mahon at Essex High School and Lebert at St. Clair College.

Ontario Provincial Police were still investigating both accidents this morning.

Dec. 3. 1974

LEBERT—Donald, 17 years, November 30, 1974, suddenly, of R.R. 3, Maidstone. Dear son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Lebert (nee Leah Damphouse). Brother of Mrs. Wayne Dupuis (Nancy), Tecumseh; Norman of Windsor and Suzette, at home. Grandson of Mrs. Sophie Rivard, Windsor. Resting at the Marcotte Funeral Home, 12105 Tecumseh Rd., Tecumseh. Funeral Wednesday 11 a.m. to St. Anne's Church at 11:30. Interment St. Anne's Cemetery. Prayers Monday, 8 p.m.

Sincere sympathy to Mr. & Mrs. Orval Lebert and family, of 12 Concession Sandwich South, in the tragic loss of their 20 year old daughter, Linda Mary.

Dear sister of John, Essex William, David and Michael, Mrs. Beatrice Fowler and Theresa at home. Funeral was held from Melody Funeral Home to St. Simon & Jude Church Belle River, Interment in Church Cemetery. Rest In Peace.

Feb. 4. 1977. E.F.P.

## Deaths

LEBERT — Orville, 64 yrs., Nov. 9, 1978. Beloved husband of Margaret (Barrette), R.R. 1, Tecumseh. Dear father of John, Phillipines; David and Michael at home; William (1977); Mrs. Phillip Ingrams (Beatrice), St. Thomas; Theresa at home; Mary Linda (1977). Dear brother of Vern, Windsor; Douglas, Tilbury; Donald, St. Thomas; Mrs. Edmur Trepanier (Isabelle), St. Joachim. 2 grandchildren. Resting at Melady's Funeral Home, Belle River. Funeral Mon., Nov. 13, to Sts. Simon and Jude Church at 10 a.m. Interment in Church Cemetery. Prayers Sunday 8 p.m.

LEBERT — William, 30 yrs., July 6, 1977. Dear son of Mr. and Mrs. Ovila Lebert, R.R. 3, Maidstone. Dear brother of John, Essex; David and Michael at home; Mrs. Robert Pfalher (Beatrice), St. Thomas; Theresa, at home; Mary Linda (1977). Resting at Melady's Funeral Home, Belle River. Funeral Saturday, July 9 to St. Simon and Jude Church at 10 a.m. Interment in the church cemetery. Prayers evenings 8 p.m.

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26—THE WINDSOR STAR, MONDAY, NOVEMBER 20, 1961



WED IN ROSELAND — Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Kerr will live on Vanier St. following their marriage in Roseland United Church and a reception in the Christian Education Centre of the church. The bride is the former Dinah Lee Leal, daughter of the Frank Leals of Karen St., Roseland. The bridegroom is the son of the Adams Kerrs of Howard Ave.

## Man killed rescuing cat

A 64-year-old Maidstone Township man was killed Thursday after he touched a high voltage wire and fell while attempting to rescue his cat from a hydro pole.

Orville Cyril Lebert, 2085 Manning Rd., RR 1, Tecumseh, died as a result of a fractured skull after falling five metres from the hydro pole onto a pickup truck, a Belle River OPP spokesman said.

A post mortem Thursday night showed the electrical shock from touching a 2,400 volt hydro line contributed to the death, police added.

Lebert had been attempting to rescue his family cat when the accident happened about 1:30 p.m.

Police said Lebert had backed his pickup truck up to the pole. He then leaned a ladder up against the pole, climbed the ladder and reached for the cat.

When the cat clawed him, he let it go and grabbed the high voltage line for support, police said.

Police said Lebert tumbled from the ladder, striking his head on the box of the truck.

Lebert's son David said today he believed the cat, which the Leberts had had for



ORVILLE LEBERT

two years, had been chased up the hydro pole by a neighbor's dog.

Lebert was retired.

He is survived by his wife, three sons, two daughters, two grandchildren, three brothers and a sister.

Prayers will be held Sunday at Melady's Funeral Home in Belle River at 8 p.m.

Funeral will be at St. Simon and St. Jude Rectory in Belle River Monday at 10 a.m.

Burial will be in the church cemetery.

## Woman found frozen to death on river

A Sandwich South Township woman froze to death Thursday morning on ice on the Detroit River, about 100 yards from shore at the foot of Chewett Street.

The body of Mary Lebert, 20, of Lot 10, Con. 12, was recovered by four U.S. Coast Guard frogmen after Windsor police saw a body on the river ice.

She was reported missing Thursday from her bed at the nearby Lapointe Centre after employees found

footprints leading onto the ice.

Miss Lebert, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Orville Lebert, was also reported missing by her parents Tuesday night, but she admitted herself to the emergency ward of Metropolitan Hospital on Wednesday morning.

After being treated, she was released to the centre where a bed check early Thursday revealed she was missing.

Nov. 10. 1978  
W. Star

Jan. 28. 1977 W.S.



# Inquest set in exposure death of woman

By TONY WANLESS

Windsor coroner Dr. Kenneth Rock has called an inquest into the death of a 20-year-old woman found frozen to death on the ice of the Detroit River Jan. 27.

Dr. Rock said at the time of the death that it was accidental and did not justify an inquest. However, he said Tuesday, he has changed his mind because of public interest in the death.

The inquest will be held April 27. Dr. Rock said letters to the editor published in The Star have indicated there are "a lot of misunderstandings regarding some facts in this case."

"It's time we provided a full public disclosure of the details surrounding this death," he added.

The body of Miss Lebert, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Orval Lebert of RR 3, Maidstone, was found about 100 yards from shore near the Centre where she was staying for the night. She was dressed only in light clothing.

The woman, who was described by Dr. Rock as having emotional problems and some mental handicaps, had been receiving psychiatric care.

The day before her death she ran away from home and turned up in the emergency ward of Metropolitan Hospital, claiming she had walked from her Sandwich South Township home.

Her psychiatrist, Dr. Guy Letourneau, said a decision was made to send her to the LaPointe Centre, a residence for

senior citizens, for a month while her application to the Churchwood Residence for the mentally retarded was being processed.

Dr. Letourneau said it was felt that nothing more could be done by keeping Miss Lebert in hospital. There was also a shortage of beds.

It was Dr. Letourneau's reference to the lack of beds that prompted Essex North Liberal MPP Richard Ruston to ask the Ontario solicitor-general for an inquest shortly after the death.

"We're eliminating beds in this province because they aren't supposed to be needed," he said. "If someone who needs to can't get into a hospital there's something wrong."

## Backdrop to a woman's lonely

By GARY RENNIE

Windsor Coroner Dr. Kenneth Rock has decided not to order an inquest into the death of a 20-year-old woman who was found frozen to death on the ice of the Detroit River last Thursday.

But Dr. Rock said he is continuing his investigation into the death of Linda Mary Lebert, who had been receiving psychiatric care at Metropolitan Hospital.

Dr. Rock said he also plans to discuss the case with the office of the province's chief coroner, Dr. H. B. Cotnam.

Miss Lebert's body was found half-frozen into the ice about 100 yards from shore at the foot of Chewett Street.

She had been dressed only in a light coat and without hat or gloves. Her blouse and pants had been worn inside-out and her boots had been put on the wrong feet. A heavier coat had been left in her room.

"She was an unfortunate individual who had emotional problems and some mental inadequacies," Dr. Rock said. "She died as a result of exposure."

"I don't know if I could justify holding an inquest into this type of death," Dr. Rock said the death was accidental.

Miss Lebert was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Orval Lebert of RR 3, Maidstone.

Her family and friends feel the events leading up to her death have not been explained and that an inquest should be held.

Her brother, David, said she was taken to Metropolitan Hospital by ambulance Tuesday night in a disturbed state.

She should have been admitted to hospital then, Mr. Lebert said. Instead, she was given sedation and sent home.

About 5 a.m. Wednesday after an argument with her mother, Miss Lebert ran away from home. Her father followed her tracks in the snow for a distance but couldn't find her. She was reported missing to Essex OPP.

Later Wednesday morning Miss Lebert turned up in the emergency ward of Metropolitan Hospital. She said she had walked although the distance from her

Feb. 3, 1977

## Spits unc

by MIKE RUSSELL

All season long, among other problems, the Windsor Spitfires have suffered in the nets, but after viewing last weeks results it appears that the problem has been overcome.

The Spitfires dropped a 7-4 decision to the London Knights last Wednesday and despite the goals against that game, received some strong goaltending from Bob Parent.

Parent stopped 47 shots overall, including 14 in the middle period when the Knights scored three unanswered goals and the Spits managed only three shots on London's Pat Riffin.

Georges Gagnon —

## death on Detroit River

home on the 12th Concession of Sandwich South Township is more than eight miles from the hospital.

Neither her psychiatrist, Dr. Guy Letourneau, Dr. Rock or her family could explain how she arrived at the hospital. If someone gave her a ride that person has not come forward yet, Dr. Rock said.

Dr. Letourneau said he found it fantastic that she had walked to the hospital.

Miss Lebert was treated for a minor injury to her thumb in the emergency ward of the hospital and then spent the afternoon in the psychiatric ward while her case was being considered.

Her brother said she should have been admitted to hospital then. He also complained that the family wasn't called by the hospital to let them know where she was.

Dr. Letourneau said a decision was made to send Miss Lebert to Lapointe Centre, a residence for senior citizens, for a month while her application to the Churchwood Residence for the mentally retarded was being processed.

About 4 p.m. Wednesday afternoon Miss Lebert

was taken to the Lapointe Centre by a social worker. She was also interviewed that afternoon by a counsellor for Churchwood.

Sometime after 4 a.m. Thursday Miss Lebert wandered out of the Lapointe Centre to her death on the Detroit River. No one saw her get dressed or leave the building.

Her brother said he couldn't understand why she was sent to Lapointe Centre which is only a short walk from the river. He said the family also wasn't involved in the decision to send her there.

"We don't know what happened from the time she left home until the time the morgue called," he said. "A person in her state shouldn't have been near a river."

"The thing I question the most is why she wasn't admitted to hospital and why the hospital didn't contact us," he said.

Dr. Letourneau said it was felt that nothing more could be done by keeping Miss Lebert in hospital. There was also a shortage of beds, he said.

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## Mary Lebert death

# "brother to take legal action"

by GORDON GILMOUR and LYNN FLEMING

January 27 young Mary Lebert, 20, of R.R. 3, Maidstone wandered away from LaPointe Centre onto the ice of the Detroit River and died of exposure in that evening's sub-zero temperatures. Her half-frozen body was discovered later that morning after employees from the Centre followed her tracks out onto the ice and summoned Windsor Police.

She was to have stayed at the centre until she could be placed in the Churchwood Centre. According to LaPointe Centre Director Phillip

Moriarity, Miss Lebert arrived at the Centre in a taxi cab, appeared lucid and did not appear to be sedated. No sedatives were administered to Miss Lebert at LaPointe.

Miss Lebert's brother David stated that doctors at Metropolitan hospital told him that Mary was heavily sedated and that there was no danger of her wandering off for that reason.

In a recent article in the Windsor Star Mr. Moriarity stated that he did not believe Miss Lebert required 24-hour supervision and further-

more that he "wasn't sure that the centre would be paid." Metropolitan hospital arranged for her transport to LaPointe Centre. Prior to her leaving Metropolitan hospital Dr. Guy Letourneau ok'ed two to four days worth of medication for Miss Lebert.

Miss Lebert's boyfriend Wilfred Birch said they were engaged but added in an interview that he felt Miss Lebert was headed for a set-back in her mental condition noting that she had "a bad case of nerves and depression." He said that he found

out that Miss Lebert was at LaPointe Centre through an unnamed nurse at Metropolitan Hospital. Upon finding that Miss Lebert was missing from LaPointe Centre, Mr. Birch sat up with Reverend John Campbell until they were notified that a body had been discovered on the ice near LaPointe Centre.

Mr. Moriarity stated that LaPointe Centre is a rest home primarily catering to old folks and that they didn't generally handle psychiatric cases. He also claimed that her

admittance to the Centre was not approved by anyone to his knowledge. He said that Miss Lebert seemed happy at LaPointe. LaPointe Centre has no staff psychologist but he does claim that there is 24-hour supervision there. He added that she appeared to be lucid and that residents at the Centre are free to come and go on their own volition.

According to Miss Lebert's boyfriend, Wilfred Birch, he and her brother David will take legal action to have her body exhumed for the purpose of having an

autopsy ordered to determine the exact cause of death. Mr. Lebert is to meet with a Crown Attorney to discuss the matter further according to Mr. Birch.

Informed sources have revealed that Miss Lebert appeared happy during a stay in the psychiatric ward of Metropolitan Hospital last fall. She returned to her home sometime in mid-December and remained there until she first was admitted to the emergency ward at Metropolitan Hospital on January 26.

According to Dan Rooney of the Ministry of Community and Social Services, located at 2090 Wyandotte Street East, Windsor, a Protective Service Worker was assigned to Miss Lebert prior to her death and she was to have been placed in the Workshop for the Mentally Retarded in Essex, on January 31, the Monday following her death.

Mr. Rooney was not aware who placed Miss Lebert temporarily in LaPointe Centre noting that the centre is a City

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LEITHEAD—Pete and Peggy (nee Hurley) thank God for the safe arrival of a daughter Tara Marie, born September 30, 1971, at Grace Hospital, 7 lbs. 10 ozs. Granddaughter for Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Leithead and Mr. and Mrs. J. Clifford Hurley.

Sept. 28, 1971

Wedding bells rang for Peggy and Pete on Saturday, July 19th. The girls from the Redeemer Church Choir sang "The Lord's Prayer" accompanied by Mrs. Clyde O'Neil. It was sung beautifully. About ten minutes before the ceremony started, as it was predicted by a few doubters the roof fell in. Actually a huge chunk of plaster fell from the ceiling and landed next to the altar. However the ceremony continued without losing reverence. Jane MacTier was matron-of-honour and Ken Holden was best man. Bridesmaids were Jean Clark, Sherry Leithead and Cathy Mason. Ushers were Sager Giofer, Charles Curtis and Garry Tessier.

Reception was held at the K. of C. Hall in McGregor. Chicken dinners were served and enjoyed. Al Ashwell provided the music which consisted of country-western, slow music and what he calls jungle music.

Gord Thrasher made his first dancing debut. We're all especially proud of you Gord. Leo Lafleur caught the garter and Mariette Revenberg caught the bridal bouquet.

Everyone had a great time at the reception and it's only natural, since two of the greatest people we know, were the guests of honour. Sincere best wishes to Peggy and Pete.

July 25, 1969

Sandwich South Families

LEITHEAD



MR. AND MRS. DANIEL LEITHEAD

St. Stephen's Anglican Church was the setting for the wedding of Margaret Jean Hurley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John C. Hurley of Chelsea Rd., to Daniel John Leithead, son of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel C. Leithead of Oldcastle. Mrs. Jane MacTier was matron-of-honor and Kenneth Holden was best man. After a wedding trip to Florida the couple will reside in Oldcastle.

July 24, 1969



—Mr. and Mrs. John Hurley, Chelsea Rd., Windsor, announce the engagement of their daughter, Margaret, to Daniel Leithead, son of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Leithead, of Oldcastle. The wedding will take place July 19th at 3 p.m., at St. Stephen's Anglican Church.

July 11, 1969

## PAQUETTE

Congratulations and best wishes to Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Leithead (nee Peggy Hurley) whose wedding was an event of Saturday, July 19th at 3 p.m. in St. Stephen's Church with Rev. E. C. Grey officiating. Following their wedding trip to Florida, the happy young couple will reside on Walker Road.

July 25, 1969

## In Memoriams

LEITHEAD—In loving memory of a darling daughter Laurie Anne who left us December 21, 1966. We hold our tears when we speak your name But the ache in our hearts remains the same No one can know the sorrow we share When the family meets and you're not there Though unseen you are always near So loved, so missed, and so very dear — Loved and missed by Mom and Dad.

LEITHEAD — In loving memory of a darling sister Laurie Anne who left us December 21, 1966. Laurie really hasn't left us Nor has she travelled far Just entered God's beautiful garden, And left the door ajar. — Always loved and missed by Dana, Pete, Sherry and their families.

LEITHEAD — In loving memory of a dear niece, and cousin, Laurie Anne, who passed away Dec. 21, 1966. Thoughts return to scenes long past Time rolls on but memories last A little tribute true and tender Just to show we do remember — Lovingly remembered by Uncle Lloyd, Aunt Joyce, cousins, Jim, Debbie, Cathy, and Lloyd.

Dec. 1976



# Tara happily went from symbols to speech

Tara Leithead loves to talk.

She's definitely not a chatterbox, but she has a lot of catching up to do.

That's because the six-year-old McGregor girl has only been able to speak for six months.

Peggy and Daniel Leithead both agree the sound of their daughter's voice is the most enjoyable thing they've heard in a long time.

"We love to hear our daughter talk," Mrs. Leithead says. "There's nothing we'd rather listen to than the sound of words coming out of her mouth."

Tara has cerebral palsy, and although most children with the disease do have trouble speaking, her parents say they always knew she could talk.

"Tara had difficulty putting her lips together

and placing her tongue behind her teeth. These are mechanical functions necessary to pronouncing consonants. She could always pronounce vowels, but because she couldn't form words, her endless attempts at speech were useless."

She was able to say yes and no, but everything else came out in the form of grunts and groans. And when Tara became frustrated about her inability to speak, she would scream, says Mrs. Leithead.

"Tara screamed more than any child I've ever encountered," she says. "Of course, it was because she was frustrated. But now that she can talk, she rarely loses her temper."

Tara's IQ tests show her to be of above average intelligence, and while she can't communicate as well as she'd like to, she's learning quickly, says Mrs. Leithead.

Tara's parents were told she was mentally retarded after tests were done when she was less than two years old, but a second series of tests, performed a few years later, proved Tara to be far more intelligent than it was first thought.

"The doctors realized, after the second set of tests were completed, that Tara was far too young to have taken an IQ test the first time. She was just a baby and she was scared. Because she screamed so much, they thought she was mentally retarded. However, we were suspicious because she seemed aware of everything going on around her."

Before she began speaking, Tara used Blissymbols to communicate her basic needs and thoughts.

Blissymbols are a series of communication symbols taught to children who cannot speak.

She used the symbols for almost a year, but refuses to communicate with them since she learned to talk.

"Tara doesn't want to use her symbol board because she wants to be independent," says Mrs. Leithead. "Even though she sometimes has a hard time getting her message across, she won't use the Blissymbols, probably because she doesn't want us to think she's incapable of learning how to talk on her own."

While she isn't a physically active child, Tara is capable of learning and likes to think she can do just about anything, says Mrs. Leithead.

"Now that Tara can talk, she wants to try everything. Through the process of elimination, she's discovered what she is and isn't capable of, but just because she fails once doesn't mean she won't try again. She's determined to learn everything at once and that's normal."

The Leitheads try not to pamper Tara, and although she must be fed, bathed and dressed by others, she has learned to be self-sufficient in many other ways. Mrs. Leithead says Tara has shown signs of independence since she's learned to talk.

"When Tara wants something, she'll go after it herself. She has to roll on the floor in order to get from one room to another, but she can get from point A to point B at a surprising rate of speed. However, like any normal child, she's always faster on the way there than she is on the way back."

Mrs. Leithead says although Tara is not an emotional child, she does enjoy teasing others, especially her five-year-old brother, Danny.

"Tara's become a lot more playful since she's started to talk. She loves to taunt Danny and quite often I've had to put a stop to it. In fact, not only does she tease him, but I've actually seen her reach out and jab him in the ribs on occasion. It's quite funny, but I try not to let it go too far."

Danny and Tara are actually good friends, says Mrs. Leithead, and enjoy watching television together.

Her favorite show is Sesame Street, and since she's learned to speak, she's able to recite the alphabet and count along with her brother.

Tara has many favorite things, which she's only too happy to talk about when given the opportunity.

She loves sausage and crackers, her teddy bear, and her boyfriend.

Tara has had several boyfriends — she's a popular young lady, Mrs. Leithead says — but her latest flam is one of her classmates.

She attends regular classes at the Children's Rehabilitation Centre on Matchette Road in Windsor. Activities include painting, reading, and typing.

Some of the other children at the centre can talk, so Tara has plenty of friends to converse with, says Mrs. Leithead.

She also attends Sunday school at church, and is well accepted by her classmates.

Mrs. Leithead says the healthy children don't notice Tara's handicapped because she can communicate with them and participate in class.

"In fact," Mrs. Leithead says, "one day the children were talking about handicapped people and the Sunday school teacher asked them if they knew anybody who is handicapped. Nobody put up their hand. That shows just how well Tara has adapted and has been accepted since she's learned to speak."



HAPPY MOTHER -- Tara Leithead, happily talks to her mother, Peggy Leithead. Tara, who has cerebral palsy was unable to speak until she was introduced to

Blissymbols, a system which enables handicapped and mentally retarded to communicate through a series of symbols. Tara has since learned to speak.

June 24, 1978





Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Leithead of RR 1, Oldcastle announce the engagement of their daughter, Dana Joyce, to Sagar Giofu, son of Mr. and Mrs. Coston Giofu of RR 1, Windsor. The marriage will take place Saturday, Sept. 3, at St. Stephen's Church.

Aug. 1966

## Oldcastle Hot Line

Mr. and Mrs. Danny Leithead returned from an extended honeymoon in Florida and are now residing on Walker Road. Hope the "Master" and his "Slave" keep in touch with the rest of the gang. Welcome back!

Mr. and Mrs. Bill McCord, formerly of this area, have moved to a new home on Maple Street in LaSalle. Bills parents, Bob and Mary, sisters, Linda and Pam and little brother George, have just returned from a motor trip to Kingston, Peterborough and other points of interest. They say that the scenery was beautiful and that they enjoyed themselves.

Aug. 8, 1969

LEITHEAD—Laurie Anne, 6 years, suddenly, Dec. 21, 1966, late of RR 1, Oldcastle. Beloved daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Danny Leithead. Loving granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Leithead of Kincardine and Mrs. Teresa Fyke of Windsor. Dear sister of Danny Jr. and Cheryl, at home and Mrs. Sagar Giofu (Dana) of Oldcastle. Resting at the Anderson Funeral Home, 895 Ouellette Ave. Funeral service Saturday, Dec. 24, at 9:30 a.m. Rev. E. C. Grey officiating. Transfer will then be made to the Linklater Funeral Home, Kincardine for service Monday at 2 p.m. Rev. Sidney Lupton officiating. Interment Kincardine Cemetery.

GIOFU—Dana and Sagar (nee Leithead) are proud to announce the safe arrival of their first child, a girl, Lee Anne, 6 lbs. 12 ozs., August 19, 1969 at Hotel Dieu Hospital. First grandchild for Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Leithead of Oldcastle and 38th for Mr. and Mrs. Coston Giofu of Windsor.

## PAQUETTE

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Leithead (nee Peggy Hurley) on the birth of a son, Daniel John, 7 lbs. 10 ozs., on Monday, January 29th at Grace Hospital. Brother for Tara. Proud grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Leithead and Mr. and Mrs. John Hurley.

Feb. 9/73

Last Saturday night the boys whooped it up, to celebrate the forth-coming marriage of Danny Leithead to Peggy Hurley. Hope everybody quietly recovered and also that they learned their lesson when playing poker.

July 18/69

Mr. and Mrs. Danny Leithead of South Talbot Road celebrated their 28th Wedding Anniversary on Sept. 19th. Here's wishing them many more happy anniversaries. Mr. Leithead's father is visiting here from Kincardine. Hope he enjoys his stay.

Sept. 20/70

## IN MEMORIAM

LEITHEAD—In loving memory of a darling daughter and sister Laurie Anne who left us Dec. 21st, 1966. Loving memories of you are with us always. --Sadly missed and always remembered by Mom and Dad, Dana, Pete, Sherry and their families.

LEITHEAD—In loving memory of Laurie Anne, who passed away Dec. 21, 1966. Always in our thoughts And forever in our hearts --Sadly missed by Mom and Dad, Dana, Pete, Sherry and their families.

LEITHEAD—Tara is happy to announce the safe arrival of a baby brother, Daniel John, 7 lbs. 10 ozs., born Monday, January 29, 1973 at Grace Hospital. Proud parents Pete and Peggy (nee Hurley). Proud grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Leithead and Mr. and Mrs. John Hurley.

Dec. 21/84  
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Mr. and Mrs. John Hurley of Chelsea Road announce the engagement of their daughter, Margaret, to Daniel Leithead, son of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Leithead of Oldcastle. The wedding will take place July 19th at 3 p.m. at St. Stephen's Anglican Church.

July 18/69

Bride-elect Margaret Hurley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Hurley of Chelsea Rd., has been entertained prior to her marriage on Saturday to Daniel Leithead, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Leithead of Oldcastle.

Her attendants held a miscellaneous shower for her at St. Stephen's Church Hall in Oldcastle. Hostesses were Mrs. Donald MacTier, matron of honor, and the bridesmaids, Mrs. Maury Mason, sister of the bride-elect; Mrs. George Clarke and Miss Cheryl Leithead.

A community shower for men and women was held in honor of the couple at Redeemer Church Hall in Colchester.

Mrs. John Crosbie and Mrs. John Whitfield entertained for

the bride-elect at the latter's home on Chelsea Rd. at a personal shower.

Margaret's co-workers at the Catholic Children's Aid Society had a shower for her at the home of Mrs. Douglas Mangin on Westcott Rd.

Another shower was given by Mrs. Danlie Leithead, Sr., and Mrs. Sagar Giofu, sister of the groom-elect, at the home of Mrs. Wilbert Bradley on Betts Ave.

The wedding ceremony will take place Saturday at 3 p.m. at St. Stephen's Anglican Church, Oldcastle.

Daniel has asked Kenneth Holden to be best man. Ushers will be Charles Curtis, Gary Tessier and Sagar Giofu.

A reception will be held at the McGregor Knights of Columbus Hall. After a honeymoon in Florida, the couple will live in Oldcastle.

July 16 1969, Star





Walter Lemire prepares small rose plants

ESSEX & DISTRICT  
HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY  
**invites you to hear**  
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**WEDNESDAY, MAY 20**  
7:30 P.M.  
**Essex Kinsmen Fieldhouse**  
PLEASE BRING A PLANT  
FOR PLANT EXCHANGE

May 22/87 E.F.P.



# Prolific Sunflower for the Birds



The Bob Lemmons grow sunflowers to attract birds to their Maidstone Township home. This year they seem to have stumbled on a hybrid that should attract scientists. Instead of one bloom, the plant is loaded with flowers, 44 of them at the last count and more coming. It seems there is a flower from every stem joint, says Arlene, who displays the biggest seed head. The plant grew from seed thrown out last winter from their 1980 harvest, all from single-headed plants. Another plant from those seeds has multiple blooms and one has produced a head of 24 inch diameter.

Sept. 4/81 E.F.P.

Lemmon

Wed at St. Stephen's Anglican Church



MR. AND MRS. ROBERT WILLIAM LEMMON

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## Lemmon-Gunderson Rites Held

MAIDSTONE—At a lovely afternoon ceremony in St. Stephen's Anglican Church at Oldcastle, Miss Arlene May Gunderson of Maidstone, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Gunderson, was united in marriage, by the Rev. J. Gordon Houghton, to Mr. Robert William Lemmon of Roseland, son of Mr. Gersham Lemmon of Windsor and the late Mrs. Lemmon.

Given in marriage by Mr. H. L. Fraser, the bride wore a white gown of embossed lace and nylon tulle, and a Juliet cap with a short bridal veil. She carried a white Bible topped with red roses and showered with streamers of stephanotis.

Mrs. Genevieve Decker, as her sister's matron of honor, wore a ballerina-length gown of turquoise nylon net over taffeta and a large matching picture hat. She carried a nosegay of pale yellow carnations and delphiniums. Mrs. Ruth Chamney, as bridesmaid, wore a similar gown in dusty rose nylon net over taffeta, and a picture hat. Her bouquet was of pale blue and pale yellow carnations.

Mr. Donald A. Lemmon was his brother's best man, and the ushers were Mr. Fred Decker, Jr., Mr. Carl Esping and Mr. Bill Chamney. At a reception for 250 guests

held in the Dom Polski Hall, Mrs. Fraser received, wearing a pink suit and navy accessories and a corsage of pale blue baby chrysanthemums. Mrs. Steven Esping also assisted, wearing navy nylon and net over taffeta, with a navy and white check trim. She wore white accessories and a corsage of pink carnations.

For a wedding trip to Niagara Falls and Bala, Muskoka, the bride donned a light blue suit and a pink hat. She wore white accessories and corsage of red roses. On their return, Mr. and Mrs. Lemmon will reside in Windsor.

Out-of-town guests included Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Redfield of St. Louis, Missouri; Mr. and Mrs. John Burger of Flat Rock, Michigan; Miss Marie Crist of Black Lake, Michigan; Mr. Richard Crist of Ecorse, Michigan; and Mr. and Mrs. Chester Ochab of Detroit.

Sept. 11/54  
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SULLIVAN—Stan and Cheryl (nee Lemmon) are very pleased to announce the arrival of their first child Susan Kathleen, 7 lbs. 13 ozs. at Grace Hospital January 4, 1980. Proud grandparents for the 1st time are Bob and Arlene Lemmon of Maidstone and for the 13th time Carl and Millie Sullivan of Rutherglen, Ontario.

LEMMON—Ron & Laurie are proud to announce the arrival of their son, Adam William, born July 25/85, at 12:27am, weighing 7 lbs 13 oz at Met Hosp. Big sister Erin anxiously awaits for her baby to come home. Fifth grandchild for both Joan and Gino Chiesa & Bob & Arlene Lemmon. Special thanks to our Doctors and the OB staff.

LEMMON—Mr. and Mrs. Harold Lemmon (nee Mary Reynolds) are happy to announce the birth of a son, Gordon Ralph, brother for Beverly, at Grace Hospital, October 27, 1954.

LEMMON—Arlene and Bob Lemmon of Maidstone are happy to announce the birth of a daughter, Cheryl Lynn, 6 lbs. 8 ozs., Jan. 29, 1958, at Hotel Dieu Hospital. Sister for Ronon Lloyd.



**Happy  
Birthday  
Grandma  
Betty**



Mrs. Elizabeth Lemmon was 85 years on June 18th. She came from Surry, England in 1946 as a war bride.

*With Love from all of  
your family.*

June 20/86  
E.F.P.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Lemmon now of Ducharme Ave., Roseland and former residents of North Talbot Rd., are proud parents of a baby boy, born the past week.

Feb. 24/61 E.F.P.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Lemmon, of North Talbot Road, are proud parents of a baby son, born this week.

May 16/58

**SULLIVAN**-- Stan and Cheryl (nee Lemmon) are very pleased to announce the arrival of their 3rd child, Michael Robert, 7 lbs. 15 1/2 ozs. on March 18, 1984. Brother for Susan and Steven. Proud grandparents are Bob and Arlene Lemmon, Maidstone and Carl and Millie Sullivan, Rutherglen, Ont. Special thanks to the staff at Grace Hospital.

**LEMMON**--Ron and Laurie are happy to announce the birth of their first child, Erin Michelle, born May 9, 1983 at 12:55 a.m. weighing 7lbs. 3 oz. at Metropolitan Hospital. Proud grandparents are Bob and Arlene Lemmon and Gino and Joan Chiesa.

**SULLIVAN**--Stan and Cheryl (nee Lemmon) are very pleased to announce the arrival of their second child, Steven William, 6 lbs 10 ozs. on January 20, 1982. Brother for Susan. Proud grandparents for the second time are Bob and Arlene Lemmon of Maidstone and for the fifteenth time Carl and Millie Sullivan of Rutherglen, Ont. Special thanks to the staff at Grace Hospital.

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Oct. 1/54 E.F.P.



Lennon - Larkin

Joe Lennon - Ruby Larkin

John Jos. McCann - Theresa Lennon

Michael + Andrew Larkin

Malcolm - Elmer

Mrs. Arthur Williams passed away at Grace Hospital on November 24th, after being moved there from Little's Essex Nursing Home. Born December 23, 1893, Clara Veronica McCann, twin daughter of the late Thomas McCann and Johanna Martin; her twin being Mrs. Chas. Brandenburg (Irene Monica) who now resides at Sun Parlor Home in Leamington. Her father was Section Foreman for M.C.R. and was stationed here when the twin girls being the first twins born in the Village. Left to mourn her loss, besides her twin sister, is another sister, Mrs. Margaret Spindleman and a granddaughter, June, of Windsor; and several nieces and nephews. A brother, Joseph and sister, Lillian Christine, predeceased her. Funeral was held Saturday morning at 10 o'clock, to St. Mary's Church for Mass by the Pastor Major A. P. Marentette, from the Stewart L. Kennedy Funeral Home. Interment beside her husband, in Heavenly Rest Cemetery. R.I.P.

DEC. 3 1967

The community was saddened on Sunday morning when Rev. Fr. A. P. Marentette announced at the masses of the sudden passing of Martin McCann. Deceased was born on Nov. 6th, 1896, on the farm, where he lived all his life, the only son of the late Patrick McCann and Fanny Foley. He was a retired Ford worker and also a farmer. His wife the former Jane Carstairs died August 6th, 1956 at the age of 56 years and also he was bereaved of a daughter Anastacia (1946). Left to mourn his passing are three sons, Martin of Windsor, Pat and John and two daughters Bridget of Windsor and Frances at home and six grandchildren. Funeral was held Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock to St. Mary's Church, with the Rev. Major A. P. Marentette officiating, from the Dobson-Habkirk Funeral Home. Interment in St. Mary's Cemetery. R.I.P.  
Rev. Fr. Marentette had as his guest the Rev. Father Charbonneau of Montreal for the Christmas holidays.

Jan 1/1971 E.F.P.

Jan. 29 - 1965 - Mrs. George Andrew Jorgerson, age 75 years passed away at her home in Detroit. Deceased was Annie McCann daughter of late Michael McCann and Mary Ward and was born on the 10th Cove. of Sand. S. Survived by a daughter Agatha, sons, Andrew + Edwin (a brother) of Detroit. Burial in Detroit - Vince McCann of Sand. S. is only survivor of the large McCann family. Maidstone Aldcastle + McGregor communities were banding together to help this young couple get back on their feet. Donations were being taken at Aldcastle Co. Op. office

Aug. 26th 1966 - Rev. Leonard McCann C.S.B. died in Toronto buried in Assumption Cemetery, Windsor. Father McCann, 58 yrs. old was born in Maidstone Village on No. 3 Highway the son of the late John and Theresa (Lennon) McCann. He received his B.A. degree from Univ. of Western Ont. in 1931; his Bachelor of Sacred Theology from Angelicum, Rome in 1935. Received his STL + STD degrees at Laval University, Quebec City. He came to Assumption to teach Theology and philosophy in 1952 and 3 yrs later was head of Assumption's Theology dept.



Mr. and Mrs. Elmer McCann announce the engagement of their daughter, Therese Marie, to Richard David Lecuyer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gaetan Lecuyer. The wedding is to take place on May 27th at St. Mary's Church Maidstone.

Apr 28/72



Thomas Edward, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Lawrence of Chelsea road, was christened recently—at St. Stephen's Anglican Church, Oldcastle, by the Rev. J. E. Gordon Houghton. Miss Shirley Rudall, Mr. Albert Rudall and Mr. Albert Bradley are the godparents. Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence entertained at their home following the ceremony.

JULY 5, 1954 W.S.

Sandwich South Families

LEISHMAN

Robert Leishman, of the Ben Kerr subdivision, has taken his pension from Motor Products. He will devote his leisure to his hobby of raising dogs.

APRIL 24, 1959 E.F.P.

Sandwich South Families

LEITCH

### Local Boy Graduates From Univ. of Guelph



Jonathan F. Leitch, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Leitch, of town, received a Bachelor of Science Degree with Honours in Mathematics, as the University of Guelph granted degrees and diplomas to 670 students this Spring. Five separate ceremonies were needed to accommodate the record number of graduates.

JUNE 21, 1968.

Sincere sympathy is extended to the family of Marcus Learmonth age 58 in his death suddenly last week in hospital. Deceased moved to his home on No. 3 highway on the B. Kerr subdivision, some years ago. Mr. Learmonth was a Captain with the Windsor Fire Department, Fire Signals for 30 years. Left to mourn is his beloved wife Vera, father of Mrs. Eileen Baniuk, Scarborough and son Edward, Toronto and 3 grandchildren. Dear son of Jane Learmonth, Deloraine, Man. Brother of Ralph Calborne, Wilfred, Winnipeg and John, Mandora, Man. Burial in Victoria Memorial Gardens.

OCT. 7, 1977

Sandwich South Families

LENIUK



TRACK AND FIELD CHAMPS—Sandwich South Township schools held a combined track and field meet Friday. Individual champions were, from left, Gail Leniuk, Charles Collins School; Carol Dureno, Charles Collins School; Jerry Gates, Fairplay School; and Dennis O'Neil, Percy McKee School. Charles Collins School took the team honors. THE WINDSOR STAR, MAY 31, 1969

LECLAIRE



Mr. and Mrs. Raymond LeClaire of Walker Rd. announce the engagement of their daughter, Dianne Lynn, to Maurice Wesley McVitty, son of Mrs. Elizabeth McVitty of Goyeau St. and the late Wesley McVitty. The wedding will take place June 27 at 5:30 p.m., at St. Rose de Lima Church.

JUNE 9, 1970 W.S.

Sympathy to the husband, children, brother and sisters of the late Elizabeth LeClair Lincoln, who died January 25th. Deceased was the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Henry Seifker (Reicker) and lived in Sandwich South many years. Surviving are her husband, Robert (who lived once on the Robert Greenway farm on Hwy. 114. Dear sister of Vincent, Henry and Leo Seifker, Mrs. Louise LeClair, Mrs. Florence Martin, Mrs. Lucille Martin and Mrs. Lillian McDonald, of El Paso, Texas. Predeceased by a brother, George Seifker and a sister, Miss Edith Seifker. Funeral was held Wednesday morning to Precious Blood Church, Windsor. Interment was in Heavenly Rest Cemetery.

JAN. 30, 1970

Sandwich South Families

LECUYER

### Maidstone Cross

Sincere sympathy is extended to Mr. G. Lecuyer and family of Hwy. 3 in the passing of his wife in hospital on Tuesday morning. Funeral from S. Kennedy Funeral to St. Mary's Church at 10:30 for Mass by the Pastor, Rev. Fr. A. P. Marentette. Interment in St. Mary's Cemetery.

APRIL 29, 1977 E.F.P.

## Leroux Family Haunted by Fire

### Home Blaze Strikes Second Time in 3 Years

MAIDSTONE—Bad luck, which has dogged the Donald Leroux family for years, caused the 12 members more misfortune Tuesday.

Sandwich South Families

LEROUX

FEB. 15, 1962 W.S.

For the second time in three years the family is homeless.

Despite the efforts of Anderton Twp. and Essex fire brigades, flames levelled their two-story rented frame home on South Talbot Rd., Sandwich South Twp., immediately south of here.

Mrs. Leroux and five of the nine children were in the home when the fire started near the roof by the chimney. No one was injured. Four of the children were in school when the fire broke out.

Just before the first fire, an explosion rocked the Leroux service station in Essex, with Donald and his brother, Arthur, narrowly missing serious injury.

Today Mr. and Mrs. Leroux are out hunting for a home.

Most of the downstairs furniture was saved in Tuesday's blaze and much of the clothing. Firemen and neighbors were unable to save the upstairs furniture.

The family had no insurance on the contents. The house was owned by William Croft, Highway 98, Maidstone.

Three of the children are staying with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Leroux in Essex, the four youngest are with relatives in Windsor and the two oldest girls are staying with their teacher. Mr. and Mrs. Leroux are staying with Mr. Leroux's parents.

Three years ago, when they were burned out in Essex, the family lost everything. Then they moved to Sandwich South Twp. to the Croft house.



# Windsor's rose king

## Tips from Walter Lemire,

By BRIAN KAPPLER

"If any amount of it ever becomes work to me, I'll just throw the whole thing into the alley."

But so far, growing roses isn't anything but fun for Walter Lemire, so the three-time president of the Greater Windsor Horticultural Society just keeps growing them.

Mr. Lemire of 939 Brant St., estimates that he has at least 750 established plants. He exhibits as far as away as Toronto, Kalamazoo, Mich., and Kansas City, Missouri. Later this year he'll be exhibiting his flowers in Pittsburg.

A lasting interest in flowers started for Walter Lemire when he was in Japan in 1951 on his way home from service in Korea. A friend asked him to come along to a flower show. "The interest in it was tremendous . . . Of course they do things differently there, but all these throngs were going in the one direction—toward the show."

Back in Canada, Mr. Lemire started with one rose. He won an honorable mention with it the first time he ever entered a show. Since then, he hasn't looked back, and won 18 out of 36 awards in last September's Greater Windsor Horticultural Society show.

After he "transplanted" his hobby to his present home on Brant Street — that was in 1959 — some Windsor experts told him that he just wouldn't be able to grow decent roses there — the soil was too packed down because it used to be used for parking.

Mr. Lemire's solution to the problem was to build himself good soil for roses. He started with a phone call to City Hall, which earned him 17 truckloads on leaves that fall.

"We dug four-foot trenches, filled them with leaves, and just kept on digging. Then, I had a grandfather who raised rabbits, so I got the manure from there, and then chicken droppings.

"It would have been easier to have somebody dig it all out with a backhoe and then just replace it with good soil, but times were different then, there just wasn't the money."

Mr. Lemire used to work with snapdragons and dahlias, but there's more of a challenge in roses. "Even the big experts who write books about it don't know all there is to know about roses. You can just keep learning."

In this part of the world, growing show-quality roses is a challenge because of the weather. "It isn't just the challenge of growing

roses for show, it's the challenge of winterizing them. . . . In Edmonton, it's really tough. There, 30 roses is a big big garden."

Mr. Lemire was willing to explain some of his methods for planting, growing, and winterizing. But he was quick to say that just because a certain technique was successful for him did not necessarily make that method the best for everyone. "Anyone who has his own method for winterizing, his own method for planting, if he's satisfied with it he should just take and stick with that method."

But he did make some suggestions.

First, for planting:

"About 85 per cent of the manuals that the nurserymen put out say that you should put your foot firmly down in the soil after the



Mr. Lemire with an award

planting. This didn't make sense to me. Sidewalks are for walking, rose gardens are for roses.

—"They say to make a soil cone, build up a cone and put the plant down into it. This would be fine if all roots were the same and machine-made, but they're not.

—"What I do is to dig out the hole, and then take about three-quarters of the dirt, with a liberal amount of Canadian peat and then add five to 15 gallons of water. You just make a slop and then move the plant around in that—it lets the roots take their own shape. Then, after most of the water drains away, you pile up the remaining quarter of the soil, and built it up around the plant.

—"If I could get it, I'd use German peat, because it's the most porous and yet it lasts for years. Canadian peat is pretty good, and it will last you for about five years or so, but American peat, it doesn't last at all.

—"Gypsum that's just what they make plaster out of, is a very good nutrient. It's very high in calcium, and it's inexpensive. You should place a couple of good handfuls of it into your mix when you're planting . . . that and superphosphate.

—"Generally speaking money is a hazard. People who can afford it think that if a little fertilizer is good for roses, more will be better, but it just doesn't work that way.

—"If a rose is waxed, you should be careful not to let the sun touch the wax. Mound up the earth real well around it. The wax stops the rose from giving off moisture or drying out, but when it gets to be about 85 degrees, the wax can melt and run down the plant, and it acts just like a magnifying glass and the rose, inside the wax, can get really hot and just die.

—"Around late May, early June, you run into the silent enemy of roses, spider mites, too small to be seen with the eye. The best way to get rid of spider mites is to just take the nozzle off your hose, and turn over the bottom leaves of each plant with your hand and just wash the underside. You'll wash off the spider mites and if you repeat every two weeks or so you won't have any trouble.

—"If you're using an insecticide or a miticide, you should at least change types every two years. They build up an immunity every two years or so, and you're not doing them any harm.

SEPTEMBER 12, 1987

### DEATHS

**LEMIRE**—Alexander George, 72 years, Sept. 10, 1987, at Hotel Dieu Hospital. Formerly of Buckingham Road. Beloved husband of the late Irene (Arquette-1971). Loving father of Don and Priscilla Lemire, Sandwich South, Louie and Vera Lemire, Windsor, Mrs. Gloria Denomey, Stoney Point, Wayne and Gladys Lemire, Sandwich South, Barbara Lemire, Manitoba. Dear father-in-law of the late Ron Denomey (1985). Dear grandfather of Danny and wife Carol, Terry and wife Dolores, Barry, David and Kim. Dear great-grandfather of Kristen, Katie, Kevin and Michelle. Dear brother of Mrs. Andrew McFarlane (Libby), Mrs. Rose Langlois, Mrs. Melvina Groulx, all Windsor, Mrs. Cecile Bullechuck, Woodstock and the late Frank and Joe Lemire. Mr. Lemire was retired from Bendix Corporation. Donations to the Kidney and Liver Foundation would be appreciated. PLEASE NOTE visiting after 5 p.m. Saturday. Funeral Monday 9:30 a.m. from Janisse Brothers Funeral Home, 1139 Ouellette Ave. to St. Therese Church at 10 a.m. Parish prayers Sunday, 8 p.m. Interment Heavenly Rest Cemetery.

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SEPT. 11, 1987



## Lecuyer - McCann Wedding . . .



On Saturday, May 27th at St. Mary's Church, Maidstone Therese McCann and Rick Lecuyer were united in marriage by Father G. A. McCarthy of Toronto. Catherine Bellaire played the organ and sang "We've only Just Begun" and the same song sung at her mother's wedding "On this Day".

The maid of honor was her sister, Mrs. Mary June Jenner and the best man was Ronald Lecuyer.

The three bridesmaids were: Mrs. Margaret Dufour, Miss Bernice McCann, Miss Janet Lecuyer. Their dresses were floor length, embroidered with

white daisies over silk, long sleeves trimmed with lace. Two were mauve, two were yellow. For their flowers they held yellow and white daisies trimmed with yellow ribbon.

The groomsmen were Doug Jenner, John Dufour, and Bob Krauter.

The mother of the bride wore a mauve dress with beaded, white accessories. The groom's mother chose a pink dress with cream coloured accessories. Accenting both outfits each wore a beautiful pink orchid.

The bride wore a floor length empire waistline dress. Topped with scalloped shells on lace. The collar, sleeves, waist and along the bottom were trimmed with small yellow daisies. The bouffant veil also was made up of these yellow daisies.

She carried yellow daisies and lilies of the valley trimmed with long yellow ribbons.

A reception was held at the Masonic Temple for 150 guests. The bride's bouquet was caught by her aunt Mrs. Germaine Nichols and the garter by Bob Krauter.

The bride chose for her going away outfit a red hot pants outfit and white knee-high boots as well as a corsage of red carnations.

The couple spent their honeymoon at Niagara Falls and are now living in Essex.

June 16 1972



Mrs. Martha Lennon age 91 years, widow of Thomas Lennon who predeceased her in August 1924, passed away early Thursday morning at the home of her nephew, Joseph Lennon, 939 Lincoln road, in Windsor. Mrs. Lennon's maiden name was Martha Ward and was born at what is now known as the Six Corners, but then Ward's Corner. Deceased has made her home in Windsor since the death of her husband and is survived by a sister, Mrs. Mary Davis, of Detroit, and many nieces and nephews. The Lennon's had adopted twin girls, Pearl and Mae, but at the death of Mr. Lennon they returned to their mother in Toronto. Mrs. Lennon has been crippled with arthritis for years. Funeral was held Saturday morning from Marcotte Funeral Home, Windsor, to St. Anne's Church. Burial beside her husband in St. Mary's Cemetery, here.

Frank W. "Ponk" McCloskey returned on Saturday after a week's vacation with his sister Eleanor, Sister M. St. Philip, of East St. Louis, Illinois.

April 22 1935

Sincere sympathy to Mrs. Ruby (Daniher) Lennon and family in the death of Joseph Michael Lennon, aged 65 years, at Riverview Hospital following a stroke. Born here youngest son of the late Michael Lennon and Catherine Ward and lived at 933 Lincoln Road, Windsor. Bereaved of their eldest son Bruce, who died June 22nd, 1963, age only 23 yrs., while serving in R.C.A.F. Surviving besides his beloved wife are two sons and a daughter, Barry, Bobbie and Barbara, all at home, and another daughter, Agatha, Mrs. Bobbie Lawson, of Dayton, Ohio; four grandchildren and a brother, Cyril, of Windsor. Three sisters predeceased him, Miss Aileen, Dorothy and Kathleen. Funeral from Marcotte Funeral Home to St. Mary's Church, on Saturday at 11 o'clock. Rev. Fr. McCormick officiating at Mass and graveside services in the family plot at St. Mary's Cemetery. The Pallbearers were: Lawrence Pickle, Andrew Jorgeson of Detroit, Donald McCann, Leo Hayes, Edward Hickey and Pat Donohue both of Windsor.

March 20 1970

Joseph Lennon, of 939 Lincoln Rd., Windsor, hopes to be released from I.O.D.E. Hospital this Friday, after being in the hospital for a month, following a coronary. Take care of yourself, Joe.

April 1 1966

Cyril Lennon, age 74 passed away at Huron Lodge on Sept. 1st, late residence 939 Lincoln Rd., Windsor. Born here on 98 Hwy. the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Michael Lennon (Ward) he resided here until a young man when he went to Windsor to reside.

Surviving are several nieces and nephews and his sister-in-law, Mrs. Ruby Lennon. Predeceasing him was his brother Joseph Lennon (1970) and sisters Dorothy Lennon (1953) and Eileen Lennon. Funeral was held Tuesday morning from Marcotte Funeral home to St. Anne's Church, Walkerville, with interment in Heavenly Rest Cemetery.

September 17  
1973

Edward Lennon, age 95 years, of Moy Ave., Windsor, passed away at Hotel Dieu Hospital after being hospitalized eight months. Deceased was born in Maidstone and farmed on the Ed Sexton farm until retiring forty years ago. Deceased wife, Catherine Moynahan, passed away 15 years ago. Despite his advanced age, Mr. Lennon had been very well and active until his last illness. He is the last member of his large family. Deceased leaves to mourn his passing, 4 daughters, Marie, Sr. St. Catherine, Grey Sisters of the Immaculate Conception, Ottawa; Mother Mary Sylvia (Clarice), Ursuline Order, Brescia Hall, London; Marguerite, Mrs. Jos. Finn, Windsor; Evelyn, Mrs. Stanley Janise, Southgate, Mich; 9 grandchildren and 8 great-grandchildren. Funeral was held Holy Thursday morning at 10 o'clock to Immaculate Conception Church, for a Libera service, from Marcotte Funeral Home. Interment beside his wife in the family plot in St. Mary's Cemetery.

June 16 1960

Hugh Lennon sold his 114 acre farm, on Talbot Rd., in Sandwich South, to Jacob P. Simon, of Ohio, at \$125 per acre. Feb. 28, 1915

Feb 26 1915

### Forty Years Ago

Items Culled from Essex Free Press Files of March 12th, 1920.

Ed Lennon sold his 86½ acre farm, near Maidstone Cross, to John Sexton, for \$15,500; while Chas. Herdman sold his 100 acres, near Oldcastle, to a Belgian, for \$25,000.

Mrs. Mike John, of Maidstone Cross, was up and around, following an illness of many months.

Hugh Lennon sold his 114 acre farm on Talbot Rd. Sandwich South, to Jacob Simon, of Ohio, at \$125 per acre.

December 26 1915

Michael Lennon died at the age of 80 years.

April 13 1945

Items Culled From Essex Free Press Files Of December 22/33

John Lennon, aged 90 yrs., was killed instantly when struck by a car while walking on No. 3 Highway, just east of Oldcastle.

December 22 1933

ed away, Nov. 21 at Hotel Dieu. She was born on Hwy. 98 Sandwich South. She was the daughter of the late Edward Lennon and Catherine Moynahan, who were pioneers of Sandwich South. Funeral was from Marcotte Funeral Home on Thursday morning to Sacred Heart Church. Interment was St. Alphonse Cemetery.

November 25  
1977

LENNON - Robert and Ruth (nee Hillman) thank God for the safe arrival of their son Douglas Andrew Bruce, Thurs., Oct. 5, 1978, in St. Joseph's Hospital, Hamilton. Proud grandparents are Mrs. Ruby Lennon, and Mr. Charles E. Hillmann.

October 5 1978

Items Culled from Essex Free Press Files of Dec. 22nd, 1933

John Lennon, aged 90 years, was instantly killed when struck by an auto while walking on the pavement, east of Oldcastle.



Joseph and Amelia (McLean) LePain moved from Malden Township on March 31, 1885 to farm on Talbot Road, now No. 3 Highway. It was situated between the school lane and the now Victoria Memorial Cemetery. It was owned by the Cameron and Curry Bankers in Windsor, and my Father rented from them until February 17, 1900, when he bought the farm.

There was a family of five children, four girls-Eva, Stella, Sadie and Clarice and a son Loftus who died on April 20, 1922.

My parents lived on this farm from 1885 until April 1927, at which time the farm was sold to Stanley J. Anstey of Detroit. He converted the house into a Roadhouse and called it the "Yellow Lantern". During the depression which followed, Mr. Anstey could not meet his obligations, and about the year 1931 the farm was returned to the LePain Family, Joseph LePain having died December 9, 1929.

After that the "Yellow Lantern" was rented and operated as a Roadhouse, at the time of the fire on August 10th, 1933, when the house was burned to the ground, it was run at that time by a Mr. and Mrs. Ball.

The present house, now on the farm was moved from Windsor the following year on the site of the "Yellow Lantern". 1934

*Clarice LePain*

### Mrs. Joseph LePain Passes.

Mrs. Amelia Esther LePain, aged 90, of 478 Sunset avenue, Windsor, widow of Joseph LePain, died Tuesday at her residence.

Mrs. LePain was born in Malden Township and moved to Windsor 29 years ago. She was a member of Assumption Church, the Catholic Women's League, Holy Name and Altar Societies. She was also a member of the Legion of Mary. Her husband, Joseph, died in 1929.

One son, Loftus, died in 1922.

Surviving are four daughters, Miss Eva LePain, M. Amelia (Mother Vicar of The Pines), Chatham; Miss Sadie and Miss Clarice LePain, of Oldcastle Coop. office staff, at home; one sister, Maude McLean, of Detroit; two brothers, Judson McLean, Windsor; and Charles McLean, of Minnesota; one daughter-in-law, Mrs. Loftus LePain; two grandchildren, Anna Mae (Mrs. D. J. Benson), of Rochester, N.Y., and Catherine (Mrs. Harold Wellwood, Jr.) of Oldcastle.

Funeral services are being held Friday at 9:30 a.m., from the residence, to Assumption Church, for requiem mass at 10 a.m. Burial will be in Assumption cemetery.

### Miss Eva LePain Passes

Miss Eva LePain, of 478 Sunset Ave., Windsor, died Wednesday at Riverview Hospital after a long illness.

Born in Malden Twp., Miss LePain had lived in Windsor for 23 years, moving there from Oldcastle. She was a member of the C. W. L., the Altar Society, the Legion of Mary and Assumption Church. One sister, Sadie, died last May.

Survivors include two sisters, Mother Amelia, of the Ursuline Convent, "The Pines", Chatham, and Clarice, at home; also two nieces, Mrs. Donald Benson, of Rochester, N. Y.; and Mrs. Harold Wellwood Jr., of Oldcastle.

Funeral services will be held Friday at 9:30 a.m. from the Janisse Brothers Funeral Home to Assumption Church at 10 a.m. Burial will be at Assumption Cemetery.

October 14 1960

### MAIDSTONE CROSS

Deepest sympathy to Mother Amelia (Stella LePain) of "The Pines", Chatham, Miss Eva and Clarice LePain of Windsor, in the passing of their beloved sister, Miss Sadie LePain, at Metropolitan Hospital on Thursday. Deceased was born June 19, 1889 on Highway 3, Sandwich South, daughter of the late Joseph and Amelia (McLean) LePain and resided here until they moved to 478 Sunset Ave., Windsor. A brother Loftus died in 1922. Funeral was held Saturday morning from Janisse Bros. Funeral Home to Assumption Church. Burial in the family plot. Deceased was an active church worker and belonged to the Altar Society and Catholic Women's League and although she lived a retiring life, deceased had a pleasing happy personality and besides her family leaves a host of friends to mourn her passing.

LePAIN—Clarice, 77 years, December 17, 1959, of 478 Sunset Ave. Dear sister of Sister Amelia, The Pines, Chatham, Dear aunt of Mrs. Harold Wellwood (Catherine), Oldcastle, Mrs. D. J. Benson (Anna Mae), Rochester, N.Y. Funeral Saturday at 9:30 a.m. from Janisse Brothers Funeral Home, 1139 Quaker Ave., to Assumption Church at 10. Interment Assumption Cemetery. Prayers Friday at 8 p.m.

We are indeed sorry to report the illness of Miss Clarice LePain, faithful employee of Oldcastle Co-op, who has been in Hotel Dieu for 2 months with a heart condition and other serious condition. We know her host of friends will be so sorry they did not know of her illness. Sending Best Wishes for a speedy recovery.

December 12 1969

We are glad to report that Miss Clarice LePain, who has been a patient in Hotel Dieu for the past six weeks following a severe heart attack, is making steady progress towards recovery.

December 12 1969

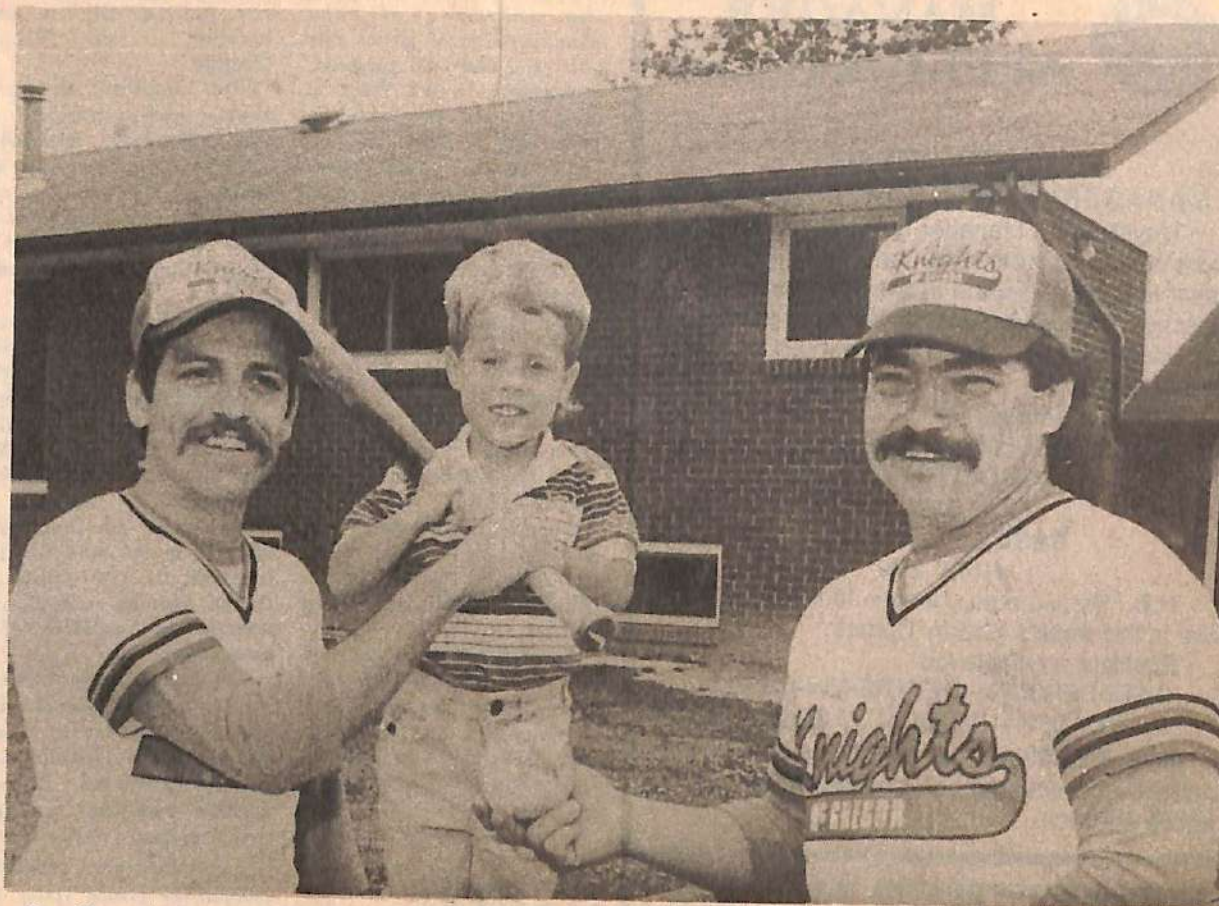
LEPAIN—Mrs. Joseph (Amelia Esther McLean), 90 years, Feb. 7, 1956, at her home, 478 Sunset Ave. Wife of the late Joseph (died 1929). Dear mother of Miss Eva LePain, Mother M. Amelia (Mother Vicar of The Pines, Chatham), Miss Sadie and Miss Clarice, at home; Loftus (died 1922). Mother-in-law of Mrs. Loftus LePain, Windsor. Dear sister of Judson McLean, Windsor; Charles McLean, Minnesota, and Maude, of Detroit. Grandmother of Mrs. D. J. Benson (Anna Mae), of Rochester, N.Y.; Mrs. Harold Wellwood, Jr. (Catherine), Oldcastle; seven great-grandchildren. Funeral Friday, Feb. 10, at 9:30 a.m. from above residence to Assumption Church at 10 a.m. Interment Assumption Cemetery. Prayers evenings at 8 at the residence. (Janisse Bros.)



# Community Plays Ball on Cystic Fibrosis

by Evelyn Couch

**LEPAIN**-Stella K. Sister Amelia, O.S.U. Died at The Pines, Chatham, Feb. 3, 1983 in the 71st year of her religious life. Daughter of the late Joseph Lepain and Amelia McLean. Four brothers and sister pre-deceased her. She is survived by two nieces, Mrs. Donald (Anna Mae) Benson of Rochester, N.Y., Mrs. Harold (Catherine) Wellwood of Oldcastle. A prayer service will be held in the chapel at The Pines, Chatham, Fri., 7:30 p.m. Funeral mass will be celebrated on Sat. at 10:00 a.m. Interment in St. Anthony's Cemetery. T. Brady Hinnegan Funeral Service in charge of arrangements.



Dan Sauve's teammates of the McGregor Knights ball team, Dale Martin and Chris Lepain, share their expertise as players with Dan's son, Kurt, 4. They are sharing as well, their time and efforts in organizing the annual baseball tournament to be held at Co An Park,

McGregor, June 17 - 19. The three day event includes breakfast each day, food booths, entertainment and dancing, to raise funds for the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation. Kurt has Cystic Fibrosis.

## Co-founder of co-op dies at 77

Miss Clarice LePain, one of the founders of and book-keeper for the Old Castle Co-op, died Wednesday at Hotel Dieu at the age of 77.

Miss LePain, who lived on Sunset Ave., had been with the Co-op since its inception in 1920.

She was a member of Assumption Church and an original member of the church's Legion of Mary.

Surviving are a sister, Sister Amelia, The Pines, Chatham; two nieces, Mrs. Harold (Catherine) Welland, Oldcastle, and Mrs. D. J. (Anna-Mae) Benson, Rochester, N.Y.

Funeral services will be held Saturday at Janisse Brothers Funeral Home at 9:30 a.m. and at Assumption Church at 10 a.m. Burial will be in Assumption Cemetery.

Lepain

December 18 1969

## Visitors Here from Rochester, N.Y.



Mrs. Donald J. Benson (Anna Mae LePain) and her children, Cathie, Nancy and Ann-Marie, of Rochester, New York, are visiting her mother, Mrs. Loftus LePain of Sunset avenue, for two weeks.

THE WINDSOR STAR, APRIL 3, 1967.



**ANNUAL MEETING**—The Essex County Medical Co-Operative held its annual meeting at Masonic Hall, Essex. Long time service pins were presented to retiring directors by

Co-Op president Herman Reichert. From left, Mr. Reichert, Andrew Botsford of Malden Township, Miss Clarice Lepain of Oldcastle and Norman Knight of Woodslee.

April 3 1967

## Mrs. Loftus LePain Dies

Mrs. Catherine LePain, of Highway 3, Oldcastle, died Monday, July 13th in Hotel Dieu after a one-month illness.

A native of Sandwich South Township, she had lived in the Windsor district all her life.

She was a member of Assumption Church, the Catholic Women's League, the Altar Society, and a former president of the League of the Sacred Heart.

Her husband, Loftus, died in 1923.

Mrs. LePain is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Donald J. Benson (Anna Mae), Rochester, N.Y., and Mrs. Harold Wellwood Jr. (Catherine), Oldcastle. There are ten grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Thursday of last week at Assumption Church for 9 a.m.

Burial was in Assumption Cemetery.

July 24 1959



Old Talbot Rd.,  
 looking East before  
 it was paved - running  
 along S.S. no 6 school in  
 front of Joseph Lepain  
 homestead.

1906

Dec. 18th, 1969 - Miss Clarice Lepain, <sup>born on Hwy 3 May 20th, 1892.</sup> 77 yrs. died at Hotel Dieu. Was one of the founders of Oldcastle Co-Op, also its book-keeper. Lived on Sunset Ave., had been with the Co-Op since its inception in May, 1920. Lived in this area on no. 3 Hwy. Survived by a sister Sister Amelia, The Pines, Chatham. N.Y. - Mrs. Harold Wellwood of no. 3 Hwy. Funeral from Janisse Bros. to Assumption Church, interment in Assumption Cemetery. She was the daughter of the late Joseph Lepain & Amelia Esther McLean pioneer farmers of this district.

Dear Clarice:

I was wondering if you Yellow Lantern Hotel that used now. Did your parents build it the owners when it burned down it was built and does your family?

Thanking you for anything

We are indeed sorry to report the sudden passing, in Hotel Dieu, on Wednesday evening of Miss Clarice Lepain, a valued employee of Oldcastle Farmers Ltd., since its inception in 1920. The Co-Op was going to honour her with a banquet in June '70. Born on Highway 3 in Sandwich South, May 20th, 1892, the daughter of the late Joseph Lepain and Amelia Esther McLean. She was a faithful, devoted, religious member of St. Mary's Parish until her moving to Assumption Parish, Windsor, where she was a charter member of the Legion of Mary, and did valuable work for the organization. Left to mourn her sudden passing is her sister, Stella, Sister Amelia, of "The Pines", Ursuline Sisters, Chatham and two nieces, Catherine, Mrs. Harold Wellwood, Highway 3, Oldcastle and Anna-Mae, Mrs. D. J. Benson, Rochester, N.Y. Deceased was predeceased by her brother, Loftus (1922) and sisters, Miss Eva and Miss Sadie Lepain and sister-in-law, Catherine Lepain (1959). Funeral was held on Saturday morning from Janisse Bros. Funeral Home to Assumption Church at 10 o'clock. Burial was in Assumption Cemetery.

December 26 1969

Mrs. Catherine Le Pain, widow of Loftus Le Pain (1923) passed away suddenly at Hotel Dieu following a month's illness. Deceased lived in her home in Oldcastle for the past few years. Deceased was the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. (McCarthy) Dennis Downing and her only sister Gertrude, (Mrs. R. E. (Bob) Sylvester) predeceased her February 17th, 1957. Mrs. Le Pain was an active member of Assumption Church, Sandwich, from where she was buried from at 9 o'clock Thursday. Interment beside her husband in Assumption Cemetery. Left to mourn her passing are two daughters, Anna-Mae, (Mrs. Donald J. Benson), of Rochester, N.Y., and Catherine (Mrs. Harold A. Wellwood Jr., of Oldcastle, and 10 grandchildren. R.I.P.

July 17 1959

### Mrs. Jennie Sovie Passes

Jennie L. Sovie, 78 years, of Oldcastle, passed away Friday, March 1st at Metropolitan Hospital.

She is survived by her daughter, Mrs. Frank Lepain (Iris) of Oldcastle) and eight grandchildren.

She was predeceased by two children, Gwen Mirkovic (1974) and William Wigle (1978); three brothers, Dan, Charles and Ben Matlock and a sister, Mrs. Mary Buchner.

Funeral services were held from the Stewart L. Kennedy Funeral Home, Essex, on Tuesday with Captain Ernie Reid officiating. Interment at Lakeview Cemetery, Leamington.

March 6 1985  
 Essex Free Press

### Sadie Lepain Dies

Sadie Lepain, sister of Clarice Lepain, Oldcastle Co-Op Bookkeeper, passed away at Metropolitan Hospital following a long illness.

Miss Lepain was the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Lepain, who resided on the Lepain farm on No. 3 highway for some thirty years. Later the family moved to Sunset Ave., Windsor.

Services were held Saturday morning at Assumption Church, Windsor, with interment in Assumption Cemetery.

June 3 1960

Christmas presented the office staff here at the Co-op with two beautiful Amorilla blooms. Miss Lepain, our lady with green thumb, is still finding surprises among her many plants.

Weather in this district over the past week brought heavy fog and rain and made highway traffic slow its pace. Soyabeans climbed back to a \$2.28 level after falling in the \$2.26 bracket.

December 28 1956

Clarice Lepain, Oldcastle Co-op keeper of the books, is enjoying a well deserved vacation with her sister Miss Sadie Lepain. The two Lepain girls are vacationing at the Kneipp Springs resort in Rome City, Indiana.

December 27 1957

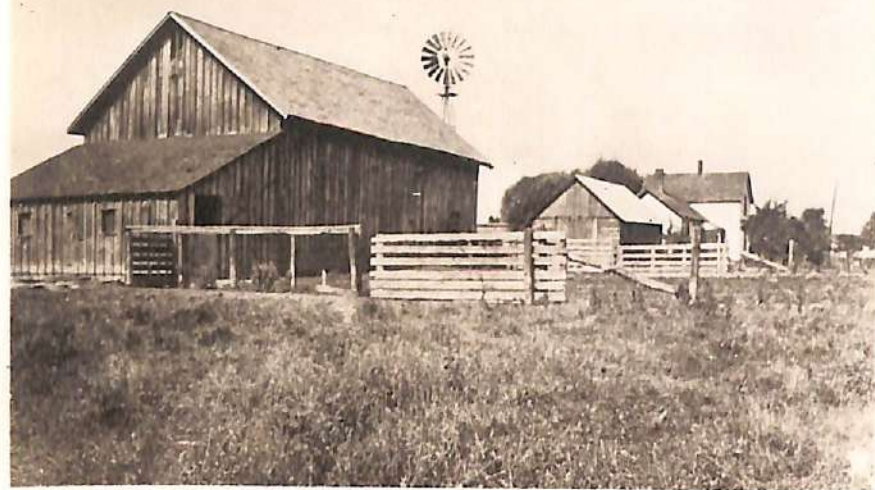
Items Culled from Essex Free Press Files of November 3rd, 1933.

The house on the farm of Mrs. Kitty Lepain, Oldcastle, was destroyed by fire.

Mr. and Mrs. Manson Jessop were to leave Sunday for a short vacation where they will meet the Lepain girls at Rome City, Indiana.

December 27 1957





Joseph Lepain Farm,  
Looking From the Orchard.



Joseph Lepain homestead  
March 31st 1885, April 1927

Our Larry Lepain claims he is not a hockey player but he feels the folks should get out and see some of the local lads that perform at the Essex Memorial Arena, lads like Tom Manahan, Mike and Pat Turton, Mark Sylvester, Leon Cope, Ron Havinga, Tom Milligan and the Wellwood boys. Maybe our Larry, son of Mr. and Mrs. Francis Lepain, is not one of the great stars but we are willing to bet he is up there in the cheering section working just as hard.

November 4 1966

Sincere sympathy to the LePine family, of Windsor, in the passing away of their mother, Mrs. Joseph LePine, of Sunset Avenue, Windsor, on Tuesday morning. Funeral was held on Friday morning, from Assumption Church and burial was in Assumption cemetery, beside her late husband and son Loftus.

February 10 1956

Miss Norma Maloney, of Detroit, former resident of Amherstburg and also a former teacher at the old S. S. No. 6 school has been a visitor the past week with Miss Clarice Lepain of Sunset Ave., Windsor.

February 24 1961

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Benson of Rochester New York, are visiting friends here with their three daughters, Cathy, Nancy and Anna Marie. Mrs. Benson to you was the former Anna Mae Lepain, daughter of Mrs. Loftus Lepain.

July 13 1956

Around the Co-op office a new thanksgiving cactus is on the bloom. Miss Lepain the local keeper of accounts thinks that American hot air election boasts have caused the plant to open into beauty sooner than expected.

November 17 1956

Sincere sympathy is extended to Miss Clarice Lepain, of Windsor and Mother Amelia of "The Pines", Chatham, in the passing away on Wednesday morning, of their beloved sister Miss Eva Lepain at Riverview Hospital after a lingering illness.

October 14 1960

Welcome into the parish family to Matthew Daniel Lapain, son of Terry and Adrienne (Zanette) who was baptized at St. Mary's last Sunday.

November 6 1987

Miss Clerice Lepain, bookkeeper of the Oldeastle Co-op, and her sister, Miss Sadie Lepain, are on vacation at Cleveland the past week.

August 29 1958

Mrs Donald Benson, of Rochester, N.Y., visited with her mother, Mrs. Catherine Lepain this past week.

Apr 17 1959

We are sorry to report that Mrs. Loftus Lepain is ill at her home in Oldeastle. Her daughter, Anna Mae, of Rochester, N.Y., is at her bedside.

July 19 1959

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Benson of Rochester, N. Y., are holidaying for two months with their three daughters here with Mrs. Catherine Lepain.

Flowers were blooming again in the local Co-op office. Amorillas and a thanksgiving cactus were

in bloom. Clarice Lepain, the "green thumb" of Oldeastle, is proud that her plans are helping our American cousins celebrate their fall holiday.

Clarice Lepain, Oldeastle Co-op bookkeeper, spent a pleasant day with her sister, Mother Amelia, of the Pines, at Chatham the past week.

Nov 22 /57

#3 Highway

1906

Sun. 9:45 a.m.



## Albert Lepain

Albert Lepain, aged 96 years, passed away on Saturday night, Nov. 13th. Mr. Lepain died on the farm in Sandwich West upon which he had lived for nearly half a century. He was born in Montreal, being a descendant of one of the oldest French families in lower Canada. When he was 10 years old, his parents emigrated to Essex County, taking up a farm in Malden Township, near Amherstburg. About 40 years ago he moved to Sandwich West. He died at the home of his son Theodore, due to old age. He had been ill for several years. About 65 years ago Mr. Lepain was married to Miss Terese Caldwell, who died in 1901. Surviving are six sons, William & Joseph of Colchester North, Theodore Sandwich West, Dominic Sandwich and Albert of London, five daughters, Mrs. Edith Gerville, Malden Twp.; Mrs. Sam Boufford, Malden; Mrs. Thos. Lyons Sandwich South, Mrs. Edward Demmon and Miss Leraie of Sandwich West. There are 65 grandchildren and great grandchildren surviving. Funeral services were held in Assumption Church Sandwich on Tuesday morning at 10 a.m. Interment made in Assumption Cemetery.

## BIRTHS

PANELLA--Lepain--Renato and Sherry thank God for the safe arrival of their first born, Christopher Augusto weighing 7lbs. 4oz. on May 23rd, 1986 at Grace Hospital. Daddy's got his tool box ready and waiting. Proud grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Andrea Panella and Mr. and Mrs. William Lepain. Proud great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Russell Lepain and Mrs. Kathleen Plant. Thanks to the Doctor and OB. Staff. Insured.

LEPAIN-O'NEIL--Kristin and Amy are pleased to announce the safe arrival of their new baby sister Jennifer Marie, born April 22nd, 1986 weighing 7lbs. 14oz. Proud parents are Chris and Kathy. Proud grandparents are William and Shirley Lepain and Leonard and Audrey O'Neil. 5th time great-grandparents are Russell and Phyllis Lepain, Kathleen Plant and Bernadette Klingbyl. Special thanks to staff at Grace Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank LePain of Windsor and former residents of this area have been chasing one another in and out of the hospital. Frank was in last week and his wife followed him the next day and both were under doctor's care at Hotel Dieu hospital. From reports Frank and Lela are both back home and in better health.

July 6 1957

LEPAIN--Natalie, Stephanie and Krystal thank the Lord for the safe arrival of their baby brother, Sean Lawrence, born on April 28, 1987 at 3pm., weighing 9 lbs., 11 ozs. Birth-day presents for twin sisters Nat and Steph and Mom's future hockey star. Special thanks to aunt Rose, uncle Frank and aunt Doris and aunt Holly and uncle Ron. Deep appreciation to the Brentwood family for all their love.

PANELLA--Lepain--Renato and Sherry thank God for the safe arrival of their first born, Christopher Augusto weighing 7lbs. 4oz. on May 23rd, 1986 at Grace Hospital. Daddy's got his tool box ready and waiting. Proud grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Andrea Panella and Mr. and Mrs. William Lepain. Proud great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Russell Lepain and Mrs. Kathleen Plant. Thanks to the Doctor and OB. Staff. Insured.



Russ Lepain  
737-6217

LAPAIN--Chris and Laurie (nee Bondy) thank God for the safe arrival of their 1st born, Lauren Cecilia Mae, 7 lbs., 4 ozs. on Oct. 3, 1987. Proud 1st time grandparents are Joseph & Margaret Lapain and 4th grandchild for Vincent & Irene Bondy. Proud great-grandparents are Kenneth & Christine Lapain, Cecilia Burling, Joseph & Violet Sovran and Norman Bondy.

December 31/66  
Real Estate

Russell Lepain - wife's name  
Phyllis Gauthier  
Children

How old  
married - Sept 12  
1929

His birthday 1899 Sept 21  
Her " 1904 Sept 21

96 E. Centre  
Sept 21 1929  
born 1899  
born 1904

Oct 27, 1967 - Maurice Leonard Lepain, 12 yrs  
Killed on #3 Hwy. at Oldcastle delivering  
the Star as he was a route boy, son of  
John Francis and Orilla (Orilla). Attended  
St. Mary's School and St. Mary's Church  
Maldenstone. He was riding his bicycle  
when hit. Three brothers, Frank, Larry & Paul  
and sister Maurine survive.



Six to nine month winners were Sarah Ferrigan, of Windsor, first (mother Sian); second Amy Lyn Lepain with Kathy, of Oldcastle, and Ashley Allen, of Essex, with mother Bernadette, in third place.

Essex Festival Baby Contest / July 27/84



Lepain / Leve

Milford Dawson visited at the Co-Op here the past week and talked over some of the old times with the locals. Mildford wants to get Russell Lepain and his brother Frank to play a square dance and just "whoop" it up once more. Many people around the Maidstone and Oldcastle area remember the Lepain family when they made music and recall fond memories. Some even recall when the local swains sneaked a nip out of the bottle under the peering eye of their girl friends or better-halves.

May 3 / 57

Another new home is being built at Oldcastle, on the Walker Road, near No. 3 intersection.

Russell Lepain will be seeking employment at Toronto, following the recent move of the Canadian Steel Co. to Ojibway. Russell has lived for years on Walker Road and was born here at the Oldcastle Co-op number of years.

Nov 15 57

Tragic death came to Maurice LePain, young twelve year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Francis LePain of Walker Rd. here last Thursday afternoon. Young Maurice from reports was delivering newspapers on No. 3 Highway near the Wellwood home and swerved into the path of a car with his bicycle and was instantly killed. Funeral services were held the past Monday.

October 27 / 57

**LEPAIN**--Larry and Shelley (nee Queen) are proud to announce that they can make girls! Krystel May tipped the scales weighing 9 lbs. 5 1/2 ozs. on Sept. 26, 1981 at Grace Hospital. New sister for twin girls Natalie and Stephanie. Proud grandparents are Mrs. Stella Queen and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lepain.

**CLARK**--Rick and Marianne are happy to announce the arrival of their son, at Grace Hospital, Saturday December 5, 1981, weighing 7 lbs 4 oz. Proud grandparents Mr. and Mrs. William Bedard of Windsor, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lepain Oldcastle and great grandmother Jenny Sovic of Windsor.

**LEPAIN**--Leonard, 44 years, December 23, 1974 at McGregor. Late residence Scott Lane, McGregor. Beloved husband of Irene (nee MacAlpine). Dear father of William, Douglas, Edward, Carol, Diane, and Barbara all at home. Dear brother of Mrs. Harold (Monica) Robinson, and Frank Lepain both of Oldcastle; Mrs. Leonard (Helen) Meloché and Mrs. Norman (Jean) Meloché both of McGregor; Raymond and Earl Lepain, Windsor. Friends may call at the James H. Sutton Funeral Home, Sandwich and Gore Sts., Amherstburg, Funeral Friday, December 27 at 9:15 a.m. to St. Clement's Church, McGregor at 10 a.m. Interment Greenlawn Memorial Gardens. Prayers Thursday at 8 p.m.

The banns of marriage was published, in St. Mary's, on Sunday, between Kenneth Frederick Lepain, son of Russell Lepain and Phyllis Gauthier, of St. Mary's, and Sarah Riley, daughter of Francis Riley and Sarah McQueen. of St. Anne's parish, Windsor.

Oct 28 1955

Sincere sympathy to the family of the late Mrs. Frank LePain (Lela M. Dawson) age 70 yrs. who passed away May 8. Funeral Thursday morning to St. Clare's church. Interment beside her husband in Heavenly Rest Cemetery. R.I.P.

May 11 1973

Sincere sympathy to Mrs. Frank Lepain (Leila) and to Mac and Alex Dawson in the sudden loss on Sunday of their father, John (Jack) Dawson. Deceased was 80 years old and had resided in Ojibway, before moving to Windsor when his wife, Fanny (Dawson) passed away in February, 1938. Funeral was held on Wednesday afternoon from Anderson Funeral Home and burial, beside his wife in St. John's Cemetery, Sandwich.

August 3 / 56

Sincere Sympathy is extended to the LePain family in the sudden untimely death of Maurice Leonard LePain, 12 years old. The Funeral was largely attended at St. Mary's Church, Monday morning. Six classmates were honorary pall bearers and the school children of St. Mary's School attended the mass in a body. Interment in the Dominic LePain family plot.

October 27 / 67

Oct. 22, 1943

Died: Mary LePain  
Taken out of  
S. J. P. 40 yrs.  
1983

Orella was the first wife of -  
Francis Lepain  
son of Frank & Lela Dawson  
and Lela Dawson  
they lived on Walker Rd. near No 3 Hwy  
Parents also lived on Walker Rd.

Miss Joyce Evonne Lepain, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Lepain, of Walker Rd., Oldcastle will be married at St. Mary's Church, May 23rd, at 11 o'clock to Kenneth Wayne Marance, son of Donald Marance, of Eden Dr., Windsor, and the late Mrs. Marance.

May 8 1967

Garrod a daughter; March 28th, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lepain a daughter; March

Levaque

**LEVAQUE**--Rev. Joseph Cesaire, 70 yrs., May 28, 1979, of 6400 Wyandotte St. E. Retired Roman Catholic Priest of the Diocese of London. Served in parishes of Essex and Kent Counties. Dear brother of Mrs. Elie Moyneur (Agnes), Windsor; Trefle Leveque, Detroit; Lancelot Leveque, Windsor; and the late Edna Mayville (1978), and Alphonse Leveque (1977). Resting at Janisse Bros. Funeral Home, 1139 Ouellette Ave., until Wed. 5 p.m. Then transferred to St. Therese Church, for 7 p.m. with parish prayers to follow at 8 p.m. Funeral mass Thurs. 10:30 a.m. at St. Therese Church. Interment Heavenly Rest Cemetery. Family prayers Tues. at 8 p.m. at the Funeral home.



**GOLDEN WEDDING**--Mr. and Mrs. Alphonse Levaque of 2621 Meadowbrook celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary at a reception for family and friends following an anniversary mass in St. Jerome's Church. The couple were wed Sept. 1, 1924 in McGregor. They have one son and two grandchildren.

Sept 10 / 74

## Funeral held for priest

A funeral mass was held today at Saint Therese Roman Catholic Church for Rev. Joseph Cesaire Levaque, 70, a retired Roman Catholic priest.

Fr. Levaque, of 6400 Wyandotte St. E., died Monday. He retired in 1970.

Fr. Levaque was ordained in 1937 and served at Saint Therese, 1991 Norman Rd., at St. Thomas Aquinas in Tecumseh, in Sarnia, at a Detroit parish in the mid-1960s and at St. Jerome, 3739 Ypres Blvd.

He is survived by brothers and sisters Mrs. Elie Moyneur (Agnes), of Windsor; Trefle Leveque, of Detroit, and Lancelot Leveque, of Windsor.

Burial was in Heavenly Rest Cemetery.

May 31st of 1978.

## Deaths

**LEVEQUE**--Adele (nee Gagnon), 76 years, March 13, 1981, late of Sycamore St. Dear wife of the late Alphonse (1977). Dear mother of Paul and mother-in-law of Judy Leveque of Windsor. Dear grandmother of Paul Jr. and Michelle. Dear sister of Adelard, Belle River; Philias, St. Clair Beach; Antoine of McGregor; Edmond, Chatham; Georges, Big Pointe; and Ambroise, Windsor; Mrs. Georgina Langis, Windsor; Mrs. Norman Amlin (Helen) of Amherstburg; Sr. Rosalina of the Ursuline Order, Chatham; Mrs. Benjamin Meloché (Lena) of McGregor; Mrs. Alfred Quenneville (Alma), Comber; and the late Patrick, Marie Anne LaBonte, Sr. Urbain of the St. Joseph Order. Resting at the Windsor Chapel Funeral Home, 1700 Tecumseh Rd. E. Funeral services Tuesday 10:30 a.m. thence to St. Jerome (French) Church at 11 a.m. Interment St. Clement Cemetery, McGregor, Ontario. Mde. Leveque etait Membre du Tiers Ordre de St. Francois, Le club de L'age D'or, La Federation des Femmes Canadiennes Francaises, Le mouvement des Femmes Chretiennes de St. Jerome. Priere pour le Tiers Ordre de St. Francois Dimanche au soir a 8h. Pour le F.C.F.-A.M.F.C. lundi soir a 7h et demi, pour la Paroisse lundi soir a 8h, Le Club de L'age D'or lundi a 2h.





**COMPLETE PLANS**—Checking the membership list and reminding members of the Community Nursing Registry's annual dinner Monday, at 6.30 o'clock, in the Elizabeth Room of the Prince Edward Hotel are Mrs. Dorothy Page, right, director of the registry, and Miss Lela Lepain, convener of the dinner. (Star Staff Photo)

February 8, 1974



**MR. AND MRS. TIM LEPAIN**

St. Paul's Church was the setting for the wedding of Pauline Lemieux, daughter of Mr. Albert Lemieux of LaSalle, to Tim Lepain, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Lepain of Maidstone. Alice Lemieux was maid of honor and Chris Lepain was best man. Following a trip to Northern Ontario, the couple will reside in Windsor.

#### 11 Thank You Cards

**LEPAIN**—The family of the late Leonard Lepain wishes to extend our sincere and heartfelt thanks to our many friends, neighbors and relatives who shared in the recent loss of a beloved husband and father. Special thanks for the many masses, floral tributes and food. Special thanks also for the loan of cars and for the many acts of kindness shown to us. Our sincere thanks and appreciation to Rev. Beneteau, Rev. Boudreau, to the pallbearers, honorary pallbearers, the Sutton Funeral Home, also the K. of C. Hall, and the ladies who worked in the kitchen. Words alone cannot express our thanks to you all but you will stay in our hearts forever. The Lepain Family.

## Double-Ring Rites Solemnized

At a double-ring ceremony at Most Precious Blood Church Rev. J. M. Fogarty united in marriage Phyllis Marie Jewell and Earl Joseph Lepain. The bride is the daughter of Mrs. Emmett Jewell of Church St. and the late Mr. Jewell, and the bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lepain of Wauketa St.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a floor-length gown of Chantilly lace with a portrait neckline and a full skirt forming a cathedral train. Her fingertip veil of silk illusion was held by a crown of seed pearls and she carried a cascade of red roses and stephanotis.

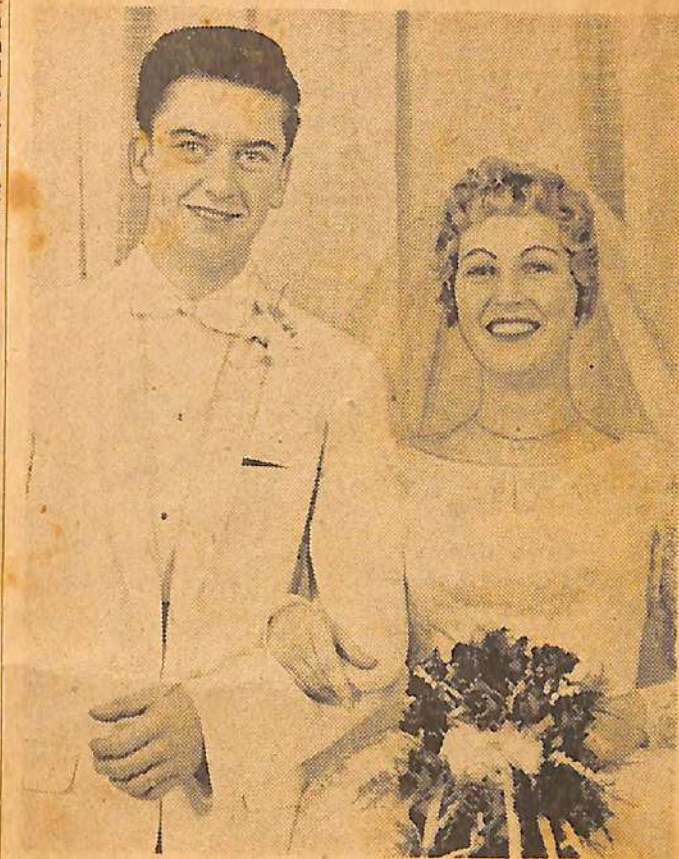
Carol Beneteau was maid of honor and Mrs. Margie Chapman, Mrs. Ruth Gignac and Mrs. Rebecca McGaw were bridesmaids. Cindy Cheswick was flower girl.

Ray Gignac was best man and George Chapman, Carl Croft and Gerald McGaw were groomsmen. Bruce Cheswick and Francis Lepain were ushers, Maurice Lepain was ring-bearer and Donald Jewell, altar boy.

For a trip to the Eastern States the bride wore an olive green wool suit with brown accessories and a corsage of yellow roses.

Mr. and Mrs. Lepain will live on Drouillard Rd.

Out-of-town guests included Mr. and Mrs. William Jewell and Mr. and Mrs. Larry Jewell of Welland.



**MR. AND MRS. EARL JOSEPH LEPAIN**

September 14 / 74  
Windsor Star

**LEPAIN** — Pauline (nee St. Louis), 29 yrs., Dec. 20, 1978, late of RR 3, Maidstone. Wife of Donald Lepain. Daughter of Mrs. Veronica St. Louis Cousineau and the late Wilfred St. Louis. Dear mother of Frank, John, Wendy and Jennifer. Sister of Ervin, Colorado; Jim, Stoney Point; Lionel, Michelle, Victor, Maidstone; Leon, Mrs. Bill Hendricks (Josephine), Essex; Mrs. Lloyd Fields (Jeannine), Mrs. Brian Turner (Agnes), Robert, Windsor; Mrs. Donald Guilbeault (Marcella), Mrs. Tom Maitre (Patricia), St. Joachim; Mrs. Ken Byrne (Marie), Belle River; Mrs. Tom Ewing (Francise), Kingsville. Resting at the Marcotte Funeral Home, 12105 Tecumseh Rd., Tecumseh. Funeral Sat., 9:30 a.m., to St. Mary's Church, Maidstone, at 10 a.m. Interment St. Alphonsus Cemetery. Prayers Thurs. and Fri., 8 p.m. Memorial offerings to the Heart Fund appreciated.



**FRANK LEPAIN**  
Commercial Sales  
and Service

December 24  
1966

**LEPAIN**—Leonard, 44 years, December 23, 1974 at McGregor. Late residence Scott Lane, McGregor. Beloved husband of Irene (nee MacAlpine). Dear father of William, Douglas, Edward, Carol, Diane, and Barbara all at home. Dear brother of Mrs. Harold (Monica) Robinson, and Frank Lepain both of Oldcastle; Mrs. Leonard (Helen) Meloche and Mrs. Norman (Jean) Meloche both of McGregor; Raymond and Earl Lepain, Windsor. Friends may call at the James H. Sutton Funeral Home, Sandwich and Gore Sts., Amherstburg. Funeral Friday, December 27 at 9:15 a.m. to St. Clement's Church, McGregor at 10 a.m. Interment Green Lawn Memorial Gardens. Prayers Thursday at 8 p.m.

Another old landmark of Sandwich South has left its moorings. Over on the Walker Road the former late Dominic Lepain homestead has been moved to make way for re-construction in conjunction with the super highway that is expected to route its way in that direction. John Bart purchased the Lepain property some years ago.



**THE WINDSOR STAR, MAY 14, 1959**  
**PLAN TEA**—In charge of arrangements for the spring tea of the Community Nursing Registry, to be held Saturday from 2 until 5 o'clock at the Grace Hospital Nurses' Residence, are, from the left, Mrs. Frank Lepain and Mrs. Jim Phillips, joint conveners, and Mrs. Harold Hornett, registry president.

Mrs. Albert Lemieux of Reaume Road wishes to announce the engagement of her daughter, Pauline Marie, to Timothy Christopher Lepain, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Lepain of Walker Road. The wedding will take place September 7 at 3 p.m. in St. Paul's Church.

Aug 13 / 74  
Star

Jan. 5, 1979 E.F.P. Maidstone Cross  
Sadness hit this community once again at the Christmas season when Mrs. Pauline (nee St. Louis) Lepain, age 29 yrs. passed away suddenly on Dec. 20th in hospital after a short illness. The very day that a devoted mother had planned to attend her four children's school concert in the evening.



**HAPPY 30th BIRTHDAY  
CHRIS LEPAIN  
JANUARY 20th**



*Turning 30, old and grey,  
There isn't much anyone can say  
To make you feel real young again  
The way you did way back when ...  
So grab a beer, and take a seat  
Getting old just can't be beat  
But remember Chris, your friends are close  
To help you raise your glass for a birthday toast!*

## Pass the Buck-et

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## Home Saved by Brigade

A 50-man bucket brigade, organized by an alert telephone operator, saved the home of John Lepain, R.R. 1, Oldcastle, on Walker Rd.

The bucket-passing neighbors saved the house the first time and later, when fire was found between walls, the Anderdon Volunteer Fire Brigade took care of the second outbreak.

Fire started in the frame home about 7 p.m. Monday night where the pipe from an oil stove enters the wall.

Mr. Lepain sent his wife and three boys, aged six, four and six months, to the home of Willard Wigle. Mr. Wigle called the fire department.

"I went for a bucket of water to the Wigle home and when I got back the house was swarming with neighbors," Mr. Lepain said.

When the call went through to the fire department, the operator, Mrs. Gladys Trimble, also called all the neighbors in the vicinity. In a matter of minutes, buckets of water were being passed from one to the other and Mr. Lepain said: "It never had a chance to burst out." Francis is the son of Frank & Leila Lepain, also of Walker Rd. Damage was estimated at \$1,000 but with some repairs it will again be habitable.

January 10, 1956

Frank A. LePain, age 75 years, elder son of the late Dominic LePain and Mary Frances Cole, passed away on Sunday morning, April 9th, late of 418 Wakketa, Windsor. Deceased was a retired employee of Chryslers, Windsor. Surviving is his dear wife, Lela, R.N. (Dawson) and dear father of Frank Jr., Monica (Mrs. Harold Robinson), both of Oldcastle; Leonard, Helen (Mrs. Leonard Meloche), Jean (Mrs. Norman Meloche), all of McGregor; Earl, of London, and Raymond, at home; a brother, Russell, of Walker Road, Oldcastle. A sister, Monica, predeceased him. Also 25 grandchildren and 4 great-grandchildren survive. Funeral was held at 12 noon at St. Clare's Church with Rev. Fr. J. F. Summers officiating. Interment in Heavenly Rest Cemetery. Funeral conducted by Janisse Brothers Funeral Home. Sincere sympathy is extended to the family.

April 14 1972

### Leonard Lepain Dies

Leonard Lepain, of Scott Lane, McGregor, died suddenly, on Monday of last week, December 23rd.

Surviving are his widow, nee Irene MacAlpine; children, William, Douglas, Edward, Carol, Dianne, Barbara, all at home; three sisters, Monica (Mrs. Harold Robinson) Oldcastle, Helen (Mrs. Leonard Meloche), Jean (Mrs. Norman Meloche), McGregor; three brothers, Frank, Oldcastle; Ray and Earl, of Windsor.

Funeral services were held Friday morning at 10 o'clock in St. Clements Church, McGregor, with interment in Greenlawn Cemetery.

December 23  
1974

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lepain, of Wakketa Drive, Windsor (former residents of Walker Rd.), have both been in the hospital, but are now home and slowly recovering. Mrs. Lepain had major surgery and Mr. Lepain has been treated for ill health. Hope to see you well very soon and be sides, Lela the Senior Citizens Bowling League needs you.

September 19, 1969

## Cyclist killed by car

12-year-old  
boy victim  
at Oldcastle

A 12-year-old boy bicycling along Highway 3 in Oldcastle was struck and killed instantly Thursday.

Dead is:

Maurice Leonard Lepain, 12, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Francis Lepain, of RR 1, Oldcastle.

Provincial police said the cyclist apparently swerved left in front of a car driven by Joseph Kovacs, 19, of 20 Division St., Kingsville.

Maurice was helping to deliver newspapers at the time.

Coroner Dr. D. W. Clare, of RR 2, Maidstone, pronounced the boy dead at the scene.

Both the 1967 Chevrolet and the bicycle were westbound, about 200 yards west of the C and O railway crossing on Highway 3.

Constable Frederick Kuhun of Essex OPP detachment said the accident happened about 4.50 p.m.

Maurice was born in Windsor and lived in the area all his life. He attended St. Mary's School and St. Mary's Church in Maidstone.

Surviving are: his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Francis Lepain; grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lepain of Windsor; brothers, Frank, Larry, Paul and a sister Maureen, all at home.

The body will be at Janisse Bros. Funeral Home from 2 p.m. Saturday. Funeral services Monday at 9.15 a.m. from the funeral home to St. Mary's Church, Maidstone at 10 a.m. Prayers Sunday evening at 8.45 p.m. Burial in the church cemetery.

Oct 20 / 1967

LEPAIN — Maurice Leonard, 12 years, October 19, 1967 of Walker Rd., Oldcastle. Dear son of Mr. and Mrs. John Francis Lepain, Dear grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lepain, Windsor. Dear brother of Frank Jr., Larry, Paul and Maureen. Will rest at Janisse Brothers Funeral Home, 1139 Ouellette Ave. after 2:00 p.m., Saturday, Funeral Monday 9:15 a.m., from funeral home to St. Mary's Church, Maidstone at 10:00 a.m. Interment at St. Mary's Cemetery. Prayers Sunday, 8:45 p.m.

Leonard Lepain, son of Frank Lepain and Lela Dawson, and Irene McAlpine, daughter of William McAlpine and Myrtle Masters, of St. Philip's parish Petrolia.



GIVE IT A GOOD RUB — Polishing the silver in preparation for the tea and baked goods sale of the Community Nursing Registry are Mrs. Lela LePain, left, and Mrs. Ruth Lawton, conveners for the event. The party will be held Wednesday from 2 until 5:30 p.m. in the Jeanne Mance Residence of Hotel Dieu.

Sept 25 1962



GOLDEN ANNIVERSARY — Mr. and Mrs. Russell Lepain of Windsor will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary Sept. 9 with an open house from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. at 1765 Chilver Rd. Mr. and Mrs. Lepain were married Sept. 12, 1929, at Immaculate Conception Church. They have five children, 16 grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

## ANNOUNCEMENT



FRANK LEPAIN  
(Service Manager)

Mike Ther, General Manager of B.F. Goodrich Ride Centre is pleased to announce the appointment of Frank Lepain as Service Manager. Frank comes with many years of experience in all phases of the tire industry from 'passenger tires' right through to 'earth-moving tires'.

Frank invites all his old and new customers to visit him for all their automotive and tire needs.

**BFGoodrich**  
**RIDE CENTRE**

**2200 Walker Rd.**  
(corner of Tecumseh)  
**254-7561**

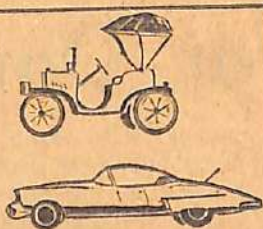


LANE

20—THE WINDSOR DAILY STAR, FRIDAY, DECEMBER 27, 1957

## Construction in

WHEELS

by  
TED DOUGLAS

The Essex County Sports Car Club has wound up its year with Cy Lane the king of the bunch. Lane, who drives a Triumph TR-2, polished off the year with 620 points, to top the list.

And just to brighten things up in the Lane household, R. R. 2, Oldcastle, Bev. Lane, Cy's wife, topped off the women's division with 550 points—scored in the same TR-2.

In the men's division, Lane took top place by a hair's breath. Al Weed, of 686 Argyle Rd., ran second at 610 points, with his Porsche. Third spot went to Andy Gordon, 545 Isabelle Pl., with a De Soto, and 540 points.

Perhaps you may wonder what a De Soto is doing in a sports car list, but so far as the Essex County club is concerned, you needn't have a sports car to take part in the monthly competitions.

In mileage tests, for example, weight of a "standard" car like a De Soto, is considered in the handicapping, so the event is competitive all across the board.

Results are based on approximately a dozen rallies of all kinds, which have taken place throughout the year. Most of them are based on driving skill and good navigation.

Second place in the women's events went to Mary Jane Allen, formerly of 2228 Moy Ave., now with the R.C.A.F. in the West. She scored 330 points in a Triumph TR-3.

Mrs. Peter Horlock, 474 Chilver Rd., took the third spot, driving the family Austin-Healey.



Bev Lane



Cy Lane

## Simpkins-Libby Nuptials.

At an impressive double-ring ceremony, before an altar banked with large white chrysanthemums and burning candles, in Bethel United Church, Maidstone, the Rev. Nathaniel Anderson united in marriage Miss Lorna Dolores Libby, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Libby, and George Robert Simpkins, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Simpkins, of Maidstone.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, was beautifully gowned in candlelight satin, with a long full skirt, a fitted bodice, a V neckline with a stand-up collar trimmed with mother of pearl, self covered buttons down back to waistline, and long sleeves forming points on hands. A small cloche of candlelight satin trimmed with mother of pearl held her tow-tied nylon tulle finger-tip veil, and she carried Joanna Hill roses.

Miss Ruth Anderson, as maid-of-honor, wore a floor-length Nile green strapless gown with a fitted bodice and full skirt of nylon tulle over satin; a bolero jacket with a Chinese neckline. She wore a small cloche of satin and nylon tulle and carried a nosegay of yellow carnations. Mrs. Donald Steel and Miss Elinor Libby, sister of the bride, wore identical gowns of champagne and carried yellow carnations.

Little Ruth Ann Herdman, cousin of the bride, as flower girl, wore Nile green nylon tulle over satin, with a poke bonnet to match, and carried a small nosegay of yellow carnations.

Donald Anderson was best man, and Ronald Mulheisen and Jack Purvis were ushers. During the ceremony Nelson Shuttleworth sang "I'll Walk Beside You," "The Lord's Prayer" and "Because." John Graham was the organist.

For her daughter's wedding Mrs. Libby chose a navy blue Alencon lace dress over taffeta, with matching accessories and a corsage of red roses. Mrs. Simpkins chose a light coffee lace dress over taffeta, with matching accessories, and wore yellow roses.

A reception in the church basement for about 100 guests followed the ceremony. The bride's table was centred with a three-tiered wedding cake, made by her grandmother.

Out-of-town guests were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Libby and son Paul, and Mr. and Mrs. James Temple, of Detroit; Mr. and

## PAQUETTE

Congratulations to Warren and Barbara Libby (nee Neice) on the birth of their second child, Stacey Allison, June 20th at Public General Hospital, Chatham. A sister for Stephanie. Proud grandparents are Mrs. Emerson Neice and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Libby.

Aug 8/80  
E.P.P.

Sandwich South Families

Joseph

LEPAIN

## Visitor from Colombia

Oldcastle Co-operative had the pleasure of a visit from Senor Jose Pardo from Bogota, Colombia, South America, this past week. Senor "Joe" is at present staying at the home of the Lepain girls, Clerice, Sadie and Eva of Sunset avenue, Windsor. Senor "Joe" is 19 years of age and



GOLDEN ANNIVERSARY — Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Libby of Tecumseh will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary Saturday, Sept. 5, with a family dinner at Bethel-Maidstone United Church Hall at 12:30 p.m. An open house for friends and neighbors will follow from 2:30 to 4:30 p.m. at the hall. Married Sept. 8, 1931, at Walkerville Baptist Church in Windsor, they have two daughters, 11 grandchildren and four great-grandchildren. They request no gifts.

Aug-25/81  
Star

LIBBY — Rev. T. Neil, 47 years, suddenly Feb. 18, 1978 in Phoenix Arizona. Late residence 2207 Windermere Rd. Executive Director of St. Leonard Society of Canada, member of The Windsor Board of Education and past chairman. Beloved husband of Margaret (nee Teron), dear father of Michael J., Ruth-Ann and Mary all at home. Friends may call at The James H. Sutton Funeral Home, 1567 Ouellette, from 2 p.m. to 9 p.m. Mon., Feb. 20, thence to All Saints Anglican Church to lie in state from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., Tues., Feb 21, time of service. Officiating Rev. Cannon Jack Peck, Ven. Arch Deacon, L. J. Patterson, and The Right Rev. David Ragg, Bishop of Huron Celebrant. Interment Victoria Memorial Cemetery. Donations may be made to St. Leonards Society of Canada or The Canadian Hearing Society, as your expression of sympathy.

## LESPERANCE

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Lesperance (Charlotte Byrne) accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Art C McPharlin, to New York last week to attend the wedding of Mr. and Mrs. Paddy O'Neil's daughter on Sat. Paddy was well known in Byrne dale when he emigrated to Canada in 1921 with Patrick. Michael and Andrew Larkin from Eire. Paddy worked for a few years farming with the Byrne families before going to the U S A. Then they motored to White Plains, New York, to spend this week and Thanksgiving Day with the Lesperance's daughter, Christine, her husband Mr. Brennan and their ten children.

Nov. 27. 1970

## LE CUYER

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Richard LeCuyer, (Theresa McCann) on the safe arrival of their son, 8 lbs. 7 ozs., Kenneth, born Jan. 10 at Hotel Dieu. Proud grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Elmer McCann, Hwy. 98 and Mr. and Mrs. G. Lecuyer of Hwy. 3.

Jan 16/76  
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# Heritage Village Adds Country Store



Sandwich South Families

## LITTLE

SOLE - Doug and Ruth Ann (nee Little) are happy to announce the safe arrival of their second son, Chad Daniel, 8 lbs., 2 ozs., on July 10, 1978, at Metropolitan Hospital. Brother for Douglas. Second grandchild for Roy and Betty Little, Sandwich South; second great-grandchild for Alice Little, Windsor; Thomas Haskell, Windsor.

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July 10/78

Geo. A. Little and Frances Kerr were married.

June 17 1904

Thomas Little will have his 80th birthday on Saturday the 16th. His many friends wish him many more happy occasions.

April 5-15-55

Officers Wesley United Church W.A., Pres. Mrs. Roy Little; Vice Pres. Mrs. Percy Phillips; Secy. Mrs. Chas Little; Treas. Mrs. Russell Leitch.

June 7/44

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace A. Little motored from St. Thomas, on Monday, and spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Little and other relatives. Margaret's mother, Mrs. James Croft, returned with them for a few weeks' visit.

June 8/56

## Fifty Years Ago

Items culled from the files of the Essex Free Press for the weeks of September 4th-18th, 1931.

Sandwich South, August 28th, Mr. and Mrs. Forest Little, a son;

Kathryn Little, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Little of 12th Con, Sandwich South, who was a graduate of St. Clair College, also received her Diploma in Nursing as an R.N. and Kathryn has accepted a position and will be nursing at North West General Hospital in Detroit. Congratulations!

July 9 76

Although there was no possibility of remembering the first opening of the Olinda Store, many among the crowd present for its second opening at Heritage Village remembered shopping there as a child. Verna Richards of LaSalle, whose delight was to go shopping there with her uncle and Robert Haggith of Leamington, who was a frequent customer for candy, recalled that the Settrington family was the proprietor in those days. They gathered to view the shelves stocked with antiques, at the cash register, along with Mrs. W. Libby, of Tecumseh, whose mother bought her household supplies there. The store, which was rebuilt at Heritage Village by members of the Historic Vehicle Society, was opened Sunday by John Carter, provincial museums development officer, Toronto; M.P.P. for Essex-South Remo Mancini and Ken MacKenzie of the Historic Vehicle Society.

Ernest Little, of Calgary, Alta. is spending sometime with relatives and friends and renewing acquaintances in Sandwich South. Although, Mr. Little is 85 years (young), he is very alert and has the capabilities of a man 20 years younger. Mr. Little's wife was the former Ethel Watson and he lives alone since her passing, on his farm outside of Calgary. He is spending sometime with Mr. and Mrs. Ray Ure.

June 30/61

## PAQUETTE

Patricia Reddam returned to Montreal on Sunday to resume her studies at McGill University after spending her Christmas vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Reddam.

Local friends and relatives of Kenneth Libby of 12734 Riverside Drive East, in Tecumseh were glad that Essex County Separate School teachers were on strike last Wednesday, if they weren't, Ken might not be alive now. Ken 67 son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Bob Libby of Snake Lane, Sandwich South was iceboating on Lake St. Clair at the foot of Lesperance Road, when a gust of wind overturned the boat pinning him to the ice and fracturing his hip. Luckily for him, Tom Bechard, Matt Gould and Mike Dupuis 12 year old classmates at the strike-bound St. Pius X school in Tecumseh were playing on the ice nearby and spotted him and freed him, pushed his boat and Ken back to his home. Ken will spend the next month in traction in Metropolitan Hospital with a hairline fracture of the hip.

Jan-20/78

## Fifty Years Ago

Items Culled from Essex Free Press Files of April 23rd, 1909.

Charlie Little was granted a hotel license, at Maidstone Cross and Henry Dring, at Jackson's Corners.

1959

## Fifty Years Ago

Items Culled From Essex Free Press Files of July 10th, 1908.

S. F. Wigle was hired, by Council, to sprinkle Talbot street, from Maidstone avenue to the Townline, once a day, for \$12 a week.

Charles Little took over the hotel, at Maidstone Cross.

New hay, \$8 ton.

## Windsor Man Writes Songs

Leonard J. Little  
Prolific Composer

Leonard J. Little of 405 Hanna west, one of Windsor's most prolific composers of good liturgical and secular songs, in the more serious and classical vein, will have two more of his works published in the autumn.

Accepted by the Frederick Harris company, these are:

A sacred solo, "No More the Sun," with words from Isaiah LX.



MR. LITTLE

and a wedding song of a religious nature, "As Dawns the Day," with lyrics by Mr. Little.

Two of Mr. Little's published songs, now enjoying wide popularity, are "Be Thou Exalted" and "Thee Will I Love, O Lord."

Mr. Little, who has contributed much to Windsor in a creative sense, is a "hobby" musician but his compositions have been deemed of top quality and appeal by Canada's major music publishers.

June 4-54



June 15, 1951

Levergood

**CELEBRATING THEIR 25th WEDDING ANNIVERSARY**

June 2, were Mr. and Mrs. Verne Levergood, of Maidstone, Ontario. To mark the occasion the couple entertained 125 guests at the Sons of England Hall, Windsor. Verne has been with the company since 1937 and is employed in the connecting rod department. Mrs. Levergood's father, John Stewart, Sr., is employed in the Plant 4 carpenter shop. She has two brothers who are also company employees. John Jr. is employed in the Foundry and James in punch press dept. No. 2.



Vern Levergood (left) a Windsor engine plant employee, became the 4,000th Ford employee to retire under Pension Plan No. 1, a landmark plan first introduced in October, 1950. At ceremonies to mark the occasion, Levergood and Windsor engine plant Manager Stan Cowin (right) met with W. R. Seal, 89-year-old former body build employee, who was the sixth Ford employee

to retire under the plan back in November, 1950. When the plan was first introduced 19 years ago by Ford of Canada and other automotive companies, it became a pace-setter for other industries to follow. All Ford of Canada hourly employees are covered by the plan. Similar plans are in effect for other Ford of Canada employees.

## Double-Ring Wedding by Candlelight At Kingsville United Church

KINGSVILLE — In a candlelight setting of palms, white chrysanthemums and tall burning white candles in Epworth United Church, Rev. J. T. P. Nichols officiated at a double-ring ceremony uniting in marriage Miss Mary Elizabeth Bailey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Bailey of Kingsville, and Mr. John Vern Levergood of Detroit, son of Mr. and Mrs. Vern Levergood of Maidstone.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a ballerina-length gown of embroidered organdy over pink taffeta. The fitted bodice featured a portrait neckline and short sleeves with a crushed taffeta cummerbund which fell in a deep bustle back over the embroidered organdy skirt. Her waist-length veil of illusion fell from an open flowered half-hat, and she carried a cascade of stephanotis and mimosa centred with a white orchid.

Miss Delores Pettapiece, cousin of the bride, as maid of honor, wore a gown styled identically

to the bride's in aqua, and carried an usher. a cascade of pink carnations.

Mr. Harley Bailey, cousin of the bride was best man, and the wedding music was played by Miss Anna Hanna. Mr. Robert Bailey, brother of the bride, was

### West Side Circle Tours Glass Plant

BRIGDEN — Following a tour of the glass factory in Wallaceburg, the members of the West Side Circle of the Woman's Association of the United Church and their husbands met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Garnet McDonald, son-in-law and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Cox of Brigden.

A social hour was held, during which refreshments were served, and thanks were extended by Mrs. George Boyington, circle convener, to Mr. and Mrs. McDonald, Mrs. Cox, the co-hostess, and to all who provided transportation for the tour earlier in the evening.

A reception for the immediate families followed at the Kingsville Golf Club, where the bride's table was centred with a three-tiered wedding cake embedded in white tulle scattered with flower petals and flanked by burning white tapers in crystal candelabra.

Mrs. Bailey chose for her daughter's wedding an afternoon dress of pale green splash-patterned crepe, fashioned with a surplice bodice, short sleeves and a gored skirt. She wore white and black accessories and a corsage of yellow carnations. Mrs. Levergood, mother of the bridegroom, wore a two-piece afternoon dress of pale blue faille, with white and black accessories, and pink carnations.

Mr. and Mrs. Levergood left on a motor trip through the New England States, the bride traveling in a figured avocado and pink polished cotton dress, with white accessories and an orchid.

They will reside in Kingsville.

## Ford of Canada

# Ford News

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Congratulations to John Levergood who received his Bachelor of Science Degree this week from

**NEW ENGINEER** — John Levergood, son of Mr. and Mrs. Vern Levergood, of Maidstone, has received his Bachelor of Science degree in mechanical engineering from Wayne State University. He is a former pupil of King George School and Walkerville Collegiate.

June 30, 1960

### Vern Levergood Passes

Vern Leroy Levergood, aged 65 years, of 8717 Riverside Dr., Windsor, formerly of Maidstone, passed away on Tuesday.

Surviving are his widow, nee Sarah (Sadie) Stewart; a son, John V. Levergood, of Royal Oak, Mich.; a son, Vern, predeceased him in 1940; three grandchildren, Joan, Tommy and Richard; two brothers, Fred, of Harrow and Alvin, of Windsor.

Funeral services will be held in the chapel of Walter D. Kelly Funeral Home, 1969 Wyandotte St. E., Windsor, on Friday, at 1:30 p.m. Rev. H. W. Wonfor officiating. Interment will be in Victoria Memorial Cemetery.

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November 13 / 56 - Windsor Star



**LEVERGOOD**—Sarah M., 84 years, died October 14, 1987 at Windsor Western Hospital, I.O.D.E. Unit, late of Riverside Dr. E. Beloved wife of the late Vern L. Levergood (1972). Dear mother of John V. Levergood, Royal Oak, Mich. and the late Fern Levergood (1940). Loving grandmother to Joan and Thomas, Chicago, Ill. and Rich, South Bend, Ind. Dear sister of David Stewart, Windsor; Mrs. Jennie Gilbert, Puce and Mrs. Charlotte Dowdell, Windsor. Also survived by nieces and nephews. Visiting in the Walter D. Kelly Funeral Home, 1969 Wyandotte St. E. after 7 p.m. on Thursday. Funeral service in The Chapel on Saturday, October 17, 1987 at 10:30 a.m. Rev. Paul Currie officiating. Interment Victoria Memorial Cemetery. An Eastern Star Service under the Auspices of Essex Chapt. #153 O.E.S. on Friday at 7:30 p.m. In kindness Memorial Tributes to the Hospice of Windsor, Memorial Fund of Westminster United Church or the Windsor Western Hospital Centre Foundation, Chronic Care Building Fund, would be appreciated by the family.

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### MAIDSTONE CROSS

The many friends of Vern Levergood of Hwy. 3 wish him good health and contentment in his "retiring" years after a life of labour. Best of good wishes Vern.

July 18, 1969

Sincere sympathy to the Levergood family in the sudden death of Vern Levergood, age 65 yrs. on November 7th. Deceased and his wife Sadie were preparing their Trailer at Mrs. Louise Halford's place when the attack occurred, as they were getting ready to spend the winter in Florida. Surviving besides his beloved wife, is a son John V. of Royal Oak, Michigan, three grandchildren, Joan, Tommy and Richard and two brothers. Fred of Harrow and Alvin of Windsor. Rev. H. W. Wonfor officiated at the Funeral Services.

Nov 17 / 72

**LEVERGOOD**—Vern Leroy, 65 years, November 7, 1972, at Maidstone. Late of 8717 Riverside Drive East. Beloved husband of Sarah (Sadie) Stewart Levergood. Dear father of John V. Levergood, Royal Oak, Michigan; the late Fern Levergood (1940). Dear grandfather of Joan, Tommy and Richard. Dear brother of Fred Levergood, Harrow; Alvin Levergood, Windsor. Service in the Chapel of the Walter D. Kelly Funeral Home, 1969 Wyandotte Street East, Friday, November 10, at 1:30 p.m., Rev. H. W. Wonfor officiating. Interment Victoria Memorial Cemetery.

**LEVERGOOD**—In loving memory of a dear husband, father and grandfather Vern, who passed away November 7, 1972. His memory is a keepsake. With which we'll never part. God has him in His keeping. We have him in our hearts. So God please take a message. To Dad in Heaven above. Tell him how we miss him. And give him all our love. —Sadly missed by wife Sadie and family.

### MAIDSTONE CROSS.

Sympathy to Vern Levergood and Mrs. Eli Malefant in the passing of their father, Adrian Levergood, who died in Grace Hospital after a long illness and was buried from the Harrow Funeral Home last week.

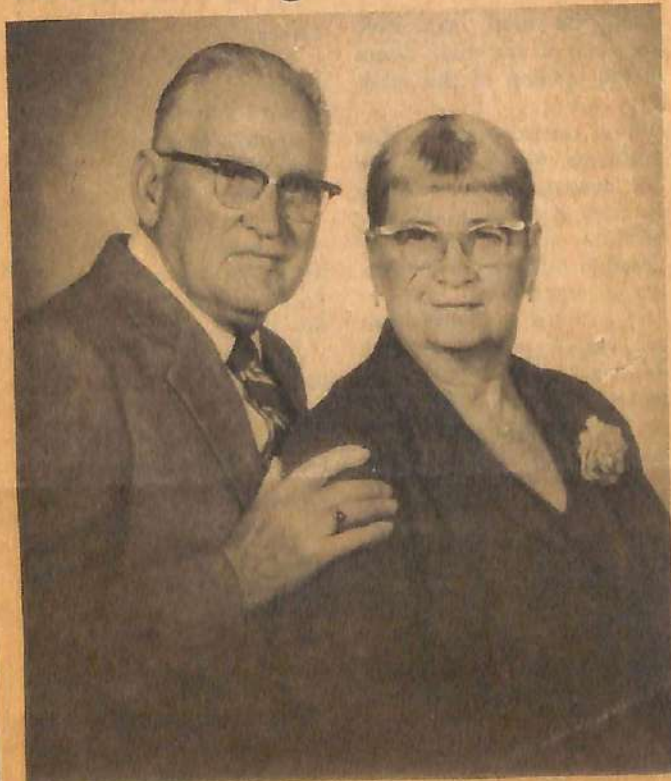
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## To Celebrate 50th Wedding Anniversary



Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Little of Maidstone, will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary Saturday, January 30th with a family dinner at Bethel-Maidstone United Church hall at 12:30 p.m. An open house for friends and neighbours will follow from 2:30 to 4:30 at the hall. They were married on January 30th, 1932 at Tilbury. They have one daughter and two sons, thirteen grandchildren and five great grandchildren. They request no gifts.

January 22 / 82



Mr. and Mrs. Robert Little of Maidstone announce the engagement of their daughter, Laura Lee, to James Noble, son of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Noble of Woodslee. The wedding will take place in August in Bethel United Church.

July 16 / 74

### MAIDSTONE CROSS

A very happy Christmas and Yuletide to Everyone.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Little Jr., of Windsor, on the arrival of their daughter, Cathy Lynn, at Grace Hospital, on December 19th. Mother and baby well. The happy grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Little Sr., of St. Thomas, came down over the weekend to visit with the granddaughter and Cathy's great grandmothers, Mrs. Thomas Little and Mrs. James Croft.

Dec 24 / 58



Mr. and Mrs. Roy Little of 12th Concession, Sandwich South announce the engagement of their daughter, Ruth Ann, to Douglas James Sole, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Sole of Esdras Place. The wedding will take place September 25 at 4:30 p.m. in Trinity United Church.

August 30 / 76  
Star

The community was saddened on Friday evening when the news of Mrs. Thomas Little's sudden death was known. Mrs. Little had returned from a two weeks holiday visit from Detroit and seemed her usual self on Friday morning when the young couple, who are making their home with her, Mr. and Mrs. Rob Moore, left. At five o'clock when the Star Carrier boy, Richard Robinson, arrived at her home, he found she had passed away, earlier. Mrs. Little was born here, May 7th, 1892, and resided here most of her life. Her husband pre-deceased her June 30th, 1958, and was a retired farmer. Mrs. Little, always a good neighbour left a host of friends, besides to mourn her passing a daughter Florence, Mrs. Orville J. Ellis of Detroit; a son Wallace A. of St. Thomas; seven grandchildren and five great-grandchildren. A daughter Gladys, a brother William Chavilla, of Cottam, and two sisters Annie, Mrs. Wm. Wade and Mary, Mrs. Cunningham of Detroit pre-deceased her. Funeral was held Monday afternoon from S. L. Kennedy Funeral Home with the Rev. N. S. Anderson officiating. Burial in Family Plot in North Ridge Cemetery. Mrs. Little's six nephews acted as Pallbearers, Alvin R. Ellis of Detroit, William O. Ellis of Livonia, Kenneth Ellis of Grand Rapids, Wallace A. Little Jr. of Windsor, Marvin Little of North Bay and Ray Little of St. Thomas.

January 16 1958

John Lindsay Little, age 79 years, a former resident here, passed away Sunday at his home at 812 Windsor Ave., Windsor. Born in Essex, deceased had lived in this vicinity until retiring from farming and threshing, 24 years ago. Surviving is his wife, Marguerite (Lesperence-Antaya) a daughter, Margaret, Mrs. Harry MacDonald, of Windsor and four sons, Clarence, of Toronto; Orville, of St. Clair Shores, Mich.; Francis and Norman, both of Windsor. A son, Harry, died in 1925. A brother, Patrick, Windsor and two sisters, Ida Manchester, of Bellville, 18 grandchildren and grandchildren. F. Janisse Funeral day morning to Church at 9 o'clock side his son in St. Mary. R.I.P.

May 1964



## MAIDSTONE CROSS

Mrs. Elizabeth Larkin, born in January, 1861, and widow of John Larkin, passed away at East Windsor Hospital on Tuesday, July 3rd, at 11 a.m., following a stroke. Mrs. Larkin had been confined to hospital several years with arthritis. Born here, the daughter of Mr. Ward and Bridget McHugh, deceased resided here all her life. She is survived by one son, Ward, and a sister, Mrs. Martha Lennon of Windsor. Funeral was held on Friday morning from Marcotte Funeral Home to St. Mary's Church, with Rev. Fr. J. H. Chisholm officiating. A cousin, Rev. Fr. Thomas Fallon, of Michigan, was in the sanctuary and assisted with prayers at the interment in the family plot. The pall bearers were Lloyd Jobin, John Grant, Omer McCann, Percy Durocher, William Kane and Clarence Grondin.

July 6 1951

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Mr. and Mrs. Dan J McLean accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Art C. McPharlin, of Detroit on Saturday, when they motored up to Port Huron General Hospital to visit with Mrs. Vera Hergott, who was critically injured on June 22nd, when her car was hit, head on, on Highway No. 25, at Marysville, Mich. We are pleased to report that Vera is improving and hopes to be able to go to the home of Joseph Sullivan, her cousin, in Sarnia, to convalesce.

July 13 1951

## MAIDSTONE CROSS

We are indeed sorry to report the death of Michael Larkin, in California, on April 3rd, the same date that his beloved brother Patrick died in Detroit in 1963. Born in Eire the son of the late Joseph and Mary Hennesey he immigrated to Canada and worked for the late Wm. O'Brien and other local farmers, and the DHO-before going to New York to work for his Uncle Jno. McGovern who was a contractor. He missed his wife Agnes an R.N. there, who survives and until his retirement lived in New York, then going to California where his three surviving son lived, Michall, Robert and James and grandchildren. He was the last of five sons, the late Joseph and James, buried in Eire, late Patrick of here, and late Andrew of L.I. New York. A nephew Joseph and a niece Mary in Eire also survive, besides Jim's wife Josephine and Paddy's wife Lillian (Larkin). Burial in California. R.I.P.

April 27 1973

It is with deep regret we report the sudden death at her home in Huntington, Long Island, New York on Friday afternoon, of Mrs. Ann Larkin, widow of Andrew Larkin (1963), who immigrated from Ireland in 1921 to Canada and worked here on many farms before going to work for his uncle John McGovern Construction Co. in New York City. Deceased was born in New Jersey and daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. J. Coakely and married her late husband in 1949. Surviving is her sister, Mae, who lived with her and found her dead on returning home. Also other sisters Joan Sisters Pelter, a graduate and teacher at Notre Dame University and sister Anita of Houston, Texas, in N.A.S.A. and brothers James of So. Amboy, N. J. and Edward of Detroit, Mich. Her oldest brother George died in April 1971. Funeral was held from Funeral Home in Huntington, N. J. Tuesday morning to her parish church and burial beside her husband. R. I. P.

October 15 1971

Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Larkin, of Oakman boulevard, Detroit, entertained at a family dinner on Sunday honoring Mrs. Larkin's niece, Miss Veronica Campbell, R.N., whose marriage will take place on May 5th at Immaculate Conception Church, Windsor, with Mr. Larkin giving his niece in marriage to Mr. Wilson, of Windsor. Veronica is the oldest daughter of Mrs. John Campbell, of Leamington, and the late Mr. Campbell.

April 27 1973

Patrick Larkin received word of the death of his older brother James Larkin, who died suddenly in Ireland from a heart attack. Mr. Larkin was a farmer and had been in good health. He leaves to mourn his loss his wife and two children, a brother Joseph in Ireland, Paddy, of Detroit and here, Andy of Halesite, Long Island, N. Y., and Michael, of New Jersey. Sincere sympathy is extended from Paddy's host of friends.

Sept 28 1956

The many friends of Mrs. Patrick Larkin will be pleased to know she is convalescing nicely at her home following an operation at Hotel Dieu. Her niece, Veronica, R.N., took care of her and her husband Paddy and sister, Mrs. Russell Robinson, cared for her mother, Mrs. Theresa O'Keefe, while she was hospitalized.

June 29 1956



ing the ceremony. Mr. Nelson Shuttlesworth sang "I'll Walk Beside You," "The Lord's Prayer" and "Because." Mr. Jon Graham was the organist.  
For her daughter's wedding Mrs.

THE WINDSOR DAILY STAR,

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 23, 1952

Miss Lorna Dolores Libby of R.R. 1, Tecumseh, whose marriage to Mr. George Robert Simpkins will take place Saturday, September 27, at 4 p.m., in Bethel United Church, has asked Miss Ruth Anderson of Maidstone to be her maid of honor, and her younger sister, Elinor, and Mrs. Donald Steel to be bridesmaids. Little Miss Ruth Ann Herdman, a cousin of the bride-elect, will be flower girl. Mr. George Simpkins, bridegroom-elect, has asked Mr. Donald Anderson to be best man. Mr. Ronald Muhleisen and Mr. Jack Purvis will be ushers. Mrs. Jack Herdman, mother of the flower girl, started the round of pre-nuptial entertaining with a shower for Miss Libby at her home in Maidstone. Mrs. Donald Steel entertained at a personal shower at her mother's home on Turner road. Miss Ruth Anderson and Mrs. Anderson entertained at a miscellaneous shower at their home in Maidstone, and Mrs. Fred Holden, aunt of the bride-elect, also entertained, at a linen shower at her home in Paquette. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Simpkins will entertain at a rehearsal party Thursday evening.

THE WINDSOR DAILY STAR, SATURDAY, AUGUST 9, 1952

Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Libby of Tecumseh announce the engagement of their daughter, Lorna Dolores, to Mr. George Robert Simpkins, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Simpkins of Maidstone. The wedding will take place the latter part of September at Bethel United Church, Maidstone.

Norman Libby, of Oldcastle, was laid up with blood poisoning in one of his legs.

December 16 1932

Dec 21 1968 - died in Hotel Dieu. Stanley R. Libby of Belle River, born in Maidstone, was the owner of Libby Steel Mills, Ltd. Belle River. Surviving are his wife Margaret, son Thomas and five daughters. 14 grand children. Wilfred a brother lives here in Sand. South on No 2 Hwy. and owns and operates Libby Mfg. Co. and his sister Hazel (Mrs. Fred Holden) resided on Holden Rd. for many years. Funeral from Morris Funeral Home with Rev. W. W. Hyland, officiating. Interment Victoria Memorial Cemetery.

Nov 10th 1967 - Mrs. Florence Libby wife of late Isaac Libby age 87 passed away at Metropolitan Hospital. Survived by daughter Mrs. Fred Libby (Hazel) sons, Gordon, Clarence Stanley and Wilfred of Libby Mfg. Co. of Sand. South. Rev. W. W. Hyland officiated. Interment Victoria Memorial. Her husband died in 1916. She was a life member of Roseland W. S. - Leaves 17 grandchildren, 50 great grandchildren and one great-great grandchild.

Gordon Libby and Paul, and Mr. in Maidstone.

## Tecumseh Girl to Be Married



Windsor Star, October 29th, 1952.  
LORNA'S MOTHER WAS OUR CHARTER PRESIDENT 1950-51.

## Reception for 100 Follows Maidstone Wedding

MAIDSTONE—At an impressive double-ring ceremony before an altar banked with large white chrysanthemums and burning candles in Bethel United Church, Maidstone, the Rev. Nathaniel Anderson united in marriage Miss Lorna Dolores Libby, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Libby, and Mr. George Robert Simpkins, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Simpkins of Maidstone.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, was beautifully gowned in candlelight satin, with a long full skirt, a fitted bodice, a V neckline with a stand-up collar trimmed with mother of pearl sequins, self-covered buttons down back to waistline and long sleeves forming points on hands. A small cloche of candlelight satin trimmed with sequins held her two-tiered nylon tulle fingertip veil, and she carried Joanna Hill roses.

### MAID OF HONOR

Miss Ruth Anderson, as maid of honor, wore a floor-length Nile green strapless gown with a fitted bodice and a full skirt of nylon tulle over satin; a bolero jacket with a Chinese neckline. She wore a small cloche of satin and nylon tulle and carried a nosegay of yellow carnations. Mrs. Donald Steel and Miss Elinor Libby, sister of the bride, wore identical gowns of champagne and carried yellow carnations.

Little Ruth Ann Herdman, cousin of the bride, as flower girl, wore Nile green nylon tulle over satin, with a poke bonnet to match, and carried a small nosegay of yellow carnations.

Mr. Donald Anderson was best man. Mr. Ronald Muhleisen and Mr. Jack Purvis were ushers. During the ceremony, Mr. Nelson Shuttlesworth sang "I'll Walk Beside You," "The Lord's Prayer" and "Because." Mr. Jon Graham was the organist.  
her daughter's wedding Mrs.



MR. AND MRS. GEORGE ROBERT SIMPKINS

Libby chose a navy blue Alencon lace dress over taffeta, with matching accessories and a corsage of red roses. Mrs. Simpkins chose a light coffee lace dress over taffeta, with matching accessories. She wore yellow roses.

A reception in the church basement, for 100 guests, followed the ceremony. The bride's table was centred with a three-tiered wedding cake, made by her grandmother.

### FROM OUT OF TOWN

Out-of-town guests were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Libby and Paul, and Mr.

and Mrs. James Temple, Detroit; Mr. and Mrs. Judson Lypps, Harrow; Mrs. Pearl Gallinger, Mrs. Viva Hill, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Dalrymple, and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Riech, Detroit; Mr. and Mrs. Harold Ljringstrom, Wooster, Ohio; Mr. and Mrs. Albert Neville, Cotnam; and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Cleveland, Cedar Springs.

Mr. and Mrs. Simpkins left for a three week trip by motor to California and Mexico, the bride traveling in a blue corded suit, with red hat and topper. An orchid was her corsage. On their return Mr. and Mrs. Simpkins will reside in Maidstone.

### Bride-to-Be Honoured

Miss Barbara Libby, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. N. Libby, of R. R. 1, Oldcastle, soon to become the bride of Calvin MacTier, also of Oldcastle, was honoured at a miscellaneous shower at the home of Carlene Esping, earlier this month.

An evening of fun and fellowship was enjoyed, then Barb assisted by her maid of honour, Sue O'Neil; her bridesmaids, Helen Gartner, Peggy Libby, Carlene Esping and her flower-girl, Kathy Robinson, opened the many lovely gifts displayed under a decorated "Gift Tree".

Barb, in a few well chosen words, thanked everyone for making her evening one to remember.

The wedding will be an event of Saturday, April 30th, at 3:30 p.m., in St. Stephen's Anglican Church, Oldcastle.

April 22 1966





A LIFE-SAVING SHAKE — Ken Libby, of Riverside Drive East, Tecumseh, shakes hands with his rescuers in his hospital room this morning. Tom Bechard, left, of Percy Place, Mike Dupuis, of St. Pierre Street

and Matt Gould, of Mason Place, all 12, rescued Libby from Lake St. Clair ice Wednesday after his iceboat overturned on him, pinning him to the ice and fracturing his hip.

Photo by JACK DALGLEISH

## Stories of two rescues

# Man, 67, pinned by iceboat taken to safety by 3 boys

By TONY WANLESS

There's at least one man in Tecumseh who is glad that Essex County separate school teachers are on strike.

If they weren't, three Tecumseh boys would have been in school Wednesday and Ken Libby, of 12734 Riverside Dr. E., might not be alive today.

Libby, 67, who has been retired for several years, was iceboating on Lake St. Clair at the foot of Lesperance Road when a gust of wind overturned his boat, pinning him to the ice and fracturing his hip.

Ambulance attendants said he could have survived on the ice for only a few hours in the bitter -11C cold, even though he was wearing warm clothing.

Luckily for him, Tom Bechard, Matt Gould and Mike Dupuis, 12-year-old classmates at the strike-bound St. Pius X school in Tecumseh, were playing on the ice nearby and spotted him.

They managed to right the boat and freed him. Then they pushed the boat and its rider back to his home, about 20 minutes away.

"I was about three-quarters of a mile out on the ice and there was no one around at all," Libby said from his bed at Metropolitan Hospital where he will spend the next month in traction with a hairline fracture of the hip.

"I really appreciate those kids. I probably would have spent all day on the ice if it wasn't for them." He had a chance to thank them today when they showed up at the hospital. He promised to take them on a boat ride when he recuperates.

The three boys said they had a hard time lifting the 200-pound wooden boat off the man but the biggest job was pushing it back to his home.

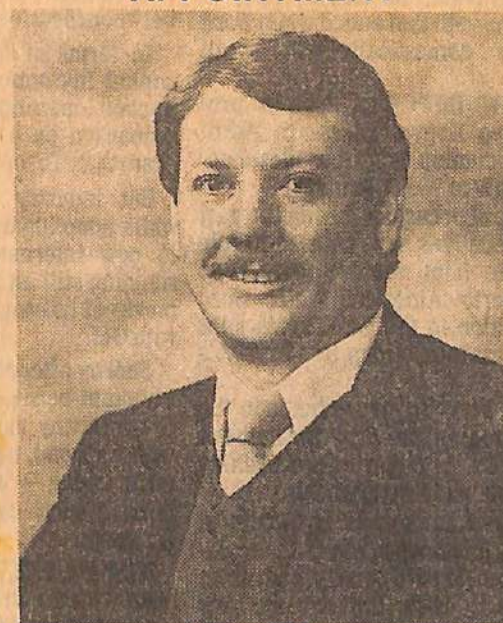
"Mr. Libby couldn't stand up so I had him hang onto my shoulders and we helped him sit on the boat," explained Tom Bechard. "He's heavy, about 180 pounds, but with the three of us helping him, he was able to stand on one foot while we got him on the boat. Then we just swung his legs around and packed up his gear."

"The worst part though was pushing the boat," he added. "We ran all the way and had to stop and rest a few times. It wasn't bad once it got going but it was pretty hard to get moving again on the snow."

The three said it was the first time they had been on the ice this year and they were only there, breaking up ice mounds, because there was nothing else to do that day.

"I guess it's a good thing for him we were around," Tom said. "You couldn't even see him from shore because of the ice that had built up."

## APPOINTMENT



JACK LIBBY

RICHARD HEBERT, Agency Manager of North American Life, takes pleasure in announcing the recent appointment of JACK LIBBY as Sales Manager of our Windsor Centre Branch.

Mr. Libby's broad experience encompasses many aspects of life insurance sales and policy owner service and he looks forward to sharing his knowledge with our many clients in the area.

Mr. Libby's office is located at:

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## Family Picnic Due Aug. 14

MAIDSTONE—Plans for a family picnic to be held August 14 at the home of Mrs. Wilfrid Libby, at Cedar Beach, were made at a meeting of the Oldcastle branch of the Women's Institute held in Sandwich South Township Hall. The picnic will begin at noon with a basket lunch.

Mrs. Libby, the president, announced that the date of the Ladies' Day Television Show has been changed from August 15 to August 8. The show will begin at 12:45 p.m. in the Masonic Temple, Detroit, and members who have tickets were asked to meet at the tunnel entrance at 11 a.m.

LIBBY—The family of the late Leslie Libby wish to thank relatives, friends and neighbours for the lovely cards, floral arrangements, charitable donations to The Heart & Stroke Fund, during the recent loss of a husband and brother. Thanks to the 6 nephews for acting as pallbearers, the U.C.W. for the lovely luncheon served in the Maidstone United Church; Minister Mr. Ross Williams of Essex and the Don Morris Funeral Home.

—Mrs. Bernice Libby.

February 26  
1986

LIBBY—Chris and Debbie (nee Martin) are thrilled to announce the birth of their darling baby boy, Nolan Christopher, weighing 8 lbs. on September 15th, 1988 at 4:12 a.m. Proud first time grandparents are Mary Anne Libby and Bill and Judy Libby; 2nd time for Marie Martin and Arthur Martin.

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MR. AND MRS. DAVID LIBBY

Connie Darlene Birch and David Wendell Libby were united in marriage on June 20th, with Jane Lennon as matron of honour and Fred Libby as groomsman. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Birch, of Cottam and Mr. and Mrs. William Libby are the groom's parents. Mr. and Mrs. Libby are residing in Wyoming, Ont.

August 28 1970

### Stanley Libby Passes

Stanley Libby, 61, of R. R. 1, Belle River, died Saturday in Hotel Dieu.

He was born in Maidstone and had lived in the area all his life. Mr. Libby was the owner of Libby Steel Hulls Ltd., Belle River.

Surviving are his wife, Margaret; a son, Thomas, of Windsor; four daughters, Mrs. Betty Willsie, of Windsor; Mrs. Amos (Bernice) Hall, of Mount Pleasant; Mrs. Gregory (Nancy) Shuttleworth, of Killen, Texas; and Mrs. E. (Marlene) Walton, of Belle River; four brothers, Gordon, of Detroit; Leslie, of Windsor; Wilfred, of Tecumseh, and Clarence, of Belle River; a sister, Mrs. Frederick (Hazel) Holden, of Windsor; 14 grandchildren.

Funeral services were held today (Tuesday) at 3 p.m. from the Morris Memorial Chapel, 68 Giles Blvd. E. at Goyeau Ave., with Rev. H. W. Hyland officiating. Burial was in Victoria Memorial Cemetery.

December 27 1968

**LIBBY**—Stanley, 61, of RR 1, Belle River, died Saturday in Hotel Dieu. He was born in Maidstone and had lived in the area all his life. Mr. Libby was the owner of Libby Steel Hulls Ltd., Belle River. Surviving are: his wife, Margaret; son, Thomas of Windsor; daughters, Mrs. Betty Willsie of Windsor, Mrs. Amos (Bernice) Hall of Mount Pleasant, Mrs. Gregory (Nancy) Shuttleworth of Killen, Texas, and Mrs. E. (Marlene) Walton of Belle River; brothers, Gordon of Detroit, Leslie of Windsor, Wilfred of Tecumseh, and Clarence of Belle River; sister, Mrs. Frederick (Hazel) Holden of Windsor; 14 grandchildren. Funeral Tuesday at 3 p.m. from the Morris Memorial Chapel, 68 Giles Blvd. E. at Goyeau Ave., with Rev. H. W. Hyland officiating. Burial Victoria Memorial Cemetery.

Dec 27 1968



**CAMPAIGN BOOST** — Jack Libby, general chairman of the United Way campaign, tries his hand at the organ after being presented with a \$116,568 cheque. The cheque was given to him, on behalf of General Motors and the

trim and transmission plant employees, by Joe Pegg (left), general manager of the trim plant and Alix Sinkevitch, president of Local 1973. Wednesday's report was the second of the campaign.

THE WINDSOR STAR, OCTOBER 31, 1974

## United Way fund growing

The Windsor-Essex County United Way was \$116,568 closer to its \$1,985,000 target yesterday, when General Motors presented Jack Libby, the drive's general chairman, with a cheque for that amount.

About 100 people were at Wednesday's second report meeting of the campaign at the University of Windsor law building when the presentation was made.

The four-by-two-foot cheque was given to Mr. Libby, who is also the general manager of General Motor's transmission plant, by Joe Pegg, general manager of

Mr. Pegg represented the corporation, while Mr. Sinkevitch represented all the transmission and trim plants' hourly-rated employees.

The contribution helped to lower the amount yet to be collected to \$1,272,584.

In the first two weeks of the drive \$712,416 was collected.

The campaign continues until Nov. 30.

Next week, the report meeting will be held at the Windsor Raceway.



Libby



WINDSOR-ESSEX COUNTY UNITED WAY

**\$1,985,000**

THE WINDSOR STAR, SEPTEMBER 10, 1974

THE UNITED WAY — The Windsor-Essex County United Way, supporter of 35 agencies and special projects, has announced its 1974 goal of slightly less than \$2

million. The campaign, with 3,500 volunteers, will get under way with a kickoff luncheon at the Cleary Auditorium Oct. 16. Above, from left, Ann Thomas,

Kathleen Thomas, Bettyann Proctor and Denise Cloutier, help this year's general campaign chairman Jack Libby, hold up the target sign.

## Going for \$1,985,000 United Way

It will be almost \$2 million this year. Well, \$1,985,000 to be exact.

That's the 1974 target of the Windsor-Essex County United Way campaign announced by Jack Libby, this year's general campaign chairman.

Mr. Libby, and several of his campaign division leaders, recalled their goal, which represents an increase of \$220,000 over last year's total of \$1,765,000, at Monday's meeting of City Council.

Mr. Libby, who is manager of the GM transmission plant in Windsor, cited infla-

tion as one of the major reasons for the increase.

"Inflation, combined with the increase in population, along with a far greater need for social services, places an even greater burden on the United Way campaign in 1974.

"In order to offset these effects and to cope with the present economic pressures, our 1974 goal has been raised accordingly."

Mr. Libby told council that again this year, the agency will have the services of nearly 3,500 volunteers who will canvass city and Essex County residents.

The official campaign will get under way with a kickoff luncheon at the Cleary Auditorium Oct. 16.

The United Way supports 35 agencies and special projects.

Mayor Frank Wansbrough said on behalf of council that he was confident Mr. Libby and his management team "will again lead the way in making Windsor number one in Canada" for participation in the United Way campaign.

Council granted permission to fly the United Way flag at City Hall and in Dieppe Park during the week of Oct. 14.

## Libby Firm Sets Move

### New Windsor Plant One-Third Larger

Some firms add equipment, some build additions.

But when it came to expansion, the Libby Manufacturing Co. Ltd. went "whole hog" and put up a new building.

But its president, Wilfred Libby, doesn't take all the credit.

"Yes," he'll tell you, "we needed more space badly. But we're really building because the Windsor Airport bought our old plant."

The new building, located at Highway 2 and Banwell Rd., will provide about 6,750 square feet of manufacturing space, one-third as much again as the plant on Highway 2 at Pillette Rd.

Finishing touches are being completed now to the attractive one-story concrete-block structure. In line with expansion, the firm plans to add another press.

Business in the past few years has been excellent, the firm's president says. Its six to eight employees turn out roll-away beds, bed springs and sun-tan cots.

The firm was started in 1939, became a limited company in 1951 and added twice in the past six years to the present building.

## Queen of the Calorie

Canadian Calorie Counters proves counting calories does the trick.

Monday evening at the Rendezvous Tavern, Jeanette Klingbille crowned this year's Queen, Nancy Chartier, who lost 65 1/2 lbs. Queen's banner and a dozen beautiful red roses were presented to her. Doris Field presented her with a red Valentine containing \$20.

Ruby McMurren assisted Jeanette Klingbille in pinning the banners on the first runnerup, Elizabeth Libby (51 lbs.) and Betty Meloche, second runnerup (40 1/2 lbs). Frances Rupert presented them with gifts of cups and saucers. The three girls were lovely in their new dresses and new figures. Congratulations.

After dinner, attendance awards were presented by the executive.



Libby



A \$65,000 DONATION — Jack Libby (left), chairman of the United Way, thanks Leo Brown, production manager at Ford's Windsor plant, as Mr. Brown presents a cheque for \$65,000 from Ford of Canada. The first report meeting of the United Way was held Wednesday, where it was disclosed that this year's first return of \$434,860 surpassed the total reached last year at the same time.

## UW drive off to fast start

The United Way is off and running again this year but its chairman, Jack Libby, is still not completely happy.

Mr. Libby, general manager of the GM transmission plant, told the delegation of volunteers at the first report meeting at the Caboto Club Wednesday night, that he was disappointed with the turnout of the canvassers.

"I don't think we are getting the message across," he said, noting the few canvassers who attended the meeting.

"They should have been here. They should be part of this."

But Mr. Libby said he was pleased with the \$434,860 of the first return, which, he said, surpassed last year's total at the same time.

"If we can keep this up," he said, "we're going to do real good. I'm certainly pleased with what we got today."

However, Mr. Libby cautioned those present not to get overconfident.

"It's going to take a lot of people and a lot of hard work," he said.

The \$434,860, collected so far represents 22 per cent of the campaign target of \$1,985,000.

Among those who have contributed are:

National corporations, \$5,315; construction, \$1,164; personal gifts, \$5,322; professional, \$7,175; county, \$125; public service, \$16,919; business and industry, \$74,307; and pace setters, \$324,769.

Ford of Canada was honored for presenting the first corporation gift — \$65,000.

Leo Brown, production manager at Ford's Windsor plant, presented the cheque.

Vanda Beauty Counsellors was honored for three years in a row being the first contributor to have 100 per cent participation by its members.

The next meeting will be held at the Law Building of the University of Windsor, Oct. 30.

## GM names Libby plant manager

OSHAWA — Appointment of Jack B. Libby as manager of the transmission plant of General Motors of Canada at Windsor was announced here today by A. G. Warner, director of manufacturing. The appointment is effective Oct. 1.

Mr. Libby, who has been assistant plant manager, succeeds Philip A. Rudge, who is retiring under the provisions of the General Motors retirement plan after nearly 44 years service with the company.

A native of Windsor, Mr. Libby joined the former GM of Canada engine plant at Windsor as an hourly rated employee of the tool room in 1940. In 1952 he became tool room foreman and was appointed master mechanic in 1956. He has been assistant plant manager since 1963.

Mr. Libby is an active member of the Windsor Chamber of Commerce. He coaches a softball team from GM transmission and trim plants; manages and coaches hockey and softball teams and is head umpire of a junior league. Mr. and Mrs. Libby live in Windsor. They have one married son.

Mr. Rudge was born in Enfield, Middlesex, England. He also joined the former GM of Canada engine plant as an hourly rated employee in 1928. He became a foreman on engine assembly in 1944 and general foreman of the assembly line in 1951. Two years later Mr. Rudge was appointed assistant plant manager and in 1957, plant manager.

He is a member of the board of regents of the University of Windsor and has been active in the United Fund drive. Among his hobbies and interests are golf, fishing, bowling and curling.

## Libby Firm's Year Great

Libby Manufacturing Co., Ltd., maker of bed springs, rollaways, suntan cots and handy garbage carts, has again experienced another fine year of business.

W. A. Libby, president of the 24-year-old firm, has added three members to his staff during the year, bringing the total number of employees to nine.

Most prominent among the new staff members are George Simpkins, who has been chosen to act as vice-president, and Jack Clifford, the new secretary-treasurer for the firm.

Founded in 1939, the company has expanded four times, most recently with the addition of 2,150 square feet to the current building this year.

The plant now covers more than 9,000 square feet of space.

## INTRODUCING



WINDSOR STAR  
JANUARY 19, 1974  
Jack Libby

Jack Libby has joined the H. Keith Ltd. sales staff. Jack has had 5 years selling experience in insurance and other fields and invites his friends and former clients to give him a call on their real estate needs.

Paquette friends learned with sincere regret of the death of Mrs. Maude Libby, 80, of 470 Indian Road, Windsor, on Sunday at Metropolitan Hospital, following a long illness. Born in Sandwich South, Mrs. Libby was the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. James Holden. She was a member of St. John's Anglican Church and a former member of the Redeemer Anglican Church. Her husband, Robert, died in 1950. She leaves to mourn her loss a son, Kenneth of Windsor; two grandchildren; one great-grandchild and two sisters, Mrs. Nettie Lounsbrough of Sandwich South and Mrs. Barbara Johnson of Windsor, to whom we extend our deepest sympathy.

Sincere sympathy is extended to the family of the late Rev. Fr. Neil Libby. Highly respected Anglican Father who did much good in his many undertakings. Born in Sandwich South, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. Libby he died in Phoenix, Ariz. on Friday at the age of 47 years of a heart seizure. Funeral was held from All Saints Church, Windsor on Tuesday. School boards were in attendance in a body in respect of Rev. Libby who had made a great contribution to his office in the Windsor School Board.

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## December Wedding



On Wednesday, December 29th, 1982, Margaret (Peggy) Russell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Libby, of R.R. #1, Oldcastle, was married to John Field, son of Mrs. Gordon Arkinstall and the late Stanley Field, of Essex. The wedding took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Arkinstall with Rev. Ross Williams officiating. Following the ceremony a reception was held for approximately 50 friends and relatives. Attendants were Tom Field, brother of the groom, Debbie Libby, sister of the bride, and Libby, Krista and Jamie, daughters of the Bride. The happy family is residing in Calgary, Alberta.



## ESSEX FREE PRESS, OCT. 28, 1983 Receives Honours Diploma



At the annual graduation ceremonies of the Southern Alberta Institute of Technology held on Saturday, September 17th, Cindy Libby of Innisfalls, Alberta, was awarded an honours diploma in Computer Technology. Cindy is the daughter of Fred & Shirley Libby, the granddaughter of Elizabeth Libby and Jack and Margaret Hicks, the great granddaughter of Ada Walstedt.

## Births: Bissonette -

Richard and Mary Beth (Libby) of Scarborough are happy to announce the birth of melanie alison, weighing 8 lbs. 12 oz. on Aug. 8th, 1983 a sister for Jennifer and a grand daughter for Wilma & Dominic Bissonette and Elizabeth Libby.

Listed in E.F.P. Aug. 26/83

a sister for Jennifer and grand daughter for Wilma & Dominic Bissonette and Elizabeth Libby & deceased Wm. Libby of Mardstone

August 26 1983

## September Wedding



Mr. Arthur Martin and Mrs. Marie Martin, both of McGregor, wish to announce the forthcoming marriage of their daughter Deborah-Ann Martin to Christopher Neil Libby, son of Mr. Bill Libby, of Essex and Mrs. Mary Ann Libby, of Windsor. The marriage will take place September 5th, 1987, at 3:30 o'clock in St. Clement's Roman Catholic Church, in McGregor.



Mr. and Mrs. Fred Robert Birch of Cottam announce the engagement of their daughter, Connie Darlene, to David Wendell Libby, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Libby of RR 1, Maidstone. The wedding will take place June 20 at 3:30 p.m. in Cottam United Church.

May 19 1970



Mrs. Emerson Neice, of Essex announces the engagement of her daughter, Barbara Jean, to Warren Libby, of Maidstone. The wedding will take place October 19th, at 4 p.m. in Essex Baptist Church.

September 6 1974

Libby



# Project Mentor changes girls' ideas about jobs

By John Tanasychuk  
Star Staff Reporter

Carol Libby says too many girls still base their educational plans on erroneous myths about women, career and family. "Girls still see it as an either/or situation. Either work or marry and have kids," says the director of the Youth Employment Counselling Centre.

By the age of eight, according to a 1983 study by the Canadian School Trustees Association, 99 per cent of elementary school pupils have fixed ideas of what boys and girls should be and what their aspirations and limitations ought to be.

So in an attempt to alter these outdated notions, Libby has designed a program whereby young girls will be matched with successful women in non-traditional occupations. Called Project Mentor, it's hoped that more than 300 area elementary and secondary school girls in Grades 7 to 13 will benefit from the Ontario Women's Directorate-sponsored program.

"IT'S CRITICAL for high school and elementary kids because you want to get them before they've had a chance to choose their courses," says Libby, referring to the number of girls who elect not to take math or science. Provincial statistics reveal 65 per cent of males in Grade 13 study math and only 35 per cent of females.

Non-traditional occupations include skilled trades, computer analysts, architects, physicians, engineers and other technical positions. And in the language of Project Mentor, successful women are called "mentors" and the students become "protéges."

A mentor, or role model, explains Libby, "coaches, gives feedback, tells you the rules of the game that aren't written anywhere, the inside dope, the ropes to skip and the ropes to know. We know how powerful a role model is. Girls must see that a woman can be an engineer and still be lovable and have a baby and a marriage."

SINCE MID-APRIL, project manager Lisa Matheson Burnes has been hammering out the logistics of matching mentors and young women. With the co-operation of all four area school boards, Matheson Burnes will arrange through guidance offices to speak at schools. Students interested in more information about a particular career will then apply and meet on a one-to-one basis on the protégé's school time during the mentor's working day.

"It's not Big Sisters," says Matheson Burnes. "They would just talk to the student first of all, take them to their work place and explain their job."

She says protégés will discover the educational requirements, rewards, demands, salary of a job plus its impact on personal life. "We'd like it to happen

a couple of times."

Libby believes too few girls have any contact with women in non-traditional occupations, including their own doctors and dentists. She hopes that girls will reconsider an engineering career, for instance, when they realize certain parts of design engineering aren't unlike laying out a sewing pattern. The one-on-one meetings will let girls know that these are "regular and ordinary, not exceptional women."

MATHESON BURNES hopes large and medium sized firms will refer women as mentors and already the auto companies, Hiram Walker, the university and college have endorsed the program.

"Mentoring should naturally occur but companies are busy doing business. I think that they (companies) are willing to be good citizens. And I think of this project as a catalyst, giving them a way to do this," says Libby.

Matheson Burnes, who will administer the program through companies and schools, says the benefits to both the business community and women are endless. "As far as long-term community benefits...women will be more employable if they take looking for careers serious enough to research what kinds of jobs are in demand and get training. Windsor could use more skilled training in technical fields and girls will be more aware of options," she says.

And Libby believes the reason many companies are opposed to legislated affirmative action is because they can't find women skilled in technical fields to hire. "If you had five men and five women to choose from, the differences wouldn't be so great," she says.

A MENTOR MANUAL IS also in the works. Louise Yako, a Carleton University journalism student, was hired under a summer grant to write a short biography on each of the more than 100 mentors they hope to have commitments from by the end of the month. The manual will also help girls choose suitable mentors.

Coinciding with Project Mentor is a University of Windsor research project headed by sociology professor Jerry Booth. Booth has received a \$2,500 research grant from the Ontario Women's Directorate to test the effectiveness of the program on the values and attitudes of participants.

While some short-term testing will be done, Booth hopes to follow the research group for an extended period of time to see if one contact with a mentor has any long term effects.

For more information on Project Mentor, contact Lisa Matheson Burnes at the Youth Employment Counselling Centre, 1291 Ouellette Ave., 972-2724.

See Also C5.

Star photos/Walter Jackson



LISA MATHESON BURNES — arranges to speak at schools



CAROL LIBBY, director of the Youth Counselling Centre

## Urbanic gets new GM post

John E. Urbanic has been appointed manager of the General Motors Transmission Plant on Walker Road.

A native of St. Catharines, Urbanic has been manager of GM's trim plant on Lauzon Road since June, 1976. He succeeds Jack Libby, who retired last month after working with GM for 42 years, the last seven as manager of the transmission plant.

The Walker Road operation is the only transmission plant in Canada and GM recently announced a multi-million-dollar expansion which will double production and add about 1,500 workers.

The addition to the transmission plant will be completed within two years.

No replacement for Urbanic at the trim plant has been announced.

Urbanic joined GM in St. Catharines in 1956 as a foundry worker. He attended the GM Institute and graduated with a degree in mechanical engineering in 1961.

Following a number of promotions, Urbanic became master mechanic in the foundry and later at the engine plant in St. Catharines. He was appointed general superintendent of the Oshawa Fabrication Plant in 1974 and two years later moved to Windsor as manager of the trim plant.

Urbanic was regional chairman for the Society of Automotive Engineers for the Niagara Region from 1969 to 1971.

He is a member of the Association of Professional Engineers of Ontario, the Windsor Chamber of Commerce, a member of the board of directors for Junior Achievement in Windsor and the 1978 campaign general chairman for the Windsor United Way.

May 3 1978



## Not Just Kidding Around



Mrs. Sandra Libby displays some of the children's clothing in her shop, Katering to Kids.

The atmosphere is calm and relaxed, the shelves and racks are filled with tiny clothes. You are greeted by a smiling lady and entered into a special world, that of children's clothing.

Katering to Kids on Talbot Street in Essex, has brought a service to the Town of Essex.

"I thought the Town needed a children's store", said owner Sandra Libby.

Mrs. Libby is new to the world of children's fashions but says that it has become a learning experience.

"I knew nothing of this business when I started", she admitted.

"It's gotta be fun to sell kids clothes, the clothes are cute and so are the kids."

She is learning as she goes along and one individual who is assisting her is her aunt in Toronto.

"I have to go to Toronto on buying trips," she commented. That is where her aunt comes in, she helps in the buying of the clothes.

"I deal with a least 50 companies," commented Mrs. Libby. She said that the reason for that is she wants to have both good quality and good quantity.

"You buy for the season," she commented.

Although she has been in the business since last July, Mrs. Libby admits that she is still inexperienced. "It's still just a guessing game."

Mrs. Libby believes that a personalized service is required, and that is what she offers.

She has wicker furniture for the customers to sit on and toys for the children to play with.

"It keeps the kids amused while the mothers can shop."

She feels that people should be shopping in Essex as much as possible.

"You shouldn't have to go to the Mall to buy anything," she remarked.

Mrs. Libby, who worked as a registered nurse at IODE Hospital in Windsor before starting her own business, has not become discouraged, despite two breakins into her store.

"The first time they broke the window and the door", that was only a couple of months after she opened.

"There was a trail of blood," described Mrs. Libby. She lost only about \$60, but the place was a mess afterwards to clean up.

A couple of months later another window was broken, but they did not get inside the store.

She was thinking seriously about opening the store and starting a children's clothing store for three years.

"I finally decided, nothing ventured nothing gained."

Katering to Kids has become a very important part of the business community, and Mrs. Libby has proved that she is not just kidding around.

## Libby will head Campaign drive

THE WINDSOR STAR, AUGUST 12, 1974  
United Community Services today announced that Jack Libby, manager of General Motors' Windsor transmission plant, will be the 1974 chairman of the Windsor-Essex County United Way Fund.

UCS president, Richard Walker, also announced that Hugh E. Thompson, director of fire protection for Hiram Walker, will serve as deputy chairman to Mr. Libby, who was deputy chairman in 1973.

While UCS has not established a target for its 1974 United Way fund drive, Mr. Libby said costs have increased by as much as 15 per cent in the past year, and the new target will almost certainly be higher than the \$1.8 million in 1973.

UCS has collected \$1.1 million, approximately 59.6 per cent of its 1973 pledges to date. At the same time in 1973, it had collected 61.9 per cent of its pledges.

Pledges for 1973 were \$1.9 million, exceeding the target by 7.4 per cent, but there had been some concern earlier this year that layoffs might make it difficult to collect all pledges.

Mr. Libby said the 1974  
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JACK LIBBY  
... heads drive



HUGH THOMPSON  
... deputy chairman

August 12 1974

## Libby will

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campaign has been named the United Way because "the United Way is no longer concerned only with Windsor — our efforts and services are conceived wherever there is a need — county-wide as requested."

He said Belle River, Tecumseh, St. Clair Beach and Essex will be canvassed by volunteers this year.

Mr. Thompson announced that UCS will add one agency, Big Sisters, bringing to 35 the agencies and special projects supported by the organization.

Mr. Walker presented a plaque to 1973 campaign chairman, William Wilkinson. Mr. Wilkinson will now undertake a study of

the operation of the UCS board of directors, Mr. Walker added.

This year's fund drive will begin Oct. 16.

Libby

## Libby-Hicks Wedding

The marriage of Shirley Margaret Hicks, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hicks, of Maidstone, and Frederick Charles Libby, also of Maidstone, was solemnized at the Essex United Church with Rev. D. A. Facey officiating.

The bride given in marriage by her father, wore a floor-length gown of chantilly lace and tulle over satin. The fitted lace bodice featured a sabrina neckline and the skirt was several tiers of tulle appliqued with lace medallions. Her shoulder length veil of silk illusion was held by a crown trimmed with sequins and pearls and she carried a purple orchid corsage on a white Bible.

Miss Donna Little was matron of honour and the bridesmaids were Mrs. Catherine Walsted and Sylvia Farough.

Ronald Pearson was best man and the ushers were Keith Hicks and Bill Libby.

A reception for 150 followed at Poplar Inn, Cottam, after which Mr. and Mrs. Libby left for Niagara Falls and the Eastern States. For travelling, the bride wore a light blue wool jersey dress with pink hat and accessories.

Mr. and Mrs. Libby will live on Tecumseh Road.

February 19 1960

## Mrs. Florence Libby Dies

Mrs. Florence Libby, 87, of R. R. 2, Belle River, died Sunday at Metropolitan Hospital after a short illness.

Mrs. Libby, whose husband Isaac died in 1916, was a life member of the Roseland Women's Institute. She was born in Sandwich South and moved to Belle River ten years ago after residing for some years in Windsor.

Surviving are five sons, Gordon of Detroit, Clarence and Stanley of Belle River, Leslie of Windsor and Wilfred of Tecumseh; a daughter, Mrs. Fred (Hazel) Holden, of Windsor; a brother, Harold Robinson, of Sandwich South; a sister, Mrs. John McNeill, of Windsor; 17 grandchildren, 50 great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild.

Funeral services were held on Wednesday at 1:30 p.m. with Rev. H. W. Hyland officiating. Burial was in Victoria Memorial Cemetery.

March 10 1967



# Money, Markets

## Plant boss was 'one of the boys'

By BILL SHIELDS

The Star's Business Editor

Jack Libby was just one of the boys at the General Motors transmission plant in Windsor.

And this was apparent when he retired recently as manager of the only transmission plant in Canada.

Libby had spent 41 of his 43 working years at the GM operation and was on a first-name basis with the 1,500 employees.

Throughout the years Libby never lost his personal touch with his employees and this was especially true during the final seven years when he was plant manager.

"I would say 95 per cent of the workers knew me by my first name and I knew them on a first-name basis," Libby said.

At his retirement party Libby received high tribute from Donald MacPherson, president of General Motors of Canada Ltd., and from other high-ranking company officials.

And Libby's popularity with the workers was evident as they showered him with gifts.

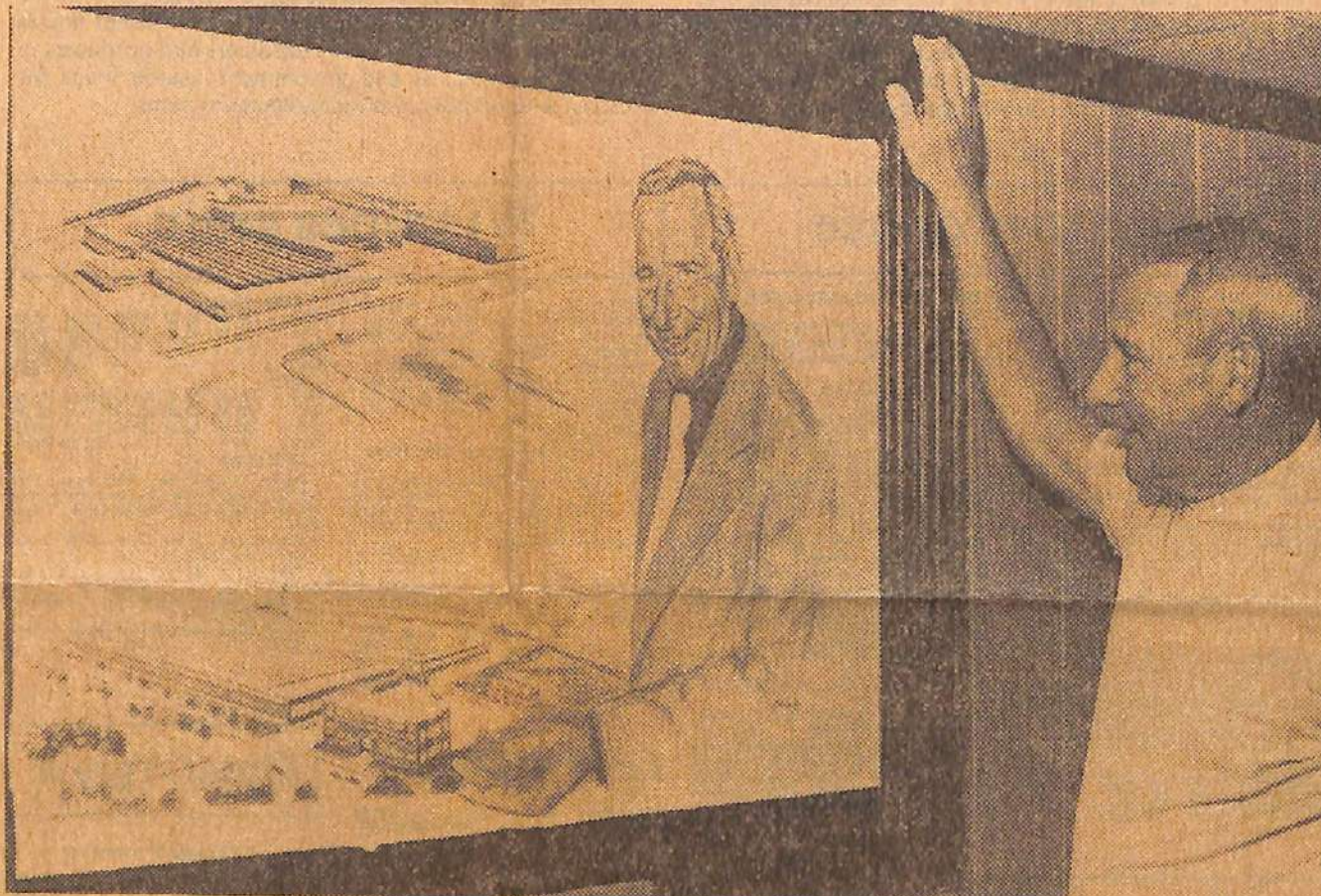
Perhaps the gift that clearly showed he was accepted as one of the boys was a gift certificate for 40 draught beer at a Walker Road tavern.

Libby, whose crewcut was his trademark, said he always had an understanding of the workers because he had advanced through the ranks at GM.

"I came up through the system and built a great rapport with the workers.

"It was my first job and I grew up with the plant. We never had any union problems or trouble since I took over," Libby said.

In fact, he recalls, many of the workers apologized to him when the UAW went on strike against GM a few years ago. They made it clear to Libby the strike was not



Star Photo by STAN ANDREWS

In his rec room, Jack Libby looks at painting by machine shop worker Mike Yakovenko

the transmission plant, both salary and hourly, are very dedicated and loyal.

"We are the lowest cost, lowest in warranty and highest in quality of any GM transmission plant in the company's system. This record went a long way in getting the addition," Libby said.

Libby recalls that when he started work it was a 12-hour shift from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m.

Even after his appointment as plant manager he was up at 6 a.m. In fact, he's still an early riser although retired.

"I would tour the plant every day beginning at 7:09 a.m. When I didn't arrive at the gate on time they would think I was sick."

However, he prides himself on his work record, noting, "If there had of been anything like built-up sick days

they probably owe me two years."

Libby said in more than 40 years at the Walker Road plant there has been little change and those who are hired usually stay.

"I'd bet money that in the 40 odd years I was at the plant there were no more than 25 employees fired or quit on their own. It's a great place to work."

Over the years the biggest changes have been in working hours, pay, working conditions and benefits, Libby said.

"The workers are much better off today. The great

thing is the pension which allows you to retire without changing your way of living."

Libby says the GM decision to expand the transmission plant was a highlight of his career.

"I was really pleased we could seal that expansion before I bowed out," he said.

Libby has been active in community affairs, serving 10 years with the United Way and as chairman in 1974.

"And that was the first year for the fund to raise \$2 million," his wife adds.

An avid baseball fan, Libby played and later coached baseball and hockey. He also managed and umpired in the Little League for many years.

In retirement he plans to keep active and perhaps do

some up umpiring. He and his wife enjoy fishing and they plan to spend time with their son and his wife who live in Grimsby with two grandchildren.

One of the gifts he received at the retirement was a microwave oven. "I love to cook, that's one of my hobbies," he said.

Another gift is a painting of himself with the existing transmission plant and what the expanded operation will look like. The painting was done by Mike Yakovenko, an employee in the plant's machineshop.

Also on display in the recreation room of Libby's home is a trophy made by the workers in the tool room and presented to him at his retirement.

against the Windsor transmission plant.

"That plant was home to him," said Libby's wife Ada.

"She's right.... It was my first job and I grew up there," Libby said.

A graduate of Lowe Technical School, Libby said several of his classmates now own and operate companies in Windsor.

He actually started work at GM in 1935 and worked two years before joining Chrysler Canada Ltd. in 1938. Libby returned to GM as a tool and die apprentice in 1940.

"When I started with GM the pay was 40 cents an hour and when I got married in 1936 it was increased to 45 cents an hour," Libby said.

When he started at the GM Walker Road plant it was producing six-cylinder engines and axles.

"In 1940, I was the second man transferred to work at Border Cities Industries as a master mechanic," Libby said.

The plant was owned by the federal government and operated by GM to manufacture machine guns during the Second World War.

The old munitions plant was recently purchased by GM from the city of Windsor to expand the transmission operation in Windsor. When the expansion is completed in 1980 production will double at the GM plant and employment will double also.

Libby served in the Canadian Army medical corps from 1944 to the end of the war and returned to GM in 1946.

"I went back to GM as a tool and die maker in 1946 and in 1951 I was transferred to the tool room as a supervisor," Libby said.

He became a master mechanic in 1955 and three years later was appointed assistant plant manager. Libby remained in this capacity until 1970 when he was appointed plant manager.

"When I retired I had the highest seniority of any salary- or hourly-rated employee at the plant," Libby said.

When he started at GM the plant had about 475 employees.

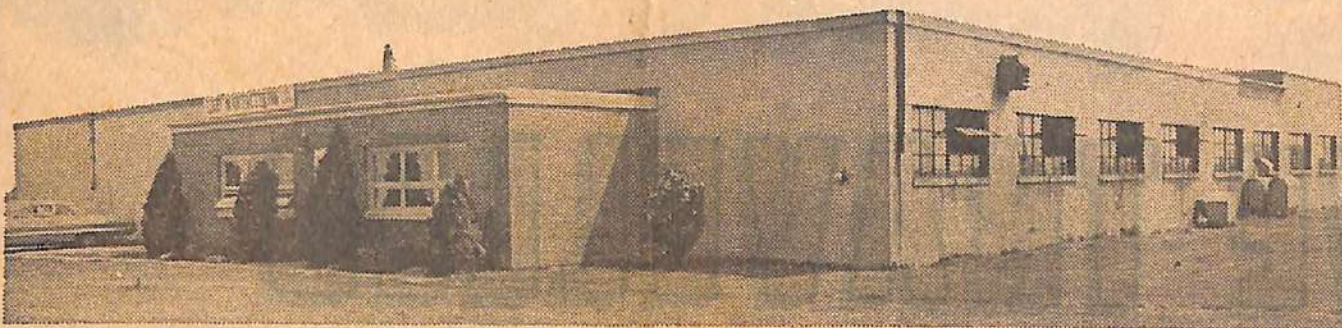
The Walker Road operation was converted to transmission assembly in 1963 and production began the following year.

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J. B. LIBBY

## United Way names Wilkinson chairman

William A. Wilkinson has been named chairman of the 1973 United Way Campaign with Jack B. Libby named as his deputy chairman.

Mr. Wilkinson, president of Green Shield Prescription Services, is chairman of the national affairs committee of the Windsor Chamber of Commerce, a director of the Essex County Pharmacists Association, a member of the Essex County hospital planning council, and a member of the Windsor Rotary Club.

Mr. Libby is manager of the General Motors Transmission Plant. He has been active in the Windsor City Inter Plant Committee, and is a keen supporter of Little Leagues.

This year's United Way Campaign, which begins Oct. 9, is in support of 37 agencies and special projects.



Feb 1, 1988

### DEATHS Star

**LIBBY--Violet Mable.** (nee Reaume). Age 79. Jan. 30, 1988 at Metropolitan Hospital, Windsor. Late of Tecumseh. Wife of Wilfred Libby. Mother of Lorna and George Simpkins, Maidstone, Eleanor and Carl Huffman, Harrow. Eleven grandchildren, twelve great grandchildren. Sister of Glenn Reaume, Windsor, Ethel (Mrs. Robert Martin), Arizona, Elva Collins, Florida, Verna Klinck, Whitby, Hazel (Mrs. Nastor Ross), Washington, D.C. Two brothers and four sisters deceased. She was past president of The Women's Assoc. of Bethel United Church and past president of The Oldcastle Women's Institute. Resting at The Stewart L. Kennedy Funeral Home 128 Talbot St., North, Essex after 2:00 p.m. Mon. Funeral Service, Wed., Feb. 3, at 1:00 p.m. at Bethel Maidstone United Church. Rev. Phillip Marzec officiating. Interment Victoria Memorial Cemetery. Donations to Bethel Maidstone Memorial Fund would be appreciated by the family.

**LIBBY--Clarence,** 78 years, Oct. 17, 1979 at Grace Hospital. Dear husband of Anna Libby, 3 Benita Crt., Essex. Dear father of Norman Libby, Essex; and Mrs. Bruce Bruner (Hazel), Ohio; also survived by 5 grandchildren. Dear brother of Mrs. Fred Holden (Hazel), Windsor; Gordon Libby, Northville, Mich.; Leslie Libby, Windsor; Wilfred Libby, Tecumseh; and the late Stanley Libby (1968). Friends may call at The Don Morris Funeral Home, 68 Giles Blvd. E. after 2 p.m. Thurs. Funeral service in The Memorial Chapel on Fri. Oct. 19, 1979 at 1:30 p.m. Rev. Glen Brown officiating. Interment Victoria Memorial Cemetery. Donations may be made to The Ontario Cancer Foundation, 222 Kildare Rd., Windsor.

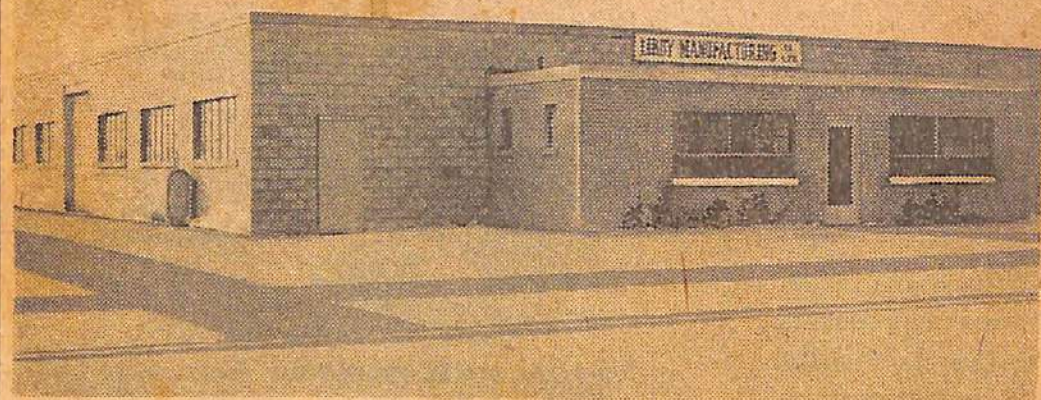
**BOOST FOR UNITED WAY** —General Motors of Canada and its Windsor employees gave \$92,200 to this year's United Way campaign. From left, W. A. (Bill) Wilkinson, general campaign chairman, receives the cheque from Jack Libby (second from

right), plant manager of GM Transmission. Others in the picture chairman, receives the cheque from Jack Libby (second from left); Ross Haun, plant manager GM Trim (centre) and Robert Clements, plant campaign chairman (far right).

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Congratulations to Jack Libby who retired recently as manager of the only General Motors transmission plant in Canada, which is located in Windsor. Jack had spent 41 years of his 43 working years at the GM operation and was on a first name basis with the 1500 employees. At his retirement party he received high tribute from Donald MacPherson, president of General Motors and from other high ranking company officials and he was showered with gifts from the workers. Jack is the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Ben Libby of Paquette, brother of Norman Libby and Bill Libby of Maidstone and nephew of Walter O'Neil, Mrs. John Shueb and Miss Alice O'Neil. His many local friends send their best wishes to him for a happy retirement.

**LIBBY**-William F. (Bill), 76 years, January 4, 1982 at L.O.D.E. Hospital, late of RR 1, Maidstone. Beloved husband of Elizabeth (nee Collins). Dear father of Fred, Innisfail, Alta.; Bill, Essex; David, Dresden; Warren, Glen Williams; Mrs. Richard Bissonnette (Mary Beth), Scarborough; Mrs. Glory To (Janice), Windsor, 15 grandchildren. Dear brother of Bert, Rochester, Mich.; Jack, Windsor; Norman, Oldcastle. Mr. Libby was a retired route salesman for Purity Dairies. Resting at the Stewart L. Kennedy Funeral Home, 128 Talbot St. N., Essex. Funeral service at Bethel Maidstone United Church, Thursday at 1 p.m. Rev. Glen Ashford officiating. Interment Greenlawn Memorial Gardens. Memorial donations to Bethel Maidstone United Church Building Fund would be appreciated.

January 6 1982

**BIRTHS**

**LIBBY** - Chris and Debbie (nee Martin) are thrilled to announce the birth of their darling baby boy, Nolan Christopher, weighing 8 lbs. on September 15, 1988 at 4:12 a.m. Proud grandparents are Mary Anne Libby and Bill and Judy Libby, Marie Martin and Arthur Martin. Great grandparents are Elizabeth Libby and George and Marj Mulcaster, Marie Ann Renaud and Ernie and Florence Martin. Future pitcher for Ken Fuerth and the Woodslee Orioles.

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**Jack Libby**

Last month Jack led the H. Keith Ltd. sales team with production of almost \$300,000.00. At Keith the magic word is "Action" and action is what you get when you call Jack.

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This area lost another of its long time residents, who passed away the past week. Mrs. Florence Libby, wife of the late Isaac Libby, passed away at Metropolitan Hospital at the age of 87, following recent illness. Funeral services were to be held on Wednesday of this week.

Mrs. Libby is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Fred Holden, of Windsor; sons, Gordon, Detroit; Clarence and Stanley, of Belle River and Wilfred (Libby Manufacturing), of Tecumseh; a sister, Mrs. John McNeil, Windsor and a brother, Harold Robinson, of here, 8th Concession, Sandwich South.

Rev. H. W. Hyland officiated at the funeral services with interment at Victoria Memorial Cemetery.

March 10 1967



# Women get tips on careers

By Karen Hall  
Lifestyle Editor

More than 90 per cent of the women at a careers seminar at Simpson's Wednesday night admitted they had recently re-entered the paid work force or were giving it serious consideration.

And that, said Carol Libby, chairman of this week's Careers Expo '83, is a significant reflection on what's happening to women today.

"Most of the women I'm meeting are either very young and looking for their first job, or they're older and struggling to get back into the marketplace," she said. "I find there's a real feeling of anger amongst the younger people, who have worked hard to get a good education and now find jobs aren't available."

AND THE re-entry women — ranging in age from early '30s to late '50s — are struggling just as hard, she said, because they need to acquire the skills and confidence that will make them marketable in the workplace.

But it can be done, said Ellen Brudner, a former homemaker who went back to school in 1974 and set up a private law practice a few years ago.

"I was 31 years old and I had three young kids at home, but I wanted to return to university to get my BA," she told her audience of 100. "I wanted to become a marketable quantity in a field that interested me. I just didn't know, at the time, what it was that would interest me."

After career guidance testing at the University of Windsor, Brudner settled on a career in law. "The interest tests at the university helped me tremendously," she said. "They reinforced that I was heading in the right direction, and scoring well on the aptitude test was a real ego boost; it made me feel confident that I wasn't setting myself up for a fall. I really could make it through law school."

"YOU HAVE to be persistent about it, and you can't fall apart when you don't get picked for the job," said CBET's Rochelle Porter. A child actress in Toronto, Porter said she learned early in life that skill isn't always enough. "If you didn't fit what the producer wanted, that was it; you didn't get the job," she said. "I learned about rejection early."

Porter gave up her acting career 12 years ago to move to Windsor and raise two children. She volunteered to fill the hours, but soon realized it wasn't enough. "I wanted to get paid for the long hours I put in. I wanted a job."

Through networking, Porter made contacts at CBET, and in 1980 became a researcher for a short-lived show called Probe. Today she does street reporting and research for Around Town, has filmed national commercials and done additional research for the highly rated Take 30 show.

"I think the woman who wants to re-enter the work force has to be persistent and make sure she really knows what she wants. If one route doesn't work out, there's always another route to the job."

DONNA MORO, at home for 17 years with three young sons, also tried to find satisfaction through the volunteer route. "I took on any challenge, especially the ones I was frightened of," she said. "I made sure I was the treasurer whenever I could be, and spoke in front of these volunteer groups so I could become more comfortable at it. I was getting involved, but I felt I wasn't equal at home because I wasn't earning money. A personal perception, my husband said, but it was there, nevertheless. I wanted a job, and I had to find out what I was good at."

Moro joined the Women's Economic Forum ("I was their token non-working re-entry woman," she says. "So I joined their board.")

Today Moro is a counsellor with the Youth Employment Counselling Centre, but admits she was nervous when she made her first venture into the world of paid labor. "I felt terribly inadequate, but I quickly found out the world is full of people who feel inadequate about what they're doing. They just go out and do it anyway."

THE SEMINAR, part of a two-day workshop devoted to career opportunities, changes and image, brought together women from all walks of life, most of whom admitted they're unsure about how to tap into the market.

Thursday, in a career role model seminar sponsored by Sears, speakers like Dr. Cynthia Trudell, senior engineering department chemist at the General Motors Transmission plant, talked about the importance of looking the part; about dressing to gain respect and confidence. For Barry Hooper, a teacher turned guidance counsellor, it was important that he look professional without intimidating his students.

But if these role models, all of whom made drastic changes in career goals, had anything to offer, it was this: Take yourself seriously, get as much formal education as possible, and take advantage of contacts.

"REMEMBER NAMES and shake hands," said Moro. "Ask for information interviews, so you can just go in and talk to people about how they got their jobs and what their educational backgrounds were like. It gives you exposure to different careers, and most people are happy to talk about what they do. And dress seriously; no fluff. Image is everything until you prove you're an expert."

Careers Expo '83 continues Saturday, with 70 career exhibits and workshops scheduled at Devonshire Mall, and a Simpson's Career Role Models fashion show will take place at 2 p.m.



ROCHELLE PORTER...be persistent



DONNA MORO...remember names



CAROL LIBBY...young are angry

## Libby-Birch Wedding

In an all white setting of daisies and chrysanthemums at a candlelight setting in Cottam United Church, on Saturday Connie Darlene Birch, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. Robert Birch became the bride of David Wendell Libby, son of the William Libby's of Maidstone. Rev. A. F. Throver, assisted by Rev. H. Hyland officiated at the double ring ceremony.

The bride, given in marriage by her father looked lovely in her high fitted A-line gown of corded silk crepe featuring a detachable train, caught with a bow in the back. Venician lace accented the jewel neckline, angel sleeves, bottom of the dress and train. The floor length veil of silk illusion fell from a head band of stephanotis and she carried a bouquet of stephanotis entwined with ivy. She wore an oval shaped, carved silver pendant and earring set, a gift of the groom.

Mrs. John Lennon of Petrolia as matron of honour, was attired in a gown of apple green dotted swiss. A white mohair picture hat trimmed with apple green streamers completed her ensemble and she carried a nosegay of white daisies with babies breath. The bridesmaids, Miss Barbara Sanford of Kingsville, Miss Mary Anne Funston of Kitchener, Misses Mary Beth and Janice Libby of Maidstone, sisters of the groom were identically attired.

Heather Burlock, of Guelph, cousin of the bride was flower girl and her floor length gown of white dotted swiss styled, like the bridesmaids, accented with an apple green velvet sash. she carried a basket of white daisies and babies breath and wore white daisies in her hair.

Benny Libby, nephew of the groom, acted as ring bearer wearing white dinner jacket, similar to the groom's and his attendants.

The Groomsman was Fred Libby, brother of the groom. The guests were ushered by Larry Birch, Bill and Warren Libby, brothers of the bride and groom.

Mrs. Lenore Wright of Essex was organist for the occasion, and accompanied Mr. David Bunyan of Petrolia, who sang "The Lord's Prayer" before the ceremony. "I Believe" during the ceremony and "Who has touched the sky" during the signing of the register.

A dinner reception followed at the Three Links Hall, in Leamington which was decorated in all white bells and streamers. The Bride's table was laid with a white linen table cloth, centred by the four tiered round wedding cake, a gift of her maternal grandparents. Burning tapers in crystal candleabra and the bridesmaids nosegays completed the setting. The guests' tables were tastefully decorated with crystal vases of yellow daisies and burning candles in crystal holders.

Mrs. Birch, mother of the bride, headed the receiving line in a powder pink, jewel-trimmed ensemble with powder pink picture hat and white peau de soie accessories. Her corsage was of white and pink cymbidium orchids.

Mrs. Libby, mother of the groom, chose an A-line brocade dress in green and blue shades with a green flowered hat. Her accessories were white and her corsage was of white and blue cymbidium orchids.

For travelling to the Bruce Peninsula and Muskoka, the bride wore a frosted blue silk ottoman dress and coat ensemble with navy accessories and a corsage of white roses.

Prior to the wedding, the bride was honoured at a "Aunts and Cousins" kitchen shower, given by Mrs. Norm Burlock of Guelph and Mrs. George Coote of Cottam and held at the home of her grandmother, Mrs. John Heil in Cottam. Mrs. Everett Ewing gave a miscellaneous shower at her home. Mrs. Fred Libby and Mrs. Bill Libby, sister-in-law of the groom also had a miscellaneous shower at the latter's home in Essex. The groom's teaching colleagues hosted a dinner party in Petrolia. The rehearsal dinner was given by the groom's parents at their home in Maidstone, after which the happy couple's attendants were presented with gifts of opal pendants to the bridesmaids and tie tacks to the groomsmen.

The couple will reside at R. R. 2 Woodslee, until September, at which time they will take up residence in Petrolia.

July 3 1970

Miss Lorna Dolores Libby of R.R. 1, Tecumseh, whose marriage to Mr. George Robert Simpkins will take place Saturday, September 27, at 4 p.m., in Bethel United Church, has asked Miss Ruth Anderson of Maidstone to be her maid of honor, and her younger sister, Elinor, and Mrs. Donald Steel to be bridesmaids. Little Ruth Ann Herdman, a cousin of the bride-elect, will be flower girl. Mr. George Simpkins, bridegroom-elect, has asked Mr. Donald Anderson to be best man. Mr. Ronald Muhleisen and Mr. Jack Purvis will be ushers. Mrs. Jack Herdman, mother of the flower girl, started the round of pre-nuptial entertaining with a shower for Miss Libby at her home in Maidstone. Mrs. Donald Steel entertained at a personal shower at her mother's home on Turner road. Miss Ruth Anderson and Mrs. Anderson entertained at a miscellaneous shower at their home in Maidstone, and Mrs. Fred Holden, aunt of the bride-elect, also entertained, at a linen shower at her home in Paquette. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Simpkins will entertain at a rehearsal party Thursday evening.

September 3 1952





Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Libby of Highway No. 2 announce the engagement of their daughter, Elinor Edith, to Mr. Jack Clifford, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Clifford of Windsor Ave., the wedding to take place Saturday, April 13, at Bethel United Church, Maidstone.

March 19 1957

## Libby Adds Can Carts To Its Line

The manufacturing of garbage can carts and the installation of tube and angle bending equipment have been added to the regular line of products of the Libby Manufacturing Company, Highway 2 and Banwell Rd.

Founded in 1939 by Wilfred A. Libby, the company has expanded three times, the most recent of which was the erection of a new plant in 1958. The present plant is well equipped to handle production and it covers about 6,750 square feet of space.

Libby manufactures roll-away beds, bed springs, sun-tan cots and, as of this year, the garbage and refuse carts. The firm also introduced the equipment necessary for the bending of angle iron and tubing of various sizes.

Eight full-time employees are maintained by the firm.

## Engagement Announced



Mr. and Mrs. George Simpkins, of Maidstone, announce the engagement of their daughter, Lori to Ted Bachynski son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Bachynski, of Woodslee. The wedding will take place August 28th at 4 p.m. in Saint John Evangelist Church, Woodslee.

July 26 1976

## Wed 50 Years



Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Libby of Tecumseh, Ontario, will celebrate their golden wedding anniversary Saturday, September 5th. A family dinner at Bethel-Maidstone United Church Hall, at 12:30 will be followed by an open house from 2:30 to 4:30 at the church hall for friends and neighbours. They were married September 8th, 1931 at Walkerville Baptist Church, Windsor, Ontario. They have two daughters, Mrs. Lorna Simpkins and Mrs. Elinor Huffman, eleven grandchildren, four great grandchildren. They request no gifts.

August 28 1981

## Clarence Libby Passes

Clarence Libby, age 78 years, passed away October 17th at Grace Hospital.

Dear husband of Anna Libby, 3 Benita Ct., Essex. Dear father of Norman, Essex; and Mrs. Bruce Bruner (Hazel), Ohio; also survived by 5 grandchildren. Dear brother of Mrs. Fred Holden (Hazel), Windsor; Gordon, Northville, Mich; Leslie, Windsor; Wilfred, Tecumseh and the late Stanley, (1968).

Funeral services were held Friday from the Don Morris Funeral Home. Rev. Glen Brown officiated. Interment was in Victoria Memorial Cemetery.

Oct 26 1979

Congratulations and best wishes to Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Libby who celebrated their Golden Anniversary on Saturday, September 5th at a 50th wedding anniversary family dinner at Bethel-Maidstone United Church at 12:30. An open house from 2:30-4:30 followed for friends and neighbours in the church hall. They were married September 8th, 1931 at Walkerville Baptist Church and have two daughters, eleven grandchildren and four great grandchildren.

Sept 11 1981

Paquette friends learned with sincere regret of the death of Kenneth James Libby late of Riverside Drive, Tecumseh at Metropolitan Hospital on August 13th. Deceased was the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Robert Libby of Sandwich South where he attended S.S. No. 5 and was a member of the Church of the Redeemer. He is survived by his beloved wife Mary (nee De Fields), two daughters Mrs. George Margeta (Maridee) of Ottawa and Mrs. C.R. Howard (Jane) of Windsor. Also remembered by 4 grandchildren, Laura, Christopher, Libby, and Maridee. To all of whom we extend our deepest sympathy. He rested at the Anderson Funeral Home where funeral services were held on Tuesday with Rev. L. Harding officiating. Interment Greenlawn Memorial Gardens.

August 18 1978

Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Libby, of Tecumseh, who celebrate their birthdays this week, were entertained on Sunday at the home of their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. George Simpkins. Helping them celebrate were Mrs. Florence Libby, of Belle River, who celebrated her 85th birthday in January; Jack and Elinor Clifford, Mark and Todd; George, Lorna, Floyd, Lori, Joel and Joanne Simpkins.

Feb 1967



## MR. & MRS. G. LORY CHUN-WAH TO

Janice Emily Libby, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William F. Libby of Maidstone, was united in marriage to G. Lory Chun-Wah To, son of Mr. and Mrs. Koon Man To of University Ave. W., Windsor. The ceremony took place in Maidstone United Church on August 18th, 1979 with Vicky Marchand as matron of honor and Raymond Marchand as best man. Following a trip to Honey Harbour, the couple is residing in Windsor.

September 21 1979

## William Libby Passes

William F. (Bill) Libby, age 76, lifelong resident of the Maidstone area, passed away on Monday in Windsor Western Hospital.

Mr. Libby was retired from Purity Dairies after 40 years of service.

Surviving are his widow, nee Elizabeth Collins; four sons, Fred of Innisfail, Alta., Bill of Essex, David of Dresden, Warren of Glen Williams; two daughters, Mrs. Richard Bissonnette (Mary Beth) of Scarborough and Mrs. Glory To (Janice) of Windsor; 15 grandchildren; three brothers, Bert of Rochester, Mich., Jack of Windsor, and Norman of Oldcastle.

Funeral services, in charge of Stewart L. Kennedy Funeral Home, will be held at the Bethel-Maidstone United Church on Thursday at 1 p.m. Rev. Glenn Ashford officiating. Interment in Greenlawn Memorial Gardens.

January 8 1982

The United Neighbours of Sandwich South held their annual bake goods sale on June 14th, at Libby's grocery store, corner of Pilette Road and No. 2 Highway. The baked goods were donated by Mesdames Ann Libby, Ruth Battersby, Jean Hill, Lil Washbrooke, Doris Ure, Val Campbell, Annie Law, Marion Hepple, Emma Little, Charlotte Phillips, Marcy McKenzie and Eunice Lemire. Mrs. Ann Libby and Mrs. Eunice Lemire had charge.

June 22 1956

Libby



## Libby-Neice Wed . . .



A trip to the Smoky Mountains, Tennessee, followed the marriage of Barbara Jean Neice, daughter of Mrs. Emerson Neice, of Essex, to Warren Stanley Libby, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Libby, of Maidstone. The wedding took place at Essex Baptist Church. Mary Neice, sister of the bride, was maid of honour. David Libby, brother of the groom, was best man. The couple are living in Sarnia.

November 15 1974

Mrs. Clifford was Eleanor Libby daughter of Mr + Mrs Wilfred Libby



## Honoured for 25 Years of Service . . .



Elmer Boylan, of Woodslee, was presented with a watch for his 25 years of service with the General Motors Corporation. Shown above are, left to right, J. Libby, general manager of the transmission plant; Elmer Boylan, and Bob Burden, plant supervisor.

May 21<sup>st</sup> 1975

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. William Libby (nee Elizabeth Collins) on the arrival of their first daughter, Mary Elizabeth, on December 13, 1955, at Hotel Dieu. Mother and daughter well. Her brothers are overjoyed with a little sister.

December 23 1954<sup>5</sup>

LIBBY—To Mr. and Mrs. William Libby of Maidstone, a daughter, Mary Elizabeth, on December 13, 1955, at Hotel Dieu Hospital.

Ben Libby purchased the Joe Totten farm, in Sandwich South, 167 acres for \$5,800.

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## ESSEX FREE PR

Card of Thanks—I would like to take this opportunity to thank my neighbours, friends and relatives for cards and flowers sent to me during my stay in Hospital. Special thanks to my wife and family, employees of Libby Manufacturing Co. Ltd., to Drs. J. D. MacDonald and John McCabe, Rev. Wonfor and the wonderful nurses and staff of the 7th floor of Hotel Dieu Hospital. — Wilfred A. Libby.

September 17 1971

LIBBY - Warren and Barbara (nee Neice) are pleased to announce the arrival of their first child, Stephanie Elizabeth, born February 22, 1979 at Public General Hospital, Chatham, Ontario. Proud grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Libby of Maidstone and Mrs. Emerson Neice of Essex.

Sincere sympathy to the Libby and O'Neil family in the loss of a loving mother and dear sister Mrs. Mable Libby, who passed away at Grace Hospital on Saturday. Funeral was held from Anderson Funeral Home on Tuesday, March 26, 1954, at St. Stephen's Cemetery.

March 26 1954



# CARD OF THANKS

To all the great people of Essex, known and unknown, please accept my thanks for coming to help.

To all neighbours, friends and relatives who rallied to support us with visits, food for our tables and prayers during our bereavement.

To Bill's nephews who proudly carried him; to Bethel-Maidstone UCW who gave us the opportunity to gather together; to Rev. Glen Ashford for his words of comfort; to Stewart L. Kennedy and staff for a job well done.

To all who sent flowers and cards, donated to the Heart Fund, Gideon Bibles and Bethel-Maidstone Building and Memorial Fund.

And finally to my great family who have made the blow a little easier to bear.

Thanks to one and all.

Elizabeth Libby

January 15  
1982

LIBBY - Florence, age 87 years on March 5, 1967 at Metropolitan Hospital. Late residence RR 2 Belle River. Wife of the late Isaac (1916). Dear mother of Mrs. Fred Holden (Hazel), Windsor; Gordon, Detroit; Clarence and Stanley, Belle River; Leslie, Windsor; Wilfred, Tecumseh. Sister of Mrs. John McNeill, Windsor; Harold Robinson, Maidstone; 17 grandchildren, 50 great grandchildren, one great great grandchild. Resting at the D. E. Morris Funeral Home, 68 Giles Blvd., E. Windsor where services will be held in the Memorial Chapel on Wed. March 8, at 1:30 p.m. Rev. H. W. Hyland officiating. Interment Victoria Memorial Cemetery.

March 5 1967

AUGUST 18, 1984

## DEATHS

LIBBY - Anna Belle, 84 years, August 16, Windsor Western Hospital I.O.D.E. Unit, late of Essex. Wife of the late Clarence (1980). Dear mother of Norman, Maidstone, (Hazel) Mrs. Bruce Bruner, Ohio. 5 grandchildren. Sister of Mrs. Henry Loft, Toronto and Harvey Babcock, Kingston. Resting at the Stewart L. Kennedy Funeral Home 128 Talbot St. N., Essex AFTER 3 PM. Friday, August 17. Funeral Service Saturday, August 18 at 1 pm. Rev. Glen Ashford officiating. Interment Victoria Memorial Cemetery.

LIBBY - Mr. and Mrs. David Libby (nee Birch) are overjoyed at the arrival of their chosen daughter and son, Dana Elise and Dale Andrew. Excited brother is Daaron Patrick. Proud grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Birch and Mr. and Mrs. William Libby.

February 27  
1975

Sincere sympathy to the Libby family in the sudden passing of a beloved husband, father, grandfather and brother William, 76 years, on Tuesday, January 5th. A devoted husband, father, grandfather and brother, he will be greatly missed in the family circle and by the members of the Bethel-Maidstone United Church where he was a caring contributing member who had served his church well. People from all walks of life attended his funeral services on Thursday to pay their final respects to one who was so greatly beloved by his fellow man.

January 15 1982

COLLINS - Jerry, 72 years, May 1, 1982 at Hotel Dieu Hospital, late of 2790 Dominion Blvd. Predeceased by her husband Philip (1972). Dear mother of Donald Cambridge, Victoria, B.C. Dear sister of Glen Reaume, Windsor; Mrs. Verna Klinck, Whitby; Mrs. Robert Martin (Ethel), Ariz.; Mrs. Wilfred Libby (Violet), Sandwich South; Mrs. William Collins (Alva), Sandwich West and Hazel Ross, Oak Park, Mich. Dear friend of Paul Dame, Windsor. Funeral service was held Tuesday, May 4 at 10 a.m. Interment Greenlawn Memorial Gardens. (Anderson Funeral Home)

## Seventy Years Ago

Items Culled From Essex Free Press Files of April 29th, 1898

Tolls on Toll roads in Essex County were abolished.

War was declared by U. S. A. against Spain.

Safe blowers got over \$1,000 from Ainslie & Ainslie's bank in Comber.

The Joseph Totten farm on North side Talbot Rd. in Sandwich South, 167 acres, was sold to Ben Libby, for \$5,800.

Wheat jumped from 90c to \$1. a bushel after the U. S. declared war on Spain.

TO - Glory and Janice are pleased to announce the arrival of their daughter Tameka Mui-Won, 7 lbs. 12 oz. on November 18, 1985 at Cambridge Memorial Hospital. Sister for Justin and Rebecca. Proud grandparents are Koon-Man and Mary To of Hong Kong and Elizabeth Libby of Maidstone.

November 23  
1985

LIBBY - Stanley R., 61 years, Dec. 21, 1968 at Hotel Dieu Hospital. Late residence RR #1, Belle River. Beloved husband of Margaret. Dear father of Thomas, Windsor; Mrs. Betty Willis, Windsor; Mrs. Amos (Bernice) Hall, Mount Pleasant; Mrs. George (Nancy) Shuttleworth, Killen, Texas; Mrs. E. (Marlene) Walton, Belle River. 14 grandchildren. Dear brother of Gordon, Detroit; Lesley, Windsor; Wilfred, Tecumseh; Clarence, Belle River and Mrs. Frederick (Hazel) Holden, Windsor. Resting at the Morris Memorial Chapel 68 Giles Blvd. E. at Goyeau. Service Tues., Dec. 24 at 3:00 p.m., Rev. H. W. Hyland officiating. Interment Victoria Memorial Cemetery.

LIBBY - The family of the late Violet Libby would like to express their sincere appreciation to family, friends and neighbours for their many acts of kindness, during the recent loss of their wife, mother, grandmother and great grandmother. Special thanks to Pastor Phillip Marzec, the pallbearers, Connie Reeb, Yvonne Chittle, the Bethel Maidstone U.C.W. for the lovely lunch and the Stewart L. Kennedy Funeral Home. Your understanding and kind support in our time of sorrow, will always be remembered.

February 6  
1985

## Adoption

Mr. and Mrs. David Libby (nee Birch) are overjoyed at the arrival of their chosen daughter and son, Dana Elise and Dale Andrew. Excited brother is Daaron Patrick, proud grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Birch and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Libby.

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February 28  
1975

LIBBY - In memory of our dear brother, Gordon, who passed away Feb. 18, 1984. Time slips by, but memories stay. You are remembered everyday. - Sadly missed by sister Hazel, brothers Leslie and Wilfred, in-laws Margaret, Bernice, Fred and Violet.

LIBBY - Warren and Barbara (nee Neice) of Thamesville wish to announce the birth of their second child, Stacey Allison, born June 20th at Public General Hospital, Chatham. A sister for Stephanie. Proud grandparents are Mrs. Emerson Neice of Essex and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Libby of Maidstone.

August 1 1980

LIBBY - Mr. and Mrs. David Libby (nee Birch) are thrilled to announce the arrival of their chosen son, Daaron Patrick. Proud grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Bob Birch, of Cottam and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Libby, of Maidstone.

April 19 1974

LIBBY - Anna Belle, 84 years, August 16, Windsor Western Hospital I.O.D.E. Unit, late of Essex. Wife of the late Clarence (1980). Dear mother of Norman, Maidstone, (Hazel) Mrs. Bruce Bruner, Ohio. 5 grandchildren. Sister of Mrs. Henry Loft, Toronto and Harvey Babcock, Kingston. Resting at the Stewart L. Kennedy Funeral Home 128 Talbot St. N., Essex AFTER 3 PM. Friday, August 17. Funeral Service Saturday, August 18 at 1 pm. Rev. Glen Ashford officiating. Interment Victoria Memorial Cemetery.

April 17  
1984

## PAQUETTE

Of local interest is the news that Mrs. Margaret Libby and family left Windsor by jet on June 20th to join her husband, Rev. Neil Libby, Executive Director of St. Leonard's Society of Canada, in England. He has just completed a tour of prisons in six European countries. The Libby family will tour England and Ireland before returning to Canada.

Many happy returns of the day to Mrs. Russell Pettypiece who celebrated her birthday, June 21st and to Clarence White and grandson, Edward, whose birthdays fell on June 22nd.

June 28 1974

Bissonnette Aug. 26/88 S.F.P.  
Beaths - Richard and Mary Beth (Libby) of Scarborough are happy to announce the birth of Melanie Alison weighing 8 lbs. 12 oz. on Aug. 8th. A sister for Jennifer and a grand daughter for William & Doris Bissonnette & Elly Libby

Congratulations to Michael W. Libby who received his Honors Degree in Geography at the 17th Convocation of the University of Windsor, Saturday.

May 26 1976

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. William Libby on the arrival of a baby girl at Hotel Dieu Hospital on Saturday. Mrs. Libby formerly Shirley Hicks, is at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hicks, for a while. This baby makes Mr. and Mrs. John Walstedt great-grandparents.

August 12 1960

Married - Walter F. Willis and Caroline Lachance; Walter D. Marshall and Gladys M. Tessier; Kenneth J. Libby and Mary DeFields.

Sept 30 1977

Isaac Libby, aged 44 yrs., died suddenly while cultivating his field of corn.

June 23 /16

LIBBY - Leslie, 83 years, passed away February 6, 1986 at Metropolitan Hospital. Beloved husband of Bernice. Dearest brother of Wilfred of Tecumseh, Hazel Holden of Amherstburg and the late Gordon (1984), Clarence (1973) and Stanley (1969). Friends may call at the Don Morris Funeral Home, 68 Gilles Blvd., E., 2 to 5 and 7 to 9 on Friday. Funeral service in the memorial chapel Saturday 1pm. Rev. Ross Williams officiating. Interment Victoria Memorial Cemetery. If friends desire donations to the Heart and Stoke Foundation would be appreciated by the family.

Feb 7 1986

MACTIER - Kelly and Barb (nee Libby) thank God for the safe arrival of their second son, Shawn Charles, 6 lbs. 8 oz., July 3, 1970 at Grace Hospital. Playmate for Todd.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Libby, Cindy, Linda and Benny, of Sterling, visited over the holiday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hicks and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Libby.

July 6 1973



## BIRTHS

**DUROCHER (Libby)**—Dave and Debbie are happy to announce the arrival of their firstborn, a baby girl, Nicole Ashley Rose, on Apr. 14, 1988, weighing 10 lbs 1 oz. Proud grandparents are Dale & Maureen Bedford and Norm Libby. Looking down from Heaven is Grandma Shirley. Special thanks to Dr. Hasen and MetOB Staff.

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## Thirty Years Ago

Items Culled From Essex Free Press Files Of August 5th, 1958

Married—Wm. Libby and Miss Elizabeth Collins; Erle J. Banwell and Miss Isabelle Stuartson.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Robert Libby announce the engagement of their oldest daughter, Barbara Jean, to Calvin Charles Mactier, son of Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Mactier. The marriage will take place April 30th, at 3:30 p.m. at St. Stephen's Church.

LIBBY—To Mr. and Mrs. William Libby (nee Collins) of Maldstone, a daughter, Janice Emily, on Feb. 7, 1958, at Hotel Dieu.

# Rev. Thomas Neil Libby Married Today to Margaret Ann Teron

At an impressive double-ring ceremony at 11 o'clock this morning in St. Barnabas' Anglican Church, Miss Margaret Ann Teron, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James J. Teron of Ypres Blvd., was united in marriage to Rev. Thomas Neil Libby of LaSalle, son of Mrs. Thomas Libby of Marion Ave. and the late Mr. Libby.

Ven. Archdeacon K. C. Bolton and Rev. M. C. Davies officiated at the ceremony, during which St. Barnabas' Boys' Choir sang, accompanied by Miss Evelyn Dixon at the organ.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, was lovely in a floor-length gown of taffeta, featuring a rounded neckline, short sleeves, a V waistline and appliques of Alencon lace on the bodice and skirt, which flowed into a chapel train. Her two-tiered veil of French illusion was caught to a lace-covered headpiece and she carried a prayer book topped with white roses and stephanotis.

The matron of honor, Mrs. A.

D. Ross of Winnipeg, wore a gown of white silk organza over pink taffeta featuring a pink taffeta cummerbund, with a picture hat of white organza and pink taffeta, and carried a cascade of white Shasta daisies and delphinium.

The bridesmaids, Miss Carol Head, Miss Nancy Martin, Miss Ann Blair and Miss Pat Zakow, wore pink organza over pink taffeta, with pink cummerbunds, and matching picture hats. They carried bouquets identical to the matron of honor's.

Marilyn Teron, six-year-old sister of the bride, as flower girl, wore a frock of pink organza over pink taffeta and a pink and white flowered headpiece. She carried a basket of blue and white flowers.

Mr. William A. Varga assisted the bridegroom as best man and Rev. W. Kenneth Jaggs, Rev. John Rathbone, Mr. William Hutton and Mr. William Kidnew seated the guests.

Mrs. Teron wore printed blue silk with white accessories and white carnations and the mother of the bridegroom wore navy blue sheer over taffeta with white accessories, and pink carnations.

Following the reception at 5 p.m. in the Norton Palmer Hotel, Mr. and Mrs. Libby will leave on a wedding trip to the Laurentians, in Quebec, the bride travelling in a printed blue silk dress with white accessories, and wearing a white picture hat and white carnations.

Mr. and Mrs. Libby will reside on Patricia Rd.

Among the out-of-town guests were Rev. and Mrs. John Rathbone of Glen Williams, Mr. William Kidnew of Galt, Mr. and Mrs. William Hutton and Miss Donna Haley of Toronto, Mrs. J. D. Gilmore, Miss Petmour and Miss Katherine

of London, Rev. J. A. Shuel of Edson, Alberta; Rev. and Mrs. A. W. Leaker of Danielson, Connecticut, and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Mobley of Royal Oak.

Among those who attended the wedding of Miss Margaret Teron and Rev. T. Neil Libby at St. Barnabas Church Windsor, on Saturday and the reception following at the Norton Palmer Hotel were Mr. and Mrs. John Shuel, Rev. J. A. Shuel, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde O'Neil, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford O'Neil, Mr. and Mrs. Russell O'Neil, Mr. and Mrs. Gary O'Neil, Mr. and Mrs. Bill O'Neil, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald O'Neil.

July 11 1958

Rev. and Mrs. N. T. Libby (nee Margaret Teron) are happy to announce the birth of a son, Michael James, 8 lbs. 6 ozs. at Grace Hospital, Windsor, on Tuesday, November 14th, a brother for Ruth Ann.

July 17 1961

Neil Libby has completed his studies at Trinity College for the year and has returned home. Neil will be in charge of services at St. Andrew's Anglican Church, LaSalle, till he resumes his studies in the fall.

Mrs. Vida Libby and son Neil, and Mrs. Ray Tomkins and son Brien, of Windsor, were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford O'Neil.

April 27 1956

S.S. No. 6 Sandwich South Home and School Association met in the school Monday at 8 p.m. The 1956 graduating class received pins.

Of local interest is the news that the largest class on record at St. Andrew's Anglican Church, La Salle, will be confirmed Friday by Rt. Rev. G. N. Luxton, Bishop of Huron. A group of 32 will be presented to the bishop by Neil Libby, Anglican divinity student, temporarily in charge of the parish. Neil will attend Huron College, London, this year.

Sept 21 1956



The marriage of Miss Margaret Ann Teron, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James J. Teron of Ypres Blvd., to Rev. Thomas Neil Libby, son of Mrs. Thomas Libby of Marion Ave. and the late Mr. Libby, was solemnized Saturday at St. Barnabas' Church. After a wedding trip to the Laurentians, Mr. and Mrs. Libby will reside on Patricia Rd.

July 7 1958  
Windsor Star

Jan. 13, 1956 - Neil Libby was presented with the Dean Harding Memorial Scholarship valued at \$200. He was a theological student at Trinity College, Toronto. He was a grad. of Kennedy Collegiate & S.S. no. 4 Public School, Sand. South.

June 27th, 1961 - Rev. Neil Libby

was presented with an Estrel Bursary by the Order of Eastern Star in 1960. This bursary is for young men studying for the ministry. In Jan. 1967, Father Libby was presented with one of the 3 outstanding young men of the year awards given by the Ontario Jr. Chamber of Commerce





Libby,  
Neil

**FOR MINISTRY STUDENTS**—Rev. Neil Libby, last year's recipient of a bursary provided by the Estral Committee of the Order of the Eastern Star, lends his enthusiastic approval to the party planned by Alexandria Chapter No. 14 Wednesday night to raise money for this year's bursary. He is

shown with Mrs. Nicholas Saad, worthy matron of the chapter. The party will be staged beginning at 8 o'clock, at the home of Mrs. Alex Byers, 151 Victor Dr., Riverside. The Estral bursaries are for young men studying for the ministry.

(Star Staff Photo)

June 27 1961



**OFFICIAL OPENING**—The Inn, a halfway home for young women in trouble, was officially opened in a ribbon-cutting ceremony Sunday afternoon. The home, at 1687 Wyandotte St. E., is the first such home to be affiliated with the St. Leonard's Society of Canada. A reception was held for officials following the ceremony. From left, MP Herb Gray (L—Windsor West), honorary board member; Ald. William C. Riggs, acting Windsor mayor; Rev. T. Neil Libby, executive director of St. Leonard's Society and board member, and Mrs. R. J. Wilford, acting president.

## Libby fund tops \$1,000

In under 2 weeks following the death of Rev. T.N. Libby, a Memorial Scholarship Fund set up in his name has received donations in excess of \$1,000. Funds continue to be received daily and it is expected that subscriptions will become yearly.

The "Rev. T.N. Libby Memorial Fund" was established by the St. Leonard's Society of Canada to commemorate the devoted work of Neil Libby for ex-offen-

ders and the halfway house movement across Canada over the past 17 years. Niel Libby was the founding Executive Director of St. Leonard's House Windsor in 1961 and then, in 1967, of the national St. Leonard's Society of Canada where he remained Executive Director until his sudden death on February 18th. Rev. Libby died of an unexpected heart attack in Phoenix, Arizona, at the age of 47 years, leaving his widow and 3

teenage children.

The Memorial Fund is to be administered by the St. Leonard's Society, Ste. 3, 1787 Walker Road, Windsor, Ontario and registered charitable receipts are issued for all donations. The fund is to be used to promote and assist in the education, training and career development of ex-offenders interested in or actually working in Member Houses or associated programs of the Society.

March 29/78

## St. Leonard's sums up conference

The St. Leonard's Society will hold their next full day conference, December 2 in London, Ontario. The purpose of the conference will be to discuss special recommendations suggested at the 11th Annual Meeting the society held October 18-20. The December conference will also set a program and financial priorities for the coming year.

In a summary of the 11th Annual Conference whose theme was "Halfway Houses - The Past, The Present and Where Do We Go From Here," the society announced that the October conference had the greatest

participation ever for an annual meeting.

A new board of directors was elected at the October conference. They are; Immediate Past President - R.E. Barnes, President - A. W. Henderson, First Vice-President - D.E. McGregor, Vice-President (Finance) and treasurer - G.S. Knight, Vice-President (Program) - R.S.C. Williams Secretary - M. S. Walber. Members include Ven. K.C. Bolton, M.H. Deroy, Margaret A. Libby, the Hon. Roy McMurty, A.C. Meloche and M.E. Porte.

The conference was officially opened Octo-

ber 19, by Alderman David Burr on behalf of Mayor Bert Weeks.

During the conference Gord Pinder, Director of Case Management for the Canadian Corrections Service of the Ministry of the Solicitor General of Canada reassured the society on behalf of the Hon. Jean Jacques Blais, Solicitor General, that the federal government's recent cutbacks would not negatively affect the funding of private halfway houses. He added however, that cost effectiveness would be stressed.

During workshop sessions headed by Frank Lewis, of the Ontario

Association of Corrections and Criminology, Marg Stanowski, of the National Parole Service, Archdeacon Ken Bolton and Peter Hyne of the Toronto National Parole and Community Resources Co-ordinator, the society decided to highlight and further discuss the following:

1. That the government should be related to as a senior partner not as a big brother since the society has reached a healthy relationship with all levels of government. 2. That a continuing education program be established to maintain a high public profile

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## St. Leonard's sums up conference

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3. That a more direct relationship with the police be established. 4. That community assessment teams with local service organizations be established for new halfway house residents. 5. That the use of volun-

teers be increased. 6. That prisons staff be made more knowledgeable about halfway houses and community resources available to prisoners. 7. That the society assist in the formulation, initiation

and co-ordination of staff training. 8. That the next conference include residents of St. Leonard's Houses in agenda planning and conferences.

The conference closed with and address by

Frank Drea, the newly appointed Minister of Consumer and Commercial Relations and former Minister of Correctional Services of Ontario. Drea was presented with the Bishop John C. Cody Award for his

outstanding contribution to halfway houses and the humanitarian advancement in corrections.

November 16 1978





REV. T. NEIL LIBBY

## Fr. Libby a runner for board

Rev. T. Neil Libby, executive director of the St. Leonard's Society of Canada, will run for the board of education in Ward 3 in the Dec. 3 elections.

Fr. Libby, 39, of 2207 Windermere Rd., is the Anglican priest who founded St. Leonard's House in Windsor in 1962.

This became the prototype for similar halfway houses for ex-prisoners across Canada.

Fr. Libby said he feels Ward 3 residents would be interested in better communication between the taxpayer and school. He also said he would like to sponsor greater use of the schools for such community programs as recreation and social activities.

He is married and has three children in public school.

Before entering the ministry he worked for the industrial relations division of the Ford Motor Co. of Canada in Windsor.

Rev. Libby served in churches in LaSalle, London and Windsor before starting St. Leonard's House.

He is a graduate of Huron College, London, received a bachelor of arts degree from the University of Windsor, and a master of social work from Wayne State University, Detroit.

In 1967 the Jaycees named him one of three outstanding young men of the year in Ontario along with William Davis, minister of education and Robert Nixon, Ontario's Liberal leader.

## Rev. Libby To Speak In Toronto

The Rev. T. N. Libby, Executive Director of St. Leonard's House, Windsor, will be speaking at the Junior Board of Trade in Toronto on Tuesday, May 16. He will speak on the work of St. Leonard's House, Windsor, as well as on the new St. Leonard's Society of Canada which has recently received a charter from the Federal Government.

The Toronto Junior Board of Trade is a member of the Jaycee organization across Canada and represents a very aggressive group of young business men from the Toronto area. The meeting will take place at the Board of Trade Building, 11 Adelaide St. West, Toronto, beginning at 6 p.m.

The Windsor Jaycees have taken an active interest in the work of St. Leonard's House over the past year and publish "The Square Viewer" which gives information on the halfway house movement in general. St. Leonard's House in particular and other fields of prison reform in Canada. Fr. Libby was presented in January of this year with one of the Three Outstanding Young Men of the Year awards presented by the Ontario Junior Chamber of Commerce.

May 16/1967

Mrs. Vida Libby, 78, mother of Rev. Neil Libby, Executive Director of St. Leonard's House died Monday in Riverview Hospital after a lengthy illness.

Mrs. Libby was born in Oldcastle and lived in Windsor for the past 19 years. She was a member of All Saints Anglican Church and of the Women's Auxiliary.

Her husband, Thomas died in 1948. Surviving her, besides her son, are two brothers, Clifford and Clyde O'Neil of Oldcastle and three grandchildren.

The body will be at the James H. Sutton Funeral Home, 1567 Ouellette Ave., Windsor till Wednesday at 9 a.m. then to St. Stephen's Anglican Church for Service at 11 a.m. with the Rev. E. C. Grey officiating. Burial in St. Stephen's Cemetery.

Nov 10/1967

## Thirty Years Ago

Items culled from the files of the Essex Free Press August 20, 1948.

Thomas Libby, aged 84 years; Capt. N. Sheats aged 67 years; Albert (Bert) Brian, aged 64 years.

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Special guests at the opening of St. Leonard's House, Windsor, Ont., posed with the executive director, Rev. N. T. Libby. (l-r) Fr. Libby; Fr. C. D. Clark, SJ, known as the "hoodlum priest" from St. Louis, Mo.; and Fr. J. G. Jones, director of St. Leonard's House, Chicago, Ill. Story on page 10 and editorial on page 4. (Canadian Churchman Photo)

Of local interest is the news that Rev. Neil Libby, an Anglican Clergyman and son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Libby, is running as the New Democratic Party's candidate in Windsor-Walkerville. Neil was born on Walker Road and lived here until he was 18, when he and his mother moved to Windsor after the death of his father.

July 23 1971

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde O'Neil, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford O'Neil motored to London, Saturday to attend the Spring Convocation of Huron College. Their nephew, Rev. Thomas Neil Libby one of the graduating class, has assumed his duties as assistant Curate of All Saints' Church, Windsor.

May 8 1959

Rev. Thos. N. Libby was ordained Priest in the Church of God by the Right Reverend The Lord Bishop of Huron in Bishop Cronyn Memorial Church, London, on Monday, December 22nd at 10:30 a.m. His First Eucharist will be at St. George's Church, London, on Wednesday, December 24th, at 10 a.m.

December 24 1958

Concern over the plight of the alienated, led him to play an active part in the establishment of the "half-way house" program and later found St. Leonard's House of Windsor. As a father of 3 children he has a particular concern for the well-being of the community of Windsor. He is presently a member of the Windsor Board of Education. Neil has already begun calling on the thousands of homes in Windsor-Walkerville. Neil cares enough to run and we all wish him every success.

Rev. and Mrs. Neil Libby, of Windsor, entertained at a delightful surprise dinner party at their home Thursday evening, June 4th, in honour of the former's mother, Mrs. Vida Libby, who was celebrating her 75th birthday. Local guests who attended were Clifford O'Neil, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde O'Neil, Mr. and Mrs. Russell O'Neil, Mr. and Mrs. Gary O'Neil, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald O'Neil.

June 12 1964

Of local interest is the news that Archdeacon Kenneth Bolton, a retired Anglican Clergyman now living in London has been commissioned by the National St. Leonard's Society of Canada to write a Biography of the late Rev. Neil Libby, incorporating a history of St. Leonard's Society from its beginning by its founder, Rev. N. Libby who opened the first St. Leonard's House on Victoria Avenue, Windsor in 1962 to the present date. Research has already begun. Archdeacon Bolton and Mrs. Libby visited relatives of deceased Mr. and Mrs. Clifford O'Neil and Mrs. Clyde O'Neil on Wednesday evening to learn details of 'deceased's early life. He was the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Libby and nephew of Clifford O'Neil and the late Clyde O'Neil.

He received his elementary school education at S.S. No. 4 Sandwich South was a member of the Church of the Redeemer Parish and took an active part in St. Stephen's A.Y.P.A. After his father's death in August 1948, he and his mother moved to Windsor, where he was employed in the office of the Ford Motor Company. If anyone in this community is in possession of any helpful documents or photographs, please send them to Archdeacon Kenneth Bolton, 589 Piccadilly Street, London, Ontario N5Y 3G9. Your help will be greatly appreciated. He is already the author of two books "For You and For Many" and "Wake Up, My People". The latter book implores every single Christian, by right of the gospel, to bear responsibility for the fight against violence, poverty and injustice in the community and the world.

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Members of the Windsor and Essex County legal, educational and religious communities paid final respects to Rev. Neil Libby on Tuesday afternoon. An estimated 750 family members, friends and associates attended funeral services for Rev. Neil Libby who died of a heart attack, Feb. 18th in Phoenix, Ariz. while attending a meeting of the International Halfway House Association. The service which was held in All Saints Anglican Church was conducted by Canon Jack Peck and Anglican Archdeacon of Essex County, Ven. Lester J. Patterson. Also helping in the special service of requiem were the Right Rev. David B. Ragg, Bishop of Huron and Right Rev. Emmett Carter, Bishop of the Roman Catholic Diocese of London. Canon Peck preached the sermon and described Rev. Neil Libby as a "social reformer" and "mover of people" who had devoted his life to helping people. Pallbearers were his cousin Russell O'Neil, his brother-in-law James Teron Jr., Fred Alexander, past chairman of the Windsor Board of Education, Peter Willis, director of the St. Leonard's Society of Brantford, Jim Fleming, admini-

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# Philosophy towards prison change

WINDSOR—A different philosophy towards prisons and the rehabilitation of the offender permeates the thinking of England and many European countries, according to Rev. T. Neil Libby, Executive Director of the St. Leonard's Society of Canada following a lengthy tour overseas during which he studied penal attitudes and after-release services which are available to men and women who have completed their sentence.

The Director of the St. Leonard's Society, a Canadian national organization concerned with residences for released prisoners, said following his visit to six overseas countries, that community-centred residences are likely to become an alternative to prison in Canada in future years.

His interviews with corrections officials overseas reinforced his conviction that too many men and women are being sentenced to jail terms in Canada when they would receive greater benefit from an alternative system of incarceration, he said.

He said that most of the Scandinavian countries and Holland have reduced their prison population to a small figure and most of the institutions are open prisons, closely related to the community in which they are situated and having good relationships with members in the community.

"As an example, in Denmark, a country with 5,000,000 persons, there are only 2,450 persons in jail," he said. "In Canada, a country with five times the population, there are about 30,000 men and women in our penal institutions."

Father Libby said about 95 percent of people in prisons in the Scandinavian and industrialized European countries he visited are serving a sentence of a year or less while in Canada about one-third of the men and women in prisons have been sentenced to terms of two years or more.

Windsor Ontario, in 1962. Since the St. Leonard's Society was formed six years ago to assist in the establishment of Community-Based residences for ex-offenders across Canada, 14 other Houses have been established across the country.

Because the prison systems in the advanced European countries are almost quasi-community residences in themselves, there is not the need nor demand for half-way houses as there is in North America.

"In Canada, Community-Based Residences are likely to become more and more an alternative for a majority of convicted persons who have been convicted of non-violent crimes," he predicts.

He said he hoped that government will continue to expand the Temporary Absence Programme in which some prisoners are released during the day to study at school or work in the community. Prisons in Sweden, Denmark, Holland, Switzerland, Bel-

gium and England where he visited make extensive use of such programmes, he said.

He said prisoners also have more personal freedom in the countries he visited than they do in the Canadian system. "In many prisons, they are allowed to decorate their cells, are permitted free access to telephones, are permitted conjugal visits with their spouses, and paid for their work in prison industrial shops and are free to spend the money as they please.

The St. Leonard's Society director made the tour with the assistance of the Canadian Penitentiary Service and the Canadian Council of churches. He will be reporting his findings to Canadian corrections officials in the fall.

Not only are there less people in prisons, but the size of their institutions are smaller and the ratio of staff to prisoners is higher, he said.

"I got the strong impression that the idea of punishment, the idea of prison as a deterrent to crime is not uppermost in their minds. They place people in prison there to change them and all their efforts are geared to rehabilitation," Father Libby said. "This is uppermost in their minds."

The North American system is much more punishment-oriented and geared to maximum control of prisoners, the St. Leonard's Society Director said. An Anglican priest, Father Libby started the first St. Leonard's House in

The Essex Times  
August 22, 1974

The Dean Harding Memorial Scholarship, valued at \$200 has been presented to Neil Libby, a theological student at Trinity College, Toronto. Congratulations, Neil.

Jan 13/1956



ANNUAL MEETING—Checking over the 1968 report of St. Leonard's House just before the annual meeting Wednesday are, from left, Lou Drouillard, 1969 executive director of St. Leonard's; Larry Ouellette, first vice-president; Hon. Allan Grossman, Ontario minister of correctional services; Milton C. Meretsky, QC, incoming president. Photo right, Father Neil Libby, executive director of St. Leonard's Society, Canada, who was awarded a certificate for his dedication in founding St. Leonard's House in Windsor.



FATHER LIBBY

The Windsor Star / March 26 1969

## PAQUETTE

Mr. and Mrs. James Teron of Ypres Blvd., Windsor, announce the engagement of their daughter, Margaret Ann to Rev. Thomas Neil Libby, son of Mrs. Thomas Libby of Marion Ave. Windsor and the late Mr. Libby. The marriage will be solemnized Saturday July 5th, at 11 a.m. in St. Barnabas Anglican Church. Miss Teron is a graduate of London Teachers' College and Mr. Libby is entering his final year studies for the Anglican Ministry at Huron College, London, in the fall.

June 21 1958



REV. T. N. LIBBY  
—goes to London  
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## PAQUETTE

A Blessed and Happy Christmas to all.

Among those who attended the Ordination of Neil Libby in Holy Trinity Church, Chatham, on Saturday, were Mr. and Mrs. John Shuel, Mr. and Mrs. Brien Pettypiece and family, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Esping.

Rev. T. Neil Libby preached his first sermon after his Ordination in his home parish, the Church of the Redeemer, Sunday morning. During the service, the Rector's Warden, John R. Shuel extended the sincere congratulations of the congregation and wished him, God's richest blessings in his ministry and presented him with a book for his library. The Junior Choir under the direction of Mrs. Harry Pettypiece gave a beautiful rendition of "The Lord's Prayer" with Miss Diane Pettypiece soloist.

December 27  
1957



# Neil Libby's funeral set for Tuesday

The funeral for Rev. T. Neil Libby, senior trustee of the Windsor Board of Education and founder of Canada's first halfway house for released criminal offenders, will be Tuesday at 2 p.m. at All Saints Anglican Church, City Hall Square.

Mr. Libby, 47, of 2207 Windermere Rd., died of a heart attack Friday in Phoenix, Ariz., where he was attending a meeting of the International Halfway House Association in his capacity as executive director of the St. Leonard's Society of Canada.

He is survived by his wife Margaret and three children.

The body will be at James H. Sutton Funeral Home, 1567 Ouellette Ave., from 2-9 p.m. today. It will be transferred to All Saints Church Tuesday at 10 a.m., where it will remain until the funeral. Burial will be at Victoria Memorial Cemetery.

Mr. Libby, honorary assistant curate at All Saints Church, was in his fourth term as board of education trustee for the city's Ward 3. He was prominent in municipal and community affairs in the area.

The board of education has cancelled its regular meeting and all committee meetings for this week, chairman Ray Simpson said today.

He said the board is also cancelling all classes at its elementary and secondary schools Tuesday afternoon to allow staff and students to attend the funeral if they wish.



T. NEIL LIBBY  
...dead at 47

and secondary schools in the area. He was employed by Ford Motor Company before being ordained as a Anglican priest in 1958. Mr. Libby obtained his Licentiate in Theology from Huron College in London in 1959. He served in churches in London, LaSalle and Windsor.

Along with his degree in theology, Mr. Libby held a Bachelor of Arts degree from University of Windsor and a Master of Social Work degree from Wayne State University in Detroit.

Mr. Libby, who served as chairman of the board of education in 1975, was a member of the boards of the Inn of Windsor and New Beginnings (Essex County). Both organizations are community residences that provide counselling for young people.

The board must now begin to consider a replacement for Mr. Libby. The board is "compelled by the Education Act to make an appointment at a very early date," Simpson said.

He said he has not had an opportunity to decide exactly how the replacement procedure will work.

"There are a number of ways we could go about it...but it will be up to the trustees to decide," he said.

In 1962, he founded St. Leonard's House for released criminal offenders, and was its executive director until 1968. He resigned in 1968 to become executive director of the national society. In 1967, Mr. Libby was named one of Ontario's three most outstanding men along with then-Education Minister William Davis and former provincial Liberal leader Robert Nixon.

Mr. Libby was born in Windsor and attended public

He was a founding member of the Community Corrections Council of Windsor and a member of the board of directors of the Windsor and Southwestern Ontario Regional Board of the Canadian Hearing Society. He also served as a member of the Ontario Public School Trustees' Association.

During his tenure with the board of education, Mr. Libby was a member of the alternate education, trustee-teachers' federation liaison, building and maintenance and French language advisory committees.

He was also a member of the Canadian Civil Liberties Association.

In the 1971 provincial election, Mr. Libby was an unsuccessful candidate for the New Democratic Party in the Windsor-Walkerville riding.

A Libby Scholarship Fund has been set up by the board of directors of the St. Leonard's Society of Canada.

## St. Leonard's Society honors Rev. Neil Libby

Rev. T. Neil Libby of Windsor was one of two Ontario residents who received awards for reform and rehabilitation last week at the annual meeting of the St. Leonard's Society in London.

Rev. Libby was executive director of the St. Leonard's Society of Canada for 16 years.

Phyllis Haslam, executive director of the Elizabeth Fry Society in Toronto for the last 24 years, was the other recipient.

The awards are in honor of Bishop John Cody who died 13 years ago.

Oct 26 / 1976

LIBBY—The family of the late Mrs. Vida Libby wish to express their sincere thanks and appreciation to the relatives, friends, and neighbors for their kindness, floral tributes, sympathy cards, donations and mass offerings in the recent loss of a dear mother. Special thanks to Rev. E. C. Grey, Suttons Funeral Home, pallbearers, nurses and staff of Riverview Hospital, Dr. J. D. MacDonald, the staff and board of St. Leonard's House.

Local friends and relatives are mourning the sudden passing of the Rev. Neil Libby, 47 years, late residence 2207 Windermere, Windsor of a heart attack, Feb. 18th while attending a St. Leonard's House Convention in Phoenix, Ariz. He was the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Libby and nephew of Clifford O'Neil and the late Clyde O'Neil. He grew to manhood in this community where he attended S.S. No. 4 Sandwich South and the Church of the Redeemer and was an active member of the A.Y.P.A. After his graduation from secondary school, he worked in the office of the Ford Motor Company before being ordained as an Anglican Priest in 1958. He served in Churches in London, LaSalle and Windsor. He devoted his life to helping people and was the founder of Canada's first St. Leonard's House in 1962. Mr. Libby, honorary assistant curate at All Saints Church, Windsor, was senior trustee of the Windsor Board of Education. All classes at Windsor's elementary and secondary public schools will be cancelled to allow staff and students to attend his funeral on Tuesday at 2 p.m. He is survived by his beloved wife Margaret (nee Teron) a son Michael and two daughters Ruth Ann and Mary all at home. To all of whom we extend our deepest sympathy. Interment will be in Victoria Memorial Cemetery.

## Libby fund tops \$6,000

With special appreciation for a private, charitable foundation, The Audrey S. Hellyer Charitable Foundation, the St. Leonard's Society of Canada recently announced that this year's \$5,000 goal for the Libby Fund has been surpassed. With a \$1,000 donation from the Hellyer Foundation, the Fund now stands at \$6,005.

The "Rev. T.N. Libby Memorial Fund" was established by the St.

Leonard's Society of Canada to commemorate the work of Neil Libby for ex-offenders and the halfway house movement across Canada over the past 17 years. Neil Libby was the founding Executive Director of St. Leonard's House Windsor in 1961 and the national St. Leonard's Society of Canada in 1967 where he remained Executive Director until his death February 18th, 1978.

Rev. Libby died of a heart attack in Phoenix, Arizona, at the age of 47 years.

The Libby Fund will be used in a long-term investment and the interest earned will be used yearly for the training and education of ex-offenders. Announcements of the awards will be made by the board of directors at the annual meetings which are held in October. It is possible that a

small award will be made at the October 18th annual meeting this year at the Richelieu Inn in Windsor, Ontario.

Next year's goal for the fund is to increase the capital to \$10,000. There have been 120 donations made to date, many as "In Memoriam's" for deceased relatives and friends of the many supporters of St. Leonard's Society.

Aug 23 1978

LIBBY—The Rev. and Mrs. T. Neil Libby, (nee Margaret Teron), are happy to announce the birth of their daughter, Ruth Ann, 7 lbs., 1 oz., October 24, 1959 at Metropolitan Hospital.

LIBBY—Ethel Viola (Vida), 78 years, Nov. 6, 1967 at Riverview Hospital. Late residence, 1155 Marlon Ave. Dear widow of Thomas (deceased 1948). Dear mother of Fr. Neil Libby, Windsor. Three grandchildren. Dear sister of Clyde and Clifford O'Neil of Oldcastle. Resting at the James H. Sutton Funeral Home, 1567 Ouellette Ave. until Wednesday, Nov. 8 at 9 a.m. thence to St. Stephen's Church until time of service at 11 a.m. Rev. E. C. Grey officiating. Interment St. Stephen's Cemetery. In lieu of flowers donations may be given to Ontario Heart Foundation or other charities.

The many local friends of Rev. Neil Libby, executive director of St. Leonard's House, will be pleased to hear that he has been named Windsor's "Outstanding Young Man" for 1967, by Windsor Jaycees. Alan May, president of Windsor Jaycees, will present the award at a dinner meeting in the Viscount Motor Hotel, No.

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## New St. Leonard's program aids criminal and victims

A program to help convicted criminals pay back their victims was officially launched in Windsor Thursday during a luncheon.

Operated by the St. Leonard's Society in Windsor with a federal Canada Works grant of \$26,000, the program was set up last October to arrange for reconciliation between offenders and victims.

Emelie Milloy, administrator, said this morning the program differs from Diversion, the Essex County probation department's program of reconciliation that started in 1975.

Diversion deals only with juveniles and usually with first offenders before they appear in court, in an effort to reduce the number of youths with criminal records.

Mrs. Milloy said the St. Leonard's program deals with adult offenders, often repeat offenders, during sentencing.

The court directs offenders to the program during the sentencing process in order to find ways of reducing or easing sentences.

Once arrangements for reconciliation are made, they are incorporated in a court order and violators can be charged with breach of probation, Mrs. Milloy said.

"It's an alternative form of sentencing," she explained. "It can be used in addition to a jail term or instead of one."

She said the current caseload is 10 offenders and 42 victims. One offender the caseworkers are working with has 16 counts of break and enter.

Since the program began in December, at least one case has been handled successfully, she said.

A woman with two children who pleaded guilty to fraudulently claiming family benefits totalling \$6,767 avoided a jail term so she could pay back the money.

It was the first time in Windsor's history that defrauded family benefits were ever repaid, Mrs. Milloy said.

The program does not deal with people convicted of crimes of violence such as rape, she said. It does handle wilful damage, break and enter, and theft cases.

The Canada Works grant will pay the salaries, benefits and travel expenses of a staff of three until September, Mrs. Milloy said.

February 2 / 1978





Rev. T. Neil Libby

## Neil Libby bids for re-election

Rev. T. Neil Libby, a five-year member of the Windsor Board of Education, has announced he will seek his third Ward 3 term in the Dec. 2 municipal elections.

Mr. Libby, 44, of 2207 Windermere Rd., is currently vice-chairman of the board and during his tenure has served on the alternate education, trustee-teachers' federation liaison, building and maintenance and French language advisory committees.

Born in Windsor, he received his Licentiate in Theology from Huron College in London in 1959, his Bachelor of Arts degree from the University of Windsor in 1960 and his Masters of Social Work degree from Wayne State University in Detroit in 1962.

He is a member of the Ontario Public School Trustees' Association, Community Corrections Council of Windsor and the Windsor and Southwestern Ontario branch of the Canadian Hearing Society.

He acted as director of St. Leonard's House of Windsor from 1962-68.

Married, with three children, he currently works as executive director of the St. Leonard's Society of Canada.

# Spirit of Rev. Neil Libby at St. Leonard's opening

By Marty Beneteau  
Star Staff Reporter

St. Leonard is the patron saint of prisoners, but it was the late Rev. Neil Libby's spirit that watched over the opening of a new Windsor halfway house for ex-convicts Monday.

The late minister was honored in ceremonies opening the \$400,000 St. Leonard's House on Victoria Avenue, which replaces the facility Mr. Libby helped open 20 years ago.

"This is Neil Libby's dream come true," Executive Director Skip Graham said during an open house. "And it's still here to provide a homey atmosphere for former prisoners as he wanted it, not another jail."

Two old buildings at 491 Victoria Ave., were demolished to make way for the house, which blends with the quiet downtown neighborhood adjacent to St. Alphonsus separate school.

IT HOLDS 21 residents, in 10 double rooms and one single. There is a spacious living room, dining area, kitchen, recreation room and office area.

Graham's office used to be in a renovated garage.



JOHN BRAITHWAITE

An \$800 dinner table was donated by the Windsor Jaycees and Hiram Walker Ltd. chipped in furniture for the rec room. The building was financed by Canada Mortgage and Housing Corporation.

Stained glass windows were recovered from the old houses and used in the new one, which started receiving ex-convicts in September but wasn't officially opened until Monday so it could coincide with the 20th anniversary of the first St. Leonard's House opening in Windsor.

THE MOVEMENT spread nation-wide and there are more than 20 houses affiliat-

ed with St. Leonard Society of Canada. Mr. Libby, who led a group of civic-minded citizens in launching the first halfway house, died in 1978.

"This is an occasion to pay tribute to those of vision and courage and faith whose efforts have been rewarded not so much in the tangible terms of the house opened today, but in the intangible, intrinsic worth of having helped their fellow man," John Braithwaite, deputy commissioner of Correctional Services Canada, told a dinner audience at the Holiday Inn.

Braithwaite toasted Mr. Libby as a "source of earned pleasure and catalytic pain" in his efforts to launch St. Leonard's, which initially met neighborhood opposition.

HE SAID MANY convicts leaving prison "wouldn't be able to make it without a place that helps them make the transition."

Earlier, Mr. Libby's widow Margaret was presented with a plaque and the first copy of Halfway Home, a book by Archdeacon Ken Bolton on Mr. Libby's life and the halfway house movement.

The house was blessed by Rev. Canon Jack Peck of All Saints' Anglican Church.

About 100 ex-convicts, probationers and parolees

pass through St. Leonard's each year. The house, according to Graham, is usually about 75-per-cent full.

Graham said it costs about \$30,000 a year to keep an inmate in jail, but only \$7,000 to \$10,000 a year to house a St. Leonard's resident and provide him counselling and job assistance.

HE SAID THE new facility marks a major turning point in the halfway house movement and gives ex-convicts an alternative to "flop-house type" accommodation.

"Men were coming out facing a basic sense of demoralization," Graham said. "The way the new facility is set up it adds to a man's sense of self worth, and that's the first step in making him feel his life is worth something."

Graham said building plans have been sent to halfway house organizers in New Brunswick, Edmonton and Toronto. He added that the building has been heartily endorsed by neighbors on Victoria Avenue.

"They know we're a well-established organization that's not going to be here today and gone tomorrow," he said. "We're here to stay; we're the future of half-way houses."

## Neil Libby

The Reverend Thomas Neil Libby, Founder and Executive Director of St. Leonard's Society of Canada, died suddenly on February 17th in Phoenix, Arizona, where he was attending a Conference. He was in his 48th year.

Mr. Libby, who was born in Windsor, was a graduate of Huron College (Theology), the University of Windsor (Arts) and Wayne State University (Sociology). He was Ordained in 1957 and placed in charge of St. Andrew's Church, LaSalle. The following year he was appointed Assistant Curate at St. George's Church, London, where he helped to organize the Church of the Transfiguration in a new subdivision.

In 1959 he moved to Windsor as Assistant at All Saints' Church. While there he completed his degree in Sociology and undertook the organization of St. Leonard's House, a half-way house for released prisoners. With the success of this venture he organized the St. Leonard's Society of Canada, and became its Executive Director in 1968. He had been a member of the Windsor Board of Education since 1970.

Mr. Libby and his wife, Margaret, had a family of two daughters and a son.

The Funeral Service was conducted by Bishop Ragg in All Saints' Church, Windsor.

Tuesday May 11 1982 / Windsor Star

## Bibliography to be written about Father Neil Libby

A Biography of the late Father Neil Libby, incorporating a history of St. Leonard's Society of Canada has been commissioned by the National Board of the Society. It is written by Archdeacon Kenneth Bolton who is already the author of two books: "For You and For Many" and "Wake Up, My People". Doctor Bolton has been associated with the St. Leonard's Society from its early beginnings. He knew Father Libby in his student days and officiated at his wedding. Mrs. Libby has expressed her satisfaction and approval of this proposed publication and the choice of the author.

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Neil Libby, Paquette, celebrated his 15th birthday by going for an aeroplane ride.

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Of local interest is the news that the Inn of Windsor has selected Margaret Libby, wife of the late Rev. Neil Libby, as president of the residence for women.

June 20 1980

The Annual meeting of St. Leonard's House, Windsor will have their meeting at the Chicken Court, 531 Pelissier St., Windsor on Thursday, Feb. 23, 1978 at 6:45 p.m. The program speaker will be Hon. Frank Drea, Minister of Correctional Services for Ontario.

Feb 28, 1978

## Libby Memorial Fund Tops \$1,000

In under two weeks following the death of Rev. T.N. Libby, a Memorial Scholarship Fund set up in his name has received donations in excess of \$1,000. Funds continue to be received daily and it is expected that subscriptions will become yearly.

The "Rev. T.N. Libby Memorial Fund" was established by the St. Leonard's Society of Canada to commemorate the devoted work of Neil Libby for ex-offenders and the halfway house movement across Canada over the past 17 years. Neil Libby was the founding Executive Director of St. Leonard's House in Windsor in 1961 and then, in 1967, of the national St. Leonard's Society of Canada

where he remained Executive Director until his sudden death on February 18th. Rev. Libby died of an unexpected heart attack in Phoenix, Arizona, at the age of 47 years, leaving his widow and 3 teenage children.

The Memorial Fund is to be administered by the St. Leonard's Society, Ste. 3, 1787 Walker Road, Windsor, Ontario and registered charitable receipts are issued for all donations. The fund is to be used to promote and assist in the education, training and career development of ex-offenders interested in or actually working in Member Houses or associated programs of the Society.

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Libby,  
Neil

## Memorial Fund aims for \$5,000

The St Leonard's Society of Canada has announced its target of \$5,000 for the "Rev. T. N. Libby Memorial Fund" after a meeting of the Board of Directors on March 18. Since the death of Neil Libby on February 18, spontaneous donations continue to arrive daily from across Canada and the United States. Today, the total hit the \$3,000 mark.

The scholarship fund has been established to actively and perpetually commemorate the devoted work of the Rev. Neil Libby with ex-offenders and the halfway house movement across Canada. It was 17 years ago that Neil Libby and a handful of staunch supporters founded the St. Leonard's House in Windsor. The movement soon started to spread across the continent and the national organization was founded in 1967. Neil Libby was the Executive Director of this St. Leonard's Society of Canada until his sudden and unexpected death last month in Phoenix, Ariz., where

he attended the Board of Directors' Meeting of the International Halfway House Association.

The Libby Fund fulfils a dream of Neil Libby's, the embracing of his two primary interests in social development — corrections and education. Proceeds earned by the Fund will be awarded to ex-offenders to

further their education and training in the humanities, the social sciences or as counselors in the St. Leonard's programs.

The first \$5,000 is to be invested for a full year and the returns will be awarded by the Board of Directors of the Society upon the recommendations of the Exe-

cutive Directors of the 16 Affiliated Member Organizations. It is expected that charitable foundations may increase this initial capital to \$10,000 this year. In addition, some commitments to indefinite yearly subscriptions are very encouraging for the years to come.

April 12, 1978

### Father Neil Libby - A Biography -

A Biography of the late Father Neil Libby, incorporating a history of St. Leonard's Society of Canada has been commissioned by the National Board of the Society. It is written by Archdeacon Kenneth Bolton who is already the author of two books: "For You and For Many" and "Wake Up, My People". Doctor Bolton has been associated with the St. Leonard's Society from its early beginnings. He knew Father Libby in his student days and officiated at his wedding. Mrs. Libby has expressed her satisfaction and approval of this proposed publication and the choice of the Author.

Research has already begun and Archdeacon Bolton is anxious to hear from anyone

**LIBBY** — Rev. T. Neil, 47 years, suddenly Feb. 18, 1978 in Phoenix Arizona. Late residence 2207 Windermere Rd. Executive Director of St. Leonard Society of Canada, member of The Windsor Board of Education and past chairman. Beloved husband of Margaret (nee Teron), dear father of Michael J., Ruth-Ann and Mary all at home. Friends may call at The James H. Sutton Funeral Home, 1567 Ouellette, from 2 p.m. to 9 p.m. Mon., Feb. 20, thence to All Saints Anglican Church to lie in state from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., Tues., Feb 21, time of service. Officiating Rev. Cannon Jack Peck, Ven. Arch Deacon, L. J. Patterson, and The Right Rev. David Ragg, Bishop of Huron Celebrant. Interment Victoria Memorial Cemetery. Donations may be made to St. Leonards Society of Canada or The Canadian Hearing Society, as your expression of sympathy.

who is in possession of any helpful documents or photographs. His address is 589 Piccadilly Street, London, Ontario, N5Y 3G9.

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**LIBBY AWARD** — Ray Gallagher, program director of St. Leonard's House-London and John Sawdon, program director of St. Leonard's House-Hamilton will share the 1980 Neil Libby Memorial Fund Scholarship. Above, Ms. Margaret Libby, the widow of Neil Libby, presents Mr. Gallagher with his award.

## Two program directors share Libby Memorial

**WINDSOR** — Two St. Leonard's Society program directors share this years Rev. T.N. Libby Memorial Scholarship. Last Friday Ray Gallagher, Program Director of St. Leonard's House, London and John Sawdon, Program Director of St. Leonard's House-Hamilton were presented with the awards at the Annual

Conference of the St. Leonard's Society of Canada. The conference was held at the Holiday Inn on Riverside Dr. W.

It was the first presentation from the Libby Memorial Fund. The fund was established in 1978 following the death of the Rev. T.N. Libby, founder of the St. Leonard's Society of Canada. The society establishes and maintains

years. Mr. Sawdon has been program director of St. Leonard's House-Hamilton since June, following employment with the Durham County Mental Health

Association in Oshawa, before which he was executive director of Beverly Lodge, a halfway house in Toronto.

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halfway houses across the country to assist ex-offenders and to successfully re-establish themselves into society.

The Memorial Fund, administered by the St. Leonard's Society, is to be used to promote and assist in the education, training and career development of ex-offenders interested in or actually working in member houses or associated programs of the society. The society currently maintains 21 houses in Canada.

The target capital of \$10,000 was surpassed this year as a result of a \$1,000 donation from the McLean Foundation and a \$250.00 donation from St. Leonard's House (Peel). Approximately \$1,000 of interest is expected to be awarded every year now. This first annual award of \$850 has been divided between Mr. Gallagher and Mr. Sawdon.

Mr. Gallagher has been employed by St. Leonard's House in London for eight years and has been program director for three

*Rev. Neil Libby  
June 27, 1961 was  
presented with an Eastern  
Bursary by Order of  
Eastern Stars in 1960  
For studying for ministry  
young men.  
Jan. 1967 - Dr. Libby  
presented with one of the  
three outstanding men  
of the year awards given  
by Ont. Jr. Chamber of  
Commerce.*

strator of continuing education for the Windsor Board of Education, and Ross Burnett a close friend from Kitchener. Interment was in Victoria Memorial Cemetery. A Libby Scholarship Fund has been set up by the Board of Directors of the St. Leonard's Society of Canada in his memory.

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1980



# BOOKS

a gift forever!

**HALFWAY HOUSE -**  
Ken Bolton  
\$12.50

Ken Bolton needs no introduction to the diocese. Priest, teacher, politician and author, he has in his many different roles, and with his many different gifts, touched countless people. One of those whom he touched was Fr. Neil Libby, the founder of what is now the nation-wide St. Leonard's Society of Canada. Together with Neil Libby and Gordon Baker, Ken was instrumental in setting up St. Leonard's House, London, which now operates three half-way houses for ex-prisoners (two of which are owned by this parish). He remains an active member of both the London and national St. Leonard's boards.

To commemorate the 20th anniversary of St. Leonard's Society, Ken has written a book which tells the intertwined stories of St. Leonard's and its remarkable priest-founder, Neil Libby. He has also signed over all royalties from the book to St. Leonard's Society. Many members of the parish will want a copy of this book for themselves, and in all likelihood for friends as well. Publication date is May 10th, 1982, the price a very reasonable \$12.50. Ken will autograph copies for those who wish this.

Be among the first to have and read this remarkable story, written by one who writes simply, clearly and movingly. At the same time you will support the rehabilitation work of St. Leonard's - a work which

restores men to their sense of dignity and worth, enables them to contribute to society rather than take from it, and, for each rehabilitation (and the percentage is very high), saves the taxpayers some \$25,000.00 a year in incarceration costs alone.

Thank you, Ken, for telling the story in which you have been a major figure of influence.

Peter Davison

## 12th Member of St. George's Enters Anglican Ministry



The 12th young man to leave St. George's Anglican Church to start theological studies was honored last night at St. George's. All church organizations combined to give the young man a send-off and best wishes that took the tangible form of a purse of money raised through a "Donation Tea" in his honor. From left to right

are Mrs. Thomas Libby, the young theologian's mother; Mr. Neil Libby, who leaves soon for Trinity College; Mrs. Muriel Tomkins, general convener of the tea, who presented the money, and Rev. M. C. Davies, M.C., rector of St. George's Church.

(Star Staff Photo)

## Church Fetes Candidate For Ministry

**St. George's Anglican Holds Special Tea Honoring Neil Libby**

With the best wishes of the entire parish ringing in his ears, and a comfortable sum of money jingling in his pocket, Neil Libby, 420 Ford, Riverside, is preparing to start theological studies that will fit him for a future as an Anglican clergyman.

The young theologian-to-be received both the well wishes and the money last night when he was the guest of honor at a "donation tea" staged for him by all organizations in his church, St. George's Anglican.

He is the 12th young man of the parish to enter the ministry of the Anglican Church, and is probably one of the most popular persons in the younger set of the church.

Mr. Libby has been active with the Anglican Young People's Association, the Brotherhood of Anglican Churchmen and other organizations, both within his own church and in the city. He is a member of the Servers' Guild of St. George's.

All these things would have made his departure a notable occasion, but would not necessarily call for the special arrangements made for him last night.

He made his decision to enter the ministry some five years ago, and was ready to go to Trinity College in Toronto when sickness in the family intervened. That sickness was followed by a death in the family that forced him to forego his plans in order to support his mother, Mrs. Thomas Libby.

During the five-year period he was employed by Ford of Canada as a clerk but his heart was always with his church.

Then his mother took a hand.

To ease her son's path, Mrs. Libby sold the family home and moved into temporary quarters. The money from the sale and from donations, last night will be used to help Neil complete his theological studies. Then, mother and son will be reunited.

In charge of arrangements last night, was Mrs. Muriel Tomkins. She was assisted by representatives of all church organizations, who poured tea or acted as servers for the guests.

Mrs. Tomkins also formed part of a reception line that included: Mr. Libby, his mother, Rev. M. C. Davies, rector of the church, and Rev. R. J. Welsh.

For the occasion, and to give the guest of honor a taste of things to come, the church hall was decorated in black, red and black, the colors of Trinity College.

Sept 18 1954

## Pioneer in corrections field dies

WINDSOR, ONT.

A funeral service was held here recently for Rev. Neil Libby, 47, executive director of the St. Leonard's Society of Canada, an association of community residences which offers temporary housing, counselling and job opportunities for ex-convicts.

An Anglican priest, he served in parishes in Huron diocese before launching Canada's first St. Leonard's house in Windsor, Ont. in 1962. There are now more than 20 such residences across the country.

Mr. Libby died following a heart attack while attending a U.S. corrections conference in Phoenix, Ariz.

For the past 15 years, he had been in the forefront of prison reform and rehabilitations programs. He was instrumental in the establishment of the first credit union for offenders, he initiated prison visitation programs and encouraged the formation of an association for the wives and families of prisoners.

He was named one of Ontario's three most outstanding men in 1967 together with then-Education Minister William Davis and former provincial Liberal leader Robert Nixon. In 1977, he received the national Cody Award for his work in prison reform and rehabilitation.

He was a member of the Canadian Civil Liberties Association and the provincial school trustees' association and campaigned unsuccessfully in the 1971 provincial election.



NEIL LIBBY

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May 1982

Att: Mr. Bolton:

I have been talking to Mrs. Clifford O'Neil aunt of Neil Libby and she informed me that you and Margaret visited them and got most of Neil's early story. He was born Aug. 12, 1930 in Grace Hospital Windsor and lived here on Walker Road until 18 yrs. of age when he finished Lowe Technical School & went to Gord's to work. Attached

He was an only child of Thomas Libby.



# St. Leonards fulfilling need

WINDSOR — The critical period for keeping men out of prison after finishing their terms, is the first month or two according to St. Leonard's House representatives.

From their experience it seems that it is during those weeks that the men are most likely to succeed or fail.

The house is funded mainly by the United Community Services through their United Way campaign.

In evaluating the services of the rehabilitation centre, the Times asked one of the residents to comment on the effectiveness of the program.

Philip was released from a maximum security prison on August 13 with about \$140.00 in cash, no clothes and no relatives in the area.

He says that he "would have been lost" if he hadn't met Paul Henry, the psychologist at the prison. Paul went on to become Executive Director of St. Leonards House in Windsor. So when Phil got out, he naturally came to Windsor.

He indicated that the first few weeks are the worst, but that St. Leonard's "has really

helped me, not only with the money situation but in the head." He felt that "not too many people would go back to prison after being here."

At prison, there was no rehabilitation program. "They don't know the meaning of rehabilitation" according to Paul. "When you get out, you want to go out and have a good time." After his release, he got "really depressed", he was "really down on myself." The authorities gave him a suit that was three sizes too big and he just had to change.

Before he went to prison, he was a quiet person but could still talk to people and mix socially. Now, he couldn't even talk to a group of people.

The future looks bright, however. He has been studying at St. Clair Colleges job preparation courses and is getting a job. He plans to play hockey and would like to do volunteer work. Being a big brother appeals to him, and in a few years maybe even marriage and kids.

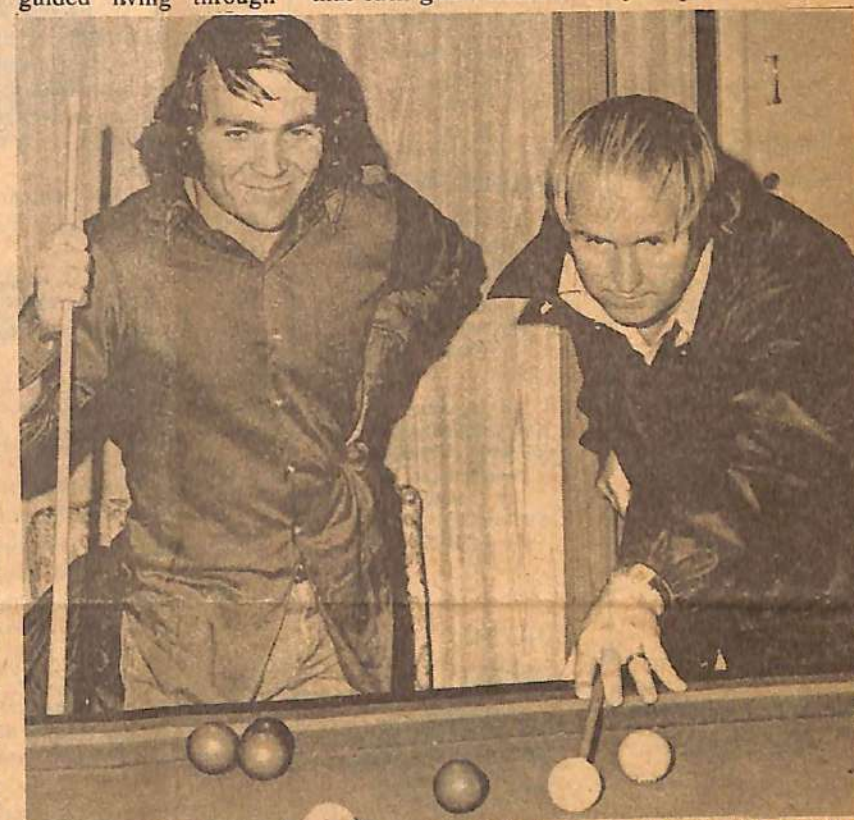
St. Leonards treats many like Phil. The average stay is two to three months per resi-

dent. Mike Whinton, the assistant director feels that it is "a program of guided living through

the house".

The aim is "as soon as possible and reasonable that each guest become

self-sufficient and that each guest achieve this goal in a self-fulfilling way as possible."



PHIL and PAUL HENRY enjoy a little pool before supper. Learning to socialize with groups is one of those arts that is easily forgotten in a prison cell.



DAVE PERROTT and RUTH LIBBY are two Grade 11 students who are presently studying the purpose of St. Leonards. Ruth is the daughter of the Reverend Father Neil Libby, the founder of St. Leonard's House.

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## Crime victims repaid by their offenders

The Victim-Offender Reconciliation Project of Windsor-Essex County was officially opened at a luncheon last Thursday at the Chicken Court

Restaurant. Art Daniels, Executive Director of Community Programs for the Ministry of Correctional Services of Ontario, publicly opened the joint-project of the St. Leonard's Society of Canada and the Probation Service.

The Victim-Offender Reconciliation Project is an extension of the Community Service Order Pilot Project, which is

administered by the St. Leonard's Society. It is funded by the Ministry of Correctional Services and the City of Windsor. Three members will interview and assess both offenders and victims of crime to determine the possibility of reconciliation, direct reparation and/or restitution.

If an agreement is reached between the victim and the offender,

the agreement is recommended to the court to be a part of the sentence. The judge then considers the recommendation along with the severity of the offense and other relevant factors and may include the agreement as a condition of the Probation Order. In such cases, as in orders to perform Community Service Work, the failure of the probationer to fulfill the terms and conditions of the order will bring him or her back to court on a new charge of Breach and a more severe sanction could be imposed.

The Community Service Order Project began in December 1977. Some 20,000 annual hours of volunteer work have been committed to it by 140 social agencies and government services. It has placed 64 Probationers with 16 successful completions and two Breaches to date. The three member staff of the Victim - Offender Project began their work last September, through the one year funding by Canada Works of the Canada Employment Centre. Since December 11, offenders have been referred, involving 42 victims, and 1 Victim-Offender Agreement has been ordered by the court involving the repayment of \$6,756 to the Ministry of Community and Social Services.

## Drea in Windsor to give last hurrah

"Today is my last hurrah in the formal area of corrections," Frank Drea, Ontario's new minister of consumer and commercial relations said during an emotion packed speech last Friday. Drea was in Windsor to address the annual meeting of the St. Leonard's Society of Canada.

The former minister of corrections added, "I kept this engagement purposely and selfishly... when I sit down, I'll be formally

out of corrections."

Drea said many things the ministry of corrections had accomplished should have been done a long time ago, but politicians were cautious and preferred to wait. He added that changes he had accomplished as the minister of corrections were not new.

He said that by the end of the month one out of every four Ontario inmates would be

paroled and female prisoners would be moved to female institutions.

Drea added that the problems of the offender in the future will be much better served by an equal partnership between government and the private social agencies. "I'm very proud to be associated with St. Leonards and to be minister of corrections in this province," he said.

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### Drea in Windsor

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During the meeting Drea was presented with the Bishop John Christopher Cody award. Cody, a former bishop of the diocese of London, founded the St. Leonard's Society. In his acceptance speech, Drea said the honor really belonged to his deputy minister of corrections.

As the new minister of consumer and commer-

cial relations, Drea commented that his first priority would be to order topless waitresses to cover up. He said his reason was to protect them and the crackdown would be aimed at the bar owners. Drea was moved to the ministry of consumer and commercial relations last Wednesday.

Mr. Libby, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Libby of Windsor, was made deacon last December. He had been student-in-charge of St. Andrew's since May, 1956, and continued as deacon-in-charge for another nine months.

He attended school in Sandwich South, Lowe Vocational, Trinity College and Huron College. Before entering university, he was in Ford of Canada's industrial relations division; he has a continuing interest in social services and industrial chaplaincy work.

## Serving every commun



# Food, Shelter, Jobs for Ex-Prisoners

## 'Half-Way House' Offers New Chance

By JERRY HAMES

High in the Bavarian Alps near the little city of Oberammergau is a hostel known as the Halfway House. Erected high on the incline of a mountain, it provides shelter and warmth to climbers who pause on their long trek toward the mountain peak.

This year a Half-Way House with a slightly different task will be established in Windsor. This House, possibly of a type unique in Canada, will provide a temporary home and rehabilitation centre for the ex-prisoner.

"A Half-Way House is a home, not an institution, where a minimum number of men after being parolled can find a job and receive room and board," said Rev. Thomas Neil Libby, curate assistant at All Saints' Church.

Organized by the young Anglican priest and sponsored by All Saints' Church, the House is part of a unique social service program instituted by the downtown church and being closely observed by all churches throughout Canada.

A steering committee is in operation to investigate the purchase of a house and be responsible for the operation of the project until a larger, inter-denominational committee can be formed. It is hoped that a house can be found and operations begun by summer.

"Of course Anglican services only are conducted in the Half-Way House, but no guest is ever forced or even asked to attend these services," said Fr. Libby. Approximately one-half of the men accepted by a Half-Way House have no religious affiliation.

Fr. Libby first became enthused about the project of establishing a home for ex-prisoners following his visit to St. Leonard's House, Chicago, the First Half-Way House in the United States. St. Leonard's was founded in 1954 by Rev. James G. Jones, chaplain at Cook County jail from 1952 to 1958, who began to realize and understand the needs of the newly-released prisoner and led him to found the rehabilitation centre.

Other houses have since sprung up: Crenshaw House in Los Angeles, operated by the Quakers; 308 West House in Delaware, sponsored by a secular organization, and Dismas House in St. Louis, founded by Rev. Charles Dis-

mas Clark, S.J., upon whom the motion picture "The Hoodlum Priest" was based.

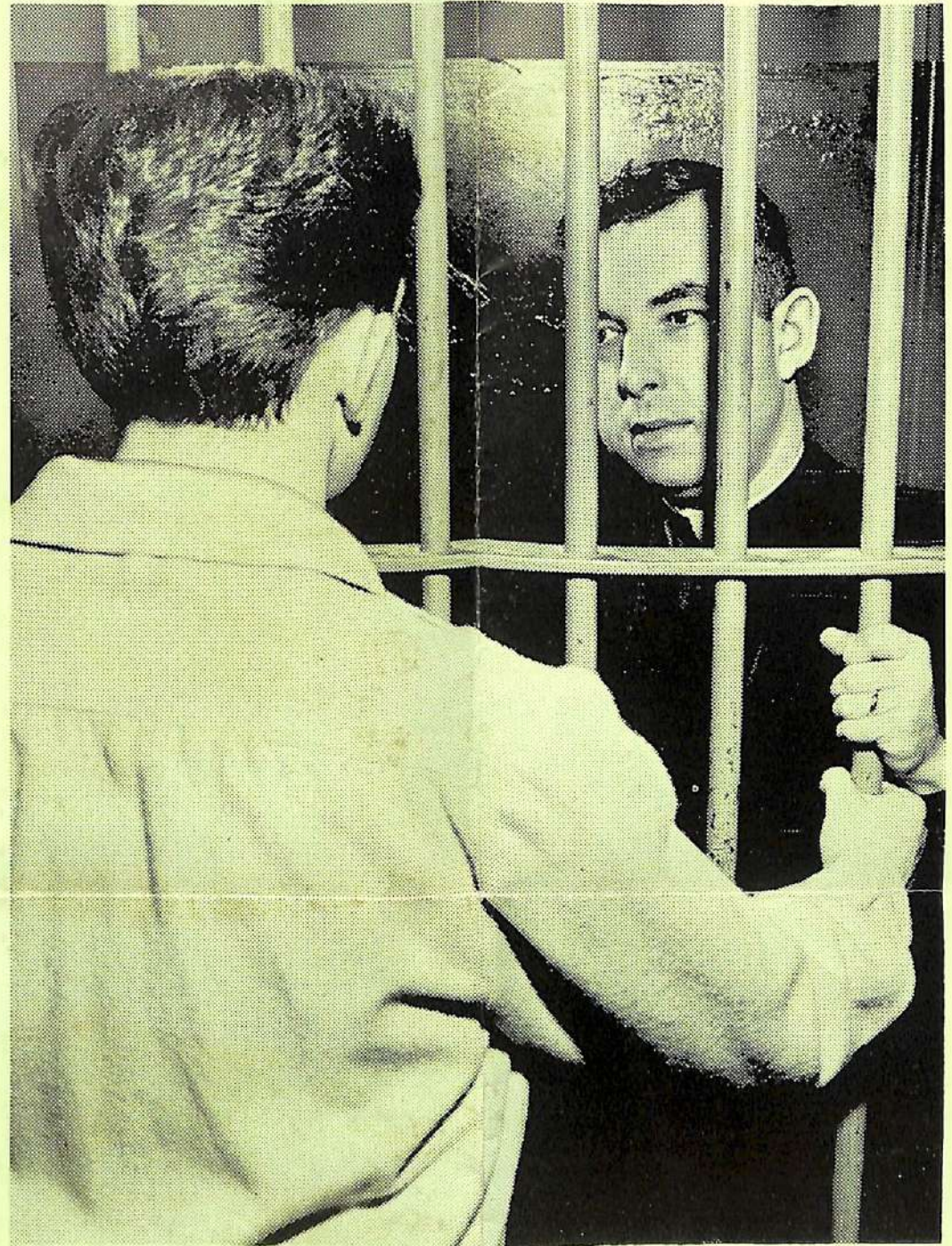
In Canada, Beverley House in Toronto, has been established by the Anglican diocese. Here young men from 16 to 25 years in need of help can find a Christian home. But this home is not a Half-Way House as its "guests," as all the boarders are called, are probationers rather than parolees only recently released from jail. Neither can the pre-release programs adopted by several penitentiaries be considered Half-Way Houses as the prisoner has no chance to interact with society.

One hundred and fifty persons gathered at All Saints' Church a few weeks ago to hear Fr. Jones from St. Leonard's, Chicago, and begin preparation for the rehabilitation home in Windsor. The illustrated address described the founding of the House and a report on operations and ex-prisoners since its establishment.

The success rate of rehabilitation of ex-prisoners is alarming by the fact that a reported 78 percent of all released criminals find their way back into illegal activities. According to organizers of Half-Way Houses in the United States the rate of the ex-prisoner living in a Half-Way House returning to criminal past has been reduced to 28 percent.

Cost to provide room and board for an ex-prisoner is about \$300 per year, according to Fr. Libby. Guests are charged \$2 per day to cover their expenses at the House. The average stay of a guest is four months, but can vary from a couple of months to six or eight months depending on the time an ex-prisoner may take to become rehabilitated.

"The rehabilitation program of ex-prisoners is not in competition with the John Howard Society, but will work in co-operation with it," the Anglican priest stressed. Fr. Libby also stated that the provincial and federal parole boards have indicated they would support the project.



A young Anglican clergyman of All Saints' Church is leading a committee to found a Half-Way House in Windsor, a rehabilitation centre for ex-prisoners. Rev. Thomas Neil Libby, a curate assistant, hopes to establish a home where parolees can find food, beds, guidance and the chance to regain the dignity

that men lose behind bars. Modelled on St. Leonard's Home, Chicago, the Windsor establishment is believed to be the only such operation in Canada. For the past few years Fr. Libby has visited prisoners, counselling them and helping them plan for their new life. (Star Staff Photo)

"The key to the whole thing," said Fr. Libby, "is that if you can get an ex-con a job the day he gets out and get him occupied immediately, then recession back to his old way of life seldom happens."

A staff of trained social workers, working part-time, will investigate cases proposed to the Windsor house. Volunteer workers will staff the house until a professional staff can be financed from private dona-

tions. The Half-Way House is mainly interested in people without a home or friends to gain parole for them.

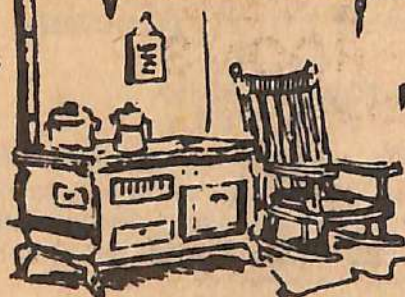
Fr. Libby has made several visits to the jail each week for the past few years, talking with the men and helping released men to become adjusted to society and find a job.

A graduate of W. D. Lowe Vocational School, Fr. Libby was employed in industrial relations at Ford of Canada before he attended Trinity College, Toronto. He graduated with a Licentiate of Theology

degree from Huron College in 1959. He received his Bachelor of Arts degree from Assumption University in Nov., 1960, and is presently writing his thesis in social work at Wayne State University.

Social service work in All Saints' parish was begun in 1959 when a survey of the parish was undertaken by Rev. Dr. W. E. Mann under the direction of the rector, Rev. Canon G. Arnold Ruskell.





## THE OLD TIME CORNER

ESSEX HIGH SCHOOL GIRLS' BASKETBALL  
MARCH 1935



Members of Essex High School girls' basketball team, coached by Miss H. Murphy of the school staff, who are entered in the South Essex Secondary Schools League. From left to right:

Bertha Belcher, Mary Truesdale, Frances Cohoe, Victoria Jones, Elizabeth Collins, Dorothy Doyle, Lois Croft, V. Martin and Miss Murphy, coach.



# Engagements



Mrs. John L. Little, age 82 years, the former Margaret Antaya of Maidstone Twp. and widow of John Little (1964) passed away in Windsor on Sunday. Funeral was held from Janisse Bros. Funeral Home to Holy Name of Mary Church at 10 o'clock. Burial beside her husband and son Harry in the family plot of St. Mary's Cemetery. Surviving are sons, Clarence, of Toronto, Francis and Norman, of Windsor; Orville, of Detroit; a daughter, Margaret (Mrs. Harry MacDonald), of Detroit; 18 grandchildren; 8 great-grandchildren; also two sisters, Anna (Mrs. Robert Lyons), of Wyoming; Mrs. Ida Gillen, of Detroit; a brother, George Lesperance, of Tecumseh. R. I. P.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Little of Sandwich South announce the engagement of their daughter, Kathryn Joy, to Gregory David Johnston, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Johnston of Glenwood Avenue. The wedding will take place Feb. 5 at 4 p.m. in Central United Church.

Jan 7/77

Wallace Little, of Sparta, Ont.; Mr. and Mrs. Orville J. Ellis and son Kenneth, Mr. and Mrs. William Ellis and daughter Karen, and Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Ellis and son Jimmie, all of Detroit, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Little. It was Mr. Little's 82nd birthday on the 16th. Many more happy occasions.

Apr 19/57

Sincere sympathy is extended to the family of Mrs. Elizabeth Lock, age 75 yrs. of 1185 North Talbot Rd., Sandwich South, who passed away May 9th, wife of the late Noah Lock (1971). Surviving their beloved mother is her son James, with whom she lived; four daughters, Mrs. Ron Lofthouse (Florence), Mrs. Larry Damp-house (Rene) of R. 2 Maidstone, Mrs. Brian Carr (Elizabeth), Mrs. Ray Johnston (Ethel) Leaf Rapids, Manitoba and two other sons, Noah Lock, Calgary and Leonard Lock, London and 10 grandchildren and 1 great grandchild. Funeral was held from Janisse Bros. Funeral Home on Monday at 10 o'clock.

May 16/75

Laura Elva, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Lock, of Gimli, Manitoba, was baptized during the morning service at the Church of the Redeemer on Sunday with Rev. N. A. Tilford officiating. Godparents were Mr. and Mrs. Jim White of Essex. A family dinner followed at the home of the baby's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh White, on Walker Road. Those present were the paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Lock and family of Windsor, Mr. and Mrs. Jim White and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. White and family of Essex. Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Whittaker and Suzanne of Harrow, Mr. and Mrs. John Lock Laurie and Lisa, Gary and Donna White.

Jan 7/72

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Little spent the week end in Detroit the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Orville Ellis and attended the birthday party on Sunday for Mrs. Charles Little at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Del Loranger (nee Gertie Little), honoring her mother on the occasion of her 80th birthday. Anyone knowing Mrs. Little marvel at her, as she looks like 60 with her girlish figure and smart appearance. At this happy occasion about 100 attended and Mrs. Little was the recipient of many grand gifts. She is blessed with a son Ernest, of Windsor; three daughters, Flossie, (Mrs. Fred Totten); Gertie (Mrs. Laronger), and Bessie (Mrs. Donahue); 17 grandchildren and 31 great-grandchildren. Mrs. Little's many friends and relatives in this vicinity wish her much happiness and many more happy occasions. She hopes to fly to California soon to visit her sister.

April 9/54

Mrs. Orville J. Ellis, of Detroit, entertained at a downtown restaurant, on Thursday last, for eight ladies, honouring her mother, Mrs. Thomas Little, on the occasion of her birthday. Mrs. "Doc" McLachary (Dollie Robinson), of Hamilton, was one of the guests. Mr. and Mrs. McLachary, of Hamilton; Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Ellis and son Kenneth, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Ellis, of Detroit, and Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Ellis, of Ann Arbor, Mich., were Mother's Day visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Little.

May 1/54

Wallace Little, of St. Thomas, spent Friday and Saturday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Little, on the occasion of their 59th wedding anniversary. Mrs. Orville Ellis, Mrs. Del Loranger (Gertie Little) and Mrs. Gladys Richards, of Detroit, spent Friday with the Thomas Little's too, on this happy occasion.

We are sorry to report that Marvin Little, second son of Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Little has been confined to the hospital in St. Thomas.

Dec 20/57

Mr. and Mrs. John Lock (nee Elva Jean White) of Gimli, Manitoba, formerly of Paquette, are proud parents of their adopted daughter, Laura Elva, born Sept. 4, 1971, a sister for Leisa Ann. Proud grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Hugh White and Mr. and Mrs. John Lock of Windsor.

Sept 24/71

**11 Thank You Cards**  
LOCK - The family of the late Mrs. Elizabeth Lock wishes to thank all relatives, friends and neighbors for their floral tributes, visitations and many acts of kindness in the recent loss of their loving mother. Special thanks to Doctors Bull, Burke and Thomas, nurses and staff of Western Hospital, Janisse Bros. Funeral Home, and Carrigan Mgrs. Our Lady of Mt. Carmel.

May 12/75

LOCK - Elizabeth, 75 years, May 9, 1975 of 1185 North Talbot Rd., Sandwich South. Wife of the late Noah, 1971. Dear mother of Mrs. Brian Carr (Elizabeth), Mrs. Larry Damp-house (Rene), Maidstone; Mrs. Ron Lofthouse (Florence), Windsor; Noah Lock, Calgary; James Lock at home; Mrs. Ray Johnston (Ethel) Leaf Rapids, Manitoba; Leonard Lock, London, Ont. 10 grandchildren and 1 great-grandchild survive. Funeral Monday, May 12 at 9:30 a.m. from Janisse Brothers Funeral Home, 1139 Ouellette Ave. to Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church at 10. Interment Greenlawn Memorial Gardens. Prayers Sunday 8 p.m.

Mr. and Mrs. James Lock have purchased the former Conrad Demars home on the North Talbot Road. We hope Mr. and Mrs. Lock will enjoy this community and will be welcomed by all.

Nov 3/61 ESP

SOLE - Douglas and Ruth Ann (nee Little) are proud to announce the safe arrival of their first child, a son, Douglas Roy, July 26, 1977 at Metropolitan Hospital weighing 7 lbs. 14 ozs. First grandchild for Mr. and Mrs. Roy Little of Sandwich South and first great-grandchild for Alice Little of Windsor.

LITTLE

## IN MEMORIAM

LITTLE - In loving memory of Roy Dixon Little and Mary Elizabeth Little who passed away December 27th, 1962 and February 28th, 1981.

The years can never take away

The love a heart holds dear  
Fond memories linger every day

Remembrance keeps them near.

-Always remembered by  
Frank and Marie, John, Ruth, Fran, Susan and great grandchildren.

Feb 25/83

Items culled from the files of the Essex Free Press for the week of February 13th, 1942.

Chas. Little, of no. 3 highway, Maidstone, passed away. He was employed at his father's saw mill until he operated his own portable saw mill. He was also well known as an amateur boxer and sponsored many amateur bouts throughout the county.

A modern brick home with 8 rooms, bath, garage, and side drive in Essex was selling for \$2,750.

Sandwich South Families

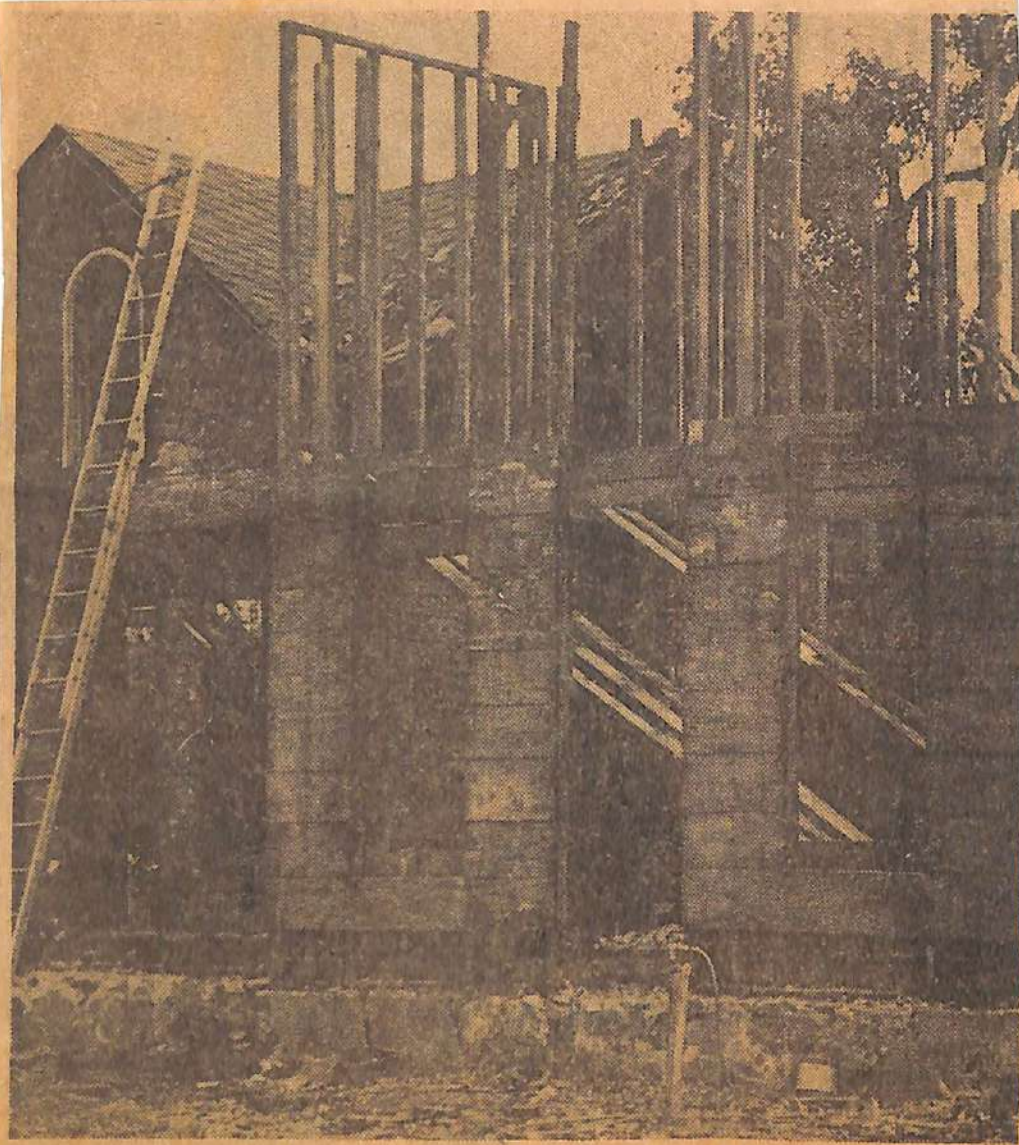
LOCK

Mr. and Mrs. John Lock and family of Ottawa spent the Easter weekend at the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. Hugh White. They attended the open house at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jim White in honour of their son Jeffrey who had received his First Communion at Holy Name of Jesus Church on Easter Morning.

April 24/81

Charles (Nip) Little (1939) (Thrasher) passed away on Friday, September 1st, in the hospital after suffering a stroke. Mrs. Little was born in Wisconsin, April 5th, 1874 and resided here for years before going to Detroit. Surviving to mourn her passing is a son, Ernest E., of Windsor; 3 daughters, Flossie, Mrs. Fred Totten, of Grose Pointe; Gertrude, Mrs. Delbert Loranger, of Dearborn and Bessie, Mrs. Fred Zivickel, of Pontiac; 17 grandchildren; 25 great grandchildren and 5 great great grandchildren. Funeral was held on Tuesday, from Griffith and Wade Funeral Home, Grose Pointe. Sympathy is extended from the many friends in this vicinity.





Maidstone Township loses 1880 home

Aug 5/73

Hearty congratulations are extended to Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Little, of 1030 Campbell Ave., Windsor, who will celebrate their 60th Wedding Anniversary on Sunday, June 1st. Ernie is the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Charles Little Jr. of Hwy 3, Maidstone Twp., where he was born and lived until his marriage. A family dinner will honour the happy couple at Twin Oaks Golf and Country Club on Sunday, June 1st. The couple were wed at the Baptist Church, Windsor. They are blessed with their eight children, 24 grandchildren and 11 great grandchildren. Ernie has 2 sisters, Mrs. Flossie Totten and Bessie, both of Detroit and a sister Gertrude Lorange, who passed away June 1972. Many more years of good health from your many friends in this community.

May 23/75  
ESP

#### Mary Little Passes

Mary Elizabeth Little, 87 years, of 450 Victoria Ave., Windsor, passed away on Saturday, February 28th at Grace Hospital.

She was predeceased by her husband Roy Little (1962).

She is survived by her son Frank, of Woodslee; grandchildren, John, Ruth Fran, Susan; 5 great grandchildren; sisters Mrs. John Bandeen, of Powassan, Mrs. Gerald Robertson, of Watford, Esther McKercher of Windsor; brothers Dr. Ernest McKercher, of London and Donald McKercher of Watford.

Funeral services were held from the Stewart L. Kennedy Funeral Home, Essex, on Tuesday, with Rev. Herman Whiting officiating. Interment in Woodslee United Church Cemetery.

Mar 6/81

#### DEATHS

**LITTLE**—Leonard, 94 years, on August 3, 1988 at Grace Hospital. Pre-deceased by his wife Cecelia (1987). Dearest father of Dorothy Faulkner, Windsor; and Frances Gaboriault, Grosse Pte. Woods, Mich. Dear grandfather to five and great-grandfather of three. Mr. Little will be dearly missed by his many nieces, nephews and cherished friends. Mr. Little was a veteran in W.W.I as a Field Artillery Signaller and was active in the Battles of Vimy and Mons, a teacher in Red Deer Alta. and an accountant in the Windsor-Detroit area, as well as a musician and composer in the Windsor area for many years. Resting at The Anderson Funeral Home 895 Queller Ave. after 2 P.M. Friday. Funeral Services Friday, August 5 at 7:30 P.M. Rev. Robert P. Fourney officiating. Interment Greenlawn Memorial Cemetery. Memorial Tributes may be made to the St. Andrews Presbyterian Memorial Fund.

Aug 4/88

## Essex settlement site

# Landmark demolished

By EVELYN WALKER

MAIDSTONE — Time and modern laws have together spelled the doom of a fine old red brick residence that was built in one of the earliest rural settlements in Maidstone Township.

The house has stood for almost a century on Crown-deeded property about two miles west of Essex on Highway 3, in an area where some old-timers claim the town of Essex settlement first began.

It is coming down, piece by piece, as its latest owner, Ernest Ernestson reluctantly and carefully wields the wrecker's hammer and crow bar.

When Mr. Ernestson bought the home in 1971 it was with the hope of restoring the landmark with its fine architectural design. He rebuilt the fallen brick into the gaping hole of one side and began plans to divide the rooms into three small apartments to be the residences of himself and two other senior citizens. Government regulations said, "No".

The much needed but inflexible law to control urban sprawl in rural areas again refused his request to make it into a two-family home. Still

anxious to save the house he thought of constructing a new foundation because the original one was crumbling. The cost estimate of \$7,000 was too high to warrant the total expense for a single dwelling.

About all that could be done by way of preservation was to gather its history. For two weeks Mr. Ernestson searched for the records to complete its story.

He found that by strange coincidence the first owner had a name similar to his own in that the given name and the surname were the same with the added suffix of son. It was Robert Robertson who handled the property when it was deeded from the Crown in 1847. It passed through two owners hands to come to Lindsay Little in 1851 and it remained in the Little family through three generations until 1932. The red brick residence now being partly demolished, replaced the frame home of Charles Little in 1880.

The description of the property boundaries on the original deed speaks of a post being planted on a corner of Talbot Road, "then running 61 degrees west 31 chains 20 links, more or less", and so on around the lot.

It is known that settlement began in this area much earlier than in Essex. When the railway line was built through Essex to Amherstburg in 1873, the town sprang to life and some of those businesses established to the west along Highway 3, moved into Essex. The American House was one of these.

Charles Little operated saw mills on his property and built a number of houses to accommodate his employees. These were eventually moved away. Two ponds still remain at the back of the property, believed to be the results of dugouts used to supply water for the steam-operated engines. A son, 18-year-old George, drowned in one of his father's mill ponds.

Time moves everything along in its ever-rolling stream. Mr. Ernestson carefully piles the inch sheathing boards to one side. Some of them are 20-inches wide. He believes they are the product of the Little saw mills.

The house was designed with two wings, one a two-storey structure, the other, one and one-half storeys. Mr. Ernestson plans to restore the smaller wing to make a residence for himself but he works with heavy heart.

"It made me sick to have to tear it down," he said.

## GRADUATION



Mr. and Mrs. Roy Little of 12th Concession, Sandwich South announce the engagement of their daughter, Ruth Ann, to Douglas James Sole, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Sole of Esdras Pl. The wedding will take place September 22 at 4:30 p.m. in Trinity United Church.



KATHRYN LITTLE

The daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Little of the 12th Concession in Sandwich South, Kathryn has recently graduated from St. Clair College in Diploma Nursing. Kathryn has accepted a position and will be nursing at the North-West General Hospital in Detroit, Michigan.

## Leonard Little Passes

Leonard W. Little, aged 46 years, passed away suddenly at his home in Maidstone Township, on Wednesday afternoon.

Deceased was a son of George Little, of Windsor, formerly of Maidstone Township.

Surviving besides his father are his widow, nee Agnes McKenzie; three daughters, Donna (Mrs. Earl), London; Connie and Patty, at home; a son James, at home; also two brothers, Lloyd and Charles, Maidstone Township; a sister, Mrs. Agnes Riddiford, of Kingsville.

Funeral services will be held from the Dodson and Habbkirk Funeral Home, on Saturday, at 2 p.m., Rev. H. W. Hyland officiating.

Burial will be in Greenlawn Cemetery.

Dec 21/62

July 5/76



Dec 10, 1965

# Personalities

Edward Lounsbrough age 80 years, a life-long resident of Sand. South passed away in Grace Hospital. He was a retired farmer. Deceased was a member of Redeemer Anglican Church, Great Western Lodge, A.F. & A.M., and of The Orange Order. Survived by 4 daughters - Margaret (Mrs Lloyd Tofflemire) Marjorie (Mrs. Bert Bedford) of Roseland. Rosalind (Mrs. Ken. Knutson) of Wheatley; Dorothy (Mrs. Carl Mumby) of London. four grandchildren and 1 great grand-child. His wife, nee May Alberta O'Neil died in 1963.

Funeral from Kennedy, Essex to St. Stephens Church. Rev. Peter Ralph-Bowman officiating. Burial in the Church Cemetery. He was the son of the late Mr. & Mrs. Wm. Lounsbrough.

## PAQUETTE

Dorothy Mumby (nee Lounsbrough) celebrated her birthday on May 16th. Although she has not lived in Oldcastle since 1946, her many local friends remember this kind and compassionate woman with love and respect and are proud of her accomplishments.

Youngest daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Edward Lounsbrough and dear sister of Marjorie Bedford of Windsor, Margaret Tofflemire of Essex and Rosalind Knutson of Wheatley, she graduated from Essex High school in 1946.

She then followed training at the Victoria School of Nursing and this also involved studies at the University of Western Ontario. After graduation she was on the staff of the Victorian Order of Nurses in Toronto.

In 1956 she went to New York to obtain her Bachelor of Science Degree in Nursing from Columbia University. After graduation she spent a few years teaching Public Health and Nursing at the University of Western Ontario.

She then attained a

position with the London Board of Health as the director of nursing. The London and Middlesex county health units were joined together and Dorothy became the supervisor of the combined units with a staff of over 60 nurses under her guidance.

Dorothy is retiring at the end of June this year for a well earned rest and to join her husband in retirement. Throughout the years Dorothy has never forgotten her home parish, Church of the Redeemer, and has always been a generous supporter of both the Church and Redeemer's ladies guild. We all join in wishing her a happy retirement and pray that God will richly bless her with good health to enjoy it.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Mumby of London, Mrs. Margaret Tofflemire of Essex, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Knutson and family of Wheatley, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Bedford and family attended the funeral service of their dear cousin, Roger Lounsbrough on Saturday afternoon.

The flowers on the altar of the Church of the Redeemer on Sunday were given to the Glory of God and in loving memory of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lounsbrough.

Our community is mourning the passing of a lifelong and highly respected resident, Roger Page Lounsbrough, 64 years, on April 23rd in I.O.D.E. Hospital after a short illness. Beloved husband of the late Helen (nee Reaume, 1975). Dear son of the late Frank and Nettie Lounsbrough. Dear brother-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Reaume Jr., John Reaume, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Meloche. Several cousins and nephews also survive, and a host of friends who sincerely mourn his passing. A faithful member of the Church of Redeemer, a graduate of Essex High School and Windsor Business College, deceased was a prominent farmer and cattleman. He rested at the Stewart L. Kennedy Funeral Home, Essex. Funeral service was held on Saturday, April 26th at St. Stephen's Church at 1 p.m. with the Rev. T. Koning officiating. Interment St. Stephen's Cemetery. Our sincere sympathy to his bereaved loved ones.

May 2/80

LOUNSBROUGH - Helen Elizabeth, 54 years, November 8, 1975 at Metropolitan Hospital. Late of RR 1, Oldcastle. Beloved wife of Roger. Dear sister of Ernest and John Reaume, Oldcastle; Mrs. Bernard Meloche (Justine), Oldcastle. Resting at the Stewart L. Kennedy Funeral Home, 128 Talbot St. N., Essex. Funeral service Tuesday, 9:15 a.m. to St. Clements Church, McGregor at 10 a.m. Interment St. Stephen's Church Cemetery. Prayers Monday at 8 p.m. C.W.L. and St. Anne's Society prayers Monday at 7:30 p.m. As an expression of sympathy, memorial donations to the Canadian Cancer Society would be appreciated.

## Mrs. Frank Lounsbrough Passes

Mrs. Nettie Lounsbrough aged 80 years, widow of Frank Lounsbrough, passed away on Tuesday.

She had lived in the Oldcastle Paquette district all of her life. Surviving is a son, Roger, R. 1 Oldcastle.

Resting at the Stewart L. Kennedy Funeral Home, Essex, until 1:30 p.m. Friday, thence to St. Stephen's Church for services at 2 o'clock. Rev. E. C. Grey officiating.

Burial will be in the Church Cemetery.

Dec 22/67

June 1937  
A daughter born to Mr & Mrs. Ed Lounsbrough (Dorothy)

LOUNSBROUGH - The family of the late Helen Elizabeth, would like to express their heartfelt thanks and appreciation to relatives, friends and neighbours, for their many acts of kindness, floral tributes, masses, spiritual offerings, donations to the Cancer Society, and expressions of sympathy, during the loss of a loving wife and sister. Special thanks to Rev. Fr. Beneteau, Rev. Koning, the staff of Metropolitan and I.O.D.E. Hospitals, V.O.N. nurses, doctors, the Stewart Kennedy Funeral Home, and the ladies who served the lunch after the funeral. The kindness and thoughtfulness of so many people are deeply appreciated. Due to the postal strike it becomes impossible to thank you individually. Please accept this token of our gratitude. Roger, Justine, Ernest and John.

Nov 25/75

THE WINDSOR STAR

JUNE 4, 1951

52 Nurses

Win Degrees

Graduate Tomorrow  
At U.W.O. Fete

LONDON, Ont. (CP) - Sixteen graduates of the University of Western Ontario School of Nursing will receive bachelor of science in nursing degrees at university convocation exercises Saturday.

In addition, 14 students will receive certificates as public health nurse, and 22 others certificates as instructors in nursing.

The 16 receiving B.Sc.N. degrees have just completed a five-year-course, the last three of which were taken up by practical training. Both public health nurse and nursing instructor courses are for one year.

Included in the graduates were:

Bachelor of science in nursing—Dorothy May Lounsbrough, Oldcastle; Mary Margaret McCart, Sarnia; Edna May Stoddart, Harrow; Mary Ruth Walker, Harrow; Maxine Gertrude Waterman, Wheatley.

Certificate of public health nurse—Irene Doris Clark-Kennedy Courtenay, Windsor; Catharine Elizabeth Martin, Windsor; Marjorie Helen Sloan, Tilbury.

Certificate of instructor in nursing—Geraldine Mae McClelland, Cottam.

The sincere sympathy of the community goes to Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Tofflemire (nee Margaret Lounsbrough) in the death of their darling son, Edward Lloyd, aged five years, following a lengthy illness.

Jan 14, 1955

Card of Thanks—The family of the late May Lounsbrough wish to thank their many relatives, neighbours and friends for floral tributes and many acts of kindness shown them in their recent sad bereavement in the loss of a loving wife, mother, grandmother and sister. Special thanks to Rev. E. C. Grey, Mr. Nelson Shuttleworth, St. Stephen's and Redeemer Choir, Mrs. Clyde O'Neil pallbearers, Dr. G. W. Rogers and the Stewart L. Kennedy Funeral Home.

May 5/60

June 25/82

May 2/80



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## Accountants elect

Terry Loebach has been elected president of the Essex-Kent Chartered Accountants Association for 1978-1979. He succeeds Ray Neal.

David Kerr is vice-president; Earl Somerville, secretary; Glen Ladouceur, treasurer.

Larry Dibbley and Jim Kearny are directors of social and public relations; Art Belanger and Ms. Wendy Larmon are directors of professional development and program; Brian Sanford is director of careers and students; Dave Ruch is director of membership and Paul Maini represents the students.

Sincere sympathy is extended to the family of the late Mrs. Mary Loebach, aged 86 yrs., who passed away Feb. 13th at Hotel Dieu Hospital. A devoted beloved mother and grandmother. Surviving are three daughters and six sons, 32 grandchildren and 31 great grandchildren. Deceased son, Rev. Arnold F. Loebach of London, Ont., officiated at the Funeral Mass in Holy Name Church and graveside service at St. Mary's Cemetery, beside her husband John. Funeral Director Dodson and Hakkirk, Essex. R.I.P.

LOEBACH -- Terry and June (nee Thomas), thank the Lord, for His gift of a precious little son, Jay Norman, weighing 7 lbs 4 1/2 ozs, born Thurs. Feb. 11, 1982 at Grace Hospital. Proud grandparents are Mr. & Mrs. Norbert Loebach of Woodslee, and Mr. & Mrs. Lyman Thomas of Dade City, Florida.

Terry Loebach, son of Mr. and Mrs. Norb Loebach has been elected president of the Essex-Kent Chartered Accountants Association for 1978-79. He succeeds Ray Neal.

## MR. AND MRS. TERRENCE LOEBACH

A trip to New England followed the wedding of June Thomas, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Thomas of Meadowbrook Avenue, to Terrence Loebach, son of Mr. and Mrs. Norbert Loebach of Woodslee. The ceremony took place in Sunken Gardens, Jackson Park, with Mrs. Michelle Roy as matron of honor and Michael Loebach as best man. The couple will reside in Oldcastle.

Sandwich South Families

## LOWE

## Mrs. Henry Lowe Passes.

Mrs. Daisy Emily Lowe, wife of Henry Lowe, Base Line and Concession 9, Sandwich South, died Monday, at her home, after a lengthy illness. Mrs. Lowe was 76 years old, and was born in London, England. She had lived in Sandwich South two years ago after having lived in Windsor for 20 years. She was a member of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints.

In addition to her husband, she is survived by three sons, Jack McLeod, and Raymond Lowe, of Sandwich West, and George McLeod, of Windsor; two daughters, Mrs. Elmer Ure (Doris) of Sandwich South, and Mrs. Thomas Wright (Ada), of Windsor; one step-daughter, Mrs. John McLeod (Ruth), of Sandwich West; 21 grandchildren and 10 great grandchildren; one sister, Mrs. Kate Guay, in England, and a brother, George Legg, in England.

Funeral services were held today (Thursday), with interment in St. John's Anglican Church, and services will be conducted by President Alfred Chapman.

## Win Bursaries

Dorothy Lonsbrough of Oldcastle and Doreen Miller of Sarnia are among winners of Victorian Order of Nurses bursaries for post-graduate university studies in public health nursing.

Winners of the \$750 bursaries were announced at Ottawa by the V.O.N. board of management.

Oct. 27, 1956

## PAQUETTE

We all send best wishes and prayers for a speedy recovery to Mrs. Roger Lonsbrough who is a patient in the Intensive Care Unit, I.O. D.E. Hospital.

MAY 1975

A rural route was inaugurated out of Paquette post office, with Frank Lonsbrough, as mail courier. Oldcastle post office was closed.

MARCH 1974

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lonsbrough, Mr. and Mrs. Roger Lonsbrough, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Lonsbrough, Geo. Lonsbrough, Miss Dorothy Lonsbrough and Mrs. Ollie Lonsbrough were among those who attended the Lonsbrough reunion, at Wheatley, on Sunday.

AUG. 1958

## PAQUETTE

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Lonsbrough attended the funeral of the latter's brother, the late Wallace O'Neil, of Detroit, on Saturday. We extend deepest sympathy to Mrs. Lonsbrough in her bereavement.

MARCH 1962

LOUNSBROUGH -- Nettie, 81 years, December 26, 1967 at the late residence, RR 1, Oldcastle. Beloved wife of the late Frank (1959). Dear mother of Roger, RR 1, Oldcastle. Resting at the Stewart L. Kennedy Funeral Home, 128 Talbot St. N., Essex, until 1:30 p.m., Friday, December 29, thence to St. Stephen's Anglican Church, Oldcastle for funeral service at 2 p.m., Rev. E. C. Grey officiating. Interment St. Stephen's Church Cemetery.

Sandwich South Families

## LOUNSBROUGH

Dec. 26, 1967 - Nettie Lonsbrough of Oldcastle, 81 yrs. old died, wife of Frank (1959) survived by Roger of Oldcastle. Burial in St. Stephen's plot Rev. E. C. Grey officiating.

Dec. 29, 1967 - Mrs. Frank Lonsbrough - Mrs. Nettie Lonsbrough 80 yrs. died Tues. lived in the Oldcastle-Paquette area all her life - survived by one son Roger of Oldcastle. Service from Kennedy, Essex to St. Stephen's Anglican Church, Rev. E. C. Grey officiating. Interment in Church Cemetery.

June 4, 1951 Star: Bachelor of Science grad. in nursing from Univ. of Western Ont. London, Dorothy May Lonsbrough, Oldcastle, daughter of Ed. & May Lonsbrough

July 1/53 Star

LOUNSBROUGH -- Edward, 80, of RR 1, Oldcastle, died Tuesday in Grace Hospital following a lengthy illness. Born in Sandwich South Township, he lived in the area for 65 years. He was a retired farmer, and a member of Redeemer Anglican



# Essex County Deaths

## Frank Lounsbrough

OLDCASTLE — Frank Lounsbrough, 76, of Essex Town Line, died at home today after a lengthy illness.

Born in Sandwich West, Mr. Lounsbrough moved to Oldcastle from Sandwich South in 1909. He was a retired farmer, a former postmaster at Paquette, a member of the Orange Lodge and a past warden of Redeemer Anglican Church.

Survivors include his widow, Nattie; a son, Roger of Colchester North; and two brothers, Edward and George of Sandwich South.

The body is resting at home, where funeral services will be held from 2 p.m. Wednesday to Stephen's Church, Oldcastle, at 2:30 p.m. Rev. Neil Libby will officiate, with burial in St. Stephen's Cemetery. Arrangements are by the Stewart L. Kennedy Funeral Home, Essex.

Dec 7 1959, Star

Our whole community was saddened by the death of Mrs. Nettie Lounsbrough, aged 81 years, widow of Frank Lounsbrough at home on Tuesday evening, Dec. 26 following a brief illness. Born in Sandwich South, deceased had lived in Paquette for 53 years. She was a devoted member of the Church of the Redeemer and sewing convener of the Redeemer Ladies Guild. Surviving is a son, Roger of R.R. 1 Oldcastle, several nieces and nephews and a host of friends who sincerely mourn her passing.

June 5 1968

**LOUNSBROUGH** — Mrs. Nettie, 81, of RR 1, Oldcastle, died Tuesday at her home after a brief illness. Born in Sandwich South Township, she lived in Oldcastle 58 years. Her husband, Frank, died in 1959. Surviving is one son, Roger, of Oldcastle. Funeral service Friday at 1:30 p.m. from Stewart L. Kennedy Funeral Home, 128 Talbot St. N., Essex, to St. Stephen's Anglican Church, Oldcastle, for 2 p.m. services. Burial in St. Stephen's Cemetery, Oldcastle.

## Roger Lounsbrough Passes

Roger Page Lounsbrough, 64 years, of Oldcastle, passed away on April 23rd, in I.O.D.E. Hospital.

He is survived by sisters and brother-in-laws Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Reaume, Jr., John Reaume, and Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Meloche; and several cousins and nephews.

Funeral services were held from the Stewart L. Kennedy Funeral Home, Essex, on April 26th, to St. Stephen's Anglican Church, Oldcastle, with Rev. T. Koning officiating.

May 2nd 1980

**MAY 18, 1963**  
**LOUNSBROUGH**, Mrs. Edward (May), 73, of R. R. 1, Oldcastle, died Friday at the home of Mrs. Mattie Lounsbrough, of Paquette. Mrs. Lounsbrough was born in Sandwich South Twp. and lived there all her life. She was a member of Redeemer Anglican Church and of the Women's Guild. Surviving are her husband, Edward; four daughters, Mrs. Carl Mumby (Dorothy), of London, Mrs. Lloyd Tofflemire (Margaret), of Windsor, Mrs. Bert Bedford (Marjorie), of Oldcastle, and Mrs. Kenneth Knutson (Roseland), of Wheatley; a brother, Garnet O'Neil, of Flint, Mich., and two step-brothers, Harold Lossing, of Detroit; a sister, Miss Hazel O'Neil, of London; and four grandchildren. Funeral service will be held 9:30 a.m. Monday from the Stewart L. Kennedy Funeral Home, 128 Talbot St. N., Essex, to St. Stephen's Anglican Church at 2 p.m., Rev. E. C. Grey officiating. **STAR**

Dec. 29, 1967 - Mrs. Frank Lounsbrough - Mrs. Nettie, died Tuesday 80 yrs. - lived in the Oldcastle - Paquette area all her life. Survived by one son Roger of Oldcastle. Service from Kennedy's Essex to St. Stephens Ang. Church - Rev. E. C. Grey officiating. Interment in church cemetery.

ESSEX, ONTARIO, FRIDAY, DECEMBER 10, 1965

## Ed Lounsbrough Dies

Edward Lounsbrough, aged 80 years, a lifelong resident of Sandwich South, passed away in Grace Hospital, on Tuesday. He was a retired farmer.

Deceased was a member of Redeemer Church; of Great Western Lodge, A.F. & A.M. and of the Orange Order.

Surviving are four daughters, Margaret (Mrs. Lloyd Tofflemire), of Windsor; Marjorie (Mrs. Bert Bedford), of Roseland; Rosalind (Mrs. Kenneth Knutson), of Wheatley; Dorothy (Mrs. Carl Mumby), of London; also four grandchildren and one great-grandchild. His wife, nee May Alberta O'Neil, died in 1963.

Resting at the Stewart L. Kennedy Funeral Home, where a short service will be held at 2 p.m. thence to St. Stephen's Church for services at 2:30 p.m., Rev. Peter Ralph-Bowman officiating. Burial is to be in the Church Cemetery.

## George Lounsbrough Dies

George Lounsbrough, 76, of Oldcastle, died Sunday at Metropolitan Hospital after a lengthy illness.

Born in Sandwich South, he was a lifelong resident of the area. He was a member of Orange Lodge No. 552 of Paquette and the Church of the Redeemer.

He is survived by his brother, Edward, of Oldcastle and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were conducted by the Stewart L. Kennedy Funeral Home, Essex, until 11 a.m. Tuesday, thence to St. Stephen's Church for services at 2 p.m., Rev. E. C. Grey officiating.

Sept 13 1963

## Mrs. Edw. Lounsbrough Passes

Mrs. Edward (May), 73, of R. R. 1, Oldcastle, died Friday at the home of Mrs. Mattie Lounsbrough, of Paquette. Mrs. Lounsbrough was born in Sandwich South Township and lived there all her life. She was a member of Redeemer Anglican Church and of the Women's Guild.

Surviving are her husband, Edward; four daughters, Mrs. Carl Mumby (Dorothy), of London, Mrs. Lloyd Tofflemire (Margaret), of Windsor, Mrs. Bert Bedford (Marjorie), of Oldcastle, and Mrs. Kenneth Knutson (Roseland), of Wheatley; a brother, Garnet O'Neil, of Flint, Mich., and two step-brothers, Harold Lossing, of Detroit; a sister, Miss Hazel O'Neil, of London; and four grandchildren.

Funeral services were held 9:30 a.m. Monday from the Stewart L. Kennedy Funeral Home, Essex, to St. Stephen's Anglican Church at 2 p.m., Rev. E. C. Grey officiating. Burial was in the church cemetery.

May 24 1963

We are all wishing a speedy recovery to George Lounsbrough, who underwent surgery in Grace Hospital, Windsor on Saturday.

Miss Dorothy Lounsbrough of Toronto spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Lounsbrough.

Feb 17, 1957

## Sandwich S. Resident Dies

Percy Lounsbrough, 64, of the 10th Concession, Malden Rd., Sandwich South, died Thursday at his residence after an illness of 10 days.

Born in Sandwich East he had been a resident of Sandwich South, 55 years. Mr. Lounsbrough also lived in Sandwich West for a time. He was a farmer.

He was a member of Little Paquette-Orange Lodge, No. 552, L.O.B.A., and Holy Redeemer Church, Sandwich South.

He is survived by his widow, the former Ollie Madeline Buckley; three brothers, Frank, Colchester; Edward, and George, both of Sandwich South.

The body will rest at the late residence until 1:15 p.m. Saturday when it will be transferred to St. Stephen's Anglican Church for services at 2 p.m., Rev. J. E. G. Houghton officiating. Burial will be in Greenlawn Memorial Cemetery.

The Morris Funeral Service is in charge of arrangements.

Oct 21st 1955

The whole community was saddened Friday evening, May 17th, by the sudden death of May Lounsbrough, beloved wife of Edward Lounsbrough, while visiting at the home of her sister-in-law, Mrs. Nettie Lounsbrough. Besides her husband, deceased is survived by four daughters, Mrs. Bert Bedford, of Roseland; Mrs. Lloyd Tofflemire, of Windsor; Mrs. Kenneth Knutson, of Wheatley, and Mrs. Carl Mumby, of London; four grandchildren; one brother, Garnet O'Neil, of Flint, Mich.; and one sister, Miss Hazel O'Neil, of London. The late Mrs. Lounsbrough was born in Sandwich South, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Albert O'Neil. She was a devoted member of the Church of the Redeemer, and an active member of the Ladies' Guild. Funeral service was held Monday afternoon in St. Stephen's, and was largely attended with Rev. E. C. Grey officiating. The many beautiful floral tributes attributed to the high esteem in which deceased was held. Interment was in St. Stephen's Cemetery. The deepest sympathy of the community goes to her bereaved husband and family.

May 24 1963

The deepest sympathy of the community goes to Mrs. Ollie Lounsbrough in the death of her beloved husband, the late Percy Lounsbrough, on October 20th, following a lengthy illness, also to the bereaved brothers, Frank, Ed and George Lounsbrough.

Oct 28, 1953

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Mrs. Roger Lounsbrough was hostess at a delightful party on Thursday afternoon last, honouring her mother-in-law, Mrs. Nettie Lounsbrough, on her birthday. Euchre was enjoyed with prizes going to Mrs. Russell Pettypiece, Mrs. Thomas Huggard and Mrs. Lottie Edwards. After cards, the 22 ladies present enjoyed a delicious buffet luncheon. The dining room table was laid with a white linen cloth and centred with a beautiful arrangement of white and pale blue mums, flanked by white candles in crystal candelabra. The guest of honour received many lovely gifts, cards and wishes for many happy returns of the day.

April 1 1966

Friends were shocked on Election evening when news reached the Township Hall that Edward Lounsbrough, age 80 years, had passed away suddenly in the hospital. Deceased was born in this community, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. William Lounsbrough, and was a well known farmer, all his life, until retiring a few years ago. Mr. Lounsbrough was well known and his pleasing, jovial personality won him many life-long friends. His wife passed away May 17th, 1963. Surviving are four daughters, Dorothy, Mrs. Carl Mumby, of London; Margaret, Mrs. Lloyd Tofflemire, Marjorie, Mrs. Bert Bedford, both of Windsor and Rosalind, Mrs. Kenneth Knutson of Wheatley. Deep sympathy is extended to the family.

Dec 10 1965

**Card of Thanks**—The family of the late Frank Lounsbrough wish to thank their many relatives, neighbours and friends for loan of cars, floral tributes and many acts of kindness shown them in their recent sad bereavement in the loss of a loving husband, father and brother. Special thanks to Rev. N. T. Libby, Choir and organist of St. Stephen's and Redeemer Church, pallbearers, Nelson Shuttleworth and the Stewart L. Kennedy Funeral Home and staff.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lounsbrough, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Lounsbrough, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stallworth, Geo. Dickson, George Lounsbrough, Mrs. Percy Lounsbrough attended the funeral, on Saturday, June 9th, of Lee Black, at Anderson Funeral Home, Windsor. Mr. Black was a former employee on farm with Mr. Stallworth, for six years, and was employed at the home of Frank and Roger Lounsbrough the past three years. He had been a patient in Grace Hospital the past six weeks, having undergone a major operation. His many friends extend their deepest sympathy to the bereaved family.

June 15 1956

Paquette friends learned with sincere regret of the passing of Frank Lounsbrough at his home, Monday morning after a lengthy illness. Born in Sandwich West, Mr. Lounsbrough moved to Paquette in 1909. He was a retired farmer, a former postmaster at Paquette, a member of the Orange Lodge, and a past warden of the Church of the Redeemer. Survivors include his widow, Nettie; a son, Roger, of Colchester North and two brothers, Edward and George of Sandwich South. Funeral services were held at the family residence Wednesday at 2 p.m. thence to St. Stephen's Church at 2:30 with Rev. Neil Libby officiating. Interment was in St. Stephen's Cemetery. The deepest sympathy of the community goes to the bereaved family.

Dec 11 1959

**LOUNSBROUGH**—Edward, 80 years, December 7, 1965 at Grace Hospital, late of RR No. 1, Oldcastle. Husband of the late May O'Neill (1963). Dear father of Margaret (Mrs. Lloyd Tofflemire), Margery (Mrs. Bert Bedford), Windsor; Rosalind (Mrs. Kenneth Knutson), Wheatley; Dorothy (Mrs. Carl Mumby), London. 4 grandchildren, 1 great grandchild. Resting at the Stewart L. Kennedy Funeral Home, 128 Talbot St., North Essex. Service Friday, 2 p.m. Thence to St. Stephen's Church for service at 2:30 p.m. Rev. Peter-Ralph Bowman officiating. Interment St. Stephen's Cemetery. (Great Western Masonic Lodge service Wednesday at 8 p.m.).

**LOUNSBROUGH**—Roger Page, 64 years, April 23, 1980 at I.O.D.E. Hospital, late of Oldcastle. Beloved husband of the late Helen (nee Reaume, 1975). Dear son of the late Frank and Nettie Lounsbrough. Dear brother-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Reaume, Jr., John Reaume, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Meloche. Several cousins and nephews also survive. Resting at the Stewart L. Kennedy Funeral Home, 128 Talbot St. N., Essex. Funeral service Saturday, April 26, at St. Stephen's Anglican Church, Oldcastle at 1 p.m., Rev. T. Koning officiating. Interment St. Stephen's Cemetery. As an expression of sympathy donations may be made to the Memorial Fund of Redeemer Church.

**Card of Thanks**—The family of the late Edward Lounsbrough wishes to express their sincere thanks to all friends and neighbours for their kindness, floral tributes, cards and to the ladies that helped at the house during the loss of a beloved father and grandfather. Special thanks to Rev. Bowman, Mrs. J. W. Elsley, Mrs. Mildred O'Neil, Nelson Shuttleworth, Pallbearers, Staff of Grace Hospital, Dr. Rogers, Dr. Johnston, St. Stephen's Choir and the Stewart L. Kennedy funeral home.

Dec 17 1965

### Percy Lounsbrough Dies.

Percy Lounsbrough, 64, of the 10th Concession, Sandwich South, died Thursday of last week at his residence after an illness of 10 days.

Born in Sandwich East he had been a resident farmer of Sandwich South, 55 years.

He was a member of Paquette Orange Lodge, No. 552, L.O.B.A., and Holy Redeemer Church, Sandwich South.

He is survived by his widow, the former Ollie Madeline Buckley; three brothers, Frank, Colchester; Edward, and George, both of Sandwich South.

Oct 28 1956

**LOUNSBROUGH**—May, 73 years, May 17, 1963, suddenly at Mrs. Nettie Lounsbrough. Beloved wife of Edward, Oldcastle. Dear mother of Mrs. Carl Mumby (Dorothy) of London; Mrs. Lloyd Tofflemire (Margaret) of Windsor; Mrs. Bert Bedford (Marjorie) of Oldcastle; Mrs. Kenneth Knutson (Rosalind) of Wheatley. Four grandchildren. Sister of Garnet O'Neil, Flint, Mich.; Miss Hazel O'Neil, London; Harold Lossing, Flint, Mich.; Raymond Lossing, Detroit, Mich. Resting at the Stewart L. Kennedy Funeral Home, 128 Talbot St. N., Essex, until Monday, 9:30 a.m., thence to St. Stephen's Church, to lie in state until time of service, 2 p.m. Rev. E. C. Gray officiating. Interment in Church Cemetery.

Sandwich South lost another of its older and highly respected citizens, when Edward Lounsbrough, aged 80, passed away in Grace Hospital, Windsor, Tuesday, December 7th, following an illness of fourteen weeks. Deceased was a retired farmer, a member of the Church of the Redeemer; of Great Western Lodge A.F. & A.M., and of the Orange Lodge. His wife, the former May O'Neil, died in 1963. Left to mourn his loss are four daughters, Margaret (Mrs. Lloyd Tofflemire), of Windsor; Marjorie (Mrs. Bert Bedford), of Roseland; Rosalind (Mrs. Kenneth Knutson), of Wheatley; Dorothy (Mrs. Carl Mumby), of London; also four grandchildren and one great-grandchild, to whom we extend our deepest sympathy. Funeral services were held at the Stewart L. Kennedy Funeral Home, Friday at 2 p.m. thence to St. Stephen's Church at 2:30 p.m. with Rev. Peter Ralph-Bowman officiating. Interment was in the Church Cemetery.

Dec 17 1965

Miss Dorothy Lounsbrough has returned home after a three months' tour of Europe and the Netherlands. She resumed her duties in Toronto on Tuesday.

Nov 4 1955

Funeral services were held at St. Stephen's Anglican Church at 2 p.m., Saturday, Rev. J. E. G. Houghton officiating. Burial was in Greenlawn Memorial Cemetery.

Miss Dorothy Lounsbrough, teacher of public health nursing, at the University of Western Ontario is spending the holiday recess with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Lounsbrough.

Dec 27 1957

### Frank Lounsbrough Dies

Frank Lounsbrough, 76, of Essex Town Line, died at home after a lengthy illness.

Born in Sandwich West, Mr. Lounsbrough moved to Oldcastle from Sandwich South in 1909. He was a retired farmer, a former postmaster at Paquette, a members of the Orange Lodge and a past warden of Redeemer Anglican Church.

Survivors include his widow, Nettie; a son, Roger, of Colchester North; and two brothers, Edward and George of Sandwich South.

The body is resting at home, where funeral services were held from 2 p.m. Wednesday to St. Stephen's Church, Oldcastle, at 2:30 p.m. Rev. Neil Libby officiated, with burial in St. Stephen's Cemetery. Arrangements are by the Stewart L. Kennedy Funeral Home, Essex.

**Bernard Meloche (Justine)** in the passing of a beloved wife and sister, Helen Elizabeth Lounsbrough, 54 years, November 8, at Metropolitan Hospital after a lingering illness. Deceased was born on December 10th, 1920, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Reaume. A devoted wife, sister, and aunt, she will be greatly missed in the family circle, and by a host of friends who will always remember her kindness and compassion. The many beautiful floral tributes showed the high esteem in which she was held. She rested at the Stewart L. Kennedy Funeral Home, Essex until Tuesday at 9:15 a.m. then to St. Clement's Church, McGregor at 10 a.m. for Requiem Mass

Nov 14 1975

Miss Dorothy Lounsbrough of London is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Lounsbrough.

July 11 1950

Sincere sympathy to Mrs. Roger Lounsbrough, Mrs. Bernard Meloche, John and Ernest Reaume in the death of their beloved mother, the late Mrs. Edna Reaume, on Friday, July 18th following a long illness.

July 25, 1955

Funeral services were held this week for another long member of this area. "Charlie" Lounsbrough passed away the past week. Mr. Lounsbrough for many years was proprietor of a store and filling station at the corner of the Huron Line and Disputed road.

Feb 19 1960

Sincere sympathy to the family of the late Frank Lounsbrough, who passed away at his home on Monday. Mr. Lounsbrough was a prominent farmer with a jovial personality that made him a highly respected citizen, having lived in this community all his life. Son of the late Mr. and Mrs. William Lounsbrough, of Snake Lane. He was one of a large family, whom all are deceased but his brothers, Edward and George. He leaves to mourn his loss his wife and son, Roger, besides his brothers.

with Rev. Fr. Paul Beneteau officiating. Interment was in St. Stephen's Cemetery.





ERNEST LUCIANO

## Luciano services Tuesday

Funeral services will be held on Tuesday for Ernest Carl Luciano, 49, of 2686 Westminster Blvd., who died on Saturday at Metropolitan Hospital.

Mr. Luciano was president of Centre Tool and Mold, Canam Tool and Windsor Pallet. He was a member of the Windsor Chamber of Commerce, the Windsor Yacht Club and the Power Squadron.

During the Second World War he served as a stoker in the Royal Canadian Navy. He was past chairman of the Canadian Tooling and Manufacturing Association and active in minor sports.

He is survived by his widow, three daughters, a brother and two sisters.

Services will be held at St. Therese Church at 9:30 a.m. Burial will be at St. Alphonsus Cemetery.

The three companies will be closed on Tuesday.

Sincere sympathy to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lyons, R. R. 2, Oldcastle in the sudden loss on Sunday at Rondeau, of their grandson, Francis Thomas McPharland in his 17th year. The young man drowned while in swimming. Deceased is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Leo McPharland of Ridgetown and is survived by 6 sisters and three brothers, Marilyn, Nancy, Patricia, Joyce, Geraldine, Judith and Charles, Leo Jr., and Bruce all at home. Funeral was held Wednesday to St. Michael's Church. Burial in St. Michael's Cemetery.

JUNE 1957

LUCIANO—Ernest Carl, 49 years, April 12, 1975 at Metropolitan Hospital. Late of 2686 Westminster. Dear husband of Rose (nee Belliveau). Dear father of Geraldine, Carol-Ann and Bonita, all at home. Dear son of the late Anna Marie (1975) and Joseph (1974). Dear brother of Mrs. Archilles Speroni (Jennie), Frank, Mrs. George Spolala (Alice), all of Windsor. Numerous nieces and nephews also survive. Resting at the Windsor Chapel Funeral Home, 1700 Tecumseh Rd. E. at Chilver. Funeral service Tuesday, April 15, 1975 at 9:00 a.m. from the Windsor Chapel. Thence to St. Therese Church for 9:30. Interment St. Alphonsus Cemetery. Prayers Monday, at 8 p.m. Mr. Luciano was the president of Centre Tool and Mold (Can-Am and Windsor Pallet). Member of the Windsor Yacht Club, Class (A), former Royal Canadian Navy stoker, W.W. II and Canadian Power Squadron and a member of Windsor Chamber of Commerce. Donations may be made to the Heart Fund.

Sandwich South Families

## LYONS

Thomas Lyons, age 79 yrs., died Aug. 21st in Windsor. Born on Walker Road, he resided in Pelton for many years, where he farmed before going into the factory. Surviving are two sisters, Gertrude, Mrs. Renaud of Windsor and Cora, Mrs. Frank Lyons of Sandwich South. Dear uncle of Edward (Ned), Bernard and Mrs. Gladys Dallaire all of Windsor and Mrs. Rita McFarland of Ridgetown. Funeral was Wednesday morning from Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church from Windsor Chapel Funeral Home. Interment in Family plot of St. Mary Cemetery. R.I.P.

AUG. 1972

LYONS -- Bernard (Pat), November 5, 1983, 55 years. Dear brother of Edward (Ned) and Mrs. Gladys Dallaire, both of Windsor; Mrs. Leo McFarlane (Rita) of Ridgetown. Brother-in-law of Mrs. Betty Lyons, Windsor; and the late Joe (1940) and Leo (1967). Funeral mass was held today (Nov. 7, 1983) at 11 a.m. at Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church. Interment St. Mary's Cemetery, Maidstone. Donations may be made to the Charity of your choice. (Windsor Chapel Funeral Home, in charge of arrangements).

## DEATHS

LYONS Betty Louise, 56 years, died April 5, 1986 at Metropolitan General hospital following a courageous battle against cancer. Beloved wife of the late Leo Lloyd Lyons (1967). Loving mother of Linda Lyons, Lisa Lyons, Christopher Lyons, all of Windsor and Michael Lyons, Toronto. Dear daughter of Mrs. Lucille Blackton, Windsor and the late John R. Blackton (1973). Dear sister of Mrs. Jane Hartley, Lagauna Nigiel, Calif.; Mrs. Pat Treverton, Kingston; Mrs. Dorothy Rymal, Puce; Miss Beverly Blackton and John R. Blackton, Windsor; James Blackton, LaSalle. Also survived by many nieces and nephews. Visiting in the Walter D. Kelly Funeral Home, 1969 Wyandotte St. E. after 7 p.m. Tues. The funeral service will be held in the Chapel on Tues. evening April 8, 1986 at 8:30 p.m. Father Greg Blondie officiating. Cremation Victoria Memorial Crematorium with burial at St. Mary's Cemetery, Maidstone to follow. In kindness donations to the Hospice of Windsor would be appreciated.



Mr. and Mrs. Edward Lyons of RR No. 2, Windsor, announce the engagement of their daughter, Patricia Anne of Caron Ave., to Ivan Crusvar of Dougall Ave., son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Crusvar of Trieste, Italy. The ceremony will take place August 3 at noon at Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church.

JULY 1968



Mr. and Mrs. Edward Lyons of RR 2, Oldcastle, announce the engagement of their daughter, Jean Helen, to Terry Joseph Sheridan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Sheridan of St. Thomas. The marriage will take place at a noon mass June 12 at Holy Angels Church, St. Thomas.

MARCH 1965

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## To Celebrate 50th Wedding Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Lucier, of Sandwich South, will celebrate their 50th Wedding Anniversary on Tuesday, January 24th. Open House will be held at the home of their son, Howard, at 3498 Rankin, Windsor, on Sunday, January 29th, between the hours of 2 til 5 and 7 til 9.

JAN. 13. 1961

Congratulations to Father Sheedy, C.S.B., Bill Lucier, coaches, and to the Assumption High School football team in winning the second consecutive W.O.S.S.A. championship when they beat London's Beck Collegiate team 31-6, on Saturday in the Purple Bowl. Great coaching and fine team work and a grand bunch of boys.

NOV. 23. 1956

## Items Culled From Essex Free Press Files Of March 31st 1939

The banns of marriage were published for Edward F. Lyons and Mary Broderick.

Jean Lyons, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Lyons, of 6th Concession, here, also will don the profession of the white uniform.

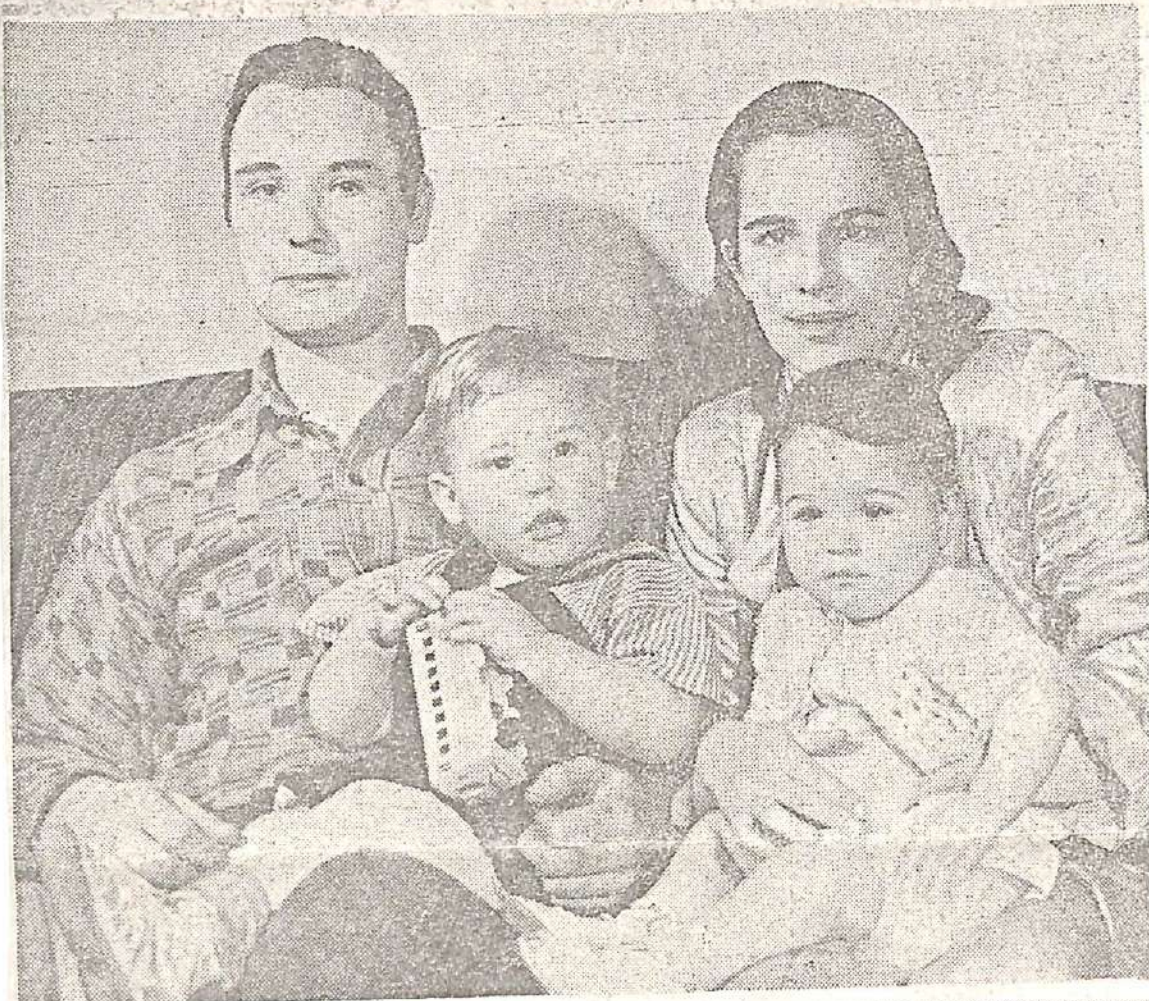
JUNE 1964

Frank Lyons, age 86 years, passed away at Hotel Dieu, March 13th, after surgery. Deceased was born in Sandwich South, 6th Concession, son of the late Lawrence and Mary Lyons, pioneers of the Township and St. Mary's Church. He was a retired farmer. A son, Joseph, died while in the service in 1940. He is survived by his wife, Cora (Lyons) and sons, Edward and Bernard, of Sandwich South; Leo, of Sandwich West; daughters, Gladys, Mrs. John Dallaire, Windsor, and Rita, Mrs. Leo McFarland, of Ridgetown; 30 grandchildren and great-grandchildren. Funeral was held from Windsor Funeral Home, Tuesday morning to Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church, Rev. Fr. J. P. Donovan officiating. Interment in the family plot of St. Mary's Cemetery.

MARCH 1965



## Lose Home, All Possessions in Night Blaze



A family of four was left homeless after a Saturday morning fire which destroyed a house at Walker road and Highway 98. Pictured at top are Mr. and Mrs. Leo Lyons and their two children, Michael, 21 months, and Linda, 10 months

hind the lads are, left, Mr. George E. Fellows, lost all their household possessions, except for a few articles of clothing. They were not able to salvage any clothes for the children. The lower photo shows the smouldering ruins.

Mar. 19, 1965 - Frank Lyons age 86 yrs. died Mar. 13th at Hotel Dieu after surgery. Born in Sand. South 6th conc. son of the late Lawrence + Mary Lyons pioneers of the township and St. Mary's Church. A retired farmer. Survived by wife Cora, sons Edward and Bernard of Sand. Leo of Sand. West, daughters Gladys (Mrs. John Dallaire) of Windsor, and Rita (Mrs. Leo McFarlane) of Ridgetown. 30 grand children and 5 great grandchildren. Funeral from Windsor Funeral Home to Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Church. With Rev. Dr.

Mrs. Cora Lyons age 86 years passed away on Sunday morning in Metropolitan Hospital. Born on the 6th Conc. of Sandwich South, eldest daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Lyons, deceased has resided all her life in that vicinity. Her husband Frank Lyons predeceased her in 1965 and a son Joe (1940 and a son Leo Lloyd in 1967 and her brother Thomas Lyons in 1972. Surviving their beloved mother is Edward (Ned), Mrs. John Dallaire (Gladys) all of Windsor, Rita, Mrs. Leo McFarlane of Ridgetown. Dear sister of Mrs. Gertrude Renaud, of Windsor. Funeral Tuesday morning from Windsor Chapel Fun-

eral Home to Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church. Interment in Family Plot in St. Mary's Cemetery, R.I.P. Sincere sympathy is extended to the bereaved family of a loving mother.

OCT. 1974

LYONS—Mr. and Mrs. Ned Lyons (Mary Broderick) of Roseland, are proud to announce the birth of a son on Sunday, August 12, 1951, at Hotel Dieu.

LYONS—In Hotel Dieu, on Sunday, August 14th, to Mr. and Mrs. Lyons, of Sandwich South, a son.

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