

McPharlin

Sandwich South Families

MCRAE

Mrs. Shirley Swanson, the groom's mother looked lovely in a floor length gown of apple green. In attendance also were the bride's grandmother Mrs. Marge Singer and grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Arthur McPharlin, and the groom's grandparents, Mrs. Mylenek, and Mr. Axell Swanson. Two hundred and

seventy-five guests drove to Vintage House, in Fraser Mich. for the reception and delicious dinner. An orchestra played for the dinner hour and dancing. Many novel innovations by the M.C. really entertained the guests in a pleasing fashion. Relatives and friends after an enjoyable evening left wishing

the happy young couple many years of happiness and good health.

Mr. and Mrs. John J. Fitzsimons (Mary Pauline McPharlin), of Grosse Pointe, Mich., were honoured on Sunday, for their silver wedding anniversary by their six children, John J. Jr., Dennis, Connie, Colleen, Kevin and David, at a Mass of Thanksgiving at St. Joan's Church. A brunch at Old House, Grosse Pointe and a party at the Grosse Pointe Home, later for the immediate family.

Frank McPharlin, age 86 years, of Windsor, passed away after a short illness, at Hotel Dieu on April 21st after spending the winter months in Florida. Mr. McPharlin's wife, the former Annie (Dotie) Walsh Lennon passed away in 1950. Survived by his foster son, Clarence Allen, of 3648 Bloomfield road, Windsor. Several nieces and nephews and a grand niece, Mrs. (Anna Doyle) Emile Ruggaber, of Crediton, Ont. who attended the wake and funeral. Mr. McPharlin was born in Maidstone and resided on the farm now owned by George Palencar on No. 3 Highway. Funeral was held Tuesday morning from Marcotte Funeral Home to Blessed Sacrament Church. Interment in St. Alphonsus Cemetery.

**ROBERTS--**Dave and Patricia (nee McRae) are proud to announce the arrival of a son, Sean Douglas, May 14, 1980 at Grace Hospital. Brother and "friend" for Scott. Proud grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Harry McRae, Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Roberts, Oakville. Great-grandson of Mrs. J. McRae.

Congratulations are extended to Mr. and Mrs. J. Al McPharlin (Agnes Donovan) on the occasion of their Fortieth Wedding Anniversary on next Wednesday, September 9th. Al and Agnes lived for years in Maidstone, then Windsor and now Hamilton. They have three sons, Raymond, Donald and William; a daughter, Ann, Mrs. Harrison, of 98 Highway and Naylor Sideroad, and half a dozen grandchildren or so.

### MAIDSTONE CROSS

Congratulations to Frank McPharlin, eldest son of Agnes and Arthur McPharlin, who was elected Mayor of St. Clair Shores, Mich., by a good majority, on Tuesday. He and his wife Christine are the proud parents of five daughters and one son.

Jan. 21. 1972

April. 27. 1962

### MAIDSTONE CROSS

Of interest to the many friends of Kenny McRae of Roseland, well known member of Essex County Senior Baseball League, is June 19th when he will take as his bride, Miss Mary Ann Dydkak, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Dydkak of Oldcastle. Mary Ann has been entertained extensively with bridal showers. Kenny is the only son of Harry McRae and Ellen O'Brien and is well known favourably in the Baseball Circuit. Wedding to be solemnized at Assumption followed by Reception and Dinner at Beach Grove Country Club.

David, 4 year old son of Dan and Marie Hebert of Hwy. 114, fell at his home and suffered a broken bone in his arm. He underwent surgery and was confined to Hotel Dieu for five days.

June. 4. 1976

September 26, 1969

### MAIDSTONE CROSS

Invitations are out for the wedding on October 4th, at 5:30 p.m. D.S.T. to be a lovely event at Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church, when Ann Shirley McRae will exchange vows with Michael Paul Sylvester. Ann is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry McRae and Michael, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Sylvester. Officiating priest Rev. Fr. V. Pare, CBS and Bridal Entourage Matron-of-honour, Mrs. Joan Dark. Best man Denis Sylvester. Bridesmaids, Miss Carol Denome, Miss Nancy Riberdy, Miss Kathy and Miss Patricia McRae. Groomsmen James Whitfield, Kenneth McRae, Mark Sylvester and Michael Dark. Ushers: Robert McRae and Ted Sinasac. Ring bearer: Danny Joe McLean. Flower girl: Joan McRae. Reception to follow at Canard Valley Golf & Country Club at 7 p.m.

Nov. 5. 1971

**ROBERTS--**Dave and Pat (nee McRae) are thrilled to announce the arrival of their son, David Patrick on July 5, 1981. Weighing 8 lbs. 15 ozs. at Grace Hospital. Brother for Scott and Dougie. Proud grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Harry McRae and Mr. and Mrs. D.A. Roberts, Oakville.

**McRAE--**May, 88 years, late of Windsor, on June 27th, 1987 at Grace Hospital. Beloved wife of the late John (1974). Loving mother of Harry, Windsor; Gordon, Florida; and Mrs. John Lawrence (Helen), Champaign, Ill. Dearest grandmother of 8 grandchildren, great grandmother of 13. Mrs. McRae was an active member of Central United Church. Resting at the Anderson Funeral Home, 895 Ouellette Ave. Funeral services Tuesday, June 30th at 10am. REv. Donald H. Hull officiating. Interment Riverview Cemetery, Wallaceburg.

June 29. 1987

A reception at Canard Valley followed the wedding Saturday of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Sylvestre at Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church. The bride was the former Ann Shirley McRae, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry McRae of Morand Ave. and Michael is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Sylvestre of Oldcastle.

Mrs. Jean Dark was matron of honor. Denis Sylvestre assisted his brother as best man.

Mr. and Mrs. Sylvestre will reside on Victoria Ave., following a wedding trip to Florida and the southern states. Guests from Montreal, Ottawa, Toronto, New York, Chicago, Wallaceburg, Sarnia and Michigan attended.

Oct. 14. 1969

### MAIDSTONE CROSS

Harry McRae is the new manager of the Shamrocks and is right on the job signing up his team for 1967.

Harry is no stranger to the Shamrock fans. He first mentioned forming a Maidstone club in 1956 and with assistance from Pat McAuliffe they obtained an Essex County League franchise, and McRae moved his Roseland Club to Maidstone in 1957. He managed the Rocks in 1957-59-60-61 and knows the Shamrock organization inside and out.

The executive of the Maidstone Baseball Club are very happy to have McRae back and so are his many fans. The club is the type Harry likes — it is a young club with good legs. McRae has plans to add one or maybe two new players. When Harry signed his contract to manage the Shamrocks he told Pat McAuliffe the 1967 team could be a little stronger than the championship club of 1966.

Harry McRae has been given complete authority in running the club, and has selected Al Lassaline as one of his coaches, and expects to sign his second coach in a few days.

Well fans it's now our job to get out and support Harry McRae's Shamrocks in 1967.

Harry McRae and Pat McAuliffe visited Al Lassaline on Thursday night. Al is confined to Hotel Dieu Hospital with pneumonia and it is hoped he will be able to go home in the next ten days.

March. 3. 1967

**ROBERTS--**Dave and Pat (nee McRae) are thrilled to announce the arrival of their son, David Patrick on July 5, 1981. Weighing 8 lbs. 15 ozs. at Grace Hospital. Brother for Scott and Dougie. Proud grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Harry McRae and Mr. and Mrs. D.A. Roberts, Oakville.

A Sunday Brunch and Shower at Top Hat, Windsor was given to honour Miss Ann McRae, R. N., eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry McRae of Roseland. The hostesses were Mrs. John J McLean of East Detroit and Miss Mary O'Brien. 60 guests enjoyed the afternoon playing games, many receiving prizes, and enjoyed a delicious smorgasbord. Each guest was presented with a corsage with numbers attached and those receiving lovely gifts when their number was called were: Miss Geraldyn O'Brien, Mrs. B. Godin, Mrs. Don Arpin, Mrs. G. O. McLean, Mrs. B. Murphy, Miss Linda Kingswall of Detroit, Theresa O'Brien Turner of Amherstburg, Mrs. Thomas O'Brien, Mrs. F. Blackburn, Mrs. Beth McRae, Mrs. Joseph Hayes, Carol Demonee, Mrs. Jean Cheswick, Mrs. Merritt, Mrs. Michael Kushner of Moose Jaw, Sask., Mrs. Kate McRae, of Wallaceburg, Mrs. Harold Wellwood, Miss Clarice LePain, Mrs. Ann Sheller, Mrs. D. J. McLean and many others whose names were missed. Ann was assisted in opening her many beautiful gifts by her 3 bridesmaids. The prizes won were given out by Mary Sue McLean and Ann's sister Joan, who will be flower-girl. The wedding for the popular couple, Ann and Michael Sylvestre will be an event on Saturday, Oct. 4th.

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Kushner Mr. Paul Kushner and Miss Doreen Toroduk, all of Moose Jaw Sask., who arrived Sept. 3rd to visit with Mr. and Mrs. G. O. McLean, the Michael Kushner's daughter Iris, for a few weeks. Grandpa Paul, who is 88 years young, is enjoying his great-grandchildren, Michael and Meredith. They all hope to attend the Rotary Club Corn-Roast. Auction Sale and old-time dance on Friday evening at the Agriculture Bldg. in Comber.

Arnold Axcell, our Postmaster returned on Wednesday after a well-deserved vacation.

Sept. 12. 1962

### OLD 'ARRY DID IT

Harry McRae the veteran county baseball coach probably is the wackiest, happiest man around these parts this week. Harry and his Maidstone Shamrocks clinched the Essex County Baseball League title again at Amherstburg by virtue of a 4 to 0 shutout the past Sunday. Harry also had his pleasure of seeing his own son Ken, Maidstone's first baseman, drive in one of the winning runs.

Winning the county title has been something that has been haunting Harry for a number of years. First with the old Roseland club and later with the Shamrocks Harry has won top berths but never a pennant, time and time it slipped from his grasp and this time he had the club that went out and brought that pennant and his dream come true.

Amherstburg's fighting Cardinals put up good opposition but the team of Jim Leonard's easing slants on the mound and Jim McAuliffe's work behind the plate still proved to be their hoo-doo of defeat.

Maidstone's Shamrocks knowing that this was the game, were up and at it for the winning of this game and get the pennant for veteran Harry. Playing tight ball and hitting in the pinches and gaining every advantage of a Cardinal error was good team play and every Shamrock can be congratuated from this corner.

From this corner there are inklings that may cloud the organizing of another club in the county league in 1968. Let us not let this happen to the hot corner of baseball in the area of Maidstone come this spring. Without baseball at Maidstone is bread without butter and it would be a very dull community at large with no word like SHAMROCKS in county baseball.

Oct. 6. 1967

**McRAE --**(nee Dydzak) Mary Ann and Ken are excited to announce the safe arrival of their first born, a son, John Alan, weighing 8 lbs. 14 ozs. Born Saturday February 2nd, 1980. Proud grandparents are John and Helen Dydzak of Oldcastle and Harry and Ellen McRae of Windsor. Anxious playmates are Carla and Lesley Klingel, Chris, Michelle, and Michael Sylvester, Scott Roberts and Kristen, Carol, and Colleen Kennedy.

## Roberts-McRae Wedding

One of the loveliest weddings of the season was solemnized last Saturday night at Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church when Mary Patricia McRae, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry McRae of Morand Avenue, South Windsor was united in marriage to Police Constable David Lee Roberts, son of Mr. and Mrs. Douglas A. Roberts of Oakville, Ontario. The bride who entered the church on the arm of her father, was radiant in a white jersey greclan gown with a jeweled neckline and the bodice was scattered with lace and pearls. Her A-line skirt was trimmed in Venice lace and a chapel train glided behind. Her bouquet was white carnations and red roses. Her attendants, Kathy McRae, Ann Sylvester, Linda Miacak, and Kathy Roberts were all gowned alike in emerald green velvet and they carried white fur muffs trimmed with red sweetheart roses. Her maid of honour Karen Switzer was gowned in kelly green velvet and carried a heart shaped white fur muff. Lu-Ann St. Denis was the adorable flower girl and she wore red velvet and carried a basket of roses. The bride's cousin Tom McLean from Detroit was the ring bearer. The ushers were Ken McRae; Jack Deslippe; Keith Bondy; Jim Roberts and Brian Greenham was the bestman.

Mr. Dave Jones from the Windsor Light Opera was guest soloist at the church.

The bride's mother greeted the guests in a blue chiffon gown and she wore a pale blue orchid corsage.

The groom's mother wore a rose coloured gown and her corsage was a pink orchid.

The bride's grandmothers Mrs. Madeline O'Brien was gowned in grey with a white carnation corsage and Mrs. John McRae was gowned in navy with a white carnation corsage. A reception followed at the Holiday Inn. Guests were present from New Orleans, Chicago, New Brunswick, Collingwood, St. Catharines, Toronto and London.

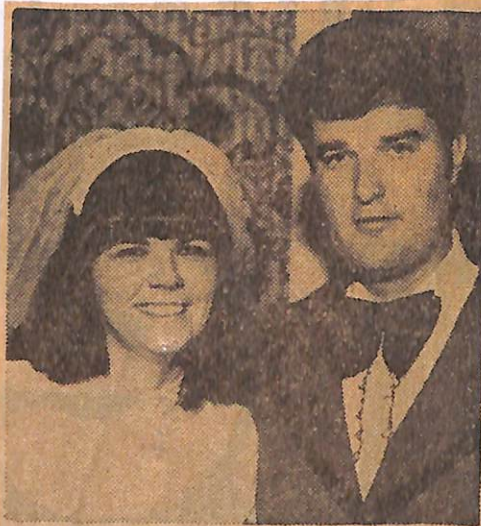
The bride chose a rust coloured dress and coat ensemble for travelling. After a

they will new home

It is with deep regret that we have to report the resignation of our popular Shamrock manager, Harry McRae, who brought baseball back to the village and we are privileged to have the first copy. The majority of fans went along with Harry's experience in championship clubs and surely congratulate him in his untiring efforts in giving us a second place club — first year out. Perhaps, in the second half of the season, if he had had better co-operation, he and his boys could have done better — but, as Harry well knows, in all sports the manager is the "goat" when the fans think he has erred, and he is sitting on top if his efforts click. Some of those "would-be Sunday bench managers" should think "it's only human to err" and so Harry it's the "Shamrock chatter" desire to wish you good luck and wish it could be different, but maybe some other club will be happy to get your experienced service. The fans will be waiting with anticipation to see who the executive gets to replace a manager who had experience, co-operation, championship ability, and finesse.

Thomas Little received a telephone call advising him of the death of Frank W. Judkins, aged 77, who passed away in Detroit, on Monday, from a heart ailment. Mr. Judkins was the husband of Mary Webster, a niece of Mr. Little, she being the daughter of the late Thomas Webster and Selina Little.

Oct. 18. 1957



### MR. AND MRS. DAVID ROBERTS

Mary Patricia McRea, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry K. McRea of Morand Drive, was united in marriage to David Lee Roberts, son of Mr. and Mrs. Douglas L. Roberts of Oakville. The ceremony took place in Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Church, with Karen Switzer as maid of honor and Brian Greenham as best man. Following a trip to Bermuda, the couple will reside in LaSalle.

Nov. 15. 1974

### MAIDSTONE CROSS

It's a girl for the Harry McRae's (Ellen O'Brien), of Roseland. Born Saturday morning, July 2nd, at Hotel Dieu, a sister for Ann, Kenney, Patricia and Cathey. Mother and daughter well and Dad McRae would have liked another Shamrock prospect. Better Luck next time, Harry.

July 8 1960



### MRS. KEN McRAE

Assumption Church was the setting for the wedding of Mary Ann Dydzak, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Dydzak of RR 1, Oldcastle, to Ken McRae, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry McRae of Morand Avenue. Linda Dydzak was maid of honor and Mike Sylvester was best man. Following a trip to the Bahamas, the couple will reside in Windsor.

June. 19. 1976

*Mar 31/67  
Harry McRae, mgr.  
Pat Mc Auliffe signs  
up former bat boy.  
Pat has signed Kenny  
McRae, who was bat boy  
for the Rocks first a few  
years ago to a Shamrock  
senior contract. Kenny  
is now 18 yrs. of age and  
a first baseman by trade  
and left handed.*

Congratulations to Harry McRae and his Roseland ball team, who again won the championship on Sunday when they beat Colchester 6-5 in 10 innings. Frankie Lafferty was the winning pitcher.

Oct. 14. 1955

Congratulations to Kenny McRae, who is the 1968 Batting Champion in the Essex County Senior Baseball League. Kenny led in total hits 32 and doubles 11 to post a .457 average. Dan Lovell of the Shamrocks, too, posted the best won-lost record 11-3 and led in strike-outs with 132. Jim McAuliffe was top fielder making only 3 errors on 206 chances for a .986 average.

Sept. 13. 1968

Mr. and Mrs. Harry McRae, of Roseland, entertained at a shower for Mrs. Joseph Lansfield and her husband, at their home on Saturday nite for Mrs. Lansfield's family and a few close friends. The McRaes will leave for a two weeks vacation at Walpole Island with the John J. McLean's, of East Detroit, spending a week with them.

Aug. 8. 1958

Harry McRae driving his new hard-top Mercury visited with Dan J. McLean, who has been again in bed for six weeks, but who is feeling better. Harry will show his movies of the Shamrock — Maple Leaf game soon to Dan who was unable to attend the games. Harry, manager of the Shamrocks, who led his team to second place, also thanked "Shamrock Chatter" for publicity given the ball team through the Essex Free Press during the Season.

Oct. 11. 1957

We were pleased to hear the report of Harry McRae's wonderful flower garden on C.B.C. last Sunday morning. Harry is well known in this community and resides on Morand Road. No doubt, his wife, the former Ellen O'Brien, of Oldcastle, helps Harry with his beautiful garden.

MCRAE—Ken and Mary Ann (nee Dydzak) are proud to announce the safe arrival of their beautiful daughter. Lauren Ellen was born Tuesday, July 28th, 1981 weighing 8lbs. 3oz. John Alan, her big brother is anxiously awaiting his new playmate. Proud grandparents are Helen and John Dydzak of Oldcastle and Ellen and Harry McRae of Windsor.

1975

Mr. and Mrs. Harry McRae, of Roseland, entertained the members of Shamrock Ball Club at their home on Saturday night. Harry is the popular manager of the 'Rocks who with his boys brought the team up to a playoff berth for the championship.

Oct. 28. 1960

Mr. and Mrs. Harry McRae, of Roseland, entertained on Saturday evening at a 'complete' surprise birthday party for Miss Mary V. O'Brien. Mary received many beautiful gifts. The hosts served a beautiful, delicious buffet lunch. Many more happy occasions, Mary.

April. 1. 1960

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Harry McRae (Ellen O'Brien) of Roseland, on the arrival of an 8 lb. daughter, Mary Patricia, at Grace Hospital on Saturday, September 22nd. A baby sister for Ann and Kenny. Mother and baby doing well.

Sept. 21. 1951

Mrs. Harry McRae and infant daughter Joan Ellen are home on Morand St., from Hotel Dieu and are real well.  
July 15. 1960

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We are sorry to report that Kenny McRae, only son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry McRae of Roseland, suffered a relapse on Xmas afternoon. Kenny has been very ill with pneumonia for 10 days previously, we are happy to report he is now showing progress.

Jan. 2. 1959

McRae

Nov. 15. 1974

Nov. 8<sup>th</sup> 1968 - Mrs. Leo Melnik former Clara Corneskey died in Grace Hosp. Nov. 1st at age 72 yrs. Widowed 30 years. They lived on 12<sup>th</sup> Con. Sandwich South. Sold farm to Ed. Chittle. Survived by 2 sons Wesley and Frank and five daughters one Mrs. Olga Gerard of here. 23 grandchildren

Mrs. George Melnik the former Clara Corneskey, passed away at Grace Hospital, Windsor, on Nov. 1st, at the age of 72 years. Widowed 30 years ago, when her husband died, when they lived on the 12th Con., Sandwich South. Deceased retired from Farming when she sold her farm to Ed Chittle. When taken ill with a lingering illness, her residence was 1635 Sprucewood St., Sandwich West. Bereaved of a loving mother are two sons, Wesley of Royal Oak, Mich. and Frank of Hwy. 3, in the village. Five daughters, Mrs. Olga Gerard of Sandwich South, Mrs. Annie Myronyk Leamington, Mrs. Alexandra Grodin of Aylmer, Mrs. Kathleen Pare of Toronto and Mary, Mrs. Charles Curtis, Sandwich West. 23 grandchildren and 8 great grandchildren. Funeral was held on Monday at 1130 am. from the Chapel of the Windsor Funeral Home, to St. John the Divine Church. The Very Rev. Lukion Stecluk officiated. Burial was in Greenlawn Memorial Cemetery.

### Frances Christopher Melnik Passes

Francis Christopher Melnik, 17 years, Oct. 28, 1977. at Hotel Dieu Hospital. Late of 151 Westlawn Dr. Essex. Dear son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Melnik. Dear grandson of Mrs. Patricia Grant. Dear brother of Danny, Robert, Shelley, Sherry, and Tracey, Essex. Funeral was held on Tuesday from the Stewart L. Kennedy Funeral Home to St. Mary's Church Interment St. Mary's Cemetery.

Nov. 4, 1977

### MAIDSTONE CROSS

St. Mary's Rectory is getting a new coat of decorating. Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Frankie Melnik (Donna Jean Grant) on the arrival of a 9 lb. 14 oz. son, Francis Christopher, (Chris for everyday) at Hotel Dieu, on Wednesday, July 27th. A brother for Shelley. Mother and son well.

Aug. 5, 1960

Sincere sympathy is extended to Frank and Donna Jean (Grant) Melnik and family in the sudden death of their 17 year old son, Francis Christopher Melnik, who died early Saturday morning. Besides his bereaved parents, his grandmother Mrs. John Grant (Patricia McCann) two brothers Danny and Robert and 3 sisters Shelly, Sherry and Tracey survive. Funeral was held Tuesday morning from S.L. Kennedy Funeral Home to St. Mary's Church at 11 a.m. Mass by the Pastor Rev. Fr. A.P. Maren-tette. Interment in St. Mary's Cemetery. Rev. Fr. Maren-tette gave a very consoling Homily to a large congregation. The Pallbearers were Bill Bondy, Greg Sweet, Kevin Nusseio, Richard Markham, Jim Battersby and Don Battersby.

Nov. 4, 1977

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Francis (Frankie) Melnik, nee Donna Jean Grant, who was a lovely bride at their wedding Saturday morning at St. Mary's Church. The Rev. Fr. R. Graveline officiating. After the wedding dinner, the reception in the afternoon at Lappan's was held for many relatives and friends. The happy young couple will reside on 98 Highway after their honeymoon.

June 13, 1958 Sandwich South Families

MELOCHE

Y, JULY 3, 1984

### GRADUATE



### Ronald Meloche

Mr. and Mrs. Don Meloche and Marie-Jean Meloche (Bastien) are proud to announce the graduation of Ronald Meloche from the University of Waterloo with a Bachelor of Mathematics. He received honours in the Co-operative Program and majored in Computer Science. He has accepted a position with Mutual Life of Canada Head Office, Waterloo, Ont.

We are pleased to report that Christopher Melnik was able to be brought home from many weeks in the Hospital and is able to get around in a wheel chair and crutches. It will be a Happy Christmas for Chris, his parents, Frank and Donna Jean, brothers and sisters. Christmas Greetings and a Happy New Year for 1973.

Dec. 1972

The banns of marriage were published for the first time in St. Mary's Church on Sunday for Donna Jean Grant, daughter of John Grant and Patricia McCann and Frank Melnik, younger son of Mrs. Clara Melnik and the late Mr. Melnik. The marriage to be an event of St. Mary's Church on May 31st.

Nov. 22, 1968

May 16, 1958

Nov. 8<sup>th</sup>, 1968 Mrs. Leo Melnik, the former Clara Corneskey died in Grace Hospital Nov. 1st. at age 72. Widowed 30 years. They lived on 12<sup>th</sup> Con. Sand. South - sold farm to Ed. Chittle. Survived by 2 sons Wesley and Frank and five daughters, one Mrs. Olga Gerard of here - 23 grandchildren & 8 great grandchildren. Burial Greenlawn Cemetery.

### Deaths

MELOCHE - Clement E., age 18 years, October 31, 1979, suddenly at I.O.D.E. Hospital. Late of R.R. #1, Oldcastle. Son of Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Meloche (nee Reaume), R.R. #1, Oldcastle. Grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Maxime (Tim) Meloche, McGregor. Brother of Dennis, of Amherstburg; Christopher and Joseph, at home. Resting at the Stewart L. Kennedy Funeral Home, 128 Talbot St. N., Essex. Funeral Saturday at 9:15 a.m. to St. Clement's Church, McGregor for mass at 10 a.m. Interment Heavenly Rest Cemetery. Prayers Thursday and Friday evenings at 8 p.m.

MELOCHE - Richard & Cathy (nee Chapo) and big brother Derek, welcome with love Craig Anthony Chapo Meloche, 7 lbs 4 oz, on Oct. 10, 1984, at Metropolitan Hospital. 2nd grandchild for Steve and Mary Chapo. 2nd grandchild for Don and Gail Meloche. 7th great-grandchild for Anna Chapo of Essex, and 2nd great-grandchild for Maurice and Betty Burke of Oldcastle. Thank you God for our second son.

### CARD OF THANKS

The family of the late Ida Blanche Moore wishes to express their sincere thanks to friends, relatives and neighbours for cards, visitations, floral tributes and donations to the various charities during the loss of a loving wife, mother, grandmother and great grandmother. Thanks to all those who visited her or helped in any way during her long illness. A special thanks to all those who brought food to the ladies who served supper on Thursday and to the ladies of Unit 3, Essex United Church for the lovely lunch on Friday. Our deepest gratitude to the staff of the Essex Nursing Home, the nursing staff on 4th west and 4th north of Metropolitan Hospital, to Dr. J. Anderson, Dr. Yipp, Dr. Ryall, Dr. Murray, Dr. Gopinathan, Rev. G. Punter, Rev. Barry Robinson and the staff of the Stewart Kennedy Funeral Home. Your kindness is deeply appreciated. -Lawrence M. Moore and family.

MELOCHE (nee Martin) - Finally after many years of practice our little angel was born. Mike and Sherie are proud to announce the birth of their first-born, a beautiful baby girl, born Mar. 19, 1987 at 11:05 pm, Lindsay Suzanne Meloche, weighing 7 lbs 8 1/2 oz. Proud first-time grandparents Marwood & Jean Martin. Proud third-time grandparents, Vince & Janet Meloche. Great-grandparents, Ashley & Ena Martin, Frieda Bailey, Genevieve Meloche and Clayton & Bernice Gervais. Many excited aunts & uncles. Little cousin for Cassie & Brittany. A very special thank you to Dr. Richard Bourke & to the assisting nurses during the delivery. Thanks also to all the wonderful nurses at Grace Hospital. Insured.

Mrs. Donald Meloche (Gail Burke) entertained at her home for her cousin Joan Collins, a popular June bride-elect at a miscellaneous shower. Joan was the recipient of many beautiful gifts. Games were played with prizes to the winners. A delicious lunch was served by the hostess assisted by her mother, Mrs. Bernard Burke.

June 3, 1960

Deepest sympathy is extended to Lawrence M. Moore and family in the passing of a beloved wife, mother and grandmother, Blanche Ida Moore, who passed away on Oct. 5th at Metropolitan Hospital after a lingering illness. Born April 13th, 1895 daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. William Totten who farmed on South Talbot Rd. Sand. South on the farm now owned by Ted Deehan. Left to mourn her loss besides her husband, a retired rail road employee of the N.Y. Central are two sons, Harvey of Edina Minn. and Don

Don Meloche graduated from the O.P.P. Academy as a first class constable from Aylmer Academy the past week.

Don is a local member of the Ontario Provincial Police. We send out our congratulations but will remember the stop signs mean, "Stop" and not, "Well I never seen that sign at all officer."

July 2, 1965

in business in Tilbury, 3 daughters, Kathleen, Mrs. Wm. Prosser, R.N., Mrs. Ray Calhoun (Frances) both of Essex, Beatrice, Mrs. Wm. Moffat, R.N. of Windsor. 12 grandchildren and 8 great grandchildren. Sister of Theodore Totten of Kingsville. Three brothers and one sister pre-deceased Mrs. Moore. Funeral was held from S.L. Kennedy Funeral Home on Friday. Officiating was Rev. Barry Robinson. Interment in Windsor Grove Cemetery.

Oct. 14, 1977

# Halloween plans end in tragedy for two teen-agers

By Star Staff

Plans to spend Halloween with friends in McGregor ended in tragedy for two Oldcastle teen-agers Wednesday night.

Clement Meloche, 18, of RR 1, Oldcastle, and Keith O'Neil, 17, of Old Walker Road, Oldcastle, died when their pick-up truck collided with a freight train in Colchester North Township, just north of McGregor.

They are the fifth and sixth traffic victims on Essex County roads in less than a week. Last weekend, four people were killed in road accidents.

Essex OPP Constable Mike Ostrander said Mr. Meloche's

1970 GMC pick-up was westbound on Con. 12, Colchester North Township, about 7:15 p.m. when it struck the side of an engine on a freight train entering a level crossing.

The 75-car Chesapeake and Ohio train was southbound from Windsor and travelling at about 60 km/h. at impact.

It is not known how fast the truck was travelling.

Engineer Walter Dillen, 33, of St. Thomas, said he saw the truck approaching the crossing without slowing down. He said the train's horn and light were operating.

When he realized the truck wasn't going to stop, he ap-

plied the emergency brakes, but it was too late. The Meloche vehicle struck the middle of the engine and was thrown back into a 10-foot ditch to the left of the road.

Mr. O'Neil, the passenger, was thrown about two metres from the vehicle. He was pronounced dead at the scene by Essex Coroner Dr. John Anderson.

Mr. Meloche was taken to Windsor Western Hospital Centre, IODE unit, where he was pronounced dead at 10 p.m.

Autopsies on both victims were scheduled to be performed today.

The investigation is continuing.

The fatality at the level crossing is the second in four years. A 14-year-old Essex girl was killed at the same site in June, 1975.

There are no warning lights or gates at the crossing.

Both Sandwich South and Colchester North fire departments were called to the scene.

Sandwich South firemen participated in a 30-minute rescue operation using their recently-acquired Jaws of Life device to get Mr. Meloche out of the vehicle.

A family member said Mr. Meloche and Mr. O'Neil were "always together."

Mr. Meloche had worked for Syl-Hy Chemicals Ltd.

outside Amherstburg since July. He had attended Western Secondary School.

Company President Heinz Ihle described Mr. Meloche "as one of the finest guys to work for us. He was always very cheerful."

He is survived by his parents Edward and Justine, three brothers and two grandparents.

Mr. O'Neil was a Grade 12 student at Essex District High School.

He is survived by his parents Edward and Alice, three brothers, and a sister.

A joint funeral will be held Saturday at 9:15 a.m. from Kennedy Funeral Home, 128 Talbot St. N., Essex.



KEITH O'NEIL



CLEMENT MELOCHE



Star photo by TED SHAW

**TWO KILLED** — Two Oldcastle residents were killed Wednesday night when the pickup truck they were in crashed into the side of the

engine of a 75-car freight train at a level crossing in Colchester North Township. Dead are Clement Meloche, 18, of RR 1, Oldcastle, and Keith

O'Neil, 17, of Old Walker Road. Sandwich South firemen use their Jaws of Life rescue tool to free Meloche. Story is on Page 3.

Our community is mourning the passing of two of our finest teenagers who were killed Halloween night about 7:15 p.m. when the pick up truck they were in crashed into the side of the engine of a 75 car freight train at a level crossing in Colchester North Township; Clement Meloche, 18 and Keith O'Neil, 17, who were "always together." The boys were going to McGregor to spend Halloween with friends. Clement Meloche had worked for Syl-Hy Chemicals Ltd outside Amherstburg since July. He is survived by his parents Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Meloche (nee Reaume). Brothers Dennis of Amherstburg, Christopher and Joseph at home. Keith O'Neil, a grade 12 student at Essex High School was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward O'Neil (nee Reaume, brother of Tom, Dennis, Kelli-Ann and Michael. They rested at the Stewart L. Kennedy Funeral Home until Saturday, then to St. Clement's Church McGregor for Requiem Mass at 10 a.m. Interment was in Heavenly Rest Cemetery. While resting at the funeral home, people from all walks of life came to pay their final respects and join in the prayers. The joint funeral on Saturday was a final tribute to these fine young lads. We all send our heartfelt sympathy and prayers to their bereaved parents, and family for we know how great is their loss.

Nov. 9, 1979

## Wheatley Cleric Was Customs Man

Induction services were held Friday for Rev. J. A. Mennell, S.Th., installing him as the first resident pastor of Christ Anglican Church, Wheatley.

Mr. Mennell is one of a group of men in the Diocese of Huron who have been preparing for the ministry through the concluding years of their secular employment. He retired in May, after 29 years as a customs appraiser in Windsor.

Mr. Mennell has been assistant curate at the Church of the Ascension, Windsor, and has served as assistant curate at St. Aidan's Anglican Church, Riverside, for the past year.

The induction ceremony was conducted by Ven. Archdeacon M. C. Davies, assisted by Rev. A. F. Wilkinson, rector of St. James Anglican Church, Hanover.



REV. J. A. MENNELL  
—first rector



REV. J. A. A. MENNELL  
—Customs appraiser

Rev. J. A. A. Mennell of Christ Church, Wheatley, is a former customs appraiser who came to Canada the long way.

"After the First War I went to South Africa, didn't like it, so continued on to Australia. I assisted a minister there as reader. I then spent some time in New Guinea working for an oil company and met several missionaries and became quite interested. I later moved to the U.S. and eventually found myself in Canada.

"I retired in April, 1959, after 28 years as a customs appraiser at the Ambassador Bridge and the Tunnel. I was always interested in the ministry but circumstances were such that I couldn't study for it. What with the First World War and so on.

"My wide experience in dealing with everyday life has been very helpful. I think a man who has been around the world is in a good position to talk on the level of the layman. Casting no reflection on the theological college I think that the "sheltered life" is not the best training ground for a would-be minister.

"You have the experience in your life not from a book.

"My family discussed at great length my decision to enter the ministry. They came out 100 percent behind me and without their help, I couldn't have done it."

MENNELL—Gertrude May, 78 years, late of Victoria Ave. on May 8, 1985 at Grace Salvation Army Hospital. Mrs. Mennell was predeceased by her husband Rev. John A. A. (1983). Dearest mother of John Ralph, Dryden, Ont. and Garnet Herbert, Barrie, Ont. Dearest grandmother of Linda, Eric and Christine. Dear sister of Garnet (Gary) Hogarth, Kingsville, Mrs. Glen Granger (Winnifred), Kitchener and Mrs. Alex Campbell (Margaret), Chatham. Resting at the Anderson Funeral Home, 895 Ouellette Ave. from 6 pm. Thursday until Saturday, May 11, time of Service 10 am. Rev. Canon Dennis Hayden officiating. Interment Evergreen Cemetery, Leamington.

## At 82, he's ready to retire ... again

THE WINDSOR STAR, FEB. 3, 1979.

# The traveller who took a shine to Windsor

By Nancy Devitt

Rev. John A.A. Mennell hasn't had a conventional life—so it wasn't unusual for him to wait until the age of 82 to retire.

A Windsor customs official for 28 years and an Anglican minister since 1952, he officially left his job as assistant curate of St. Barnabas Church last week after 13 years of service.

The occasion was marked recently by a testimonial dinner in his honor, which drew 250 friends... and at which he was presented with a set of keys to the church.

"They didn't want me to feel locked out just because I'd retired," said the minister, who is leaving his job because of failing eyesight.

It won't likely be an idle retirement: "I've committed the funeral service to memory so I can do funerals, and I can visit the sick, do marriages and baptize people," he said.

Rev. Mennell, who lives in an apartment on Victoria Avenue, grew up in his native Yorkshire England. And, although he was active in the church, he took his time entering the ministry.

First, he enlisted in the Royal Regiment Artillery in 1914 and went off to France. Before long he'd seen action in Turkey. In November, 1918, he contracted pneumonia and was sent to hospital in Salonica.

"I was quite sick for a week," he said. "When I came out of the coma, I was told the war had ended six days before."

He returned to England and studied a year, but found he was afflicted with

itchy feet. The young man headed for South Africa with the intention of settling there—until he encountered apartheid.

"I said to myself, 'this is a strange place and I don't think I'll stay here.'" And so he sailed for Australia. He liked Melbourne well enough to stay, and enrolled in a two-year business course there. During the summers and in the evenings, he held an assortment of jobs.

When Rev. Mennell was ready to move on, he joined an oil exploration company in New Guinea; he spent a year and a half in the British territory, drilling oil and learning native tribal customs.

"It gave me an understanding of mission work later on," said the minister. "And it showed me how much primitive natives are like ourselves... they have an intense spirituality."

He was made captain of one of the oil company's ships—but he "wasn't a seafaring man" so, after six months, he went to New Zealand.

From there, he set sail for the Cook Islands, then on to America. The oil company had given him six months' vacation with pay and expected him to report for work in Venezuela.

In California, he invested some of his money in an oil-drilling project with another man. "We didn't lose any money," he reported, "but we didn't make a fortune, either."

Then he shared the expenses of driving to Detroit with a friend. He hadn't thought about visiting Canada before, he said, but he crossed the border and took a look at Windsor.

He said he liked Canada and went up north to work in the bush for the winter. He returned to Windsor in the spring to work in an auto plant.

After two years, he joined the Customs department, where he worked in the appraising division for many years.

It wasn't too long before he met his future wife, Gertrude, from Chatham, and decided to put down roots. Married 46 years, they have two sons and three grandchildren.

In the 1950s, having been a lay reader and Sunday school superintendent at St. Stephen's for 10 years, he was asked to consider entering the ministry full-time.

He took theology courses by correspondence for two years while continuing to work at the Custom's office. Each morning he got up to study from 5 a.m. to 8 a.m. "My wife was a student-widow," he laughed.

After being ordained, Rev. Mennell went as assistant curate to the Church of the Ascension and St. Aidans. Later, he was pastor at an Anglican church in Wheatley.

"I announced my retirement in Wheatley, then the people at St. Barnabas asked me to go there," he said.

Thirteen years later, the minister said his retirement is official this time. He will still be busy with part-time ministering at St. Barnabas and work as chaplain to local Masons and Shriners. He has been a member of the Masonic Order for 50 years.

And he said he's thinking about a trip to Western Canada. "I suppose it is about time I tame myself down a bit... but I'm ready to go."



Star photo by GRANT BLACK

Rev. John A.A. Mennell

MENNELL—Rev. John A.A., late of Victoria Ave., 87 years on Mar. 7, 1983 at Metropolitan hospital. Rev. Mennell was a former minister of St. Barnabas Anglican church for 15 years, a life member of Great Western Masonic Lodge #47 A.F. & A.M., a member of Windsor Lodge of Perfection, member of Windsor Chapter of Rose Croix, a member of Moore Sovereign Consistory of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Right of Freemasonry, member of the Mocha Temple A.O.N.M.S. and a member of the Moramos Shrine Club. Beloved husband of Gertrude. Dearest father of John Ralph, Dryden, Ont.; and Garnet Herbert, Barry, Ont. Dear grandfather of Linda, Eric and Christine. Survived also by nieces and nephews in Scotland. Resting at the Anderson Funeral Home, 895 Ouellette Ave. until 9 p.m. Wed. thence will rest at St. Barnabas Anglican church from 9 a.m. Thurs., March 10, until 11 a.m. time of service. The Right Rev. Derwyn Jones, the Venerable Lester J. Patterson and the Rev. Canon Dennis Hayden (Rector) officiating. Interment Evergreen Memorial Park Cemetery, Leamington. Donations to St. Barnabas Memorial Fund would be sincerely appreciated. Masonic Service Wed. 7 p.m. under the auspices of the Great Western Lodge #47 A.F. & A.M.

March 9, 1983

Monnell



Rev. John Monnell and Robbie Monnell take time for snack



Mrs. Robert Sheridan of the Church of the Ascension, Comber; Rev. J. A. A. Monnell, rector of Church of the Ascension, Comber, and John Jemison of St. Matthew's, Windsor.

### Rev. John Monnell

Rev. John A. A. Monnell, who had a variety of careers, including 25 years as a customs appraiser before entering the Anglican ministry, died Monday at Metropolitan Hospital at age 87.

Born in Yorkshire, Eng., he served in the First World War in Europe. After the war he worked for a British oil company, living in Australia and British New Guinea before coming to Canada in 1925 and beginning a 25-year career with Canada Customs. He graduated from Huron College after retiring from Customs and began his life in the ministry.

He served at Christ Church in Wheatley for six years, and was a minister at St. Barnabas Anglican Church for 15 years. He was an active Mason.

The Monnells celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary last November.

He is survived by his wife Gertrude and sons John of Dryden, Ont. and Garnet of Barrie, Ont. The body will be at Anderson Funeral Home until 9 p.m. today, then at St. Barnabas Anglican Church Thursday from 9 a.m. until service at 11 a.m. with Right Rev. Derwyn Jones, Ven. Lester J. Patterson and Rev. Canon Dennis Hayden officiating. Masonic service will be held at 7 p.m. today under the auspices of the Great Western Lodge #47 AF and AM.

Burial will be in Evergreen Memorial Park Cemetery, Leamington.

Parishioners of St. Stephen's and Church of the Redeemer send best wishes to the Rev. John A.A. Monnell who is retiring at 82 as assistant curate of St. Barnabas Church after 13 years of service. He was a Windsor customs official for 28 years and an Anglican minister since 1952. In the 1950's having been a lay reader and Sunday School Superintendent for 10 years at St. Stephen's, he was asked to consider entering the ministry full time. He took theology courses by correspondence for two years while continuing to work at the Custom's office. After being ordained, Rev. Monnell went as assistant curate to the Church of the Ascension and St. Aidan's. Later, he was Rector at an Anglican Church in Wheatley.

John Reddam spent the weekend in Toronto with his friend, Don Lawrence who is a student at the University there.

Feb. 9, 1979

March 9, 1983

Rev. J. A. Monnell, of the Church of the Ascension, Windsor, a former superintendent of St. Stephen's Sunday school, was the preacher at the Children's Flower Service at St. Stephen's, Sunday morning.

May 27, 1955

John A. Monnell will be ordained Deacon in St. Paul's Cathedral, London on Sunday, June 8th. Mr. Monnell was presented with a stole by the congregation of St. Stephen's Church, last Sunday.

1952

### PAQUETTE

On Sunday next, June 10th, there will be no service at the Church of the Redeemer.

You are cordially invited to the 115th anniversary of St. Stephen's Church and re-union with the Church of the Redeemer, on the second Sunday after Trinity, June 10th. Services will be as follows: Holy Communion, 8:30 a.m.; Sunday school, 9:45 a.m.; Morning Prayer, 11 a.m. Special preacher, a former member of the congregation, Rev. J. A. Monnell, assistant at the Church of the Ascension, Windsor. The offering at this service goes to the cemetery Perpetual Care Fund.

Sincere sympathy to Mrs. Verna Barnett, teacher of S. S. No. 4, in the death of her beloved father, in London on Monday.

June 8, 1956

Nov. 15, 1980

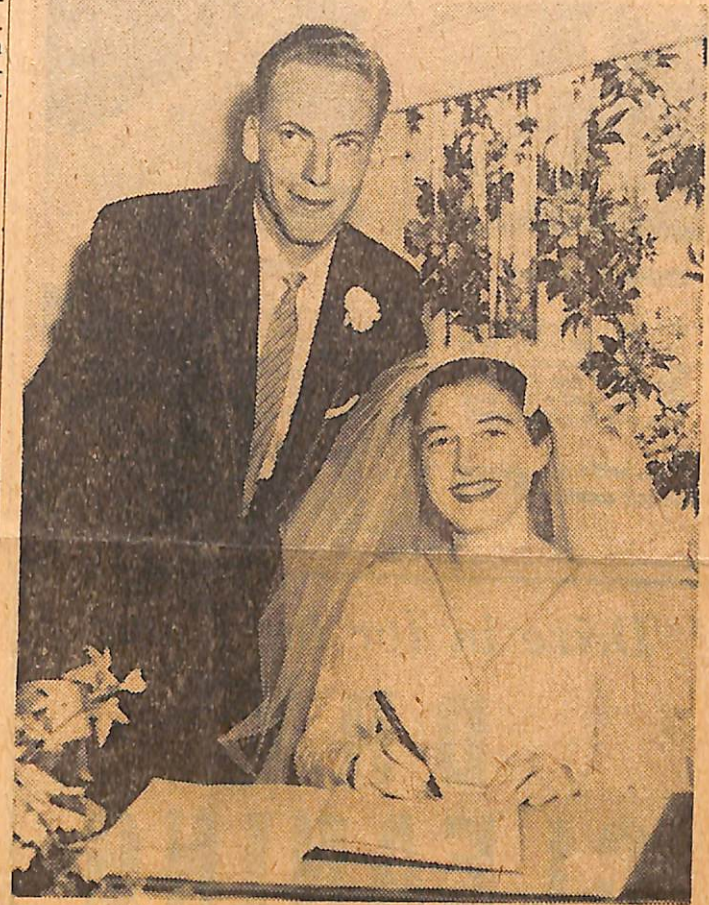
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June 6, 1952

# Wheatley Anglican Minister Officiates At United Church Wedding Ceremony

Saturday afternoon at Westminster United Church Rev. J. A. A. Mennell of the Anglican Christ Church in Wheatley assisted by Rev. A. J. Smale officiated at the marriage of his son, John Ralph Mennell of Howard Ave., Roseland, and Miss Mary Ellen Osborne, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Earl Osborne of Pelissier St.



MR. AND MRS. JOHN RALPH MENNELL

The bride wore an imported Swiss embroidered nylon over tulle and satin gown featuring a fitted bodice with a V neckline embroidered with crystal beads. The full skirt was styled with a cathedral train. Her double veil of illusion was held by a headpiece of tulle embroidered with pearl and crystallets and she carried a white orchid, lily of the valley, stephontis and trailing English ivy.

Mrs. Roger Osborne, sister-in-law of the bride, as maid of honor, wore summer white taffeta with a sweetheart neckline and a cummerbund of lilac taffeta extending to the back in a bustle and back panels. She wore a petalled taffeta band to match her cummerbund with an eye veil and carried white carnations.

Mrs. Gary Douglas and Mrs. Donald Roberts of Toronto, as bridesmaids, wore gowns styled like that of the matron of honor with yellow and green cummerbunds and bustles. They wore headpieces to match their cummerbunds and carried white carnations.

Mr. Donald Crabbe sang "Because," "The Lord's Prayer" and "O Perfect Love" accompanied by Mr. Clifford Maddock on the organ.

The best man was Mr. Donald Hanes and the ushers were Mr. Dale Allen and Mr. Roger Osborne. A reception followed in the church auditorium where the bride's cake topped with an ornament that had adorned

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For her daughter's wedding, Mrs. Osborne wore a full-skirted gown of lace over rose taffeta with a white hat trimmed with roses, and a purse corsage. Mrs. Mennell wore for her son's wedding, a blue nylon dress with lace inserts with a white hat and corsage of pink roses.

For their wedding trip to Northern Ontario, the bride wore a brown polished cotton sheath with a white eyelet

bodice. She wore a white straw hat and a white orchid corsage.

Among the out-of-town guests were Mr. and Mrs. Alex Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Grainger, Mr. Murray Grainger and Miss Sally Kennedy of Chatham, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Hutchinson of Thamesford, Mr. and Mrs. A. Harris, Mr. Jack Harris, Mr. James Harris of London, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Roberts, Miss Marnie French of Toronto, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Noel of Scarborough and Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Tedford of Detroit.

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## Meet the Clergy

A world traveller is Rev. John Alfred Atkinson Mennell, STh, of 2121 Chilver Rd., assistant priest of St. Barnabas Anglican Church, 2115 Chilver Rd.

Mr. Mennell, 69, retired from secular employment in April, 1949, after 29 years as a customs appraiser in Windsor and a few years of travel with the Anglo-Persian Oil Company.

He was born Oct. 3, 1896, in Milford, Yorkshire, England., where he received his grade and high school education. In Australia he attended the University of Melbourne, where he picked up a diploma in business administration.

He served in the First World War in France and the Near East. With the oil company he was stationed in South Africa in 1921, Australia, British New Guinea, New Zealand and Tahiti. In 1926 he was in California, and after a year in Northern Ontario he came to Windsor in 1929. He joined the civil service in 1930.



REV. J. A. MENNELL  
—world traveller

In 1931 he married the former Gertrude Hogarth of Chatham and they have two sons, John Ralph in Dryden with two children, and Garnet Herbert in Harrow.

Mr. Mennell graduated from Huron College in 1952, the year he was ordained deacon by Rt. Rev. G. N. Luxton, Bishop of Huron, in St. Paul's Cathedral, London.

He served as assistant curate at the Church of Ascension for three years and in 1955 he was transferred to Christ Church, Wheatley, where he was deacon-in-charge for two years. After a year at St. Aidan's Church, Riverside, as assistant curate, he was ordained to the priesthood in 1958 at a ceremony at Cronyn Memorial Church, London, by Bishop Luxton.

After ordination he returned in 1959 to Christ Church, Wheatley, where he was the first resident incumbent. He also did church extension work in Leamington.

In 1962 he was appointed incumbent of the parish of Christ Church, Wheatley, and the Church of the Ascension, Comber.

At St. Barnabas he assists Rev. Derwyn D. Jones.

Mr. Mennell is a member of the Great Western Masonic Lodge, No. 47. He was a member of the Sertoma Club in Leamington and was padre of the Wheatley Branch, No. 324, of the Royal Canadian Legion.

A retired golfer, Mr. Mennell enjoys oil painting, ballet and classical music.

July 5, 1957

**PAQUETTE**

Congratulations to Henry Mergl and Sons of Mergl Seeds, Maidstone for achieving Top Honours in Harcor Soybeans at the Royal Winter Fair, Toronto.

Nov. 26, 1982

## Memorial MONIQUE C. MERGL

NOV. 26, 1963

— NOV. 30, 1979

*Darling Monique we are around your grave on your 21st birthday as we were around you during your nine year struggle for life.*

*You died in our arms  
You live in our hearts  
Ever missed, ever loved  
ever needed by Mom,  
Dad, Ty, Andrew.*

Nov. 23, 1984

We all send best wishes and prayers to Steve Santo Jr. who is a patient in Windsor Western Hospital IODE unit.

The flowers on the altar at Church of the Redeemer on Sunday were given to the glory of God in loving memory of Monique Mergl placed there by her parents Mr. and Mrs. Henry Mergl.

### IN MEMORIAM Mergl, Monique C.

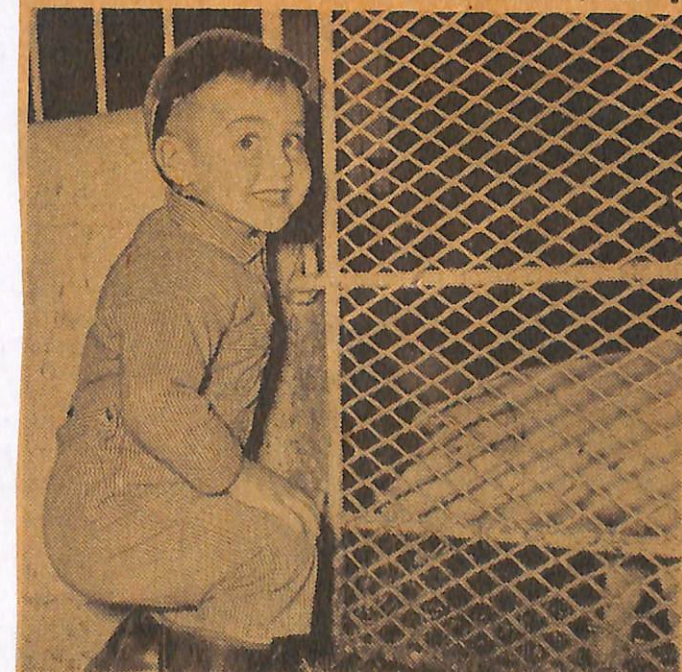
November 26, 1963  
to November 30, 1979

*With us for 16 years and  
4 days in life  
And 7 years in death.  
She died in our arms.  
She lives in our hearts.*

*Yes, ever loved, ever  
needed by Mom, Dad, Ty  
and Andrew.*

Dec. 2, 1983

THE WINDSOR STAR, TUESDAY, DECEMBER 19, 1961—7



**LIVING IN COMFORT**—That old political saying: "You've never had it so good," is true for the hogs on the farm of Mr. and Mrs. Henry E. Mergl, Sandwich South Twp. Electrically-heated concrete floors is the main reason for subdued grunts of contentment. A nephew, pictured is 3-year-old David Santo, a regular visitor.

### Monique Mergl Passes

Monique Charrisse Mergl, 16 years and 4 days, passed away November 30th while in the arms of her parents and mothering care of the staff of "C" Ward, Riverview Hospital, late of R.R. #1, Maidstone.

Only precious daughter of Henry and Eleanor Mergl. Sweetest sister of Ty and Andrew.

Darling granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Steve Santo Sr. of Maidstone and Mrs. Henry Mergl Sr., of Brownsville, Ontario.

Loving niece of Mr. and Mrs. Steve Santo Jr., Mr. and Mrs. John Justus, Tillsonburg, Mr. Albert Mergl, Texas.

Godchild and cousin of Mrs. Joseph Schembri and Mr. Gerald Santo, cousin of Mr. David Santo, Mrs. Pierre Vachon, Florida, Lisa and John Justus.

Dear friend of Alison Champo and family.

Gently laid to rest by her loving family in Memorial Gardens on Monday, December 3rd, 1979.

Dec. 7, 1979



erick Bush, Errol Joseph Shilliday, Cyril Edmund Ladds, Ronald Samuel Fellows and Douglas Turner Smith. Three graduates were absent.

Receiving theological degrees in the annual convocation of Huron College were, left to right: Stanley Ernest Jay, John Hamilton Bielby, Keith Frederick Somerton, Cyril Guy Markham, Robert Andrew Brown, John Alfred Mennell, Reginald Maurice Dobson, Alan Fred-



**GET LONG-SERVICE PINS**—Forty 25-year-service pins were presented to Customs and Excise employees Wednesday night, one of the largest groups ever to be so honored in the Windsor district. In 1930, the Detroit-Windsor tunnel was opened and this has been credited with this year's "bumper crop" of Quarter-Century Club members. From left, Harold

Beardmore, chairman at the dinner meeting; Harold Luggar, district personnel officer, guest speaker; J. A. Minnel, appraiser at the tunnel and one of this year's new members; Mrs. Vera A. Campbell, customs matron at the Ambassador Bridge and the first woman ever to join the local club, and Erle Welsh, president of the organization. (Star Staff Photo)

Dec. 1, 1955



# Back to Essex High News

ESSEX HIGH SCHOOL CENTENNIAL REUNION

June 28, 29, & 30, 1985

## EDHS CAMERA CLUB — 1979



*by Mergl*

Back Row: Steve Rider, Marvin Lauzon, Ty Mergl, Ron Bondy, Mike Costin, Jim Wilson, Kris Pozsar, Mr. Giroux. Middle Row: Glen Hillier, Mark Queen, Jim Thomas, Ken St. Antoine, Chris Renaud, Carol

Montgomery, Joan Halbgewachs, Mrs. Knapp. Front Row: Marrisbeth Scratch, Kiane Halbgewachs, Anna Dordos, Judy Hutchins, Linda Collard; Absent: Erika VonFlotow.

MERGL—Monique Charrisse, Friday, Nov. 30, 1979, 16 years and 4 days of age, while in the arms of her parents and mothering care of the Staff of C Ward, River-view Hospital. Late of RR 1, Maidstone. Only precious daughter of Henry and Eleanor Mergl. Sweetest sister of Ty and Andrew. Darling granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Steve Santo, Sr., Maidstone and Mrs. Henry Mergl, Sr., Brownville, Ont. Loving niece of Mr. and Mrs. Steve Santo, Jr.; Mr. and Mrs. John Justus, Tillsonburg; Mrs. Albert Mergl, Texas. Godchild and cousin of Mrs. Joseph Schembri and Mr. Gerald Santo. Cousin of Mr. David Santo, Mrs. Pierre Vachon, Fla.; Lisa and John Justus. Dear friend of Alison Chapo and family. Gently laid to rest by her loving family in Memorial Gardens on Monday, Dec. 3, 1979. As an expression of sympathy donations to the Redeemer Anglican Church Steeple Fund would be appreciated. (Kennedy Funeral Home, Essex.)

Card of Thanks — We would like to take this Christmas Season to express our Best Wishes for Health and Happiness in 1979 to our relatives, dear friends and neighbours. To all those dear people who continue to take time to remember our daughter Monique and make her happy with visits, cards, gifts and flowers. Specials must go to her aunt and uncle and cousins, and her grandparents. To the 1st Maidstone Brownie Pack and leaders Shirley Thomas and Bev Holland, the Red Cross School and Physis Therapy Dept To all the children of Redeemer Sunday School who welcome her. The Rev. N. A. Tilford who remembers her in prayers and Mrs. B. Newton and class of Dowswell School, Essex and Mrs Y. Campbell. To all that care we sincerely thank you.—Eleanor and Henry Mergl.

*Dec. 10. 1971*

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Mergl of Maidstone entertained the 1959 graduation class of the Metropolitan General School of Nursing at their home.

*July. 13. 1984*

Mrs Henry Mergl attended the 10th reunion of the Metropolitan School of Nursing graduating class of 1959, June 28th at the hospital. On June 29th all the graduates and their families were entertained at a farm picnic and barbeque at the home of the Mergls.

*July. 18. 1969*

The ladies of the community gave Mrs. Henry Mergl (nee Eleanor Santo) a delightful miscellaneous shower in Tully Hall on Friday evening. Euchre was enjoyed and later Mrs. Mergl opened her many lovely gifts. The serving of a delicious lunch brought this happy occasion to a close.

*Oct. 9. 1959*

### IN MEMORIAM

MERGL — Cherished memories of happy times fill our minds as we remember our Monique on her seventeenth birthday, November 29th, 1979.

She died in our arms  
She lives in our hearts  
-So dearly needed by Mom,  
Dad, Ty and Andrew

*Nov. 28. 1980*

## Barnyard Social Set Now Includes Hogs

By MARG BROWN

ESSEX—Thanks to modern scientific developments, even hogs can live better electrically and have moved to a higher plane in the barnyard social set.

Registered Lacombe hogs live in electrically-heated homes, take vitamins, listen to radio and enjoy the professional services of a pretty nurse at "Swine Haven Farm" on the Essex Townline in Sandwich South Twp. and there is less danger of crushing.

The farm is owned by Mr. and Mrs. Henry E. Mergl and is the largest and most up to date in the county.

The 28 by 46 foot farrowing pens are fully insulated, with electric heating wires imbedded one-inch deep in the concrete floor. The temperature is thermostatically controlled, varying from 30 to 92 degrees depending on the age of the pigs.

Except for occasional grunts and squeals, the white, sterile pens bear little resemblance to the common-type hog pens. There is no order, just rows and rows of pampered porkers languishing on heated beds of clean straw, with not a speck of dirt to mar their pink and white complexions. A radio at one end of the building plays Christmas carols.

An ordinary over-all heating system would prove far from satisfactory. Sows are in small iron-barred pens with no heating wires under them. The piglets slip under the bars to a heated area close by. It is not necessary to watch the litters too closely as they do not crowd around the mother for warmth

Mr. Mergl has lost only one of 100 young pigs since the new system was installed. The 26-year-old farmer has been in business for five years and hopes to build the stock to 1,500 within the next few years.

In addition to sterile, heated comfort, hogs at Swine Haven enjoy the attentions of Mrs. Margl who is a registered nurse. The attractive Mrs. Mergl, who says she adores the baby hogs, administers shots of Terramycin and iron. Since all hogs are born with iron deficiency bordering on anemia, they are given iron shots three days after birth.

They are born with four large half-inch eye teeth which are clipped shortly afterwards to prevent them from biting their mother.

A feeling of mutual respect exists between the hogs at Swine Haven and their owners.

Mr. Mergl moves through the pens talking to the animals, stopping to pat a vicious looking 600-pound boar who opens his mouth to display three-inch tusks.

Mrs. Mergl had a suckling pig roasted for last New Year's dinner but neither one could bring themselves to enjoy the feast.

"We'll never do that again," Mr. Mergl said.

*Mergl*

Mergl

# Leadership Training Improves Scholastics

A week of training in leadership camp has improved classroom performance for Ty Mergl.

Ty and Jackie Vanhoorne, both of the Maidstone area, were two of 39 young people between the ages of 17 and 22 who participated in two, one-week camps sponsored by the United Co-operatives of Ontario at Geneva Park, near Orillia.

"It made me enthusiastic about going back to school. I felt I could participate better and become more involved," Ty commented.

The Young Leaders Camp is open to participation by UCO and its 45 member co-ops, plus credit unions and other Co-operatives in Ontario such as Gay Lea Foods.

It was a first experience in such training for Ty but for Jackie it was an extension of similar summer projects in 4-H, neither knew exactly what was on the agenda when they decided to accept the challenge of the invitation.

For Ty, who is in his second year of communications study at Windsor University, the emphasis at the camp on communications was a great opportunity.

The results are noticeable, he says.

"You feel better about yourself. They taught us a lot about leadership, how to get along in groups, how to conduct a group discussion, how to get people to participate."

"It helps in school," he added. "It helps me participate in class in answering and asking questions."



JACKIE VANHOORNE

Debates and discussions were of benefit to Jackie who is taking a services management course in her first year at St. Clair College.

"Through debates we got more opinions and were able to understand others' viewpoint. We learned how to work out problems," Jackie explained.

"We thought about problems as if we were a leader and whether we would go to our staff or make decisions for ourselves."

With the realization that action depended on the type of problem, they learned how to form a consensus of opinions and how to evaluate circumstances.

It was co-incidental that both Ty and Jackie found information that tied closely to their careers but the



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TY MERGL

leadership skills that help anyone to be more self-assured and to think through situations can improve any walk of life.

They were the first young people from this area invited to go to this UCO Young Leaders Camp although it has been functioning for 17 years.

The two camps, each of one-week duration, accommodate 20 young people.

Jackie said the information she gained about co-operatives was beneficial; of the role they play now and the future possibilities.

Both found the opportunity of learning about life from other young people in Ontario a broadening experience and formed close friendships.

"Great friendships were

built," said Jackie.

"I became very close to people I went (to camp) with," said Ty who plans to keep in touch with most.

And of course it all was fun but both appreciated the exceptional ability of their three leaders and the structured agenda of the project. Resource persons represented co-operatives and credit unions.

UCO is the largest farm supply and marketing co-operative in Ontario. It provides a complete line of farm inputs, Co-op Sales and Service Centres across the province. It also markets livestock and grain. UCO is owned by 48,600 individual members and 45 member co-operatives representing an additional 39,000 members.



HELPS ON FARM—Mrs. Henry E. Mergl, 24, a registered nurse, enjoys working with young pigs, and is a great help to her husband on their "Swine Haven Farm," Sandwich South Twp.

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## Future Assured

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### Young Farm Couple Progressive

ESSEX—The future of agriculture in Essex County lies in the hands of young farmers. If Henry E. Mergl and his wife are a good example of the younger generation, that future is assured.

The couple are cash crop farmers on 100 acres of clay soil on the Essex Townline, Sandwich South Twp.

A transplanted tobacco farmer from the Langton area, Mr. Mergl, 27, is interested in agricultural progress. He is deeply concerned with research and will likely continue to spend much of his time trying to find easier and better methods of doing things.

His inquiring mind has already licked some problems on his farm and has led to a successful swine operation in which he is helped extensively by Mrs. Mergl, 24, a registered nurse.

Swine Haven Farm is the home of what may well be the most contented porkers in Ontario. The registered Lacombe enjoy the comfort given them on the farm and multiply at a rapid rate.

All this has been made possible through a new system of heating the farrowing pens. Heating units are embedded in the cement to do away with the cold cement floors so often found in the normal concept of pig pens.

Mr. Mergl had to design the heating units himself as such a plan had been unheard of before. The heat is for the young pigs, making it profitable to have sows farrow in the cold winter months. The heating system, Mr. Mergl says, has provided a more uniform size of pigs in the litters and has cut to almost nothing the mortality rate of young pigs.

Initially, the Mergls have been selling the young pigs as soon as they are weaned but now propose to sell breeding stock. They are keeping record-of-performance (R.O.P.) statistics on the herd to aid them in sales.

Mrs. Mergl devotes much of her time to the pigs. They are born with an iron deficiency bordering on anemia and receive shots of iron a few days after birth. The sickly ones are also given terramycin.

Another task is clipping the half-inch teeth the porkers are born with. This is done to prevent them from biting their mothers.

Hogs are far from Mr. Mergl's only concern. An avid sportsman, the high cost of ammunition had prevented him from enjoying shooting as much as he would have liked. To circumvent this, he now loads his own shells. This has developed into a profitable hobby as friends and neighbors have him load shells for them also.

The Mergls grow corn, soybeans, wheat and oats on the farm but the chief income is expected to be from the hog enterprise.

**ESTATE ANTIQUE AUCTION SALE****OLD MERO TURKEY FARM**

At The Home of Mr. & Mrs. Wm. Mero County Rd. 42 (Old No.2) 4 miles east of Walker Rd., Twp. of Sandwich South between Lauzon & Banwell Rd., County of Essex.

**SATURDAY, SEPT. 20, /86, 10am sharp**

Victorian Roll top Pump Organ w/hand painted pipes (7ft.), Pine Flat to the Wall Cupboard (6ft.), Oak Highboy Dresser, Pine Chest of drawers, 5ft. Pine sideboard w/top, Victorian Dresser w/mirror, Commode, Tables, Lamp Tables, Victorian Table, Bachelor Dresser, Round Maple Table, Claw Foot Love Seat, Spool Bed, Oak Chest on Chest, 80 Jugs & Crocks, Essex Centre Flower Crock Milk Bottles w/names, Collection of Match Books (750), Old Beer Bottles, Jam Cupboard, Barley Twist Walnut Table, Oak School Desk w/back, Wood Wardrobe, Mahogany Highboy, Walnut Victorian Dresser w/marble top, Victorian Love Seat, Dresser, Small Trunk, Walnut Sette w/2 matching chairs, Oak Doll Cradles, Rope Bed, Victorian Platform Rocker, Victrola, Oak Buffet, Pine Book Case w/Glass Door (6ft.), Gingerbread clock, Victorian Coat Rack w/Horseshoe Mirror, Walnut Chest of Drawers w/tear Drop Puls, Oak King Edward Pequegnat Clock, Walnut Highboy Chest w/mirror, Large collection of Oil Lamps, Oil Standing Reading Lamp, Cane Bottom High Chair, Set Of Dishes for 6, Pitcher & Bowl Set, Large Oil Lamp, Frosted Glass w/Globe, Cranberry Hanging Lamp, Walnut Serving Table, Wash boards, Wicker Basket, Beaver Jars, Milk Cans, Complete Cruet Set, Fancy Nippon Dishes, Carnival Glass, Nappies & Austrian Fruit Bowl, Cranberry Hop Nail & Black Amethyst, Frosted Glass Bowls, Chamber Pots, Painted Shade Lamp, Finger Painted Lamps, Painted Shades, Cups & Saucers, Compeau Dish, Pewter Bowl, Flat Irons, Picture Frames, Jewelry Box, Occupied Japan, Figurines, Wm. Rogers Silverware Set, Bavarian Plates, Cut Glass, Cake Plates, Door Knobs, Jewelry.

Large Quantity of Garden & Farm Tools, Nuts & Bolts, Cast Iron Seats, Washers. All merchandise in excellent condition. Much, much more too numerous to mention. This is one of the finest Antique sales we've had in a long time. Sale will be conducted with 2 Auctioneers starting at the same time.

**TERMS: CASH. NO RESERVE.** Farm is sold. Not responsible for accidents on day of sale.

Wm. Mero Proprietor. 735-3338

Lunch will be served.

**KNAPP'S AUCTIONS**

AUCTIONEERS-APPRAISERS-LIQUIDATORS  
687-3424 or 687-2203

Miss Lillian Mero, age 82 years, passed away Friday at Riverview Hospital after a lingering illness. Deceased was the daughter of the late Frank and Annie L. Mero and resided at the corner of Howard Avenue and No. 3 Hwy. Before being transferred to Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Church, Miss Mero had been a faithful member of St. Mary's Parish. Survivors are her brother Adrian, who resides at the home place and three sisters, Miss Mable Mero, of Howard Avenue; Mrs. William Burke (Bernadette) of No. 3 Hwy. and Mrs. William Kelly (Grace), of Detroit. Funeral was held from Windsor Funeral Home on Monday morning at Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church. The Rev. Fr. P. J. Donovan officiating at the Requiem Mass and graveside prayers in St. Mary's Cemetery.

July 28, 1961

cc. 27, 1963 - Adrian Mero 83, 0  
Mero of Hwy 3, Howard Ave, Windsor  
Hospital after a lengthy illness

Personalities  
his sister Lillian whom he had made his home with pre-deceased him July 24, 1961. Survived by sister Mabel of Howard Ave. Bernadette (Mrs. Wm. Burke) of Hwy 3 a nephew Donald and a niece Leona (Mrs. Earl Atkin) both of Hwy 3, Sand. South. Funeral from Windsor Funeral Home to Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Church Rev. Fr. P. J. Donovan officiating. Burial in family plot in St. Mary's Cemetery.

**MAIDSTONE CROSS**

May 1964 be a happy, healthful year for each and all! Especially God's Blessings to my friends!

Adrien Mero, age 83 years old, only son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mero, of Highway 3 at Howard Ave. passed away Thursday, December 19th at Riverview Hospital after a lengthy illness. Deceased was a retired farmer and a bachelor. His sister Lillian, whom he had made his home with pre-deceased him July 24th, 1961. Surviving is his sister, Miss Mable Mero, of Howard Ave. and sister, Bernadette, Mrs. William Burke, of Highway 3. A nephew, Donald Burke and niece Leona, Mrs. Earl Atkin both of Highway 3. Funeral was held Saturday morning from Windsor Funeral Home, to Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church. Rev. Father P. J. Donovan officiating. Burial in the family plot in St. Mary's Cemetery. R.I.P.

Dec. 27, 1963

**MERO**--Miss Mabel, 92 years, May 5, 1980 at Essex Nursing Home. Member of Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church. Dear sister of Mrs. Bernadette Burke, Windsor; Miss Lillian Mero; Mr. Adrian Mero and Mrs. Grace Kelly, all deceased. Dear aunt of Mr. William Francis Kelly, Harrow; Mrs. Rita Ranch, Coleman, Mich.; Mr. Donald Burke and Mrs. Leona Atkins, Windsor. Friends may call at The James H. Sutton Funeral Home, 1567 Ouellette Ave. from 7 p.m. Monday. Funeral Wednesday, May 7 at 9:30 to Our Lady of Mount Carmel at 10 a.m. Interment St. Mary's Cemetery, Maidstone. Prayers Monday 8 p.m.

**MERO**--The nieces & nephews of Mable Mero wish to thank all relatives, friends & neighbours for their kindness, expressions of sympathy, floral tributes, Masses, spiritual bouquets & charitable donations. Special thanks to Monsignor Corrigan, the choir & funeral luncheon committee of Our Lady of Mount Carmel Parish, also the pallbearers, Sutton's Funeral Home, & Essex Nursing Home. Mrs. Leona Aitkins.

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**MERO**--Lillian, 82 years, July 21, 1961 at Riverview Hospital. Late residence, R.R. No. 2, Oldcastle. Dear sister of Adrian of Oldcastle; Mrs. William Kelly (Grace), Detroit; Mrs. William Burke (Bernadette), Oldcastle; Miss Mable Mero of South Windsor. Funeral Monday at 9 a.m. from the Windsor Funeral Home, 411 Riverside Dr. E. to Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church at 10 a.m. Prayers evenings at 8 p.m. Interment St. Mary's Cemetery, Maidstone.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Mero have just returned from a most interesting tour in Yugoslavia. The Dalmation Coast on the Adriatic Sea is a great tourist resort. History dates back to 600 B.C. in the times of the Romans. They enjoyed it all so very much. Also took a one day side trip into Istanbul. The Turkish Mosques are most fascinating for us Canadians.

Nov. 1, 1974

Miss Mabel Mero of Windsor is in Metropolitan Hospital being cared for with treatments. Mabel has many friends in this vicinity. Her parents were pioneers of Sandwich South being the late Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mero of what was known as Mero's Corners, corner of Howard Ave. and Talbot Road where they owned farms.

May 11, 1979

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March 21, 1957

1963

## Parsons-Merryfield Wea



On Saturday, June 25, Lori Ann Merryfield, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J.W. Merryfield of Maidstone was united in marriage to William Robson Parsons, son of Mr. and Mrs. William

Parsons of Mississauga, Ont. The ceremony took place at Maidstone United Church with Donna Cowell as matron of honor and Sue Merryfield, bridesmaid, both sisters of the bride, and Bruce Parsons as best man, brother of the groom. Ushers were Dave Parsons, cousin of the groom, and Dave Merryfield, brother of the bride.

After a trip to the Georgian Bay area and Toronto the couple will reside in Thunder Bay.

Aug. 5, 1977

## Mr. Fix-It Home Repair Training



How to repair a leaking tap - whatever kind, install a hand shower or a ceiling fixture, repair a switch, or a leaky pipe connection, all the handyman tricks were taught by Women's Institute members at a home repair workshop sponsored by the ministry of agriculture and food. Home economist Kathy Biondi said the main emphasis was on

safety in electrical repairs. The instructors learned their 'know-how' prior to this session that was open to the public. Eleanor Merryfield of Maidstone demonstrates repair to a push-pull tap to Mary Jane Chevalier and Lorraine Fuerth of Woodslee, Earl White of Leamington, Muriel Boggs of Kingsville and Barbara Hand of Windsor.

March 5, 1982

## Merryfield-Ferber

Wed . . .



On January 18th at the Essex Baptist Church, Miss Rosemarie Ferber, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Ferber, of Harrow, was united in marriage to Mr. David J. Merryfield, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Merryfield, of Maidstone. Maid of honour was Donna Merryfield and the best man was Rob Parsons, of Mississauga, were their attendants.



Mr. and Mrs. Jack Merryfield, announce the engagement of their daughter, Donna Grace, to Timothy Scott Cowell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Cowell, of Essex. The wedding will take place September 25 at 4 p.m. in Maidstone United Church.

Suzanne Lamoureux and Steve Pluke of Riverside are no doubt two of the most accomplished skaters to emerge from Essex County. Their excellent performances as guest skaters certainly added a real treat for audiences.

Master of Ceremonies for both performances was Mr. Rae Martin. Many thanks for a job well-done.

Beautiful trophies donated by Kennedy's were awarded to the 12 Senior Monitors who had worked longest with the Essex Figure Skating Club skaters. They were: Mrs. Eleanor Merryfield, Annie Kerr, Chris Kerr, Laura Mooney, Karen Johnston, Lou - Ann Congdon, Elizabeth Meyer, Nancy McCalum, Donna Merryfield, Lynn Merryfield, Becky Reeb, Susan Elliott.

April 12, 1974

## Cowell-Merryfield

Wed . . .



Donna Grace Merryfield, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Merryfield, of Maidstone, was united in marriage to Timothy Scott Cowell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Cowell, of Essex. The ceremony took place at Maidstone United Church, on Saturday, September 25th. Maid of honour was Miss Lori Merryfield, and the best man was Doug Rawlins. The couple are now residing in Essex.

**Births**

**COWELL** — Scott and Donna (nee Merryfield) are happy to announce the arrival of their daughter Megan Faye, 5 lbs. 13 ozs. on Wednesday, August 31st at Grace Hospital. Little playmate for Amy and Karen. Proud grandparents are Jack and Elinor Merryfield, Jerry and Shirley Cowell, great grandparents are Ruby Ruel and Mabel Wright of Windsor and Dorthea Cowell of Elk Lake

Sept. 30, 1983

**COWELL** — Scott and Donna (nee Merryfield) are happy to announce the arrival of their daughter Karen Joy, 5 lbs. 13½ ozs. on Wednesday, January 21st at Grace Hospital. Little playmate for Amy Gail. Proud grandparents are Jack and Eleanor Merryfield, Jerry and Shirley Cowell. Great grandparents are Ruby Ruel Mable Wright of Windsor and Dorthea Cowell of Elk Lake.

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Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. J. W. (Jack) Merrifield on the arrival of a daughter on Friday, the 12th, at Grace Hospital. Mother and baby well. "Jack" is one of the important men on the Shamrock personnel. Too bad it wasn't a boy, a future player.

Feb. 19, 1960

riding horses with the youngest daughter, Susan riding, was thrown from her mount near the Shamrock's playing field, when the horse fell on Sunday it is thought (not verified) that the horse suffered a heart

attack. Susan was not seriously hurt. The Merrifields live on Hwy. 114.

**BRIDAL STYLES** — Area seamstresses modelled the fashions created with their own skills from materials purchased at Essex Remnant & Fabric Shop in the fashion show held under the sponsorship of St. Paul's Anglican Church Women. Gowns for the bride, Rose Ferber Merryfield; the bridesmaid, Margo Deutschman, and the mother, Eleanor Merryfield, of Maidstone, were part of a fashion parade of coats, children's clothes, sportswear, evening and lounging clothes.

April 18, 1975



**READY FOR CARNIVAL** — The 363 members of the Essex Skating Club are preparing for their carnival to be presented on Saturday, at 2 p.m. and 8 p.m. at the Essex Memorial Arena. "The Sleepy Town Express" will carry its members through Toyland, Candyland and Flower Land. Older members and mothers of members have created all the costumes. Here

Mrs. Eleanor Merryfield perks up a bow on Sleepy Town Tot Christine Hayes, 4, of RR 2, Maidstone, as she and Jeff Burk, 7, RR 1, Woodslee prepare for their number. Jeff is the train engineer. The cast includes all ages; tots from two years to Mrs. Merryfield, who is the mother of five teen-aged children, all of whom are members of the Essex Skating Club.

March 27, 1973

**Home Sewn Fashions . . .**



March 14, 1975

# Sisters return pet

STORY AND PHOTO  
BY DALE MOLNAR  
STAR STAFF REPORTER  
OLDCASTLE

The Merryfield household is full of laughter and love again, thanks to the caring of two sisters.

Ruth and Scott Merryfield and their four children — Brad, 13, Greg, 11, Alex, 8, and Nicole, 6 — spent a worried five days recently when the family dog, Dawn, a nine-year-old Cairn terrier, went missing.

"We went door-to-door with pictures. Put up posters. Talked to all the neighbours. Put an ad in the paper," said Ruth.

The family has had the former champion show dog for two years.

Ruth said she put the dog out in the fenced back yard at 9:45 a.m. on Sept. 6. and left for about two hours. When she returned, the dog was gone.

"We think she got under the gate," said Nicole.

After days of searching the area behind the Ciaciaro Club where they live, the Merryfields finally got a call from a woman who answered the ad in The Windsor Star.

"I described her to her and I said that was her," said Ruth.

It led to an emotional reunion Satur-

day when the women who took Dawn in returned her to the family.

The Merryfields found out Dawn had only strayed about a kilometre away to the parking lot at Lakeside Plastics on North Talbot Road.

Lakeside worker Charlene Izsak, of Harrow, found the dog about 10:30 a.m. the day the dog went missing.

"My office is in a trailer and I found her outside my office door and she followed me into the plant," said Izsak. "We thought a truck driver had ... abandoned her," said Izsak.

Izsak didn't want to take the dog to the Humane Society for fear she would be put down, so she decided to take the dog home. But she gave the dog to her sister, Suzanne Rilette, after finding that one of her dogs didn't get along with Dawn.

Rilette took the dog home to Sarnia, where she and her five-year-old daughter Taylor fell in love with it.

"The dog has been really good — slept with Taylor every night. She named her Sasha," said Rilette.

"When we told her on Tuesday that the dog had to go back she cried," said Rilette.

A tearful Taylor gave Dawn hugs when it came time to leave. She already has a dog, but got a hamster as a consolation prize.



**DAWN COME HOME:** Brad Merryfield, 13, holds the family dog, Dawn, while brother Alex, 8, looks on. Dawn, a Cairn terrier, went missing nine days ago and was returned to the Merryfield family last Saturday.

## Stahlbaum - Merryfield Wed



On September 14, 1981, at Bethel-Maidstone United Church, Susan G. Merryfield, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Merryfield, of Maidstone, was united in marriage to Mr. Gary F. Stahlbaum, of Toronto. Miss Lisa Aitchison was maid of honour and Mr. Reade Baker was best man. Mrs. Donna Cowell and Mrs. Lori Parsons, sisters of the bride were bridesmaids, and Mr. Dan Beckon and Mr. Carl Powell, friends of the groom were groomsmen. The newlyweds are residing in Toronto.

**MERRIFIELD** --Robert & Deborah Merrifield are proud to announce the birth of their first child, a boy, Jeffery Robert, on Nov. 26, 1980 at 7:15 a.m. weighing 8 lb. 4 oz. Proud grandparents are Mr. & Mrs. Bob Merrifield and Mr. & Mrs. Ben Uzdelo.

Sincere sympathy to the Miehl family, in the sudden passing of a beloved mother, Ann Helen Miehl, widow of Clarence, who died suddenly 11 years ago. A son John died in 1936 and two daughters when they were young. The funeral was held from the S. L. Kennedy Funeral Home to Holy Name Church, with solemn requiem mass sung by the pastor, Rev. Fr. M. D. Monaghan, deacon, Rev. Fr. M. Dalton, and sub-deacon Rev. Fr. John McMaster. Burial was in the family plot in St. Mary's cemetery. --R. I. P.

Sept. 9, 1958

Dwayne Milks was the lucky winner of the beautiful carving set and steak knives at the Shamrock card party. Euchre prizes went to Mrs. Everett McGuire. Mrs. Dan J. McLean, Mrs. Joseph Lachance Sr., Vincent Loebach, Charles Mahon, Ralph Sexton. Door prizes to Mrs. James Markham Sr., Bernard Fuerth, Clifford MacKenzie, Mrs. Pat Renaud, Mrs. Ray Demars and others. A delicious lunch was served by the convenors and dancing was enjoyed. A very good social evening was had by all present.

The parishioners of St. Mary's and school children extend some wishes for a speedy recovery to Sister Superior of St. Joseph's Convent; Sister Mary Catherine, who was taken by ambulance to St. Joseph's Hospital, Chatham, last week. It is hoped Sister's health will respond to treatments to be able to resume her teaching duties after the holidays.

Dec. 23, 1960

Sgt. and Mrs. Charles Milks, of R.C.A.F., Moissie, Quebec, are the proud parents of a 7 lb. 4 oz. daughter, Ann Marie, sister for Charles Jr. and granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Stan Brouillette (Lorna Deslippe), of Riverside.

Sept. 6, 1962

Sept. 16, 2002

Sandwich South Families

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Sandwich South Families

MILKS

Mr. and Mrs. Dwain (Joe) Milks (nee Pauline Smith) 106 Stanley St., Simcoe, formerly of Oldcastle, are the proud parents of an 8 lb. 10 oz. baby girl, Paula on June 2nd. Sister for Dwain Jr., Robert and Debra. The grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Asa Smith, of Lillian St., Windsor, and Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Brouillette, of Riverside. Congratulations from the many friends and relatives of this community.

June 8, 1962

3 Births  
MILKS--Hi! My name is Amber Marie, and I was born on February 23, 1975, at Metropolitan Hospital weighing 6 lbs. 14 ozs. My Mommy's name is Pamela Jean (nee Sutton) and my Daddy's name is Bob. My proud grandparents are Rose and Joe Milks and Beverly and Chuck Sutton. Great-grandparents are Pat Milks, Lorna Brouillette and Annie and Mike Dubek, Polly Sutton, Clifford and Esther Watts.

Feb. 27, 1975

Oct 23  
1981

# Riverside Man In NORAD Post

By ART ROBINSON

Charles L. Milks, formerly of 3426 Little River Rd., Riverside, a sergeant in the RCAF, is doing important work in helping to keep the country guarded against any possible air attack.

Sgt. Milks is doing key air surveillance work with the 30th North American Air Defence Command Region, Traux Field, Wis. He is the senior air surveillance officer technician there.

The NORAD Region contains men, weapons and other material of the RCAF, USAF, Army and National Guard. It has the responsibility for aerospace defence in a number of Midwest states and large parts of Ontario and Manitoba.

Sgt. Milks, 33, is the son of Mrs. Lorna Brouillette of Riverside. He was born in Maidstone and attended W. D. Lowe Vocational School before deciding to enter one of the services at the age of 17.

Mr. Milks joined the RCN in 1947 and served in Korea for five years. While in the navy he took a course in radar operation.

After being out of the service for a year, he decided to enter the RCAF.

He was stationed with the RCAF at Moisie, Que., a radar site on the shore of the St. Lawrence River, before he moved to the station in Wisconsin.

Sgt. Milks came to his present post on June 25, 1963. He works with the Situation Information Display (SID)

and his task is the monitoring of activities of the air defence sectors of the region. The base is the checking point of the air defence program for the mid-continent.

The altitude, speed and headings of all aircraft flying in each of the sectors flows in the form of radar intelligence from outlying radar units to the sector direction centres. From these centres the information is relayed to Traux Field.

When Sgt. Milks last visited Windsor he was just in time to see the HMCS Nootka, which was docked here. While serving in Korea he had been a member of the crew of that ship.

He is married and has two children, Charles, Jr., 11, and Ann Marie, 17 months.



SGT. CHARLES MILKS  
—in key role

# Luck equals loot for Windsor pair

A beginner's buck and beginner's luck bought almost half a million dollars for a Windsor couple.

On Monday, Lillian and Charlie Milks, of 840 Ducharme St., traded their first \$1 Lotto 6/49 ticket from Saturday's draw for \$492,670.30 and a new outlook on the future.

Charlie, after spending the day trying to choose between a new Chrysler van wagon and a New Yorker sedan, said "The price isn't going to have anything to do with it."

The money will also be enough to pay for a month in Florida next winter — and maybe longer if Charlie, 59, and Lillian, 58, decide their first trip to the Sunshine State should be extended.

"After that, who knows?" he said.

The win was a timely one. Charlie was laid off from his job as an officer in district court July 1 and isn't scheduled to return until Sept. 6.

"I was just getting by ... this is great."

But if he keeps the job, it will be to stay busy, not to supplement his pension income from five years in the Royal Canadian Navy, including a stint in the Korean War in the early 1950s, and another 15 years in the Royal Canadian Air Force. He then served as

captain of security at Chrysler Canada before taking early retirement.

"With my pension income from Chrysler and the (armed) forces ... we should be all right," he said.

"I don't think our lives are going to change that much, just be more secure."

The beginner's luck came to Lillian as she walked past the Wintario and Lottario tickets she usually buys, changed one number from her Lottario picks and bought her first 6/49 ticket using family birthdates.

Even her own — 13 — turned out to be lucky. And Lillian said the numbers she picked were drawn in exactly the order she played them.

"There was no rhyme or reason to it," her husband said. "She changed one number and that was it."

The prize was one-third of Saturday's jackpot shared with another winner from Ontario and one from B.C.

The Milks have a daughter, 26, and a granddaughter, 6, living at home and one son, 34.

Other plans for the money include paying off the mortgage on their home, "perhaps buying a new home," helping out some family members and putting the rest in the bank.

Lawrence Patrick Milks, age 74 yrs., died at London Western Hospital on Nov. 1st after a short illness. Deceased was a war veteran and married Lorna Deslippe, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Charles Deslippe, in St. Mary's Church, Oct. 1926 by Rev. Peter McCabe P.P. Surviving besides Lorna are two sons, Charles and Dwain and 6 grandchildren. Dear brother of Herbert Milks, Hamilton and Mrs. Pearl Curran of Windsor. A private service was held and burial was in the Soldier's Plot at Westminster Cemetery. R. I.P.

Nov. 14. 1976

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MILLER

Pagette - July 11/70 E.P.  
Mr. + Mrs. Tom Miller  
spent weekend in  
Northville, Mich. with  
son Wm. Jr. family.

July 12. 1988

Mrs. Jane Miller, Mrs. Edmund Holinworth, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Roberts and son Christopher, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Wheeler and family of Ridgetown were guests at a reception Sunday afternoon for Mrs. Miller's grandson Douglas Miller who recently graduated from Fowlerville High School at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Miller in Fowlerville, Michigan.

June. 1979

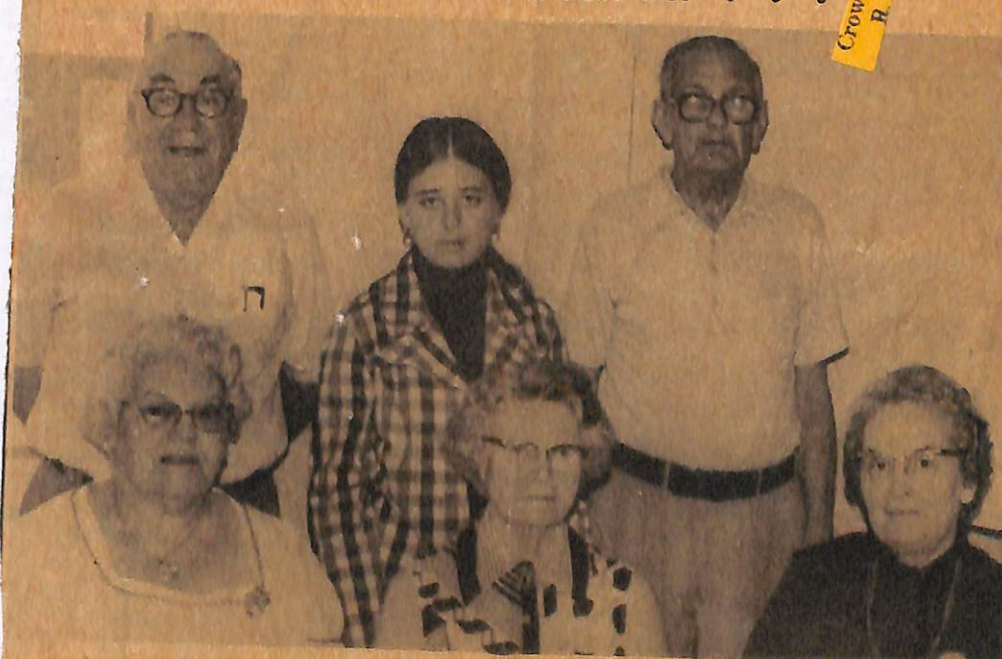
Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Bill Miller Jr. (nee Marjorie Vanderbeck) on the birth of a son at Grace Hospital, Windsor, on Tuesday, November 15th, a brother for Christine.

Nov. 18. 1960

Marjorie Vanderbeck, daughter of Mrs. Art Vanderbeck, of Walker Road Sandwich East was married Saturday afternoon to Bill Miller, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Miller of Sandwich South. April 27 1957

ONTARIO, FRIDAY, JUNE 20, 1975

## Senior Citizens Honoured . . .



NEW RESIDENTS ORGANIZE — To be ready for Senior Citizens Week the new residents of the Maplewood Apartments, in Essex, organized a committee to provide entertainment and started it off with an afternoon tea. Mayor Edmund Michael welcomed the town's newest residents and offered them assistance of the town and the privileges of using town facilities. He has suggested that he will ask that a station wagon be made available to them for transportation. The organizers are, back row: Bert Hill, Gale Simko, Ontario Housing Manager for the county, Archie McPherson. Front row: Mrs. Alvin Hart, Mrs. Jane Miller and Mrs. Oina Reid.

Feb. 15. 1964

Feb. 16/73, E.P.P. —  
Died: William John Miller, age 78 yrs. of R.R. 1, Oldcastle, Que.  
Surviving: widow Jane, a son Wm. J. of Grove City, Ohio, 3 grandchildren, also a sister, Mrs. Daisy Miller in England and a sister-in-law, Mrs. Edmund Holinworth of Oldcastle. Resting at Harold Funeral Home. Burial

MILKS

## Maplewood Club Christmas Party . . .



Forty-five members and friends of the Maplewood Friendship Club # 109 enjoyed a delightful Christmas dinner served by the ladies on Wednesday at noon. Here we get a glimpse of the bounty served at one of the tables. Standing

are: Mrs. Ivy Hamilton, Mrs. Gertrude Walpole, Mrs. Jane Miller, president, Mrs. Ethel Crawford, treasurer (in front). Seated are Mrs. Mildred Hunt, Mrs. Roberta Miller, Mr. and Mrs. David Scobie.



MR. AND MRS. WALTER BYSTRYK

Mary Ellen Milligan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Milligan of RR 1, Oldcastle, was united in marriage to Walter Leo Bystryk, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Bystryk of RR 2, Leamington. The ceremony took place in St. Mary's Church, Maidstone with Margaret Anne Milligan as maid of honor and E. Bystryk as best man. Following a trip to Montreal, the couple will reside in Windsor.

July 6, 1972

Mrs. Ed Milligan (Mary Kavanagh) was taken to hospital this past week following an attack of the flu.

Nov. 22, 1957

## Engagement Announced



Mr. and Mrs. Edward Milligan of Oldcastle, announce the engagement of their daughter, Mary Ellen, to Walter Leo Bystryk, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Bystryk of Leamington. The wedding will take place July 1 in St. Mary's Church, Maidstone.

June 9, 1972

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Edward Milligan (nee Mary Kavanagh) on the birth of a daughter at Hotel Dieu Hospital, June 6th, a sister for Bernard, Edward, Mary Ellen, Margaret Anne and Thomas.

June 13, 1958

MILLIGAN -Nellie "Ellen", 92 years, Sat. June 20, 1987 at Leamington District Memorial Hospital. Late residence 10 Elliott St., Leamington. Dear sister of Mrs. Sydney B. Brown (Elizabeth) of Leamington, also survived by sister-in-law Mary Milligan of Oldcastle; several nieces and nephews, grand nieces and nephews and one great grand niece. Predeceased by seven brothers and two sisters. Resting at the Reid Funeral Home, 14 Russell St., Leamington. Funeral Wed., June 24, at 9:30am. then to St. Michael's Church for Mass at 10 am. Fr. Ugo Rossi officiating. C.W.L. Prayers Mon. 8 pm. Parish Prayers Tues. 7:30pm. Memorial donations may be made to the Heart and Stroke Foundation or the Canadian Diabetic Association. Miss Milligan was a retired Supervisor with the H.J. Heinz Co. (VISITATION AFTER 7PM. MONDAY).

June 22, 1987

BRYANT (Milligan)  
Don and Kate  
Patrick, Colleen and Kelly-Anne thank Jesus for the safe arrival of their baby sister, Megan Kathleen, on August 18, 1987 weighing 8lbs 14oz. Proud grandparents Mary Milligan and Doug and Gerry Bryant.

BRYANT-Wayne and Marg (nee Milligan) would like to announce the birth of David Wayne, 8 lbs. 10 oz. on January 10, 1985 at Metropolitan Hospital. Brother for Christine and Douglas. Grandparents Mary Milligan and Doug and Gerry Bryant. Great grandparents Frances (Bae) Bryant and Grace Kavanagh.

Feb. 16, 1973

William John Miller aged 78 yrs. of RR 1 Oldcastle passed away on Tues.

Surviving are his widow Jane, a son, William J. of Grove City, Ohio; 3 grandchildren also a sister, Mrs. Daisy Miller in England and a sister-in-law Mrs. Edmund Holinworth of Oldcastle. Resting at the Stewart R. Kennedy General Home, where services will be held Friday at 1:30 p.m. with interment in St. Stephen's Church Cemetery.

Congratulations to Mr and Mrs. William Miller (nee Marjorie Vanderbeck) on the birth of a daughter, Christine Lynn, 9 lbs, 5 oz., Wednesday, December 10th, at Grace Hospital

Sandwich South Families

MILLIGAN

Dec. 19, 1950

Milligan  
E. J. P. July 1/83

Ed. + Cathy (nee Brown) thank God for the safe arrival of their daughter Katherine Mary Jeanne born June 4th weighing 8 lbs, 14 1/2 oz. at Oakawa General Hospital. Katie is a new sister for Carolyn + Michael. Proud grandparents are Mr. + Mrs. Norman Brown of Maidstone and Mrs. Mary Milligan of Oldcastle.



## Absence of Cavities Credited to Water

### Milligan Family Teeth Perfect, Fluorides in Milligan Well

OLDCASTLE—The six Milligan children in Sandwich South Twp. can go that saying: "Look Ma—no cavities" one better.

Their mother can nod in understanding. She hasn't had a tooth cavity since she was born 40 years ago on the farm where she still lives.

Credit for these strong, cavity-free teeth is given to the water the family drinks. It comes from the well—at least 75 years old—on the homestead which was recently tested and showed 1.8 parts per million of fluoride.

The battle over fluoridation of water supplies is renewed from time to time but it means nothing to Mr. and Mrs. Edward Milligan and their family, South Talbot Rd. at Walker Rd. They visit the family dentist at regular intervals, but only for a checkup.

It was the dentist's curiosity that led to the discovery of the fluoride content. Surprised that the teeth of the family were always free of cavities, he obtained a supply of water from the well and Dr. John Howie, director and Medical Officer of Health of the Metropolitan Windsor Health Unit, had it analyzed.

Only exception is one of the daughters. She had cavities in her baby teeth but the dentist attributes this to the fact Mrs. Milligan was sick at the time of her birth. He does not expect cavities in the set she has now.

The dentist explains that the strong, healthy teeth of the children were developed before birth and the use of water with fluoride content insures they stay that way.

Just how long the well has been in use is not known. Mrs. Milligan's father, N. J. (Nick) Kavanagh, who lives next door, says it was there when he was born. He is now 72 and has

never known the well to run dry although on occasion, when the pea viner was located on his farm about 25 years ago, he pumped it night and day to supply water for the steam engines which ran the machinery.

Mr. Kavanagh still has all his own teeth.

While the well has never gone dry, the level of the water in it has dropped slightly in the past 20 to 30 years.



**FLUORIDE SMILE**—Eight-year-old Mary Ellen Milligan has a bright smile and she has no fear of a trip to the dentist. All he ever does is look—there are no cavities to fill. Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Milligan, Sandwich South Twp., Mary Ellen drinks water from the well on the farm and it contains 1.8 parts per million of fluoride.

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July 23, 1960

**MILLIGAN**—Edward F., 81 years, March 16th, 1983 at Hotel Dieu Hospital. Late of R.R. 1, Oldcastle. Beloved husband of Mary (Kavanagh). Dear father of Bernard, London; Edward, Oshawa; Mrs. Gary Schatte (Mary Ellen), Ridgetown; Mrs. Wayne Bryant (Margaret Anne), Lasalle; Thomas at home; Mrs. Donald Bryant (Kate), Cottam. 8 grandchildren. Dear brother of Miss Nellie Milligan and Mrs. S.B. Brown (Elizabeth), Leamington. Mr. Milligan was a retired General Motors Employee. Resting at the Stewart L. Kennedy Funeral Home, 128 Talbot St. N., Essex. Funeral Friday at 10 a.m. Do to construction at St. Mary's Church, Maidstone. Funeral Mass at Holy Name of Jesus Church, Essex at 10:30 a.m. Interment St. Mary's Cemetery. Prayers Thursday evening at 8:15.

MAN 16th 1983  
**Deaths**

**MILLIGAN**—Edward F., 81 years, May 16th, 1983 at Hotel Dieu Hospital. Late of R.R. 1, Oldcastle. Beloved husband of Mary (Kavanaugh). Dear father of Bernard, London; Edward, Oshawa; Mrs. Gary Schatte (Mary Ellen), Ridgetown; Mrs. Wayne Bryant (Margaret Anne), Lasalle; Thomas at home; Mrs. Donald Bryant (Kate), Cottam. 8 grandchildren. Dear brother of Miss Nellie Milligan and Mrs. S.B. Brown (Elizabeth), Leamington. Mr. Milligan was a retired General Motors Employee. Resting at the Stewart L. Kennedy Funeral Home, 128 Talbot St. N., Essex. Funeral arrangements incomplete. For further information call 776-7378.

Miss Mary-ellen Milligan, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Milligan (Mary Kavanagh) of Oldcastle, was honoured on Sunday at a Bridal Shower in the Hall for eighty guests. A popular bride-elect will have a June wedding

June 2, 1972

**MILLEGAN**—Edward and Catherine are very proud to announce the safe arrival of their darling daughter Carolyn Michelo, 7 lbs. 5 ozs., March 24, 1977 at Kitchener Waterloo Hospital. First grandchild for Mr. and Mrs. Edward Milligan Sr., of Oldcastle and Mr. and Mrs. Norman Drouillard of Maidstone. Great-grandparents, Mrs. Grace Kavanagh, Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Pare and Mrs. Clara DesChamps.



Mr. and Mrs. Norman Drouillard of RR 3 Maidstone announce the engagement of their daughter, Catherine Anne, to Edward Patrick Milligan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Milligan of RR 1 Oldcastle. The wedding will take place Sept. 1 at 2 p.m. in St. Anne's Church.

Aug 7, 1973

**MILLIGAN**—Edward and Cathy (nee Drouillard) praise and thank God for the safe arrival of Michael Patrick weighing 7 lbs. 12 ozs. at Oshawa General Hospital on Oct. 26/81. Little brother for Carolyn. Proud grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Norm Drouillard of Maidstone and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Milligan of Oldcastle. Proud great-grandmothers are Mrs. Patrick Pare of Windsor and Mrs. N.J. Kavanagh of Essex.

Oct 30, 1981

**BRYANT (MILLIGAN)**—Don and Kate, Patrick and Colleen thank God for the safe arrival of their little sister, Kelly-Anne Elizabeth, 9 lbs 10 oz, on Nov. 24, 1985. Proud grandparents are Mrs. Mary Milligan and Gerry and Doug Bryant. Great-grandmother Mrs. Bae Bryant. Very special thanks to our Doctor.

**BRYANT** — (nee Milligan) Big brother Patrick wishes to thank God for the safe arrival of his beautiful baby sister Colleen Mary on November 18th, weighing 8 lbs. 11 ozs. at Metropolitan Hospital. Proud parents are Don and Kate, grandparents Mrs. Mary Milligan and Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Bryant.

Dec 2, 1983

### BIRTHS

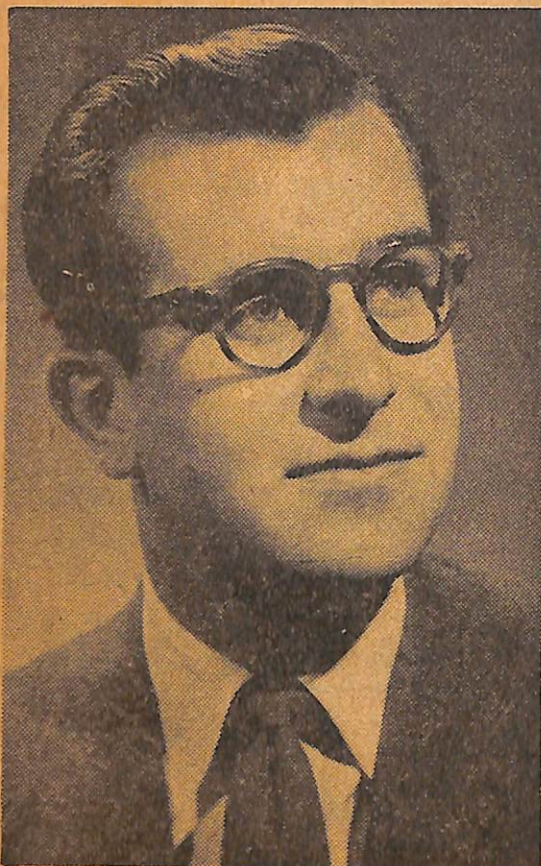
**SCHATTE-Milligan** — Gary and Mary Ellen of Ridgetown are please to announce the birth of their son Michael Donald, on Sun. November 27th, 1983, weighing 8 lbs. 4 ozs. Little brother for Heather and Shannon. Proud grandparents are Mrs. Mary Milligan, Oldcastle and Mr. & Mrs. Don Schatte, Ridgetown.

Other recent arrivals include Megan Bryant, daughter of Kate (Milligan) and Don, Kim McGuire, daughter of Richard and Linda and a baby girl for Cheryl (Malyk) and Greg Markham, grand-

Aug 28, 1987

S.P.P. July 1, 1983  
Milligan - Ed + Cathy (nee Drouillard)  
Thank God for the safe arrival of their daughter Katherine Mary Jeanne born June 4th 1983, weighing 8 lbs. 14 1/2 oz. at Oshawa General Hospital. Katie is a new sister for Carolyn + Michael. Proud grand parents are Mr. + Mrs. Norm Drouillard of Maidstone and Mrs. Mary Milligan.

## They Will Be Married at Central United



Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mills of Roseland announce the engagement of their daughter, Kathleen, to Mr. Donald Robert Smith, son of Mr. Harding Smith of Sparta and the late Mrs. Smith, the marriage to be solemnized Saturday afternoon, May 27, at 4:30 o'clock, at Central United Church,

with the Rev. Nathaniel Anderson officiating at the ceremony. The bride-elect is a 1950 graduate of the Victoria Hospital School of Nursing, London, and Mr. Smith is at present attending the University of Western Ontario Medical School in London.



GRADUATES TO WED—Mr. and Mrs. George M. Williams of Carleton Place, announce the engagement of their daughter, Carole Elizabeth, to Mr. Frank Wilton Mills, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mills of Oldcastle. The marriage will take place Saturday, Aug. 29, at 4 p.m., in St. James' Anglican Church, Carleton Place. Miss Williams is a graduate of McGill University, Montreal, in science, and Mr. Mills is a graduate in electrical engineering at Queen's University.

July 29, 1959



Miss Kathleen Phyllis Mills, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mills of Roseland, whose marriage to Mr. Donald Robert Smith, son of Mr. Harding Smith and the late Mrs. Smith of Sparta, will take place Saturday, May 27, at 4:30 o'clock in the afternoon, at Central United Church, has asked Mrs. Harold Marx of Detroit to be her matron of honor and Mrs. Alexander Allan and Miss Jean Capes of London to be her bridesmaids. Little Gay Lynn Malloy, cousin of the bride-elect, will be flower girl, and Ronald Neil Brady, another cousin of the bride-to-be, will be the ring-bearer. Mr. Harold Smith, brother of the bridegroom-elect, will be the best man and the ushers will be Mr. Murray O'Neil, Mr. Norman Thibert, Mr. John Brady, cousin of the bride-to-be, and Mr. Frank Mills, brother of the bride-elect. Prior to her marriage Miss Mills has been entertained at a number of parties: Mrs. Jack Brady, Mrs. Charles Malloy and Mrs. Robert Crowder were hostesses at a miscellaneous shower at the Roseland Hall; Miss Dorothy Borland and Miss Marie Crawford of London entertained at a miscellaneous shower in London; Mrs. Allan was hostess at a kitchen shower in honor of the bride-elect at her home on Ouellette avenue; Mr. and Mrs. Mills, parents of the bride-to-be, will entertain at their home Friday evening following the rehearsal.

May 27, 1950

80TH MILESTONE — An 80th birthday is a milestone in anybody's life. Mrs. Edith McNeil of 1166 Campbell Ave., Apt. 3, celebrated hers recently with a party attended by all of her five children. They are: Mrs. Stanley Johnston (Margaret) of Dresden, Mrs. Frank Mills (Belle) of Oldcastle, Mrs. Jack Brady (Jean) of Gladstone Ave., Mrs. Charles Molloy (Myrtle) of Tecumseh and Mr. Harry McNeil of Matchette Rd. Many of her 14 grandchildren and 14 great-grandchildren were also present for the celebration.

Oct 21, 1958

to the Community Services Committee.

Anyone who is interested in discussing the questionnaire can contact 776-6262 and names of Senior Citizens who may be interviewed will be appreciated.

James Edward Smith has returned to his home in St. Thomas, after spending three weeks with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mills. Mr. and Mrs. Mills spent the week end in St. Thomas with their son-in-law and daughter, Dr. and Mrs. Donald R. Smith, and their new granddaughter, Jean Elizabeth.

Feb 7, 1958

ESSEX, ONTARIO, FRIDAY, JUNE 18, 1976

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## Needs of Seniors Being Studied . . .



FIRST RESPONDENT — Sheila Clyne interviews Isabella Mills, president of Maplewood Apartments # 111 Friendship Club, as the first respondent in the survey she is conducting under a federal grant to Essex and District Community Services to ascertain the needs of senior citizens in the Essex District.

Under Student Community Services Program '76 the needs of senior citizens of Essex and district will be studied through a personal survey.

The Essex and District Community Services have received the federal grant for the survey and Sheila Clyne, a student of the University of Windsor is conducting it.

The needs in housing, transportation, physical health, nutrition, recreation and friendships will be learned through questions pre-determined for the survey.

Community Services estimates there are about 500 senior citizens in Essex. The area surrounding Essex will take in an area south of Gesto to highway 401 and from Oldcastle, and McGregor through to Woodslee and Cottam.

Once the survey has been completed and evaluated, recommendations will be made for those needs not being adequately met by the community

## Annual Meeting of TB Association Held

The annual meeting of the Essex County Tuberculosis Association was held in the Essex United Church on Wednesday, May 17th, with 92 persons in attendance. Mrs. Frank Mills, the president, was in the chair.

Annual reports were received. The Christmas Seal sale showed a final figure of \$15,375.75, down almost \$500.00 from last year. This is unfortunate for with an expanded programme in tuberculosis control and with other respiratory diseases coming into our field, continued public support is most necessary. Expenses during the year totalled over \$16,000.00 of which \$5,569.00 went into case-finding and \$1,000 was donated toward the purchase of the new Chest Clinic building at the I.O.D.E. Hospital.

The new Chest Clinic is a most important step in health services for the county for it offers the newest methods for work in all areas of respiratory diseases.

Dr. Norman Marshall, a chest specialist and Chief of Surgery at I.O.D.E. Hospital was guest speaker at the annual meeting. Dr. Marshall outlined the gains made against TB but warned that the progress made will not last if we do not keep up our interest and controls. He stressed Canadians must be particularly alert now that peoples from the emerging nations are arriving here in great numbers, noting that these people have not had the degree of health care we have had. Dr. Marshall went on to discuss other respiratory diseases — touching on all the well known ones such as emphysema and bronchitis to little known fungus and dust diseases that closely resemble tuberculosis. He presented a great challenge to the Association to branch out into these diseases and channel part of their enthusiasm toward control of other respiratory diseases.

Mrs. Mills thanked Dr. Marshall and then turned the meeting over to Mrs. G. B. Wait, the new president. Mrs. Wait outlined the plans of the Association noting the fact that the annual meeting is really a two fold educational effort — one to acquaint people with the work of the Association and secondly to let them learn something of the latest developments in the field of respiratory diseases.

Mrs. Wait closed the meeting by presenting Mrs. Mills with a pin, the double barred Cross of Lorraine, the symbol of TB workers the world over, in appreciation of her two years as president.

The new slate of officers included Mrs. G. B. Wait, of Harrow, as president; Mrs. Wm. Showell, Roseland, and Mrs. T. Stoddart, of Harrow, as vice-presidents; G. G. Elliott, of Essex, Honourary Treasurer; Councillors, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Thorpe of Harrow, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Borrowman of Amherstburg, Wm. Showell of Roseland, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Norris Jones of Malden, Mrs. Susan Woodrow of Ruthven, Mrs. James Church of Kingsville, Mrs. Mathew Dorn of Kingsville, Mrs. Jacob Froese of Leamington, Mrs. Wilfred Libby of Tecumseh, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Kenyon of Amherstburg; and past president, Mrs. Frank Mills complete the executive council of the organization.

May 26, 1967

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mills of Oldcastle have returned to their home after a two-week visit with their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mills, and David and Susan, of Carleton Place. They were accompanied by their son-in-law and daughter, Dr. and Mrs. Donald R. Smith, and their children, Jim, Jane, Doug and Bruce, of London. While in Carleton Place they also visited with Mrs. Frank Mills' parents, Mr. and Mrs. George W. Williams.

Aug 27, 1963

MILLS—Frank, 77 years, Monday, April 1, 1974 at University Hospital, London, Ont. Late residence 369 Erie St. S., Leamington, formerly of Oldcastle, beloved husband of Belle. Dear father of Mrs. Donald R. Smith (Kathleen), London; Frank W. Mills, Carleton Place, Dear brother of Mrs. Sydney Jones (Phyllis), Mallandale, Florida, 8 grandchildren. Resting at the Reid Funeral Home, 14 Russell St., Leamington. Funeral Wednesday, April 3 at 1:00 p.m. Rev. Robert McCullough officiating. Interment Evergreen Memorial Cemetery, Leamington. Memorial donations may be made to the Canadian Cancer Society.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mills of R.R. 2, Oldcastle, have returned from Ottawa where they attended the convocation of the University of Ottawa. Their daughter-in-law, Mrs. Frank Mills, Jr., received her degree from the Faculty of Medicine at the ceremony. After visiting their son and daughter-in-law and grandchildren, David and Susan, Mr. and Mrs. Mills visited Mr. and Mrs. George MacWilliams of Carleton Pl., the parents of the junior Mrs. Mills. En route to Ottawa, they visited their son-in-law and daughter, Dr. and Mrs. Donald R. Smith, in London.

June 6, 1962

## Smith-Mills Weds Today

White flowers, ferns and palms will form a lovely setting in Central United Church at 4:30 o'clock this afternoon, when the Rev. Harry Mick unites in marriage Miss Kathleen Phyllis Mills, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mills of Roseland, and, Mr. Donald Robert Smith, son of Mr. Harding Smith and the late Mrs. Smith of Sparta. Dr. George H. King will play the wedding music and Mr. E. J. O'Neil will sing "The Lord's Prayer" and "Because."

The bride, to be given in marriage by her father, will wear a gown of white nylon tulle over taffeta, fashioned with a sweetheart neckline, a fitted bodice, and full skirt featuring an apron effect edged in silver and bugle bead scroll and extending into a long train. Her finger-tip-length veil of illusion will be held to her head with a Juliet cap, and she will carry a fan of white orchids showered with satin streamers caught with lilies of the valley.

### FROM DETROIT

Mrs. Harold Marx of Detroit, as matron of honor, will wear green nylon tulle over taffeta, featuring an oval neckline, a fitted bodice, and a full skirt with a rope effect of matching taffeta at the hip-line. She will wear a matching helmet and carry a fan of matching roses. Mrs. Alexander Allan and Miss Jean Capes of London, as bridesmaids, will be gowned identically to the matron of honor in blue and rose, respectively. Little Gaye Lynn Malloy, as flower girl, will wear a similar gown in pink nylon tulle, and carry a basket or rose petals.

Mr. Harold Smith, brother of the bridegroom, will be the best man and the ushers will be Mr. Murray O'Neil, Mr. Norman Thibert, Mr. John Brady, cousin of the bride, and Mr. Frank Mills, brother of the bride. Ronald Neil Brady, cousin of the bride, will be ring-bearer.

Mrs. Mills, mother of the bride, will wear a pale blue, a lace bodice and a crepe skirt fashioned with a drape of matching lace, a large navy straw hat trimmed with a French rose, and a corsage of pink spray orchids.

### DINNER FOLLOWS

A dinner will follow at Wesley Hall, Mr. and Mrs. Smith will leave later for a wedding trip to Maine and Vermont, the bride to travel in a navy blue gabardine fitted coat, a blue figured silk print dress, a small natural straw hat with red veiling, to wear navy accessories and a white orchid.

They will reside in Windsor until fall, when they will leave for London, where Mr. Smith will resume his studies at the medical school of the University of Western Ontario.

May 27, 1950

## BETHEL

Bethel W.A. met at the home of Mrs. Frank Mills for their June meeting. Devotionals were taken by Mrs. Wilfred Libby and Mrs. Ray Ure. Theme was "I am the True Vine." Mrs. Ray Ure reported two boxes of food ready to send to England and a letter of appreciation read from last one sent. Invitation was read to Blossom Tea at Tully Hall, June 16th. Miss Eleanor Bowes will be the speaker. The United Neighbors are holding a bake sale on June 10th, at Libby's store. Our president gave a report on Presbytery. Six of our members attended. Plans were made to decorate two rooms at parsonage. It was decided to withdraw our August meeting. The July meeting will be on the 6th at the home of Mrs. Elmer Ure with Mrs. Leonard Phillips and Mrs. Doug MacKenzie, lunch conveners.

June 10, 1955

Frank Walton Mills and John George Mlaack will have plenty of beaming family on hand Saturday to watch them receive their diplomas at the convocation at Queen's University. Both Frank and John are hardy graduates of the famed Queen's science faculty. Their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mills of Oldcastle and Mrs. John Mlaack of Hickory Rd. left this morning for St. Thomas where the Mill's son-in-law and daughter, Dr. and Mrs. Donald R. Smith, will join them for the journey to Kingston. En route home, the Smiths will pick up their children, Jimmy and Janey, who will accompany them to Windsor to spend a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Mills and Frank before the latter leaves to take a position in Montreal.

May 16, 1958

Mrs. Frank Mills of Roseland entertained at a trousseau tea last evening at her home in honor of her daughter, Kathleen, whose marriage to Mr. Donald Robert Smith will take place Saturday afternoon.

Congratulations to Frank Mills Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mills, of Walker Road. Frank received his Master of Science degree from Queen's University the past week.

May 19, 1958

James Edward Smith, infant son of Dr. and Mrs. Donald R. Smith of London, was christened Sunday in Sparta United Church. His grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Harding Smith of Sparta, entertained at a family dinner afterwards. Among those present were his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mills, and their son, Frank, Jr., of Roseland; his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Brady and their son, Ronnie, of Gladstone avenue, and his great grandmother, Mrs. Edith McNeil of Macheffe road.

June 21, 1953

THURSDAY, JUNE 7, 1951

## THE WINDSOR DAILY STAR,

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mills and their son, Frank, of Roseland, were in London to attend the convocation exercises at the University of Western Ontario, where their son-in-law, Donald Robert Smith, received his degree in medicine. Dr. and Mrs. Smith (the former Kathleen Mills), will spend a few days in Roseland with Mrs. Smith's parents before returning to London, where Dr. Smith will interne at Victoria Hospital.

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June 16, 1951

Word has been received here that Frank Mills, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mills, underwent an emergency operation at a Montreal hospital. We hope that mom and pop Mills will convey our best wishes to Frank for a quick recovery.

June 27, 1958

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mills and son Frank Jr. motored to Sparta on Sunday to attend the christening of their grandson, James Edward Smith, infant son of Dr. and Mrs. Donald R. Smith, of London, in Sparta United Church.

June 4, 1955

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mills motored to Kingston to attend the graduation of their son, Frank Wilton Mills, who received a Bachelor of Science degree from Queen's University at Convocation Exercises, Saturday. On June 1st, Frank will join a Montreal firm.

May 16, 1958

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mills spent the week end in St. Thomas, where they attended the christening, Sunday, of their baby granddaughter, Jane Elizabeth Smith, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Donald R. Smith, of St. Thomas.

May 16, 1958

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mills of Oldcastle are on a happy trip to St. Thomas this weekend, going down to attend the christening Sunday of their baby granddaughter, Jane Elizabeth Smith, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Donald R. Smith of St. Thomas.

May 10, 1958

While Dr. and Mrs. Donald R. Smith of London are attending the Fellowship Convocation in Vancouver, British Columbia, their children, Jim and Jane, are the guests of their grandmother, Mrs. Frank Mills of Oldcastle.

Jan 26, 1959

MILLS

Dear Myrtle sorry it has been so long  
but here is the information you  
wanted I hope. Belle-

Maiden name Belle Mae Mc Neil  
Parents names Robert Mc Neil  
Edith Micks

Home Barn Sombra Township  
Education Grade 12

Husband Frank Mills  
Married Oct 23<sup>rd</sup> 1926

Occupation - Saleslady

Hobbies - knitting and sewing

Children Kathleen Phyllis Mills  
Frank Hilton Mills

Branch officer not sure when  
District officer - District President  
& Feb. representative

Frank died Apr. 30 1974  
Belle moved into Magliwood Apt. Essex 1975

THURSDAY, JUNE 7, 1951

THE WINDSOR DAILY STAR

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mills and their son, Frank, of Roseland, were in London to attend the convocation exercises at the University of Western Ontario, where their son-in-law, Donald Robert Smith, received his degree in medicine. Dr. and Mrs. Smith (the former Kathleen Mills), will spend a few days in Roseland with Mrs. Smith's parents before returning to London, where Dr. Smith will interne at Victoria Hospital.

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We regret to report that Frank Mills is a patient in Metropolitan Hospital, Windsor, following a heart attack on Saturday morning. Frank Jr. has arrived home from Queen's University, Kingston, to look after the gas station during his father's illness.

Oct. 26, 1956

Mill's Service Station at Walker road and 7th concession was entered the past week by thieves who got away with a quantity of cigarettes.

Feb. 19, 1960

We are glad to report that Frank Mills Sr., a patient in Metropolitan Hospital, Windsor, is making steady progress towards recovery from a recent heart attack.

Nov. 2, 1956

While Dr. and Mrs. Donald R. Smith of London are attending the Fellowship Convocation in Vancouver, B. C., their children Jim and Jane are the guests of their grandmother, Mrs. Frank Mills.

Jan. 30, 1959

SMITH—Dr. and Mrs. Donald R. Smith (nee Kathleen Mills, R.N.) announce the birth of a son, James Edward, May 5, 1955, at Victoria Hospital, London, Ontario.

**TB MEET**—The Essex County Tuberculosis Association held its annual meeting at Essex United Church. Dr. Norman Marshall of Windsor, head of surgery at IODE Memorial Hospital, was guest speaker. From left: Mrs.

Frank Mills of Oldcastle, association past president; Dr. Marshall and Mrs. G. B. Wait of Harrow, incoming president. The meeting was attended by more than 100 persons from throughout the county.

Friends learned with sincere regret of the death of Frank Mills, 77 years, of Leamington, formerly of Oldcastle, in University Hospital, London, April

1st, following a long illness and extend sincere sympathy to his beloved wife, Belle, his daughter, Mrs. Donald Smith (Kathleen) and son Frank of Carleton Place and his 8 grandchildren.

May. 29, 1974

# Vacation ends in tragedy

By Jim Potter/Star Staff Reporter

A Maidstone family's vacation ended in tragedy when two young sisters drowned in a northern Ontario lake Sunday.

Denise Miron, 12, and her sister Danielle, 6, were pronounced dead on arrival at Sudbury General Hospital after they were found floating in Nepewassi Lake south of Sudbury.

Richard Miron, 35, said his daughters had planned to pick blueberries near their uncle's cottage when the late-afternoon mishap occurred.

The drowning "happened so quick" and it is not clear if the girls intended to enter the water or fell in, Miron said Tuesday night from Sudbury.

He said he'd seen the girls in the water with an air mat-

tress earlier in the day and warned them not to enter the lake alone again because neither could swim well.

**MIRON SAID** neighboring cottagers last saw the girls carrying an air mattress along with their blueberry baskets.

An uncle discovered them floating just beneath the surface in about three metres (10 feet) of water near the rocky shoreline, a Sudbury OPP spokesman said. Efforts to revive the girls failed.

Autopsy results were not yet available, the spokesman said, but drowning is presumed to be the cause of death.

The girls are to be buried in Sudbury following a funeral there at 4 p.m. today.

Their deaths shocked the hamlet of Maidstone, where word of the tragedy spread quickly.

## PAQUETTE

8:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist at Saint Stephen's Church, Sidesmen H. Craig. 9:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist at Redeemer Church, Sidesmen M. Morrison and J. St. Pierre. 11 a.m. Morning Prayer at Saint Stephen's, Sidesmen Al Grove Family.

Friendship Circle, 11:30 a.m., at Saint Stephen's in the basement. Communion service followed by lunch and meeting.

Ruby Robertson was greeted by her daughter from New Brunswick for Christmas vacation.

Doris and Fred Mitchell

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Jan. 8. 1988

where happy their daughter Meagan and family from Germany came to visit for Christmas and also their son Murray and family from Calgary.

July 3. 1985

MIRON--The Family of the late Denise and Danielle (June 30th), would like to thank friends and relatives for prayers, flowers, kindnesses and gifts.

Granny you were great -- Mom and Dad, Maurice, Michel, Francois, and Rachel.

July 30. 1985

### Births

CORRIGAN--To Captain and Mrs. C.J. Corrigan (nee Megan Mitchell) a daughter, Maia Maureen, 8 lbs. 12 ozs. Sister for Gillian Kate. July 19. Deep River District Hospital.

MITCHELL--Donna & Murray happily welcome Kailey Louise, sister for Ashley, August 6, 1986, in Calgary.

## 56 at Friday ceremony

Fifty-six nursing graduates will receive pins and diplomas when Hotel Dieu nursing school holds its graduation exercise for the class of 1971, Friday, 7:30 p.m., in the Cleary Auditorium.

The keynote address will be made by Dr. Dorothy Kergin, director of the McMaster University School of Nursing, Hamilton, Ont.

Miss Oksana Kostiw, president of the 1971 class, will deliver the valedictory address.

A reception for the guests and participating faculty will follow the convocation, in the school of nursing's formal lounge.

Among the dignitaries participating in the service will be Sir Anthony Fuerth, chairman of the hospital board; Sister Bernadette Gouin, assistant administrator and sister superior; Dr. Paul Quenneville, president of the medical staff.

Also Mrs. Elizabeth Gray, director of nursing; Miss Shirley Lockridge, former acting-director of the nursing school; Mrs. Dolly Goldenberg, assistant director of the school; Mrs. Patricia Pocock, 1971 class advisor and instructor, and Mayor Frank Wansbrough.

The following are the graduates:

Catherine Adam, Barbara Beattie, Sandra Bell, Katherine Breznsnyak, Jacqueline Brosseau, Carole (Paquette) Carter;

Janet Cowie, John Crosby, Loraine Duquette, Jennifer Evans, Christine Evon, Donna Favot, Kathleen Hedge;

Patricia Henderson, Sheila (Jerferies) Henderson, Catherine Holek, Wendy Howarth, Susan Hutnik, Patricia Jolie;

Mary Anne Knott, Oksana Kostiw, Marilyn Lander, Anita Lavergne, Jacqueline (Sloan) MacKenzie;

Robin MacLean, Kathleen Mahoney, Shelly (Conley) Mascherin, Mary Matuscin;

Marijean Maxim, Anne McConville, Mary Ellen McMahon, Megan Mitchell, Carol (Hussey) Moore;

Denise Morden, Cheryl (Hedican) Mousseau, Nancy (Neale) Bevin, Jill Patterson, Lynn Phillips;

Paulette Poirier, Doreen Quinlan, Diana Raymond, Leona Reginella, Susan Renaud;

Lucia (Arbour) St. Aubin, Mary Susan St. Louis, Susy Sandre, Diane Sauve, Darlene Simon;

Mary Spindler, Mary Kathryn Suzor, Jacqueline Sylvester, Linda Teaney;

Joanne Tellier, Maureen Vernes, Mary Walsh, Ruth Wilder.

Aug. 1971

## Graduation set for Hotel Dieu nurses

Congratulations to Murray and Donna Mitchel (nee Gilberts) of Calgary on the birth of their daughter, Ashley Cynthia, 9 lbs. 3 ozs. on Sunday, June 27th. Granddaughter for Mrs. Mary Gilberts of Thunder Bay and Fred and Doris Mitchell of Windsor.

July. 9. 1982

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### 3 Births

CORRIGAN - To Chris and Megan (nee Mitchell), a daughter, Gillian Kate, 8 lbs. on August 2, 1975, at Pembroke General Hospital.

MITCHELL--Doris and Fred Mitchell happily welcome Megan Louise, June 12, 1986 at Grace Hospital. Dr. Hershey attending.

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Alfred Mitchell & Doris Jessop were married June 1944  
files of E.Z.P. June 16th

June 16, 1944 E.Z.P.  
Alfred Mitchell  
Doris Jessop  
Wed.

Friday evening was a joyous occasion for Megan Mitchell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Mitchell, when she graduated from Hotel Dieu School of Nursing and received her pin and diploma, at Cleary Auditorium. She was also presented with the award for the student highest in medical-surgical nursing practice. Congratulations, Megan.

Mr. and Mrs. David Hayman have taken up residence in Thunder Bay, where they will teach in the High School beginning on September 7th.

Donna and Murray Mitchell happily welcome Charles Oliver, brother for Ashley and Kailey, on September 29, 1987, in Calgary.

Oct. 9. 1987

Among the many presentations made at the annual Cancer Society dinner meeting, was an "Award of Service", a framed document, presented to Alfred and Doris Mitchell, for their interest in the Clinic, at Metropolitan Hospital. For several years now, Doris has "picked out the recipe and turned on the oven", and Alfred has baked cookies for patients, drivers, staff and ambulance drivers. It's so refreshing to hear of the many, many volunteers who have served faithfully for many years, in all facets of the Society's needs.

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Aug. 15. 1986

Congratulations and best wishes to Mr. and Mrs. Christopher Corrigan (nee Megan Louise Mitchell) whose wedding was an event of Saturday, April 29th in St. Stephen's Church with Rev. N. A. Tilford officiating. Mrs. Nancy Bevan was matron of honor and Charles Mooney was best man. Following a wedding trip, the couple will reside in New Brunswick.

May 12. 1972

Aug. 27. 1971



**CHECK LOCAL FABRICS** — Mrs. Murray Mitchell, left, Mrs. Robert Haddow and Mrs. John Durrant examine fabrics in a local department store as they prepare for the Fabrics Fair to be held Oct. 22 at Cleary Auditorium sponsored by the Windsor Branch of the Consumers' Association of Canada. Mrs. Haddow and Mrs. Mitchell are conveners of the event and Mrs. Durrant is in charge of the program.



**TOP TYPISTS**—Top marks for junior typing in Essex and Kent Counties was awarded two Amherstburg District High School students, from left, Joan Cozens and Gail Mitchell. The contest, sponsored by the Ontario Commercial Teachers Association, was held at Leamington.

MITCHELL

**Family Night**

The first meeting of the Percy McKee Home and School Association for the new school year was held on Monday evening, September 11th, at the school. Many of the students and some of the new parents joined us for a very interesting evening.

Fred Mitchell led us in a sing song which was thoroughly enjoyed by all. Mr. and Mrs. Jim Fleet showed some beautiful coloured slides of their trip to England. Following this Mr. Mitchell entertained us with pictures of Storybook Garden, London, Ont., and of the Opening of Our New School. Our president, Mrs. Esping, thanked Mr. Fleet and Mr. Mitchell for giving both the children and parents such a pleasant evening.

Refreshments were served by Mrs. S. Holden, Mrs. A. Mann, Mrs. G. McKee and Mrs. B. Bowsher. Following this there was a short business meeting when some of the plans for the children's Hallow'en Party were discussed.

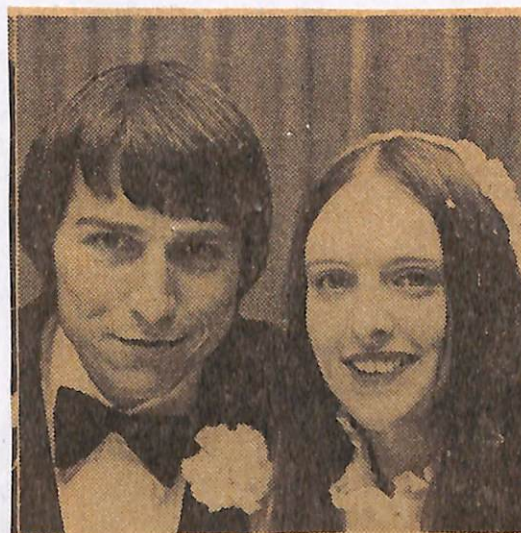
Sept. 22. 1961



**Annual dinner for teachers**

**NEW PROGRAM INTRODUCED** — Home economics teachers from Windsor and district got together Thursday evening for a preview of their new school program, presented by Union Gas Company. Among those at the annual dinner gathering at Elmwood, from left, Miss Joanne Bisnaire, De La Salle School; Mrs. A. A. Mitchell, head of home economics studies, Vincent Massey High School; Mrs. George England, Walker School; and Miss Sandra Ramsay, Union Gas Co. home economist.

March 7. 1963



**MR. AND MRS. CHRISTOPHER CORRIGAN**

St. Stephen's Anglican Church was the setting for the wedding of Megan Louise Mitchell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Oliver Mitchell of RR 1, Windsor, to Christopher John Corrigan, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Corrigan of Burlington. Mrs. Nancy Bevan was matron of honor and Charles Mooney was best man. Following a wedding trip the couple will reside in New Brunswick.

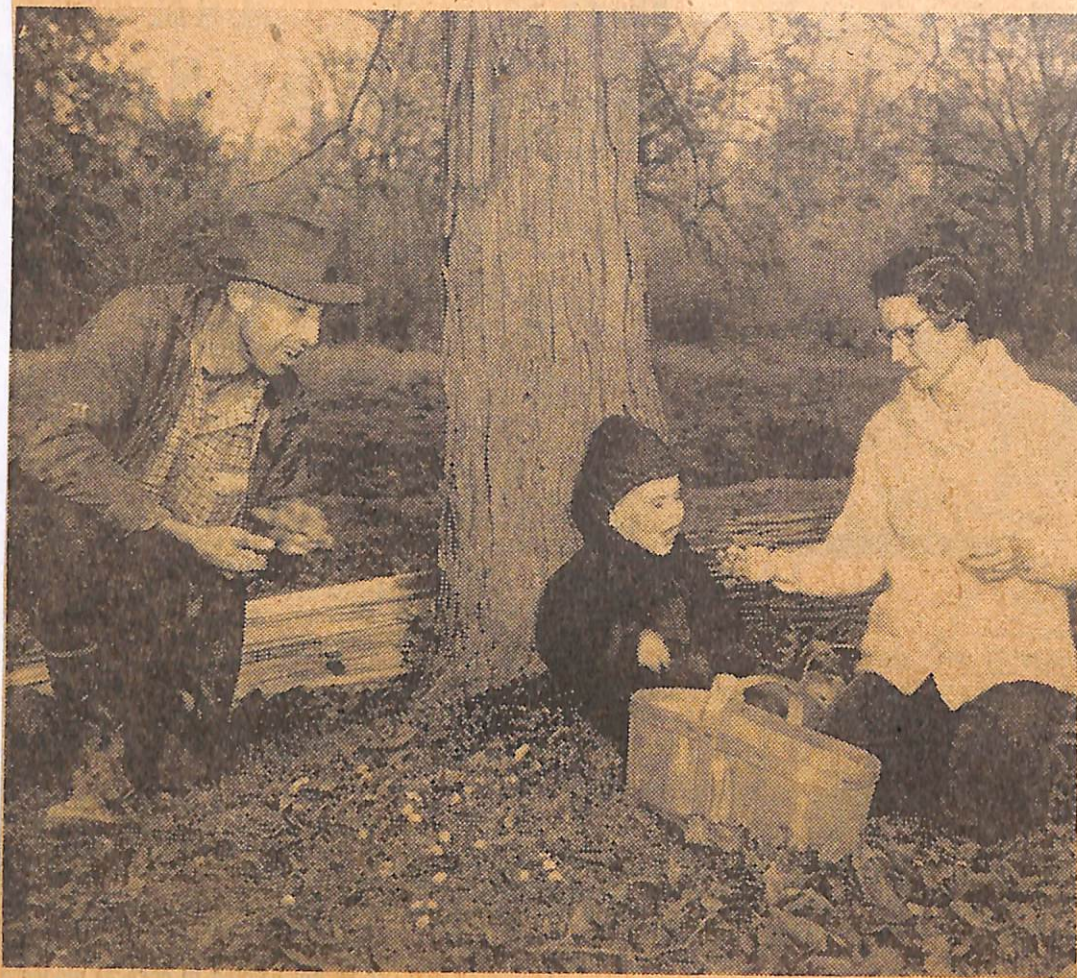
At Palm Sunday services, at St. Stephen's Anglican Church, Rev. John Swain officiated at the baptism of Kailey Louise Mary Mitchell, daughter of Donna and Murray Mitchell of Water Valley, Alta. Godparents were Susan Bassett, Debbie Dobson-Sharpe and Michael Sharpe. Lunch was served for London friends at the home of Doris and Fred Mitchell. Later, at St. Stephen's Church there was a buffet supper for friends and family. Grandpa Mitchell welcomed all and proposed a toast to Kailey. Sue Bassett lit the baptismal taper for the buffet table. The flowers in the baptistry were to the glory of God and

in fond memory of Laura and Roy O'Neil, given by the Mitchell family.

May 1. 1987

MAY. 1972

## They Go Gathering Nuts in October



Nut-picking has become a popular pastime this fall among residents of Southern Ontario. Conservationists report a bumper-crop. Shown is Mr. and Mrs. Murray Mitchell and their four-

year-old son, Phillip, as they pick over nuts on the family farm in Essex County. And as far as they are concerned, there's nothing more tasty than fresh hickory nuts.

MITCHELL



**EATING CAN BE FUN** — Mrs. Val Mitchell, left, home economics teacher at Vincent Massey Secondary School, and Miss Judith McGregor, a new teacher at the school, taste some food prepared in a chafing dish. Using

different utensils can make a meal fun, even an adventure in good eating. The teachers will show their classes that nutritional food and good eating habits are a must for every family.

Sept. 9, 1971



**WAITING ROOM** — No waiting out in the cold wind for the children of Mr. and Mrs. Murray Mitchell on Howard Ave., near McGregor, as they wait for the school bus. They can duck into the sentry box at right.

The children are John 6; Philip, 10, and Jimmie, 13, who attend public school and their sister, Gail, 16, who takes the bus to the General Amherst High School.

(Star Staff Photo)

The graduates were presented with pins and diplomas during the ceremony.

Awards to outstanding graduates were announced by Mrs. Dolly Goldenberg, assistant director of the school of nursing, and presented by Mrs. Elizabeth Gray, director of nursing at Hotel Dieu.

Following is a list of winners and their awards: Mrs. Carole (Paquette) Carter, general proficiency; John Crosby, highest in nursing theory; Katherine Brezsyak and Megan Mitchell, highest in medical-surgical nursing practice; Oksana Kostiw, highest in psychiatric nursing; Mrs. Nancy (Neale) Bevin, highest in obstetrical nursing; Mrs. Cheryl (Hedican) Mousseau, highest in pediatric nursing.

AUG. 21, 1971

JAN. 14, 1962



**TOSSES WREATH**—A wreath, honoring all those who died while serving the navy in war, was tossed into the Detroit River from Dieppe Park during the Western Ontario

Naval Reunion parade this morning. Lieutenant Commander Murray Mitchell, D.S.C., R.C.N. (R), throws the memorial wreath into the water following a brief prayer service.



**THE TURKEY'S GREAT!**—Delicious food served at a buffet dinner is always cause for delighted smiles. Wednesday evening, the annual dinner for home economics teachers from Windsor and Essex County, held at Mario's, brought these smiles to, from left, Mrs. Robert Greenaway of Amherstburg High School, Miss Patricia Ewasyke of River-

side High School, Mrs. V. E. Mitchell and Mrs. Margaret Webb. Mrs. Mitchell is supervisor of home economics for the Windsor Board of Education. Mrs. Webb is home economist from the Service Department of the Union Gas Company and was hostess and speaker at the dinner.

(Star Staff Photo)

Sandwich South Families

**MOGYRODY**

Mrs. William Mogyorody, Dale and Terry Collins are attending Teacher's College in Toronto, for the six weeks course.

William Mogyorody is attending the Lions Club Convention in Chicago, Ill., this week.

**MOGYORODI**—Helen Julia (Duzik). 79 Years. Nov. 30, 1985 at Windsor Western Hospital, I.O.D.E. Unit. Late of Cottam. Wife of the late John (1980). Mother of William, Windsor, Robert, Maidstone, Mrs. Florence Smijan, Essex, Mrs. Alex Olah (Mary), Cottam. Fourteen grandchildren, ten great grandchildren. Sister of the late Marie Puskas. Resting at The Stewart L. Kennedy Funeral Home 128 Talbot St. N., Essex after 2:00 p.m. Mon. Funeral Service Tues., at 2:00 p.m. Rev. Father Toreki officiating. Interment Greenhill Cemetery, Kingsville. Prayers, Mon. at 8:00 p.m. As an expression of sympathy family would appreciate donations to Cottam Red Cross.



Mr. and Mrs. Ferdinand Staub of St. Rose Ave., announce the engagement of their daughter Christine Marie, to J. Kevin Mogyorody, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Mogyorody of R.R. 1, Maidstone. The wedding will take place July 8, 1978 at 3:00 p.m. in St. Michael's Roman Catholic Church, Parkwood Dr., Windsor.

June 16, 1978

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Graduate of University of Windsor, May, 1977  
Bachelor of musical arts  
J. Kevin Mogyorody,  
Maidstone.

Helen Mogyorody, Maidstone  
Faculty of Graduate Studies  
Master of Education -  
Graduate of Univ. of Windsor  
May, 1977

JULY 8, 1960

May 23, 1974  
Univ. of Windsor  
General Program  
Helen Mogyorody

May 23, 1974 - Star  
Helen Mogyorody graduated  
from U. of Windsor, General  
Program

May 26, 1978 Star - D. Kevin Mogyorody, son of William and Helen Mogyorody, Maidstone graduated from The Univ. of Windsor, Bachelor of Education



# Typing lessons improve language skills

By EVELYN WALKER

MAIDSTONE — Graduate typists are approaching their first jobs with improved spelling and reading skills because a local teacher has devised a way to teach spelling and typing at the same time.

Helen Mogyorody of Maidstone, a commercial teacher at Shawnee Secondary School, has written a typing text book that is being used in schools throughout Ontario, Manitoba, and the Maritimes to teach spelling as students learn to type.

"I was prepared to teach business students at a grade 9 level but many of them were unable to read and spell," she said. "I realized all the text books on the market were of no use with these students."

So she prepared lessons that combined spelling and typing in such a way that students were not aware they were being taught anything more than typing.

"I would say, 'today, we are practising the A and T keys,' and teach the family of words like cat, hat, mat," Helen said as an example.

In the same way she groups words with the same beginnings and endings until during repeated drills the students see the relationship. There is no hint of a return to the elementary level of learning spelling.

"There is no resentment to this process, no shutting out of instruction. They see the keyboard as an adult's machine and they don't mind learning phonetic sounds on it."

The course emphasizes phonetic and structural analysis, spelling, capitalization, and punctuation, while teaching appropriate keyboard presentation.

The board of education and the McGraw-Hill Publishing Company invited Helen to put her typing lessons in text book form. It is entitled Typing 100.

Helen's background experience has contributed to her insight in handling the spelling problem. Her first employment was in a business office, because lack of finances made it impossible to attend teachers college

after high school, giving her first hand knowledge of the needs of students and employers.

And 16 years of teaching children with learning disabilities has made her alert to alternate methods of teaching in order to motivate a desire to learn.

To prepare a thesis in her study for her master's degree, she conducted research on acceptance of her text at the recommendation of the ministry of education. It showed her text was a success and the need for another text at the Grade 10 level.

In the research she sent a questionnaire to the commercial director of all larger schools using the book. The results indicated it was ideal for special education, that it was a good text for self-instruction, and that teachers appreciated having a Canadian text book with Canadian spelling and references. Typing 200 for use in Grade 10 is coming next.

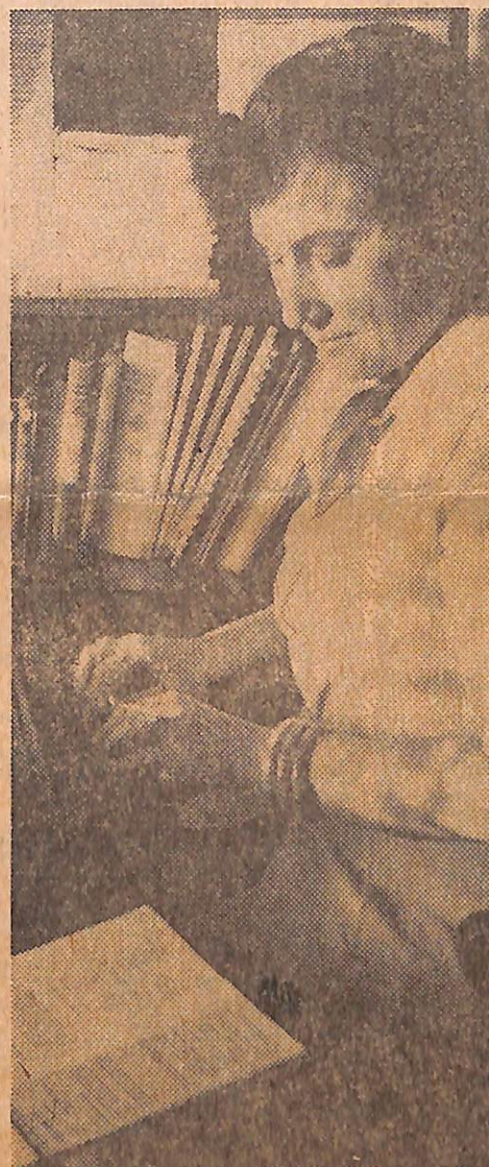
Helen would like to see the typewriter used to teach the very early grades. "I would like to see more students at elementary levels use the typewriter as a means of communication. At least as early as the grade 4 level."

Writing a text book, studying for degrees, teaching school, and being responsible for her family of two children has been a test of perseverance and determination for Helen. She says there were times when she almost gave up, especially in the course for her master's.

Since 1960 she has taken a course every summer in her route to gaining that M.A. The first two summers enabled her to teach at elementary school in Colchester North; then she went to teachers college when it opened in Windsor; later to gain skills in teaching children with learning disabilities there were more summer courses; and finally she earned her degrees.

All of it has been most rewarding, she says. There are the thrills of meeting teachers who are enthusiastic about her text, of being asked to speak on skills in special education, of having pupils express their appreciation. Perhaps her greatest moment came when she

graduated this spring at the same time as her son, Kevin; he with his bachelor of music and she with her masters in education. She and her daughter, Veronica, received their bachelor's degree in 1974.



Helen Mogyorody

## Graduates



Veronica Ann Mogyorody, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Mogyorody, of Maldstone, graduates from the University of Windsor, on Saturday, October 13, 1973, with Honours B.A. in Psychology. During the past summer she worked for the Ministry of Education on the Elementary and Secondary Schools' Architectural Survey Team. She is presently studying at the University of Guelph for her Masters of Science Degree.

Veronica is the grand-daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Agocs, of Oldcastle, and Mr. and Mrs. John Mogyorody of Cottam.

Oct. 12. 1973



MR. AND MRS. KEVIN MOGYORODY

Christine Marie Staub, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ferdinand Staub of St. Rose Ave., was united in marriage to J. Kevin Mogyorody, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Mogyorody of R.R. 1, Maidstone. The ceremony took place in St. Michael's Church on July 8th, 1978 with Mrs. Mary Borski as matron of honor and Doug Doey as best man. Following a trip to the Pocono Mountains, the couple is residing in Windsor.

July. 22. 1978

July. 15. 1977

## MAIDSTONE CROSS

Local young lady to be on T.V.

This Sunday, September 6th, at 10 a.m., on WXYZ Television Veronica Mogorody, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Mogorody, of Malden Road, will appear, on "Starlite Stairway", in a Ballet number. There will be six young ones appearing and Veronica asks her friends and those viewing this programme to vote for her, so she may appear again. Veronica has been studying Ballet in Toronto, on her summer vacation.

## Essex DHS

The Honors Club banquet will be held Monday, March 20, at 7 p.m. in the Skyline Room of Cleary Auditorium in Windsor. About 100 students from Grades 9 through 13 who obtained 75 per cent or more on the January exams will be able to attend free of charge. Adults accompanying them will be charged \$2.75 for the dinner.

In last week's article, the wrong person was announced as winner of the junior speaking contest. The winner was Veronica Mogyorody who delighted everyone with a fine speech.

The Flick-Frats returned to active duty last week when they presented the Beatles in Help. A large audience filled the gymnasium, evidence that the students appreciate the Flick-Frats' efforts in bringing first-run movies to EDHS.

Veronica Mogorody, daughter of Bill (Fire Captain) and Helen Mogorody, of Malden Road, and Bonnie McKenzie, daughter of Ken (Insurance Broker) and Marge McKenzie, of Hwy. 3, were among the Essex High School Grade XII students who left on Tuesday, by plane, to London, England, for a four and a half week tour of Europe.

They will stay at the University of London, while in England, then on to Salzburg, Austria and to Innsbruck, the Olympia Centre. From there to Venice and after their stay there they board a ship for a Mediterranean Cruise, stopping at Athens, Greece, then on to Istanbul, Turkey, then back to Naples, from there to the great city of Rome. Their last stop will be Genoa, N.W. Italy. Then flying from Milan, Italy back to Toronto and Windsor. There are 150 students, from across Canada from

JULY 25. 1969

A belated "Happy Silver Anniversary" to Bill and Helen Mogyorody of Malden Road. Sorry we're late folks but not getting around we miss out on some of the happy events, like this one. So here's for many more happy years until the Silver turns to Gold. A highly respected couple who have lived in this community for years.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. James Agocs, of R. 1 Oldcastle, who will celebrate their Golden Wedding Anniversary on Sunday, October 27th with Open House from 1 to 5 p.m. for friends and neighbours. They have two children, Helen, Mrs. Wm. Mogyorody and a son George and three grand children, Veronica, Kevin and Justine.

Oct. 25. 1974

Sept. 4. 1964

March. 16. 1967

## Receives Award

MAY 1, 1987 E.F.P.



Helen Mogyorody of Shawnee Secondary School, Windsor, was presented with the Robert Hillmer Award for being the most outstanding business teacher in the Province of Ontario. It was given by the Ontario Business Educators' Association at a recent conference in Toronto. Mrs. Mogyorody, who also received a life membership in the O.B.E.A., has been teaching since 1960 and at Shawnee since 1973. She has written four typing books, the first for students at the basic level, that help by teaching reading and spelling skills through typing.

Mrs. Mogyorody received her B.A., B.Ed., and M.Ed. in Curriculum and Instruction from the University of Windsor.

Helen is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Agocs. She was born and raised in Paquette Corners, married William Mogyorody, and has two children, Veronica and Kevin. She formerly resided in Maidstone and is presently living on Riverside Drive in Windsor.

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April 13, 1987

July 8, 1960  
Mrs. Wm. Mogyorody is attending the Lewis Club Convention in Chicago, Ill. this week.  
Mrs. Wm. Mogyorody is in Toronto attending Teachers College for the six weeks' course.

### MAIDSTONE CROSS

Gym Equipment Needed  
"An Evening of Ballet" will be given under the able direction of Mrs. Austin at St. Mary's Academy Auditorium in South Windsor, on Friday evening, May 22nd, at 8 p.m., and on Sunday afternoon at 3 p.m. Admission only fifty cents. Veronica Magyorody, daughter of Bill and Helen Mogyorody's will be "Swan Queen" of the "Swan Lake" number. It is hoped for a "full house" for this enjoyable endeavour and a worthy cause.

MAY 22, 1964

Terrance J. and Dale P. Collins are again teaching at Holy Name School, Essex. *Retired*  
Mrs. William Mogyorody is teaching at the Market School and Mrs. Ben Kosokowsky at the Retarded School. *Retired*

Sept. 9, 1966

**CARD OF THANKS**  
MOGYORODI — The family of the late Helen Mogyorodi wish to extend their sincere appreciation to their many relatives, friends and neighbours for their floral tributes, masses, cards and donations to the Cottam Red Cross, received during the recent loss of a loving mother, grandmother and great grandmother. Special thanks to Reverend E. Toreki of St. Anthony's Church, Windsor, the pallbearers, Kennedy Funeral Home and Dr. D.D. Foster. Your kindness during this time of sorrow will always be remembered.

Dec. 13, 1985

### John Mogyorodi Passes

John Mogyorodi, age 79 years, passed away May 15th at Leamington District Hospital. Late of Kingsville.

Beloved husband of Helen. Dear father of William and Robert, Maidstone; Mrs. Florence Smijan, Essex; Mrs. Alex Olah (Mary), Cottam. 15 grandchildren, 3 great grandchildren.

Funeral services were held from the Stewart L. Kennedy Funeral Home, Essex, on Saturday, May 17th. Rev. Wm. Mollveen officiating. Interment was in Greenhill Cemetery, Kingsville.

MAY 23, 1980

Mrs. Wm. Mogorody (Helen Agar) was in Toronto recently where she was guest speaker at the Ontario Research Council of Education. Speaking on the relationship of typewriting and reading, Mrs. Mogorody had submitted a thesis on this subject to the Department of Education, and is presently teaching in the Windsor Vocational School.

Dec. 20, 1968



Back Row (left to right): Kevin Mogyorody (manager), Chan Knutson, Brian Brohman, Ralph Billingsley, David Ross, Mr. Pepper (coach). Front Row: Mike Amicarelli, Joe Spidalieri, Hal Wellwood, Ed Dickson, Norm Kerr.

Question: Which championship did this team win?  
Answer to last week's question: the year was 1961.

### ESSEX HIGH SCHOOL CENTENNIAL REUNION

June 28, 29, & 30, 1985

TO REGISTER: Send a stamped, self addressed envelope to:  
ESSEX HIGH SCHOOL CENTENNIAL COMMITTEE  
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VERONICA MOGYORODY of Windsor is one of nine University of Detroit students participating in the university's Architectural Student Exchange Program with Poland this term.

Mogyorody will study at the Technical University of Warsaw until May 15 and then plans to begin a study program for the summer in Florence, Italy. The U of D has sponsored the exchange since 1980.

### Deaths

MOGYORODI—John, 79 years, May 15, 1980 at Leamington District Hospital, late of Kingsville. Beloved husband of Helen. Dear father of William and Robert, Maidstone; Mrs. Florence Smijan, Essex; Mrs. Alex Olah (Mary), Cottam. 15 grandchildren, 3 great-grandchildren. Resting at The Stewart L. Kennedy Funeral Home, 128 Talbot St. N., Essex. Funeral service Saturday, May 17 at 11 a.m. Interment Greenhill Cemetery, Kingsville.

MOGYORODY—Kevin and Christine (nee Staub) thank God for the safe arrival of their first born, a son, Michael Joseph, weighing 8 lbs. 3 ozs. on Tuesday, May 12, 1981, at Metropolitan Hospital. Proud grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. William Mogyorody and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Staub. Happy great grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. James Agocs, Mrs. Francis Amschlinger, Mrs. Helen Mogyorodi and Mrs. Franziska Staub.

Belated congratulations to Kevin Mogyorody, son of Wm. (Bill) and Helen Mogyorody of the Malden Road, who received a Cash Award of the Music Performance for outstanding work in High School Music Course. His skill on the zyllophone won the award.

JUNE 14, 1974

Mr. and Mrs. Ferdinand Staub of St. Rose Ave., Windsor announce the forthcoming marriage of their daughter Christine Marie to J. Kevin Mogyorody, son of William and Helen (Agar) Mogyorody of Malden Road, Maidstone. The wedding will be an event, July 8th at 3 p.m. in St. Michael's R.C. Church Parkwood Dr., in Windsor.

June 23, 1978

MOGYORODY

Mr. and Mrs. William Mogyorody and children, Veronica and Kevin, have returned from a two week motor trip east as far as Quebec City and Ste. Anne de Beaupre. Returning by Ottawa and Algonquin Park. Mrs. Mogyorody has enrolled in Teachers' College, Windsor, for the September term.

AUG. 24, 1962

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Holly  
Mogyorody  
Windsor



**IS THIS THE WAY?**—The Sandwich South Fire Department demonstrated fire fighting dures for girls in Guide troops 46 and 83. From left: Alexandra Hirth, Normandy Windsor; Sandwich South Fire Chief William Mogyorody and Giselle Brangot, 5440 n Rd., Sandwich West. Girls were shown how to operate fire hoses, extinguishers auxiliary equipment.

June 13, 1969

The Wheatley Community Band led by Kevin Mogyorody left Trinity Anglican Church parking lot at 12:30 starting off the parade. The children of the community had decorated bicycles, motor scooters, wagons and go carts. Much to everyone's delight, "Big Bird" marched in the parade. A number of colorful floats, vehicles and ponies, added much to the day. Taking part were Gosfield North Fire Department, Kingsville Fire Department, ponies driven by Ken Baldwin of Cottam, Bob Crawford of Malden Centre, Ray Crawford of Harrow, Wig Merritt of Cottam and Homer Sylvestre of Tecumseh, Bob Bunn trucking, Pedlar Real Estate, Mountain Dew, Erie Nurseries, Harvey and Larry Newport Recreational vehicles, Bill Newman excavating, George Newman trucking, and an antique car.

The Provincial Police looked after the safety of the marchers.

June 15, 1979

Mr. and Mrs. William (Bill) Mogyorody, daughter Veronica, and son Kevin, sailed from New York on the S.S. United States, on June 26th for a delightful ten week holiday in Europe. They arrived in New York on the S.S. France and spent some time there sight-seeing, before motoring home Saturday. Arriving in France, they purchased a car and trailer and spent some time in Paris, Switzerland, Italy, where they spent several days at Vatican City, visiting the Art Galleries Museums, etc. They were in Hungary, Czechoslovakia, Austria, East Germany, East and West Berlin and toured Amsterdam. In England they spent sometime in Stratford-on-Avon and attended Henry IV play. All in all a wonderful trip for well-deserving persons and a trip the children will never forget. So welcome back Bill and Helen and many more years of happiness.

Sept. 9, 1966

## Music Award To Essex Student . . .



**TALENT AT WORK** — Kevin Mogyorody demonstrates his skill on the xylophone to music director of Essex High School, Anthony Malkowski. Kevin was awarded the cash award of the Music Performance Trust Funds of the recording industries of United States and Canada for outstanding work in High School music course.

Kevin Mogyorody, a senior music student of Essex High School has won the international award of the Music Performers Trust Fund of the recording industries of United States and Canada.

The award for a student with above average performance in high school music was announced by the president of local musicians of Windsor, on the recommendation of local band director of E.D.H.S. Anthony Malkowski. Only one student

from each school in the county was eligible.

Mr. Malkowski said a public solo performance was part of the requirement. Kevin is a member of the Windsor Symphony as well as of the school's senior band and the stage band. His skill on the xylophone won the award. Last summer he was on tour as a percussionist with the Musical Youth International band through Latin America.

MAY. 31. 1974

Congratulations from her many Paquette friends to Mrs. Wm. Mogyorody of Maidstone, the author of "Typing 100" published by McGraw-Hill Company of Canada. Mrs. Mogyorody, the former Helen Agoes, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Agoes, of the Holden Road who have every reason to be proud of their talented daughter. Presently she is teaching Typewriting and Office Practice at Mason Secondary School, Windsor.

April. 16. 1971

Mogyorody

## Engagement



Mr. and Mrs. Ferdinand Staub of St. Rose Avenue, Windsor announce the engagement of their daughter Christine Marie, to John Kevin Mogyorody, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Mogyorody of R.R. 1, Maidstone.

The wedding will take place at St. Michael's Roman Catholic Church, Parkwood Drive, Windsor.

Christine is a graduate from the University of Windsor, with a Bachelor of Musical Arts Degree, and Kevin with a Bachelor of Education.

Congratulations to Kevin Mogyorody son of Bill and Helen Mogyorody when he was graduated from University with a Bachelor of Musical Arts.

June 3, 1977

"Dear People of the Village of Maidstone please accept this apology for the disturbance coming from the Bill Mogyorody residence this past week. It was caused by My Rock Group, rehearsing for the Battle of the Band Concert at Jackson Park. It may have sounded like noise to some of you, but it brought us Third Prize, out of 12 Bands competing. Thank you, very much, signed, Kevin Mogyorody of the Harpos."

Sept. 8, 1972

MOGYRODY

June 7, 1980



AWARD WINNER — Kevin Mogyorody of Essex High School senior band, plays his xylophone that won him the award for high school music students from the Music Performance Trust Fund of the recording industries of the United States and Canada.

## International award for music student

By EVELYN WALKER

ESSEX — A senior Essex High School music student, Kevin Mogyorody, has won an international award for his music skill. Carm Adams, president of the Federation of Local Musicians of Windsor, announced the award from the Music Performance Trust Fund of the recording industries of the United States and Canada. It is given to students with above average performance in high school on the recommendation of the local band director. Application is limited to one student from each school. Anthony Malkowski, music director of Essex High School, said a public solo performance was part of the requirements. Kevin is a member of the Windsor Symphony as well as the high school senior band and the ensemble. It is his skill on the xylophone that captured the prize. Last summer he travelled with Musical Youth International as a percussionist on their six-week tour of Latin America. Kevin plans to major in music in his university studies next fall.



Former Essex Area Girl Author of Book



Mrs. William Mogyorody (nee Helen Agoecs), of Maidstone, is the author of "Typing 100", published by McGraw-Hill Company of Canada. This book has been written primarily for vocational students and combines the development of language art and typewriting skills. The text has been well-researched and class-tested across Canada. Experimental groups showed a marked increase in reading comprehension. The gain was the result of the phonetic approach in the lesson drills as well as the very exacting reading patterns required or the mastery of the typewriting, which involves reading for word detail and perception as well as for meaning. Motor dexterity was also a significant improvement. Mrs. Mogyorody has presented her studies at the Ontario Educational Research Council in Toronto. At present she is conducting an experiment at the elementary school level to challenge and meet the educational needs of certain students. The book is organized with a one page per lesson format and every fifth lesson contains review exercises only, to reinforce the new work previously covered. Two colours are used to separate instructions from exercise material. Presently Mrs. Mogyorody is teaching Typewriting and Office Practice at Mason Secondary School, Windsor.

April 9, 1971

May 24, 1974



Practice, practice, practice! Veronica Mogyorody, right, has been busy for several months preparing for the Young Canada Bake-off being held today in Hamilton. Veronica won a place in the bake-off with her recipe for Texan Pie. Her mother, Mrs. William Mogyorody, left, competed and placed third in the national bake-offs in 1956.

## Teen-Age Cook Submits Winning Recipe

By MARY BOTOSAN

Her recipe for Texan Pie, a delicious variation of southern pecan pie, has won for Veronica Mogyorody a place in the Young Canada Bake-off contest held today in Hamilton.

Thirteen-year old Veronica, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Mogyorody of Maidstone, has been cooking at home for just a little over a year. She began with simple dishes and is now capable of preparing a full course meal, from salad to dessert.

Veronica was taught how to cook by a champion, her mother. Mrs. Mogyorody won the Ontario provincial bake-off in 1956 and placed third in the national competition. Her winning recipe was for walnut crescent cookies.

A grade 8 student at St. Mary's School in Maidstone, Veronica began making plans for a June graduation party early last fall. She decided on a western theme for the party which she plans to hold outdoors. Her menu will consist of Western Style Bar X Hamburgers, Texan Pie, tomatoes and fresh vegetables in season.

Though Veronica loves to cook she has many other activities. She studies ballet. Last summer she attended classes at the Royal Ballet School in Toronto, while her mother was at summer school. She also studies piano and is in her fourth grade.

This year she was the winner of the public speaking contest in her school. She won first prize in the Sandwich South area competition, and placed third in the township. Her topic was Shakespeare.

Veronica and her mother left Friday evening by plane for Hamilton. If she is fortunate enough to win the provincial contest Veronica will be eligible for the national contest. Winner of the national contest will be awarded a university scholarship.

Win or lose Mrs. Mogyorody thinks the experience will be very good for Veronica.

for Western Style Bar X Hamburgers.

### Western Style Bar-X Hamburgers

- 4 bottles of ketchup (14 ounce size)
- ½ cup dry mustard
- ½ cup sugar
- ½ cup vinegar
- 1 teaspoon salt
- 4 small green peppers, chopped fine
- 2 ribs celery, chopped fine
- 3 medium onions, chopped fine
- 4 pounds ground beef

Combine ketchup, mustard, sugar, vinegar, salt, pepper and celery in dutch oven. Bring to a boil, reduce heat and simmer for one hour. Place onions and ground beef in very large skillet and cook over medium heat, stirring frequently, until browned. Add to sauce and continue to cook for one hour more.

Serve at once or refrigerate and reheat one half hour before serving. Let guests ladle meat sauce over piping hot buttered buns, cross top with slice of cheese to form x. Serves 15 guests.

Your Man For - -

## DEPUTY-REEVE

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Growth



**BILL MOGYORODY**  
IN  
**SANDWICH SOUTH**

### Mogyorody Seeks Return As Deputy-reeve

William "Bill" Mogyorody is seeking return to the seat of deputy-reeve of Sandwich South township at the November 13th municipal election.

Bill wants to encourage development in the industrial park in Sandwich South to work for orderly planning and bring an increased tax base that would reduce taxes on private residences and farmland.

Holding the line on unnecessary spending is another priority, Mogyorody says.

Bill is a farmer and he feels the township farmers need a representative on council and he seeks the deputy-reeve's seat to speak for Sandwich South residents on County Council.

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He has always had an interest in sports and supports programs of sports for youths.

Mogyorody says Sandwich South and Essex County is the best place in the world to live and his job is to boost it to make it even better. "As deputy-reeve of the township for a two-year term I learned a great deal about the needs of the township and the membership on county council that the deputy-reeve's seat automatically provides, gave me insight and concerns for the county, particularly in my position as representative on the committee working for the elderly. I am dedicated to work for our senior citizens."

He is married to the former Helen Agocs and they have two children, Veronica and Kevin.



MR. AND MRS. KEVIN MOGYORODY

Christine Marie Staub, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ferdinand Staub of St. Rose Ave., was united in marriage to J. Kevin Mogyorody, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Mogyorody of R.R. 1, Maidstone. The ceremony took place in St. Michael's Church on July 8th, 1978 with Mrs. Mary Borski as matron of honor and Doug Doey as best man. Following a trip to the Pocono Mountains, the couple is residing in Windsor.

July 28, 1978

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## Mother & Son Graduate . . .



Helen (Mrs. William) Mogyorody received her Master of Education degree and son Kevin, his Bachelor of Music, at the University of Windsor graduation ceremonies held on the weekend. Congratulations from us all to both.

Graduation Day was a family affair for mother and son in the William Mogyorody family of Maldstone when they graduated from the University of Windsor at special ceremonies on the

weekend.

Kevin received his Bachelor of Music Degree and his mother, Helen, her Master of Education.

Graduating with her children was not new to Helen; she received her Bachelor Degree the same year as her daughter, Veronica.

Helen is teaching in the commercial department of She plans to write a second typing text book since research for her thesis proved her first one Typing 100, to be so successful, it warrants a continuation of the teaching method that combines spelling and typing.

Kevin already has a position as Bandmaster with the Wheatley Community band and is assistant bandmaster of the Leamington band.

Earning her Masters has been a gruelling test of determination and perseverance. Helen says she didn't do well at first but with her husband's encouragement continued to study and the marks began to improve. Then that gave her the encouragement to continue.

"I feel as if a ton of weight has fallen off each shoulder," she said Sunday night at a family party to help her celebrate the event of a lifetime.

## Windsor's Market

**C**all it market mania.

Rising before the sun to haggle for fresh wet greens, chunky orange cheeses, spicy meats, and crusty poppy seed rolls....

Savoring sights, sounds and smells steeped in old world tradition...

Escaping the plastic sheen of the suburban mall...

Saturday morning just isn't Saturday morning without a trip to the Windsor Market for many city and county residents.

THE PITT Street landmark is a veritable fruit and veggie's heaven, where time is measured by the pick of the crop. The day's best selection is gone long before noon.

Color is everywhere...the luscious crimson of jam preserves stacked at a stall of mixed delights...the smear of creamy, chocolate icing on a toddler's face surrounded by baked goods...the pink gloss of fresh poultry wrapped in plastic and waiting on ice...the purple hues of blooms ready for spring planting.

Sizzling the air upstairs is the taste of bacon, eggs and strong coffee, as Ben Medler, up since 2 a.m., feeds hungry shoppers a hearty breakfast.

SEATS ARE at a premium at the long counter where pretty waitresses measure delicate balance with cups and saucers, and steaming fare.

But the action is found at the stalls and in the aisles. Behind the watermelons a woman squeezes oranges. A little further, a butcher chops ribs. Nearby a small boy juggles baskets of flowers.

Somewhere in the swarm friends meet friends for a handshake and a chat.

The market is more than just a place to shop. In the crowd there is a mix of ethnic languages and faces, ages and tastes.

Behind one table a teenager wearing a glitter Death to Disco T-shirt opens egg cartons. In the next stall an old woman loosens her heavy shawl as the morning sun warms the chill.

PLASTIC and brown bags brimming with bargains from Zakoor's Produce, Hy's Fish, Adler's Bakery, and Jensen's Cheese, are carried, dragged and wheeled to waiting cars.

People who claim Canadians are not eating nutritious food haven't been to the Windsor Market.

Amidst the rush sits Leslie Mogyorody, behind the benches he has occupied for almost 50 years.

Bunches of lilacs stand in pails by his side and his selection of produce is beginning to dwindle.

"How much?" asks a young woman, as she thrusts some asparagus stalks in front of him.

"THIRTY five," he replies as she fumbles in her purse for loose change.

Mogyorody says that after 50 years he is beginning to tire of the routine. He will earn less than \$50 for the day from the sale of eggs, potatoes and a few vegetables grown on a small plot of land in Sandwich South.

Almost 80, the Hungarian native speaks in broken English of the memories. Today he will work from 6 a.m. to mid-afternoon, long after the true market addicts have gone home.

"I just like come and see the people," he says with a broad smile.

He mops his brow with a wide hand that is black from working with the earth.

"I WILL miss," he nods quietly wrapping stalks of rhubarb for a customer.

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LIMANEK-- Terry and Janice of Maidstone proudly announce the arrival of their first born, Jennifer Lee, on Jan. 9, 1981, 10:55 a.m. 8 lbs. 7 ozs. Proud grandparents Alex and Mary Olah of Essex and Geraldine Limanek. Three great grandmothers, Helen Mogyorodi, Edna Anger & Sylvia Limanek.

### Deaths

MOLLOY - Myrtle Irene, 69 years, on June 16, 1983, at University Hospital, in London. Late of Tecumseh. Beloved wife of Charles. Dear mother of Terrence, L'Original, Ont. and Gaye Lynn, Windsor. Dear sister of Isabelle Mills, London. Jean Bradey, Windsor, Margaret Johnson, Dresden, and Harry McNeil, Amherstburg. Friends may call at the Don Morris Funeral Home, 68 Giles Blvd. East. Services will be held in the memorial chapel, Saturday at 11 a.m. Rev. H. Donald Joyce officiating. Cremation to follow. In lieu of flowers donations to the Canadian Cancer Society would be appreciated by the family.

JUNE 3, 1977

MONGER

Congratulations are also in order for Mr. and Mrs. George Molnar Sr. on their 41st wedding anniversary on February 19th. They celebrated on February 12th, the occasion being the Strauss Ball at the Teutonia Club in Windsor, where Mr. Molnar is president. The occasion being a formal affair all the ladies looked lovely in their gowns of every colour of the rainbow and the large and beautiful ballroom even lovelier. Helping Mr. and Mrs. Molnar celebrate were three of their four daughters and son-in-laws, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Gunale (Helen), Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Drolutch (Betty), Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Zundl (Terry), all of Windsor, and their only son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. George Molnar Jr., of Oldcastle; also Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred O'Neil, of Maidstone; Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Stilln Jr., of Windsor and many more friends. Their other daughter, Irene, Mrs. Harvey O'Neil, of San Mateo, Cal., was unable to be with her parents this year.

Feb. 18. 1966



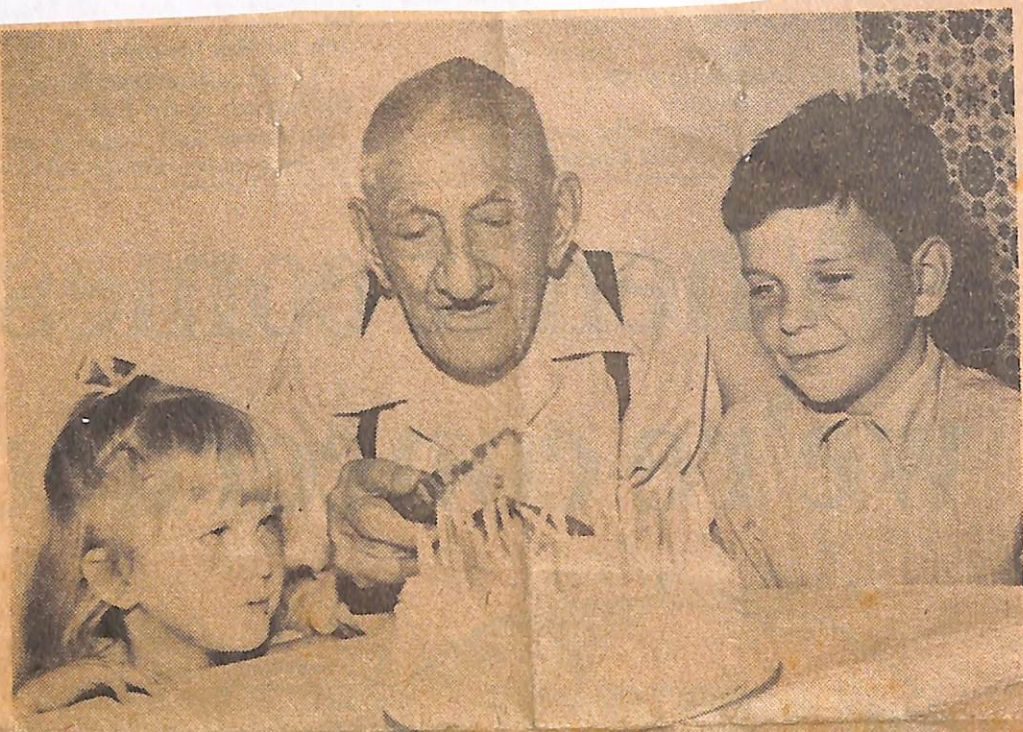
**SCHOLARSHIP** — Peter Monger, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Monger, of 835 North Talbot Rd., Windsor, has been awarded a Commonwealth Scholarship. Mr. Monger, who holds a BA and MA from the University of Windsor, will spend two years reading for the degree of M. Phil. in Anglo-Indian relations at the University of Karachi in West Pakistan.

Oct. 19. 1970



Myrtle Molloy at work for the craft exhibition

June 26. 1976 - sister of Bellemills whose husband ran the service station (Walker Rd) for 30 years



**102ND BIRTHDAY**—Saturday was a big day for Peter Momney, Highway 3, Maidstone Township. He celebrated his 102nd birthday and most of his nine children, 53 grandchildren, 23 great-grandchildren and seven great-great-grandchildren were present to help him mark the event. From left, counting the candles on the cake: Alyson Jinkerson, Mr. Momney and Gerry Hebert. Alyson, 3, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Jinkerson of London and Gerry, 9, the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Hebert, RR 3, Maidstone Township.

## King-size cake

# 102 candles for him

By DON HARRIS

ESSEX—They had to bake a king-size cake when Peter Momney, Highway 3, Maidstone Township, celebrated his birthday Saturday.

Mr. Momney is 102 years young and most of his nine children, 53 grandchildren, 23 great-grandchildren and seven great-great-grandchildren were present to help mark the event.

Born in Tilbury, Mr. Momney is a lifelong area resident.

He attributes his longevity to "plenty of hard work" and sees "no reason" why he shouldn't "be around for at least a few more years."

Mr. Momney is an avid sports fan and his greatest ambition is to see the Detroit Tigers win another world championship.

He follows The Star sports section closely and enjoys watching a game on television.

Mr. Momney smokes a pipe and isn't "the least bit against taking an occasional drink." He plays cards and loves to putter around the yard.

Mr. Momney is a retired Canadian Pacific Railways employee. He helped to build much of the company track which now runs through Essex County.

In those days, he walked several miles to work, swung a pick and shovel all day and then walked back home.

Mr. Momney's wife died 32 years ago. He is looking forward to the day when his first great-great-grandchild will be born.

He lives with his granddaughter, Mrs. Gordon Padbury.

Sept. 29, 1967 - Peter Momney celebrated his 100th birthday at his daughter Bertha's home, Mrs. Jacob Felix, who entertained for him at her home on #3 Hwy. Gene Whelan, M.P. presented him with a Centennial Plaque.

Congratulations to Peter Momney on the occasion of his 100th birthday. Bertha, his daughter, Mrs. Jacob Felix, entertained for him on this auspicious birthday, for his family, at her home on Hwy. 3. Mr. Whelan, M.P., presented Mr. Momney with a Centennial Plaque

Sept. 29, 1967

Congratulations to Mr. Peter Momney on the occasion of his 101st Birthday, last week. Mr. Momney born in Confederation year, lives with his daughter, Bertha, Mrs. Jacob Felix on Hwy. 3. Many more years of good health and happiness from your friends in this community.

Sept. 13, 1968

Hearty congratulations to Mr. Peter Momney on the occasion of his 102nd birthday on Sat. Mr. Momney was honoured with a Birthday Party at the home of his daughter Bertha, Mrs. Jacob Felix and Connie, his granddaughter, Mrs. Gordon Padbury on No. 3 Hwy. The honoree was blessed with 9 children, 53 grandchildren, 23 great-grandchildren and 7 great-great-grandchildren and looking forward to his great-great-grandchild. All enjoyed a festive day on this happy event.

Congratulations to Peter Momney who celebrated his 94th birthday last week. Mr. Momney retired 24 years ago from Dominion Glass Co. of Wallaceburg and makes his home with his daughter, Mrs. Jacob Felix and Mr. Felix. Mr. Momney has 5 daughters, 4 sons, 26 grandchildren and 61 great-grandchildren. Many more happy days with your family.

Sept. 16, 1960

Sept 12, 1969

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Felix and daughter Shelley, of Windsor, were New Year's guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Felix on No. 3 Highway.

JAN. 6, 1961

## MAIDSTONE CROSS

Sincere sympathy to the Momney family in the loss of a beloved father, grandfather and great-grandfather and especially to daughter Bertha (Mrs. Jacob Felix), of Highway 3 with whom he lived. The funeral was held on Monday in Wallaceburg. Deceased had celebrated his 102nd birthday last fall.

Jan. 16, 1970

Sept. 8, 1969 - Peter Momney, Hwy 3, Maidstone celebrated his 102nd birthday Sept 6th. Most of his 9 children, 53 grandchildren, 23 great grandchildren, 7 great-great grandchildren were present to help him mark the event. Gerry Hebert of R.R. 3 Maidstone son of the John Heberts was pictured with Mr. Momney in Star helping to blow out the candles on the big birthday cake. He was born in Tilbury and is a retired C.P.R. employee.

His wife died 22yrs. ago. He helped lay tracks in Essex County.

Sept. 8, 1969



Oct 23, 1965 THE

**Frederick Mooney Dies**

Frederick Mooney, of R. R. 3, Essex, and a devout member of St. John's Parish, Woodslee, passed away on Friday at Hotel Dieu, following a stroke he suffered the previous Tuesday. He was a resident of Villa Maria, Windsor. Born in Maidstone Township 76 years ago the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Richard Mooney (McAuliffe), pioneers of this vicinity, he was a graduate of Assumption College and was a farmer until his retirement. Moving from here when he married Helen Moran, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. John Moran, who lived on the Puce Road. His wife predeceased him December 26th, 1960. He was a member of the Holy Name Society and League of the Sacred Heart of St. John's. The Mooneys were blessed with five sons and a daughter, Anna, Mrs. Bernard Hoy, of Kingston; all who survive their father. The sons: Joseph, of Windsor and the other four sons Priests, Rev. Fr. John G., of Wingham; Rev. Paul F., of Chiclayo, Peru; Rev. Donald CSB, of Texas; Rev. Tom P., of Simcoe; a sister, Mrs. Monica Parent, of Windsor and 17 grandchildren also survive. Brothers and sisters who predeceased Mr. Mooney were: Richard, Vincent, of Windsor, and Ambrose, of Boston; Mrs. Mary O'Connor, of Essex; Mrs. Agnes Brady, of Chicago; Mrs. Laura Castigan, of Windsor; and Sister Cecelia and Sister Amadea. Funeral was held from Melady Funeral Home, Belle River, to St. John's Church for Requiem High Mass and burial was in the Mooney Plot in St. Mary's Cemetery.

Vincent Mooney, aged 68 years.

Charles Mooney, age 91 years, passed away on Thursday, November 25th at Hotel Dieu Hospital after a short illness. Deceased had made his home at

Villa Marie, since his second wife, the former Mrs. Charlton passed away. He was bereaved of his wife, the former Bridget Quinlan and daughter Mary on September 23rd, 1917, when they both died of burns. Surviving is his daughter Elizabeth, Mrs. Gilbert and two grandchildren. Mr. Mooney owned a farm on the Townline and was a farmer until his retirement several years ago. Funeral was held on Saturday morning from Windsor Funeral Home, to Assumption Church at 9 o'clock. Burial in the family plot in St. Mary's Cemetery. Rev. F. J. A. Mackesy officiating.

Dec 2, 1966

Sympathy is extended to the Mooney family in the loss of their father, Fred Mooney, who passed away quite suddenly at Hotel Dieu on last Friday. Fr. Paul, Fr. John, Fr. Donald and Fr. Thomas celebrated the Requiem Mass at St. John's Church, Woodslee; also his son Joseph and daughter Anna, Mrs. Hoy and Mr. Hoy, of Kingston, and their seventeen children attended the funeral on Tuesday morning. Burial was in St. Mary's Cemetery, Maidstone, along side his wife, the former Helen Moran who passed away five years ago. SEPT. 10/65

There was a double fatality on the Sandwich South-Maidstone Townline when Mrs. Charles Mooney, aged 45 years and daughter, Mary

Alverne, aged 11 years burned to death when their clothes caught fire from gasoline.

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John's brother Richard's four children had been in choir at Maidstone St. Mary's, of which he was a leader for 47 yrs.

Hearty congratulations to the Rev. Fr. Paul Mooney and the Rev. Fr. Thomas Mooney who will sing their first masses at their home parish, St. John's, Woodslee, on Sunday, June 2nd, and to their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Mooney (nee Helen Moran) on this happy occasion. This ordination will enter four of the Mooney boys into the holy priesthood.

**Mrs. Lawrence Moore Passes**

Ida Blanche Moore, (nee Totten), 82 years, Oct. 5, 1977 at Metropolitan Hospital. Late R.R. 1, Essex. Beloved wife of Lawrence M. Moore. Dear mother of Mrs. William Prosser (Katheline) Essex; Harvey Moore, Minnesota; Mrs. William Moffat (Beatrice), Windsor; Donald Moore, Tilbury; Mrs. Ray Calhoun (Frances), Essex. 12 grandchildren, 8 great grandchildren. Sister of Theodore Totten, Kingsville. 3 brothers and 1 sister deceased. Funeral from the Stewart L. Kennedy Funeral Home, on Friday at 1 p.m. Rev. Barry Robinson officiating. Interment Windsor Grove Cemetery.

**Dalton-Moore Wed . . .**

Arrays of pink and white carnations graced the altar in the candlelit sanctuary of St. Paul's Anglican Church, Essex, on Saturday afternoon January 17th for the exchanging of marriage vows by Barbara Anne Moore and Richard Kerr Dalton. The impressive double-ring ceremony was performed by Rev. John Swan. During the marriage service, the soloist, Mrs. Normalee Voakes, accompanied by organist, Miss Maureen Howe sang, 'Where Are You Going My Little One,' 'Love Story', and 'We've Only Just Begun'.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Moore, of R.R. 1 Maidstone and the bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Dalton of Neal Boulevard, Windsor.

The bride entered the church on the arm of her father, wearing a white satin gown trimmed with pink ruffles around the stand-up collar. Pink ruffles also enhanced the bodice, the front hem and sides of the gown. She wore a veil of sheer illusion held in place by a headpiece of pink and white flowers trimmed with seed pearls and carried a bouquet of pink carnations with pink orchids.

Janice Jarczak was maid of honour. The bridesmaids were Theresa Lypps and Kathy Lypps, sisters-in-law

of the bride and Sandra Lypps, niece of the bride was the flower girl. The attendants were gowned identically in white polyester crepe gowns with a pink floral design. They wore white wide brimmed hats with trim matching their gowns and the flower girl wore a pink flowered headpiece matching her dress with long pink ribbons hanging in the back of her hair. They carried bouquets of pink carnations and the flower girl carried a basket of pink and white carnations with pink velvet streamers.

Charles St. Louis, friend of the bridegroom was the best man. Doug Lypps and Don Lypps, brothers of the bride were the ushers.

The mother of the bride wore a pink chiffon floor length gown. A corsage of pink roses accentuated her dress. The mother of the groom wore a brown floral polyester dress with a corsage of red roses. Grandmother of the groom, Mrs. Irene Dalton wore a red, white and black lame gown with a corsage of white carnations tipped in pink.

A reception for approximately 150 guests was held at the Masonic Temple, Essex, music provided by 'The Common People'.

The couple is residing in Windsor.

John Mooney, born in Valcartier Que in Oct. 1834 was two years old when he came to Essex Co. with his parents Michael Mooney and Catherine (Sweeney) Mooney in 1836 and settled in Sand. South Twp. Both parents died here, mv. →

Michael Mooney in 1891. John was very talented, musically and took lessons from the well known Dean Wagner in Sandwich where he often walked the 14 miles to take lessons. He was the first organist of the Church at Maidstone Cross.

R. I. P.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence M. Moore of R. 1 Essex, on the happy occasion of their Golden Wedding Anniversary. Their five children and grandchildren honoured them at a Reception Saturday evening at the Masonic Temple, Essex on Nov. 11th. Married in Windsor the former Blanche Totten, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. William Totten, a very highly respected family. Blanche lived with her parents in her early childhood, on what is now the Ted Deehan Farm, here on the South Talbot Rd. The honouree's were blessed with five children Harvey, Donald, Beatrice, Kathleen and Frances. Mr. Moore is a retiree of the New York Central Railroad, where he worked for years until his retirement Dec. 1955. Their many friends in this vicinity wish them continued happiness and good health for years to come.

Nov. 17. 1967

IN MEMORIAM

MOORE - In loving memory of a dear mother, who passed away 3 years ago, October 6, 1971.

God has called our mother Away from a world of strife,

To shine among the angels In a fairer, brighter life. Safe in the arms of Jesus, Safe from all grief and sin, Forever and forever,

Where all is pure within. Our hearts are full of sorrow,

And tears have dimmed our eyes,

But we shall meet her once again,

In the home beyond the skies.

-Lovingly remembered by her daughter, Florence, son-in-law John and family.

Oct. 4. 1974

Old Resident Passes

Mrs. Fanny Moore, aged 96 years, of R. R. 2, Maidstone, passed away Wednesday, in Grace Hospital.

Deceased was the widow of Frederick Moore, who passed away in 1936.

Surviving are a son, Reginald, of Windsor, and a daughter, Florence (Mrs. John Kolody), of R. R. 2, Maidstone; 11 grandchildren and 36 great-grandchildren.

Resting at the Stewart L. Kennedy Funeral Home until Saturday morning when the body will be moved to St. Stephen's Anglican Church, Sandwich South at 9 a.m. to lie in state until services at 11 a.m., Rev. Allen Tilford officiating. Burial will be in Greenlawn Memorial Park.

Oct. 8. 1971

Sincere sympathy to Mrs. Fred L. Moore, of Oldcastle, in the death of her daughter, Maisie Elizabeth, age 59 years, who died at Glendale, Cal., December 1st, after a long illness. Mrs. Maier, is survived besides her aged mother, by her husband Leon and a son Frederick Maier, of Glendale. A sister of Reginald Moore of Sandwich South and Florence, Mrs. Lloyd Jobin, of Essex. Funeral was held on Tuesday the 4th, in Glendale.

Dec. 7. 1962

Mrs. Fannie Moore celebrated her 92nd birthday Tuesday last with friends and relatives at the home of her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. John Kolody, of 98 Hwy. Mrs. Moore had the misfortune to fall and break her hip on June 4th and has been living with her daughter, Florence, since coming from the hospital. We are glad to report she is now able to walk without the use of her walker. This must be due to all the beautiful flowers and pleasant surroundings of the Kolody home.

Oct. 14. 1966

Mrs. Fannie Moore, mother of Mrs. Florence Kolody, of 98 Highway, is in Hotel Dieu with a fractured wrist and a fractured hip, obtained in separate falls within two weeks. Sunday will be a sad Mother's Day for John and "Flo" with Mother Moore in the hospital. But may God bless them, they are so faithful to her.

May 16. 1968

Card of Thanks—The family of the late Fannie Moore wish to express their thanks to relatives, friends and neighbours for floral tributes, cards, visits also to the Bible Society. Special thanks to the staff of Little's Nursing Home, Grace Hospital, Dr. Child, Kennedys Funeral Home, Pallbearers, Rev. Tilford, organist and choir of St. Stephens Church, Oldcastle.

MOORE—Fannie, 96 years, October 6, 1971, at Grace Hospital. Late of RR 2, Maidstone. Beloved wife of the late Frederick (1936). Dear mother of Reginald of Windsor, and Mrs. John Kolody (Florence) of Maidstone. 11 grandchildren, 36 great-grandchildren. Resting at the Stewart L. Kennedy Funeral Home, 128 Talbot St. N., Essex, until 9:30 a.m. Saturday, Oct. 9. Thence to St. Stephen's Anglican Church, Oldcastle, for funeral service at 11 a.m., Reverend Allan Tilford officiating. Interment Greenlawn Memorial Gardens.

Mrs Fred (Fanny) Moore has been moved to the new Little Nursing Home in Essex. Mrs. Moore, 96 years (young) was a long time resident of Sandwich South at Pelton and her daughter is Mrs. John Kolody (Florence) of 98 Highway

Feb. 13. 1970

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A belated Happy Birthday to Mrs. Fanny Moore, of the Little Nursing Home, Essex, and formerly of Pelton, who celebrated her 96th Birthday on Sunday, October 11th. Good health and best wishes is extended to her.

Oct. 16. 1970

The flowers on the altar at St. Stephen's on Sunday, September 27th were given to the Glory of God in loving memory of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Moore, placed there by Mr. and Mrs. Norman Moore and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stephen's.

1981

Mrs. Fanny Moore, formerly of Pelton, Mrs. John Kolody (Florence's mother) of 98 Hwy., celebrating her 97th birthday on October 11th. Wishing Mrs Moore much happiness and better health on this occasion.

Oct. 1971

Mrs. Fanny Moore, age 96 (born October 11th, 1874) formerly of Walker Road, Pelton, was moved to Grace Hospital from Little's Nursing Home, Essex, when her condition worsened last week.

Aug. 27. 1971

MOORE

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to take this opportunity to express my sincerest thanks to all my relatives, neighbours and friends who visited, called and sent get well cards during my recent stay in hospital. Special thanks to my step-daughter and step-daughter-in-law, Virginia Johnson and Maureen Jobin, in that order, for keeping the home fires burning during my absence and while I'll be home. Also, thanks to the neighbours for their kind offers of help during my convalescence which we hope will be of short duration. The staff of Metropolitan Hospital also deserve (Coronary Care I.C.) thanks for their excellent care and concern in carrying out orders of Dr. K. Thomas and Dr. Purvis. My faith in humanity has now been restored thanks to all the above concerned people and my faithful wife.

Gratefully,  
John Kolody

Fannie Moore's  
daughter  
married  
John  
Kolody

June 1984

CARD OF THANKS

I would like to express my sincerest thanks, although belatedly, to my good neighbours - Jim Barrie and the Croft brothers - Ron and Jim, for keeping my driveway passable these past two winters.

John Kolody

June 1984

Engagement Announced:

—Mr. and Mrs. George E. Dickson, of Fergus, Ont., are pleased to announce the forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Patricia Dianne, to Ronald Robert Kolody, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Kolody, of Maidstone. The wedding will take place on December 9th.

Nov. 1978

Another sad accident to report this week, in the complete loss of Fred Jobin's home, on Kildare Road, Windsor, last week by fire. Mr. and Mrs. Jobin lost everything. Fred was at work and his wife and three children, Michelle, Gary and Vickie, escaped the fire engulfed home, in their night clothing. Anyone having anything to give the family to get started again, will be appreciated. Fred is the son of Mrs. John J. Kolody, of Highway 114, and the late Lloyd Jobin.

Feb. 5. 1965

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## Deaths

MORAND — Corinne, 76 yrs., June 1, 1977. Late of 1240 Poisson St., Tecumseh. Wife of the late Eugene Charles Morand (1954). Dear mother of Eugene Charles Jr., Tecumseh. Survived by 3 grandchildren. Sister of Frances Eyraud, Windsor and the late Millie Belleau, Mary Dunn, Agnes Chittle, and Florant Eyraud. Resting at the Marcotte Funeral Home, 12105 Tecumseh Rd., Tecumseh. Funeral Sat., 9:40 a.m. to St. Anne Church at 10 a.m. Interment St. Anne Cemetery. Prayers evenings 8 p.m. C.W.L. prayers Thurs., 7:30 p.m.

Sincere sympathy to the Ferdine Morand family. Mr. Morand, aged 72 years, of Roseland, passed away suddenly in Hospital following a heart attack. Deceased had been ill about 2 years. Surviving is his wife Germaine and two daughters, Angela, of Omaha, Neb. and Kathleen attending College in Penn.; a brother Gilbert and a sister Alda, Mrs. Leo Russette, of Windsor. A brother, Dr. Morand predeceased him.

Jan. 5. 1962

Miss Kathleen Morand, B.Sc., daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ferdine Morand of Howard avenue, Roseland, has entered Henry Ford Hospital, Detroit, to train as a medical technologist and continue her studies for a master's degree in science. Following her graduation from the University of Detroit, her parents entertained at a reception for more than 100 guests at their home.

July . 5. 1955

MORAND--B.Sc. Kathleen Isabelle, 50 Years old. At Hotel Dieu Hospital on Dec. 3, 1985. Miss Morand was a graduate of The Class of "55" at The University of Detroit, a member of Sigma Delta Science Professional Sorority. She was also a life member of Villa Maria Auxiliary of Windsor. Dear daughter of Germaine Morand (nee Lajeunesse) and the late Ferdine (1962). Dear sister of Angela and dear sister in law of Michael Ryan of Alexandria, Virginia. Dear aunt of Susan, Jeanne and Patricia Ryan, all of Alexandria, Virginia. Resting at Janisse Brothers Funeral Home 1139 Ouellette Ave. till Fri., Dec. 6, at 9:30 a.m. then to Assumption Church for funeral mass at 10:00 a.m. Father Brochu, Chaplin of Hotel Dieu and her cousins, Father Ernest Lajeunesse C.S.B., Fr. Lionel Morand officiating. Interment Heavens Rest Cemetery. Prayers, Thurs., 8:00 p.m.

Dec. 5. 1985

Mar. 31, 1967  
Mrs. Gilbert Morand, suddenly,  
(Irene Russette) born in Madstone  
July 22, 1898, educated and resided  
here until her marriage in 1920,  
and has resided since in Roseland.  
A daughter Norma, (Mrs. Wm. Bridgeman)  
died in 1956. She was the second  
daughter of the late Alex Russette  
and Mary (Brunnie) Moynahan.  
Four daughters survive Gladys (Mrs.  
Ed. Oates) of Windsor, Ethel (Mrs. Robt.  
Lalor) of Toronto, Pearl (Mrs. Earl Deaketh)  
and Emily, (Mrs. Ralph Nelson) Roseland

What am I?

## A veritable feast of letters

by Bertha M. Lemkin

Dear Jeannine: What a lovely way to proclaim the

New Year in this column, with a veritable feast of letters from Windsor's own diva.

It would hardly be in keeping with that glorious voice

that has delighted audiences on two continents if your writing were of the modest and unassuming variety.

(While on the subject of

delighted audiences, you can add those patients at Hotel Dieu Hospital, where you unexpectedly joined the Salvation Army carolers in song, just before Christmas. What a thrill it was! But then, it is hardly surprising, since one of your most predominant traits is your generous spirit and your rare quality of being "at home" with people of all ages and all walks of life.)

Your handwriting is awesome in its startling configurations. Actually, it is a study in calligraphy, which is the ultimate in beautiful and elegant writing. Embellished capitals are generally used by those individuals who have a fair amount of schooling and culture. This indicates a good deal of self-assurance and pride in accomplishment.

The consistent use of the Greek "e" (backward 3), shows inordinate ability to communicate your thoughts, and also take pleasure in the "give and take" of stimulating conversation. In view of the outsized hooks and knots in evidence, the intensity with which you tenaciously cling to your opinions and the at-

tachment you have to anything of sentimental value could be a sizable drain on your energy, both mental and physical. This could indeed be considered a negative trait, as it also embodies a tremendous giving quality.

The circular "i" dots pinpoint your love of beautiful possessions and fine surroundings and, coupled with the pointed formations on the tops of some letters, accent your artistic nature and creative ability. Those tall, narrow, ascetic-looking loops emphasize the spiritual side of your variegated life style. They also tend to explain the caution with which you approach new ideas. It is difficult for you to make abrupt changes of any importance without giving the matters due consideration.

Another definite trait inherent in these same strokes is your loyalty to old ties of family and friends. The elaborate underlined swirls and twirls are marks of distinction, explaining the uniqueness of your personality. It is an exercise in futility to try to describe each letter separate-

ly, for each letter has a vitality of its own and, strung together, create a "tour de force"!

Dearest Bertha  
After all these years  
we finally meet and it's been a  
real joy  
Love  
Jeannine Morand



Jeannine Morand

# Collision and house fire kill 2 on weekend

Two people died tragically in separate incidents during the weekend.

An Emeryville man was killed in a car accident on the Tecumseh Bypass and a woman died in a house fire in Windsor.

**Dead are Paul Neilson, 28, of 221 East Puce Road and Carol Zojac, 31, of 4852 Grand Marais Blvd. E.**

Five people were injured in the head-on collision near Tecumseh that claimed Neilson's life: Angelo Teti, 27, of Disputed Road in Sandwich West Township; Alonzo Penton, 42, 1272 Abbey Ct.; his daughter Arlene Penton, 16; Kim Soulliere, 16, 1515 Bayswater Cres.; and Nancy Moore, 29, 8750 Wyandotte St. East in Windsor.

Moore was in fair condition in intensive care in Hotel Dieu Hospital. She suffered head and internal injuries and a compound fracture of the left leg. Teti is in serious condition at Metropolitan Hospital.

**OPP CONSTABLE** Bill Freeman said the accident occurred on Highway 2 Bypass just east of Lesperance Road about 4:15 a.m. Neilson, alone in his 1975 Volvo, was eastbound and a 1974 Dodge Charger driven by Teti was westbound when they collided head-on.

Sandwich South firefighters used the Jaws of Life to free all of the injured except Alonzo Penton, who was not trapped, Constable Freeman said. Both cars were destroyed.

Alonzo Penton, who suffered a fractured pelvis and facial lacerations, is in stable condition at Hotel Dieu. Arlene Penton had multiple face and mouth injuries and Kim Soulliere had a broken right leg. Both are in fair condition at Metropolitan.

**TETI WAS BRINGING** his four passengers home after an evening in the Belle River area, and Neilson also was heading home at the time of the crash, Constable Freeman said.

Neilson was a tool and die maker at General Motors of Canada Ltd. trim plant. He is survived by his wife Lynn, parents Emily and Ralph Neilson, two brothers and five sisters. He had no children.

Ralph Neilson said his son was a member of Knights of Columbus, South Windsor council, and enjoyed hockey and baseball.

Funeral arrangements are being made through Morris Funeral Home and Chapel, 68 Giles St. East. Services will be held Tuesday at 10 a.m. at Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church in Windsor.

**THE POLICE** investigation continues. Fire was the cause of the death of Zojac

in what police have termed an apparent suicide.

Firefighters found Zojac's body after bringing a fire under control in a small wood-frame house at 4852 Grand Marais Blvd. E.

The fire was apparently deliberately started when piles of paper were set on fire in four spots on the ground floor. Police have closed their investigation into the matter.

The fire began shortly after the home's owners, John and Evangeline Roszl — the dead woman's uncle and aunt — left to buy groceries. They returned to find firefighters battling the blaze which started about 11:30 a.m.

**FIREFIGHTERS WERE** told a woman's screams were heard before they arrived and immediately entered and searched the burning structure.

An autopsy showed Zojac died from carbon monoxide inhalation.

Fire officials listed damage to the house at \$22,000 and another \$20,000 to the contents.

Firefighter Bob Durush, a pump operator, was injured during the blaze when he slipped on a patch of ice. He was treated at hospital for a head cut.

## THANK YOU CARDS

**MORAND-**The family of the late Miss Kathleen Morand wish to thank The Basilian Fathers at Assumption Church. Concelebrants of the funeral mass who were Cousin Father Ernest Lajeunesse CSB, Cousin Father Lionel Morand, Sacred Heart Church, LaSalle, Father Richard Brochu, Chaplain at Hotel Dieu, The Altar Boys, The Sympathy Choir and organist Miss Elise Gosselin. Pallbearers, Attendants of 2 ambulances, Emergency Staff at Hotel Dieu, Janisse Brothers, especially Cousin Pierre Cecile, the excellent care from The Cancer Clinic, since April 18, 1984, Doctor Lawrence LeFave, Doctor M. Ristic, Dr. Bruce McDonald, Dr. Hakam Aba Zahra, Dr. Sam S. Yoshida, Dr. G. Zahrebelny, University of Detroit Alumni, St. Mary's Academy Alumni, Acceptance of organs for Research, masses, flowers, memorial donations, cards and visits. Windsor Separate School Board and staff, especially St. Gabriel's School and Several Orders of Sisters. Your kindness will always be remembered. -Mrs. Germaine Morand, Michael & Angela Ryan, Susan, Jeanne & Patricia Ryan.

Feb. 8. 1982



**WINS SCHOLARSHIP**—Miss Angela Morand, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ferdine Morand, Howard Ave., Roseland, has been awarded the President's Scholarship for entrance to Creighton Jesuit University, Omaha, Neb., where she will begin her studies in September. The scholarship has a value of \$400. Miss Morand is a recent graduate of St. Mary's Academy, where she was class valedictorian.

July 19. 1957

Salvation Army came a-carolling through the hospital's halls.

She became an Army recruit when the SA learned of the professional singer's presence and Jeannine went willingly from floor to floor.

The episode reminded Jeannine of her days as a child when she listened to the Salvation Army singing regularly at Drouillard Road and Edna Street, in the area where her father was in the plumbing business and after her mother returned home from her day's work making Christmas goodies at Lytle's Bakery.

Dec. 21. 1978



Jeannine Morand

One of Windsor's singing sweethearts of long standing, soprano Jeannine Morand, now of New York City, got into an impromptu singing act while home to visit her ailing mother.

Jeannine, who had been home about two weeks, was making her daily visit to her mother in Hotel Dieu when the

## Receives B. of S. Degree.



Miss Kathleen Morand, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ferdine Morand, Howard Avenue, Roseland, received her Bachelor of Science degree from the University of Detroit at the 77th annual commencement exercises on Thursday evening last. Miss Morand was historian of the Sigma Delta Science Professional Sorority and secretary of the Canada Club. On July 1st, she will begin her training at Henry Ford Hospital as a medical technologist and continue her studies for her Masters' degree in science. She was honored at a reception for over 100 guests at her home on Sunday.

July 5. 1955

Sincere sympathy to Gilbert Morand, daughters, brothers and sister in the sudden passing of a loving wife, devoted mother and grandmother, and sister, in the person of Irene Morand. Born in Maidstone, July 22nd, 1898, deceased was educated and resided here until her marriage in 1920 to Mr. Morand. She has resided since in Roseland and was a devout member of Mount Carmel Parish. A daughter, Norma, Mrs. William Bridgeman, died in 1956. Deceased was the second daughter of the late Alex Russette and Mary (Minnie) Moynihan. Left to mourn her passing, besides Mr. Morand, are four daughters, Gladys, Mrs. Ed Oates, of Windsor; Ethel, Mrs. Robert Lalor, of Toronto; Pearl, Mrs. Earl Hesketh, and Emily, Mrs. Ralph Neilson, both of Roseland; 20 grandchildren; three brothers, Vincent and Stanley, of Windsor, and Leo, of Toronto; one sister, Gertrude, Mrs. James Ouellette, of Windsor. Predeceasing her are a sister, Mae, Mrs. Wilfred Allen (Oct. 1961) and a brother, Roy (Sept. 1955). Funeral was held from Don E. Morris Funeral Home to Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church for Libera Service, Holy Saturday morning. Interment was in Heavenly Rest Cemetery. Requiem Funeral Mass was sung Monday, March 27th, at 9 a.m. in Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church. The pastor, Rev. Fr. P. J. Donovan, officiated.

March 31. 1967

Dec. 18. 1985

## ROSELAND

Angela Morand, a student of St. Mary's Academy, won the scholarship of a year's tuition valued at \$75 donated by the Civic Action committee of the Catholic Women's League to the girl obtaining the highest standing in Grade 10 in the Separate schools. Angela is the 14 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ferdine Morand, Howard Avenue, Roseland, and will continue her studies at St. Mary's Academy.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Strople and son Alec, of Windsor, have moved into their new home on Morand street.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Antonese and daughter, of Windsor, are building their new home on Morand street.

July 8. 1955

Sincere sympathy to Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Morand (Irene Russett) in the sad loss of their 29 year old daughter, Norma Mary. Norma was the beloved wife of William Bridgeman, of Roseland, and leaves two small children, John and Sue, to mourn her loss; also four sisters, Gladys (Mrs. Edawrd Oates), of South Windsor; Pearl (Mrs. Earl Hesketh), of Riverside; Ethel (Mrs. Robert Lalor), of Toronto, and Emilie (Mrs. Ralph Neilson), of Roseland. The funeral was held from the Morris Funeral Home, Windsor, on Thursday morning, to Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church. Interment was in Heavenly Rest Cemetery.

April 20. 1956

# Roseland Girl Weds in Omaha

Angela Margaret Morand, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ferdine Morand, Howard Ave., Roseland, became the bride of Mr. Michael D. Ryan of Omaha, Nebraska, son of Mr. and Mrs. Timothy Ryan of Chariton, Iowa, at a nuptial high mass Saturday at St. Margaret Mary's Church, Omaha.

Rev. Earl Johnson of Conception Seminary, Missouri, officiated at the double-ring ceremony, the choir boys being pupils of the groom at the Creighton High School in Omaha.

The bride wore a gown of slipper satin, the snug bodice having a Sabrina neckline and three-quarter sleeves. The full skirt, floor-length in front, swept into a cathedral train. Tiny tailored bows of self material accented the centre front. Her veil of French illusion was held by a crown of satin and pearls and she carried a white missal with white roses.

The matron of honor was the bride's sister, Kathleen, and the bridesmaids were classmates at Creighton University, Elaine Jacobson of Bottineau, North Dakota, and Mrs. James Chambers of Omaha. They all wore identical frocks of Azalea and petal silk shantung, the bodices of azalea featuring scoop necklines and cap sleeves. The bell-shaped skirts of the petal pink were accented with self fabric bows at the dropped waistline. Their hats were matching bows and veils and they carried nosegays of pink carnations.

The best man was Timothy Ryan, of Omaha, and the ushers were Mr. Donald Dresp of Omaha and Mr. Peter Trebtske of Denver, Colorado.

Mr. and Mrs. Morand gave the rehearsal dinner at the Venice



MR. AND MRS. MICHAEL D. RYAN

Inn and a wedding breakfast at the Cimarron Inn, and a reception, followed. Mr. and Mrs. Ryan will reside in Creston, Iowa. The out of town guests included the bride's grandmother, Mrs. Claire Lajeunesse of River Canard.

AVG. 11. 1961

July 7/33 9.30 p.m.  
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 Wed: Ferdine  
 Morand and  
 Virginia  
 Lajeunesse  
 Out of paper - 50  
 yrs. ago - Aug 5/83.

MORAND—Elizabeth Ellen, (nee Fields), January 22, 1915. Age 69 years at Hotel Dieu Hospital. Late of 2397 Norman Rd. Dear wife of Ira Herman. Dear mother of Mrs. Joseph Fontaine (Geraldine) of Sandwich South; Mrs. Dr. Percy DeMers (Patricia), Ronald and Gary of Windsor; Jay of LaSalle. Dear sister of Alfred and Charles Fields of Windsor; Mrs. Murrell Reid (Pearl) of McGregor; Mrs. Olive O'Donnell of Detroit, Mich; and the late Orval (1963) and Lawrence (1966), 17 grandchildren, 4 great-grandchildren. Resting at the Windsor Chapel Funeral Home, 1700 Tecumseh Rd. E. at Chilver Rd. Funeral service Saturday, January 25 at 9:30 a.m. from the Windsor Chapel, thence to St. Therese Church at 10 a.m. Interment Heavenly Rest Cemetery. Prayers Friday evening 8 p.m.



Friends of Angela (Morand) Ryan who lived at 3880 Howard Avenue in her childhood will be pleased to hear of her fascinating career. Now Mrs. Michael Ryan of Iowa City, Angela is the daughter of Mrs. Germaine Morand and the late Mr. Ferdine Morand. She has received the degree of Juris Doctoris from the University of Iowa Law School in Iowa City. Angela is a graduate of St. Mary's Academy in Windsor, and of the Creighton Jesuit University in Omaha Nebraska. She did post-graduate studies at the University of Guadalajara and the University of Saltillo in Mexico. She will practice law as Third Assistant City Attorney to Mr. John W. Hayek, City Attorney of Iowa City. Her husband Michael is the Director of Families Inc. which is an alternative to institutional living for children. They have three daughters, Susan, Jeanne and Patricia.

MAY 26 1976

NEILSON—Paul, 28 years, on Feb. 7, 1982 at Metropolitan Hospital. Beloved husband of Lynn Wade Neilson. Dear son of Mr. & Mrs. Ralph Neilson. Dear brother of Mrs. Wayne Halpert (Judy) and Mark, Windsor; Mrs. Dave Taylor (Karen), St. Joachim, Brian, Belle River; Jane, Jill and Norma at home. Dear grandson of Gilbert Morand, Windsor. Mr. Neilson was a member of the Knights of Columbus #4386, South Windsor. Friends may call at the Don Morris Funeral Home, 68 Giles Blvd E. until Tuesday Feb. 9, at 9:30 a.m. thence to Mt. Carmel Church at 10. The K of C Council #4386 will hold prayers at 7:30 p.m. Monday evening. Interment Heavenly Rest Cemetery.

MORDEN—Charles W., 56 years, Nov. 29, 1973. Late of 1145 Croydon, Windsor. Beloved husband of Lucy. Loving son of M's. Elizabeth Holloway, Detroit. Beloved father of Edward, Windsor. Loving grandfather of David and Michael. Dear brother of Russell Morden, Detroit; Mrs. Edith Richardson, Burlington; Mrs. Violet E. Ballantyne, Dearborn Heights, Mich. Resting at the Anderson Funeral Home, 895 Ouellette Ave. until 9 p.m. Sunday. Will rest at St. Stephen's Anglican Church from Monday a.m., Dec. 3 until 1 p.m. time of service. Rev. N. A. Tilford officiating. Interment St. Stephen's Churchyard. A legion service will be held Sunday at 7 p.m. under the auspices of Branch No. 594, R.C.L.

MORAND  
MORDEN

# Surprise Party Honors Jail Matron

By MAXINE JONES

Her office: Essex County Jail.

Her clientele: drug addicts, prostitutes, found-ins, bootleggers, thieves, drunks and vagrants.

Her product: kindness, good-humor, sympathy, hopeful advice and sincere interest.

Her name: Mrs. Amelia Morkin of Tournier St.

Mrs. Morkin was surprised Friday when she went to her job as head matron of the jail. She knew she was starting on her 21st year with the jail, but she wasn't prepared for the reception she got. Governor John Robinson, on learning that Mrs. Morkin had completed her 20th year of service, passed the information on to the other matrons and the officers. A delegation was immediately dispatched downtown to purchase some memento of the occasion.

Mrs. Morkin was then summoned before all her fellow employees on the day shift and presented with two miniature brass coal oil lamps which she had been heard to admire, a corsage of roses, and a large frothy "Happy Anniversary" cake, plus a congratulatory card from "The Jail House Gang." In addition, the other matrons sent her a dozen red roses.

It was 20 years ago on June 1 that Mrs. Morkin's husband, the late John Morkin, was appointed Governor of the Essex County Jail. At that time, the governor's wife automatically became the matron. Today she is head matron, working three eight-hour shifts, five days a week, and heading a staff of



**LIGHTS UP**—Lighting things up for Mrs. Amelia Morkin, head matron of the Essex County Jail, is Mr. Alphonse Seguin, one of the officers of the jail and a member of the staff entertainment committee. The staff honored Mrs. Morkin Friday with a surprise party on the day she had completed 20 years of service at the jail.

two steady, three relief and one extra matron.

Trim and slim in her smart white uniform, Mrs. Morkin is an attractive gray-haired woman with gentle brown eyes, a quick smile and a pleasant voice. Her duties are to supervise the cleaning of the female quarters by

the inmates, supervise the laundry periods, and generally control women prisoners.

Her popularity is proved by the fact that many former inmates return either to seek her advice or thank her for

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# Surprise Party Honors Jail Matron

THE WINDSOR STAR, S.

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advice already well-given. Today there are few inmates in the female quarters of the jail, but Mrs. Morkin remembers when there were 25 at one time. Windsor, she said, has been cleaned up considerably by the police department. She added that the disappearance of the easy money of the immediate post-war period also contributed to the clean-up.

Capacity in the women's corridors is 15. There are three corridors of five cells each. Each cell contains a cot, chair, sink and toilet. The walls are brightly painted and the corridors spick and span. The cots are covered with bright bedspreads and the common corridor for each of the five cells boasts a table, chairs, magazines and books, and a large shower. This is Mrs. Morkin's "second home."

Mrs. Morkin finds the girls co-operative and friendly when in her care. At one point when business was at its peak, two rival factions were both housed in the jail at the same time, unbeknownst to the authorities. When they were taken to the courtyard for a stroll, they broke into a hair-pulling, scratching melee which took all hands to quell. Ordinarily, though, Mrs. Morkin meets little resistance from her charges.

She has seen a lot of changes in her time with the Department of Reform Insti-

tutions, the most obvious change being in the quality of the food. One problem with her job is that she "takes the office home with her" worrying about a particularly sad case or depressing problem. Something else she takes home with her is her ever-present awareness of locking doors. At the jail, she carries 12 keys, four of them king-size, on a ring, and locks every door she opens. At home, she sometimes automatically reaches for her keys and is startled not to find them.

The general atmosphere of the jail is, to the surprise of most visitors, not an oppressive one. Although it is a maximum security institution, everything is painted in bright colors and the officers are quietly friendly and very jovial with each other.

In the entrance hall, one regular talented inmate has painted a duck migration scene. The building is relatively cool with good ventilation, and Governor Robinson encourages visitors to his domain. Regular visitors are members of the Salvation Army and the Legion of Mary. "They have never let us down," says Mrs. Morkin. Another welcome regular is Rev. James Donlon of Assumption Church.

Praising the newly-formed St. Leonard's House, Mrs. Morkin feels there is a crying need for a similar rehabilitation centre for girls and women. The Salvation

Army often comes to the assistance of girls who are being discharged.

After 20 years of service, Mrs. Morkin says, with a smile, that "I never felt I'd like to be in any other position." And that's a pretty good recommendation for any job."

## DEATHS

**MORKIN**—Thomas R. 57 Years. Late of Windsor. On Aug. 8, 1987 at Metropolitan General Hospital. Dearest husband of Marion. Predeceased by his parents, John and Amelia Morkin. Beloved father of Marion Morkin and loving grandfather of Jimmy Morkin. Dear brother of Mrs. Mark Boyd (Mary) Ancaster. Survived by his cousins, Kathleen, Margaret and Elsie. Mr. Morkin was employed by UCO of Oldcastle for 30 years. Resting at The Anderson Funeral Home 895 Ouellette Ave. Funeral Services, Tues., Aug. 11, at 11:00 a.m. Rev. Herman Whiting officiating. Interment Victoria Memorial Gardens. Donations to The Ontario Heart And Stroke Fund would be appreciated by the family.

**MORKIN**—Amelia Sarah, late of Walker Rd., 85 years on June 13, 1980 at Grace Hospital; predeceased by her husband John T. (1944). Beloved mother of Thomas and his wife Marion of Windsor, Mrs. E. Mark Boyd (Mary), Ancaster; also survived by one grandchild Marion. Dear sister of Ernest Warner, Leamington; Millard Warner, Arthur Warner, Windsor; and Mrs. Mary Parr (deceased). Also survived by 3 nieces: Mrs. Lawrence Dupras (Elsie), Mrs. Earl Kavanaugh (Kay) and Mrs. Glen Howard (Marguerite). Resting at the Anderson Funeral Home, 895 Ouellette Ave. (Funeral arrangements incomplete).

## THANK YOU CARDS

**MORKIN**—Our sincere thanks and appreciation to our family and friends for their kindness, sympathy, flowers and donations to the Ontario Heart and Stroke Foundation, during the recent loss of our husband and father, Thomas R. Morkin. A special thanks to Rev. Whiting for a beautiful, meaningful service, to Anderson's Funeral Home for their kindness and assistance and also to the pallbearers.

—The Morkin Family.

AUG. 10. 1989

June. 14. 1986

## Heart attack during work kills man

A 60-year-old Windsor man, George M. Morley of 850 North Talbot Rd., who suffered a heart attack Tuesday while at work died shortly after being admitted to Metropolitan Hospital.

Mr. Morley, who was born in London, Ont., and lived in Windsor most of his life, was a machinist at Ford of Canada for 34 years.

Surviving are his wife, Margaret (Babe); a daughter, Mrs. Daniel (Margaret) Sills of Windsor; two brothers, Reg of Windsor and Leonard of Wyoming, in Lambton County; a sister, Mrs. Lois (Doris) Jackson of Niagara Falls, Ont., and two grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held Friday at 11 a.m. from the Anderson Funeral Home, 895 Ouellette Ave., with Rev. David Miln officiating. Burial will be in Green Lawn Memorial Cemetery.

mar 10th, 1967 - Geo. Morley passed away suddenly at the Ford motor plant on way to hospital. He lived on north Talbot Rd. One of the original Windsorites to move to the district.

Friends and neighbours of the North Talbot Road district will miss the familiar George Morley, who passed away suddenly the past week. Mr. Morley took ill while at the Ford Motor plant with heart complications and died on arrival at the hospital.

Mr. Morley was one of the first original Windsorites to move to this district some years ago and as our neighbour put it, "another one of the down to earth fellow gone in our district".

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Wedding bells will ring for Miss Margaret Morley in a May wedding. Margaret is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Morley, of North Talbot Road.

March 23, 1962

Sandwich South Families

MORRIS

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MORRISON

March 10, 1967

MORRIS -- Paul Donald, 37 years, suddenly June 3, 1984 at home. Beloved son of Mr & Mrs. Don Morris. Dearest brother of Mrs. Susan Sylvester, and brother-in-law Denis, Oldcastle; Patricia Morris, Windsor. Dear nephew of Mr. & Mrs. James K. Fleming, Windsor; and Mrs. William Rundle, Amherstburg; much loved uncle of Cathy, Bobby, Scott and Julie. Dearest friend of Bob Williams. Friends may call at the Don Morris Funeral Home, 68 Giles Blvd. E. where services will be held in the Morris Memorial Chapel, Thurs. June 7, 1984 at 10 a.m. Fr. Robert Charbonneau and Rev. H. Donald Joyce officiating. Interment Windsor Memorial Gardens. If you so desire your donations to the Hospice of Windsor would be appreciated by the family.

We send out congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Everett Morris on the celebration of their golden wedding anniversary. Mr. and Mrs. Morris, now of Ruscom, lived for many years here at the farm occupied by the Sylvester family, across from the Oldcastle Co-Op.

It was a sad day when Ev and Minnie and the boys left this area, it was our loss and the gain to the people in the area they now live. Who can forget the good times around here and you could hear somebody early in the morning holler, "Beefie have you got a hammer". Don't ask me to explain that one, just ask Ev and Minnie and then don't say I told you so.

Along with Ev and Minnie we send out one to Mr. and Mrs. Tom Shanahan who added five more to the golden fifty and may you both keep on adding the golden years and a little advise to the love-lorn of to-day that needs no columnist to explain how to give and take and how two can live as cheap as one on a word called "love".

Nov. 18, 1966

Congratulations and best wishes to Mr. and Mrs. Wm Morrison (Mary Kanold), whose wedding took place in Waterloo on Saturday, Aug. 27. Mary and Bill will reside in Windsor where they will continue their studies at the University there in September.

Among the area residents who attended the Morrison-Kanold wedding in Waterloo on Saturday were the groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Morrison, his sisters and their husbands, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Wood, Mr. and Mrs. Rosaire St. Pierre, and Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Hancock and family, his brothers and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Morrison and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Morrison of Oldcastle announce the engagement of their daughter, Linda Margaret Catherine to Jeremy Hancock of Windsor, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. A. Hancock of England. The wedding will take place June 15th at the Rose-land Baptist Church.

The flowers on the altar in the Redeemer church were given by Bill and Mary Morrison in thanksgiving for the safe arrival of their daughter Kathleen.

April 5, 1968

April 19, 1985

Susanne Wood is the daughter of Alex Morrison and the family lived for awhile in the Russell Pettypiece home.

MORRIS--We wish to extend our heartfelt thanks and appreciation for the many acts of kindness, messages of sympathy, memorial donations and beautiful floral offerings received from our friends and relatives in the recent loss of our son and brother, Paul. We especially wish to thank Father Robert Charbonneau and Rev. H. Donald Joyce. Don and Bernice Morris, Sue and Pat.

## PAQUETTE

Of local interest is the news that Bill and Mary Morrison have moved from Essex to Windsor.

July 8, 1983

Congratulations and Best Wishes to Mr. and Mrs. Rosaire St. Pierre (nee Judy Morrison) whose wedding was solemnized in St. Anne's Church, Tecumseh on Saturday, January 31st.

Feb. 4, 1976

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Morrison are the proud parents of a little baby girl, Kathleen Ruth.

March 22, 1985

Our best wishes go with Martin and Susanne Wood and their daughters, Marianne and Sheila to their new home in Cottam.

July 8, 1983

Sept. 2, 1976

Garden Gateway author

# Dr. Neil Morrison, teacher, writer, dies

Feb. 1967

A former author, teacher and columnist for The Windsor Star, Dr. Neil Morrison, died Saturday after a short illness in IODE Hospital. He was 70 years old and had suffered a stroke.

Dr. Morrison, who lived at 1122 Chilver Rd., was the author of the centennial history of Windsor and Essex County, "Garden Gateway to Canada." The book was published by Ryerson Press in 1954. He also wrote "The Economic Geography of Canada" and a book



DR. MORRISON

yet to be published, "The Early History of Essex County."

From 1945 to 1950, he wrote a weekly column for the Star, "Early Days Along The St. Clair River." He later wrote for the London Free Press.

Dr. Morrison retired in 1960 from his position as head of the social studies department at Guppy High School of Commerce. He was previously head of the social studies department at Lowe Technical School.

Dr. Morrison was born in Sarnia and attended public and high school in Port Arthur. He received an honor B.A. in 1920 from the University of Toronto and an M.A. degree from the University of Michigan in 1937. He graduated with a Ph.D. in 1944 from the U. of M.

In 1924, he was responsible for introducing competitive hockey in Windsor's secondary schools. His teams won several Western Ontario Secondary Schools Athletic Association championships.

He was an elder at Emmanuel United Church.

Dr. Morrison is survived by his wife, Sarah; brothers, John A. of Fenton, Mich. and James D. of Alma, Mich.; a sister, Mrs. Gordon (Margaret) Lucas of Port Frank, Ont. A daughter, Mrs. Paula MacDougall predeceased him.

Funeral services will be held Tuesday at 1.30 p.m. from the H. S. Anderson and Sons Ltd. Funeral Home, 895 Ouellette Ave. Rev. G. A. Wishart will officiate. Burial will be in Victoria Memorial Cemetery.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Alex Morrison on the birth of a son, William Spencer, at Metropolitan Hospital, Windsor, on Friday, November 19th.

Nov. 26. 1954

### Mr. Mousseau

Achille Mousseau was born in Rochester Township, a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. M. N. Mousseau, and had lived in the Woodslee district all his life.

He was a farmer until retiring a few years ago, and was serving his 40th year as clerk of Maidstone Township, succeeding Roy Phillips, now of Windsor, who at the time opened an implement business in Essex. He was, without doubt, one of the best versed Township Clerks in the Province. He knew every inch of ground in his township, and knew personally every bona-fide resident of his Township as well as most farmers in the County, through having served as secretary-treasurer of the Essex County Milk Produce Association for years.

He was a member of Holy Name Society and St. Vincent's Society, St. John, the Evangelist Church and of Belle River Chapter Knights of Columbus.

Surviving are a son, Maxime, of Belle River and Windsor; a daughter, Margaret (Mrs. Norbert Loebach), at home; 7 grandchildren; also two sisters, Eva (Mrs. Ernest Seguin), of Woodslee; Bernadette (Mrs. Lewis Monforton), of Windsor and two brothers, Edward of Woodslee and Lawrence, of Chicago Ill. His wife, the former Christine Fuerth, predeceased him in 1950.

Funeral services, in charge of Melady Funeral Home, were held from the family home on Saturday morning, to St. John's Church at 10 o'clock, for requiem mass. Rev. Fr. M. I. O'Neil, of Essex, officiated, and burial was in the church cemetery.

Each of these men were gentlemen, through and through, and to know them personally was a privilege.

Both will be greatly missed in their townships, especially Mr. Mousseau, for Arnold Axcell, present clerk of Sandwich South, has had five years' experience under Mr. McAuliffe, while whoever is appointed clerk of Maidstone, will have to take over without the advantage of having worked with or under Mr. Mousseau.

To show the high esteem in which these two men were held, the Honourable Paul Martin, Minister of Health for Canada, stopped while delivering a political speech to a group of Liberals, in Chatham, on Saturday night, said, in part,

"Between them, these two men, who lived less than 10 miles apart, had a total of 82 years of service to their communities," he said. "In honouring their memory, we are, through them, paying tribute to those men and women who are never in the headlines, yet do something important for the community in which they live."

Sincere Sympathy to the family of Ernest Moynahan, age 74 years, who passed away on Nov. 15th at his home, 912 Marentette Ave., Windsor. Deceased was the eldest son of the late John Moynahan, Sandwich South first township clerk. Surviving is his beloved wife the former Rhea (Coughlin) dear father of Patricia, Mrs. Ed McHugh, of Riverview, Mich.; sons Ernest Jr., of Mississauga and John, of Windsor and 12 grandchildren. Dear brother of Father Raymond Moynahan, of St. Peter's church, Goderich and Mrs. Aileen Boyle, of Windsor. Funeral was held Monday 10 a.m. to Immaculate Conception Church. Inter-

ment in Heavenly Rest Cemetery. R.I.P.

Nov. 22. 1974

MOYNAHAN—Orval Neal (Curly), 63 years, November 26, 1974 of 1475 Riverside Dr. West. Dear father of Wayne (Skip), Mrs. John Thomson (Sheila), both of Windsor; Kenneth, (Sheila), both of Windsor; Kenneth, Calgary, Alberta; the late Patrick (1956). 12 grandchildren and one great-grandchild survive. Brother of the late John, Detroit. Mr. Moynahan was a retired employee of Chrysler Corp. Member of UAW Local 444 and a Veteran of WW 2. Resting at Janisse Bros. Funeral Home, 1139 Ouellette Ave. Funeral Saturday, 9:15 a.m. to Our Lady of Fatima Church at 10:00 a.m. Interment Heavenly Rest Cemetery. Prayers this evening 8:00 p.m.

Sincere sympathy to the family of the late Mrs. Frank Flannery, aged 79 years, of Essex, who passed away at Grace Hospital, Windsor on Friday after a 5 week's illness. Mrs. Flannery was born on the farm now owned by Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Brown, on Highway 3, the youngest child of a large family of the late Jeremiah and Mary (Brennan) Moynihan and lived here until her marriage to the late Mr. Flannery, 52 years ago. Mr. Flannery died in 1952. Mrs. Flannery is the last member of her family, pioneers of this community. Left to mourn her pas-

sing are three daughters, Loretta, Mrs. Rene Bellmore; Mary, Mrs. Israel Lemire; Dorothy, Mrs. Zephire Reaume, of Windsor; three sons, Francis, Gerald and James, of Essex and five grandchildren. Funeral was held from Kennedy Funeral Home to Holy Name Church, Monday morning, with the pastor, Rev. Fr. M. D. Monaghan officiating. Burial in the family plot of St. Mary's Cemetery. R.I.P.

March 20. 1964

# MORRISON MOUSSEAU

Sandwich South Families

## MOYNAHAN

Mrs. Margaret Walsh, widow of Frank Walsh who died suddenly 12 years ago, passed away on Monday morning at 7 o'clock at the Home for the Aged, after a lingering illness. Mrs. Walsh was the daughter of the late John Moynihan and Margaret McDonald and was born on the Middle Road, June 18th, 1884. She is the last of her family and is survived by 3 nephews and two nieces of her late sister, Mary, Mrs. William Allen, they are, Frank Allen, of Windsor, John, of Puce and William, of Tilbury, Loretta, Mrs. Parent, of Detroit and Mary, Mrs. Barnier, of Tilbury. Funeral was held on Wednesday morning from Kennedy Funeral Home, Essex to Holy Name Church with the Rev. Fr. I. O'Neil officiating. Pallbearers were six neighbours, Reeve Walter McMurren, Thomas Barry, Joseph Mullins, Sylvester McGuire, Thomas Shanahan, and Charles Allen. Burial in St. Mary's Cemetery. Her brothers, John and William Moynihan pre-deceased her.

April 5. 1957

Mrs. Margaret (nee Moynihan) Lauzon, of Dearborn, Mich., passed away at her home early Tuesday morning. Mrs. Lauzon was the eldest of a large family of the late Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Moynihan. Her youngest sister, Mrs. Frank Flannery (Maude), of Essex, survives. Funeral was held this (Thursday) morning from Howe & Peterson Funeral Home.

Nov. 15. 1956

Mrs. Margaret Walsh (nee Moynihan) is in critical condition in the hospital at the County Home for Aged, at Leamington. Mrs. Wilfred McCarthy visited with her on Tuesday.

Nov. 16. 1956

MOYNAHAN—Ernest, 74 years, November 15, 1974 of 912 Marentette. Beloved husband of Rhea (nee Coughlin). Dear father of Mrs. Ed McHugh (Patricia), Riverview, Mich.; John, Windsor; Ernest Jr., Mississauga. 12 grandchildren survive. Dear brother of Rev. Raymond Moynahan, St. Peter's Church, Goderich; Mrs. Aileen Boyle, Windsor. Mr. Moynahan is a retired member of Local 200, U.A.W. Will rest at Janisse Brothers Funeral Home, 1139 Ouellette Ave. Saturday after 6 p.m. Funeral Monday, 9:30 a.m., to Immaculate Conception Church at 10 a.m. Interment Heavenly Rest Cemetery. Prayers Sunday 8 p.m.

### Twenty Years Ago.

Items Culled from Essex Free Press  
Files of June 30th, 1913

Nelson A. Helkie, well known Gosfield North farmer, was instantly killed, when he fell off a load of hay. He suffered a broken neck.

John Moynahan, clerk of Ojibway, and first clerk of Sandwich South, appointed in 1892, passed away.

Guernsey Collins, aged 23 years, was

May 19, 1978 E.Z.P.

80 yrs ago

May 13, 1898

married: John  
Moynahan and  
Mary Broderick

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May 19/78

married - John Moynahan  
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# THE OLD TIME CORNER

## Nellie Moynahan Class of 1911 - S.S. No. 7 Sandwich South



Back Row: left to right  
Elizabeth Kavanagh  
Mae Sexton  
Ilene McCarthy  
Clarice Sullivan  
Stan O'Connell  
Vera Sullivan  
Charles O'Connell  
Joseph O'Connell  
Elmer O'Connell  
Joseph Deneau  
Georgina Fields  
Ray Sullivan  
Bill Durocher  
Robert Halford  
Charles Small  
Dominic McCarthy

Front Row: - sitting  
Harold Sexton  
Ross Marentette  
Albert Baumer  
Albert Sexton  
Florence McAuliffe  
Harold Fenton  
Elmer Sexton  
Anthony McCarthy  
Harold O'Connell  
Percy Durocher  
Unidentified  
Charles Halford  
Leonard McCarthy  
Unidentified  
Leo Sullivan

Harold Kavanagh  
Unidentified  
Warren Sexton  
James O'Connell  
Harry Barrette  
Clifford Deslippe  
George Sexton

Second Row: - centre  
Myrtle Sullivan  
Clarice McNeil  
Annie Durocher  
Marie O'Connell  
Genevieve Hayes  
Clare McCarthy  
Sylvia Deslippe  
Gerald Deslippe

Evangeline Halford  
Monica McCarthy  
Bernadette McCarthy  
Mary Small  
Grace Barret  
Grace Lynch  
Mary McCarthy  
Frances Pero  
Mary McCarthy (Joe's)  
Clarice Pero  
Alma McCarthy  
Eleanor McCarthy  
Florence Sexton  
Genevieve Halford  
Angela Halford  
Agnes Broderick  
Annie Fenton

Items Culled From Free Press Files Of July 2/15.

Frank Welsh and Maggie Moynahan were married.

Deaths — Alonzo Stimers, 60; Mrs. Edmund Holt, 50; Jeremiah Moynahan, 85; Henrietta Lachance, 67; Mr. Brownlee, 58; Eliza Cooper, 62. *June 23, 1922*

Items culled from the file of the Essex Free Press for the week of November 29, 1940.

Deaths — George Welch, 73, and Nellie Moynahan, 75.

Jot Meloche, Windsor, purchased the William Moynahan farm of 100 acres in the 10th concession, Sandwich South for \$7,000. *Dec. 17, 1915*

Misses Nellie Moynahan and Mae McCabe, of Maidstone Cross, left on a trip to Ireland, England and Rome.

*July 10, 1908*

Wm Moynahan sold 25 acres of Lot 4 Con. 10 Sandwich South to Lindsay Farough, for \$2,200. Wm. Moynahan handled 103 Auction Sales in the season.

*April 4, 1919*

### Sixty Years Ago.

Items Culled from Essex Free Press Files of January 14th, 1893.

Fred South Council re-appointed John Moynahan, clerk; Thomas Jobin and John Holden, auditors and Dr. Cruickshank, as M.O.H.

### Forty Years Ago.

Items Culled from Essex Free Press Files of November 1st 1912.

John Moynahan resigned as clerk of Sandwich South Township, and John McAuliffe replaced him. Mr. Moynahan had been clerk since township was organized in 1893.

### Sixty Years Ago

Items Culled From The Free Press Files Of October 2/14

Wm. Moynahan and Ada Fanny Whales. *Oct. 2, 1914 REP*

Personalities

Nov 20 - 1964 - Mrs. Frank Flannery died at Grace Hospital on Nov. 13th, aged 79 years, of Essex. Mrs. Flannery was born on the farm now owned by the Jane Brown's on No. 3 Hwy. Youngest child of a large family of late Jeremiah and Mary (Brennan) Moynihan. Mr. Flannery died in 1952. Mrs. Flannery is the last member of her family, pioneers of this community. Three daughters survive Loretta, Mary & Dorothy, three sons Francis, Gerald & James and five grandchildren. Funeral from Kennedy's to Holy Name Church, Essex with Rev. Dr. M. B. Monaghan officiating. Burial in family plot of St. Mary's Cemetery.

O Laurendeau sold his farm in the 10th Con., Sandwich South, to Wm. Moynahan, for \$10,000. Wm. Huggard and Ethel Elford were married.

**Thirty Years Ago**

Item Culled From Free Press Files Of Dec. 1/44.

Sandwich South Families

MULINS

Born - 1837 June  
 Died - 1922 - 85 yrs age  
 Came to Maidstone 1872 age 35 yrs.

Miss Nellie Moynahan resigned as teacher at R.C.S.S. No. 7, Maidstone and left on a trip to England, Ireland and Italy.

July, 1918



Louis Charles Mullins, son of Dorothy Mullins of the Township of Rochester; attended St. John's High School in Woodslee, Ontario; obtained his Bachelor of Business Administration at the University of Detroit; attended University of Windsor law school was called to the bar at Osgoode Hall in Toronto on April 9, 1976; now practising law with the firm of "Mullins & Mullins".

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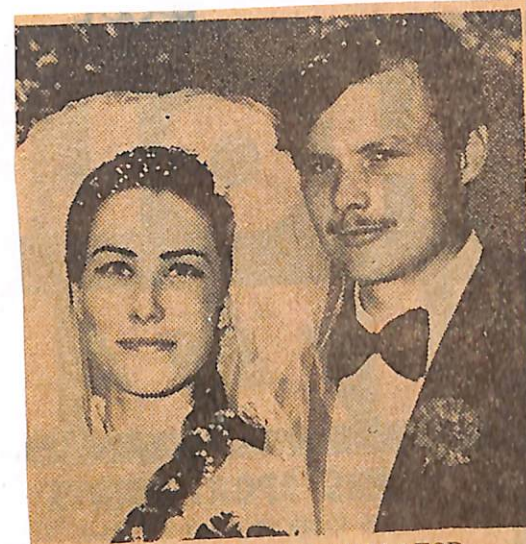
To the ladies who collected for the lovely lead crystal flower vase for Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Mullin, so many thanks, its beautiful. We would like to say goodbye to all our friends at St. Mary's Church and if by chance you're in London at any time, please look us up.

Nov. 17, 1978

BIRTHS

McLEOD - Surprise!! It's another boy for Peter and Maureen (nee Mullins) of R.3, Maidstone, Thomas Steven, 6 lbs. 9 oz., born Monday September 24th at Hotel Dieu. Brother for little Joey who now has someone to play with instead of the pots and pans.

Oct. 4, 1973



MR. AND MRS. PETER McLEOD

A trip to western Canada followed the wedding of Maureen Frances Rose Mullin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Mullin of Maidstone, to Peter John James McLeod of Windsor. The ceremony took place in St. Mary's Church, Maidstone, with Marie Mullin as maid of honor and Ronald Mullin as best man. The couple will reside in Maidstone.

June 28, 1971

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Mullin (Irene Reeves) left on Saturday morning for their new home in London, Ont. Residing here 30 years, they have been thoughtful, generous, neighbours and will be greatly missed by their host of friends. Tom is a retiree of Ford of Canada. Their lovely family has all grown up and all in their homes.

Nov. 10, 1978



Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Mullin of RR3 Maidstone announce the forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Maureen Frances Rose, to Peter John McLeod of Windsor. The wedding will take place June 19 at 5 p.m. in St. Mary's Church, Maidstone.

June 8, 1971

**Irene Mullins Passes**  
 Irene Mullin, of 401 Cayley St., Walkerton, Ont. The family circle is broken And nothing seems the same But as God calls us one by one The chain will link again. Born in Reading, England, died on Wed., Jan. 22, 1986 at County of Bruce General Hospital, Walkerton, Ont. Dear wife of Thomas, loving mother of Marie, Miriam, Donald, Patrick, Mauri, Ronald, Michael. Dear sister of Rev. R.W. Reeves, Windsor. Cherished grandmother of Chris, Carol, Joey, Tom, Marshall and Lucy. Predeceased by her parents George and Ethel Reeves, London, Ontario. Funeral was held on Sat., Sacred Heart Church, Walkerton. Interment Calvary Cemetery. Memorial donations to the Canadian Cancer Society gratefully acknowledged as expressions of sympathy. The family at this time wishes to thank everyone who sent flowers, cards, gifts, etc. to Mrs. Mullin during her illness. She loved them all. Mrs. Mullin was well known in London and locally as a singer having recently recorded an album of hymns and will be always remembered for her kindnesses, especially her dedication to music.

Feb. 7, 1986

Others graduating from St. Mary's were Miriam Mullin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Mullins; Gemma Revenberg, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Revenberg; Ann MacRae, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry MacRae. The Valedictorians were Theresa Caron, niece of Monsignor Caron, of McGregor, and Bridgitta Shier, who was editor of the school paper for 1965.

June 25, 1968

March 20, 1964 - E.B.P.  
 Maureen Mullin, 12 yr. old daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Tom Mullin of Maidstone, received a letter of thanks from the office of Jacqueline Kennedy for her letter of condolence on her husband's death.

Our sympathy to the McLeod family of the death of Irene Mullin, mother of Mrs. Maureen McLeod. Mrs. Mullin will always be remembered for her beautiful singing voice and her devotion to Mary which took the form of a record album of Marian hymns.

JAN. 3, 1986

Among the many graduating from St. Clair's College, Windsor was Donald Mullen, oldest son of Thomas and Irene (Reeves) Mullen of Hwy. 114, graduating in Electronics. Donald will pursue his specialty. Congratulations from your many friends.

June 6, 1969

A quiet and pretty wedding took place in the Holy Canadian Martyr's Hudson Bay Mission, Churchill, Man., when Mary Frances White, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert White of Windsor was united in marriage to Donald Patrick Mullin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Mullin, Hwy. 114, Maidstone. Fr. Belaire of the Oblate Frs. officiated. Mr. and Mrs. Don Mullin will reside in Fort Churchill, Man., where Don is employed by the Research Range. Good luck to you both from all your friends in Maidstone.

Sept. 12 1969

## Entertainer Pat Mullin Cuts Record



Pat Mullin Sings

"To the moon and the stars shining. To the mystery above."

Those lines express the depth of feeling in a song of Pat is now a full-time entertainer in Prince Albert,

country music style recorded by Pat Mullin, a former Maidstone boy.

Saskatchewan, where he lives.

There are two songs on his record, currently being introduced in the Windsor area on CKLW, My Son and Anita from Alberta, are his first recordings. Anita from Alberta has a definite toe-tapping rhythm and My Son touches the heart of any father who has dreams for his baby son. It is on this song Pat is pinning his hopes of making it in the world of recording.

The words came to him as he walked in the woods near his home shortly after the birth of his son two years ago.

"I could hear the coyotes calling, see the stars in the sky. The words just seemed to come together for me," Pat said as he told of walking engrossed in the glory of having a new-born son and feeling the vastness of the world around him.

It was some time before he wrote the lyrics and set them to music.

MULLINS—In Hotel Dieu, Windsor, on Monday, November 28th, to Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Mullins, of Sandwich South, a son.

"Some of the lines stuck with me. Then when I really got serious it went together. It is commercial in the sense that I worked on the lyrics and melody until they came together."

My Son, with its lilting rhythm, is being played on at least 20 stations and 1100 records of it were sold in one month, Pat reports.

"It is programmed under country music. That's the kind of story I like to sing. I like to leave a story that people can relate to."

Like the story of a father wishing for a world of wonder, love and peace in which his child can grow.

You can relate to his newest song too, but on a humorous note. Eggshells In My Sandwich. You Don't Love Me Any More. He says he has enough ideas for his next recording to be an album.

Pat has been playing his guitar and singing since 1968 and has travelled on one-year stays in Toronto, Vancouver Island, the Yukon and Alaska.

When he was a student at Essex District High School he was more interested in soccer than music until he saw a Gordon Lightfoot performance.

"I decided I'd like to do that. I had a feeling I could do it and entertain."

"A lot of good singers are not entertainers," he explained. "I'm not there yet but I'm trying to develop that side as an entertainer."

When he was attending University of Windsor he played at the Dominion House for a year.

He performs alone, accompanying himself on his guitar. Presently he is entertaining six nights a week at a restaurant in Prince Albert.

Pat married an Ottawa girl, Linda. They have two children, Marshall and Lucy. He is building a two-storey log cabin in the woods where he lives and where he walked when the lyrics for My Son came to him.

Graduates of Essex High of about eight years ago, will remember him as the guy they called the prime minister of Maidstone because of his initials and his interest in politics.

To help distribute and promote his record, his sister Maureen McLeod of Maidstone and her friend Doris Beaulieu of St. Joachim are his public relations people.

MULLINS

Congratulations are in order again for Mrs. Thos. Mullin who received 2 ribbons from the Harrow Fair for her flower arrangements one depicting a song, the other using kitchen utensils. Many area residents enjoyed the variety of the exhibits.

Sept. 10. 1976

Congratulations are in order again to Mrs. Thomas Mullin who exhibited 19 displays to the Greater Windsor Horticultural Society and came up with 19 ribbons. These points gave her a first for the judgement of having the best flowers in the show and a second for arrangements.

May 26. 1977

Miss Maureen Mullin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Mullin of Hwy. 114, spent last week-end in Toronto visiting her sisters, Misses Marie and Miriam. Maureen has recently received a beautiful diamond from Peter Joseph McLeod of Windsor, whom she will wed in June of this year.

March 26. 1971

### MAIDSTONE CROSS

Mrs. Tom Mullin has been busy putting Maidstone on the map again. The Greater Windsor Horticultural Society has awarded her four 1st Prize Ribbons for original flower arrangement at their recent show. Good Luck with your "flower power" in the future.

Oct. 22. 1976

Donald Mullin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Mullin, of Hwy. 114, left last week for Churchill, Man., to be employed at Research Range. Good Luck, Don in your new adventure.

July 11. 1969

Thomas Mullin of Hwy. 114 has taken his Retirement from Ford of Canada and his host of friends in this community wish him the very best of health to enjoy his happy life with his wife and lovely family.

Nov. 14. 1975

### DEATHS

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JAN. 31. 1986

Maidstone May 7/76  
Cont.  
Congratulations to Mrs. Tom Mullins of Maidstone who surprised her children Marie, Miriam, Toronto, Don, Edmonton, Pat, Prince Albert, Sask., Ron, London. Maurien (Mrs. Peter McLeod) and Mike of Maidstone with her just recently released record "The May Hymns to Mary". A very nice selection just in time for Mother's Day. Anyone interested in one of these recordings contact Mrs. Mullin or Mrs. P. McLeod. Mrs. Mullin you're not getting older you're getting better!

# Singer records tribute

THE WINDSOR STAR, MAY 25, 1976

MAIDSTONE — In keeping with the tradition of honoring Christ's mother during the month of May, Mrs. Irene May Mullin of Highway 114, Maidstone, has cut a record of hymns appropriate to the month.

"I wanted to give God's mother this small tribute for the month that is set aside by our Church to honor Mary," said Irene, a devout Catholic.

The record is a collection of vocal solos, sung to the accompaniment, by her daughter, Marie, of the organ at their church, St.

Mary's of Maidstone. They are the hymns that draw a response from all who are familiar with the Roman Catholic service, sung either in honor of Mary or during worship. Many are known universally, such as Ave Maria.

Although she is offering the record for sale, Irene says, "I didn't see a dollar sign, just the spiritual value of the whole thing."

Friends and family have urged her for many years to make a recording of her solos as they have heard them in the church choir.

But the idea never appealed to her, until she thought that the May hymns would make her talent a tribute to Mary. Then she asked her daughter, who is a competent organist, to accompany her as she made the recording.

Music has always been a part of life for Irene, both in her family background and with her own seven adult children. She studied voice as a young girl and has sung in church choirs since she was 14. Musical and drama productions were part of her early experience.

McLEOD—Finally! Peter and Maureen McLeod (nee Mullin) of R. R. 3, Maidstone, are proud to announce the arrival of their first born, a son, Joseph (Joey) Russell, weighing 7 lbs. 2 oz., on July 18th, at Hotel Dieu Hospital. Thank Heaven for Little Boys!

July 28, 1972

Banns of marriage were published in St. Mary's Church, on Sunday for Peter McLeod and Maureen Mullin, 3rd daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Mullin of Hwy. 114, and Donald Scott and Debbie Kettles, 3rd daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Kettles Sr., of Hwy. 114.

June 4, 1971

At 5 o'clock, the bride's uncle, the Rev. Fr. Ronald Reeves, united Maureen Frances Rose, third daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Mullin (Irene Reeves) also of Hwy. 114 to Peter John James McLeod of Windsor. Reception and dinner followed at the Masonic Temple, Essex. Congratulations and much happiness to these two young couples.

June 25, 1971

McLEOD—Finally! Peter and Maureen McLeod (nee Mullin) of RR 3 Maidstone are proud to announce the arrival of their first born, a son, Joseph (Joey) Russell, weighing 7 lbs. 2 oz. on July 18, 1972 at Hotel Dieu. Thank Heaven for little boys.

July 18, 1972

## MAIDSTONE CROSS

The banns of marriage were published in St. Mary's Church, on Sunday, for Peter McLeod, of Windsor and Maureen Mullin, third daughter of Thomas and Irene (Rieve) Mullin, of Hwy. 114:

June 18, 1971

Patrick Joseph Mullin son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Mullin of Hwy. 114, will take as his bride Miss Linda Mae Stevenson of Ottawa. The wedding will be solemnized at Corpus Christi Church at 4 p.m., Friday, November 3rd, in Toronto.

Nov. 3, 1972

Pat Mullin and sister, Maureen McLeod (Mullin), of Hwy. 114, were in Toronto for a few days where Pat was a guest singer at the New Ontario Place, on the waterfront. Pat has been playing his guitar and singing at various concerts and taverns and intends to further his musical career while pursuing his second year at University of Windsor. Maureen will be a guest model at Devonshire Mall "Fall Fashions Previews". Best of good luck to you both. While in Toronto Pat and Maureen and her husband visited their sisters, Misses Marie and Miriam Mullin.

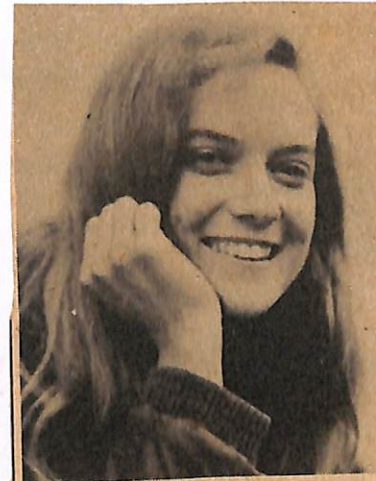
Oct. 1971

There were 60 guests at a miscellaneous shower on Sunday afternoon in St. Mary's Hall, honouring Miss Maureen Mullin of Hwy. 114, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Mullin (Irene Reeves) a popular bride-elect. The hostesses were Maureen's bridesmaids, who helped open the many beautiful gifts. The wedding to be an event at St. Mary's Church on June 19th.

May 21, 1971

## 3 Births

McLEOD—Surprise! It's another boy for Peter and Maureen (nee Mullin), of RR 3, Maidstone, Thomas Stephen, born September 24, 1973 at Hotel Dieu. Brother for little Joey who now has someone to play with instead of pots and pans!

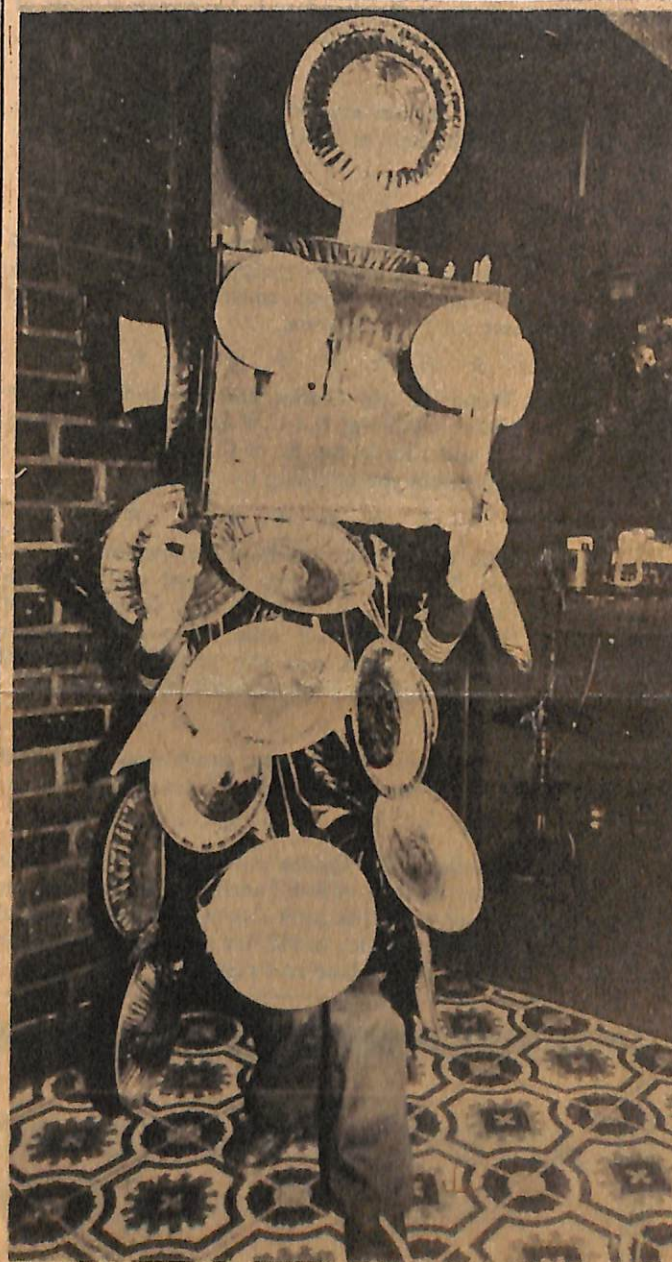


Mr. and Mrs. John Stevenson of 15 Higwood Dr., Ottawa, are pleased to announce the engagement of their daughter Linda Mae, to Patrick Joseph Mullin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Mullin, of RR 3, Maidstone. The wedding will take place 4:00 p.m. Friday, November 3rd at Corpus Christi Church, Toronto.

1972

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Mullin, of Hwy. 114, celebrated a post-Thanksgiving, which took place in their new home. Mrs. Mullin's brother, Rev. Fr. Ronald Reeves, of the Diocese of Victoria, Vancouver Isl., B.C., was present at the happy family gathering. Father left the home and all present wishing them continued happiness in their new surroundings. It was an occasion, also, to wish Donald Mullin many years of success, as he had been graduated from Essex District High School, held at the ceremony on Friday evening, October 21st. Father Reeves is now on his way back to the missions of Vancouver Island. He wishes to thank Rev. Fr. J. M. Fogarty and Miss Sarah Simon for their kindness and hospitality, while he was at the rectory for his five week's vacation. Some say Charity has grown cool, but it is very much alive at St. Mary's Rectory.

Oct 28, 1966



SAFETY FIRST - Joey McLeod's mother Maureen made certain he was noticed by cars as he went trick or treating when she covered a garbage bag with aluminum pie plates. A couple of plastic butter tubs made ears and another set provided the monster with eyes. Mrs. McLeod was emphasizing safety and suggested the idea could be varied in a multitude of ways, or even a couple of plates added to any costume for reflectors. A few pieces of macaroni on top provided Joey's antennae.

Nov. 3, 1978



TO ALL OUR FRIENDS IN MAIDSTONE

"A Good Christmas"

FROM

Mr. & Mrs. Thomas Mullin

London, Ontario

Dec. 15, 1978

# Mullin and music — a perfect match



Pat Mullin strums his guitar

Photo and story

By Lee Palser

Star Essex Bureau

MAIDSTONE — His voice is a happy cross between Harry Chapin and Kenny Rogers, with a touch of Jim Croce for seasoning.

As a result, Pat Mullin, Maidstone's gift to Prince Albert, Sask., can handle just about any pop, folk or country song around.

Currently the resident poet- and one-man-band at the Venice House in Prince Albert, performs solo six nights a week, playing requests for standards and his own songs.

It was partly the latter that brought him home here in Maidstone for a brief visit with his sister Maureen McLeod.

His first single — My Son — has just been released on Summit Records in Alberta, and he's now promoting it in the Windsor area.

So far, he's been remarkably successful, with interviews at such stations as CKLW-FM (where he will shortly be on the play list), CBE, CHYR and WTWR-FM in the Renaissance Center. (The receptionist wrote him down as coming from Saskatchewan, Ontario).

He's also visited radio stations in London, Tillsonburg and Toronto, and is now on his way to Ottawa.

However, it seems that CBET-TV may have given him his biggest boost. He's been tentatively signed to do two spots on Sun Parlour Country in August.

"I understand that the show airs at other stations as well," Mullin said. "That's great exposure."

Mullin, 29, grew up in Maidstone, attending high school in Essex and the University of Windsor.

While there, he broke into professional songwriting and singing at the Dominion House.

Six years ago, he and his wife, Linda, took off on what turned out to be an extended road tour.

He spent almost a year in Toronto, mostly at the Humber House, before heading on to Vancouver. From there he went north to Alaska, the Yukon and the Northwest Territories.

He arrived in Prince Albert in the fall of 1976 and stayed away from professional music for about a year.

The break gave him a chance to reassess what he wanted to do with his career.

He and Linda have since started a family and have a son, Marshal, and a daughter, Lucy.

"Then, in the fall of 1977, I got back into music and wound up at the Venice House in Prince Albert. It seats about 90 people around a fireplace and library setting," he said.

The closeness of the audience and "the phenomenal feedback" he gets as a result, have given him a unique opportunity to expand his repertoire and develop a characteristic style of singing and writing both.

My Son, written for and about Marshal, is partly a response to the International Year of the Child, and is aimed at the middle-of-the-road market.

The flip side, however, is enough to make any dyed-in-the-wool westerner's grin a little wider. It's all about a love affair with a girl named Anita from Alberta.

"I recorded them in the Damon Studios in Edmonton last October," said Mullin. "I hope the record's enough of a success to let me go ahead and produce an album later this year."

And what else is on the schedule? Possibly a western tour across the prairies "before the kids get to school age."

"I'm going to keep developing my style," he said. "I want to have a presence on the stage, to get that feedback and to leave the audience with a story."

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## Display Wins Trophy . . .



**FIVE OUT OF SIX** — With six entries in the competition among displays, sponsored by the Greater Windsor Horticultural Society, Mrs. Thomas Mullins, of Maidstone, won five prizes, to take the annually awarded trophy. Her winning displays were a table centrepiece of red roses and holly with silver balls, a crib scene, a mobile of a child playing a violin under trees as snowflakes fell, a door decoration showing children with Santa, and a beautifully wrapped gift. Mrs. Mullins grows roses as a hobby and became a member of the Windsor Society last September. Winning prizes for her flowers has brought her a brilliant display of ribbons, many of them from the Harrow Fair.

### "Rusty" Returns

On the North Talbot Road at the home of "Bill" Muxworthy there is much joy this last few weeks. "Rusty," a very much more happier dog has returned home after four years of either wandering to find home or being locked up in another abode. "Rusty" is a shaggy collie and during hunting season got back in time to aid his family not only in joy of his return but also right in pheasant season.

Nov. 14. 1958

### MAUREEN MULLINS-McLEOD Commercial Artist Maidstone

"I agree with Carter's decision to boycott. I enjoy sports and at first I didn't agree, but you have to realize there are priorities. I'm sure the American government has examined all other recourses. Canadians have displayed the same feelings about the Afghanistan situation, it only makes sense they join in a boycott. I think if I was an athlete, I wouldn't want to go. There will be other games."



### Rev. W. Ronald Reeves Passes

Rev. W. Ronald Reeves, 77 years, passed away June 20, 1986 at Hotel Dieu Hospital, late of Villa Marie, Windsor.

Ordained Nov. 30, 1935 by the Scarboro Mission Society.

Brother of the late Irene Mullens and Stella and Florence Reeves.

Funeral services were held at St. Mary's Church, Maidstone. Interment St. Mary's Cemetery. Prayers were at the Stewart L. Kennedy Funeral Home, Essex, on Sunday.

June.27.1986

Fr. Reeves, a Scarboro Foreign Mission Priest, was buried on Mon. from St. Mary's. Fr. Reeves was predeceased by his sister, Irene Mullin, formerly of Maidstone.

June.27.1986

Rev. Father Reeves has been the guest of his sister Irene and her husband Thomas Mullin and family.

Nov. 3. 1978



Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Muxworthy of North Talbot Rd. announce the engagement of their daughter, Sharon Ann, to Roger C. Whitson, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Whitson of Prince Rd. The wedding will take place May 17 at the Church of the Nazarene.

May 2. 1969

**MUNRO** — John and Mary are pleased to announce the birth of their fourth child, a boy, John Christopher William Munro, born Oct. 3, 1982 at 10:22 A.M. weighing 8 lbs. 4 ozs. Little brother for Michael, Connie, and Tracy. Proud grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. William Munro of Windsor and Mr. and Mrs. Elton Brown of Amherstburg.

**MULLINS**

Sandwich South Families

**MUNRO**

Sandwich South Families

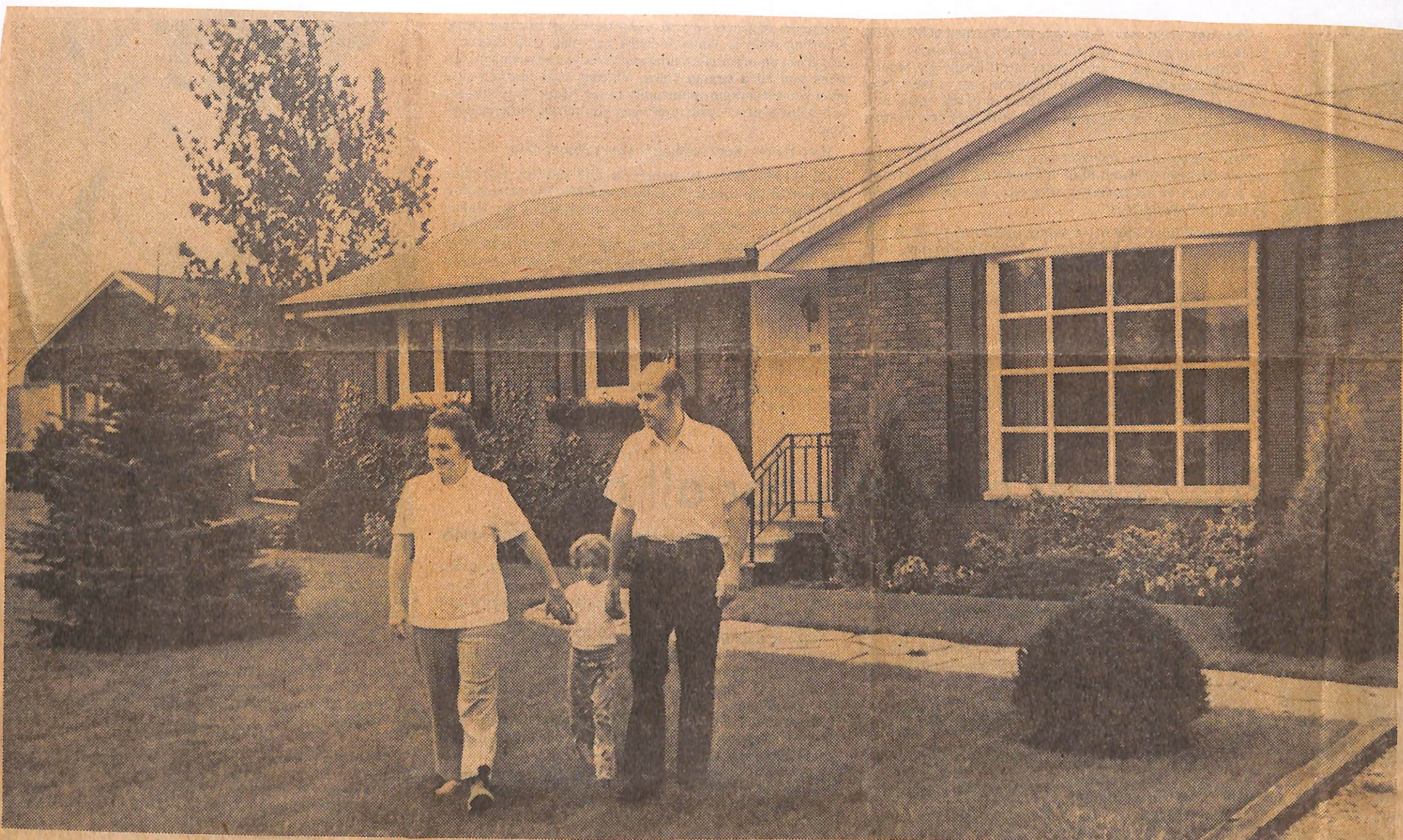
**MUXWORTHY**

**MUXWORTHY** — Paul and Lydia (nee Blinow) have done it again, John Paul appeared on the scene July 3, 1978, in Toronto, weighing in at a husky 8 lbs., 11 ozs. Brother for Lora Diane. Proud grandparents are John and Mildred Muxworthy, Maidstone, and Paul Blinow and Lora Morgan, of Boston. Auntie Ruthie is delighted.



**HIGH SCHOOL PRESENTATION** — Paul Muxworthy and Gayle Geddes are shown rehearsing a love scene from Gilbert and Sullivan's "H.M.S. Pinafore," being presented tonight by Essex District High School Philharmonic Society. A cast of 50 students will take part and curtain rises at 8:15 p.m. in the school auditorium.

March 8. 1958



Paul and Marion Murray and daughter, Jennifer, enjoy leisure time on their well landscaped property.

## Even beginners can do a professional job

Paul and Marion Murray's home on North Talbot Road proves that beginners can do a professional landscaping job.

Ten years ago the site of their home was a vacant one-half acre lot. Today it is lush and green, attractively complete with evergreen shrubs, several shade trees, and ivy on the brick walls.

They have 13 trees and 25 shrubs, all of which they planted themselves.

The first step was preparing the property. It took 200 truck-loads of fill to build up the lot, which the Murray's handleveled with rakes and shovels because of a tile bed which could be damaged by a bulldozer. It also avoided the problem of excessive packing of the soil by the bulldozer.

Even before construction of the house began, they drew a plan and

planted the first trees along the lot line.

Mr. Murray knew about plants because his father owned an orchard and he had worked in a store which handled shrubs. Mr. and Mrs. Murray read books on gardening and landscaping and sought the advice of nurserymen.

Beginners should buy trees and shrubs from specialists. Mr. Murray

advises. Talk to several nurserymen and find one whose advice you feel comfortable with.

Most of their planting was done nine or ten years ago with a few additions two and three years ago.

Most of their shrubs are slow growing varieties so major trimming jobs are necessary twice a year.

Gradually they eliminated several flower beds and replaced them with shrubs to cut down on weeding. They

use ivy as a ground cover in flower beds to reduce weeds.

The Murray's didn't keep records on the amount they spent on landscape materials, but prices have risen considerably in ten years Mr. Murray adds.

We still go to nurseries and plan slight changes, he said.

But most of their planning and landscaping is complete.

The entire community extends its sorrow to Vernon Nielson in the loss of his garage, service station and hardware store and living quarters and his business in a spectacular fire early Monday morning, and to Eli Malenfant in the damage to his home twenty feet away from the garage, owned formerly by Mr. Malenfant. Nine years ago Mr. Nielson bought out Mr. Malenfant and since has worked up a very good business and has many friends in the new community he came in to serve, the patrons of Mr. Malenfant. In the spring the living quarters were too small for his family and he moved to a home in Windsor. The irony of the fire, is the pet and friend of the Nielson's, a German Shephard dog lost his life in the fire. Mr. Nielson suffered severe gashes on his hand, when he arrived from his home, in trying to rescue the dog. Sandwich South, a year ago, put a fire protection Tax on property owners so the Anderdon Fire Department could service fires in the Township and they arrived in time to save the Malenfant home but not Mr. Nielson's property. It is hoped Mr. Nielson will be able to service the community and regain his business, for the needs of his family. Mr. and Mrs. Malenfant had left for their vacation to Sault Ste. Marie, Ontario.

AVG. 14, 1959

#### MAIDSTONE CROSS.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Neilson, one of our local garage proprietors, on the arrival of their son at Grace Hospital on June 15th. Mother and baby at home and both are fine.

July 2, 1954

**HUSTON** — Vera Leona (nee Neuert), 52 years, Feb. 13, 1979 at Metropolitan Hospital West, Michigan. Late of 1810 Deering St., Garden City, Mich. Beloved wife of Arthur. Dear mother of Donna, Garden City; Mrs. Henry Makinatass (Vicki); and Nancy at home; one grandchild, Whalen. Dear sister of Arnold Neuert, Essex; John, Windsor; Mrs. Harry Battersby (Ruth), Sandwich South; Mrs. Robert King (Dorothy), Garden City; Mrs. Faye Campbell, Dearborne Heights. Predeceased by sister Mary MacKenzie; dear friend of Mrs. Ken Brunett. Resting at Santeiu Funeral Home, 1139 Inkster Rd., Garden City. Funeral services Fri., Feb. 16, 11 a.m. at Garden City Presbyterian Church, Middlebelt Rd. Pastor Baker officiating.

The engagement is announced of Miss Jessie Cliff, daughter of Mrs. Herbert Cliff of Birmingham, England, and the late Mr. Cliff, to Mr. Lloyd Neuert of Oldcastle, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Neuert of Drayton, Ontario. The marriage will be solemnized Saturday afternoon, June 30, at 2 o'clock, at St. Stephen's Church, Oldcastle.

June 9, 1956



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## DON NEMETH FUELS

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April 1, 1977

#### Neuert-Russell Nuptials

At an impressive double ring ceremony at 3 p.m. Saturday in Cottam United Church, Rev. A. F. Thrower assisted by Rev. O. R. Flendall united in marriage Katherine Isabelle Russell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Russell of Essex and Dean Caron Neuert, son of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Neuert of Oldcastle.

Given in marriage by her father the bride was lovely in a full length gown of white silk organza lavishly trimmed in Chantilly lace. Her three tiered shoulder length matching veil was held in place by a crown of crystals and pearls. Her bridal bouquet was of white Roses centred with a white orchid. She wore a single strand of pearls a gift from the groom.

Mrs. Harry Newman was organist and Miss Melissa Cox of Harrow was the soloist.

Shirley Russell sister of the bride as maid of honor wore a floor length gown of pale yellow silk organza over taffeta with matching head piece. Roberta Pritchard and Carol Valade friends of the bride as bridesmaids wore green floor length gowns of silk organza over taffeta with matching head piece. The girls carried bouquets of white daisies with yellow roses Debbie Bedford as flower girl wore a floor length gown of yellow silk organza over taffeta. She carried a basket of white daisies and yellow roses.

William McCord was best man and the ushers were David Edwards and John Kesso.

For her daughter's wedding Mrs. Russell wore a dress of pale blue brocade with matching coat and accessories. Mrs.

Neuert, mother of the bridegroom wore a sheath dress of pink satin trimmed with lace and matching accessories. They both had a white orchid corsage.

Mrs. Robert Russell and Mrs. Elmer Robinson grandmothers of the bride were present. Their corsages were white carnations tipped in blue.

A dinner for the immediate families and the wedding party was held at six o'clock at the Poplar Inn at Cottam. The brides table was centred with a three tiered wedding cake. The floral arrangements were white daisies and pink carnations.

An evening reception for 200 guests was held at the Poplar Inn, Cottam.

The bride wore a going away suit of navy blue checks with matching accessories and an orchid corsage. The young couple will reside in Halifax, Nova Scotia where the groom is stationed with the R. C. N.

The wedding party and parents of the bride were honored at a rehearsal dinner the previous evening given by Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Neuert. The table was decorated with lovely floral arrangements.

The bride was guest of honor at several bridal showers preceding the wedding. A Luncheon shower was held at the Hill Top Restaurant Leamington for 70 guests with Mrs. Brien Valade as hostess. Miss Roberta Pritchard bridesmaid and Miss Marjorie Ruston were hostesses at a shower with former Class mates as guests. Mrs. Robert Pulleyblank, Mrs. Morley Round ing cousins of the groom and their mother Mrs. Clarence Market aunt of the groom were hostesses at a shower held in Oldcastle. A community shower was held at the Bethel-Elford Church with the ladies of the Church as hostesses.

#### Lloyd Neuert Passes

Lloyd Neuert, aged 68 years, passed away at his home, 570 Bruce Ave., Windsor, on Thursday of last week.

Surviving, besides his widow, Jessie, are a brother, Llewelyn, Essex and a sister, Alice (Mrs. Wesley Smith), Ferguson, Ont.

Funeral services were held on Saturday with burial in Greenlawn Cemetery.

JAN. 8, 1971

Congratulations and best wishes to Mr. and Mrs. Dean Neuert (nee Katherine Russell) whose wedding was a recent event in Cottam United Church. The happy young couple will reside in Halifax, Nova Scotia, where the groom is stationed with the R.C.N.

OCT. 20, 1967

Feb 22, 1943 - To Mr & Mrs. Stanley Neuert a daughter. Lois.

The engagement is announced of Miss Jessie Cliff, daughter of Mrs. Herbert Cliff, of Birmingham, England, and the late Mr. Cliff, to Lloyd Neuert, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Neuert, of Drayton, Ont. The marriage will be solemnized Saturday, June 30th, at 2 p.m., at St. Stephen's Church.

NEUERT—Mr. and Mrs. Dean Neuert (nee Russell) are happy to announce the birth of a baby son, Paul Dean, 7 lbs. 1 oz., born June 15, 1970 at Grace Hospital.



MR. AND MRS. DEAN NEUERT

At a ceremony in Cottam United Church, Katherine Isabelle Russell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Russell of Essex, was wed to Dean Carson Neuert, son of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Neuert of Oldcastle. The bride's sister, Shirley Russell, was maid of honor and Bill McCord was best man. The couple will reside in Halifax, N.S., where the bridegroom is stationed with the Royal Canadian Navy.

OCT. 11, 1969

Sandwich South Families

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Sandwich South Families

NEUERT

#### Mrs. Vera Huston Passes

Vera Leona Huston, 52 years, of Garden City, Michigan, passed away on February 13th at Metropolitan Hospital West, Michigan.

Beloved wife of Arthur.

Dear mother of Donna, Garden City; Mrs. Henry Makinatass (Vicki); and Nancy at home; one grandchild, Whalen. Dear sister of Arnold Neuert, Essex; John, Windsor, Mrs. Harry Battersby (Ruth), Sandwich South; Mrs. Robert King (Dorothy), Garden City; Mrs. Faye Campbell, Dearborne Heights. Predeceased by sister Mary MacKenzie; dear friend of Mrs. Ken Brunett.

Funeral services were held from the Santeiu Funeral Home, 1139 Inkster Road, Garden City on Friday, Feb. 16th at 11 a.m. Interment Garden City Presbyterian Church. Pastor Baker officiating.

FEB 1979

**OLSEN**—Gary and Leslie (nee Neuert) thank God for the safe arrival of their precious bundle Rebecca Anne, 6lbs. 12½oz. born Sept. 21st, 1982. Proud grandparents are John and Jean Neuert and Ralph and Joan Olsen. Proud great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Ed Parker and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Paquette.

Sept. 25, 1982

NEUERT — Dean and Katherine (nee Russell) of Clinton are proud to announce the birth of their son, Kirk Stanley, 7 lbs. 10 oz. on November 8th. A brother for Paul.

Nov. 10, 1972

Maidstone, September 21st, Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Neuert, a daughter; Sandwich South,

1981

Stanley Neuert and Ruth Taylor were wed.

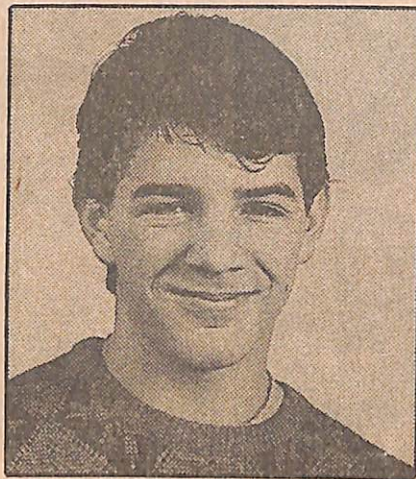
18th, Mr. and Mrs. Ellwood Neuert, a daughter;



NEWMAN — Donald and Beverley (nee McGuire) are proud to announce the safe arrival of their second child, a daughter, weighing 8 lbs. 7 ozs., Nov. 30, 1977 at Metropolitan Hospital. Proud grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Harold Newman and Mr. and Mrs. Clifford McGuire. The 9th great-grandchild for Mrs. Wealthy Barnett, the 8th great-grandchild for Mrs. Joseph McCarthy and 44th great-grandchild for Mr. Sylvester McGuire Sr.

Dec. 31 1977

## The Windsor Star Carrier Profile



ANDREW NEWTON

**Parents:** Gary and Elaine  
**Town:** Sandwich South  
**Route location:** Tecumseh Area  
**Profit used for:** Remote Control Hobby  
**School:** St. Anne's High  
**Favourite subject:** Geography  
**Special interests:** Remote control planes and cars, swimming  
**Favourite food:** Cheesecake  
**Turn-on:** A good video game  
**Turn-off:** Cereal for breakfast  
**Person most admired:** Bob Probert  
**Future plans:** Firefighter  
**District manager:** V. Nadon

NEWMAN

Sandwich South Families

NEWTON

Sandwich South Families

NICHOLSON

JULY 16. 1983



CARL NICHOLSON celebrates his 90th birthday

# 90-year-old looks back on busy life

JAN. 16. 1988

**“WE WERE AMONG** the poorest of the people in the county, people who were always talking about going to the poorhouse,” said Carl

Nicholson, born 90 years ago in a log cabin on Windsor's outskirts.

“I was determined that that would never happen to me. I was always determined to be successful,” says the widower still residing in the Highway 18 home built 34 years ago near Amherstburg.



JIM CORNETT'S PEOPLE

He succeeded financially as a landowner and farmer whose holdings included several Essex County farms and a family-owned Holiday Beach before it became a provincial park.

In public life, he served as a councillor and school board trustee in Anderdon Township, was chairman of the Essex County Farm Products Marketing Board and a member of the provincial marketing organization.

Carl declines to quote any figures on how he fared with his family fortune. On the eve of his 90th birthday, to be celebrated Sunday from 2 to 5 p.m. at an open house at the Amherstburg Senior Citizens' Hall, Carl deals with other accomplishments.

**PRIMARILY**, the still-active tap dancer and roller skater who passed his drivers' test again last week is proud of the state of his health and anxious to share his “secret” with others.

“People don't get sick. They make themselves sick,” said the livewire who abstains from coffee, tea and alcohol and drinks water, milk and juices instead. “Your food should be your medicine and your medicine should be your food. I bought one bottle of whisky in my life, at the age of 16. A friend and I got sick. Never again. And I never bought a package of cigarettes. I smoked a few cigars as a kid.”

Carl says he and his late wife, Carmen, produced healthy descendants, too. Of their seven children, 34 grandchildren, 56 great-grandchildren and six great-great grandchildren, the two family members who have died did so in car accidents.

Carl took on a new life after retiring from growing crops and raising turkeys and chickens in his Oak Grove Poultry Farm.

Beginning in his 60s, he took up roller skating, ice skating, table tennis, square dancing, square dance calling, tap dancing, the accordion and the harmonica. Last summer, he began learning to play the piano.

Carl and Carmen married when they were 19 and 17, respectively. After 68 years of married life, Alzheimer's Disease claimed Carl's wife on their wedding anniversary. He cites an unusual accomplishment in being a father who attended the 50th wedding anniversary of a son. His eldest son, Francis, had married at 19.

**CARL WAS BORN** in the same log structure his father, Frank, was born in, at Pelton Crossing, a railway juncture near Walker Road and Highway 401. His father worked for \$1.10 a day as a section hand for the Michigan Central Railway before buying Anderdon Township property in 1900 and clearing the land.

Drinking water came from a rain barrel, soap was made from lye water in an ash barrel and his mother and dad sold eggs.

Carl was 17 when he met his wife-to-be, Carmen Bastien, at 15 at a wake in a neighbor's home. He explained family and friends sat up all night at wakes to protect corpses from being chewed by rats.

Carl and Carmen planned to be wed at 21 and 19 but when the First World War broke out she didn't want him to be conscripted so they ran off to be married. Carmen's Roman Catholic parents were annoyed that she married an Anglican and didn't speak to her for 32 years. The parents made up by inviting Carl and Carmen to their golden wedding anniversary.

Carl helped to dig the basement for the Brunner Mond (later Allied Chemical) plant and worked a short time in a munitions plant in Windsor but he worked the rest of his life as a farmer. He bought his parents' farm as the first step on his road to success.

**“I STARTED** expanding the chicken and turkey business in 1928 and it became one of the biggest poultry farms in the county. Our first incubator was run by kerosene oil — not as satisfactory as hydro.”

He remembers when he and son Stan ran Holiday Beach (which they had bought from Windsor roofer Frank Dayus operating it as Dayus Park) “we couldn't take the money fast enough at the gate the crowds were so big.”

Carmen was well known through her booth for bread, honey and poultry wick she held Saturdays at the Windsor Market, against Carl's wishes. He felt she didn't need to do that.

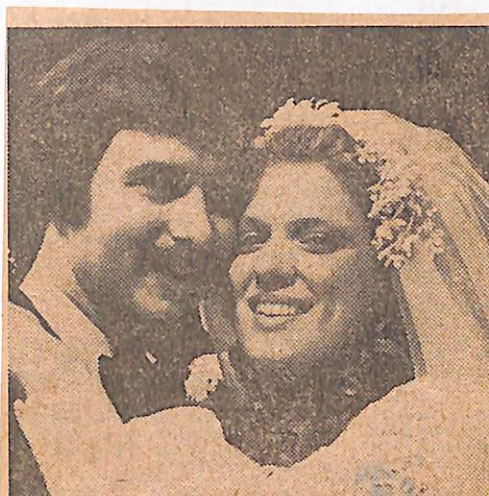
Carl's and Carmen's four sons are Francis of Kingsville, Stan of Coco Beach, Fla., Harvey of Cedar Springs, and Clarence of Princeton, B.C.

Their daughters are Ida Trimble, who was Miss Western Ontario of 1938, of Amherstburg; Doris Jones of Windsor and Inez Brownlie of Anderdon Township.

Carl sums up his 90 years of activity: “I've always had something to do. I was never sitting around with nothing to do. To me, that's the hardest work there is.”



Opening day of Becker's Jug Milk store in Essex drew shoppers for the bargains. Store manager Sharon Hudson and clerk Cheryl Markham package groceries for Sheryl Nikita of Maidstone.



#### MR. AND MRS. GEORGE NIKITA

Irene Lucia Pawlik, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Pawlik of Benjamin Avenue was united in marriage to George Nikita, son of Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Nikita of RR 3, Maidstone. The ceremony took place in Paulin Memorial Presbyterian Church, with Lillian Pawlik as maid of honor and John Macpherson as best man. Following a trip to Nassau, the couple will reside in Windsor.

#### Announced



Mr. and Mrs. John Pawlik of Benjamin Avenue announce the engagement of their daughter, Irene, to George Nikita, son of Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Nikita of Maidstone. The wedding will take place April 19 at 6:30 p.m. in Paulin Memorial Presbyterian Church.

Feb. 1974

NIKITA—Sandra Lynn, 17 months, April 18, 1967 in hospital. Loving daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Nikita (nee Patricia Libby), RR 1, Oldcastle; loving granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Libby, Oldcastle and Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Nikita of Maidstone, Detroit. Resting at the Home, 895 Ouellette Ave., Friday, April 21, 1967. Burial in St. Stephen's Anglican Church, 10 p.m. Rev. E. C. Grey officiating. Interment St. Stephen's Churchyard.

NIKITA - Paul & Sheryl are pleased to announce the safe arrival of a daughter, Suzanna Marie, born at Grace Hospital July 16th, weighing 1 lb. 14 ozs.

Proud grandparents are Nick and Mary Nikita of Maidstone and Theodore and Theresa Daneliuk of Essex.

JULY 27, 1979

APRIL 30, 1974

#### MAIDSTONE CROSS

Holly Nikita, daughter of John and Bonnie (McKenzie) and two other young cancer victims and their mothers have returned from Florida after enjoying a week at Disneyworld, expense free. Holly's brother, Brett, was also allowed to go. This trip was made possible by a group of big-hearted men from Comber who raised the funds and organized the trip with thanks to all the golfers who played in the Countryside Open where \$5,000 was raised. Many generous contributions were received from organizations and individuals as well. Over a period of seven years, 12 young victims of cystic fibrosis and cancer have enjoyed similar dream vacations.

AUG 30, 1985

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. N. Nikita on the occasion of their Silver Wedding Anniversary. There was a reception and dinner at their home on Hwy. 3 (formerly the R. C. Flood Sr. home). Mrs. Nikita is the Rural Courier for Route 3. Many more years of good health and happiness from your friends here.

AUG. 14, 1970

We extend our deepest sympathy to Mr. and Mrs. George Nikita (nee Patricia Libby) in the death of their infant daughter Sandra Lynn, age 17 months, April 18th in Grace Hospital. She is also survived by her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Libby and Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Nikita, of Maidstone.

April 28, 1967

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AUG. 5, 1988

#### MAIDSTONE CROSS

Commentators next Sunday at St. Mary's church are: 9 a.m. Tom Mullin, 11 a.m. Tom Markham. Sup. Office Help- Francis St. Louis and Grant Garrod. Congratulations to Peter and Margaret (McAuliffe) Nikita on the safe arrival at Hotel Dieu, Sunday evening, of a 7 lb. 3 oz. son, Nicholas Sean, 'Nicky' for everyday. The first male Nikita grandchild for the Nick Nikita's of Hwy. 3.

JAN 25, 1974

NIKITA — Paul and Sherri wish to announce the arrival of Catrina Amber, born July 1st, weighing 8 lbs. 10 ozs. at Grace Hospital. Baby sister for Suzanna and P.J., 5th grandchild for Theodore and Theresa Daneliuk of Essex and 19th grandchild for Nick and Mary Nikita of Maidstone.

NIKITA—Sandra Lynn, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Nikita, RR 1, Oldcastle, died Tuesday in Grace Hospital. She is also survived by grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Libby of Oldcastle and Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Nikita of Maidstone and Quebec. Funeral will be Friday from Anderson Funeral Home, 895 Ouellette Ave., at 2:15 p.m. to St. Stephen's Anglican Church at 3 p.m. Rev. E. C. Grey will officiate. Burial will be in the church cemetery.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Mark S. Nikita whose lovely wedding was solemnized at St. Clements Church, McGregor Saturday afternoon. The lovely bride was Cheryl Anne, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon C. Bissonnette of McGregor and the groom is Mark Stephen, son of Nicholas Nikita of Hwy. 3, Maidstone. A reception followed at K of C Hall, McGregor for over one hundred guests. Among them the bride's uncle and aunt Mr. and Mrs. Lou Bissonnette (Julia Dunn) of Florida.

Sept. 1, 1978

#### The Lucky Pac Man Winner DEC. 21, 1984 E.F.P.



It was Pac Man draw time at the Maidstone Variety and Suzy Nikita displays the winning name as she made the official draw while Chris Zinyk, son of the store owner, holds the box. The winner of the Pac Man was Karen Newton of Essex. It was donated by Crush Bottlers of Essex in a co-operative promotion with Maidstone Variety.

NIKITA — Paul and Sherri and big sister Suzanna wish to announce the safe arrival "FINALLY!" of P.J., Paul Jonathan, weighing 8 lbs. 3½ ozs. on March 27, 1981. 4th grandchild for Roger & Terry Daneliuk of Essex and 18th grandchild for Nick & Mary Nikita of Maidstone.

NIKITA — (nee Bissonnette): Mark and Cheryl are happy to announce the arrival of Lana's baby sister, weighing in at 8 lbs., 3 ozs., March 4, 1987. Proud grandparents are Mary and Nicholas Nikita and Doris and Gordon Bissonnette.

Wanda (Nikita) Dawson received her R.N.A. Certificate at St. Clair College, Windsor. She was an honour student being on the President's Honour list.

# Essex teenager is a Royal winner

By Micki McDougall

The 1,220 pound Limousin-Angus crossbred steer, entered by Debbie Nostadt, a 17-year old teenager from Maidstone, was the Grand Champion in the Queen's Guineas contest at this year's Royal Winter Fair.

Debbie's steer was judged the best of 252 steers entered by 4-H club members from 24 counties throughout the province. Debbie is a member of the Essex County 4-H Beef Club and the only County representative from Essex at the prestigious Queen's Guineas competition.

Ontario Agriculture Minister, Hon. Lorne Henderson presented the Queen's Guineas, in the amount of \$250 to Debbie, who said "I'm in shock, I can hardly believe it." The judge for the popular youth event was Fred Noad, of Alix, Alberta.

This was the second year for Debbie at the Queen's Guineas and the first time ever for Essex County to take the coveted prize, which is regarded as the ultimate for a 4-H Beef Club member. Debbie is a high school graduate and plans to attend the Edgetown College of Agricultural Technology next year.

In addition to winning the Queen's Guineas, the steer also placed first in the Limousin-Cross class, beating out 94 other entries.

Reserve Champion in the Limousin-Cross class went to Elaine Pym, of R.R.1 Centralia in Huron County.

Lambton County was a double winner in the Aberdeen Angus class. Allan McEwen of R.R.2 Wyoming was Champion and Barbara Dobbin, of R.R.1 Petrolia, was Reserve.

In the Herefords category, Tom Coates of

R.R.1 Centralia in Huron County, was the Reserve Champion.

In the Shorthorn class, Middlesex and Lambton shared top honors. Mike Earley of R.R.3 Kerwood was Grand Champion. And Nancy Beermink of R.R.1 Inwood in Lambton County took Reserve.

In the Charolais-Cross category, Dave Dawson, of R.R.1 Bridgen in Lambton County took the Champion ribbon and Gord Vessie of R.R.1 Glanworth in Middlesex County was Reserve Champion.



**GRAND CHAMPION --** Debbie Nostadt of R.R. 1, Maidstone in Essex County received Queen's Guineas (\$250) from Ontario Agriculture Minister, Hon. Lorne Henderson. The

1,220 pound Limousin-Angus Crossbred steer was judged the best of 252 steers entered by 4-H club members from 24 counties throughout the province.



A & P Food Stores continued their tradition of outbidding other buyers at the Western Fair Market Livestock Sale on September 9th. The food chain paid \$5.25 a pound for the Grand Champion Pen of three slaughter steers exhibited by John Nostadt, of R. R. 3, Maidstone and weighing 3,773 pounds.

With the grand champion steers are Benny DeJonge, Bill Acomb, Paul Fortin (A & P Stores), Manuel Tavares, Roy Carver, Jack Nostadt, Matt Schneider.

Norwich Packers bought Nostadts' grand champion pen of heifers for \$2.00 a pound.

The 1988 Western Fair Market Livestock Sale held on Friday, September 9 was a tremendously successful event, drawing a total of 45 buyers who bid more than \$76,000 for the 84 animals on auction. John Nostadt, R. 3, Maidstone had prize-winners among them.

For the twelfth consecutive year, A & P Food Stores Ltd. bought the grand champion steer. This year, for the first time, the champion and reserve champion animals were sold in pens of three. A & P paid \$5.25 a pound, a total of \$19,808.25 for the pen of animals which weighed 3,773 pounds, bited by John Nostadt, who also showed the grand champion pen of slaughter heifers, sold to Norwich Packers, Norwich, for \$2 a pound.

Ralph Bos Meats, Strathroy, purchased the Reserve Champion Pen of Slaughter Steers for \$1.40 a pound from Don Eedy, R.R. 4, Denfield. Ralph Bos also bid successfully on the Reserve Champion Pen of Slaughter Heifers exhibited by Woodrow Farms Ltd., R.R. 4, Denfield, for which the Strathroy company paid \$1.40 a pound, and on the Grand Champion Pen of Market Hogs shown by Kerridge Acres, Kerwood, which sold for \$2.35 a pound. They also purchased a market lamb.

The junior barrows (pigs) were sold individually. The grand champion junior market barrow, exhibited by Gayle Miller, Melbourne, was purchased by Wood Lynn Farms, Delaware, for \$5 a pound.

The auctioneer was Hugh Filson, Denfield.

ESIPU—Michael, 54 years, Jan. 3, 1982 of 32 Robin Crescent, Maidstone Twp. Beloved husband of Pauline Maitre (nee Wilder). Dear father of Mrs. Donald Brouillette (Helen), Tecumseh; Michael, Welland; Wayne & Victor, Kingston. 5 grandchildren. Dear step-father of Mrs. Joseph Nostadt (Carolyn), Windsor; Larry Maitre, Tecumseh; Mrs. John Cullen (June), Ottawa; 10 step-grandchildren. Dear brother of Anthony, Kingston; Joseph, London; Robert, Detroit; Mrs. Elena Bosak, Mrs. Marie Bodnar, Welland. Resting at the Marcotte Funeral Home, 12105 Tecumseh Rd., Tecumseh. Funeral Wednesday 9:30 a.m. to St. Gregory Church at 10. Interment St. Anne Cemetery. Prayers Tuesday 8 p.m.

Sept. 30. 1988

## 2 prove they're winners

By Doug Firby

Star Staff Reporter

**J**ACK Nostadt admits to having a sharp eye for prize-winning steers. And, yes, the Sandwich South Township farmer admits, that might have something to do with the fact his two children are the first ever to consecutively win the top prize for the best-looking steers in Ontario.

Debbie started it last year when, at 17 years old, she won the Queen's Guineas at the Royal Agricultural Winter Fair with her steer, Caesar.

Her brother John, 17, continued it, winning the same prize with Caesar II, Nov. 19.

Fair spokesman Linda Tisdale says as far as officials can determine, it is the first time two members of the same family have won the prize back-to-back in the 35 years the competition has been associated with the fair.

"ISN'T THAT beautiful," says mother, Donna. "We're still in shock about it; it's a double miracle."

They didn't do it by parading tomorrow's ground beef before the discriminating judge. In both cases, the Nostadts had Limousin cross-bred cattle, one of which cost the family \$2,500 as a calf.

To win, both Nostadts had to defeat more than 80 competitors from across Ontario in their subcategory, and more than 200 competitors in total.

The Queen's Guineas is an annual contest for 4-H members. The farm club holds competitions at fairs around Ontario which lead up to the showdown in Toronto. Although the competition is for Ontario farmers only, it is considered the top show for 4-H members in Canada.

**TISDALE SAYS** the competition originated in 1861 when the late King Edward VII created a fund for development of agriculture in Ontario. Naturally, the main prize was originally the King's Guinea. The fund is now held in trust by the Ontario Ministry of Agriculture and Food.

Winners are awarded a cash prize of \$250, the Canadian currency equivalent of the old prize in guineas, Tisdale says. But winning means more than the \$250 in prize money — a lot more.

The winning steer is auctioned off right after the competition. Last year the sale of Debbie's steer set a record for prices. At \$17.50/lb. the 1,220-pound animal was sold to Dominion Food Stores Ltd. for more than \$21,000.

This year, bidding was more conservative. At \$12.50/lb. John's 1,160-pound prize-winner drew \$14,500 from Dominion.

**THE NOSTADTS** got involved in competitive beef shows about six years ago when the two children joined the 4-H club. Jack is a 4-H leader.

John and Debbie are reticent about their secrets to success. But father Jack, who runs a wholesale meat business, says the trick is to pick the right calf, and raise it on a carefully-



Proud father Jack Nostadt, centre, looks over ribbons John and Debbie have won showing steers.

balanced diet combined with daily exercise.

The winning calves were bought at sales in Saskatchewan. The family, in fact, left this week for Saskatchewan — Jack's home province — for the annual sale.

Jack said he looks for a properly proportioned animal, which he figures will grow up with a balanced figure — straight back and not too much muscle.

That type of assessment takes experience, since these six-month-old animals weigh 227 kg (500 pounds) — less than half their full size.

**JOHN AND** Debbie both put their cattle on a well-documented daily diet. John says he took his steer for daily walks through a ploughed field to get the type of muscle development he wanted.

The contestants also must keep records of weight gain. The animal must put on no less than an average of one kg (2.3 pounds) a day between May and the October competition. Caesar II averaged 2.7 (1.2 kg) pounds per day.

The object is to have the steer at "slaughter weight" on show day — that is the ideal weight for the butcher. Jack says if the mixture and portions of feed get out of whack, the animal —

like an athlete — can "peak" too soon or too late for the show.

Donna says John worked so hard on grooming Caesar II the day before the Royal he complained of having sore arms.

**BUT, IT** was all worth it when Judge John Wilmot, of Pense, Sask., walked up to John's steer, and whacked it on the backside — the traditional way of announcing the winner.

John said he didn't feel any pressure to do as well as his sister. And, he said that while he knew he had a good entry, he didn't think he was going to win until the judge gave the sign.

Now, that both children have won, the Nostadts are no longer eligible for the Queen's Guineas competition. But there are plenty of open class shows they have entered, and many ribbons which indicate the ones they've won.

**DEBBIE'S** entry, in fact, placed first in its weight class at this year's Calgary Stampede steer show.

And, while cattle farming is not big in Essex County (the 4-H beef club has only 11 members), the Nostadt children seem destined to stay in the business.

Debbie, now 18, has finished high school to work in the family butcher shop. John also has left school to work on the farm.

At the Harrow Fair there were lots of beef for the Achievement Day of the 4-H Beef Club. Fifteen 4-H members showed their steer in conformation classes and showmanship in order to complete their club. The official judge for the day was Doug McRae from Ilderton.

In the Showmanship classes, Chris Nostadt of Maidstone was Champion Senior and Norm Predhomme from Woodslee was Reserve. In the Junior Showmanship Class, Kenny Dummer of Maidstone was Champion and Lorne McKim of Essex was Reserve.

### SHOWMANSHIP SPECIALIST

Every year the best showman from the different 4-H Livestock Clubs in Essex County come together at Harrow Fair to determine who is the Best Overall Showman. This year eight 4-H members showed dairy, beef, swine and poultry in the Inter-Club Showmanship Competition.

The top dairy showmen were Norm Predhomme of Woodslee and Shawn Morris of Comber. Chris Nostadt of Maidstone was the top beef showman and Norm Predhomme placed second. For swine, Susan Brown of Ruscom was first and Shawn Morris was second. A new class this year was poultry, and Susan Brown, placed first and tied for second were Chris Nostadt and Shawn Morris.

The Grand Champion Showman was Shawn Morris of Comber, with a total score of 352 of a possible 400. The Reserve Champion Showman was Chris Nostadt of Maidstone. Both of these 4-H members will receive trophies from Russell and Marilyn Rogers of Kingsville.

Sept. 16, 1988



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NOONAN--James S., 67 years, suddenly August 11, 1987 late of Sandwich South. Beloved husband of Beverley Robertson. Dear father of Robert and wife Marla, Tecumseh; Barbara Jean, St. Croix, V.I. Grandfather of Jordan. Brother of Mrs. Eileen Jennings, England. Mr. Noonan was a Ford Motor retiree. Member of Can. Legion #578; Palace Lodge #604, A.F. & A.M.; Perfection Lodge A. & A.S.R.; Windsor Sportsmen's Club; the Moose Lodge #95; and The Loyal Order of Moose #1499; The I.O.O.F. #348. Visiting after 4 p.m. Wednesday and all day Thursday at the Marcotte Funeral Home, 12105 Tecumseh Rd., Tecumseh. Funeral service Friday 9:30 a.m. to St. Anne Church at 10 a.m. Interment St. Anne's Cemetery. Prayers Thursday 8 p.m. A service under auspices of Palace Lodge 604, A.F. & A.M. Thurs. at 7 p.m. Canadian Legion 578 Service Thurs at 7:30 p.m.

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MCGREGOR—OLDCASTLE

# Hardest fight wasn't a fire

Story and Photo  
By Doug Firby  
Star Staff Reporter

SOME people think Sandwich South spends too much money on its fire department.

But Chief Frank Nostadt isn't one of them.

The man who's been a member of the department since it was formed 17 years ago thinks the fire hall built two years ago for \$265,000 is worth every penny. And he's not afraid to tell you why.

"You give a man a shack to work out of, and he won't be here," says the 46-year-old chief.

To Nostadt, the 25 volunteer firemen need an incentive to spend their spare hours maintaining the fire equipment.

"The incentive is not money," he says. "So we have to provide a home-like atmosphere for them."

IT'S A hazy Friday afternoon, and Nostadt waves his hand out to the bay where volunteer Barry Martin is puttering with some equipment.

"That man there," says Nostadt. "He's been here an hour already. In the course of a day, one guy will spend eight hours — because he wants to be here."

The firemen are still smarting over the battle they had to fight to get their new fire hall on Walker Road. Councillor Terry Priddle objected to it as an extravagance, and forced an Ontario Municipal Board hearing.

Before that, the fire department housed its equipment in a bay at the nearby municipal garage. But as the pile of equipment grew, so did the need for space.

"If we could do away with half the fires, we could do away with half the equipment," Nostadt says. "But the hazards are increasing every day."

Last year, the department made 138 runs — from false alarms to major fires.



Fire Chief Frank Nostadt stands in front of Township's rescue truck

Although the fire department got its hall, Nostadt is still sensitive to the charge of extravagance. He points out that what objectors don't see is the hundreds of hours the volunteers put in.

FIREMEN are paid an hourly wage (\$8 in the first hour, \$6 each additional hour) when they are called out to a fire. They're also paid \$18 for a four-hour Sunday drill, which is held every week except during July and August.

But Nostadt says the men get no money, and seldom recognition for cleaning the station, landscaping the grounds, and maintaining the equipment.

Operating the department is — in the tradition of small

municipal departments — a seat-of-the-pants task.

"We beg, borrow and steal, that's our motto here," says Nostadt.

When the department had the chance to buy a rescue truck from the City of Detroit — at a \$15,000 'firesale' price — the men deferred their fire-fighting wages until they had saved enough. And then they volunteered their time to renovate the truck.

Nostadt says a similarly-equipped truck would cost \$70,000 today.

And to save costs, the firemen did their own landscaping around the new station, and paid for the sign out front.

Their award-winning 1926 Bickle fire truck took 2,300

hours of volunteer labor to restore.

But Nostadt admits it takes more than a new fire station to keep volunteers. He says those who stay have to be community-minded and their families have to understand that when the pager "beeps", the fireman has no choice but to obey the call.

THE ONES who don't like the ground rules "weed themselves out" says Nostadt. Those who are left are a select bunch from varying fields: farmer, teacher, security guard.

"The only thing we don't have is a doctor or a lawyer," he says. Nostadt is a tool-and-die maker at Chrysler Canada Ltd.

The chief is the only remaining member of the original department, which was formed in 1964. Until then, firefighting was contracted out to Sandwich West and Anderdon townships.

But council saw the need to form the township's own department. Nostadt was among those asked to join.

In 1971 he was promoted to chief — a job he says is getting harder to do as the technology improves and demand for fire protection in the township's industrial park increases.

But the last thing on his mind is retirement.

"You're married to the job," he says. And, for the volunteers, there's no such thing as divorce.

## A TOP SHOWMAN

Debbie Nostadt, a member of the Essex County 4-H Beef Calf Club, will be travelling to the Regina Agribition in late November to groom and show cattle for Mr. Vernon Croy of Brandon, Manitoba. Mr. Croy, a Hereford breeder, is the author of the book *Into The Ring With Croy*.

At the Essex 4-H Beef Club Achievement Day held recently at Harrow Fair, Debbie exhibited the top-ranking calf and was Champion Showman. At Western Fair, in addition to working with the Croys, she showed the eighth place steer and ranked eleventh in a competition of 35 top 4-H showmen from the region. Debbie will be showing her 4-H calf in the Queen's Guineas Competition at the Royal Winter Fair before leaving for Regina. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Nostadt, R. 3 Maidstone.

Sept. 26, 1980

## Harrow 4-H Auction

The 4-H Beef & Swine Auction held each year at the Harrow Fair was again a success, attracting a large crowd and many buyers. This is just an example of the great support of the 4-H program in Essex County.

The Champion steer was exhibited by John Nostadt, R. 3, Maidstone. The steer was not auctioned because it is entered in the Queen's Guineas Competition at the Royal Winter Fair in November.

Sept. 17, 1982

NOSTADT — John and Christine (nee Shanahan) are proud to announce the birth of their first child, Ashley Marie, 6 lbs. 13 oz., Dec. 28, 1987. Proud first time grandparents Jack and Leona Shanahan and Jack and Donna Nostadt. Great grandparents Jack and Iris Shanahan, Dorothy Pickle and Ken See and Barbara Nostadt. Great great grandparents Mrs. Beatrice St. Louis and Mr. Tom Shanahan. Thanks to Dr. Lai and 3rd Floor staff and Met. Hospital.

Jan. 9, 1988



**A.Y.P.A. OFFICIALS**—New officers were elected by members of the Essex Deanery, Anglican Young People's Association, at a meeting held in St. David's Anglican Church.

From left are Paul Carr, president; Edward Noakes, vice-president; Rev. Canon R. C. Brown, the guest speaker at the meeting, and Leslie Snyder, secretary.



**MR. AND MRS. EDWARD NOAKES JR.**

Mr. and Mrs. Edward A. Noakes Jr. are on a trip to New York and then to Expo following their marriage at St. Stephen's Anglican Church. Mrs. Noakes is the former Eileen Barbara Clark, daughter of the Harold R. Clarks of McKay Ave., and the bridegroom's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Edward Noakes of RR 1, Huron Line. Mrs. Fred Knott was her sister's matron of honor and Dale Bedford was best man. Mr. and Mrs. Noakes will live in Windsor.



Mr. and Mrs. Harold R. Clark of McKay Ave., announce the engagement of their daughter, Eileen Barbara, to Edward A. Noakes, Jr., the son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Noakes of RR 1, Huron Line. The wedding will take place Saturday, May 20, at St. Stephen's Anglican Church.

**NOAKES**—Edward and Eileen (nee Clark) are proud to announce the safe arrival of a great Christmas gift—a blue eyed boy, Duane Edward, 8 lbs. 8 ozs. born at Grace Hospital, Dec. 21, 1969 at 1:21 a.m. First grandchild for Mr. and Mrs. Harold Clark and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Noakes Sr.

Sandwich South Families

NOIROT

George Noirot, of Fort Jennings, Ohio, purchased the John O'Neil 100 acre farm, in Sandwich South.

Nov. 19, 1942

Sandwich South Families

NOSTADT

Congratulations and best wishes to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Nostadt (nee Marianne Renaud) whose wedding was an event of Saturday, June 6th at St. Mary's Church, Maidstone. St. Stephen's W.A. met Tuesday evening in the parish hall.

June 19, 1959

JUNE 9, 1962

Mrs. Elizabeth Noirot age 81 years, wife of George Noirot, passed away on Monday morning at her home in River Rouge, Mich. Mrs. Noirot lived here on a farm on the 10th Con. before moving to Michigan three years ago. Her son Clarence, age 21 years died in 1928 and her daughter Florence, Mrs. Toth in 1957. Funeral was held from the Girrbach Funeral Home to Our Lady of Lourdes Church for Requiem Mass. Burial in the Noirot plot in St. Mary's Cemetery. Surviving are one daughter, Mrs. Arthur Girouin (Gertrude) of Windsor and four sons, William, of Allen Park, Mich.; Harry and Cletus, of River Rouge and Edward of California. Ben Kerr and son Bill are erecting a modern chicken house.

George Noirot, age 88 years passed away Sunday in River Rouge, Mich. Mr. Noirot was a resident of here for many years. His wife pre-deceased him on May 4th last year. His funeral was held from Girrodoch Funeral home on Wednesday to Our Lady of Lourdes Church, River Rouge. Burial beside his wife in St. Mary's Cemetery. A son, Clarence, died in 1923 and another son, Edward, in California and a daughter, Florence Toth, in January 1958. Three sons, William, of Allen Park, Mich.; "Bud" and Cletus, of River Rouge, Mich.; and a daughter, Gertrude Giroux, of Windsor, survives.

May 6, 1960

Sympathy is extended to the Noirot family in the death in Venice, California, of Edward Noirot on June 4th. Mr. Noirot flew here for the funeral of his mother on May 7th, who had passed away just one month, before her son. Mr. Noirot is survived by his wife, the former Daisy Trott, and a daughter Mary Margaret; his father Geo. of River Rouge, Mich.; a sister Gertrude Giroux, of Windsor; three brothers, Cleatus and Harry, of River Rouge, and William, of Allen Park, Mich. Funeral held Monday in Santa Monica, Cal.

June 12, 1959

Congratulations to John Nostadt on having the grand champion steer, named George, at the Canadian National Exhibition. It was sold at the exhibition market for \$3.70 a pound, a grand total of \$4,699. The C.N. Tower Restaurant in Toronto purchased George.

Sept. 26, 1986

May 8, 1959



Judy has 37 subscribers on Route 1388, the area comprised of Eastbourne, Croyden and Montgomery streets, and celebrated her second anniversary with The Star last week.

Judy is the youngest child of Frank and Marianne Nostadt, and lives at 5000 Howard Avenue. She is the third member of the family to be a Windsor Star carrier.

The family makes annual trips to Florida during the March break and Judy keeps this important date in mind all year, methodically depositing savings from route profits into the bank to cover expenses down South. Judy's favourite pastime is crosswords — big, medium or small ones — she does them all! You only have to walk into her home to see the large books of crossword puzzles handily awaiting her expert brain. Apart from the fun, this is a great way of increasing the vocabulary. Who knows Judy, one day you might go from delivering papers to writing them!

Our Lady of Mt. Carmel School provided Judy with her first opportunity to play a musical instrument — she is in Grade 6 and plays the clarinet. After all her papers have been delivered, Judy finds her evenings full; on Monday she takes swimming lessons, working towards the Red Cross Bronze medal and on Wednesdays she is at St. Stephen's Church with the Girl Guides.

**The above carriers were selected at random. This weekly feature is an effort to portray some of the outstanding youths that comprise our 1,450 STAR carriers.**

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### Color T.V. Winner



Admiring the 14" color T.V. donated to the Ladies Auxiliary of the Canadian Association of Fire Chiefs, is on the left, President Mrs. Marianne Nostadt, Sandwich South Twp., Mrs. Cindy McAllister, Barrie, Ontario, and 1st Vice President Mrs. Francine Bareil, Montreal, Quebec. The convention was held in Saint John, New Brunswick. Donations from the sale of raffle tickets on the T.V. amounted to \$770 and this will be divided between Muscular Dystrophy and the Burn Unit of Saint John Hospital in New Brunswick. The winner of the T.V. was Mrs. Evelyn Outhouse, of Digby Nova Scotia.

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### Queen's Guinea

Debbie Nostadt of Maidstone is another active 4-H member who last year, was the envy of every member, as she won the Queen's Guineas in the steer competition at the Royal Fair in Toronto.

Says Debbie, "topping; the list of what it means; to me to be a 4-H member is the opportunity of getting out and meeting and working with people. Also you get to learn a lot when you go to fairs, such as what the judges are looking for when you show your animal.

Debbie has been involved with the beef club for six years and this year is president of the Essex 4-H beef club. On winning the Queen's Guinea at last year's Royal Winter Fair in Toronto, Debbie says, "I think the goal of every 4-H'er in the beef club should be to strive for such a prestigious award."

Debbie's brother, John Nostadt, Jr. who's always been involved in the beef club said it's a lot of fun, and if any young person wants to do something constructive, it's certainly better than sitting home at night. "It's not only a fun time, but a chance to learn new skills and make new friends at the

same time. It's time well spent."

Since he's been involved in the 4-H program, John said he's learned how to show a steer, but more important, how to take on the responsibility of having a steer. He also said that involvement in the program also teaches one how to work with and get along with others. "You're given a chance to voice opinions and learn to know exactly where your strengths and weaknesses in agriculture lie.

### Debbie Wins Queen's Guineas

Debbie Nostadt won the prestigious Queen's Guineas award for her 4-H steer and sold it for \$21,350.

Her second attempt for the championship brought the award to Essex County for the first time in many years.

The announcement was made Friday after she won the Queen's Guinea (\$250). At the annual Royal Winter Fair auction that followed where Dominion Food Stores bid a record \$17.50 per pound for her 1,220-pound steer.

It was a three-quarters Limousin-Angus cross, one of 252 in the competition. The Queen's Guineas is the highest award for any 4-H beef club member and was presented by Ontario Agriculture Minister Lorne Henderson.

Debbie plans to enter the Ridgetown College of Agricultural Technology next fall. Her steer was the reserve grand champion at the Harrow Fair 4-H competition.

A Simmental steer owned by Nostadt Farms in Sandwich South, near Windsor, was the champion in its class.

### 4-H Beef Club

On August 21st the Essex 4-H Beef Club held their seventh and final meeting at the home of Bob McKim. The meeting started with judging of market steers. Each member gave their reasons, then leader Jack Nostadt gave his official reasons. President John Nostadt asked the members to repeat the 4-H pledge. New business came up for selling beef shirts to support the club. Mr. McKim gave the members a quiz on cattle, then each member gave a question to the leaders on preparation for the fair. The meeting came to a close and was adjourned.

Shawn Morris thanked the McKims for the refreshments. Now, the members are furiously fixing up their steers for the fair. They will show them August 31st, 10 a.m. at the Harrow fairgrounds and will be sold at 3:30 that day. Everyone is welcome and they can join in the fun while supporting the Essex 4-H Beef Club.

### ROYAL WINNERS

The 1981 Royal Winter Fair was one of the best ever. Essex County had a large number of participants and many who took prizes including some championships. Roger Verbeke, R.R. 2 Leamington, was winner of the Canadian Imperial Bank of Commerce Silver Tray for the best exhibit of Burley Tobacco. Jack Nostadt, R.R. 3 Maidstone, showed the Champion Simmental Steer. The Nostadts also did very well in several other market steer classes.

In the field crop and 4-H crop sections, there were a goodly number of entries from this area. The following placed in the top five of their crop class: Ciba-Geigy, Cottam; Donald Ferguson, R.R. 1 Essex; Shawn Olson, R.R. 1 Ruscom; Kendall Reid, R.R. 1 Staples; Larry Verbeke, R.R. 2 Leamington; George Kotulak Jr., R.R. 5, Leamington; Wm. Founk, R.R. 3 Leamington and Dan Kudroch, R.R. 1 Cottam.

The sale and auction of the Queen's Guineas champions is scheduled for 2:00 p.m. following the judging. Capacity crowds and willing buyers fill the stands as these young people anxiously await the sound of the gavel that closes the sale of their animal to the highest bidder. Last year, the Grand Champion steer, owned by Debbie Nostadt of Maidstone was sold for \$17.50 a pound. This year, her brother John Nostadt will be representing Essex County at the prestigious event.

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### 4-H At Harrow

The Essex 4-H Swine Club had the top 4-H Display at Harrow Fair. It will go on to compete in the Regional Competition at the Western Farm Show next spring. Second was the 4-H Rabbit Club, with the Erievue Quilting Club, third.

The Grand Champion 4-H Beef Showman was Debbie Nostadt, Tecumseh and John Nostadt was Reserve Champion. The Grand Champion steer was owned by John Nostadt, which was bought in the 4-H Auction by N & D Supermarkets, of Windsor, for \$3.25 per pound. The Reserve Champion steer was Ricky Anger's of Cottam, which was bought by Comber Sales Yard for \$1.00 per pound.

In the 4-H Swine Club the Grand Champion animal was shown by Diane Schertzer and was bought by United Co-operatives. The Reserve Champion hog was owned by Dennis Rivest and sold at the auction to Gord's Abattoir, Leamington. The Grand Champion Swine Showman was Dennis Rivest with Susan Brown, Ruscom Reserve Champion.

The 4-H members and leaders of the Swine and Beef Clubs would like to thank Clarence and Tom Knapp for being the auctioneers.

### Maidstone Steer Draws Record Purchase

John Nostadt of Maidstone was the big winner at the Western Fair Market Livestock Auction on Friday, Sept. 5.

A & P Food Stores Ltd., paid a record price of \$24 a pound when they purchased the 1,285 lb. grand champion steer from Nostadt.

"I've never bought one that high before," admitted Brian Dolan, A & P's Director of Meat Procurement. "It's a lot of money to pay, but it's a hell of a steer." The total purchase price was in excess of \$30,000.

The reserve champion steer, exhibited by the Nostadt Stock Farm of Maidstone was purchased for the Knechtel Corporation by Norwich Packers, Norwich, Ont., at a total price of

\$15,625.

Bob Uhrig, spokesman for the Knechtel Corporation said the purchase was "in keeping with the Knechtel Corporation's commitment to our customers in handling only Canada's finest grade A beef. Our purchase of the reserve grand champion market steer at Western Fair for an all-time record price of \$12.50 a pound reaffirms our tradition. We are pleased to be a part of Western Fair and its commitment to quality."

The 1986 edition of the Western Fair Market Livestock Sale was the most successful in the history of the event. A total of 64 animals fell under the gavel of auctioneer Hugh Filson, with a total of \$77,336 changing hands.

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The reserve champion raised by John's sister Debbie brought 1.26 from Levin Realty. Five of the 15 steers sold for 1 or more with the remainder bringing from 89 to 93¢. Auctioneers Clarence & Tom Knapp of Willway donated their services for the sale.

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# Mom gets in beef act to keep up with family

They did it again! Jack Nostadt's son and daughter, of Tecumseh, walked away sporting championship titles in many of this summer's beef competitions of the southwestern Ontario fair circuit.

Between Debbie and John, they managed to retain Grand Champion and Reserve titles along with Showmanship and Conformation classes in the open and 4-H events at each of eight area fairs.

But winning these competitions was more than hard work, it was dedication and disciplined training with their animals, coupled with up to eight years experience, which paid off for them. "The kid's love it," said mother, Donna. She said Debbie and John would work with their steers every night. Feeding, grooming, exercising and washing down the animals was a custom routine, repeated time after time to condition a 500 pound calf through its growing cycle until reaching maturity at 1,200 pounds.

Jack believes the trick to raising a prize winning steer is spending time to work with the animal to bring it up to look its best and, of course, a little luck also helps. "The secret is being out there (in the barn) looking after the animal," he said. Relying on children to feed and work with a steer properly is not the right way to go about it. "If I think the steers haven't had enough feed at night, I give them more."

"It's a real family thing," said Donna, with the involvement to push the beef theme. She claimed she felt a little bit uninvolved in promoting beef because her children showed steers and Jack judged at local fairs.

"I had to do something." Since beef was not promoted much as other meats such as pork, she decided the start her own business when travelling to various fairs this summer. It's called the 'beef on a bun' wagon, which has been serving up a storm at the Harrow and Rodney fairs and Tecumseh Corn Festival.

Although Deb, 20, and John, 19, began entering beef shows in the local 4-H club eight years ago, they have

been winners since their first show. Jack said it all begins with choosing a well proportioned calf - straight back, not too to lean in the loin area and not too heavy in the shoulders. Each year the Nodstats travel to Saskatchewan (Jack's homeland) to buy 400-500 pound calves at stock sales.

Debbie said she got into 4-H beef competitions at the age of 12 with the aid of her father, who became a 4-H leader. After they attended small local fairs, Debbie and John went on to tackle larger fair competitions at the Western fair and Royal Agricultural Winter Fair.

Debbie said, "I enjoy it. It's a hobby more than anything." But John said, beef competitions is business "It's a business for me. I want to make money," he said.

When competitions end, champion steers are auctioned. Sale prices are not what one would call chicken feed. Debbie won a record price of \$21,000 for her Limousin crossbred steer entered in the Queen's Guineas at the Royal Agricultural Winter Fair three years ago. John followed by winning the Queen's Guineas in 1982, which was the first time in years family members won it consecutively.

On the tri-county scale for 4-H competitions this summer, John won Grand Champion steer at Harrow and Ridgetown fairs while Debbie took Grand Champion Reserve at each fair. Debbie had the Grand Champion steer at Dresden while John had Reserve.

At the Western Fair and Canadian National Exhibition, John took third place in the heavy weight classes.

Donna said at each local fair competition entered, they took home champion and reserve champion in the Showmanship and Conformation classes.

They make it appear easy to win these competitions but Debbie and John claim it's very competitive.

"The competition is very tough. It's just like competing in any athletic sport or a baking contest. The best wins," said John.



GRAND CHAMPION -- A&P Food Stores paid a record price of \$24 a pounds when they purchased this 1,285-pound grand champion steer from John Nostadt, of Maidstone, on Sept. 5 at the Western Fair Market Livestock Auction in London. Total price for the animal was \$30,000.



RESERVE CHAMPION -- Norwich Packers, of Norwich, Ont., on behalf of the Knechtel Corporation, purchased this reserve champion steer, exhibited by the Nostadt Stock Farm of Maidstone, for a total price of \$15,625, at the Sept. 5 Western Fair Market Livestock Auction in London.

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IN THE WINNER'S CIRCLE - The proud owner of the Grand Champion in the Queen's Guineas competition John Nostadt is pictured here with the Minister of Agriculture and Food, Denis Timbrell and John Willmoet, from Pense, Saskatchewan, judge of the popular 4-H event.

nis Timbrell and John Willmoet, from Pense, Saskatchewan, judge of the popular 4-H event.

### December

## Sunparlour County made history with Queen's Guineas winner

For the second year in a row, not only did the Queen's Guineas go to the same county but the same family.

John Nostadt of Maidstone was the 1982 winner of the prestigious event. Last year, his sister Debbie took the coveted prize.

The pride of Essex County, both Debbie and John have been recorded in the Royal Winter Fair's Hall of Fame, for being the first brother and sister to win the Queen's Guineas and for winning it two years in a row.

John's 1,160-pound Limousin-Angus Cross steer brought \$12.50 a pound in the auction which followed the popular 4-H event. In keeping with tradition, the animal was purchased by Dominion Stores.

The Queen's Guineas competition was judged by John Willmoet of Pense, Saskatchewan, who sincerely congratulated all the participants and said he thought the competition

was a real credit to the 4-H program in Ontario.

The champion 4-H steer was raised by John Nostadt of Windsor and brought \$2.20 a pound liveweight, about \$1.30 higher than market price. It was bought by N&D Supermarkets of Windsor. The reserve champion, Debbie's sister, Debbie, brought \$1.20 from

## Local Champion Steer



The Champion Steer at the Royal Agricultural Winter Fair came from Nostadt Farms, R.R. #3, Maidstone. It is shown with Judge Fred Noad, of Alberta and owners, John, Jack and Debbie Nostadt. The steer was champion among 23 entries in the Simmental classes with 8 in its weight classification.

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**CHAMPION STEER** — John Nostadt showed the champion steer at the 4-H Beef and Pork Auction at Harrow Fair Friday. It was bought by N & D Supermarkets, Windsor. Seen with their prize animal is Mel Roberts and Ray Nael, of N & D. They bid \$2.20 a pound live weight. About \$1.30 higher than market price.

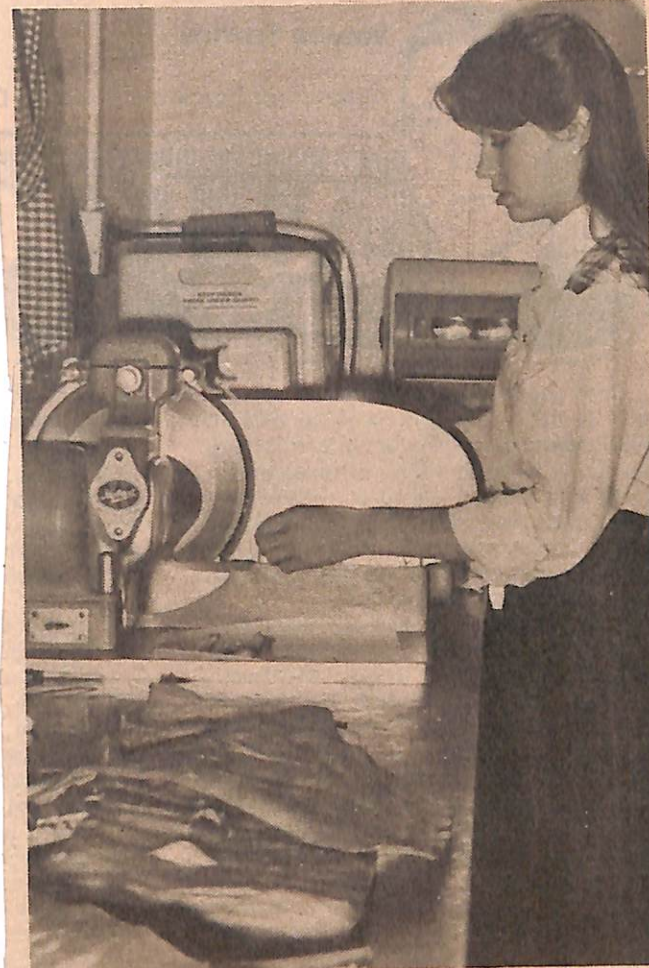
**RESERVE CHAMP** — Debbie Nostadt sold her reserve grand champion steer to Thomas Lavin Realty for \$1.20 a pound. Making claim on their steer is Pat and Dick Lavin, of Tecumseh.

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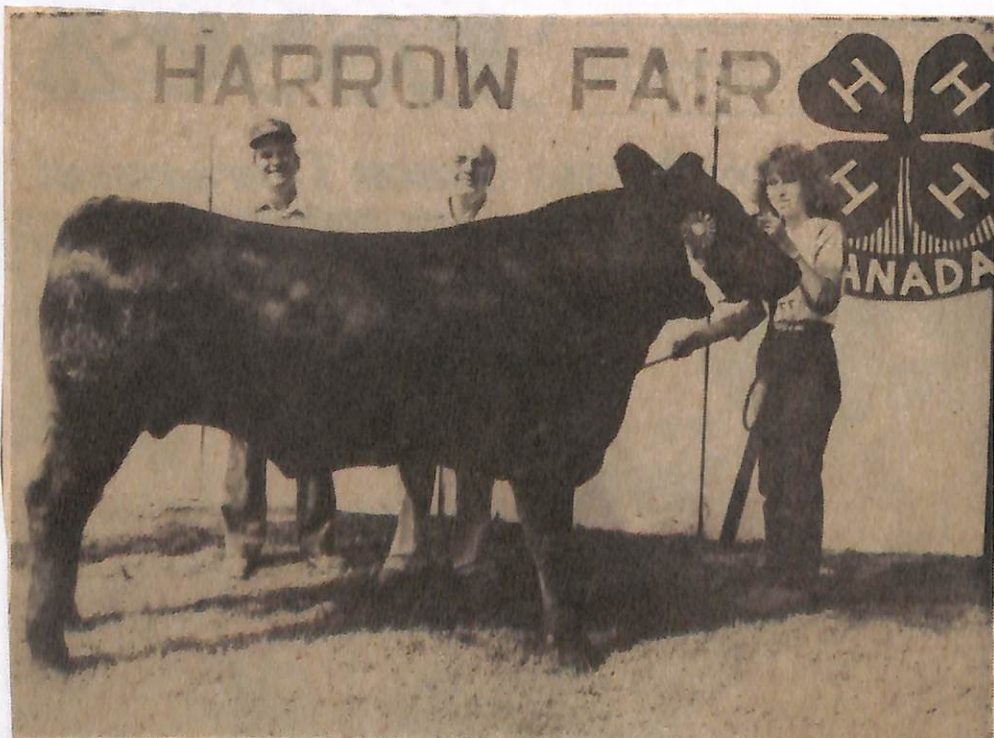


THE BEAR BEARS DOWN -- Debbie Nostadt, R.R. 3, Maidstone, puts "The Bear" through his paces at the Royal Agricultural Winter Fair's Queen Guineas competition on Friday, November 21, in Toronto.

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HELPS IN FAMILY MEAT STORE -- Jack Nostadt's meat store at R.R. 3, Maidstone is operated by all members of the family. When Debbie is not training steers for 4-H shows, going to school, or helping on the farm, she helps cut meat. (Staff Photo — C. Keech)



Although the top bidders were few in number, champion 4-H animals sold for more than double market price. This reserve champion steer, owned by Debbie Nostadt, was bought for \$1.50 a pound by Bruce Gould and Bernie Belleau of Lawn Equipment Sales Windsor. The champion, owned by her brother John Nostadt, was bought at \$2.10 by Gord's Abattoir.

Sept. 5. 1986



Top winners at the Harrow Fair 4-H beef competition, John and Debbie Nostadt, of Windsor, were presented with a plaque in recognition of being the only family members to win the Queen's Guineas at the Royal Winter Fair two years in succession for the best steer shown in national competition. They were congratulated by Jack Underwood on behalf of the donor, The Pioneer Seed Company.

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# Debbie and "The Bear" ready for show rings

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Because the Nostadt children have been taking most of the prizes in fair competitions, they have been seen on television three times, as well as being interviewed for radio.

Since the Royal Winter Fair lasts for about 10 days, November 13 to 22, and the Agribition will involve another two weeks, Debbie decided to take one semester off high school so she wouldn't miss important work. In January, she will continue with her studies to complete her Grade 12.

After school is completed, Debbie hopes to continue showing steers in open classes for as long as possible and, she said, she might go on to Ridgetown College of Agricultural Technology to study farm management.

In her future plans, she would like to own her own cattle operation. But more important is the desire to continue working with animals.

While she is waiting for the future to arrive, she is getting bundles of time and experience working with steers such as this year's champion, the Bear.

Before the competitions in November, she is spending her time training the steer to follow instructions. She walks the Bear three miles every day, splitting the distance between a morning excursion and one in the early evening. These walks build up his muscles.

He has cold water baths to make his furry coat look like velvet and grow in thicker. He is clipped regularly and has his feet trimmed to perfection. The show stick has, next to Debbie, become his best companion because through its use, his belly is rubbed. But not only does the pleasure of a belly rub make him more relaxed in the show ring, it tells him he must hold his head up or stand still.

These are just a few of the objectives in his months of training before Debbie takes him to the Winter Fair.

While he is learning, Debbie is continuing to brush up her showmanship skills so that she can place high in the Guineas or even come first.

For someone as small in build as Debbie is, it's hard to believe she is as strong and as capable as she is in showing the 1,290-pound Bear.



**PROUD OF RIBBONS** -- In five years, Debbie Nostadt, 16, has brought home more prize ribbons for her achievements in 4-H shows of beef cattle than most girls would ever dream of getting through school sports activities. Above is Debbie with ribbons which are displayed in her family's meat store in R.R. 3, Maidstone. (Staff Photo — C. Keech)

# Debbie and "The Bear" ready for show rings

By Cheryl Keech  
Staff Writer

A small, slight, 16-year-old with a lot of energy, Debbie Nostadt, R.R. 3, Maidstone is not only showing prize winning steers she raised on her father's farm, but is also setting off to the Regina Agribition in late November to show Herefords for well-known Vernon Croy.

Debbie has been kept busy in the last four years grooming and training steers for 4-H shows throughout the county and area agricultural fairs. Now she is the only person from Essex County to be regional 4-H champion showman and have a chance of showing her steer at the Royal Winter Fair in Toronto.

How she came to know Verne Croy, author of "In the Ring with Vernon Croy", is another story, but nevertheless related to her 4-H work.

Debbie said perhaps the most important part of showing, and most rewarding for her, is the involvement with other people. From this involvement and interest in helping out others who may be showing their cattle at the same show, Debbie met Mr. Croy.

Owning the champion steer which was shown at the Harrow Fair earlier this summer, gave Debbie the option of selling "the Bear" for top dollar or going on to compete with 400 others at the Royal in the Guineas competition.

While showing her 14-month-old steer at the Western Fair, London, Debbie worked as a

herdsperson grooming and preparing her own and others' steers. At the competition in which she came in 11th of 35 showing and had the 8th place steer, Mr. Croy watched her showmanship talents and asked her to show for him at the Agribition.

Debbie went to the Agribition last year and had made plans to go again this year, not to show, but to watch, learn from others and help as a herdsperson. Usually at the Agribition, her parents, Jack and Donna, purchase feed lot steers.

Her interest in cattle has stemmed from living on a farm where cattle are raised and quite often taken to the Nostadt's butcher shop. Debbie helps in the shop, does chores, works around the house helping to can preserves and is even learning to tackle the butcher shop's account books. She is secretary of Essex County's only 4-H Beef Club.

In previous years of showing, Debbie's brother, John, has been beating her in 4-H competitions, but between the two of them, she says, they have continued to have 4-H champion and reserve steers, as well as top places in showmanship.

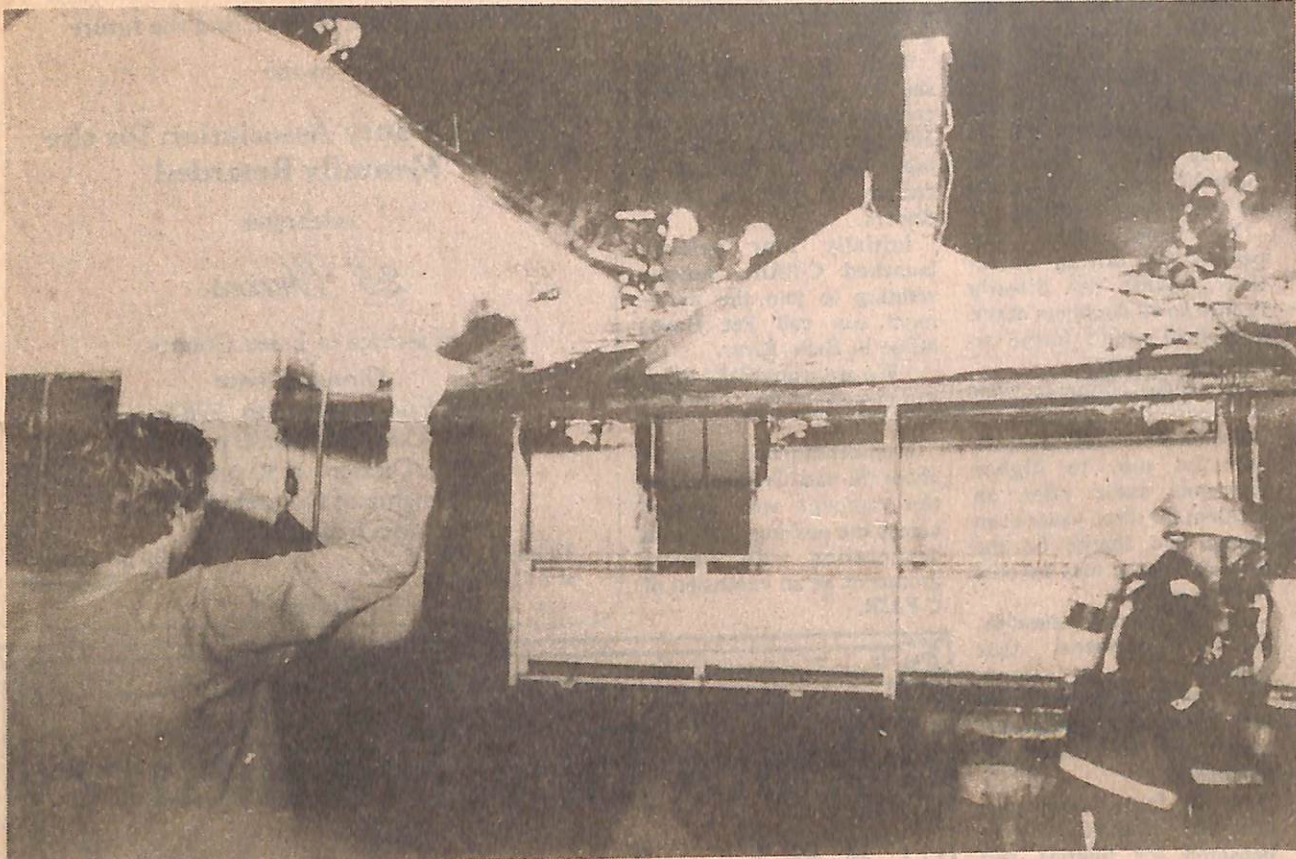
"We are the only ones from the county who travel to other fairs in the area to compete," Debbie said. This year they have taken in about 10 altogether, including the Dresden Exhibition, Blenheim and Ridgetown fairs.

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**GROOMING THE "BEAR"** -- Debbie Nostadt's prize 1980 steer, the Bear, is being trained, groomed and loved before he and Debbie go on to the Toronto Royal Winter Fair in November where he will be entered with 400 others in the Guineas competition. (Staff Photo - C. Keech)

## Fire Destroys Nostadt Home



John Nostadt (lower left) holds a lantern so firemen can see to search for the source of fire that destroyed the interior and roof of a rented home on his father's farm (Jack

A rented house on the Jack Nostadt Beef Farm in Sandwich South township was gutted by fire Sunday night.

Fire chief Frank Nostadt, brother of the owner, said later, it appeared the fire started because of furnace malfunction. When the call came through that there was a house fire on the Jack Nostadt farm, the chief feared it might be his brother's residence.

Lillian Boycott who rented the house, was not at home when the fire broke out. Her pets were released from the burning building by John Nostadt, son of the owner, who knew their owner was away.

"We were putting the cattle in the barns when we noticed the fire," he reported. "I ran over and kicked in the door and two dogs and the cats ran out."

They ran into an attached

shed but were nowhere to be found when the fire was extinguished.

The house, on the 11th concession, half mile south of

County Road 42, was once owned by the Tom Lavin family, according to a grand nephew, Dick Lavin.



NOSTADTS MEATS — Above, Jack Nostadt, owner of Nostadt's Farm Fresh Beef, takes care of his stock on Base Line Road. 1980

## Champion 4-H Beef Took the Bucks



The grand champion 4-H steer, owned by John Nostadt, was purchased by Mel Roberts of N & D Supermarkets, Windsor for \$3.25 a pound, four times as

much as the price paid for most of the other animals in the annual auction held at Harrow Fair.

Sept. 6, 1985

# Nostadt's turn hobby into beef business

WINDSOR — In this age of consumer awareness, a steadily increasing number of people are beginning to wonder exactly where their meat and produce come from. Rather than take the word of supermarkets, some have even taken matters into their own hands and begun purchasing their beef from local farmers.

Donna Nostadt and her husband Jack are in the beef business. They got into it almost five years ago and have grown to be the second largest beef supplier in Sandwich South Township.

Known as Nostadt's Farm Fresh Beef and located on County Road 42, the Nostadt's have always raised Charlois

Her children have also become involved with cattle. Both belong to 4H and have won numerous ribbons and trophies showing cattle.

She said that it was difficult for her children to get used to the idea of killing the cattle for beef, but, said, "The older they get, it doesn't bother them as much."

Their beef, which is sold in halves, hinds and fronts, contains no additives or preservatives. Mrs. Nostadt said they have never been able to afford to advertise, so their product has been sold by word of mouth. "A good product goes," she said.

She added that they feel their beef is cheaper than what is available at the grocery store. "Peo-

The beef is cut to the customers specifications and fast frozen. Most orders take anywhere from one week to a month to fill, depending on the size of the order.

The beef business is almost a year round occupation according to Mrs. Nostadt, but she said there are slack times, like January to February, and the month of August. "Ours is the same as any other business," she said.

The Nostadt's also sell hamburger and steaks when they are available, in their butcher shop. They also carry pork, which is sold in halves like beef. "If we are doing rolled roasts for a restaurant, we have hamburger and steaks left," Mrs. Nos-

the major occupation. They raise cash crops on 450 acres.

"My husband has always been a farmer," Mrs. Nostadt said, "but I'm from the city." She loves living on a farm. "It has really paid off for the kids," she said. "Their father sure is proud of them." She added, "It keeps them off the streets. As much as they are interested in school, they are as interested in cattle."

She said she is still frightened of big steers however. "I'm the chauffeur more or less she said. I don't have the confidence they (her children) do."

She added that it was also difficult to try and take a vacation. "Something always goes wrong," she said.

cattle on their farm, but, for their own consumption. They always took the beef to local butchers to be cut.

After seeing others do it, they decided to try it on their own and began cutting up beef in one half of their garage.

Mrs. Nostadt said the decision to raise Charlois cattle began with her brother-in-law out west. They purchased beef from him and found that it was a leaner beef that provided more A1 meat than other breeds.

At the present time they have 60 head of their own cattle and are feeding others.

"We tried it first in the garage and as the operation grew, we built a new building. Now, we have everything - freezers, cutter, grinders and coolers," she said.

She added that while she never expected to be doing this 25 years ago, she cuts and dresses the beef as well. "It wasn't difficult to learn," she said. "We saw other butchers do it."

ple are looking for a cheaper way, but they are looking for better quality," she said. They want to know where it's coming from and how fresh it is. A big majority are turning away from supermarkets."

At the present time, their clientele is made up of private citizens and various area restaurants. "We have been asked to supply stores, but we didn't think we could handle it," she said. "There is a lot of money involved."

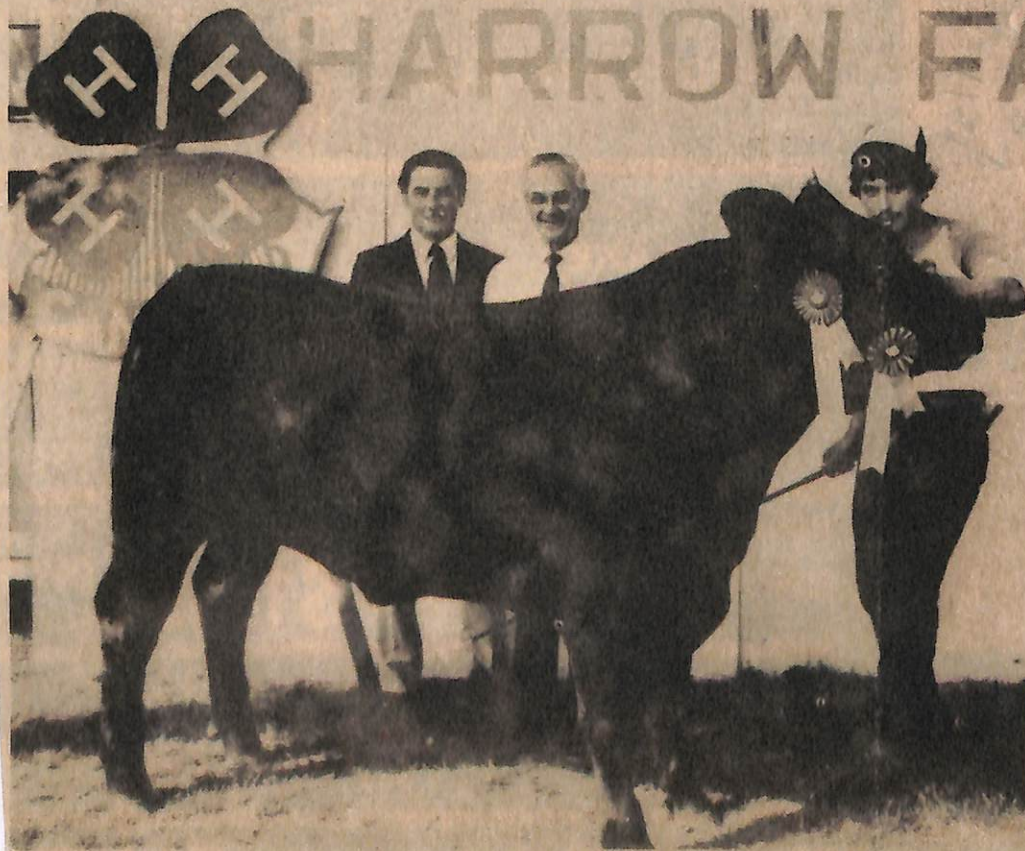
tadt explained. The butcher shop is operated by appointment.

Beef is the biggest sideline on the Nostadt farm, but farming is still

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## N & D Pays \$3900 for Beef Champion



N & D Supermarkets purchased the 4-H Harrow Fair beef champion for \$3.50 a pound liveweight. Representatives Don Meloche, N & D Meat Manager and Mel Roberts, Meat Supervisor, are shown with their purchase, shown by owner John Nostadt.

Thirty-four 4-H animals went under the auction hammer of Clarence Knapp and Son at the annual Harrow 4-H Beef and Swine Sale.

Top price for pigs was \$3 a pound, liveweight, or \$720 for the 240-pound champion owned by Steve Quenneville and purchased by Maple Leaf Mills.

The champion steer was purchased by N&D Supermarkets for \$3.50 a pound. The 1125 pound animal owned by John Nostadt brought \$3,938.50. That's about \$2800 over the usual market price, as buyers outbid each other to purchase the champion animal in heavy weight category.

The reserve grand champion, owned by Debbie Nostadt, was purchased by Weston Abattoir for \$1.75 a pound.

This year the 4-H beef animals were shown in two classes, heavy and light (under 1000 pounds).

Kevin Hilton sold his lightweight champion to Gord's Abattoir of Leamington for \$1.25. The same company bought Cindy Anger's reserve champion in that class at \$1. In all, Gord's Abattoir purchased four beef animals and three hogs.

Weston's Abattoir, Maidstone, bought three beef, Dave Hernandez bought two. Other buyers of beef were Max Smith, Murray Davison, Ron Amlin (two), Val Motruk, Jim Hilton and Nostadts Meats.

The United Co-operatives of Ontario (UCO), Cottam, bought Susan Brown's second place pig at \$2.25. UCO also purchased Brian Schiller's animal. Lowest price for pigs was \$1 liveweight. Other swine purchases were made by Quality Swine, Hertag Meats, Garda Company, Windsor Factory Supply, Max Smith, Gord's Abattoir, Doug Price Trucking, Larry Hostine and Maple Leaf Mills.

Ricky Anger showed the only junior 4-H steer.

Auctioneering was done by the Knapps without charge.

Sept. 7. 1984



Winner of the Royal Winter Fair Queen's Guineas, John Nostadt, does the chores in the cattle barn for a new shipment of beef cattle. These arrived Monday from western producers and were not yet in trim but you should have seen Caesar II, the steer with which John took the prestigious prize. John says he was as sleek as a teddy bear.

The Queen's Guineas came to an Essex County 4-H member for the second consecutive year in competition at the Royal Agricultural Winter Fair.

John Nostadt, 17, of Nostadt Farms near Windsor, won the prestigious prize with his Limousin-Angus steer, Caesar II, over 215 other 4-H steers, 86 of them in his class.

Last year his sister Debbie took the coveted Guineas with her steer to be the first to bring the award to Essex County.

To compete for best steer award in Ontario a youth must have completed all phases of the 4-H calf club

project. A winner can not complete a second time.

Rules for the steer to qualify are as stringent. Starting with no more than 750 pounds by May 15th, 1982, John's Caesar II had to make an average daily gain of 2.3 pounds during the next 153 days. Achieving that goal requires vigilant care from the owner.

The Queen's Guineas are worth \$250 but the price the steer commands at the auction that follows is the real prize. Caesar II went for \$12.50 per pound on a bid from Dominion Stores. For its 1160 pounds that realized \$14,500 and that's about \$13,000 more than regular live weight prices, after John Paid the auction fee.

The prize was created in 1861 by King Edward VII (Prince of Wales then) to develop agriculture in Ontario. He set up a fund from which the proceeds are provided in perpetuity.

The Nostadt duo has taken Harrow Fair 4-H champion-

ships since they became calf club members. Last year John sold a 1130 pound steer for \$11,865 after it was judged champion of the Western Fair at London.

Of course he hoped to win but John says he really didn't expect to do so. It was his first attempt and some 4-H'ers have tried in vain as many as ten times. Debbie completed twice to win.

Half of the points are won by appearance and performance in the judging ring.

"I trained it every single night all year (from the time he bought it as a calf to show time at the Royal). And grooming it counts, the way the hair lays. You brush it all the time. You should have seen mine. I had it looking like a teddy bear."

Debbie and John are expert showmen as well. Debbie took the reserve champion showmanship award this year at the Royal and both took a second in showmanship at the Western Fair.

Nostadt steers in other classes at the Royal took two firsts and three other awards. This year one of the family steers won a first at the Calgary Stampede.

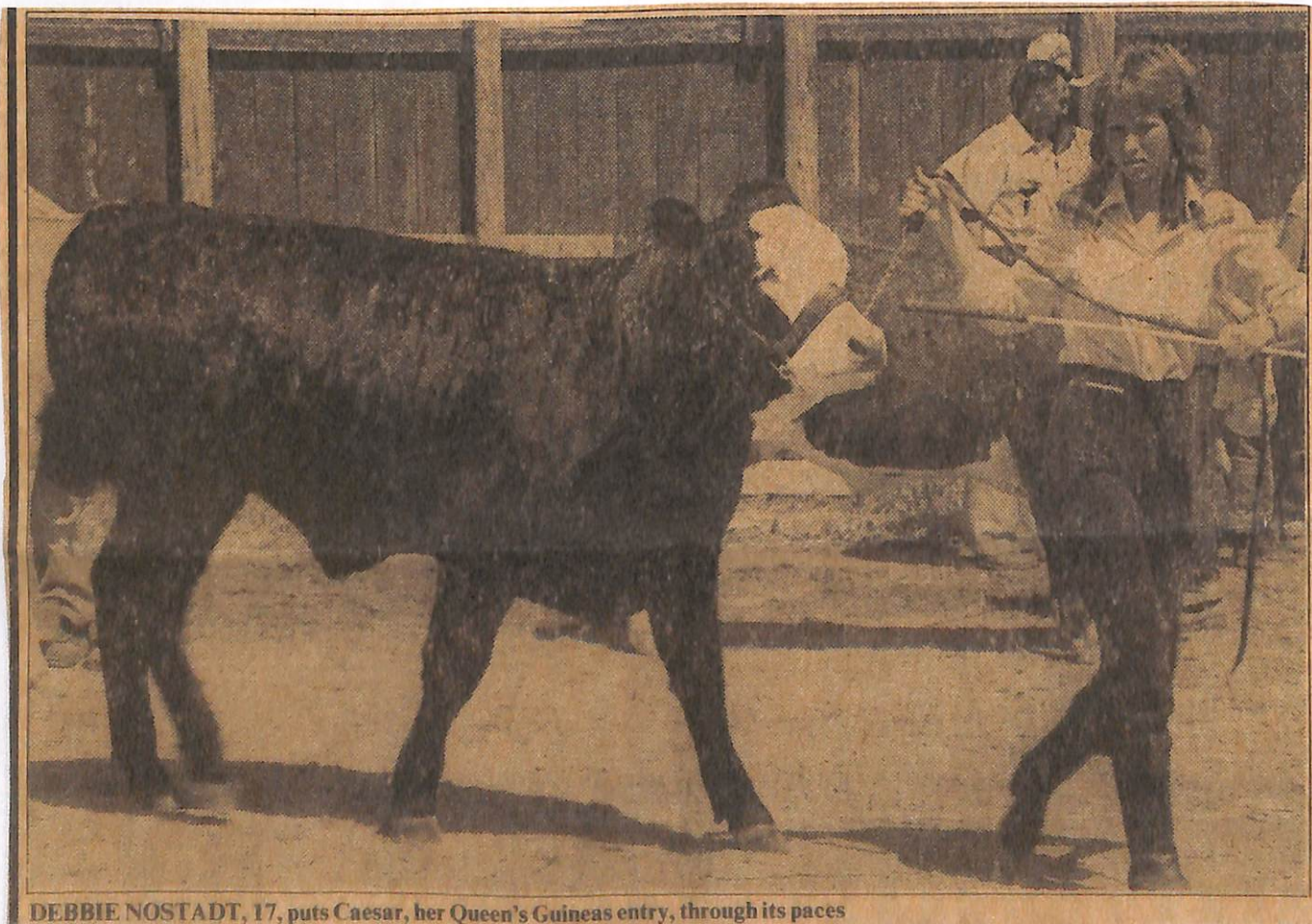
Winning the Queen's Guineas may be the ultimate for 4-H competition but John plans to continue competing.

"There are lots of shows, open classes at the Royal, at Western and at Agribition in Saskatchewan."

Whatever accomplishments may be ahead, John and Debbie went on record in the Royal Winter Fair's hall of fame. They set two records; being the first brother and sister to win the top prize and bringing the award to the same county in two consecutive years.

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Nov 26, 1982



DEBBIE NOSTADT, 17, puts Caesar, her Queen's Guineas entry, through its paces



Tom Knapp auctions a Charolais-Cross steer at the annual Harrow Fair 4-H beef and hog auction last week. The 4-H members raise their animals as a club project, bring them to Harrow Fair for judging, then put them up for auction. This year the grand champion steer of John Nostadt

was withheld from the auction to be entered in the Royal Winter Fair Queen's Guineas competition. The Knapps, Tom and Clarence (centre) donated their time as auctioneers. Randy Anger and Kevin Hilton showed the calf in the ring.

## Nostadts Win at Western Fair

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A & P Food Stores purchased the grand champion market steer exhibited by Murray Dobbin, Petrolia, and the reserve champion market steer shown by Jack Nostadt, Maidstone. Left to right: Bennie De Jonge, Mike De Jonge

(A & P Food Stores), Murray Dobbin, Larry Ross (A & P Food Stores), Debbie Nostadt, John Manax and Brian Nolan (A & P Food Stores).

The depressed economy took some of the dollars out of the Harrow Fair 4-H pork and beef auction.

The big supermarkets that usually sent prices soaring for the champion animals weren't there. Other bidders put the top price at \$2.25 a pound for the champion hog owned by Martin Rahn. That 219-pound animal was bought by Gord's Abattoir. The reserve champion of Mike Schertzer brought \$1.75 from United Co-operatives of Ontario.

And all of them got as much or more than they would have to sell them on the market, Lee Weber, agricultural representative reported.

Although beef failed to bring comparative prices, it could be because John Nostadt didn't offer his champion steer for sale. Instead he will take it to the Queen's Guineas competition at the Royal Winter Fair.

The reserve champion owned by Allen Rogers was bought by Elmer Salter, Harrow at \$1.20 a pound. The junior calf club champion, owned by Julie Bedford brought \$1.15 from Gord's Abattoir.

Debbie Nostadt's steer brought \$1.20 a pound by Ray Tracey of Woodslee. After that prices dropped below the dollar to a low of 81c, or about the same price beef is now selling liveweight on the market.

Other buyers were Weston's Abattoir, Walter Hyland, Murray's Orchards, Dave Hernandez, Val Moktruk, Neil Weston and Frances Calhoun.

Eight hogs sold for a \$1 or more with the closest to the champions going at \$1.70. It was bought by Wheatley Electric from Shelley Brown. Windsor Factory and Victoria Steel of Windsor each paid \$1.35 for the hogs of Robert Gemus and Brett Harri. Susan Knight got \$1.25 from Quality Swine Co-op. Other buyers were Essex 4-H clubs, Gord's Abattoir, Don Crump, Bob McKim, Comber Sales Yard, Cliff Balkwill, United Co-operatives.

In all fourteen 4-H members showed swine and fourteen more showed beef in the annual auction held after competition judging of the best animals.

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**NOSTADT, Frank**  
66 years, passed away suddenly on March 23, 2002. Loving husband of Marianne (nee Renaud). Loving father of Karen and Scott Kirk, Kevin and Joan Nostadt, Susan and Sam Girimonte, Judy Nostadt and Brad Wylie. Loving grandpa of Gavin, Kelsey, Kaitlin Kirk; Ryan and Matthew Nostadt; Anthony and Rachel Girimonte. Predeceased by his parents Michael (1985) and Barbara (1997) Nostadt. Dear brother of Jack and Donna Nostadt, the late Joe (1992) survived by his wife Carolyn Nostadt, Ray and Adeline Nostadt, and Dellene and Ed Vermette. Dear uncle to many nieces and nephews. Frank was the Fire Chief of Sandwich South Fire Department from 1970 to 1992, he was Past Member of the Canadian and Ontario Association of Fire Chiefs. Frank worked and retired from Daimler Chrysler Corporation (Pillette Plant) after 42 years of service, and was a member of the C.A.W. Local 444. He was a Member of the Essex County Gas and Steam Club and was active as a member of the Goodfellows Association. He will be sadly missed by all who knew him and for all the dedication and commitment he had to his family and the community. Visiting at the **WINDSOR CHAPEL FUNERAL HOME**, 1700 Tecumseh Road East, on Monday, March 25, 2002, from 5 p.m. until 9 p.m. and Tuesday from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. and 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. Prayers Tuesday at 3 p.m. Funeral services on Wednesday, March 27, 2002, at 9:00 a.m., from the funeral home then to Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church for funeral Mass at 10:00 a.m. Entombment Heavenly Rest Cemetery. As your expression of sympathy, donations may be made to the Goodfellows of Windsor, 401 Park Street West, Windsor, Ontario N9A 5V4.

Among the 105 members of 4-H agricultural clubs in Essex County, awards were made to top achievers Friday night in Essex. Eight of them shown here are Bradley Anger, most outstanding 4-H member in the county; Pierre Pinsonneault, high scorer in the North Essex dairy club; Rob Wright, top scorer in the Harrow dairy club; Judy Hall, top field crop judge; Debbie Nostadt, owner of the champion 4-H steer; Jamie Noel, top 4-H judge; Bill Windsor, high scorer in the West Essex horse club and Kendall Reid, Essex

County's 4-H field crop member. Other top scorers were Leslie Calhoun and Michelle Goslin, top junior horse club members, Susanne Hunter, top East Essex horse club member, Shelley Brown, high scorer in 4-H swine club and Susan Brown, high junior and Maurice Trepanier of the Stoney Point field crop club. Junior winners in field crop clubs were Steven Quenneville and Dennis Comartin. Brian Hyland received credit for completion of over 24 clubs and Robert Nelson won a trophy under special projects.

# Cream of Essex 4-H club vies for Queen's Guineas

TORONTO — There is nothing quite like The Royal.

The Royal Winter Fair is the king of agricultural competitions in Canada, a fixture in this city every November for the past 61 years. For those who show livestock it is the major leagues, and those that enter field crops are taking on the best in the wor'ld. The horse shows are world famous, attracting the elite among competitors and spectators.

The Royal is 27 acres of farm show under one roof at the Coliseum in Exhibition Park, the largest show of its kind in the world.

**BEFORE IT ENDS** Saturday, the agricultural showcase will have attracted more than 350,000 paying customers, mostly urban.

Enter 17-year-old Debbie Nostadt, a recent high school graduate from Sandwich South Township.

Debbie will be one of about 200 cream-of-the-crop 4-H club members from across the province showing beef cattle in competition for the Queen's Guineas on Friday. She's the only one from Essex County to qualify for the Queen's Guineas — the ultimate 4-H beef prize.

**THIS WILL BE** Debbie's second, and possibly final, try for the \$250 prize.

Debbie will be showing her steer, Caesar — a three-quarters Limousin mixed with Hereford and Holstein. Since April 1, when the steer was first weighed in, it has had to gain a minimum 2.3 pounds a day until the final qualifying weigh-in Oct. 1.

The Queen's Guineas competition tests the management skills of future beef



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farmers, and a championship steer could sell for a premium price of about \$4,000 when it's auctioned off at the show. For Debbie, who plans to attend the Ridgeway College of Agriculture next September: "It's just something I like to do."

**THE NOSTADT FAMILY** is no stranger to The Royal, and no stranger to the winner's circle.

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Jack Nostadt, Debbie's father, and John Nostadt, her brother, have been showing their beef steers at The Royal for about five years.

Last year a family-owned Simmental steer was judged reserve champion, and late last week another steer was judged grand champion in the Simmental class.

Simmentals are an uncommon beef breed that originated in Switzerland, but they are becoming more popular in Canada.

**A TOP-RANKED** steer at the Royal could be sold for a very respectable \$2 a pound when it is auctioned off later this week.

Nostadt steers also picked up a second-place ribbon in the Limousin class, a third among the Shorthorns, a sixth in the Herefords and a fifth and a sixth in cross-bred classes.

The Nostadts operate a cash crop farm, beef feedlot and adjacent butcher shop just outside of Tecumseh.

But The Royal is much more than cattle.

The Royal is where the city meets the county, and a place where some city dwellers will get their one and only taste of the rural life.

**AND THROUGHOUT** the week, in the main Coliseum show ring, the Royal horse show continues with equestrian teams from Britain, Italy, the United States and Canada.

A total 15 farmers from Essex and Kent Counties entered field crops, eight were entered in horse shows. There were other local entries in sheep, poultry and other cattle classes.



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Frank Nostadt was a volunteer firefighter's volunteer.

The founder and long-serving chief of the former Sandwich South Township Fire Department died Saturday after a lifetime devoted to the spirit of volunteerism, from duties as a firefighter, to his commitment to the Goodfellows organization. He was 66.



**Frank Nostadt**

Long-time friend and firefighting colleague Capt. Art Lounsbury recalled Monday that Mr. Nostadt, a Saskatchewan native, played a key role in getting the Sandwich South volunteer

department up and running in 1965. He began building the unit literally from scratch.

"He scrounged equipment," said Lounsbury. "He would beg, borrow or steal to make the department better. He upgraded it every year and poured his heart and soul into it. I don't know

what drove him. Being a firefighter gets in the blood and you just stick with it."

In 1976, he even convinced the volunteers to give up their firefighting honorariums to purchase a \$15,000 all-terrain truck at a Detroit auction. Mr. Nostadt, who was fire chief from 1970 to 1992, was known as a disciplinarian who tempered a strict code of professionalism with sensitivity to the fact his crew was voluntary.

In addition to his duties as fire chief, Mr. Nostadt worked at Chrysler for 42 years. Lounsbury said, somehow, his old boss managed to juggle his responsibilities due to his strong sense of duty and commitment and tireless work ethic. When he became involved in Goodfellows, he convinced fellow firefighters to go along until he had "100 per cent" support for the organization's activities.

The funeral will be today at 9 a.m. from Windsor Chapel Funeral Home, 1700 Tecumseh Rd., E. proceeding to Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church for Mass. Entombment will be at Heavenly Rest Cemetery.

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ABANDONED PUPPIES — John Nostadt, 14, and his sister Debbie, 15, have four new friends. The two youngsters found the poodle-like mother and her three puppies abandoned on Base Line Road last Thursday night. According to the Nostadts, the puppies are about a month old, healthy and ready to be loved. They said that they are free for the taking by calling 735-8093.



NOSTADT, Frank " Chief "

Words cannot begin to express how much we miss Frank. It was evident from your kind words, thoughts, prayers, flowers, food and donations that Frank touched a lot of lives in so many ways. It would be difficult to thank everyone but we appreciate everything that you did for us at our time of need. Special thanks goes out to the Tecumseh Fire Department and the Windsor EMS for their quick response. To Rick Ulian and Dave Lessard who did their best. Also to the fraternal Brothers and Sisters of the many Fire Departments around Essex County who answered the last call for Frank - Thank you all for being there. To Father Mike, Chaplain of the Windsor Fire Department, who put this loss in perspective for us and made it all seem right. It was an Honour to have the Windsor Police, Tecumseh OPP and Lasalle Police Department to escort the funeral procession. It was a fitting tribute for the " Chief ". To Deputy Chief Barry Martin for organizing the Fire Service ceremony. We could not have done it without you. To the Pallbearers, Honour Guard members and Bill Burrows - You went above and beyond the call of duty - Thank you. To the staff at Windsor Chapel Services, especially Leon Janisse you gave us comfort and strength. To Cathy McCarthy at Country Flowers, Mary Lou, the staff and choir at Mount Carmel, and finally to Ciociaro Club - Thank you. The value of family and friends is evident at a time like this, you were the shoulders that we leaned on. Special thanks to Mildred, Claudette, Debbie, Shirley, Leah, Carolyn and anyone else who prepared food for us during this time. Thank you to Marvin Baumgartner and Debbie Tracey for their readings during the mass and to any other friends that we missed. Dad's life went suddenly but the fruits of his labour will live forever. It has been hard to let go but we have gained strength from all of you. He was our Father, Friend, Mentor, Husband and our " Chief ". God Bless Frank and all of you.

--The Nostadt Family

JAN. 2, 1980

## Firefighters bid farewell



An honour guard of Tecumseh and LaSalle firefighters salutes the passing funeral procession of former Sandwich South fire chief Frank Nostadt, who died Saturday at age 66. In front of them outside the fire hall on Walker Road lies the turn-out bunker gear of Essex County's longest-serving fire chief. Saluting at right is LaSalle Fire Department Capt. Randy Klyn, who says Nostadt gave him his firefighting start 24 years ago.

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Doug Schmidt.

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**MARCHANT, Paul Edmund**  
42 years, suddenly on July 22, 2002. Best friend and beloved partner of Gilles Bertolino. Dear son of George "Jim" and Ruth "Pennie" Marchant, Essex. Brother of Vicki Bennett; Colleen and her husband Allan Nurmi; Eileen and her husband Dan Steed; Brian and his wife Diane Marchant, Brent Marchant and Winton and his wife Vicki Marchant. Brother-in-law of Linda Marchant. Paul had a special relationship with his cousin Wendy and her husband John Krestick. He loved trees, plants and all of nature. He was a member of the Greater Windsor Horticultural Society, was an advocate for non-smokers and he had a passion for writing. Visiting at **Janisse Bros. - Marcotte Funeral Home**, 1139 Ouellette Ave. (253-5225) on Thursday from 7-9 p.m. and Friday 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Funeral Saturday 10 a.m. in the chapel. Donations to the Young and Proud Youth Group of the AIDS Committee of Windsor or Hiatus House would be appreciated as your expression of sympathy. A tree will be planted in memory of Paul in the Janisse, Marcotte, Melady, Sutton Heritage Forest. A dedication service will be held Sunday, September 29, 2002. All are welcome.

Sandwich South Families

NUSSIO

## Goodfellow Sandwich South Firemen

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Sandwich South firemen sold papers Friday and Saturday at the Highway 3, Walker Road intersection as part of the army of volunteers selling the papers on the weekend. Allan Nurmi gets a donation from Janie Stefanovitch. Proceeds from the drive buy Christmas food baskets. Pledges to CKWW's radio-thon went over the \$8000 goal. Goodfellows aim is to raise \$150,000. Bob Pulleyblank, of Oldcastle, organized the Sandwich South drive, helped by the area firemen.

Essex artist; Al Nurmi,  
volunteer fireman, Sandwich  
South Township; Dave

Nov. 18, 1983



**DIAMOND ANNIVERSARY**— Mr. and Mrs. Attilio Nussio of RR3, Maidstone celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary on Saturday, Sept. 25 with a family dinner. The couple was married Sept. 27, 1916 in Kamloops, B.C. and has lived in this area since 1924. Mr. and Mrs. Nussio have four children, 25 grandchildren and 16 great grandchildren.

Sept. 28, 1976

**NUSSIO**—John, A., 64 yrs., July 4, 1981 at I.O.D.E. Hospital. Late of Hwy. #3, Maidstone. Beloved husband of Theresa, (Konopasky). Dear father of Mrs. Gary Morris (Sharon), Mrs. Lorraine Brett, Essex; Mrs. Mike Berry (Debbie), Kincardine; Leon & Kevin, Maidstone; Gary, Vancouver; 8 grandchildren. Dear son of Attilio & the late Teresa (1979), Toronto. Dear brother of Ernest Nussio & Mrs. Irene Nussio, Windsor; Mrs. Silvano Mondolo, Toronto. Resting at the Stew. L. Kennedy Funeral Home, 128 Talbot St., N., Essex. Funeral service Tuesday July 7, 9:30 a.m. to St. Mary's Church, Maidstone at 10 a.m. Interment Greenlawn Memorial Gardens. Prayers Monday at 8:15 p.m. Essex Council #3305, K. of C. Prayers Monday at 8:30 p.m.

**Engagement Announced**



Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Lachine of Essex are proud to announce the forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Janet, to Leon Nussio, son of Mrs. Theresa Nussio of Maidstone. The ceremony will take place October 16th at 3 p.m. in Holy Name of Jesus Church, Essex.

Sept. 24, 1982

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Michael Berry (Debra Nussio) whose lovely marriage was solemnized at St. Mary's Church on Saturday at 3 o'clock. The Pastor Rev. Fr. A.P. Marentette officiating. Following the mass and ceremony a reception and dinner for over 150 guests was given at the Fugolar - Furlan Club, 1800 E.C. Row Windsor. Debbie is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Nussio. After a honeymoon to Jamaica the couple will reside in Maidstone.

AUG. 8, 1975

NUSSIO-Gary John, 29 years, Vancouver, B.C. formerly of Maidstone. Dear son of Mrs. Theresa Nussio and the late John Nussio (1981). Dear father of Sam, Alberta. Dear brother of Mrs. Gary Morris (Sharon), Essex; Mrs. Mike Berry (Debbie), Kincardine; Mrs. Lorraine Brett, Essex; Kevin and Leon, Maidstone. A Memorial Mass will be held Friday, Oct. 2 at 9 a.m. at St. Mary's Church, Maidstone. Interment of Ashes at Greenlawn Memorial Gardens.

Congratulations to Donald Richard Nussio, son of Kevin and a Cindy (Gowanlock) who was baptized in St. Mary's recently.

Oct. 18, 1995

Sister Mary St. Peter passed peacefully away at 1:30 Thursday morning at the Monastery of the Precious Blood, Hamilton, after a lingering illness. Sister was born Catherine (Kate) February 17th, 1889, on the farm on Howard Avenue, of her late parents, James O'Brien and Martha Dixon. Residing there until she entered the Sister Adorers of the Precious Blood at Mount St. Michael Monastery, London, over 46 years ago. Deceased remained there until she went west to open a monastery in Saskatoon and then to Hamilton where she founded the present Monastery and designed the stained-glassed windows in the Chapel, where her funeral was held on Saturday morning at 10 o'clock with his Excellency, the Bishop of Hamilton Diocese singing the Requiem Mass. Rev. Fr. McCormick singing a mass earlier in the morning for the repose of her soul. Sister is survived by three brothers Frank of Roseville, Mich., William of Oldcastle and Austin, of Amherstburg; 1 sister, Mary, Mrs. Joseph Kenny of Roseville, Mich. Deceased had her sister Jennie, Sister Precious Blood and 2 brothers Charles and Albert pre-deceased her. Burial was in Hamilton Cemetery.

JAN 6, 1964

Mr. and Mrs. Attilio Nussio of RR 3, Maidstone, will be honored Sunday, Sept. 25, at an open house in honor of their golden wedding anniversary. Friends and relatives are asked to attend the open house at 4820 E. C. Row Ave. from 2 until 7 p.m. The Nussios were married Sept. 27, 1916, in Kamloops, B.C.

Sept. 22, 1966

The bans of marriage was published in St. Mary's Church for Michael Barry and Deborah Nussia. Debbie is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Nussia of Hwy. 3 - Collins subdivision and Michael the son of Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Barry of LaSalle. The wedding to take place on August 2nd.

July 18, 1975

Mr. and Mrs. Attilio Nussio of Toronto, formerly of Hwy. 3, drove down to spend those lovely autumn days with his son John, wife and grandchildren. Mr. Nussio is a retired Ford employee.

Nov. 10, 1978

Happy birthday wishes are extended this week to Mrs. Madeline O'Brien of Hwy. 3 on Aug. 25th her 81st to Leonard Collins also on the 25th and to Mrs. Grace (Sexton) McCarthy on her 93rd birthday on Aug. 27th. Many more years of happiness. Wedding anniversary greetings on the 27th to Emmett J. and Mary (McCloskey) McCarthy on the occasion of their 38th anniversary and to Frank J. and Rita (Cote) Halford of Detroit on their 47th anniversary. We are sorry to say Frank is not well but Fr. O'Brien of Jesu Church will visit the couple on his weekly visitation on this occasion.

Mrs. Madeline O'Brien of Hwy. 3 is in Grace Hospital with a broken leg and a severe gash on her face. Mrs. O'Brien was in a car driven by Harry McRae of Windsor and her daughters Ellen McRae, Harry's wife and Miss Mary O'Brien. They were returning home on I-75, Detroit, near the Tunnel, after spending the evening with John McLean and wife Shirley, the other daughter of Mrs. O'Brien. At this writing the others escaped serious injuries and Mrs. O'Brien remains in the hospital in good condition.

Aug. 27, 1976

**John Nussio Passes**

John A. Nussio, 64 years, passed away July 4, 1981 at I.O.D.E. Hospital. Late of Hwy. #3, Maidstone.

Beloved husband of Theresa (Konopasky). Dear father of Mrs. Gary Morris (Sharon), Mrs. Lorraine Brett, Essex; Mrs. Mike Berry (Debbie), Kincardine, Leon and Kevin, Maidstone, Gary, Vancouver. 8 grandchildren also survive. Dear son of Attilio and the late Teresa (1979), Toronto. Dear brother of Ernest Nussio and Mrs. Irene Nussio, Windsor, Mrs. Silvano Mondolo, Toronto.

Funeral services were held from the Stewart L. Kennedy Funeral Home on Tuesday, to St. Mary's Church, Maidstone. Interment was in Greenlawn Memorial Gardens.

July 10, 1981

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Attilio Nussio on their 60th Wedding Anniversary.

Oct. 1, 1976

**G. B. O'Brien**

Gerry O'Brien started with Ford of Canada in 1947 as a final inspector in Plant 4, formerly the assembly plant.

In 1948 he was transferred to the Foundry and Heat Treat Plant, then to the purchasing department in Plant 1 as a production clerk.

His appointment to P & A as a buyer was made in October, 1953, the position he has held until his recent appointment.

Mr. and Mrs. O'Brien have three children: GERALYN, 6; PATRICK, 3; and MICHAEL, 2.

**Harry Malott**

Harry Malott came to Ford of



G. B. O'Brien

Dec 24, 1956

**Mrs. Madeline O'Brien Dies**

Mrs. Madeline O'Brien passed peacefully away on Tuesday evening, March 15 at Richmond Nursing Home, Amherstburg. She was born in Sandwich South on Aug. 25, 1895. Elder daughter of Richard Barrett and Ellen Sexton, after her marriage to the late Chas. O'Brien (1946) she resided on Hwy. 3. Surviving are son Gerald I. O'Brien, daughter Ellen (Mrs. Harry McRae) Miss Mary V. O'Brien all of Windsor, Shirley Ann, (Mrs. John J. McLean), of East Detroit. Fifteen grandchildren, 2 great grandchildren. Predeceased - a daughter Rita and a son Richard and her sister Mrs. Genevieve Hays (1976). Funeral from Janisse Funeral Home on Friday morning to Holy Redeemer Church. Rev. Chas. Carrigan officiating. Interment in St. Mary's Cemetery.

Mrs. Gerald O'Brien age 53 years passed peacefully away in Toronto Hospital early Saturday morning. The former Pauline Hill, R.N. daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Herman Hill, (Rose Renaud) had resided and was educated in Windsor and had resided in Oakville for a few years when her husband had been moved there. Sincere sympathy is extended to her bereaved husband Gerald (Bud) O'Brien beloved mother of Geralyn, Mrs. Robert George, Mississauga, Patrick of Timmins, Michael, Maureen, Paul, Kate and David all at home. Dear sister of Dale of Farmington, Mich., Gaye, Mrs. Richard Godin, Windsor, Mary, Mrs. Richard Johnson, Los Angeles, Calif. A devout member of St. Rose Church and Catholic Women's League. Funeral was held Wednesday morning from Janisse Funeral Home to St. Rose de Lima Church at 10:30 a.m. Burial in Heavenly Rest Cemetery.

May 20, 1977

March 18, 1977

## MAIDSTONE CROSS

The many friends and relatives in this community will join with the writer in hearty congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Kenny, of Roseville, Mich., on the occasion of their golden wedding anniversary. Mrs. Kenny the former Mary O'Brien, was the third daughter of the late James O'Brien and Martha Dixon, was born on her parent's farm next to St. Stephen's Church, Howard Avenue, and resided there until her marriage to Mr. Kenny, September 2nd, 1914, at St. Mary's Church, by the late Rev. Fr. Peter McCabe, P.P. The happy couple resided in Detroit where Mr. Kenny was a Postman, until his retirement, when they moved to Roseville. They were blessed with a large family, 12 children, of whom two are deceased, Bernard, Ven. Bro. Fergus Kenny, O. M. Cap., their eldest son, born July 20th, 1915 and died at St. Felix Novitiate June 7th, 1933, in Huntington, Indiana and Patrick, who lost his life in the Navy, in World War II. The Golden Anniversary Mass will be held in their parish church, St. Athanasius, Kelly and 13 Mile Road, Roseville, Mich., on September 6th, when they will renew their vows taken fifty years ago. A family dinner and reception to follow at Buckingham Hall, on Sunday, September 6th, where they will be surrounded by their wonderful family, grandchildren and great-grandchildren. A sincere message of congratulations is extended from their many friends in this vicinity, for many more years of happiness and good health, and for their continued sparkling, jovial dispositions, that has brought happiness to so many, with God's Blessings. Their children who will enjoy the festivities with their parents are five sons, James, Edward, Raymond, Wilfred and John and five daughters, Martha, Ellen, Margaret, Agnes and Catherine, with their wives and husbands and their children.

AUG. 21 - 1964

## MAIDSTONE CROSS

Going to Hamilton to attend the wake and funeral of Sister St. Peter were Mr. and Mrs. Frank O'Brien and Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Kenney, of Roseville, Mich., Austin O'Brien, of Amherstburg, Mrs. L. V. Kuran, Leon O'Brien, Raymond and John Kenney, of Detroit, Mrs. Sylvestre Maelbranche (Helen O'Brien) of Woodslee and Miss Mary V. O'Brien, of Oldcastle. Leon O'Brien and Bernard Kavanagh, a cousin, of Hamilton, were pallbearers with four friends of Hamilton.

Austin J. O'Brien, aged 85 years passed away on Sunday at Richmond Nursing Home Amherstburg. Deceased was born in Sandwich South, Howard Ave. on the farm of his parents James O'Brien and Martha Dixon. Selling his farm about 30 years ago and buying on 3rd Concession Anderdon Twp. He was a member of St. Joseph's Church, River Canard and the Holy Name Society. He was a graduate of Assumption University. His wife the former Mabel Charette died in 1948. Left to mourn his passing are two sons, James and Joseph and two daughters, Isobel, Mrs. Jack Glendon of Windsor and Mrs. Theresa Turner at home. 16 grandchildren and 2 great grandchildren and his dear sister Mary, Mrs. Joseph Kenny, the last of the O'Brien family, a wonderful highly respected family, of Roseville, Michigan. Predeceasing him are brothers Frank, Charles J. (Sept. 1946) William (July 1961), Albert (Feb. 1956) and two sisters, Jennie, Sister Precious Blood and Catherine (Kate) Sister St. Peter (Dec. 1960). Funeral was held Wed. 10 a.m. from J. H. Sutton Funeral Home to St. Joseph's Church. Interment in St. John the Baptist Cemetery. R.I.P.

MARCH 31, 1972

Local U<sup>o</sup> f W. Graduates

To students of the district graduating from the University of Windsor his year — Congratulations.

General B.A. — Lawrence Quinlan, John Lewis, Janet Reed, Wayne Sweet, Mary Elaine McMullen, Philip St. Pierre, of Essex; Charles Mitchell, James Unholzer and Caroline Hutchins, of Woodslee; Stephen Roberts, Mary O'Brien, of Oldcastle.

B. of Ph. Ed. — Jim Brown, Paul Steels, of Essex; Dave Prpich, of Kingsville, formerly of Cottam.

B. of Commerce — David Slot and Dennis Breault, of Essex; Charles Doyle, of Maidstone.

B. of Sc. Nursng — Alice Krueger, of Cottam.

B. of Science — Stan Laforet, of Essex.

MAY 24, 1968

## MAIDSTONE CROSS

In the October Shamrock 150 Club Draw, winners were: \$50, Miss Mary V. O'Brien; \$15, Thos. Carter; \$10, Gordon Jobin.

Oct 28, 1960

Friends were saddened last week when the death was announced on May 26th, that Joseph W. Kenny of 17774 Common Rd., Roseville, Mich., had passed away after suffering a stroke on Sunday. Deceased was born in Ishpeming, Mich. on Feb. 29, 1888 and married Mary O'Brien, of Howard Ave., Sandwich South on Sept. 2nd., 1914 at St. Mary's Church. In 1964 the happy couple observed their Golden Wedding Anniversary, surrounded by their wonderful family of 9 living children, 50 grandchildren and one great-grandchild. Their oldest son Bernard, Ven. Brother Fergus Kenny, O. M. Cap. died June 7th, 1933 at St. Felix Novitiate, Huntington, Ind. at he age of 18 years. Surviving to mourn his loss, beside his wife are a brother John and sister Katherine (Kit) Kenny and children (Martha) Mrs. James Stavale, James, Mrs. Ellen McDonald, Edward, Raymond, (Catherine) Mrs. Ralph Becker, (Margaret) Mrs. Russell Reic-

hert, (Agnes) Mrs. Ray Lehr, John and Wilfred, 50 grandchildren and 1 great-grandchild. Funeral was held Saturday at 10 o'clock to St. Athanasius Church, Roseville. Interment in Sacred Heart Cemetery. Deceased was a man of great love of mankind, charitable and beloved by all who were privileged to know him and a highly respected citizen. His parish priest who gave the Homily at the Mass told of his exemplary qualities. R. I. P.

June 4, 1971

## Cat Goes To Church

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald "Bud" O'Brien of No. 3, Highway and being good Christian parents went to lenten service at Mount Carmel Church last week to pay tribute to the great Almighty. Believe it or not they also tried to do a little converting on the side. Converting of course is only natural to any good religious family and the O'Brien family seem to be no exception. Of course the O'Brien's are getting a little serious in trying to change a member of the cat family. Cats are usually most independant and remain most aloot to anybody elses dictational methods. Mrs. O'Brien was rudely jostled by one of her youngster's in the pew but the fair wife figured it to be the antics of a child unable to sit quite in church. Again the youngster jabbed his mother, so the good wife paid attention. With her little whisper the little offspring explained, "Mamma look what sister has underneath her coat." Look and behold, upon investigation, there wrapped under the youngest daughter's coat was the family pet cat.

March 22, 1957

In my time the late Charlie O'Brien homestead on No. 3 Highway was a congregating place. Almost every night the youths and lassies gathered to play ball, roll up the rugs and in general have a friendly good time.

Now in your time, some years ago, before the Social Security was thought of, no doubt grandfather O'Brien saw the same congregating, music playing and laughter.

From reports down in the Oakville district where modern Gerald "Bud" O'Brien and his frau Pauline call home, evidently the clans of youth still like the O'Brien congregating business.

Its just that the O'Briens are great congregators and we that know them would not have it otherwise and are thankful that we were once a congregator.

JULY 17, 1964

Miss Clare and Chris McLean entertained at their home at a miscellaneous shower honoring Miss Katie O'Brien, a popular August bride-elect. Bunco was played and prizes went to Miss Mary V. O'Brien, Miss Mary T. Halford, R.N., and Miss Nellie Halford. The tally prize to Miss Mary Ann Hayes. Mary V. O'Brien, who Katie has asked to be her maid of honor, opened the many lovely gifts. The bride-to-be sincerely thanked all for the gifts and deeply appreciated them. The hostesses served a plate-lunch, assisted by their mother, Mrs. Dan J. McLean. This shower started off many entertainments for Katie. Next Sunday Miss Evie Rink will entertain at her parent's cottage at Pickney, Mich., west of Ann Arbor, at a beach party and shower for Katie and Lionel. At a later date her co-workers at the laboratory of Women's Hospital will entertain. On July 10th Mrs. John J. McLean will entertain at her home in Detroit, with her mother, Mrs. Madeline O'Brien, and sisters, Mary V. O'Brien and Mrs. Harry McRae, as hostesses, with a shower. Later in July her cousin, Miss Joy, of Detroit, will also entertain.

JULY 22, 1955

Quick work on the part of Anderdon Fire Department and neighbours saved the home of Mrs. "Charlie" O'Brien on No. 3 Highway the past week.

From reports son Gerald "Bud" O'Brien investigated the smell of smoke at the O'Brien homestead and discovered quite a discovery.

For some reason or other stray rats had gathered rubble for a nest and packed it away near an underfloor furnace that started smouldering.

Part of the O'Brien front porch had to be removed to quench what could of been a fatal fire to the O'Brien home.

JAN. 30, 1959

## 4 Deaths

O'BRIEN — Madeline (nee Barrett), 81 years, March 15, 1977 of Oldcastle. Dear wife of the late Charles (1946). Dear mother of Gerald, Mrs. Harry McRae (Ellen), both of Windsor; Mrs. Jack McLean (Shirley), East Detroit; Mary at home; the late Rita (1927), the late Richard (1935). Sister of the late Mrs. Genevieve Hayes (1976). 16 grandchildren and 3 great-grandchildren survive. Resting at Janisse Bros. Funeral Home, 1139 Ouellette Ave., funeral Fri. at 10 a.m. to Holy Redeemer College at 10:30 a.m. Interment St. Mary's Cemetery, Maidstone. Prayers Thurs. 8 p.m.

O'BRIEN-Thomas R., 61 years, Dec. 17, 1984, at Metropolitan Hospital. Beloved husband of Marjorie (nee Brian). Beloved father of Thomas, Mrs. Ken Thrasher (Geri), Cathy Huggard, Tim, all of Windsor and Kellie at home. Dear grandfather of Erin, Maggie, Meagan, Max, Michael and Emily. Predeceased by 1 brother Leon and sister Katie Kuran. Friends may call at the James H. Sutton Funeral Home, 1567 Ouellette Ave. after 7 p.m. Tuesday. Funeral service Thursday Dec. 20, at 9:30 a.m. to Christ The King Catholic Church, at 10 a.m. Interment St. Mary's Cemetery, Maidstone. Parish prayers Wednesday, 7:30 p.m. followed by Knights of Columbus Holy Family Council 4386 prayers at 7:45 p.m. Mr. O'Brien was the Manager of Inspectionaire Gauge Company and a member of Holy Family Council 4386. Memorial donations may be made to the Canadian Cancer Society or Hospice of Windsor.

O'BRIEN - Matalik -- Good things come to those who wait. Tim & Liz are proud to announce the arrival of their first child, Reid Thomas Nicholas, on Sept. 3, 1986, weighing in at 10 lbs. 14 ozs. Proud grandparents are Marjorie O'Brien and Nick & Jean Matalik.

JAN. 6, 1961

The Ford men will go on vacation come July 28 until August 22nd. Three weeks' vacation, and a week for change-over to the new models.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Chittle are expected to arrive this week from Los Angeles, Calif., to spend their vacation with relatives.

Miss Kathleen O'Brien was honored with a miscellaneous shower at the home of Mrs. John J. McLean in East Detroit on Sunday. Mrs. Madeleine O'Brien and daughters Mary V. and Ellen, Mrs. Harry McRae, of Roseland, were joint hostesses. "Katie" received many lovely gifts. Prizes for games went to Katie O'Brien, Katherine Milton, Elizabeth O'eefe, Jane Kenny.

Door prize to Clare McLean. The hostesses served a delicious Sunday evening supper.

"Katie" was also honored on Friday evening with a personal shower at the home of her aunt, Mrs. Thomas Joy, and received many beautiful dainties."

July 15, 1955

### MAIDSTONE CROSS

Mr and Mrs. William O'Brien and Miss Kathleen O'Brien motored to Toronto on Monday to attend the wake of James Wallace, aged 74, who passed away on Saturday, following a stroke. Deceased is the husband of the former Ethel Joy, of Sebringville, Ontario, a sister of Mrs. O'Brien. The O'Briens remained over Tuesday to attend the funeral.

Little Miss GERALYN O'Brien celebrated her 4th birthday on Sunday. Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. "Bud" O'Brien, entertained at a family turkey dinner. Her godparents, Dale Hill and Miss Mary Hill, her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Hill, of Windsor, and grandmother, Mrs. Madeline O'Brien, and Aunt Mary O'Brien, were among the guests.

Feb. 4, 1955

The many friends of Frank O'Brien, of Roseville, Mich., will be sorry to learn he is critically ill with a kidney condition in St. Joseph's Hospital, at Mount Clemens, Mich. Mr. O'Brien, formerly lived on Howard Ave., where he was born the eldest son of the late James O'Brien and Martha Dixon, pioneers of Sandwich South.

Oct. 5, 1962

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald O'Brien and their children, GERALYN, Patrick, Michael, Maureen, Paul and Kate, have returned to their home in Oakville after visiting relatives. The family visited Mrs. Madeline O'Brien of Oldcastle; Mrs. O'Brien's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hermon Hill of Elm Ave., and Mrs. O'Brien's sister, Mrs. Richard Godin of Tecumseh. Mrs. Godin recently returned by jet from California where she visited a sister, Mary, in Los Angeles.

Sept. 1, 1963

Mrs. Mary (O'Brien) Kenny, age 85 years, widow of the late Joseph Kenny (1974) passed away April 7th at the Cadillac Nursing Home, Detroit. Deceased, born on Howard Ave., Windsor, the youngest daughter of the late James O'Brien and Martha Dixon. The last of her family. Predeceasing her were brothers William, Frank, Charles and Albert O'Brien and her two sisters Genevieve, Mother of the Precious Blood and Catherine (Kate) Sister St. Peter (Dec. 29, 1960) of the Precious Blood Order, Hamilton, Ont. Deceased was blessed with 13 children, 50 grandchildren and 13 great grandchildren. A tribute to their grandmother was a "Rosary" of 60 Red Rosas on her casket. Her son, John, assisted at the Funeral Mass at St. Aphanasius Church, Fraser, Mich., on Monday morning. Predeceasing their mother is a son Patrick, who gave his life for his country, W.W.II, a son, brother, Fergus of the O.F.M. Capuctun and a daughter Mary Ellen McDonald. Interment beside her husband. Sincere deep sympathy is extended to the bereaved family from friends in this community.

April 14, 1978

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy O'Brien of Windsor, on the arrival of a baby daughter, Elizabeth, Sunday at Hotel Dieu.

AUG. 10, 1951

#### 4 Deaths

O'BRIEN — Pauline R. N. (nee Hill), 53 years, May 14, 1977. Beloved wife of Gerald. Dear mother of Mrs. Robert George (Geraldyn), Mississauga, Ont.; Patrick, Timmins; Michael, Maureen, Paul, Kate and David, all at home. Dear sister of Dale, Farmington, Mich.; Mrs. Richard Godin (Gay), Windsor; Mrs. Richard Johnson (Mary), Los Angeles. Mrs. O'Brien was a member of the C.W.L. of St. Rose Church. Will rest at Janisse Bros. Funeral Home, 1139 Ouellette Ave., Tues., 1-4 p.m., 6-9 p.m. Funeral Wed., 9:45 a.m. to St. Rose de Lima Church at 10:30 a.m. Interment Heavenly Rest Cemetery. C.W.L. prayers Tues. 3 p.m. Parish prayers Tues. 8 p.m.

reports are that Gerald (Bud) O'Brien and family will have to move to Oakville. What Oakvillers gain will be a big loss to the Oldcastle area.

Feb. 19, 1960

Mr. and Mrs. John J. McLean of East Detroit and children, Richard C. and Mary Sue are vacationing for ten days with Mrs. Madeline O'Brien and the Harry McRae's at Walpole Island, Mrs. O'Brien going with them.

AUG. 30, 1957

Among the hundreds attending the Assumption University Home-Coming Festivities on Saturday evening were Dr. L. V. Kuran and Mrs. Kuran (Kathleen O'Brien), of Detroit; Mr. and Mrs. John J. McLean, of East Detroit; Mr. and Mrs. Don E. Arpin, of Windsor; Miss Mary V. O'Brien, of Oldcastle and Gerald Allen of R. R. 3, Essex.

JAN. 26, 1962

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Hall, of Windsor, entertained on Saturday night at their home, to honour Miss Ann McRae, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry McRae, who will marry Michael Sylvester, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Sylvester, of Hwy. 3, Oldcastle and grandson of Mr. Bob Sylvester. Ann's grandmother is Mrs. Charles O'Brien.

AUG. 29, 1969

Mr and Mrs. D. J. McLean, Clare and Gerry and Mr. and Mrs. John J. McLean and son Richard Charles, of Detroit, who were spending the long week end of the American holiday with Mrs. Madeleine O'Brien, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Halford and daughters, Elizabeth and Barbara, at their summer home at Lake Erie Country Club.

JULY 9, 1954

GEORGE—Bob and Gerri (nee O'Brien) thank God for the safe arrival of their precious daughter, Lindsay Meghan, 6 lbs., August 8, 1982 at Toronto General Hospital. Proud grandfathers Ken George, Cobourg and Gerry O'Brien.

### Fifty Years Ago

Items culled from the files of the Essex Free Press for the week of June 2nd, 1933.

Deaths — Richard Lee 88, Emma Brooks, Joseph Drummond 41, Dolphis Drouillard 61, Albert Klie 39, John O'Brien 67.

Congratulations and Best Wishes to Mr. and Mrs. Harry O'Brien (nee Maureen Fysh) whose wedding was an event of Saturday, June 17th, at 3 p.m. in the Essex United Church.

JAN. 23, 1967

Congratulations to Dr. and Mrs. L. V. Kuran (Katie O'Brien) of Detroit, on the arrival of their 8 lbs. 12 oz. son, Christopher William, at Women's Hospital, Detroit. A brother for Patty-Lou, Kevin and twins Michael and Peggy. Mother and son are well.

Oct. 6, 1961

Miss Mary V. O'Brien motored to Ann Arbor, Mich., on Saturday and was accompanied by Miss Clare and Chris McLean to visit with Mrs. (Dr.) Lionel Vincent Kurin and get acquainted with Patricia Louise, the Kurin's heir, who arrived at 6 p.m. Wednesday, October 31st, at University Hospital and weighed in at eight pounds. Dr. Kurin is attached to Mount Carmel Mercy Hospital, Grosse Point. Mrs. Kurin is the former Katie O'Brien and Mr. and Mrs. William O'Brien are the maternal grandparents.

Nov. 9, 1956

Wilfred Kenney, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Kenney (Mary O'Brien), of Detroit, was married Saturday morning at St. Martin's-on-the-Lake. Some of those attending the wedding and reception at a K. of C. hall, off East Jefferson avenue, were Mr. and Mrs. William O'Brien and daughter Kathleen, Mrs. Madeline O'Brien and daughter Mary, Albert O'Brien, of Woodslee; Gerald Allen, of Essex; Lionel Kuran, and Mr. and Mrs. John J. McLean, of Detroit; Mr. and Mrs. Harry McRae, of Roseland, and many others, who made up the 400 guests.

MAY. 28, 1954

Miss Evie Pink entertained at her parents' summer home, on Portage Lake, west of Ann Arbor, Mich., on Sunday, at a shower and beach party, honouring Miss Katie O'Brien and her fiance Lionel V. Kuran. The honorees received many beautiful gifts. A buffet supper at 4 o'clock, followed a swim, games, etc. Among some of the 40 guests present were Miss Mary V. O'Brien, Clare and Chris McLean, Dan L. McLean, Norbert and Marcell LeBoeuf.

July 1959

Dr. and Mrs. L. V. Kuran (Katie O'Brien) of Detroit are happy to announce the safe arrival of Kevin Patrick, at Women's Hospital, Detroit, on Monday, February 24th, a brother for Patty Lou. Mother and son are well.

FEB. 28, 1958

Miss Mary O'Brien, Miss Clare and Chris McLean left on Friday evening for their 16 day vacation in Bermuda. Boarding the Monarch of Bermuda in New York City on Saturday afternoon.

AUG. 9, 1957

O'BRIEN

Items Culled from Essex Free Press Files of Sept. 10th, 1943

Mrs. and Mrs. Charles O'Brien celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary.

### Thirty Years Ago

Taken from the Dec. 19, 1947 issue.

Thomas O'Brien, aged 75 years.

Wed — Doris MacRae and D.C. Johnson; Frances Kenyon and Keith Ebbinghaus; Shirley O'Brien and John McLean; Eleanor Whitney and Wilfred Jones.

AUG. 8, 1952

O'BRIEN—Pat and Carol (nee Stoneman) thank God for the safe arrival of a beautiful 8 lb. girl, Colleen Emma, March 1, 1984, in Patua, New Guinea. Proud grandparents are Gerald O'Brien and Bill and Marion Stoneman.

O'BRIEN—In loving memory of a dear husband, father and grandfather, Albert, who passed away Oct. 28, 1973.

As time unfolds another year, Memories keep you ever near. Silent thoughts of times together, Hold memories that will last forever.

Lovingly remembered by wife, Annie and family.

O'BRIEN—In loving memory of a dear dad, Albert, who passed away Oct 28, 1973.

The years do change many things.

But one thing that can never change, Is memories of those happy days.

When we were all together. --Lovingly remembered by Eric and Kathleen.

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Sept. 24, 1976

## McLean-O'Brien Nuptials.

Before the high altar, beautifully decorated with mixed bouquets of gladioli in tall gold vases, on Saturday morning, at St. Mary's Church, Maidstone, Rev. Fr. J. H. Chisholm officiated at the marriage of Miss Shirley Martha O'Brien, daughter of Mrs. Charles J. O'Brien and the late Mr. O'Brien, and John Joseph McLean, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel J. McLean. Rev. Fr. Weaver read the nuptial mass and Gerald McLean and John Walker Jr., were the altar boys.

The bride, given in marriage by her brother, Gerald O'Brien, was beautifully gowned in a cloud-white imported venetian lace bodice, buttoned down the back with tiny lace-covered buttons, featuring a nude yoke of illusion with portrait neckline edged with pearls, and long sleeves edged with lace, the bouffant skirt with hoop, was accordion pleated nylon over white slipper satin and fell into a train. Her two-tiered veil of tulle was caught to her head with a lace comb and fell over her circular train, and she carried a cascade bouquet of Johanna Hill roses, bouvardia and small white poms.

The bride's sister, Miss Mary Veronica O'Brien, as maid-of-honour, wore a waltz-length gown of yellow two-tiered nylon net bouffant skirt over taffeta, with a hoop, and lace strapless bodice, with a lace bolero and lace gloves. A yellow head-piece with daisy trim and she carried a nosegay bouquet of yellow roses, blue and yellow poms tied with blue satin ribbons.

The bridesmaids, Misses Kathleen O'Brien, cousin of the bride, and Clare and Christine McLean, sisters of the groom, were gowned identically to the maid-of-honour, only their gowns were heavenly blue and their nosegay bouquets tied in gold ribbons.

Daniel L. McLean, brother of the groom, was best man, and Harry MacRae, of Roseland, the bride's brother-in-law; Francis McPharlin, of Detroit, cousin of the groom, and Joseph LaChance, of Essex, were ushers.

Isidore Cote, of Remington Park, was guest soloist and Miss Mary Patricia John was at the organ.

The bride's niece, little Ann MacRae, was the flower girl, carrying a nosegay of yellow poms and roses tied with blue ribbon and tiara hairpiece to match, and was adorable in her floor-length gown of yellow organza with bouffant skirt and ruffled neckline and a wide sash tied into a big bow.

Mrs. O'Brien chose for the occasion a grey crepe gown with a grey hat trimmed with pink roses and grey tulle and wore a corsage of pink roses with silver ribbons. The bridegroom's mother wore a aqua crepe dress featuring a side drape with rhinestone trim and wore black accessories with a corsage of pink roses trimmed with aqua lace tulle.

A wedding breakfast for the wedding party was served at the bride's home and a wedding dinner for fifty guests at high noon at Lappan's, with the wedding reception following at 2 o'clock for over 200 guests. The bride's table was centred with a three-tiered wedding cake in a bed of tulle and gladioli flanked with burning tapers in silver candelabra.

Among the many guests at the wedding were Miss M. M. McLean, of Jackson Heights, Long Island, N.Y.; Paul Sexton, of London; Mrs. Vera A. Herriott, of Breslau; Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Kenney and family, Mr. and Mrs. Frank J. Halford, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. McPharlin, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Fitzsimmons, Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Ellis and family, Wm. McPharlin, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Sexton, all of Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. McLean left for a honeymoon by motor, to Quebec City, the bride looking smart in her going-away attire of a white linen suit, black velvet hat with trim of white lace and black accessories, and wore a corsage of red roses and bouvardia. On their return they will reside in Detroit.

AUG 2 1952

O'BRIEN

### IN MEMORIAM

O'BRIEN - In loving memory of a dear daughter and sister, Mary O'Brien, who passed away October 20/71. God made a wonderful daughter  
A daughter who never grew old  
He made her smile of sunshine  
He moulded her heart of pure gold  
He made her as nearly an angel  
As anyone ever could be  
God made a wonderful daughter and sister  
And He gave that daughter to me  
-Sadly missed and lovingly remembered by mom, dad and Harry.

Thomas and Marjorie O'Brien of Windsor entertained relatives and friends for Tom's sister, Mrs. Dr. L.V. Kuran (Katie O'Brien), late of Oldcastle, but known of Lathrup Village, Mich., celebrating that "Half Way" birthday. Her husband Dr. Vince Kuran and their three oldest children Patrician, the twins Michael and Peggy, accompanied their parents to the lovely evening party. Hosts and guests sang many more happy days for Katie after an enjoyable evening when the party ended.

April 20 1979

Among the many happy gatherings to celebrate St. Patrick's Day, were a party at Killarney Castle for dinner and the floor show, of Dr. and Mrs. L. V. Kuran and a doctor friend and his wife, of Lathrup Village, Mich.; Mr. and Mrs. John J. McLean, of East Detroit, Mich.; Mr. and Mrs. Thos. O'Brien and Mr. and Mrs. Harry McRae, of Windsor and Miss Mary V. O'Brien, of Oldcastle and Gerry Allen, of Essex. They enjoyed the singing of Irish songs of E. Jay O'Neil.

O'BRIEN—Leon Joseph, 56 years, July 18, 1973 at Garden City, Mich. Late residence 24772 Andover, Dearborn Heights, Mich. Dear husband of Jeanette. Dear step-father of Frank, Joey, Judith and Bunce. 3 grandchildren. Dear brother of Thomas O'Brien, Windsor; Mrs. Lionel (Katherine) Kuran of Lathrup Village, Mich. Friends may call at the James H. Sutton Funeral Home, 1567 Ouellette Ave. from 2 p.m. Friday. Funeral Saturday, July 21 at 10:15 a.m. to St. Mary's Church, Maidstone for funeral mass at 11. Interment church cemetery.

July 25 1973

March 20 1964

### - THE WINDSOR DAILY STAR,

The engagement of Miss Shirley Martha O'Brien, daughter of Mrs. Charles J. O'Brien of Roseland and the late Mr. O'Brien, to Mr. John Joseph McLean, son of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel J. McLean of Maidstone, is announced by her mother, the marriage to be solemnized Saturday, August 2, at 9 a.m., in St. Mary's Roman Catholic Church, Maidstone.

July 14 1952

Mrs. William O'Brien's funeral was held on Friday, May 8th, from James Sutton & Son Funeral Home to her Parish Church Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church, South Windsor, with the Pastor, Rev. Fr. J. P. Donovan officiating at the Requiem High Mass. Mrs. O'Brien's cousin, Rev. Fr. Michael Dalton, of Kingsville, was in the sanctuary and assisted Fr. Donovan at the grave-side prayers, in St. Mary's Cemetery. The pallbearers were six nephews, Ted Griffin, Jack O'Connor, Gerry McCormick, Ray Kenney and John Kenney, all of Detroit, and James O'Brien, of Amherstburg. R.I.P.

May 15 1964

Dr. and Mrs. L.V. Kuran (Katie O'Brien) entertained on Saturday evening at their spacious lovely home in Lathrup Village, Mich. with a Dinner-Party for Clare McLean and Leonard McCarthy. The happy couple were pleasantly surprised when they were presented with a beautiful Figurine from the hosts and guests as a remembrance of the happy occasion. Patty and Peggy, daughters helped serve. The guests of the Kurans were Wilfred and Loretta McCarthy Lud and June Moe, Tom and Margy O'Brien, Edie and Thomm Gemmell, John and Shirley McLean, Harry and Ellen McRae, Don and Chris Arpin, Bob and Pat Miehls, Mary O'Brien and Gerry Allen; Gerry arriving from a vacation in Nassau in time for the festivities.

Dec. 7 1973

We received word this week that one of Oldcastle's bachelors has traded his bachelorhood for a life of wedded bliss.

Leon Joseph O'Brien and Jane Bunse were recently married in Detroit, Mich.

Best of luck goes out to the happy couple.

Feb. 19 1965



"NOBODY CAN OUTSCORE THIS TEAM" — say the Ford boys. Their United Way team raised a record \$305,900, 15% more than last year, with 98% participation from their employees. In net, is Gloria Smith, Ford canvasser and customs secretary. From left to right, the boys are Fred Plexman, buyer; Jerry O'Brien, purchasing manager; Ron Lang, customs manager; Bill Simmonds, employee services supervisor; Paul Clarke, industrial relations; Len Campbell from Local 240, acting chairman for the Ford unit and Leo Brown, the manufacturing manager.

May 8th 1964 - Mrs. Wm. O'Brien, died at St. Mary's Hospital, London. Born Dec 15th, 1886 in Kingsbridge, Ont. daughter of late Thos. Joy and Johanna Dineen and has lived on No. 3 Hwy, Oldcastle since her marriage to the late Wm. O'Brien, who predeceased her July 13th 1961. Predeceased by three sons - Wm age 7 and two infants James & Joseph. Survived by daughter Kathleen, Mrs Dr. L.V. Kuron of Lathrop Village, Mich. and two sons, Leon of Detroit and Thos of South Windsor - nine grandchildren. Funeral from Suttons to Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Church - Rev. Fr. P. J. Donovan offic. Burial in St. Mary's, Maidstone.

**MAIDSTONE CROSS**

Mrs. William O'Brien passed to her Eternal Reward early on Tuesday morning, after a lingering illness, at St. Mary's Hospital, London. Mrs. O'Brien was born December 15th, 1886, in Kingsbridge, Ont., daughter of the late Thomas Joy and Johanna Dineen and has lived on No. 3 Highway, Oldcastle, since her marriage to the late William O'Brien, who predeceased her July 13th, 1961, until her illness a year ago. The O'Briens were active, highly respected parishioners at St. Mary's Church, until the opening of Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Church, Cousineau Rd., where they were transferred. Deceased was predeceased, besides her husband, by three sons, William, age 7 years and two infants James and Joseph. Left to mourn their mother's passing is a daughter, Kathleen, Mrs. (Dr.) L. V. Kuron, of Lathrop Village, Mich., and two sons, Leon, of Detroit and Thomas, of South Windsor and nine grandchildren. Deceased was the dear sister of the late Margaret Joy, Sister Mary Clara, of St. Joseph's Order, London and dear sister of Clarence Joy, of LaSalle; Thomas Joy, of Detroit; Mrs. Irene Wallace, of Toronto; Mrs. Eleanor McCormick and Mrs. Ann Roland and Miss Gertrude Joy, all of Detroit, Mich. Funeral was held from the Jas. H. Sutton Funeral Home on Friday morning at 10 o'clock to Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church, with the pastor, the Rev. Fr. P. J. Donovan officiating. Burial in the family plot in St. Mary's Cemetery.

MAY 8  
1964

May 28/71 E. 2.P.  
Geraldyn O'Brien received her degree in Gen. Program from Univ. of Windsor. Daughter of Bud O'Brien.

May 28, 1971 E. 2.P.  
Univ. of Windsor graduate in General Program are Geraldyn M. O'Brien, daughter of Bud & Pauline O'Brien

**THANK YOU**  
Lottie and Les O'Brien wish to thank their son Harry, his wife Maureen and grandchildren Shane, Melisa and Laura for giving us a beautiful 50th Wedding Anniversary Party at the Rose Garden in Kingsville, July 25.  
Special thanks to our relatives and friends for being with us on this special occasion.

O'BRIEN - Geraldyn and Patrick O'Brien, children of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald O'Brien (nee Pauline Hill, R.N.) are happy to announce the arrival of their baby brother, Michael Joseph, on July 8, 1954, at Hotel Dieu.

Tommy, age 15 years, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas R. O'Brien (Marjory Brian), of Windsor, was honoured with about 200 other Scouts, recently, when he was awarded the Queen Scout Award, for the Great Lakes District. The presentation was made by the Lieutenant Governor Rowe, of Ontario, at Blenheim, Ont. Tommy and Margey drove their son down. Congratulations Tommy Jr. and much success through your life.

Aug. 7. 1987

O'BRIEN - Geraldyn O'Brien, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald O'Brien (nee Pauline Hill, R.N.) is happy to announce the arrival of her little, baby brother, Patrick Charles, 4 lbs. 1 oz., March 17, 1953, at Hotel Dieu Hospital.

May 21. 1965

**Family Day**



AN ESTIMATED 4,000 PERSONS ... attended Windsor's family day



JERRY O'BRIEN, WINDSOR PURCHASING ... with Katie, Maureen and David O'Brien



**IN PLANT CAMPAIGN CO-ORDINATORS**

With special thanks to our Leaders of the Way (giving \$1000 or more), our Citizenship Award Recipients (giving over \$300) and Ford Loan Representative Doug Boughner, Personnel Services, Bill Simmonds and Retiree Co-Chairpersons, Gerry O'Brien and Jim McMillan.

1987





Mr. and Mrs. Howard Fysh of Essex announce the engagement of their only daughter, Maureen Vera, to Harry S. O'Brien, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie O'Brien of Oldcastle. The wedding will take place June 17 at 3 p.m. in Essex United Church. The bridegroom-elect is a graduate of the University of Detroit.

June 2, 1967



**YEAR END REVIEW** -- The year-end financial report, an update on the new grain terminal located on the Detroit River, market possibilities for 1978 and individual branch contributions were under discussion November 24 when the UCO Essex Area held their annual meeting at the the Rose Garden Hall in Kingsville. Discussing the 1977 financial report were Harry Tiessen, council vice-chairman and Harry O'Brien, UCO Essex Area secretary.

DEC. 6, 1977

(E. Farmer Photo - B. Park.)



**GOLDEN ANNIVERSARY** -- Lottie and Les O'Brien of Oldcastle will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary July 25 with a family dinner, followed by a reception for friends at 8:30 p.m. at the Rosegarden in Kingsville. Mr. and Mrs. O'Brien have one son and three grandchildren. A daughter, Mary, died in 1971. Best wishes only.

July 22, 1983

#### COUNTY PLOWING MATCH

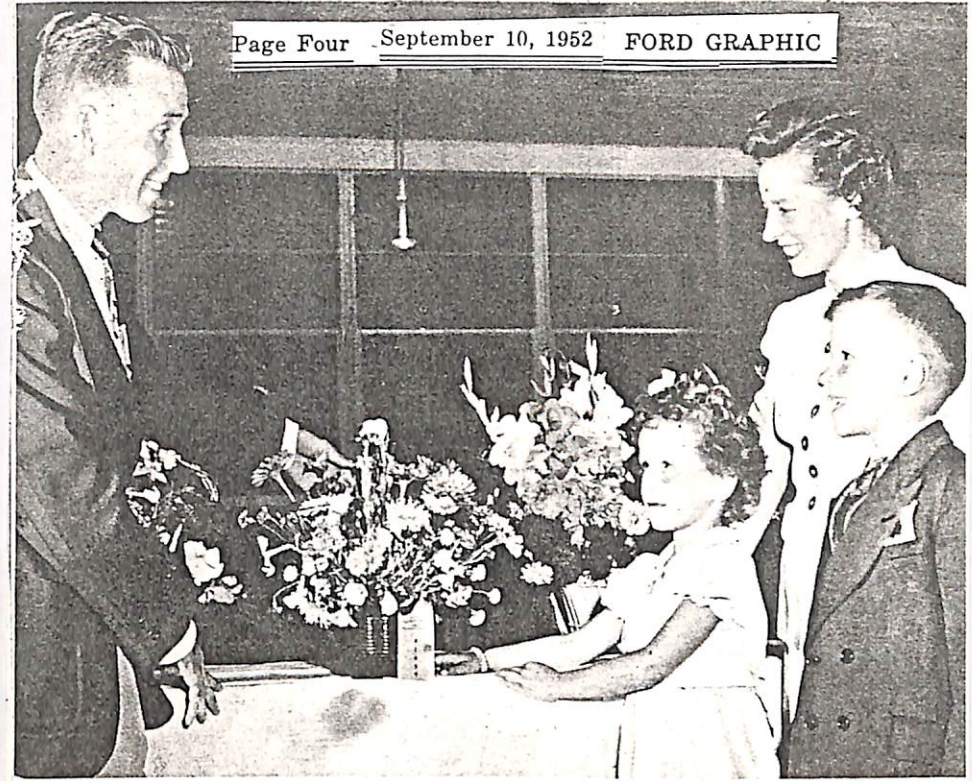
The Essex County Plowmen's Association will hold their Annual Plowing Match on Saturday, August 24. The site is on County Road 8 just west of Essex and is farmed by Harry O'Brien of Bonnie Lea Acres. The Essex County Plowing Match is one of the largest local matches in Ontario. It normally had 8 to 10 equipment dealers with displays and several other agribusinesses. In addition to the ploughing classes, a tractor pull and horse shoe pitching contest are part of the program.

Details of classes and exhibit space may be obtained from President Max Smith, Essex, or Secretary, Lawrence Cosgrove, Woodslee.

JULY 19, 1985

Mrs. G. I. (Bud) O'Brien entertained on Sunday afternoon at a miscellaneous shower, honouring her sister, Miss Gay Hil of Windsor, a popular September bride-elect, whose wedding to Richard Godin, will be an event at Holy Name of Mary Church, September 13th.

AUG. 15, 1958



**REPEAT WINNER**, Les O'Brien, purchasing, who won a number of prizes for his excellent flowers, shows one of the exhibits to members of his family. From the left, are: Les, Mary, 6, Mrs. O'Brien and 8-year-old Harry.

#### Deaths

**O'BRIEN**--William Henry, Wednesday June 3, 1981 at the Richmond Nursing Home. Formerly of 120 Oak Ave. Beloved husband of the late Elizabeth, (1964). Dear father of Mrs. Ralph Kaye (Mary), Chicago; 3 grandchildren; 2 great-grandchildren. Dear brother of Lesley, Oldcastle; Mrs. William Winkler (Caroline), Corvallis, Oregon; Mrs. Frank Snoxhill (Mary), Mrs. Arthur Mahaitis (Grace), Mrs. John Tiede (Kathleen), all of Windsor. Funeral services were held in the Memorial Chapel of the Don Morris Funeral Home, Saturday June 6 at 11 a.m. Rev. Joseph Riddell officiated. Interment Victoria Memorial Cemetery.

Ine O'Brien, whose death was recorded in last weeks issue. Funeral was held last Friday morning to Holy Redeemer College Chapel with the RT. Rev. Charles officiating at the Mass and giving the Homily. Rev. Fr. Vincent Thompson C.S.B. of St. John's, Amherstburg. was in the Sanctuary. The pall bearers were six grandsons, Patrick, Michael, Paul, O'Brien, Kenneth McRae, Daniel J. and Thomas McLean. Interment in St. Mary's Cemetery.



MR. AND MRS. HARRY O'BRIEN

Maureen Vera Fysh, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Fysh of Essex, and Harry Stewart O'Brien, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie O'Brien of Oldcastle, were wed at Essex United Church. Susan Westlake was the maid of honor and Garry Dechan of Maidstone was the best man. The couple will reside in Oldcastle following a wedding trip to Niagara Falls and the Smokey Mountains.

JUNE 23 1967

Mar 22, 1968 - Mary O'Brien won the "Demarcos Trophy" for women at the "Athletic Awards" night held for Univ. of Windsor banquet. With 350 ath.letes and officials she won her award for contrib. to track & field team

July 6th 1962  
Mary O'Brien won the History & Geography award at Essex Dist. N. School

**KURIN**--Dr. and Mrs. Vincent Kurin (nee Katie O'Brien) formerly of Roseland, are happy to announce the birth of their daughter, Patricia Louise, 7 lbs., 10 ozs., Oct. 31, 1956, at University Hospital, Ann Arbor, Mich.

**IN MEMORIAM**  
O'BRIEN — In loving memory of a dear daughter and sister, Mary, who passed away October 20th, 1971.

As long as we live, we'll cherish her name,

In memory we see her, ever the same.

Still in our hearts, she is living yet,

For we loved her too dearly to ever forget.

Beautiful memories, dearer than gold,

Our daughters' worth can never be told.

Alone and unseen, she stands by our side,

And whispers don't grieve, death cannot divide.

-Ever loved and sadly missed by Mom, Dad, Harry, Maureen, Shane and Melissa.

## Pay Tribute To 35-Year Men

Eight Windsor employees were presented with gold watches during November when they celebrated 35 years of service with Ford of Canada.

There were five from the Transmission and Chassis Plant; J. J. Nixon, production equipment designer, manufacturing and plant engineering; Jim McAllister, tool room; Roy Yakonic, green end; M. S. Briant, tool room; and Bob Adams, gauge fixtures and tool inspection.

C. E. Ledgley and J. B. Henderson, of layout and receiving inspection, Windsor engine plant, and Les O'Brien, resident quality control representative, technical services, Canadian Supply Operations, also received gold watches.

Nov. 1966

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Jack Glendon, of Windsor, (Isobel O'Brien, R.N.), daughter of Austin O'Brien, formerly of the O'Brien Homestead next to St Stephen's Church on Howard Avenue, on the safe arrival at Hotel Dieu on Friday, August 28th, of twin daughters. This brings their family up to half-a-dozen. Their oldest children are twins, also. Mother and babes well.

Sincere sympathy to Mrs. Gerald O'Brien (Pauline Hill R.N.) in the passing of her dear father Herman Hill, age 74 years at Villa Marie on Sunday. Deceased worked for the New York Central, Windsor in early life and later owned and operated a Meat Market. Deceaseds wife, Mrs. (Rose Renaud) Hill is in very poor health, and has been for the past two years.

Sept. 4, 1964

AUG. 4, 1977

Oct. 26, 1965 - Mary O'Brien received the Stokely - Van Camp Bursary.

Harry O'Brien graduated from E. D. H. S. in 1962  
Nov. 1966 - Leslie O'Brien was presented with a gold watch from Ford of Canada for 35 yrs. service. He was a resident quality control representative technical services

Aug. 21st, 1964 - Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Kenny, the former Mary O'Brien was the third daughter of the late James O'Brien and Martha Dixon was born on her parents farm next to St. Stephen's Church Howard Ave., Sand. South and resided there until her marriage to Mr. Kenny Sept. 2nd, 1914 at St. Mary's Church, Maidstone by the late Rev. Fr. Peter McCabe. He was a postman in Detroit until his retirement when they moved to Roseville, Mich. They were blessed with 12 children.

July. 21, 1961

Also to Dr. Lionel V. Kuran of Lathrop Village, Mich. and family in the passing of his beloved mother, Lena Elaine Kuran, widow of Stephen Kuran (July 8, 1970), on Sunday after a long illness. Dr. Kuran is the husband of the former "Katie" O'Brien of Oldcastle. Funeral was held on Tuesday with mass at 10 a.m. at Don Scotus. Besides Doctor Kuran left to mourn deceased are 3 more children and 15 grandchildren.



MARY O'BRIEN  
Oldcastle  
B.A.

June 7-68

### Marleigh O'Brien Passes

Marleigh Dorothy O'Brien passed away November 25th at Leamington District Hospital.

Beloved daughter of Harry and Maureen O'Brien (nee Fysh). Dear sister of Shane and Melissa, Olinda. Dear granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Fysh, Ruthven, and Mr. and Mrs. Leslie O'Brien, Oldcastle.

A private family funeral service will be held from the Kennedy Funeral Home, Essex.

Mr. and Mrs. Lionel V. Kuran (nee Katie O'Brien) arrived home Sunday from a two week honeymoon in Muskoka and Manitoulin Island, and will spend a week with Mr. and Mrs. William O'Brien, of Roseland, before taking up residence in Ann Arbor, Mich.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan J. McLean, Miss Mary McLean, and Mr. and Mrs. John J. McLean and son Richard C. spent the 100-degree Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Frank J. Halford and daughters at their summer home at Lake Erie Country Club and found the cool breezes off Lake Erie very delightful.

Aug. 26, 1955

The engagement of Miss Shirley Martha O'Brien, daughter of Mrs. Charles J. O'Brien of Roseland and the late Mr. O'Brien, to Mr. John Joseph McLean, son of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel J. McLean of Maidstone, is announced by her mother, the marriage to be solemnized Saturday, August 2, at 9 a.m., in St. Mary's Roman Catholic Church, Maidstone.

JULY. 14. 195?

Miss Evie Pink entertained at her parents' summer home, on Portage Lake, west of Ann Arbor, Mich., on Sunday, at a shower and beach party, honouring Miss Katie O'Brien and her fiance Lionel V. Kuran. The honorees received many beautiful gifts. A buffet supper at 4 o'clock, followed a swim, games, etc. Among some of the 40 guests present were Miss Mary V. O'Brien, Clare and Chris McLean, Dan L. McLean, Norbert and Marcell LeBoeuf.

JULY. 1. 1957

O'BRIEN--Melisa, Shane, Maureen and Harry are proud to announce the safe arrival of Laura Ann on Jan. 19, 1982 at Leamington District Memorial Hospital weighing 8 lbs. 9 oz. Proud grandparents are Mr. & Mrs. Howard Fysh, Ruthven and Mr & Mrs. Leslie O'Brien of Oldcastle.

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Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Gerald I. O'Brien, "Bud", and Pauline, on the safe arrival of their son, in an Oakville Hospital, August 10th. Mother and babe well. A brother for Gera-lyn, Michael, Patrick, Maureen, Paul and Katie.

AUG. 14, 1964

Congratulations to 2 young parents on the safe arrival of first-born babies, on June 21st at Metropolitan Hospital, 8 lb. Marjorie Michelle (Maggie for everyday) arrived to Ken and Geri (O'Brien) of Windsor. Happy grandparents are Tom and Marjorie O'Brien and Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Thrasher. On

JULY. 2. 1976

O'BRIEN

O'BRIEN—Mr. and Mrs. Gerald O'Brien (nee Pauline Hill, R.N.) are happy to announce the safe arrival of a daughter, 5 lbs. 8 ozs., July 6, 1957, at Hotel Dieu. Sister for Gerilyn, Patrick and Michael.

Miss Kathleen O'Brien will drive through the southern states as far as Key West, Fla., on her vacation and will be accompanied by Misses Mary V. O'Brien, Clare and Chris McLean.

JUNE 4, 1954

**EDITOR'S NOTE — Windsor Star education writer Pat Sherbin had heard all about the University of Windsor's new School of Physical and Health Education building, it wasn't until she made a tour of the facilities that the hankering to try out some of the equipment overcame her better judgment. After all, she reasoned, there's no better way to learn about a topic than to experience it. Following is her first-hand account — though she (blushingly) declined to have the experience recorded on film.**

By PAT SHERBIN

If anyone brings up the subject (and hardly anyone does) I am quite willing to say that I am in rotten physical condition.

But secretly, based on the fact that I can still bend over and touch my palms to the floor without bending my knees, I have always considered it a pity that the Canadian Olympic Team never saw me in action.

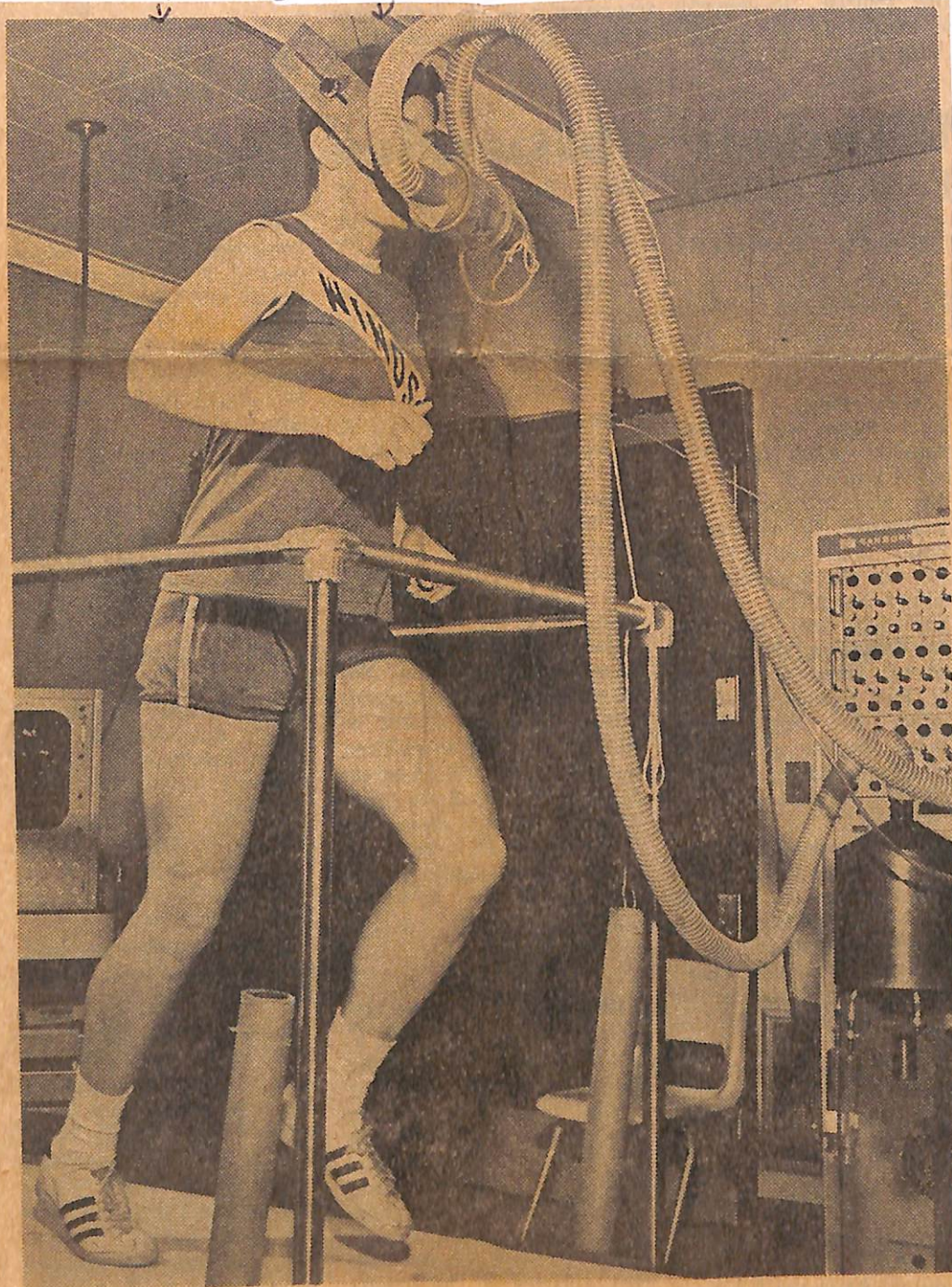
My ego needs altering.

I tried out my physical ability on one of the sophisticated testing machines at University of Windsor's new School of Physical and Health Education building.

To make it "interesting" I asked to compare myself with one of their students, preferably a young woman known to be in good condition.

They introduced me to Miss Mary O'Brien, 22, of Oldcastle, a fourth year student in the physical education program. Mary won the most valuable player award on the track and field team. Mary runs four miles a day—every day.

I travel 50 miles a day—sitting in a car. I do, however, occasionally take off my shoes and wiggle my toes during the ride to keep in top shape.



Mary O'Brien, 22, a fourth-year physical education student, is tested on the treadmill machine in the University of Windsor's physical education centre. It's all designed to show how fit a person is.

### Thirty Years Ago

Items culled from the files of the Essex Free Press, April 16, 1948.

Local Bell Tel. Co. office moved, from behind Martin's Drug to Michael Bldg., corner Wilson Ave. and Fox St.

Thomas R. O'Brien and Marjorie E. Brian were married.

KURAN--Katherine (Kattie) (nee O'Brien), 51 years, August 10, 1980 in Escanoba, Mich., formerly of Larthrop Village, Mich. and Windsor, Ont. Beloved wife of Dr. Lionel V. Dear mother of Patti-Lou, Peggy, Kevin, Michael, Christopher, James, Vincent, all at home. Dear sister of Thomas O'Brien, Windsor; Leon (deceased 1973). Funeral from the Allo Funeral Home, 400 South 10th St., Escanoba. Funeral Wed. August 13 at 11 a.m. at St. Joseph's Church. Interment Church Cemetery.

### 4 Deaths

O'BRIEN—Austin J., 85 years, March 25, 1972, at the Richmond Nursing Home. Formerly of 3rd Concession, Anderson Township. Member of St. Joseph's Church, River Canard and the Holy Name Society. Predeceased by his wife, Mabel (nee Charette, 1948). Dear father of James, Anderson; Joseph and Mrs. Jack (Isabel) Glendon, Windsor; Mrs. Theresa Turner, at home. Dear brother of Mrs. Mary Kenny, Roseville, Mich. 16 grandchildren, 2 great-grandchildren. Friends may call at the James H. Sutton Funeral Home, Sandwich and Gore Sts., Amherstburg. Funeral Wednesday, March 29, at 9:45 a.m. to St. Joseph's Church, River Canard, at 10:30 a.m. Interment St. John the Baptist Cemetery. Prayers Monday and Tuesday, 8 p.m.

April 14, 1972

### In Memoriam

O'BRIEN — In loving memory of a dear daughter and sister, Mary Ellen O'Brien who passed away October 20th, 1971.

May she always be in sunshine  
And God's love around her  
flow.

More happiness she gave us.  
Than anyone can know.  
It broke our hearts to lose her  
But she did not die alone  
For part of us went with her  
The day God called her home.

—Sadly missed and lovingly  
remembered by Mom, Dad,  
Harry, Maureen and Shane.

### IN MEMORIAM

O'BRIEN — In loving memory of a dear daughter and sister, Mary Ellen O'Brien who passed away October 20, 1971.

There is a gift you cannot buy,  
That's very rare and true  
It's a gift of a wonderful  
daughter and sister,

Like the one we had in you.  
The many things you did for  
us,

In your kind and loving way.  
You gave us years of happiness,  
No one can take away.

Nothing could be more beautiful,  
Than the memories we have of  
you,

To us you were someone  
special,

God must have thought so too.  
— Sadly missed, dearly loved,  
by Harry, Mom and Dad.

Oct. 19, 1973

Invitations are out for the wedding of Mary Patricia McRae, daughter of Harry and Ellen (O'Brien) McRae to David L. Roberts, son of Mr. and Mrs. Douglas A. Roberts wedding to be solemnized on November 9th at Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church at 4:30 p.m. Reception following at Holiday Inn.

Oct. 18, 1974

### PAQUETTE

Sincere sympathy is extended to the family of the late Mrs. Madeline O'Brien who passed away on Tuesday evening, March 15 at Richmond Nursing Home, Amherstburg.

March 25, 1977

Mrs. Madeline O'Brien, son Gerald (Bud), and daughters, Miss Mary and Mrs. Harry McRae, attended the wake and funeral of Mrs. O'Brien's cousin, William McPharlin, in Detroit. Mr. McPharlin passed away at his daughter Jean's home, after a lingering illness. Deceased is also survived by a son Joseph, and his brother, Frank McPharlin, of Windsor.

JULY 23, 1954

Mr. and Mrs. William F. O'Brien, of Roseland, announce the engagement of their only daughter, Mary Katherine, to Lionel Vincent Kuran, son of Mr. and Mrs. Stephen L. Kuran, of Chicago boulevard, west, Detroit. The wedding to be solemnized at Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church, August 6th.

JULY 22, 1955

It was a proud moment for Mrs. Leslie O'Brien when she was presented with the posthumous Master's Degree in Physical Education of her late daughter, Miss Mary Ellen O'Brien by university chancellor, Lucien Lameroux at the University of Windsor's 18th Convocation, June 3rd.

JUNE 9, 1972

### PAQUETTE

Happy Anniversary to Kathy and Chris Chev.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Harry O'Brien (nee Maureen Fysh) on the birth of a daughter, Melissa Mary.

July 27, 1973

JUNE 23, 1967

**O'Brien-Fysh Nuptials**

The Essex United Church was the setting for a double-ring ceremony on Saturday, June 17th, at 3 p.m., uniting in marriage Maureen Vera Fysh, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Fysh, and Harry Stewart O'Brien, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie O'Brien, of Oldcastle. The Rev. Gordon Geiger officiated. The church sanctuary was decorated with white candles, white glads and lilac mums. With Miss Marjorie Allen, as organist, Mr. Ray Farquharson sang "O Perfect Love", "Wedding Prayer" and "Dedication".

Given in marriage by her father the bride was lovely in a Century gown of angel beau. The basque bodice of chantilly lace and the bouffant skirt fell in tiers edged in scalloped lace. The sleeves were styled in cape effect and a wateau train deeply edged in lace fell from the shoulders.

Her lace-edged tiered veil fell from a petal cluster with crystal drops nestling among the leaves. She wore a pearl necklace, gift of the groom. A single lilac orchid accentuated with stephanotis and satin streamers adorned her white Bible.

Matron of honour was Susan Westlake, friend of the bride. The bridesmaids were Mary O'Brien, sister of the groom; Joan Haggins, friend of the bride; Claudia and Bonnie Cowan, cousins of the bride. They were gowned alike in sheath gowns of white Italian lace over lilac taffeta, featuring round necklines and elbow length sleeves. An overskirt of lilac chiffon fell from the empire bodice. They wore petal clusters of iced lilac with whisper veils of silk illusion. The matron of honour carried a nosegay of all lilac carnations. The bridesmaids carried nosegays of lilac and white carnations.

The flower girl was Joan Reyner, cousin of the groom. She was gowned in Italian lace bodice over taffeta with chiffon puffed sleeves and a bouffant skirt of taffeta belted with a bow and ties. She wore petal clusters of iced lilac and Italian lace with whisper veil of silk illusion. She carried a basket of lilac and white carnations.

The girls each wore a sterling rose necklace, a gift of the bride. The ring-bearer was David Fysh, cousin of the bride. He was dressed in a black tuxedo and carried a white heart-shaped pillow edged in white lace and streamers.

**GUIGNARD**—Robert and Maureen (nee O'Brien) thank God for the safe and long awaited arrival of their first born child, a son, Matthew Gerald, on August 28, 1970 at 12:19 a.m. weighing 8 lbs 11½ oz. Proud grandparents are Mr. Gerald O'Brien and Mr. and Mrs. Steve Guignard.

The groom's best man was Gary Deehan. The ushers were Arleigh Fysh, brother of the bride; Richard Banwell and John Hackson, cousins of the groom, and John Cowan, cousin of the bride. They all wore black tuxedos.

The mother of the bride chose a gown of white lace over pink taffeta, with pink accessories.

The groom's mother chose a gown of aqua lace over a crepe sheath with scalloped bodice, sleeves, and hemline. They wore identical corsages of pink sweetheart roses and orange blossoms.

Grandmother of the groom, Mrs. Harry Reyner, chose a pink crepe suit with an overblouse of lace and powder blue accessories. Her corsage was of white carnations.

Grandmother of the bride, Mrs. Earnest Fysh, chose a blue silk dress with white accessories and a corsage of pink carnations.

Wayne Banwell, cousin of the groom, was master of ceremonies. Wayne Crowder gave the toast to the bride.

For her wedding trip the bride wore a one-piece dress of white lace over pink taffeta with a round-collar neckline and bow. The sleeves of lace and puffed pink linen matching the collar of dress. The accessories were white, with a corsage of pink rosebuds.

The reception for 270 guests was held at the Rhine-Danube in Leamington. The Quarter Notes provided music for dancing.

The newlyweds left on a honeymoon to Niagara Falls and the Smokey Mountains.

Guests from a distance were from Montreal, London, Toronto, Grosse Point, Kitchener and Wall ed Lake, Mich.

**O'BRIEN** — Harry and Maureen (nee Fysh) are happy to announce the birth of their first child a son, Harry Shane, July 10, 1970 at Grace Hospital weighing 7 lbs. 1 oz.

**Gerald O'Brien**  
Gerry O'Brien, who becomes buyer in the accessories, tri- and service pack department, joined the company in 1947 as an inspector in Plant 4. The following year he transferred to purchasing as buyer's clerk in the rubber and plastics department. He remained in this capacity until his new appointment.

Mr. and Mrs. O'Brien have two children, Geralyn, 3, and Patrick, nine months. Following current sports activities is Gerry's hobby.



Gerry O'Brien

Mary is lowered into the university's immersion tank

NOV. 16, 1968

**Congratulations to 2 young parents on the safe arrival of first-born babies, on June 21st at Metropolitan Hospital, 8 lb. Marjorie Michelle (Maggie for every day) arrived to Ken and Geri (O'Brien) of Windsor. Happy grandparents are Tom and Marjorie O'Brien and Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Thrasher.**

July 2, 1976

**We are pleased to report that Mrs. (Dr.) L.V. Kuran (Katie O'Brien) is back at her home in Lathrop Village, Mich., from hospital treatments and starting to feel much better. Keep on improving Katie!!**

JAN. 26, 1977

**Last week's issue, in giving the names of the late Mary O'Brien Kenny family, her brother, Austin's was missed and husband Joseph Kenny died May 26th, 1971 and the Rosary of 60 flowers should**

read to red roses

Mary pulls on this device to test her strength. All parts of her body were tied down except her arm. Mary pulled 20 pounds.

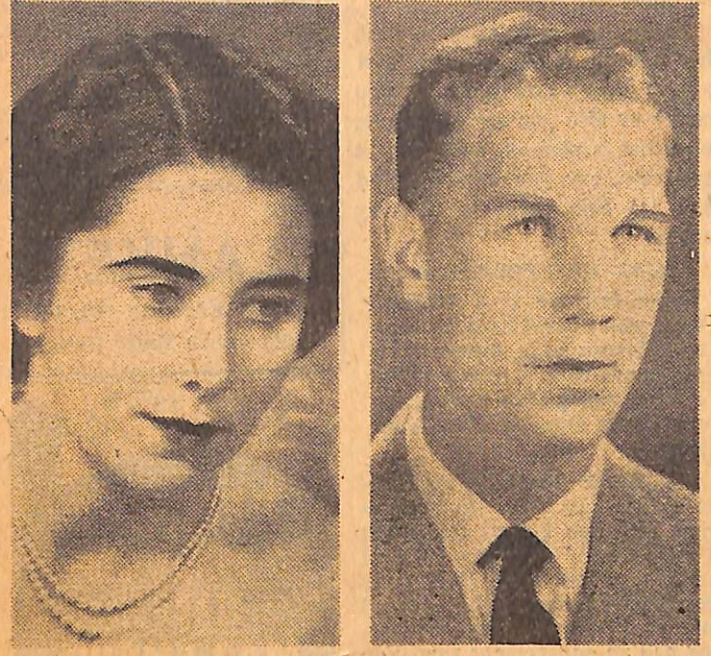
O'BRIEN

### Plan Church of the Redeemer W.A. Bridge Tea



The Women's Auxillary of the Church of the Redeemer, Oldcastle, will sponsor a mixed bridge and tea in Smith's Auditorium, Thursday, from 1:30 until 4 p.m. Two members of the committee in charge are shown above making preparations, left to right, Mrs. John Hackson and Mrs. Harold Vollans. There will also be baked goods and sewing tables at the affair.

### Their Wedding Set for August 6



Mr. and Mrs. William O'Brien of Roseland announce the engagement of their daughter, Mary Katherine, to Mr. Lionel Vincent Kuran, son of Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Kuran of Detroit. Miss O'Brien attended Holy Names College. Mr. Kuran is a graduate of Assumption College and is now in his senior year at the University of Michigan Medical School, Ann Arbor. They will be married on August 6, at 10 a.m., at Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church.

Sincere sympathy is extended to the family of the late Mrs. Herman Hill (Rose M. Renaud)

age 75 years, widow of Herman Hill (1972) who passed away at 90 Richmond St. Amherstburg on April 4th. Beloved mother of Pauline (R.N.) wife of Gerald (Bud) O'Brien of Windsor and 3 other children and 19 grandchildren survive. Funeral on Monday at 10 o'clock to Holy Name of Mary church. Interment beside her husband in Heavenly Rest Cemetery, R.I.P. Deceased was a very charitable woman and did much charity work until her sickness in the city of Windsor.

Sincere sympathy is extended to the O'Brien family in the passing of their beloved mother, Mrs. Made-

JULY 25, 1955

Mr. and Mrs. Tommie O'Brien (Marjorie Brian) of Windsor was honoured by their family on the occasion of their Silver Wedding Anniversary on Saturday at the spacious home of Dr. L. Vincent and Mrs. Kuran (Katie O'Brien, Tom's sister) of Lathrop Village, Michigan, for 100 guests. Continued happiness and best wishes to the honoured couple.

APRIL 17, 1973

To Mr. and Mrs. Leslie O'Brien and son Harry goes the heartfelt sympathy of this community in the death of a beloved daughter and sister, Mary, who passed away in Hotel Dieu Hospital Oct 10th, following a short illness. The friends who know how great their loss, in sympathy would bear their cross. The memory of Mary will always live in the hearts of those who knew and loved her.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald (Bud) O'Brien, and daughter Geralyn, of Roseland, spent the week-end in Hamilton, visiting with their aunt Kate (Mother St. Peter), of the Precious Blood Order, and in Oakville, with former's fellow employees of the Ford Motor plant.

MAY 1954

Chas. O'Brien - Supt. of Sand. South Municipal Telephone System in 1912.  
Feb. 14, 1916 Chas O'Brien was appointed fireman at a salary of \$500.  
Oct. 11th, 1912 - Chas. O'Brien Supt. was helping to construct a rural system at Alvinston.

## U. of W. mourns women's athletic coach



MARY O'BRIEN dies suddenly

Services will be held Saturday from the Anderson Funeral Home for Mary O'Brien, athletic coach and lecturer in the Faculty of Physical and Health Education at the University of Windsor.

Miss O'Brien, 25, who resided in Oldcastle, passed away Wednesday at Hotel Dieu after a short illness.

Survivors include Miss O'Brien's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie O'Brien of Oldcastle and one brother, Harry S. of Ruthven. She is resting at the Anderson Funeral Home and will rest at St. Stephen's Anglican Church from 9 a.m. Saturday until the time of service at 11.

Rev. Allan Tilford will officiate at the funeral service and interment will be St. Stephen's Churchyard. Memorial tributes can be sent to the Mary O'Brien Scholarship Fund at the University of Windsor.

She prepped at the Essex District High School where she excelled in track and field for five years, specializing in the high jump, javelin and 880-yard run events.

Miss O'Brien then attended the University of Windsor, graduating in the spring of 1969 with an Honors Bachelor of Physical and Health Education degree.

While a student at the university, she played guard on the Lancerette basketball team and continued to score points in track and field in her specialized events.

In 1968, Miss O'Brien was the winner of the Dr. Frank DeMarco Trophy for maintaining an A average through her undergraduate years. Her contributions to the athletic program at the U. of W., also earned an 'A' Award the same year.

She was the university's first gold medal winner in the Honors PBHE program and the

recipient of the Physical Education Society Award.

Miss O'Brien joined the Faculty of Physical and Health Education in September, 1969 and immediately took over the coaching duties in track and field and basketball. She guided the Lancerettes to the Ontario-Quebec Women's Conference of Intercollegiate Athletics basketball championship in 1970 and her 1970-71 cage crew finished as the runner-up.

Dr. Pat Galasso, Dean of the Faculty of Physical and Health Education, noted Wednesday night that Miss O'Brien was registered in the university's Masters' program.

"Mary O'Brien was a loyal, cheerful and dedicated teacher who worked hard at any chore she tackled. You couldn't meet a more wonderful person. She had a tremendous future in physical education at the University of Windsor," he said.

OCT. 21, 1971

## Celebrates Golden Anniversary



In honour of the 50th wedding anniversary of Les and Lottie O'Brien, their family wishes to extend an invitation to an open house, July 25 at the Rose Garden in Kingsville at 8:30 p.m. Wishes of friendship only please.

JULY, 17, 1987

Sincere sympathy to Mrs. Joseph Kenny (Mary O'Brien) and family, of Roseville, Mich., in the death of a beloved daughter and sister, Ellen, Mrs. William McDonald, of Roseville, on Sunday. The family were bereaved of their husband and father, Joseph Kenny, in May.

Oct. 1, 1971

Bud O'Brien has been tagged with a dose of mumps the past week. And at his age imagine that. Bumps, mumps, whatever they may be, aren't funny.

MAY 11, 1956

This community was saddened by the death of Mrs. Mary Henrietta Reyner, 84 years at Riverview Hospital, Nov. 11 after a long illness. Predeceased by her husband Harry (1943) and granddaughter, Mary Ellen O'Brien (1971). She is survived by their daughters, Mrs. John Hackson (Annie) and Mrs. Eric Banwell (Lily) both of Windsor and Mrs. Leslie O'Brien (Lottie) and a son Richard both of Oldcastle. 8 grandchildren and 2 great grandchildren, a brother Fred Rhoads and a sister, Mrs. Stella Wallace of Windsor also survive. To all of whom we extend our deepest sympathy. She was a member of the Church of the Redeemer and the oldest member of Redeemer Ladies Guild. A devoted mother, grandmother and sister, she will be greatly missed in the family circle and by a host of friends who sincerely mourn her passing. Mrs. Reyner had a pleasing personality and was a woman of great courage and endurance, who suffered years of ill health with the greatest of Christian fortitude. Resting at the Anderson Funeral Home, 895 Ouellette Ave., she will lie in state at St. Stephen's Church from 11:00 a.m. Wednesday Nov. 14 until 1 p.m. (time of service) with Rev. N.A. Tilford officiating. Interment will be in St. Stephen's Churchyard beside her beloved husband.



MR. O'BRIEN

Harry O'Brien, a graduate of Essex District High School and the University of Detroit, will be working in the construction, transportation and processing section. He majored in communication arts at the U. of D.

Congratulations to Leslie O'Brien on winning several prizes at the recent Ford Garden Club's spring flower show.

June 11, 1954

O'BRIEN - Geraldyn O'Brien's daughter of Mrs. + Mrs. Kenneth O'Brien (nee Pauline Hill, R. N.) is happy to announce the arrival of her baby brother, Patrick Charles, 4 lbs. 10 oz.

March 17, 1953

F. J. O'Brien sold his 100 acre farm, on Talbot road at Oldcastle, to a Windsor party for \$26,000. He had paid \$11,000 for the farm just two years before.

APRIL 21, 1922

Mr. and Mrs. G. I. (Bud) O'Brien and children Geraldyn, Patrick, Michael, Maureen and Paul of Oakville, drove down Friday evening for the weekend. 'Bud' was celebrating his umpteenth birthday. Many more happy ones, Bud.

June 24, 1966

Mrs. William O'Brien, we are pleased to report, is enjoying her residence, at the House of Providence, London. Sister Patrick Joseph is Superior and is a sister of Rev. Fr. Gleeson, formerly parish priest, at St. Mary's Church.

NOV. 2, 1962

Congratulations to Miss Mary O'Brien, who received her B. A. Degree at the University of Windsor convocation. Mary is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie O'Brien.

June 14, 1968

Congratulations to Miss Mary O'Brien, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie O'Brien, a second-year B.P.H.E. student who was the lone winner from the University of Windsor, last Wednesday in a four-school women's track and field meet at the J. W. Little Memorial Stadium on the University of Western Ontario campus, London. Miss O'Brien won the high jump at four feet five inches.

Oct. 14, 1966

Congratulations are in store for Mr. and Mrs. Thomas O'Brien, of South Windsor, on the birth of a son this past week. Tom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. William O'Brien, of Sandwich South. Mrs. O'Brien is the former Marjorie Brian, of Windsor.

Dec. 24, 1958

The many friends of Gerald "Bud" I. O'Brien will be happy to know that his company has moved him back to our community. Pauline, his attractive spouse, will remain in Oakville until the children are out of school. Pauline will be pleased to be back close to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Hill, of Windsor. "Bud" sold his home here, built a beautiful home in Oakville and now moved back. Better luck this time, Bud and welcome back to you and your family.

MAY 27, 1965

O'BRIEN

## Miss Mary O'Brien Passes

The University of Windsor has suffered grievous loss in the untimely death of Mary O'Brien, Women's Athletic Coach in the Faculty of Physical and Health Education.

There is painful tragedy here. Only 25 years of age, Miss O'Brien had been an outstanding athlete and teacher of athletics. She set high example in all that she did. Miss O'Brien who resided at R. R. 1 Oldcastle, passed away Wednesday, October 20th at Hotel Dieu, after a short illness. She is survived by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie O'Brien of Oldcastle and a brother, Harry S. of Ruthven. She was a faithful member of the Church of the Redeemer.

She received her elementary school education at S. S. No. 4 Sandwich South and secondary at the Essex District High School where she excelled in track and field for 5 years, specializing in the high jump, javelin and 880-yard run events.

Miss O'Brien then attended the University of Windsor graduating in the spring of 1969 with an Honour Bachelor of Physical and Health Education degree.

While a student at the university, she played guard on the Lancerette basketball team and continued to score points in track and field in her specialized events.

In 1968, Miss O'Brien was the winner of the Dr. Frank De Marco Trophy for maintaining an A average through her undergraduate years. Her contributions to the athletic program at the U. of W. also earned an "A" award the same year.

She was the university's first gold medal winner in the Honors PBHE program and the recipient of the Physical Education Society Award.

Miss O'Brien joined the Faculty of Physical and Health Education in 1969 and immediately took over the coaching duties in track and field and basketball. She guided the Lancerettes to the Ontario-Quebec Women's Conference of Intercollegiate Athletics basketball championship in 1970 and her 1970-71 cage crew finished as the runner-up.

Funeral services were held at St. Stephen's Church, Saturday, Oct. 23rd at 11 a.m. The church and hall were filled to capacity with countless friends and associates who had come to pay their final respects to this loyal, cheerful and dedicated teacher and wonderful person. Rev. Allan Tilford officiated at the beautiful and impressive service. Interment was in St. Stephen's Churchyard. Memorial tributes can be sent to the Mary O'Brien Scholarship Fund at the University of Windsor.



### UNIVERSITY OF WINDSOR REWARDS ATHLETIC STARS

... Mary O'Brien, (left), Bob Navetta and Cookie Leach admire silverware

Other major awards went to Marion "Cookie" Leach and Mary O'Brien. Miss Leach received the Banner Shield, the top women's award, presented by donor Mrs. J. F. Leddy. It's the equal of the men's President's Shield. Miss O'Brien won the DeMarco Trophy for women.

Both Miss O'Brien and Miss Leach were presented with most valuable participant awards from women's inter-collegiate teams. Miss O'Brien won her award for contribution to the track and field team while Miss Leach received her's for leading the Lancerette basketball team.

Miss O'Brien will graduate with a BA degree this year but hopes to return next year to complete an honors course

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Thomas O'Brien, of Windsor, (nee Marjorie Brian) on the arrival of their daughter, Catherine Patricia, at Hotel Dieu, March 25th. A sister for Tommy Jr. and Geraldine.

April 1, 1955

### PAQUETTE

Mr. and Mrs. Harry O'Brien and baby son, Shane, have moved to their new farm on the Graham Side Road, R. R. 2 Ruthven. The best wishes of their many local friends for good health and happiness go with them.

April 19, 1971

Dr. Lionel V. Kuron and Mrs. Kuron (Katie O'Brien) of Detroit doubled their family on Wednesday, December 17th, when twins arrived at Women's Hospital, a boy, Michael and a girl, Margaret Peggy, sister and brother for Patty Lou and Kevin.

Dec. 24, 1958

Mr and Mrs. Thomas O'Brien, of Windsor, were godparents for Michael Joseph, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald (Bud) O'Brien at Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church on Sunday, Rev. Fr. Donovan, pastor, officiating. A buffet supper at the parents' home followed. The grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Hill, of Windsor, and family, and grandmother Madeline O'Brien and family were present for the happy occasion.

July 30, 1954

Congratulations to Gerald I. "Bud" O'Brien on his recent new appointment to purchasing agent for Ford of Canada. Many more years of continued success, "Bud," a young executive but with a personality, plus.

Dec. 7, 1956

Miss Mary O'Brien led the University of Windsor Lancerette Track and Field Team in a dual meet with the University of Western Ontario, London, on Wednesday of last week, recording Windsor's only victory; also picking up a 3rd and a 5th. Miss O'Brien won the 880 yds. in the time of 2 minutes and 35 seconds; 3rd in the high jump and 5th in the javeline throw.

Oct. 27, 1967

O'BRIEN - Mary, 25 years, October 20, 1971, late of RR 1, Oldcastle. Loving daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie O'Brien (nee Lottie Rayner) of Oldcastle. Dear sister of Harry S. Ruthven. Dear sister-in-law of Maureen O'Brien and loving aunt of Shane. Resting at the Anderson Funeral Home, 895 Ouellette Ave. Will rest at St. Stephen's Anglican Church from 9 a.m. Saturday, October 23, until 11 a.m. (time of service), Rev. Allan Tillford officiating. Interment St. Stephen's Churchyard. Memorial tributes may be made to the Mary O'Brien Scholarship Fund, University of Windsor.

Congratulations to Harry and Maureen O'Brien (nee Fysh) on the birth of a daughter, Laura Ann, 8 lbs. 9 ozs. on January 19th at Leamington District Memorial Hospital, a sister for Melissa and Shane. Proud grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Leslie O'Brien and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Fysh.

Jan. 29, 1952

### Births

HUGGARD - Mark and Cathiy (nee O'Brien) are happy to announce the arrival of their first child Emily Clare on May 29th, 1982 at Grace Hospital weighing 6 lbs. 7 ozs. Proud grandparents are Tom and Marjorie O'Brien and Don and Maxine Huggard.

### MAIDSTONE CROSS

William O'Brien received word on Monday that his sister Kate, Sister M. St. Peter of the Monastery of the Precious Blood, Hamilton, is critically ill.

Rev. Fr. Mackesy took over his duties at St. Mary's last Saturday and Rev. Fr. J. P. Gleeson left for London on Monday.

July 15, 1960

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald I. "Bud" O'Brien (Pauline Hill) are happy with the safe delivery of their son Paul Vincent at Hotel Dieu on Wednesday night, December 16th, a brother for Geraldyn, Patrick, Michael and Maureen. Mother and son well and will be home for Christmas.

Dec 24, 1959

O'BRIEN--Melisa, Shane, Maureen and Harry are proud to announce the safe arrival of Laura Ann on Jan. 19, 1982 at Leamington District Memorial Hospital weighing 8 lbs. 9 oz. Proud grandparents are Mr. & Mrs. Howard Fysh, Ruthven and Mr & Mrs. Leslie O'Brien of Oldcastle.

O'BRIEN - Mary, 25 years, October 20, 1971, late of RR 1, Oldcastle. Loving daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie O'Brien (nee Lottie Rayner) of Oldcastle. Dear sister of Harry S. Ruthven. Dear sister-in-law of Maureen O'Brien and loving aunt of Shane. Resting at the Anderson Funeral Home, 895 Ouellette Ave. Will rest at St. Stephen's Anglican Church from 9 a.m. Saturday, October 23, until 11 a.m. (time of service), Rev. Allan Tillford officiating. Interment St. Stephen's Churchyard. Memorial tributes may be made to the Mary O'Brien Scholarship Fund, University of Windsor.

## Celebrates Golden Anniversary



In honour of the 50th wedding anniversary of Les and Lottie O'Brien, their family wishes to extend an invitation to an open house, July 25 at the Rose Garden in Kingsville at 8:30 p.m. Wishes of friendship only please.

JULY 17, 1987

Invitations are out for the marriage of Patrick Charles O'Brien, eldest son of Gerald I. O'Brien (Bud) and Pauline Hill, R.N. of Windsor and Carol Elizabeth Stoneman at Assumption University Chapel, Windsor at 5 o'clock on August 23rd. Reception and dinner to follow at 7 o'clock at the Ambassador Auditorium, University Centre.

Aug. 3, 1975

## Two men appointed by United Way fund



W.A. WILKINSON  
...also appointed

The United Way of Windsor-Essex County has appointed William A. Wilkinson as national corporations chairman and Gerald B. O'Brien as head of the Pacesetters for the organization's 1977 fund-raising campaign.

Mr. Wilkinson, president of Prescription Services Inc. and founder of the Green Shield Health Care Plan, has served on the campaign executive and as United Way board director.

He is a member of the Windsor Rotary Club, the Windsor Club, the Windsor Chamber of Commerce and the Ontario Cancer Foundation.

Mr. O'Brien, manager of purchasing for Ford of Canada in Windsor, is a director of Junior Achievement of Windsor and a member of the Windsor Chamber of Commerce.

His appointment as head of the Pacesetters will involve canvassing many of the larger area firms, raising more than 50 per cent of the total objective of the fund drive.

The fund-raising drive is expected to raise more than \$2.5 million and will be officially launched at a Kick-Off dance on Sept. 30 at the Caboto Club.



GERALD B. O'BRIEN  
...appointed

AUG. 18, 1977

Misses Katie O'Brien and Mary O'Brien, the Dan McLean family and Hugh Lee were in Detroit on Sunday to help Mr. and Mrs. John J. McLean get settled in their new home.

MARCH 25, 1955

NOV. 25, 1966

Of interest also was the return to the fold of Mr + Mrs Bud O'Brien who have returned to this district after a number of years at Hamilton for Ford's. Bud presented his own father's memorial trophy for the first time in a number of years, to Bob Drown, the veteran Shamrock catcher.



**GOLDEN ANNIVERSARY** — Lottie and Les O'Brien of Oldcastle will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary July 25 with a family dinner, followed by a reception for friends at 8:30 p.m. at the Rosegarden in Kingsville. Mr. and Mrs. O'Brien have one son and three grandchildren. A daughter, Mary, died in 1971. Best wishes only.

### Personalities

Jan. 22, 1965 - Frank J. O'Brien died Jan. 16th in St. Joseph's Hospital, Mount Clemens, Mich. Born 82 years ago on the O'Brien homestead, (now owned by Perry McKee) on Howard Ave. Sand. South of pioneer parents, James O'Brien and Martha Dixon. Educated in local schools - was a Carpenter and later a contractor. Moved to Chicago as a young man and later returned to live on the late Mrs. O'Brien's farm on Hwy 3. Burial was in Roseville Mich leaves a daughter Catherine Mutton, four grandchildren and three great grandchildren. A brother Austin resides in Amherstburg.



Married - Gordon Lester and Edna Howson; Gerald (Bud) O'Brien and Pauline Eleanor Hill.

O'BRIEN

Feb. 4. 1949

Items culled from the files of the Essex Free Press September 12, 1918.  
Married - Roy Hayes and Lillian Chittle; Charles O'Brien and Madeline Barrett.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie O'Brien and Mr. and Mrs. Eric Banwell returned home on Saturday after an enjoyable holiday in Europe.

Sept. 29. 1978

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie O'Brien returned recently from a delightful 18 day European tour visiting Holland, France, Germany, Italy, Spain, Austria, and Switzerland.

Sept. 17. 1982

O'BRIEN—Mike and Sue (nee Daley) thank God for the safe arrival of Kelly Erin, born Sept. 21, 1987 weighing 7 lbs. 2 ozs. Proud grandfather Gerald O'Brien. Special thanks to Dr. G. Hasen. Now Daddy can race The Harvest Moon.

Miss Kathleen O'Brien, laboratory technician at Women's Hospital, Detroit, is in University Hospital, Ann Arbor, taking a special course for the hospital.

Nov. 12. 1954

### MAIDSTONE CROSS

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Gerald (Bud) O'Brien on the arrival of their five pound son, Michael Joseph, at Hotel Dieu, on Thursday, July 8th. A brother for GERALYN and PATRICK. Mother and son doing well.

JULY 16. 1954

The many friends of Mrs. Wm. O'Brien, who has been ill for a month, although she has shown improvement, will be moved to St. Mary's Hospital, London, as soon as a room is available and perhaps by now has been. It would cheer her up if her friends in this community, remembered her with a get-well card.

March 20. 1964

### MAIDSTONE CROSS

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. G. I. (Bud) O'Brien on the arrival of their daughter, Maureen, 5 lbs. 8 oz., at Hotel Dieu on Saturday, July 6th. A sister for GERALYN, PATRICK, and MICHAEL. Mother and baby are well.

JULY. 1957

Miss Mary O'Brien, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie O'Brien, has joined the Faculty of the University of Windsor. She will teach Physical Education.

Sept. 26. 1969

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas O'Brien, of Windsor, entertained this (Thursday) evening, after the rehearsal of the O'Brien-Kuran wedding, which will be an event of Saturday evening, at 10 o'clock, at Mount Carmel church.

AUG. 5. 1955

Mrs. Madeline O'Brien, of Roseland, entertained over the long week end for Mr. and Mrs. John J. McLean and son Richard, and for Mr. and Mrs. Vern Justice (nee Jean Ruth McPharlin) and their children Sharron, James, Bobbie, Ann, and twins Kerry and Gerry, all of Detroit.

Sept. 10. 1954

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Photo by WALTER JACKSON

UNITED WAY — Ford representatives Gloria Smith and Gerry O'Brien score a goal on Howard Moore during a

game at the second United Way report meeting Wednesday. The Ford employees presented a cheque for \$305,900 to the

United Way campaign to bring the pledged total to \$1,120,384 or 49.2 per cent of the campaign goal. A hockey theme was used

at Wednesday's meeting. The campaign in the Windsor area will continue for three more weeks.

## Crash Victim



**MRS. RAYMOND O'KEEFE**  
Who was fatally injured in a head-on collision while returning by car with her husband and two children from a vacation in British Columbia. The accident, which occurred on a bridge in Montana, also injured the other members of the Sandwich South family.

Sincere sympathy is extended to Mr. and Mrs. Alvin O'Keefe (Rose Barrette) in the death of their son Emile, age 22 yrs., of R.R. 3 Maidstone. Funeral was Saturday morning to St. Vincent de Paul Church, Rev. Fr. Chris Quinlan officiating.

Raymond O'Keefe of Hwy. 2 is in critical condition in Grace Hospital having been moved from Essex Nursing Home.

## Gift Auto Kills Woman On Holiday

WINDSOR STAR, SEPT 1, 1955

### Mother of Two Dies When Cars Collide On Montana Bridge

A new car which her husband had given her as a birthday present ironically brought death to Mrs. Raymond O'Keefe, 36, of the 9th Concession, Sandwich South.

Mrs. O'Keefe died of injuries she received Tuesday in a head-on crash near Malta, Mont., while returning home from a two-week vacation trip to British Columbia with her husband and two children.

The highway patrol said Mrs. O'Keefe was driving a car with her husband and two children as passengers.

The O'Keefe car and one driven by Walter Schoetke, 59, of Beloit, Wis., met head-on, as they crossed a bridge on U.S. Highway 2.

Schoetke was taken to Malta Hospital with multiple injuries and his condition is described as critical. His wife suffered less severe injuries.

Mr. O'Keefe and the two O'Keefe children, Michael, eight, and Katherine, five, are in hospital with undetermined injuries.

Miss Eva O'Keefe, sister of the injured man, was to fly to Montana today to bring the children back to Windsor.

Mrs. O'Keefe attended Walkerville Collegiate where she received her senior matriculation. She then entered the Ontario College of Pharmacy, University of Toronto, and graduated in 1942.

For seven years she was employed at Thompson's Pharmacy, Tecumseh Rd. E., at Pillette Rd.

Mrs. O'Keefe attended St. Theresa's Church where she was a member of the Altar Society and Catholic Women's League.

She was also interested in Home and School Club activities at the rural school attended by her son, Michael.

Surviving besides her husband and children are her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Gilbert, Third Concession, Sandwich East; two brothers, George, Leamington, and Bill, Windsor; and one sister, Mrs. Charles Warren (Jane), of Sandwich East.

Funeral arrangements are being handled by the Marcotte Funeral Home, 870 Wyandotte St. E.

**O'KEEFE**—Alvin Leonard, August 8, 1985 entered into Eternal Life with his Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ at Metropolitan Hospital at the age of 56. Late of Maidstone. Dearly beloved husband of Rose Alma (nee Barrette). Dear son of Mrs. Marie Parent of Royal Oak, Mich. and the late Clarence O'Keefe (Maidstone, 1945). Step-son of the late Harry Parent (1975). Loving father of Charles O'Keefe, Maidstone, Mrs. Stefan Kolasa (Elaine), Windsor, Duane O'Keefe, Tecumseh and the late Emile, (1975). Brother of Mrs. Gordon Ferriss (Lillian), Maidstone, Mrs. Jack Bunker (Margaret Ann), Farmington Hills, Mich., one grandson, Stanley Kolasa. The family will receive friends at the Marcotte Funeral Home, 12105 Tecumseh Rd., Tecumseh after 2 pm. on Saturday. Funeral Monday, August 12, at 9:30 am. to St. Vincent de Paul at 10 am. Interment Victoria Memorial Cemetery. Prayers Sunday, 8 pm. Mr. O'Keefe worked at Hawker Sidley Mfg. Co. (Canadian Bridge) for 30 yrs. If you so desire, donations may be made to the Hospice of Windsor or the Gideon Bible Society.

Sincere sympathy is extended to the family of the late Raymond Joseph O'Keefe, age 67 yrs., who passed away at Grace Hospital on July 31st after a lingering illness. Deceased was a well-known farmer of R. No. 2 Tecumseh, in Sandwich S. He was predeceased by his first wife Mary Gilbert. Left to mourn his passing is his wife Dorothy

(Maitre) and his son Michael of Sandwich South, his daughter Katherine (Mrs. Colin Williams) of Elmira, Ont. and one grandchild. Brother of John, Woodslee; Bernard, Tilbury; Eileen, Merlin and Eva, Windsor. He was the son of the late Michael O'Keefe and Kate Battersby. Funeral was held from the Marcotte Funeral Home, Tecumseh on Monday morning at 10 o'clock to St. Vincent de Paul Church. Interment in Heavenly Rest Cemetery. R.I.P. The pallbearers were Wilfred McCarthy, Gordon Jobin, Leonard Sylvestre, Elmer Ure, James Ure and deceased brother-in-law.

Mrs. Wilson (Veronica Campbell, R.N.), of Detroit, was a week-end visitor with her grandmother, Mrs. Theresa O'Keefe, who we are sorry to report suffered a cerebral hemorrhage at her farm home on Highway 98 on Monday morning and is critically ill. Her daughters, Catherine, Mrs. Campbell, R.N., of Leamington, Rosemary, Mrs. Russell Robinson, and Lillian, Mrs. Patrick Larkin, who she has lived with at their Detroit home winters, are caring for their mother.

We learn Mrs. O'Keefe passed away Thursday morning and is resting at the Marcotte Funeral Home, Windsor. Funeral is to be held Saturday morning, at 9:30, at St. Mary's Church.

MAY 30, 1958

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Michael O'Keefe on their lovely wedding on Saturday afternoon, at St. Ann's Church, Tecumseh. The lovely bride, Mary Jane Sylvester, is the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Sylvester (Betty Chittle) and granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. John R. Chittle Sr. Michael is the son of Raymond O'Keefe and the late Mrs. O'Keefe. A dinner and reception followed at Riverside Sportsman Club for 300 guests. Coming down from Ottawa for the wedding and a long Thanksgiving weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Albert Ducharme (Rosemary Chittle).

Oct. 16, 1970

### Mrs. John P. O'Keefe Dies

Mrs. Theresa Ann O'Keefe, age 81 years passed quietly away at her home on Highway 98 early last Thursday morning. Mrs. O'Keefe (nee McCarthy) was born on the farm, where she died, and was bereaved by the death of her husband in August 1936. Predeceasing her were three children, Glendara and Margaret in 1911 and Lyle Patrick in 1916. She is the last member of her family. Left to mourn her passing are three daughter, Lillian, Mrs. Patrick Larkin, of Detroit, Catherine, Mrs. John Campbell, of Leamington, and Rosemary, Mrs. Russell Robinson, of R. R. 3 Maidstone; eleven grandchildren and six great-grandchildren. All the grandchildren were in attendance at the funeral on Saturday morning at St. Mary's Church, except Flight Officer Jimmie Robinson, of Summerside, P.E.I., and Kathleen Campbell, of Calgary, Alberta. Rev. Fr. M. J. Quenneville officiated at the Requiem Mass and graveside service in St. Mary's Cemetery, where she is resting beside her husband and children. The Catholic Women's League were honorary pallbearers and the active ones were Nelson Shuttleworth, Wilfred McCarthy, Edward Hurley, Ralph Sexton, John Hebert and Gerald McCarthy. Mrs. O'Keefe, besides a member of the C.W.L., was a member of St. Mary's Altar Society.—R.I.P.

June 6, 1958

Among the large graduating class of Hotel Dieu, last week, were Miss Julia Quinlan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Quinlan, who entertained after the exercises with a reception at their home, and Miss Veronica Campbell, daughter of Mrs. John Campbell and the late Mr. Campbell, was entertained at a turkey dinner at the home of her grandmother, Mrs. John O'Keefe, on 98 Highway, by her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Larkin. Congratulations, girls! A long and happy career.

JULY 1, 1959

**O'KEEFE**—Mary, 36 years, suddenly, August 30, 1955, at Malta, Montana. Beloved wife of Raymond, 9th Concession, Sandwich South. Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Gilbert. Dear mother of Michael and Katherine. Sister of George, Leamington; William and Mrs. Charles Warren, Sandwich East. Resting at Marcotte Funeral Home, 870 Wyandotte St. East, Saturday evening, then resting at the late residence Sunday. Funeral service Monday, September 5, 9:30 a.m., to St. Theresa Church at 10 a.m. Interment Heavenly Rest Cemetery. The members of the Catholic Women's League and Altar Society of St. Theresa Church will meet for prayers Sunday, 3 p.m., at the late residence.

Mrs. Emma O'Keefe age 95 years passed away on 10th Con. of Sandwich South last week. A sister of the late John D. O'Keefe, she had lived most of her life here. Deceased has one nephew Alvin O'Keefe and 3 nieces Mrs. Gordon Ferriss (Lillian O'Keefe), Mrs. Harry Parent, Miss Margaret Ann, of Royal Oak, Mich. Funeral was held Saturday morning from Marcotte Funeral Home to St. Anne's Church, Tecumseh, with interment in the church cemetery.

Dec. 30, 1960

### Mrs. Michael O'Keefe Passes

Catherine Agnes O'Keefe, age 77 years, widow of Michael O'Keefe, passed away suddenly at her home, 225 Virginia street, Riverside, from a heart attack. Deceased was the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. William Battersby, of the 7th Concession, Sandwich South. Mrs. O'Keefe leaves to mourn her sudden passing, three sons, Raymond, of Sandwich South, John, of Ruscomb, and Bernard, of Sandwich East; two daughters, Miss Eileen and Miss Eva, at home; four grandchildren, Michael and Katherine O'Keefe, whom she was raising, and Gordon and Bernice O'Keefe; a brother, John Battersby, of Sandwich East, and four sisters, Miss Mary and Miss Bella Battersby and Ida, Mrs. Luke Broderick, of Windsor, and Mrs. E. J. O'Brien, of Detroit. A sister Irene and a brother Charles Battersby predeceased her. Funeral was held on Monday morning (on the coldest February 17th since records were kept) from Marcotte Funeral Home to St. Rose's Church at 10 a.m. Interment was beside her husband in Heavenly Rest Cemetery. The pallbearers were Ray Battersby, Wilfred McCarthy, Elmer Ure, Gordon Jobin, Glen O'Neil and James Broderick.—R.I.P.

Feb. 21, 1958

July 25, 1975

### Raymond O'Keefe Dies

Raymond Joseph O'Keefe, aged 67 yrs., of R.R. 2 Tecumseh, passed away, on Thursday, of last week.

Surviving are his widow, nee Dorothy Maitre; a son, Michael, Sandwich S.; a daughter, Katherine (Mrs. Colin Williams), Elmira; one grandchild; also two brothers, John, Woodslee; Bernard, Tilbury; two sisters, Eileen, Merlin; Eva, Windsor.

Funeral services were held in St. Vincent de Paul Church on Monday, with interment in Heavenly Rest Cemetery.

Aug. 8, 1975

Sept. 1, 1955

Aug. 8, 1975

Word was received on Tuesday of the passing of Ethel Eustace, aged (about) 73 years, of Detroit, Mich. Deceased was born on her father's farm on the Snake Lane. Parents were Peter O'Connell and Emily Barrett, where she resided until a young lady, when she went to Detroit to work. Deceased's husband pre-deceased her a few years ago, suffering a partial stroke, after weeks of hospitalization. She passed away in a rest home. Funeral was held on Thursday morning from Ted Sullivan Funeral Home, to her parish church. Interment beside her husband in Holy Sepulchre Cemetery. Surviving are her three sons, a sister, Agnes, Mrs. V. R. Franks, and two brothers, Joseph and Stanley, all of Detroit; a brother, Charles, died in 1964.

July 29, 1966

Charles O'Connell, age 62 years, of Detroit, died suddenly in an auto accident last week. Deceased was born here on the farm now owned by Clarence Kavanagh, the youngest son of the late Peter O'Connell and Emily Barrett. He was an executive with G.M. Left to mourn his passing is his wife, a daughter, a sister in a Religious Order in Toledo, Ohio; two sons; two brothers, Joseph and Stanley and two sisters, Ethel, Mrs. Eustace and Agnes O'Connell, all of Detroit. R.I.P.

JAN. 17, 1964

Stanley Francis O'Connell died at his home in Detroit on March 4th. Deceased was the second son of the late Peter O'Connell and Emily Barrett, and was born on the farm now owned by Clarence Kavanagh. Surviving is his wife, Betty Rose, and a brother, Joseph, of Miami, Fla., and a sister, Agnes, Mrs. Vivian Franks, of Detroit. A sister Ethel, Mrs. Eustace, died July 1966 and a brother Charles is also deceased. Funeral was held on Tuesday morning to St. Leo's Church, in Detroit.

March 10, 1967

Sincere sympathy to Raymond O'Keefe and children, Michael and Kathleen, in the sudden bereavement of the loss of a loving wife and devoted mother. Mrs. O'Keefe, only 26 years of age, was the former Mary Gilbert, and leaves to mourn her loss besides her husband and children, her grieving parents, brothers and sisters. Deceased was a pharmacist and met death in a car accident in Montana, U.S.A., while returning from a two weeks' motor trip to British Columbia in a car given her by her husband as a birthday gift. Mr. O'Keefe was flown home by private plane and is hospitalized.

Sept. 16, 1955

Mrs. Theresa O'Keefe spent the week end with her daughter Catherine, R.N., and the Campbell family, in Leamington, before going to Detroit, on Monday, from her home here to spend the winter months with Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Larkin. Mrs. O'Keefe is confined to a wheel chair since falling and breaking her hip last March. Her many friends are hoping for better health for her.

Oct. 28, 1955

### MAIDSTONE CROSS

We are sorry to report that Mrs. Theresa O'Keefe, who lives in Detroit for the winter months, with her son-in-law and daughter Lillian (Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Larkin) fell in their kitchen and broke her hip. Mrs. O'Keefe, on account of her age, will not be able to have the hip set. She is hospitalized and her condition is only fair.

Feb. 25, 1955

### Thanks

Mrs. Theresa O'Keefe and Mr. and Mrs. Paddy Larkin wish to express their thanks to neighbors and friends and all who helped to save their barn from burning by their prompt action after discovering the blaze. Many thanks to all.

Jan. 4, 1957

### Fifty Years Ago.

Items Culled from Essex Free Press Files of February 5th, 1904.

William O'Keefe was appointed assessor for Sandwich South, salary \$37. George B. Collins of Sandwich South, was given a contract by his township council, to supply them with 2,600 ft. of white oak timber, at \$30 per M.

S. J. P. Feb. 5, 1904

Wm. O'Keefe was appointed assessor for Sandwich South at \$30 per month

Feb. 13, 1942 S. J. P.  
Thomas Magee, Farm laborer in employ of Wm. O'Keefe, Sandwich South was instantly killed when struck by a car while walking on no. 98 Hwy.

O'KEEFE -- Alvin Leonard, August 8, 1985 entered into Eternal Life with his Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ at Metropolitan Hospital at the age of 56. Late of Maidstone. Dearly beloved husband of Rose Alma (nee Barrette). Dear son of Mrs. Marie Parent of Royal Oak, Mich. and the late Clarence O'Keefe (Maidstone, 1945). Step-son of the late Harry Parent (1975). Loving father of Charles O'Keefe, Maidstone, Mrs. Stefan Kolasa (Elaine), Windsor, Duane O'Keefe, Tecumseh and the late Emile, (1975). Brother of Mrs. Gordon Ferriss (Lillian), Maidstone, Mrs. Jack Bunker (Margaret Ann), Farmington Hills, Mich., one grandson, Stanley Kolasa. The family will receive friends at the Marcotte Funeral Home, 12105 Tecumseh Rd., Tecumseh after 2 pm. on Saturday. Funeral Monday, August 12, at 9:30 a.m. to St. Vincent De Paul at 10 am. Interment Victoria Memorial Cemetery. Prayers Sunday, 8 pm. Mr. O'Keefe worked at Hawker Sidley Mfg. Co. (Canadian Bridge) for 30 yrs. If you so desire, donations may be made to the Hospice of Windsor or the Gideon Bible Society.

AUG. 9, 1985

LUSCOMBE--Margaret (Babe) (nee O'Keefe). Dearly loved by husband Robert (Bob), formerly of Amherstburg. Departed from us this 17th day of September 1987. Born June 16, 1925. Daughter of the late Thomas and Ida O'Keefe. Beloved mother of Bernice Battersby, Vancouver, B.C., Ronald and Sue Ostrander, Calgary. Loving grandmother of nine and great-grandmother of three. Dear sister of Francis, Arthur and Jean, Lucille Lefaive, Mary and Al Dozzi, Clarence and Alice, Gloria Adamo, all of Windsor; Jerry and Mary, Amherstburg; Joan and Les Samu, Nakusp, B.C. and Jeanne Baker, Red Deer, Alta. Predeceased by brothers Joseph (1941) and John (1969). Numerous nieces and nephews also survive. Resting in the Windsor Chapel Funeral Home, 1700 Tecumseh Rd. E. (time and place later) If you so desire donations to the Canadian Cancer Society or the V.O.N. would be appreciated. VISITING AFTER 7 P.M. THURSDAY

Sept. 1987

O'KEEFE--Emma, 95 years, Dec. 21, 1960, late of Con. 10 and Base Line Rd., Maidstone Twp. Aunt of Alvin O'Keefe, Mrs. Gordon Ferriss, Maidstone; Mrs. Harry Parent, Margaret O'Keefe, Royal Oak. Resting at the Marcotte Funeral Home, 12105 Tecumseh Rd., Tecumseh. Funeral Saturday 9 a.m. to St. Anne's Church at 9:30 a.m. Interment church cemetery. Prayers evenings 8 p.m.

## Legals

### NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND OTHERS

IN THE ESTATE OF ALVIN LEONARDO O'KEEFE

All persons having claims against the Estate of Alvin Leonard O'Keefe, late of the Township of Maidstone, in the County of Essex, Steel Fabricator, who died on or about the 8th day of August, 1985, are hereby notified to send particulars of same to the undersigned on or before the 1st day of October, 1986, after which date the Estate will be distributed with regard only to the claims of which the undersigned shall then have notice and the undersigned will not be liable to any person of whose claims they shall not then have notice.

DATED this 3rd day of September, 1986.

ROSE-ALMA O'KEEFE,  
Administratrix  
by her solicitors,  
WEINGARDEN, CHODOLA,  
HAWRISH & REYNOLDS  
Barristers and Solicitors  
305-380 Ouellette Avenue  
Windsor, Ontario N9A 6X5

O'KEEFE--John, 76 years, Feb. 7, 1986 of Woodslee. Beloved husband of the late Lucy Ducharme (1979). Dear brother of Bernard and wife Theresa of Tilbury, Eileen of Woodslee, Eva of Windsor; Raymond (1975). Several nephews and nieces. Resting at Melady's Funeral Home, Belle River. Funeral Monday at 10 a.m. then to St. John's Church, Woodslee at 10:30 a.m. Interment church cemetery. Donations to the Hospice is appreciated.

### Seventy Years Ago

Items Culled From Essex Free Press Files February 13, 1903

Wm. O'Keefe was assessor for Sandwich South.

O'KEEFE -- Raymond Joseph, 67 years, July 31, 1975, of RR2, Tecumseh. Husband of Dorothy Maitre. Father of Michael, Sandwich South; Mrs. Colin Williams (Katherine), Elmira; 1 grandchild. Brother of John, Woodslee; Bernard, Tilbury; Eileen, Merlin; Eva, Windsor. Resting after 2 p.m. Saturday at the Marcotte Funeral Home, 12105 Tecumseh Road, Tecumseh. Funeral Monday 9:30 a.m. to St. Vincent de Paul Church at 10. Interment Heavenly Rest Cemetery Tuesday 10:30 a.m. Prayers Saturday, Sunday 8 p.m.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Wilson on the safe arrival of their twin daughters, 6 and 5 lbs., at Port Colborne Hospital, October 31st. The mother is the former Veronica Campbell, granddaughter of the late John and Theresa (McCarthy) O'Keefe, and daughters are well. This increases the Wilson family to six.

Nov. 1961

Fire was discovered in Mrs. Theresa O'Keefe's barn, on Christmas Day, at 5 p.m. A bucket brigade was formed and kept the fire under control until the fire department arrived and kept the damage at a minimum. It is believed defective wiring started the blaze.

Dec. 28, 1956

THE WINDSOR DAILY STAR, TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 25, 1951

*At St. Stephen's Anglican Church*

THE REV. G. C. DICKIN AND MR. AND MRS. MURRAY ERNEST OLIVER

## Reception for 100 Guests Follows Double-Ring Ceremony

Before an altar banked with white gladioli and aster and flanked by burning tapers in St. Stephen's Anglican Church, Miss Margaret Jean Parr, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Findlay J. Parr of Surrey road, Maryland, and Mr. Murray Ernest Oliver, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Oliver of Talbot road, Maryland, were united in marriage. The Rev. G. C. Dickin, B.A., L.Th., officiated at the double-ring ceremony.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, was lovely in a gown of ivory satin, featuring a Queen Elizabeth collar, a closely fitted bodice with tiny covered buttons extending down the front, and long, tapering sleeves which formed points over her hands. The full skirt extended into a wide cathedral train. Her two-tiered fingertip veil of embroidered net was caught to her head with a bandeau of orange blossoms, and she carried a white satin prayer book topped with red roses and stephanotis.

### IN IDENTICAL GOWNS

Her maid of honor, Miss Doris Price, and her bridesmaid, Miss Nora Parr, wore identical gowns of taffeta, fashioned similarly to the bride's gown. Miss Price's was of peach taffeta with brown velvet sash, and she wore a head bandeau of peach net and brown velvet ribbon, and carried lavender gladioli. Miss Parr wore lavender with a purple velvet sash, and a bandeau

ter, Mr. Nelson Shuttleworth sang "Oh Promise Me" and "The Lord's Prayer." He was accompanied by Mrs. Clyde O'Neil at the organ.

The bride's mother chose a light rose crepe dress with navy accessories and a corsage of red roses and stephanotis. Mrs. Oliver wore a navy blue dress with sequin trim and navy accessories, with a corsage of red roses.

### AT TULLY HALL

A reception for 100 guests followed at Tully Hall, Church of the Redeemer, North Colchester. The bride's table was laid with a white damask cloth and centred with a wedding cake set in tulle and banked with burning white tapers and snapdragons.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver left later on a wedding trip to Banff, the bride traveling in a navy ensemble, with a corsage of red roses. On their return they will reside in Oldcastle.

Among the out-of-town guests at the wedding were Mr. and Mrs. Edward Rigney of Collingwood; Mrs. F. G. Parr and Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Rigney of London; and Mrs. Sam Mitchell, Miss Florence Mitchell and Mr. Guy Bell of Detroit.

# RE - ELECT MURRAY

# OLIVER

COUNCILLOR  
SANDWICH SOUTH TOWNSHIP



ON NOVEMBER 8th - VOTE FOR

# OLIVER, MURRAY X

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Mr. and Mrs. Murray Oliver are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son, at Hotel Dieu on Friday, December 16, a brother for Billy.

Dec. 30, 1955

Mr. and Mrs. Murray Oliver and little son, Billy, have taken up residence in their new home, in the Oliver subdivision.

Nov. 12, 1954

## Met Student Nurses Plan Prom



The student nurses of Metropolitan General Hospital will hold their second annual prom next Friday, commencing at 9 p.m., at the residence. The conveners of the affair are, from left, Morris and Sharon Oliver (standing), and Mary Kobe and Nora Parr (seated).

JAN. 28, 1956

Mrs. Murray Oliver has been appointed to head the staff at the new Essex County day centre in Amherstburg. The facility which will provide facilities for pre-school children of working mothers, will open about mid-March.

JAN. 23, 1970

OLIVER—Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Oliver (nee Evelyn McKee) wish to announce the birth of a daughter, Joan Elizabeth, on July 1, 1965, at Grace Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Oliver are receiving congratulations on the birth of a baby son at Metropolitan Hospital on Sunday, May 15th.

MAY 20, 1958



Jean Oliver supervises Steven Brush

JAN. 31, 1976

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Congratulations and best wishes to Mr. and Mrs. Murray Oliver (nee Jean Parr) whose wedding was an event of September 1st, in St. Stephen's Church with Rev. G. C. Dickin officiating

Sept. 21, 1951

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Jan. 24, 1985

## New shop opens

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Mrs. Oliver says that she will carry a variety of ready made bridal gowns as well as dresses for the rest of the bridal party. However, if you do not see what you want, Mrs. Oliver is ready to make the dress that you have in mind.

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The new shop is located across the road from Kennedy Funeral Home.

The opening of the shop will be this weekend.

MAY 24, 1973

Sandwich South Families  
OLIVER + OCONNOR

## Silver Anniversary



Gerald and Ellen O'Connor will celebrate their 25th wedding anniversary on June 20, 1984. Best wishes from their family and friends.

June 24, 1984



**FIVE GENERATIONS** — The addition of two-week-old Mellisa Teves makes for five generations in this proud family. Clockwise from the youngest are: Rose Heaton of Harrow, great-great-grandmother, who will celebrate her 94th birthday Jan. 4; Luella Oliver, great-grandmother; Dianne Teves, mother; and Kathryn MacDonald, grandmother, of Yarker, Ont.

Dec. 21, 1984

## The Bride N' Party Boutique Has New Home



**THE FINAL TOUCH** — Mrs. Donna Strathdee puts the right touch on the bridal veil of their display mannequin as she and her mother, Mrs. Luella Oliver, prepare their new showrooms at 123 Talbot St. N. for their customers at The Bride N' Party Boutique.

Mrs. Luella Oliver and her daughter Mrs. Donna Strathdee have moved their sales room to the house next door to their former store and are now open at 123 Talbot St. N., Essex.

At the new premises they have two beautiful showrooms that offer the prospective bride privacy and a quiet atmosphere while she chooses from a wide selection for her wedding dress for that very special day.

Mrs. Oliver says, "It's a dream come true" for her to be the co-owner of the bridal boutique — something she has worked toward over her years of taking courses under adult education programs at Ridgetown, Guelph, and Geneva Park where she

learned aspects of business and the basis of good customer relationships.

Her training began as a dressmaker and while she was Luella Snider she was instructor of dressmaking and tailoring in the Essex District High School evening classes for seven years.

Two top quality seamstresses, Barbara Jenner, of Harrow and Laura Jenner, of Windsor are on call for perfect fitting services.

The boutique has a wide choice of dresses for the bridesmaids, mothers, flower girls, as well as the bride with hats and accessories. Or perhaps you are looking for an evening gown for some special occasion.



Mr. and Mrs. Norman W. Moore of Huron Church Road announce the engagement of their daughter, Cheryl Lee, to Robert Raymond Oliver, son of Wilbert Oliver of Essex and the late Mrs. Oliver. The wedding will take place Oct. 7 at 4 p.m. in Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church.

Sept. 8. 1972

**OLIVER**—Sarah, 88 years, late of Windsor on June 14, 1987 at Grace Hospital. Predeceased by her husband Ernest (1962). Loving mother of Bruce and his wife Evelyn, Windsor; Wilbert, Windsor; Murray and his wife Jean, Windsor. Also survived by 9 grandchildren, and 12 great-grandchildren. Dear sister of John Quick, Owosso Mich.; and Vera McCann, Maidstone. Dear sister-in-law of Beatrice Quick and Mable Chick, both Windsor. Mrs. Oliver was a long time member of St. Stephen's Anglican Church. Resting at The Anderson Funeral Home 895 Ouellette Ave. Funeral Services Wed. June 17, at 1 p.m. at the Funeral Home, then to St. Stephen's Anglican Church. Rev. John Swain and Arch Deacon Jack Peck officiating. Interment Greenlawn Memorial Gardens. Donations to The Grace Hospital Chronic Care Unit would be appreciated by the family.

JUNE 16. 1987

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## Brides...

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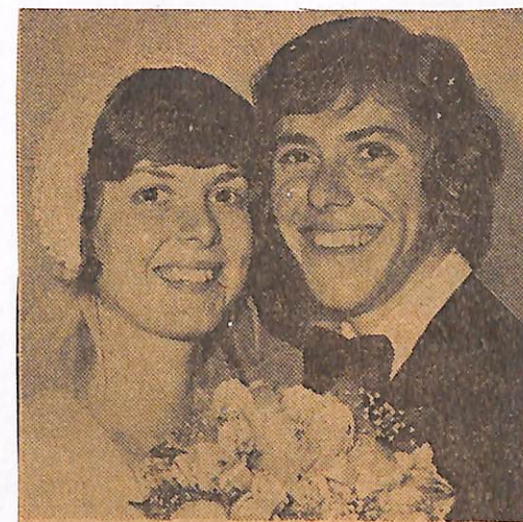
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OLIVER

## PAQUETTE

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. John Duncan (nee Joan Oliver) on the birth of a son, Andrew John, 7 lbs. 5 ozs. Sept. 21st at North York General Hospital, Willowdale. Proud grandparents are Mr. and Mrs Bruce Oliver.

Oct. 2. 1970



MR. AND MRS. ROBERT OLIVER

Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Church was the setting for the wedding of Cheryl Lee Moore, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Moore of Huron Church Road, to Robert Oliver, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Oliver of Essex. Donna Beneteau was maid of honor and Donald Snider was best man. Following a trip to the New England States, the couple will reside in Windsor.

OCT. 24. 1972



MR. AND MRS. THOMAS BROOKE

Linda Oliver, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wilbert Oliver of Essex was united in marriage to Thomas H. Brooke, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Brooke of Grand Blanc, Michigan. The ceremony took place in All Saints Anglican Church with Kathy Fuller as maid of honor and Neil Swayze as best man. Following a trip to Kingston, the couple will reside in Stoney Creek.

AUG. 30. 1973

Oct. 4. 1974



Miss Macko Miss Emerson Miss Oliver Miss Sharp

**GRADUATES**—A number of Windsor residents were among the recent nursing school graduates at Victoria Hospital in London and Montreal General Hospital. Graduating from the Montreal nursing school was Helen A. Macko, 21, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Macko, of 1782 Alexis Rd. The Victoria nursing school graduates were: Gail Emerson, 21, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Emerson, valedictorian at the graduation; Joan Oliver, 21, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Oliver and Pamela Sharpe, daughter of Mrs. Helen Sharpe.

May 23 -67

## Massey Graduation

### Firms Seek 'Uncommon Man'

Dec. 2, 1963

The 1963 graduating class of Vincent Massey Collegiate were told Saturday night of the qualities executives look for in young people seeking employment.

William Arison, member of the board of governors of the University of Windsor, addressed his remarks to 38 Grade 13 graduates and 77 graduates of Grade 12 who received their Secondary School Graduation Diplomas.

Mr. Arison listed the qualities which he would look for in the young job-seekers. He said that they should possess self respect, courage to speak up, maturity and wisdom. "Most of all, I look for an uncommon man," he said.

"An uncommon man is a leader and is different from

all the rest in that he has that special drive. President John F. Kennedy was an uncommon man," he added.

Among the Grade 13 graduates were winners of \$10,000 in scholarships and bursaries with a potential value of more than \$20,000.

Winners of scholarships and bursaries were: Dorothy Berzins and Joan Oliver, the Alice Graybiel Memorial Scholarship, presented by Richard Graybiel, general manager of The Windsor Star; Ronald Sandor, the Optimist Club scholarship, presented by Harold Roth and also the John A. Willis Chapter IODE Bursary, presented by Mrs. Arthur Tupper; Patricia Sholdice, the South Windsor Chapter IODE Bursary, presented by Mrs. G. W. Billings; Edwin Herage, the Southwood

Student Aid Bursary, presented by Walter Morris.

Awards were presented to David Badregon, Elizabeth Beneteau, Dorothy Berzins, Darlene Harris, Edwin Herage, Donald Hotchkiss, Mary Martin, Linda Menard, Joan Oliver, Ronald Sandor, Pamela Sharpe, Patricia Sholdice, Terrence Taylor in the form of scholarships or bursaries.

Special awards, honor pins, medals and merit pins were also presented.

Dr. T. C. White, director of education of the Windsor Board of Education and Mrs. J. Williams shared in the presentation of Honor Graduation Diplomas and Pins and Secondary School Graduation Diplomas.

David Badregon, a scholarship winner, gave the valedictory address.



**GRADUATION**—Bursaries and scholarships awarded at Vincent Massey Collegiate graduation exercises Saturday night were valued at more than \$20,000. William Arison, former chairman of the board, Essex College, was guest speaker. Scholarship winners who

are with Mr. Arison include, from left: Linda Menard, David Badregon, valedictorian, Joan Oliver and Dorothy Berzins. Miss Oliver and Miss Berzins were also awarded the Alice Wilson Graybiel Memorial Scholarship.

(Star Staff Photo)



**GOLDEN GUIDES**—Three Roseland Girl Guides received their Gold Cords, the highest Guiding award, in a ceremony Thursday evening at the Caboto Hall. Here Mrs. Frank White, of Sarnia, deputy area commissioner, presents Linda Menard, a member of Fourth

Roseland Company, with her gold cord. Awaiting their turn are Joan Oliver, left, of Second Roseland Company and Anne McKenna, Seventh Roseland Company. The occasion was the annual Girl Guides dinner meeting.

Feb. 23, 1962

Miss Oliver, 18, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Oliver, was awarded a special grant of \$200 from the 1963 scholarship fund when the selection committee again decided to defer the awarding of the 1963 scholarship for one year pending scholastic results in university.

Miss Oliver plans to attend the University of Western Ontario to attain a Bachelor of Science degree in nursing. She plans to enter the public health nursing profession.

At Forster Collegiate and at her final years at Vincent Massey, she was a member of the Red Cross Club and participated actively in sports. Miss Oliver also contributed selections of poetry to the school yearbook.

In her Grade 13 final examinations she obtained seven firsts and two thirds in nine papers.



**FIRST PHONOGRAPH**—Thomas Edison's laboratory, where the inventor gave birth to the incandescent light bulb and the phonograph, was also on the sight-seeing excursion of the students. Joan Oliver, left, of R.R. 1, Huron Line, and her house guest, Christiane Lussier, of Granby, pause at Mr. Edison's first phonograph.



Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Oliver of Huron Line announce the engagement of their daughter, Joan Elizabeth of Toronto, to John Stewart Duncan, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Duncan of Manotick, Ont. The wedding will take place Sept. 20 at 3 p.m. in St. Stephen's Anglican Church, Oldcastle.



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JULY 19 1971



Joan Elizabeth Oliver, left, and Frances Pamela Sharpe, right, of Windsor, recently received their bachelor of science degrees in nursing service administration from the University of Western Ontario, London. Miss Oliver is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Oliver, RR 1, Windsor, and Miss Sharpe is the daughter of Mrs. Helen Sharpe, 5110 Wyandotte St. E. Miss Oliver is a nurse at Scarborough Centenary Hospital, and Miss Sharpe at North York Hospital, Toronto.

JULY 5, 1968

Three graduates of Vincent Massey and Kennedy Collegiates will receive awards totalling \$1,200 from the Alice Wilson Graybiel Memorial Scholarship Fund, members of the selection committee announced Wednesday.

The winners are:  
 Dorothy Berzins, 3860 Avon Dr.  
 Katherine Tritjak, 1415 Felix Ave.  
 John Oliver, RR 1, Windsor.  
 Miss Berzins, 19, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Berzins, has been named winner of the Alice Wilson Graybiel Memorial Scholarship for 1962. The selection committee last year deferred the award so that academic attainment and financial need after the applicants' first year at university could be studied.

OLIVER



MR. AND MRS. JOHN DUNCAN  
 Joan Elizabeth Oliver of Toronto, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Oliver of RR 1, Huron Line, was married in St. Stephen's Church to John Stuart Duncan of Port Carling, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Duncan of RR 3, Manotick, Ont. Mrs. Pamela Ingram was matron of honor and Kenneth Duncan was best man. After a wedding trip to Jamaica, the couple will live in North Bay.

Sept. 24, 1969



BURSARY WINNERS — The Windsor-Essex Chapter of the Registered Nurses' Association of Ontario presented five \$100 bursaries to deserving students in Essex County, who will make nursing their career. Mrs. Ted Gray, chairman of the bursary committee, (standing far right) is shown presenting the bursary cheques to four of the five winners, from left, Pamela Sharpe, who will enter the University of Western Ontario to obtain her degree in Bachelor of Science in Nursing; Lorraine Alexander, who will enter training at Grace Hospital; Joan Oliver, who will also enter the University of Western Ontario this fall; and Janet Brosseau, who will train at Hotel Dieu Hospital. The fifth winner was Susan Richards, who will receive her nurses' training at Metropolitan Hospital.

Sept. 1963



MR. AND MRS. GARY OLIVER  
 Wendy Jean Campbell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Campbell of St. Patrick's Dr., was united in marriage to Gary Bruce Oliver, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Oliver of Huron Church Rd. The ceremony took place in Glenwood United Church, with Leslie Farrell as maid of honor and Tom Peddie as best man. The couple will reside in Toronto.

AUG. 28, 1971



# New shop opens

MAY  
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Essex brides need not look any further than Talbot St. for their apparel. Mrs. Luella Oliver, who has lived in the area for over 30 years has realized a long time ambition and opened her Bridal and Party Boutique.

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The new shop is located across the road from Kennedy Funeral Home.

The opening of the shop will be this weekend.

Congratulations goes out to Mr and Mrs Wilbert (Bert) Oliver who were married recently. Mrs Oliver was the formr Luella Snider here of Walker Road. Best of luck to both in many happy years of I do or I won't.

JAN. 10. 1969

OLIVER --Bob and Cheryl (nee Moore) are happy to announce the birth of their first child, a daughter, Jennifer Lee, on August 1, 1978, at Grace Hospital, Windsor, Ontario. Proud grandparents are Mr. and Mrs Norman Moore, and Mr. and Mrs. Wilber Oliver.



FINISHING TOUCH—Luella Oliver puts the finishing touches on a mannequin in the window of her bridal boutique in

Essex. For Mrs. Oliver the opening of her shop was the realization of a life-long dream.

## MURRAY OLIVER knows Sandwich South...

- Life-long resident of the area.
- Married to Jean and father of three sons.
- Councillor for the past seven years.
- Member of the Township Parks and Recreation Committee four seven years.
- Member of Landfill #1 Committee.
- Owner of Oliver Brothers Inc.

### AIMS

- A good working Council for the Progressive continued Growth of our municipality.
- Orderly development of the municipality in residential, agricultural and industrial areas.
- Getting the most for YOUR tax dollars.

### CONCLUSION

*I WILL SERVE YOUR NEEDS TO THE BEST OF MY ABILITY*

## Her dream comes true

By EVELYN WALKER

ESSEX — An old home in downtown Essex provides the setting for a unique bridal boutique.

Luella Oliver has realized her dream of owning her business and her daughter and son-in-law, have found the comfortable old home they wanted to own at 123 Talbot St.

To the brides-to-be seeking that special wedding gown, it provides a home atmosphere with Luella or her daughter, Donna Strathdee as the charming hostess.

A little remodelling made the first floor of the more than 60 year old home into two large showrooms, fitting rooms, workshop, and stockroom. An enclosed front verandah provides the show window space. Winding steps lead up to the entrance door. Two full length windows at the far end of the verandah provide a display area fully visible to the main street.

Finding a home for sale within the town's business area was good luck. Preparing herself for a business venture was hard work.

"It's been a long-time dream," she said of reaching her goal.

A job in the alterations department of a store, courses in dressmaking and tailoring, teaching sewing in high school night classes, all led her to the 'dream come true'. A Geneva Park training course in public relations tied it all together and showed Luella how to sense the customer's needs; to provide the right atmosphere.

Her public relations training helps her see little things she can do to make the special day perfect for a bride. The ring pillow with lace or trim to match the gown, the veil trimmed the same, the attendants' headpieces made to match their gowns, everything co-ordinating.

"I feel we really do put forth a lot of effort for all the little special things. Just little things," she said enthusiastically.

"My job is to see that everything is right."

She switches from "I" to "we" because Luella is herself mainly responsible for the business but her daughter Donna, works with her as a partner.

The Lakeshore Terrace Hotel in Kingsville is well-known for its smorgasbords. On Tuesday evening, March 11, the hotel dining-room will, for the first time, be the scene for an unusual fashion show.

John Cacciavillani, one of the owners, suggested the idea of a fashion show to Lynn Giambattista. This week is the first anniversary of her opening of a women's clothing store called The Lemon Peel in Leamington. When asked why she'd chosen that name, she said (appropriately for this year) "Why not?" then added:

"Because yellow's my favorite color, I guess."

She explained that the name gives her a wide scope for decorating ideas and bright slogans, lemons hanging in the store, placards suggesting "Towards a more squeezable you" to advertise her dresses.

When Lynn Giambattista accepted John Cacciavillani's offer for the hotel as a site to display her spring fashions, she chose "Springing up Lemons" for the name of the show. She then went ahead to involve other Essex County merchants in the venture, like Luella Oliver, owner of the Bride

N' Party Boutique in Essex. Mrs. Oliver has recently converted an old home into a shop specializing in all the trappings a bridal party might need for a wedding, the female side of the party anyway.

Harrow's Dave Reed's Men's Wear is supplying tuxedos for the show and, according to Mrs. Giambattista, Brad Brownlee of Leamington is "shoeing our models" from his Just for Kicks store. Leamington merchants choose imaginative names for their businesses.

Both Lynn Giambattista and Luella Oliver are anxious to make this first joint county fashion show something special. Mrs. Giambattista told me that she talked clothing manufacturers into giving "really decent door prizes — complete outfits."

During the first hour The Lemon Peel fashions will be on display. They're intended for the working girl, or for anyone who likes and can wear contemporary fashions in sizes ranging from five to 16. When she spoke to me, Mrs. Giambattista was still toying with the idea of having her models come on stage with a live animal on a leash while she, as commentator, made some upbeat remark like, she suggested, "Is Mary walking the Afghan or is the Afghan walking Mary?" instead of the usual fashion description. She was still working on her script.

Mrs. Oliver taught dressmaking and tailoring at adult classes at Essex High School for eight years before she went into the wedding boutique business. She will also be her own commentator and plans to have complete wedding parties on stage at the same time, showing what is worn at more formal weddings and what at casual weddings. This will mean having flower girls, grooms, escorts for the bridesmaids, mothers of the brides and grooms, and someone to represent the brides' fathers.

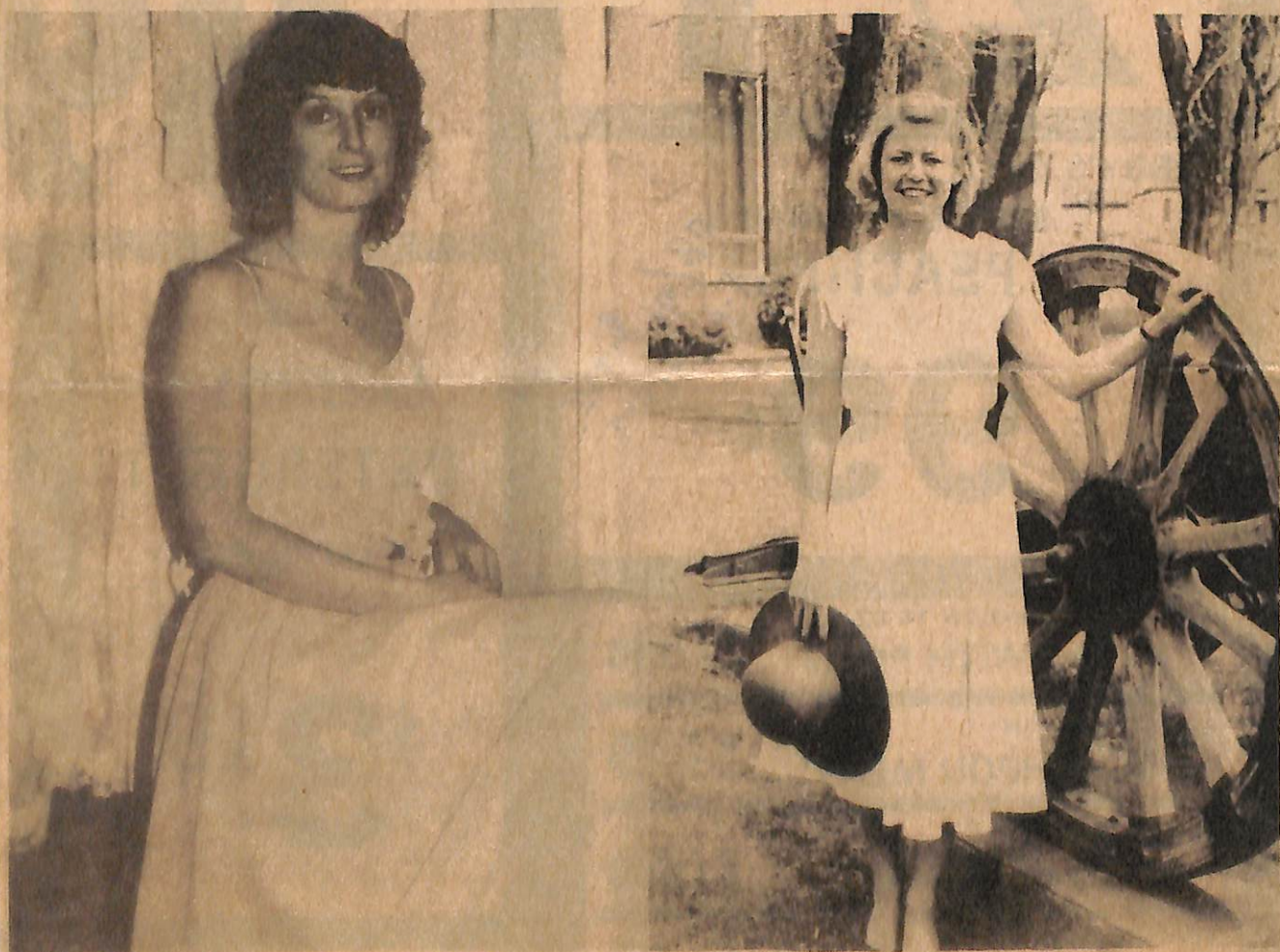
"It will all be very party and weddingish," Mrs. Oliver said. The flowers will be provided by B. & W. Plumb Flowers of Leamington.

Advance ticket sales at \$2.50 each have been selling so well at all three outlets, The Bride N' Party Boutique, The Lemon Peel, and the Lakeshore Terrace Hotel, that it is anticipated that all 300 seats available will be sold before the show opens at 8 p.m. on Tuesday evening. John Cacciavillani, who started the whole thing, says he'll be serving "hors d'oeuvres or some kind of refreshments" at intermission. The hotel will also supply band music for entertainment.

Nov. 10. 1975

## Essex — "From Boom To Bloom"

4 Big Shopping Days



Mrs. Donna Strathdee (left) of the Bride 'N Party Show to be held at the Essex Culture and Recreation Centre Boutique and Mrs. Greg Phillips (right) for Jana & Co., give a preview of some of the fashions to be seen at the Fashion

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## A Fashion Show And More

Essex is not dead, it is still a flourishing town and the Essex Chamber of Commerce is going to make that known.

From May 21st to May 24th Essex will become your one stop shopping centre for four days. Watch next weeks paper for events and specials galore.

The program is geared towards letting the public know that despite the Feb. 14th explosion, many merchants are still in business. It appears as though the public has stopped shopping in Essex because they don't know what businesses are still functioning.

"It's to let the general public know there are still merchants in business in Essex," said Chamber of Commerce president Claudette Gauthier.

She also commented that the majority of the merchants are still in business.

On May 23rd a fashion show will be held at the Essex Culture and Recreation Centre. Displays will also be exhibited by local merchants such as crafts, and clothing stores.

A committee has been formed to handle the advertising portion of the event, they are; Ib Fynbo, Louella Oliver and Evelyn Denomey.

Mrs. Oliver, owner of the Bride n' Party Boutique, said that the main purpose is to let shoppers know that most of the merchants are still in business.

Mrs. Oliver commented that the following merchants will be participating in the fashion show.

Regal Gift and China Shoppe; China Tree; Flower Basket; Harrison Photography; Wool Table Crafts; Ure Country Crafts; Teddy's Fabric Bin; Carousel Trophies; Millers Sport Shop; Shelley's Macrame; Moore and Coutts; Hour Glass Hair Styles; Cameo's Hair Styles; Helen's Flowers; Izsaks' Fabrics; Stedman's; Katering to Kids; Jana and Company; Richardson Shoes; Scratch Pad; Pro Hardware; Action Mobile Disc Jockey; Disaster Fund T-Shirts; and Bride 'N Party Boutique.

They also said that girls from the Western Secondary School will be modeling disco dresses from the Bride 'N Party Boutique and disco dancing.

"We're doing it here for the merchants in Town to participate to bring people into Town", she said.

Mrs. Oliver is a new member of the Chamber who recently joined in April, and has found it very satisfying.

"I enjoy going in and speaking to people", said Mrs. Oliver.

She is very pleased with those merchants who are anxious to help.

"They're coming forth with enthusiasm to participate."

One of the merchants who are coming forth is Jana, of Jana and Co. She will be involved in the fashion show as well.

Her reasons for participating in the Rebuilding Days were simple but to the point.

"I think people should know what's in Essex", said Jana.

"I think Essex has good potential and you should work at it."

The following evening, Saturday, May 24th, a dance will be held at the Essex Arena.

There will be door prizes, refreshments, a cash bar, plus great music from 8 p.m.-1 a.m. The music will be provided by BB and the DJ's who specialize in music from the 50's and the 60's.

"All the proceeds will go towards the Essex Relief Fund", commented Evelyn Denomey.

Tickets are \$6.50 and can be purchased at many local merchants throughout the Town.

"The tickets are selling in Windsor very well, but not out here," she said. Mrs. Denomey also reported that they have 1,000 tickets available, so get yours now, before they run out.

At the Chamber of Commerce meeting last Thursday afternoon, a suggestion was made that everyone in the downtown area wear hardhats and that merchants put some sort of display in their window.

That idea was omitted.

A carnival will be held on May 21st, 22nd, 23rd and 24th. The Essex District Lions Club will be sponsoring the Carnival.

Meanwhile, the downtown rebuilding is going fairly smoothly. Schinkels' Meat Market has now completed the facing on their new building, and so has the Law Office on the corner of Talbot and Victoria.

Adam's Hairstyling now has the exterior walls up, the Home Hardware is operating on a temporary basis at the corner of Wilson and Talbot.

The Grand Central Hotel and Home Hardware have also began clearing ground and will soon be rebuilding.

Late but never-the-less sincere are congratulations to Miss Canada, Miss Joan May FitzPatrick of Windsor. Joan is the granddaughter of Mrs. Henry Fitzpatrick (Gertie O'Neil, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. John O'Neil of 8th Concession Sandwich South) and the late Henry Fitzpatrick, also a native of Sandwich South.

JULY 26. 1957

son; June 20th, Mr. and Mrs. Charles O'Neil, a son.

Charles O'Neil and Mary Queen were married.

JULY 7. 1905

June 27, 1941  
Died: John O'Neil

Paquette friends learned with sincere regret of the death of Mrs. May O'Neil, 74 years, of 1183 Church St., Windsor at Hotel Dieu Hospital, May 13th. She was the widow of Eugene O'Neil who passed away in 1947. She is survived by two sons, Vern of Huttonville, Ont. and Kenneth of Windsor and a daughter, Mrs. Lawrence Beausveil (Pauline) of Windsor and 11 grandchildren. Sister of Mrs. Charles Coulter (Roxie) of Windsor and Mrs. Norman McDermid (Lottie) Detroit. Funeral services were held from the Anderson Funeral Home, 895 Ouellette Ave. on Saturday, May 15 with Rev. Canon B.A. Silcox officiating. Interment was in St Stephen's Church yard. Our deepest sympathy goes to her bereaved family and sisters.

MAY 21. 1971

James F. O'Neil, age 41 years passed away at Hotel Dieu on June 6th, after a short illness of a Kidney disorder. Deceased was the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Raymond O'Neil and grandson of the late James and Ellen Brazil O'Neil of the South Walker Road, but had resided for some time on the 8th Con., of Sandwich South. He is survived by his beloved wife Emily (Gignac) and three sons, Gnr. Raymond O'Neil of Camp Picton, Ontario and Patrick and Michael O'Neil at home. Dear brother of Margaret, Mrs. Orval Nantais, Marie, Francis (Jack), Allen, Ruth, Mrs. Roderick Dumas, William, all of Windsor, Donald of Toronto, Joseph of France, Veronica of Hamilton, Barbara (Pettypiece) of Anderdon Township. Funeral was held Monday morning from Janisse Bros. Funeral Home to St. Christopher's Church with interment in St. Mary's Cemetery.

JUNE 14. 1957



Carolyn O'Neil Maidstone D.C.  
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Mr. and Mrs. Clifford O'Neil announce the marriage of their daughter, Rita to Vincent Marentette.

Feb. 5. 1988

Sincere sympathy to the family of the late Henry O'Neil, age 77 years, son of the late James O'Neil and Ellen Brazill, of the Walker Road south, who passed away at Hotel Dieu on Tuesday, September 16th after a ten day illness. Deceased lived on the O'Neil homestead with his sister, Miss Mary O'Neil, and was one of the original team of Shamrocks, which consisted of the nine O'Neil boys. He was a bachelor. Left to mourn his loss besides his sister Mary, is another sister Kitty, Mrs. Norman Drouillard, of McGregor; his brother Alex (Sandy), of Sandwich South, and his brother Homer, of Detroit. Funeral will be held Friday morning at 10 o'clock to St. Clement's Church, from Windsor Funeral Home. Interment in St. Mary's Cemetery. R.I.P. Deceased was pre-deceased by his six brothers, Joseph, Raymond, Bernard, Gilbert, Alonza and Jesse and so now seven of the original Shamrocks of Sandwich South are gone to their Eternal Reward. They were a wonderful and highly respected family and the back bone of the original pioneers of Sandwich South.

Sept. 19. 1958

Mrs. Robert George, (nee GERALYN O'Brien) of Toronto underwent surgery last week and her relatives and friends are hoping and praying when she has to undergo surgery again this week, it will be successful. GERALYN is the eldest daughter of "Bud" G.I. O'Brien of Windsor.

May. 1979

### James O'Neil Passes

James Douglas O'Neil, 78 years, passed away Thursday, November 19, 1987 at University Hospital, London.

Beloved husband of Isabelle (Pigeon). Dear brother of Barbara (Mrs. William Burton), Windsor; William, Oldcastle; Raymond, Blairesville, Georgia and the late Florence Rae (1986) and Bruce O'Neil (1986). Also survived by several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were in charge of the C. Stuart Sykes Funeral Home, Kingsville. Rev. Peter Joyce officiated. Interment in the Anglican Churchyard, Kingsville.

Mr. O'Neil was an employee of the Conklin Lumber Co. for 45 years. He was also a life member of St. Georgia's Masonic Lodge #41, Kingsville; a member of the Windsor Lodge of Perfection; the Chapter of the Rose Croix and the Moore Sovereign Consistory.

Nov. 27. 1987

### James F. O'Neil Dies

Funeral services were held Monday for late James F. O'Neil, 41, Conc. 8, Sandwich South Township, who died Thursday at Metropolitan Hospital, after a four-month illness.

Born in Amherstburg, he lived in Paquette area all his life. He was a service station attendant, and a member of St. Christopher Church and the Holy Name Society.

Surviving are his widow, the former Emily Gignac; three sons, Gnr. Raymond, Camp Picton; Patrick and Michael, both at home; six brothers, Donald, Toronto; Joseph, France; Murray, Francis (Jack), Allen and William, all of Windsor; four sisters, Mrs. Orval Nantais (Margaret), Windsor; Veronica, Hamilton; Mrs. Roderick Dumas (Ruth), Windsor; Barbara, Anderdon Township.

Burial was in St. Mary's Cemetery, Maidstone.

—A Shower will be held in the basement of the Town Hall, Essex, on Saturday evening, June 15th, at 8:30 p.m., honouring Mary and Ron McDowell. Kindly accept this as your invitation.

JUNE 14 1957

Paquette friends learned with sincere regret of the death of Mrs. Roberta O'Neil, of 1131 Louis Ave., Windsor, in Grace Hospital on Monday, following a long illness. The former Roberta Burdick, Mrs. O'Neil was born in Maidstone, but moved to Windsor when a few months old. She was a member of Giles Boulevard United Church. She is survived by a son, Ron, of Vancouver, and daughters, Mrs. James (Donna) McAfrey, of Windsor, and Miss Laurene, at home and two grandchildren; a brother, Edmond Burdick, of Michigan, and a sister, Mrs. Elizabeth Kerby, of Florida, to all of whom we extend our deepest sympathy. The funeral was held at the Anderson Funeral Home on Wednesday June 8th at 1:30 p.m. with Rev. W. B. Johnson officiating. Interment was in Windsor Grove Cemetery.

June 10. 1966

JUNE 10. 1966 F.P.P.

## Mr. and Mrs. John Bickley, Married Here, Will Reside in England

At a lovely double-ring ceremony at Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church, Rev. Father Mul-kern united in marriage Miss Jean O'Neil, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles O'Neil of Roseland, and Mr. John Aubrey Bickley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Reginald Bickley of Hornchurch, Essex, England.

Mrs. Cecil Bell played the wedding music and Mr. Isidore Cote sang "Ave Maria."

Given in marriage by her father, the bride was attractive in a floor-length gown of tulle over satin featuring an embroidered nylon bodice and a scalloped Sabrina neckline. Panels of the embroidered nylon also marked the bouffant skirt. Her fingertip veil of illusion was held to her head by a tiny scalloped cap edged in iridescent sequins, and she carried a cascade of red roses and stephanotis.

Mrs. Sterling Gee, sister of the bride, as matron of honor, wore a ballerina-length gown of ice-blue crystalette featuring a scalloped neckline. She wore a small matching hat trimmed with yellow daisies, and carried a colonial bouquet of yellow Esther Reid daisies.

The bridesmaids were Miss Maureen O'Neil, sister of the bride; Mrs. Lawrence Lefebvre and Mrs. Gerald Strong. Their gowns were identically styled to the matron of honor's, in cotillion blue. They carried pale yellow pompon daisies.

Mr. Dennis Drew was best man, and the ushers were Mr. Edward O'Neil, Mr. Walter



MR. AND MRS. JOHN AUBREY BICKLEY

Johnson and Mr. S. Gee.

A wedding breakfast for 35 guests was held at Lappans', fol-

lowed by an afternoon reception for 125. Mrs. O'Neil wore for her daughter's wedding an ice blue linen dress with white accessories, and a corsage of red carnations. Mrs. Johnson, the bridegroom's wartime foster mother, was in violet lace with pink accessories, and wore a corsage of white carnations.

The couple left later for Quebec, to board the Arosaa Star, sailing for England. The bride wore a beige print, Chinese style sheath dress with a matching duster, and dark brown accessories.

Mr. and Mrs. Bickley will reside in Kensington, London, England.

Guests from out-of-town at the wedding included Mr. and Mrs. George Muse of Eureka, California; Mr. Michael McQuaid of Detroit, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Shea, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Malone, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Melady and Mrs. James Delaney, all of Dublin, Ontario; Mr. and Mrs. Ray Labadie and their family and Mr. and Mrs. Ben Blonde of Chatham and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Mallott of Leamington.



MIDNIGHT SUPPER—The Canard Valley Golf Club celebrated New Year's Eve with dancing followed by a midnight smorgasbord. Reaching for slices of turkey are Mr. and Mrs. Norman O'Neil of Oldcastle, and Mr. and Mrs. Gordon MacKie. Mr. MacKie is president of the club.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 4, 1955.

### OLDCASTLE

The engagement is announced of Miss Virginia O'Neil, daughter of Mrs. Gilbert O'Neil, of Oldcastle, to Theo Oriet, son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Oriet, of Riberdy road, Windsor. The wedding will take place February 5th, at St. Clement's Church, McGregor, at 9 a.m.

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MR. AND MRS. GERALD O'NEIL

Isabel Martin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Martin of McGregor was united in marriage to Gerald O'Neil, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard O'Neil of Oldcastle. The ceremony took place in Holy Name Church, Essex with Madeline Martin as maid of honor and Gary Rocheleau as best man. Following a trip to the States, the couple will reside in Oldcastle.

Sincere sympathy to the family of the late Miss Mary Ellen O'Neil, age 77 yrs., who passed away last week after a few weeks illness. Deceased, had spent the winter with a niece in California. Born on the Walker Rd., of pioneer parents, the late James O'Neil and Margaret Ellen Brazill, (1938), deceased has spent most of her life in Sandwich South. Surviving is her beloved sister Kathleen (Kitty), Mrs. Norman Drouillard of McGregor and her brother Omer O'Neil of Trenton, Mich. and many nieces and nephews. Predeceasing Mary, were 8 brothers, Joseph, Raymond, Henry, and Jesse (Twins), Bernard (1952), Alonzo (1949), Alexander (Sandy) and Gilbert, (1954).

All brothers were of the first famous Shamrock Baseball team and one sister Annie. Funeral was held on the feast of St. Ann from the Windsor Chapel Funeral Home to her parish church of St. Clement, McGregor with Rev. Fr. Bourdeau officiating at the Mass and burial was in the O'Neil family plot in St. Mary's Cemetery with the Rev. Fr. A.P. Marentette officiating at the graveside service. R.I.P.

AUG. 15, 1972

AUG. 4, 1972

**Mary Ellen O'Neil Dies**

Mary Ellen O'Neil, aged 77 years, of R. R. 1, Oldcastle, passed away in Riverview Hospital, on Monday.

Surviving are a sister, Mrs. Kathleen Drouillard, of McGregor; a brother, Omer, of Trenton, Mich.; also several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were held on Wednesday morning, in St. Clement's Church, McGregor, with burial in St. Mary's Cemetery, Maidstone Cross.

## Essex Sisters in Line For \$25-Million Estate

Windsor, Oldcastle Women Reported  
Beneficiaries of 'Black Gold' Fortune

Twenty-five million dollars from Oklahoma's fabulous treasure chest of "black gold" is believed on its way into the laps of the O'Neil family in Essex County—with a little splashing over to cousins in Calgary.

**BIG SECRET OUT**

For three weeks the exciting news of possible new millionaires has been kept secret among the family, but today it was out.

Principal beneficiaries in the huge estate, if the information is correct, will be Mrs. Ida Clark, of 625 Pelissier street, and her sister, Mrs. Florence O'Neil, of Oldcastle.

Dour Mrs. Clark, in her sixties, showing no excitement, but a great deal of interest, had but one blunt statement when interviewed: "I'll worry about it when I get it." She has no plans for spending the money, and says she has not given too much thought to the prospect of being a millionaire.

Mrs. O'Neil (she married a man with the same surname as her maiden name) is 58. She had nothing to say, and says she won't make any comment until the money is here, if it comes. And she is still doubtful.

The sisters are the only surviving children of John Neil, a thrifty  
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**Essex Sisters**

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and wise farmer of the Oldcastle district, who bought oil stock many years ago, and tucked it away in his trunk. He died in 1934, little dreaming of the wealth he had hidden.

Recently the Tracers Company of America, with head offices in New York, began inquiries to find the heirs to the holder of the stock. The company exists to find lost stockholders, because apparently there is a great deal of valuable stock hidden away or forgotten on this continent.

A letter came to Essex detachment of the provincial police, asking them to try to find the heirs of John Neil, and they did. Mrs. Clark and Mrs. O'Neil were found and informed of the inquiry.

Searches were made of the old man's belongings and there was found stock in four oil companies in Tulsa, Oklahoma.

The sisters have been informed up to now only that the value may be around \$25,000,000, but they don't know which of the companies holds the bonanza. For that, and the money, if any, they must wait.

To complicate matters is the difference in name of the father and his children. Apparently old John Neil's ancestors were called O'Neil, but he didn't take to the name and cut it short to Neil. His children, however, reverted to O'Neil.

**OTHERS MAY FIGHT**

There are also a large number of grandchildren of the old man who might get a slice of the rich pot. John Neil left no will, and just how the money will be split among the relatives is not known. There may be succession duties, and nobody knows what that can mean to the total take home pay.

Old John had seven children. There were sons Arthur, Ernest, Noble and Newton, and daughters Maud, Florence and Ida. Only Florence and Ida are still alive. Maud moved to Calgary, and she is survived, as far as is known here, by two daughters and five sons. All, presumably, are in Calgary.

Arthur had two sons, Earl and Carl; Ernest had seven sons, Noble never married, and Newton had two sons. Florence has five sons and four daughters, and Ida has two sons and a daughter.

All these people could be beneficiaries and could receive anything up to a half-million or more.

They are scattered now, but many of them are in Essex County, said Mrs. Clark. Some of them don't know yet what might be in store for them.

**'TAKING IT EASY'**

Meanwhile, the two sisters are taking it easy. Mrs. O'Neil is skeptical and being calm about the whole thing. Mrs. Clark is waiting with quiet anticipation. She refuses to get excited, and while she admits she doesn't really need any more money, a few millions would always come in useful!

Sincere sympathy to Mrs. Kathleen Drouillard, McGregor and Omer O'Neil of Trenton, Mich., in the death of their beloved sister, Miss Mary Ellen O'Neil on July 24th at Riverview Hospital. Deceased, the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. James O'Neil, was a lifelong resident of Walker Rd. and a devout member of St. Clement's Church, McGregor. A devoted sister and aunt, she will be greatly missed by her nieces and nephews. Funeral was held Wednesday, from the Windsor Chapel Funeral Home, 1700 Tecumseh Rd. E. to St. Clement's Church, McGregor for a 10 a.m. funeral mass. The pallbearers were six nephews. Interment was in St. Mary's Cemetery, Maidstone.

**Gilbert Joseph O'Neil Dies.**

Gilbert Joseph O'Neil, 68, R. R. 1, Oldcastle, died Sunday after a lengthy illness. He was born in Sandwich South Township and had lived in Colchester North for the past 38 years. Mr. O'Neil was a well-known farmer and in his younger days, as a member of the Shamrock ball team, was one of the best baseball players in the county. He was a member of St. Clement's Roman Catholic Church at McGregor. He was born March 6th, 1886, a son of the late James O'Neil and Margaret Ellen Trazil.

Surviving are his widow, Florence, four sons, Paul and Elford at home, Edward, of Windsor, and Leonard, of Colchester North; five daughters, Mrs. C. Bennenger, Dearborn; Mrs. Jack Kerr, Birmingham; Mrs. Ralph Grondin, Amherstburg; Virginia and Peggy at home; three brothers, Henry, of Sandwich South, Omer, of Detroit, and Alex, of Colchester North; two daughters, Mrs. Norman Drouillard, Sandwich West, and Miss Mary O'Neil, of Sandwich South, and 13 grandchildren.

The body rested at the family residence till Tuesday with services at 10 a.m. at St. Clement's Roman Catholic Church, at McGregor, with Rev. R. J. Lefaive officiating. Burial was in St. Mary's Cemetery, Maidstone. S. L. Kennedy Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements and the pallbearers were James, Gene, Jack and John O'Neil, Vincent and Gerald Drouillard.

June 18, 1954

**Burial Tuesday  
For G. J. O'Neil**

Gilbert Joseph O'Neil, 68, R.R. 1, Oldcastle, died Sunday after a lengthy illness. He was born in Sandwich South Township and had lived in Colchester North for the past 38 years. Mr. O'Neil was a well-known farmer and a member of St. Clement's Roman Catholic Church at McGregor.

Surviving are his wife, Florence, four sons, Paul and Elford at home, Edward of Windsor and Leonard of Colchester North; five daughters, Mrs. C. Bennenger, Dearborn; Mrs. Jack Kerr, Birmingham; Mrs. Ralph Grondin, Amherstburg; Virginia and Peggy at home; three brothers, Henry of Sandwich South, Omer of Detroit and Alex of Colchester North; two daughters, Mrs. Norman Drouillard, Sandwich West, and Miss Mary O'Neil of Sandwich South, and 13 grandchildren also survive.

The body is resting at the family residence where prayers will be offered this evening. Funeral services will be at 9:30 a.m. from the residence on Tuesday with services at 10:00 a.m. at St. Clement's Roman Catholic Church, at McGregor, with Rev. R. J. Lefaive officiating. Burial will be in St. Mary's Cemetery, Maidstone. S. L. Kennedy Limited of Essex, is in charge of arrangements.

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July 28-1972

**Here's a \$25,000,000 Look**

This is how a woman looks when told she might inherit a hefty slice of a \$25,000,000 jackpot. Mrs. Ida Clark, 625 Pelissier street, one of the two surviving children of the late John Neil, Oldcastle farmer, is a principal beneficiary from her father's oil stock. Mr. Neil bought stock in Tulsa, Oklahoma, oil companies and forgot about it. He died in 1934, and now his family have been told it may be worth around \$25,000,000. But Mrs. Clark is still calm and collected. And waiting for the millions that might be hers.

AUG. 4. 1972

June 14, 1954

MARTIN-- Lucille C., 72 years, Sept. 29, 1985 at Hotel Dieu Hospital. Late of RR#1 McGregor. Beloved wife of Joseph Martin. Dear mother of Alfred, McGregor; Henry, Kingsville; Mrs. Ray Gagnon (Joanne); Tom; Mrs. Ray Pope (Lauramae) and Mrs. Ron Jobin (Madeline), Essex; John, Maidstone; Mrs. Jerry O'Neil (Isabel), Oldcastle; 34 grandchildren, 3 great-grandchildren. Predeceased by 1 grandson Adam. Dear sister of Louise Major, McGregor; Lillian MacDonald, El Paso Texas; Henry and Leo Siefker and Florence Martin, Essex; The late Elizabeth Lincoln; Edith, George, Vince, Martha and Effie Siefker. Mrs. Martin was a member of the C. W. L. and The Altar Society. Resting at The Stewart L. Kennedy Funeral Home 128 Talbot St. N. Essex after 7 p.m. Monday. Funeral service Wed. 9:30 a.m. to St. Clements Church, McGregor for mass at 10 a.m. Interment St. Clements Cemetery. Prayers Tuesday at 8:30 p.m.



MR. AND MRS. MICHAEL LEVASSEUR

A trip to Atlantic City followed the wedding of Marilyn Audry O'Neil, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard O'Neil of Oldcastle, to Michael Bernard Levasseur, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Levasseur of Essex. The ceremony took place in St. Clement's Church, with Catherine O'Neil as maid of honor and Donald Grondin as best man. The couple will reside in Windsor.

JUNE 7, 1973

At the home of Mrs. Gilbert O'Neil can be seen one of the finest crops of tobacco this year. Tobacco standing shoulder high and pretty as a picture. "Sandy" O'Neil, the planter and overseer, says he gets scared just looking at it. "Sandy" says it will be a big crop to harvest and the worry of a sudden storm or frost could bring ruin. Most farmers with tobacco, corn, beans and tomatoes report a fine looking crop. Only the Lord and his ways will give the final score and most farmers hope he will put the weather on the right side of the ledger this fall.

AUG. 22, 1958

Engagement Announced

Mr. and Mrs. Primo Lepri, of Detroit, Mich., announce the engagement of their daughter, Mary Ann, to Alfred L. O'Neil, son of Mrs. Gilbert O'Neil and the late Mr. O'Neil. The wedding will take place at Saint Martin Church, Detroit, Saturday, October 19th, at 11 a.m.

OCT. 18, 1957

Many happy returns of the day to Mrs. Gilbert O'Neil, who celebrated her 80th birthday, Sunday, April 20th. She was the guest of honour at a family dinner at the Rendezvous Tavern, Riverside Dr. E. Windsor and at a delightful Birthday Party at her home Sunday evening with 80 guests present which included all her sons and daughters, her 33 grandchildren and 6 great grandchildren, who had come to make her 80th birthday a memorable one and to wish a won-

APRIL 25, 1975

Sandwich South Families

Clifford

O'NEIL

Mrs. Florie O'Neil held "Open House" for her children and grandchildren, Christmas night.

JAN. 1, 1971

O'NEIL. — Florence, M., 80 years, June 13, 1975 at Grace Hospital. Late of Essex Town Line, Colchester North. Beloved wife of the late Gilbert O'Neil (1954). Dear mother of Mrs. Anne Benninger, Dearborn, Mich.; Mrs. Ralph Grondin (Cecelia), Amherstburg; Paul, at home; Mrs. Byron MacGregor (Magdalene), Rochester, Mich.; Edward and Leonard, Mrs. Ted Oriet (Virginia) and Mrs. Karl Liedtke (Peggy) all of Colchester North; Alfred, Windsor; and the late Jerome. 33 grandchildren and 6 great-grandchildren. Member of the CWL St. Clement's Church. Resting at the late residence, Essex Town Line, Colchester North Twp. after 7 p.m. Saturday. Funeral service from the late residence Monday 10 a.m. to St. Clement's Church, McGregor at 10:30. Interment St. Mary's Church Cemetery, Maidstone. Prayers Saturday and Sunday 8 p.m. (Stewart L. Kennedy Funeral Home).

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# THE OLD TIME CORNER

ESSEX HIGH SCHOOL BASKETBALL CHAMPS — 1927-1928



From left to right (standing): Warren Helkie, Ralph Raines, Don Millen, Ralph Totten.

From left to right (sitting): Doug O'Neil, Charles Lee, Elmer Murray, Bill Purvis, Ted Strickland.

## Monster or Moth? . . .



AHEAD OF THE ROBINS. This cecropia moth came out of his cocoon a bit too early to be a true harbinger of spring. It had been left in a jar on a cupboard shelf of the Ed O'Neil family of Oldcastle and it had already emerged when Mrs. O'Neil found it. Its cramped quarters may have been the cause of its deformed wings because it had no room to spread them to dry but it looks more like a bat than a beautiful cecropia moth. The fact that the cocoon was on the ground when the O'Neil children found it last fall may have been the beginning of its problem because the worm that made the cocoon should have anchored it securely to a tree branch.

MARCH 29, 1974

### Fifty Years Ago

Items Culled from Essex Free Press  
Files of December 21st. 1906

E. J. O'Neil, Paquette, sold S. B. Green, 11,690 lbs. of pork, at \$8 per cwt.

Garnet Webster, Paquette, was preparing to leave for Cobalt.

Sincere sympathy to Mrs. Gilbert O'Neil and family in the loss of a devoted husband and father. "Gil" as he was known by was one of the original Shamrocks, and was the son of the late James O'Neil and Ellen Brazill, whose nine sons formed the famous Shamrock ball team. Only three of the original team remain. Funeral was held from his home to St. Clement's Church, McGregor, with burial in St. Mary's Cemetery.

June 18, 1954

O'NEIL—In loving memory of a dear father and grandfather, Gilbert, who passed away June 12, 1954 and dear mother and grandmother, Florence, who passed away June 13, 1975. When we had to part, It broke our hearts, But you did not go alone. A part of us went with you. The day God took you home. --Lovingly remembered and sadly missed by the family.

June 13, 1985

The home of Mrs. Florie O'Neil was the scene of a happy gathering May 13th, when 30 members of her family came to celebrate Mother's Day with their beloved mother and grandmother. She has nine children, 33 grandchildren and five great grandchildren in her family circle.

MAY 25, 1973

June 18, 1954 - 30 years  
Deaths: Gilbert O'Neil

Clyde

### CARD OF THANKS

It is difficult to express the gratitude we feel toward the Essex Fire Department Rescue Squad and the Essex Police Department.

During a crisis each second seems like an eternity. When we placed the call it took the police only ninety seconds to arrive on the scene and two minutes for the rescue squad.

We would like to express our thanks for the expert way you attended to our Rachel and the assurance you gave to me. I would like to thank Rick Malling of the Essex Police Dept. for calling the ambulance and for being aware of my Dad's health through these critical moments of Rachel's seizure.

The Town of Essex should be proud of these departments. We will never forget all that you did for us.

We would also like to thank our families for all their love and support. We know Rachel has been prayed for and would like to thank those who have as well.

Rachel is on the road to recovery.

Sincerely,  
Sheila & Jeff O'Neil

### Lucille C. Martin

#### Passes

Lucille C. Martin, 72 years, passed away on September 19, 1985 at Hotel Dieu Hospital. Late of R.R. #1 McGregor.

Beloved wife of Joseph Martin.

Dear mother of Alfred, McGregor; Henry, Kingsville; Mrs. Ray Gagnon (Joanne); Tom; Mrs. Ray Pope (Lauramae) and Mrs. Ron Jobin (Madeline), Essex; John, Maidstone; Mrs. Jerry O'Neil (Isabel), Oldcastle; 34 grandchildren and 3 great-grandchildren. Predeceased by 1 grandson Adam. Dear sister of Louise Major, McGregor; Lillian MacDonald, El Paso, Texas; Henry and Leo Siefker and Florence Martin, Essex; the late Elizabeth Lincoln; Edith, George, Vince, Martha and Effie Siefker.

Mrs. Martin was a member of the C.W.L. and The Altar Society.

Funeral services were held from the Stewart L. Kennedy Funeral Home.

Oct. 4, 1985

JULY 15, 1988

### Celebrates 80th Birthday . . .



Mr. Ed O'Neil celebrated his 80th Birthday of September 12th. Helping him celebrate are his wife Irene and several members of his family, with their children. He has been a resident of Essex for 30 years. He has 20 grandchildren and 7 great-grandchildren. Pictured above are, front row (left to right): Bobby Patterson, David O'Neil, O'Neil, Ed O'Neil, Timmy O'Neil, Barbara Taylor, Christopher O'Neil, Laura Pa Back Row: Mrs. Marion O'Neil, Mrs. Sadie O'Neil, Michael O'Neil, Peter Patterson, Ed O'Neil, Mrs. Forbes Taylor and George O'Neil.

Sept. 23, 1987

## Flying high on her 16th birthday

MARCH 7, 1988

Story and photo  
By Simon Tuck  
Star Staff Reporter

COTTAM — Herding high school friends together for a party or a round of roller skating and fraternizing are common events for 16-year-olds' birthdays. But on Friday, her 16th, Elizabeth O'Neil had more pressing concerns.

O'Neil, a Grade 11 student at Toron-

to's Bishop Strachan School, was just home for the weekend, so there was no time to spare.

The first item on her birthday agenda was an 8 a.m. appointment with her flying instructor. O'Neil was attempting to gain her student pilot's licence on her first day of eligibility.

After a 20-minute spin amongst the clouds, she had it and can now fly solo, although she still must have each flight

authorized by an instructor and can have no passengers.

O'Neil, who has been flying the family's airplanes since she was 12, is not the first 16-year-old to earn a student pilot's licence.

Her father Murray knows of another half-dozen cases in the eastern part of the continent.

But Elizabeth's aviation resume is not yet to her satisfaction. She plans to pursue a private licence when she becomes eligible next year.

But that will require greater knowledge of instrument and night ratings.

"It's a great privilege," she said Saturday of her opportunities with aviation.

"It's a nice escape. If I'm in a bad mood or something, you concentrate up there so hard, you just forget about everything."

MANY PARENTS wouldn't be enthusiastic about their daughter spending much of her teen years in the skies, but aviation is a real family affair with the O'Neils.

Her 34-year-old brother David started flying at 18. Another brother, Andrew, 13, has just started getting his flying off the ground.

Her mother, Judy, has been flying for just more than a year. And her father, Murray, is the veteran pilot of the family, as well as the assembler of the family's 1948 Piper Cub — a model that trained more pilots than any plane of its time.

Despite her success, there was no time to bask in glory. O'Neil still had to tackle item No. 2 on the day's agenda — obtaining a second licence to transport.

She made the short trek to Leamington for her beginner's driver's licence, (naturally) on her first day of eligibility. Though the young pilot feels cozy and safe soaring high above the county fields in a 40-year-old plane her father restored, she is not quite as comfortable battling for territory on the urban streets.

"It makes me nervous with all the other traffic on the road," she said.



ELIZABETH O'NEIL prepares for flight after getting her licence

MARCH 1988



**WINNERS**—For the first time in 12 years the Essex District High School senior girls basketball team have won the county championship. Shown back row from left: Sue O'Neil, Connie Stockwell, Linda Taylor, Judy Stowe, Joyce Ukrainec

and Chris Smith; front row from left: Mary Ramsay, Margaret Clare, Lisa Cox, Barbara Lankin, Lavra Martin and Jill McLean. The team will compete in SWOSSA competition with Kent and Windsor winners beginning March 5th.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Neil McLean (nee Frances O'Neil), older daughter of Frank O'Neil, of Windsor, and the late Mrs. O'Neil, on the safe arrival of their ninth baby son at Hotel Dieu, September 15th, a brother for Ronnie, Linda and Brian.

Paquette friends and relatives extend sincere sympathy to the family of Omer O'Neil who passed away on Christmas Day in a Detroit Nursing Home at the age of 94. Dec. 30, 1983

Many Happy Returns of the Day to Jeffery O'Neil and Paul Reddam who celebrated their birthdays on July 28th.

AUG. 3, 1979

Sincere sympathy is extended to the wife, Evelyn and family of Charles O'Neil, age 77 years who passed away in Windsor on Saturday afternoon. In ill health for the past 2 years. Born in Sandwich South in 1898, son of the late Edward O'Neil and Sarah Lafond, he resided here until his marriage. Funeral was held Tuesday morning from Windsor Chapel Funeral home to Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church.

Sept. 5, 1975

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Martin, of RR 1, McGregor, announce the engagement of their daughter, Isabel Lucille, to Gerald Leonard O'Neil, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard O'Neil, of Oldcastle. The wedding will take place, Saturday, July 29th in Holy Name of Jesus Church, Essex.

July 21, 1972

Sympathy to Frank O'Neil and daughters Frances (Mrs. McLean), and Anna Mae (Mrs. Fleming) of Windsor, in the loss of a loving wife and mother, Clare O'Neil, aged 52 years, who passed away at their home on Josephine avenue, Windsor, last week, from a heart ailment.

June 8, 1956

Mrs. Henry Hartley, Mrs. Leonard O'Neil and Mrs. Ted Oriet were joint hostesses at a delightful miscellaneous shower in honor of Miss Mary Ann Lepri, a bride-elect of October 19th at the home of Mrs. Gilbert O'Neil, last Wednesday evening.

Maureen Anne O'Neil, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles O'Neil of Oldcastle, was married to Paul Edward Gervais, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ted Gervais of Bracebridge, at Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church with Rev. F. S. Mulkern officiating.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a floor-length gown of tissue taffeta. The fitted bodice featured a scalloped Sabrina neckline of lace, and the full skirt had two side panels appliqued with lace. Her shoulder-length bouffant veil was held by a crown of seed pearls and rhinestones, and she carried white glamelias with pink rose-buds.

Mrs. Sterling Gee was matron of honor, and Mrs. Ivan Holmes and Rita Lacoursiere were bridesmaids.

Bob Belanger acted as best man, with Ed O'Neil and Garnet Gervais as ushers.

Following a reception held at the Shawnee Tavern in Tecumseh, Mr. and Mrs. Gervais left for a motor trip to Northern Michigan. For travel, the bride chose a gold and white two-piece dress with gold and brown accessories.

On their return, Mr. and Mrs. Gervais will reside at 468 West St., Brantford.



MR. AND MRS. PAUL EDWARD GERVAIS

Sept. 1, 1961

**O'NEIL** — Frank, 63, of 433 Josephine Ave., died Tuesday in Hotel Dieu Hospital after a brief illness. Born in Oldcastle, Mr. O'Neil lived in the Windsor area all his life. He was a former yard conductor with New York Central Railway for 46 years, retiring in 1963. Mr. O'Neil was a member of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen, Holy Name Society and Holy Name of Mary Church. His wife, Clara, died in 1956. Surviving are daughters, Mrs. Neil (Frances) McLean of Windsor, Mrs. Ernest (Anna) Fleming of Sandwich East Township; a brother, Charles of Oldcastle; sisters, Mrs. Margaret Ashby of Remington Park, Mrs. Ray (Marie) Labadie of Chatham; nine grandchildren. Funeral Friday at 10 a.m. from Marcotte Funeral Home, 870 Wyandotte St. E., to Holy Name of Mary Church at 10:30 o'clock. Prayers tonight and Thursday at 8 p.m. Burial in St. Alphonsus Cemetery. Donations may be made to the Canadian Cancer Society.

Elmer

## PAQUETTE

This community was saddened by the death of Florence M. O'Neil, June 14 in Grace Hospital following a heart attack. Late 75-sex Townline, Beloved wife of the late Gilbert (1954). Daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. John J. O'Neil, she was born on April 20, 1895 on Con. 9, Sandwich South and was a lifelong resident of this community, and a devout and faithful member of St. Clement's Church, McGregor and a member of the C.W.L. of that parish. A devoted mother, grandmother, and great grandmother, she will be greatly missed in the family circle and by a host of friends who sincerely mourn her passing. Surviving are five daughters, Mrs. Anne Benninger, Dearborn, Mich.; Mrs. Ralph Grondin (Cecelia) Amherstburg; Mrs. Byron McGregor (Magdalene) Rochester, Mich.; Mrs. Ted Oriet (Virginia) and Mrs. Karl Liedtke (Peggy) both of Colchester North, Alfred of Windsor, 33 grandchildren and 6 great grandchildren. To all of whom we extend our deepest sympathy. She rested at her late residence and Saturday evening and Sunday, countless friends and relatives came to pay their final respects to one who was so greatly loved. Funeral service was held in St. Clement's Church, McGregor, Monday, June 16th at 10:30 a.m. Interment was in St. Mary's Cemetery, Maidstone, beside her beloved husband. The pallbearers were six grandsons.

June 20, 1975

**O'NEIL**—Frank, 63 years, January 5, 1965, at Hotel Dieu. Late 433 Josephine. Predeceased by his wife, Clara, 1956. Dear father of Mrs. Neil (Frances) McLean, Windsor; Mrs. Ernest (Anna) Fleming, Sandwich East. Brother of Charles O'Neil, Oldcastle; Mrs. Margaret Ashby, Remington Park; Mrs. Ray Labadie (Marie), Chatham. Resting at the Marcotte Funeral Home, 870 Wyandotte St. East. Funeral Friday, at 10 a.m. to Holy Name of Mary Church at 10:30. Prayers evenings at 8 p.m. Interment St. Alphonsus Cemetery.

Congratulations and best wishes to Mr. and Mrs. Michael Levasseur (nee Marilyn Audrey O'Neil) whose wedding was solemnized recently in St. Clement's Church with Catherine O'Neil as maid of honour and Donald Grondin as best man. A trip to Atlantic City followed the wedding. The couple will reside in Windsor.

June 15, 1973



Frank, Clara, Charles

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Alfred O'Neil on the birth of a daughter, at Hotel Dieu, Windsor, on Monday, July 28th.

AUG. 8. 1958

**O'NEIL**—Mrs. Mabel, 74, of Oldcastle, Ont., died Sunday in Metropolitan Hospital after a lengthy illness. Born in Anderton Township, she lived in Sandwich South most of her life. She was active in the Canadian Red Cross during the Second World War. Mrs. O'Neil was a member of St. Stephen's Anglican Church and the ladies' guild of the church. Surviving are a son, Norman, in Oldcastle; daughters, Mrs. Denis (Frances) Fauteux of Windsor, Mrs. Lyle (Lenore) Hogan of London, and Mrs. Milton (Donna) Hartley of Oldcastle; brothers, Harry and Russell Pettypiece of Oldcastle, and 13 grandchildren. Her husband, Elmar, died in 1967. Funeral Wednesday at 1:30 p.m. from Anderson Funeral Home, 895 Ouellette Ave., Rev. E. C. Grey officiating, to St. Stephen's Anglican Church at 2 p.m. Burial, St. Stephen's Anglican Churchyard.

THE WINDSOR DAILY STAR,  
THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 4, 1952.

Rebecca Lenore (Becky), infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Hogan (Lenore O'Neil), was christened Sunday at the Church of Ascension with the Rev. J. A. A. Mennell officiating. The baby's parents entertained at a buffet supper following the ceremony, with Becky's godparents, Miss Marion Tripney and Mr. Ted McLaughlan, her great grandmother, Mrs. Sarah Pettypiece, her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Orville Hogan, and Mr. and Mrs. Elmar O'Neil, Mr. Norman O'Neil, Mrs. Denis Fauteux and her daughter, Barbara, and Mr. and Mrs. Milton Hartley as their guests.

Sincere sympathy to the family of the late Mrs. Elmar O'Neil who passed away January 21st at Metropolitan Hospital after a lengthy illness. Born 74 years ago, Mable Pettypiece, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Pettypiece (Shuel) deceased has lived in Sandwich South most of her life. A devoted wife and mother, and a highly respected person. A faithful member of St. Stephen's Church and its organizations, also, an active member of the Canadian Red Cross. Mr. O'Neil predeceased his wife, late in 1967.

**O'NEIL** - Mary (nee Beauregard), 53, June 20th, 1982, of Windsor. Beloved wife of Carl. Dear mother of Mrs. Earl Taylor (Dianne), Windsor; Donald Fowkes, Amherstburg; Mrs. Nelson Gray (Pat), Debbie Fowkes, Angela Lynn O'Neil, Windsor. 10 grandchildren and 7 brothers and sisters survive. A memorial mass will take place Tuesday at 9 a.m. at Sacred Heart Church, (Janisse Brothers Funeral Home, 1139 Ouellette Ave.)

### Mrs. Mary F. O'Neil Dies

Mrs. Mamie O'Neil, aged 83, widow of Justus O'Neil passed away in Grace Hospital, Wednesday following a brief illness. Deceased was a lifelong resident of Sandwich South and a member of St. Stephen's Church. She is survived by a brother Elmar of South Talbot Road and a son, Frederick, several nieces and nephews to all of whom we extend our deepest sympathy. Funeral services were held Saturday at 3 p.m. in St. Stephen's Church with Rev. E. C. Grey officiating. Interment was in St. Stephen's Cemetery.

Oct. 27. 1967

Death continued to rampage among well-known families in this district over the past week and life long friends leave us at a loss.

Elmar O'Neil here of South Talbot Rd. passed away suddenly very shortly following the death of his late sister, Mrs. Justus O'Neil. Mr. O'Neil had recently retired from farming in this district and his son Norman had taken over the job of the O'Neil homestead.

Nov. 10. 1967

**O'NEIL**—Thomas, 9 years, suddenly, Dec. 21, 1966 at Oldcastle, Ont. Dear son of Mr. and Mrs. Norman O'Neil, Sandwich South. Dear brother of Chris. Dear grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Alymer O'Neil, Sandwich South. Mrs. Janet Coats (deceased, Dec. 1966) of Nelson, B.C. Resting at the Anderson Funeral Home, 895 Ouellette Ave. Funeral Saturday, Dec. 24 at 3 p.m. at St. Stephen's Anglican Church. Rev. E. C. Grey officiating. Interment St. Stephen's Churchyard.

**O'NEIL**—Mabel, 74 years, January 21, 1968 at Metropolitan General Hospital, late of Oldcastle, Ont. Predeceased by her husband Elmar (1967). Dear mother of Norman O'Neil and Mrs. Milton (Donna) Hartley, Oldcastle; Mrs. Denis (Frances) Fauteux, Windsor; Mrs. Lyle (Lenore) Hogan, London. 13 grandchildren. Dear sister of Harry and Russell Pettypiece, Oldcastle. Resting at the Anderson Funeral Home, 895 Ouellette Ave. Funeral Wednesday, Jan. 24 at 1:30 p.m. to St. Stephen's Anglican Church at 2:00 p.m., Rev. E. C. Grey officiating. Interment St. Stephen's Churchyard. Memorial tributes may be made to the Canadian Arthritis and Rheumatism Society, 369 Dougall Ave.

**O'NEIL**—Mabel, 74 years, January 21, 1968 at Metropolitan General Hospital, late of Oldcastle, Ont. Predeceased by her husband Elmar (1967). Dear mother of Norman O'Neil and Mrs. Milton (Donna) Hartley, Oldcastle; Mrs. Denis (Frances) Fauteux, Windsor; Mrs. Lyle (Lenore) Hogan, London. 13 grandchildren. Dear sister of Harry and Russell Pettypiece, Oldcastle. Resting at the Anderson Funeral Home, 895 Ouellette Ave. Funeral Wednesday, Jan. 24 at 1:30 p.m. to St. Stephen's Anglican Church at 2:00 p.m., Rev. E. C. Grey officiating. Interment St. Stephen's Churchyard. Memorial tributes may be made to the Canadian Arthritis and Rheumatism Society, 369 Dougall Ave.

Items culled from the files of the Essex Free Press for the week of October 9th, 1942.

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Wed — Frances O'Neil and Pte. Dennis Fauteux;

With a score card of 88, Mrs. Norman O'Neil of the Canard Valley Golf Club won the Molson's Trophy at the annual ladies' invitational tournament at the Kingsville Golf and Curling Club Tuesday, July 9th. Congratulations, Joan.

July 19. 1968

hen's Ladies' Guild. Left to mourn her loss are one son, Norman of Oldcastle, three daughters, Mrs. Denis (Frances) Fauteux of Windsor, Mrs. Lyle (Lenore) Hogan of London and Mrs. Milton (Donna) Hartley of Oldcastle, 13 grandchildren and two brothers, Russell and Harry Pettypiece of Oldcastle to all of whom we extend our deepest sympathy.

Funeral will be held Wed. at 1:30 p.m. from the Anderson Funeral Home to St. Stephen's Church at 2 p.m. with Rev. E. C. Grey officiating. Burial in St. Stephen's Churchyard.

1968

Friends learned with sincere sympathy of the death of Mrs. Mabel O'Neil, 74, widow of Elmar O'Neil, who passed away Sunday in Metropolitan Hospital after a lengthy illness. Deceased daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Pettypiece, was born in Anderton Township and lived in Sandwich South most of her life. She was active in the Canadian Red Cross during the Second World War. Mrs. O'Neil was a devoted member of St. Stephen's Church and of the St. Stephen's

**O'NEIL**—Elmar, 80 years, suddenly Oct. 31, 1967 at Metropolitan General Hospital. Beloved husband of Mabel (nee Pettypiece), Oldcastle, Ont. Dear father of Norman, Oldcastle, Mrs. Denis Fauteux (Frances), Windsor, Mrs. Lyle Hogan (Lenore), London, Mrs. Milton Hartley (Donna), Oldcastle. 13 grandchildren. Resting at the Anderson Funeral Home, 895 Ouellette Ave. Funeral Thursday, Nov. 2 at 1:15 p.m. to St. Stephen's Anglican Church at 2 p.m., Rev. E. C. Grey officiating. Interment St. Stephen's churchyard.

**O'NEIL**—The family of the late Mabel O'Neil wish to extend their sincere thanks to relatives, friends and neighbors for the floral tributes, and many acts of kindness shown them in the loss of a loving mother and grandmother. Special thanks to Dr. C. Craig, Nursing Staff at Metropolitan Hospital, especially Second Main, the Rev. Grey, St. Stephen's Choir, Pallbearers and Anderson Funeral Home.

**O'NEIL**—Mary Ellen, July 24, 1972 at Riverview Hospital, age 77 years. Formerly of R.R. No. 1, Oldcastle. Dear sister of Mrs. Kathleen Drouillard, McGregor; Omer of Trenton, Michigan, several nieces and nephews survive. Resting at the Windsor Chapel Funeral Home, 1700 Tecumseh Rd. E. (at Chilver Rd.). Funeral Wednesday July 26th, 9:15 a.m., D.S.T. from the Windsor Chapel thence to St. Clement's Church, McGregor, for 10 a.m. funeral mass. Prayers Tuesday evening at 8 p.m. Interment in St. Mary's Cemetery, Maidstone.

Aug. 5. 1972

### PAQUETTE

Sincere sympathy to the family of the late Kathleen M. Drouillard (nee Kitty O'Neil) who passed away September 1st at Richmond Nursing Home, Amherstburg, late of McGregor, at the age of 84. She was the dear sister of Omer O'Neil, Allan Park Michigan.

Sept. 9. 1983

### Elmar O'Neil Passes

Elmar O'Neil, 80, of Oldcastle, died suddenly Tuesday in Metropolitan Hospital.

Born in Sandwich South Township, he had lived in the area all his life; was a retired farmer and a member of St. Stephen's Anglican Church.

Surviving are his wife, Mable; a son, Norman, of Oldcastle; three daughters, Mrs. Dennis (Frances) Fauteux, of Windsor; Mrs. Lyle (Lenore) Hogan, of London; and Mrs. Milton (Donna) Hartley, of Oldcastle; and 13 grandchildren.

Funeral services are being held today (Thursday) at 1:15 p.m. from Anderson Funeral Home, 895 Ouellette Ave. to St. Stephen's Anglican Church at 2 p.m. with Rev. E. C. Grey officiating. Burial is to be in St. Stephen's Churchyard.

Nov. 3. 1967

Jan 8th, 1965 - Frank O'Neil age 62 years passed away at Hotel Dieu. Born on Walker Rd. Sand. South March 1902 son of the late Edward & Sarah (Lafond) O'Neil. Educated here, he resided at the corner of no. 98 Hwy + Walker Rd after his marriage in 1924. His wife Clara died on May 30th, 1956. He worked in the New York Central yards until his retirement 2 years ago. Survived by two daughters, Frances, (Mrs. Neil McLean) and Anna Mae, (Mrs. Fleming) and 9 grandchildren. Funeral from Marcott's to Holy Name of Mary Church, burial beside his wife in St. Alphonsus.

## PAQUETTE

To Mrs Elmer O'Neil and family goes the deepest sympathy of the community in the death of a beloved husband, father and grandfather.

Nov. 10. 1967

In honor of Miss Catherine Drouillard, a November bride-elect, Miss Mary O'Neil entertained at a delightful shower at her home, Saturday evening.

Oct. 26. 1956

## O'Neil-Coates Nuptials.

Barbara Joan Coates, daughter of Mrs. Kenneth Percy Coates, of Nelson, B.C., became the bride of Norman Thomas O'Neil, son of Mr. and Mrs. Elmar O'Neil, of Oldcastle, Ont., in one of the prettiest weddings of the Yuletide season in St Saviour's Pro-Cathedral, Nelson.

Very Rev. T. L. Leadbeater, Dean of Kootenay, conducted the service.

The bride was attended by her sister, Mrs. George Green, of Trail, B.C., and Eric Banwell, of Windsor, was best man. Douglas Jenner, of Windsor, and Robert Collinson, of Nelson, ushered.

The bride's wedding dress was designed on princess lines, in eggshell satin, with overlay side panels of white chantilly lace. The oval neckline was trimmed with lace motifs resembling flowers, with seed pearl centers, and sleeves were cap style. A fingertip veil simply gathered with small lace leaves and seed pearls, matching lace gloves and a bouquet of pink sweetheart roses, completed the picture.

Mrs. Green was attired in a shrimp colored shantung taffeta dress, and she carried a bouquet of carnations in the same shade. Mr. Green gave his sister-in-law in marriage.

Christmas decorations and baskets of white chrysanthemums were arranged at the home of the bride's uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Lakes, Rosemont, where the reception was held. A three-tiered wedding cake was placed on the main table. Pourer was Miss Winifred Kinahan, and servers were Mrs. Collinson, Mrs. Larry Urquhart and Mrs. Everett Kuhn. Mr. Kuhn also assisted.

Harry Burns proposed the toast to the bride, and telegrams from friends and relatives congratulating the couple were read by the best man.

Mr. and Mrs. O'Neil left on a wedding trip to Spokane, Wash., the bride wearing a brown two-piece dressmaker suit, a winter white hat, matching gloves and shoes and a corsage of white gardenias.

They will make their home in Oldcastle.

Jan. 14. 1955

Herbert O'Neil died  
June, 1954

O'NEIL—Elmar, 80, of Oldcastle died suddenly today in Metropolitan Hospital. Born in Sandwich South Township, he lived in the area all his life. He was a retired farmer and a member of St. Stephen's Anglican Church. Surviving are his wife, Mable; a son Norman of Oldcastle; daughters, Mrs. Dennis (Frances) Fauteux of Windsor, Mrs. Lyle (Lenore) Hogan of London, Ont. and Mrs. Milton (Donna) Hartley of Oldcastle; and 13 grandchildren. Funeral services will be held Thursday at 1:15 p.m. from Anderson Funeral Home, 895 Ouellette Ave. to St. Stephen's Anglican Church at 2 p.m. with Rev. E. C. Grey officiating. Burial in St. Stephen's Churchyard.

Oct. 31. 1967

## PAQUETTE

June 8 - The flowers on the organ in Saint Stephen's Church were to the Glory of God and in loving memory of Lenore (O'Neil) Hogan, given by daughter Becky Hogan.

June 13. 1986

Married - Elmer O'Neil and Mabel Pettypiece. Fred

March. 1. 1948?

O'NEIL — Mr. and Mrs. Norman O'Neil are happy to announce the birth of a son, March 11, 1957, at Hotel Dieu Hospital.

O'NEIL — Mr. and Mrs. Norman O'Neil, are happy to announce the birth of their son, December 22, 1955, at Hotel Dieu.

Congratulations and best wishes to Mr. and Mrs. Norman O'Neil (nee Barbara Joan Coates) whose wedding took place, recently, in Nelson, B.C.

Jan. 21. 1955

Mr. and Mrs. Norman O'Neil of Roseland were proud parents of a new born baby boy this past week. In case you missed, the cigars were passed out by "pop".

March 22. 1957

## PAQUETTE

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Norman O'Neil on the birth of a son at Hotel Dieu Hospital, Windsor on Monday, March 11th, a brother for Christopher.

March 22. 1957

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Norman O'Neil on the birth of a son, Thursday, December 22 at Hotel Dieu.

Dec. 30. 1955

May  
20th, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Bourke, a daughter; May 22nd, Mr. and Mrs. Lionel O'Neil, a son.

July 9. 1982 agd

O'NEIL—Justus, Nov. 4, 1964, at Grace Hospital. Beloved husband of Mamie, Oldcastle, Ont. Dear father of Fredrick. Dear brother of Roy, Roseland; Wilfred, Windsor; and Mrs. George Barber (Cordelia), St. Petersburg, Fla. Resting at the Anderson Funeral Home, 895 Ouellette Ave. Funeral Sat., Nov. 7 at 2:30 p.m. to St. Stephen's Anglican Church at 3 p.m. Rev. E. C. Grey officiating. Interment St. Stephen's Churchyard.

O'NEIL—Nettle Mae, July 15, 1959, at residence, 61 Gilles Blvd. East. Beloved daughter of the late Edward I. and Alice O'Neil. Dear sister of Mrs. George R. Barber, of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania; Justus, Oldcastle, Ont.; Roy of Roseland; Wilfrid L. O'Neil, Windsor. Private funeral services in the Walter D. Kelly Funeral Home, 1969 Wyandotte St. East at Devonshire Rd. Friday, July 17 at 3:30 p.m. Rev. Canon B. A. Silcox officiating. Interment in St. Stephen's Cemetery. In kindness please omit flowers.

## PAQUETTE

Frederick O'Neil, beloved son of the late Justus and Mamie O'Neil passed away at St. Thomas, Saturday evening, March 28th, after many years of illness. Interment took place on Monday March 30th in the family plot, St. Stephen's Cemetery, at a quiet and private graveside service, conducted by the Rev. E C Grey, Anderson Funeral Home was in charge.

April. 3. 1976

## DEATHS

FAUTEUX—Frances E., 65 years, December 3, 1986 at Orlando, Florida. Late of Riverside Drive E. Beloved wife of Denis. Dear mother of Ronald and wife Connie, Gary and wife Carol, Barbara and Rolland, all of Windsor. Dear grandmother of Angela, Caron, and Scott. Sister of Norman T. O'Neil, Kingsville; Mrs. Milton Hartley (Donna), Sandwich South Township; Lenore Hogan (deceased 1985). Resting at the Anderson Funeral Home 895 Ouellette Ave. PLEASE NOTE: FROM 1 P.M. FRIDAY. Funeral Saturday, December 6, 11 a.m. at St. Aiden's Anglican Church. Rev. John McMurray officiating. Interment Victoria Memorial Cemetery. Mrs. Fauteux was a member of the Questeas and a member of St. Aiden's Anglican Church for many years. Memorial tributes to the Canadian Arthritis Society would be appreciated by the family.

Dec. 5. 1986

Deaths—Mary Campbell; Alfred Graham 67; Mrs. E. Bech; John O'Neil 80.

May. 5. 1933

O'NEIL—Justus, of Oldcastle, died Wednesday in Grace Hospital. He was a lifelong resident of Sandwich South Township. Mr. O'Neil was a retired farmer and a member of St. Stephen's Anglican Church. Surviving are his wife, Mamie; a son,

Frederick; brothers, Roy of Roseland, Wilfred of Windsor; a sister, Mrs. George (Cordelia) Barber of St. Petersburg, Fla. Funeral Saturday at 2:30 p.m. from Anderson Funeral Home, 895 Ouellette Ave., to St. Stephen's Anglican Church at 3 o'clock, Rev. E. C. Grey officiating. Burial in St. Stephen's churchyard.

O'NEIL — Mrs. Mary E. (Mamie), 83, of RR 1, Oldcastle died Wednesday at Grace Hospital after a brief illness. Born in Sandwich S. Township, Mrs. O'Neil had lived there all her life. She was a member of St. Stephen's Anglican Church. Her husband, Justus, died in 1964. Surviving are: a son, Frederick, and a brother, Elmar O'Neil of Oldcastle. Funeral services will be held Saturday, 3 p.m. at St. Stephen's Anglican Church with Rev. E. C. Gray officiating. Anderson Funeral Home, 895 Ouellette Ave. in charge of services. Burial in St. Stephen's Church Yard.

The regular meeting of the Oldcastle W.I. will be held in the Sandwich South Township Hall on Tuesday evening, September 6th, with Mrs. Elmar O'Neil and Mrs. Harry O'Neil as hostesses. A report of the District Annual meeting will be read and the president urges all members to attend as important business in connection with the plowing match dinner, October 14th, will be discussed.

All Oldcastle W.I. members are cordially invited to attend "Cinerama Holiday" in Detroit with the St. Stephen's Ladies' Guild. Please consult the president, Mrs. F. Mills, regarding date etc.

Sept. 2. 1955

Lionel O'Neil had his flock of 250 chickens stolen.

July 27. 1987

July 27. 1987 Burial at St. Stephen's, Rev. E.C. Grey, Anderson  
Nov. 3rd 1967 - Elmar O'Neil 80 of Oldcastle  
died suddenly in Metropolitan Hospital  
lived in the township all his life being  
born here: was a retired farmer - member  
of St. Stephen's Ang. C. Surviving wife Mabel

O'NEIL—Mary E. (Mamie) 83 years, October 18, 1967 late of RR #1, Oldcastle. Predeceased by her husband Justus (1964). Beloved mother of Frederick. Dear sister of Elmar O'Neil of Oldcastle. Resting at the Anderson Funeral Home, 895 Ouellette Ave. Funeral service Saturday, October 21 at 3:00 p.m. at St. Stephen's Anglican Church, Rev. E. C. Grey officiating. Interment St. Stephen's Cemetery.

## Thirty Years Ago

Items culled from the files of the Essex Free Press for the week of February 2nd, 1951.

Edward Hines of Essex was elected president of the Moramos Shrine Club.

Deaths—Eugene Scratch, 79; Jessie Imeson, 23; and Norman Shuel, 72.

Lyle Hogan and Lenore O'Neil were wed.

Death again came to local residents in this area. Mrs. Justice O'Neil the former Mamie O'Neil passed away following long illness. Funeral services were held for Mrs. O'Neil here the past Saturday. Mrs. O'Neil resided on the Holden Rd. for many years, her late husband Justice O'Neil had pre-deceased his wife just a few years ago. At present the Justice O'Neil farm has been purchased by George Agocs.

Oct. 27. 1967

O'NEIL—Irene, at the Katherine Wilson Nursing Home, July 8, 1971. Formerly of Oldcastle. Predeceased by her husband, Lionel (1956). Dear mother of Mrs. James Holden (Helen), Miss Marion O'Neil, both of Windsor and Mrs. Douglas Beatty (Patricia), Ottawa. Also survived by 4 grandchildren and 3 great-grandchildren. Dear sister of Glen Webster, Oldcastle. Resting at the Anderson Funeral Home, 895 Ouellette Avenue. Funeral service Saturday, July 10, 1971, at 1 p.m., Rev. Canon B. A. Silcox, B.A., B.D., officiating. Interment St. Stephen's Church Yard.

July 16. 1971

Deepest sympathy to Mrs. Lionel O'Neil and family in the death of a beloved husband and father the late Lionel O'Neil at Metropolitan Hospital, Windsor, on May 19th, following a long illness.

May. 25. 1956

Items Culled From Essex Free Press Files Of May 12, 1933

John J. O'Neil died at the age of 79 years.

### Sixty Years Ago

Items Culled From The Essex Free Press Files Jan. 11/18.

Sam Wolfe sold his farm near Cottam to R. J. Goslin. Died - Ed O'Neil, Sandwich South, aged 55 years.

### Hazel O'Neil Passes

Hazel F. O'Neil, of Kitchener, formerly of Sandwich South Twp., passed away Sunday, April 22nd.

She was predeceased by her parents, Albert and Minnie O'Neil.

She is survived by four nieces, Mrs. Carl Lonsborough Mumby (Dorothy) of Sterling, Mrs. Margaret Tofflemire of Essex, Mrs. Ken Knutson (Rosalind) of Wheatley and Mrs. Bert Bedford (Marjorie) of Windsor.

Funeral services were held Wednesday, April 25th with Rev. Lewis S. Dixon officiating. Interment at Windsor Grove Cemetery.

Paquette friends learned with sincere regret of the death of Garnet W. O'Neil, of 1113 Beard St., Flint, Mich., ag 76 years, on Sunday, at Hurley Hospital, Flint, and extend their deepest sympathy to his beloved wife, Josephine, and son, David. He was the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Albert O'Neil and was born in Sandwich South, Concession 8. He attended S. S. No. 4 and later moved to Windsor and had lived in Flint for many years. The funeral services were held at the Ferguson Funeral Home, Kingsville, at 3:30 p.m., on Tuesday. Interment was in Greenhill Cemetery, Kingsville.

Oct. 24. 1969

### Nettie Mae O'Neil Dies

Miss Nettie Mae O'Neil passed away at her home, 61 Giles boulevard east, Windsor, on Wednesday of last week.

Deceased was born in Sandwich South Township, a daughter of the late Edward and Alice O'Neil and had lived in the district all her life.

Surviving are three brothers, Justus, of Oldcastle; Wilfred, of Windsor; Roy, of Roseland; a sister, Mrs. George R. Barber, of Philadelphia, Pa.

Funeral service were held on Friday, with Canon B. A. Silcox officiating. Burial was in St. Stephen's Cemetery.

July 24. 1959

April. 27. 1984

Mrs. O'Neil also holds the title at Canard Valley Club, where she is a member and does most of her golfing. Sept. 17, 1965

O'NEIL—Lionel, May 19, 1956, at Metropolitan General Hospital. Beloved husband of Irene (nee Webster), R.R. 1, Oldcastle. Dear father of Mrs. Garfield (Kathleen) Downing and Miss Patricia O'Neil, Hamilton; Mrs. J. A. (Helen) Holden and Miss Marion O'Neil, Windsor. Dear grandfather of Mary Holden and Barbara Downing. Dear brother of Harry and Elmar O'Neil and Mrs. Justus (Mamie) O'Neil, Oldcastle. Resting at the Anderson Funeral Home, 895 Ouellette Ave. Funeral May 22 at 1:30 p.m. to St. Stephen's Anglican church at 2:15 p.m. Rev. J. E. G. Houghton officiating. Interment St. Stephen's Cemetery.

### PAQUETTE

Mrs. Irene O'Neil, widow of Lionel O'Neil, who died in 1956, passed away at the Catherine Wilson Nursing Home, Windsor July 8th, after a lengthy illness. Born in Sandwich South, she was the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. John Webster and was a lifelong resident of the township with the exception of the past few years when she lived in Windsor. She was a member of St Stephen's Church and a most gracious lady who was beloved by all who knew her. A devoted mother, grandmother and sister she will be greatly missed in the family circle. She is survived by 3 daughters Mrs. James Holden (Helen); Miss Marion O'Neil, both of Windsor and Mrs. Douglas Beatty (Patricia) Ottawa, 4 grandchildren 3 great-grandchildren and a brother Glen Webster, R. R. 1, Oldcastle to all of whom we express our deepest sympathy. Resting at the Anderson Funeral Home, 895 Ouellette Ave. Funeral service was held on Saturday, July 10, at 1 p.m. with Rev. Canon B A Silcox, BA & BD, officiating. Interment was in St. Stephen's Cemetery.

July. 16. 1971

Sincere sympathy of the community to Dorothy Mumby, Sterling, Margaret Tofflemire, Essex, Rosalind Knutson Wheatley and Marjorie Bedford, Roseland in the passing of their dear aunt, Hazel O'Neil of Kitchener, formerly of Sandwich South at the age of 92 on April 22nd.

May. 4. 1984

Paquette friends learned with sincere regret of the death of Mrs. Kathleen Downing at her home in Hamilton on Sunday. Deceased had lived in Hamilton for the past twelve years and was predeceased by her husband Garfield E. in 1960. Funeral services were held Wednesday morning at the Anderson Funeral Home, Windsor, with Rev. A. D. Brown officiating, assisted by Rev. E. C. Grey. Interment was in St. Stephen's Cemetery. Mrs. Downing is survived by one daughter, Barbara; her mother, Mrs. Lionel O'Neil; three sisters, Mrs. James Holden and Miss Marion O'Neil, of Windsor; Mrs. Douglas Beatty, of Hamilton, to whom we extend our best sympathy.

Jan. 27. 1961

O'NEIL—Irene, at the Katherine Wilson Nursing Home, July 8, 1971. Formerly of Oldcastle. Predeceased by her husband, Lionel (1956). Dear mother of Mrs. James Holden (Helen), Miss Marion O'Neil, both of Windsor and Mrs. Douglas Beatty (Patricia), Ottawa. Also survived by 4 grandchildren and 3 great-grandchildren. Dear sister of Glen Webster, Oldcastle. Resting at the Anderson Funeral Home, 895 Ouellette Avenue. Funeral service Saturday, July 10, 1971, at 1 p.m., Rev. Canon B. A. Silcox, B.A., B.D., officiating. Interment St. Stephen's Church Yard.

July. 16. 1971

Lionel O'Neil, well-known farmer of Sandwich South, was buried Tuesday in St. Stephen's cemetery. Mr. O'Neil was one of a large family of the late Mr. and Mrs. Alex O'Neil, and was a highly respected citizen. Surviving are two brothers, Harry and Elmer O'Neil, and a sister, Mayne (Mrs. Justus O'Neil); his beloved wife, the former Irene Webster; also four daughters, Marian and Patricia; Kathleen (Mrs. G. Downing), of Hamilton, and Helen (Mrs. J. A. Holden) of Windsor; and two granddaughters, Mary Holden and Barbara Downing.

May. 25. 1956

### Lionel O'Neil Laid to Rest.

Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon for the late Lionel O'Neil of R. R. 1 Oldcastle, at the Anderson Funeral Home, Windsor, at 1:30 o'clock, to St. Stephen's Church, Rev. J. E. G. Houghton officiated.

Mr. O'Neil, who died Saturday, at Metropolitan Hospital, following a lengthy illness, was born in Sandwich South. He farmed in that district all his life, and was a member of St. Stephen's Anglican Church.

Surviving are his widow, the former Irene Webster; four daughters, Mrs. Garfield Downing (Kathleen) Hamilton; Mrs. J. Holden (Helen), Marion and Patricia O'Neil, Windsor; two brothers, Harry and Elmar, Oldcastle; one sister, Mrs. Justice O'Neil (Mamie) Oldcastle; and two granddaughters, Miss Mary Holden, Windsor, and Miss Barbara Downing, Hamilton.

Burial was in St. Stephen's cemetery.

May. 25. 1956

Jan. 27, 1961 - E.F.P. - MRS. GARFIELD BROWNING DIES - Word was received with sadness this week from Hamilton, Ont. of the sudden death of Mrs. Garfield Browning, who was the former Kathleen O'Neil, daughter of Mrs. Irene O'Neil and the late Lionel O'Neil of South Talbot Road, here in Oldcastle area. We extend our sincere sympathy to the family and relatives.

### Personalities - Families

Jan. 21st, 1968 - Mrs. Mahell O'Neil of Oldcastle, 74, died Sunday in Metropolitan Hospital. Born in Anderson Township, she lived in Sand S. most of her life. She was active in the Canadian Red Cross during the Second World War. She was a member of St. Stephen's Anglican Church and a member of its Ladies' Guild many years, a member of Oldcastle Women's Institute. Survived by a son Norman in Oldcastle, daughters Mrs. Denis Dauteray (Frances) of Windsor, Mrs. Lyle Hogan, (Lenore) of London and Mrs. Melton Hartley, (Donna) of Oldcastle. Brothers, Harry & Russell Pettypiece of Oldcastle and 13 grandchildren. Her husband Elmar died 3 months earlier in Oct. 1967. Burial in St. Stephen's Church Cemetery from Anderson's. Rev. E. C. Grey offic.

## Sixty Years Ago

Items culled from the files of the Essex Free Press October 24, 1919.

E. J. O'Neil, ex-Warden of Essex County, passed away.

Mrs. Lionel O'Neil of Oldcastle announces the engagement of her daughter, Patricia Anne, to Mr. Douglas H. Beatty, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Beatty of Hamilton. The marriage will take place Saturday, Aug. 16, in Hamilton.

July 25, 1958

Mrs. Ern Oliver is on the crippled list with a broken ankle. Mrs. Oliver slipped and fell while attending her brother's funeral east of here.

Jan. 3, 1958



Beth Clark helps senior Alice O'Neill exercise

AUG. 13, 1981

E. J. O'Neil resigned as Reeve of Sandwich South, John Webster succeeded him. New 1916 prices for Fords—Runabout \$475; Touring Car \$495; Coupe \$695; Town Car \$780; Sedan \$890.

Sept. 8, 1916

Mr. and Mrs. Walter O'Neil have returned home after an enjoyable trip to Alaska flying to Vancouver and enjoying the ocean cruise up the Pacific coast.

Sept. 26, 1975

Items Culled From Essex Free Press Files Of October 17, 1919

E. J. O'Neil, Ex-Warden of Essex County died at age of 64 years.

## BIRTHS

O'NEIL - Walter and Rose Marie (nee Fuerth) thank God for the safe arrival of their daughter, Lindsey Marie Jo, weighing 6 lbs. 6 ozs., on Friday the 13th. Sister for Matthew. Happy grandparents are James and Mary Fuerth and Wilfred and Evelyn O'Neil.

Nov. 27, 1987

Mr. and Mrs. Walter K. O'Neil daughter Julie and baby son Patrick of Manchester, England, have arrived from Manchester, to make their home with his parents. Mr. and Mrs. Walter O'Neil of Con. 8, Sandwich South. They had a most delightful voyage across the Atlantic on the Empress of Canada and we welcome them to our community.

JULY. 18. 1969



WINS AWARD—Walter Kenneth O'Neil, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter H. O'Neil of Oldcastle has been awarded the Metropolitan Vickers Electrical Export Co. Scholarship and will go to Manchester, Eng., for two years advanced study and training. He received his B.Sc. degree in electrical engineering from Toronto University last Wednesday. He is a graduate of Essex District High School.

MAY 31, 1958



CAREERS DAY—The importance of higher education was stressed Tuesday when Essex District High School held its annual careers day. Miss Bonnie Colley of Kitchener, an Air Canada stewardess, was one of more than

30 speakers. From left, Ernest Monteith, school guidance department head; Sue O'Neil, 17, of Oldcastle; Cathy St. Pierre, 17, of Maidstone, and Miss Colley.

(Star Staff Photo)

Nov. 10, 1965

Miss Susan O'Neil, a 1969 graduate of Windsor Teachers College has accepted a position on the staff of Essex District High School. Susan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter O'Neil will teach English and Physical Education.

JUNE. 27. 1969



SCIENCE DEGREE—Erlan A. O'Neil, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter O'Neil of Oldcastle, received his B.Sc. in chemical engineering at graduation ceremonies recently held at Queen's University, Kingston. Mr. O'Neil received a Flying Officer's commission in the R.C.A.F. and is posted to Clinton base where he will lecture on electronics this summer. He is a graduate of Essex District High School.

Harry

## PAQUETTE

Sincere sympathy to Mrs. Walter O'Neil, on the death of her beloved father, the late George Binks, of Dutton, on Monday, following a lengthy illness. Mr. and Mrs. Walter O'Neil and family attended the funeral on Wednesday.

April. 23. 1954

Oct. Birthdays E. J. P.  
Susan O'Neil - Oct. 10th

Congratulations to Walter K. O'Neil on winning a bursary and being the valedictorian of the graduating class. Walter will begin his studies at the University of Toronto, September 20th. Mrs. Freda O'Neil began her duties as teacher of the junior room, S.S. No. 1, on September 7th.

Oct. 22, 1954

Walter Kenneth O'Neil, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter H. O'Neil, has been awarded the Metropolitan Vickers Electric Export Company Scholarship and will go to Manchester, England for two years advanced study and training. He received his B.Sc. degree in electrical engineering from Toronto University last Wednesday. Walter is a graduate of Essex District High School.

June 6, 1958

### Please Note.

The congregation of the Church of the Redeemer will hold their picnic in John Shuel's bush next Sunday afternoon, July 27th. The picnic had to be postponed last Sunday on account of the heavy rain.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter O'Neil and sons returned from their Florida vacation, last Tuesday evening. Mrs. O'Neil spent the week-end in Dutton with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Binks.

The rector's holidays begin on July 28th, and Rev. and Mrs. Dickin and family will leave on Tuesday for his parent's home in Ogema, Sask. He may be reached by letter, telegram (C. P. R.), or telephone at this address.

JULY 25, 1952

FRIDAY, JUNE 6, 1958.

## Wins Award

Walter Kenneth O'Neil, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter H. O'Neil, of Oldcastle, has been awarded the Metropolitan Vickers Electrical Export Company Scholarship and will go to Manchester, England, for two years advanced study and training. He received his B.Sc. degree in electrical engineering from Toronto University last week. He is a graduate of Essex District High School.

Hugh, Frank

**O'NEIL**--Alice M. 90 years formerly of Sandwich South Twp. Late of Huron Lodge on Nov. 26, 1985 at Grace Hospital. Dear sister of Walter O'Neil, Oldcastle, the late Mrs. Ben Libby, (Mabel), Oldcastle, the late Mrs. Louise McMichael, Detroit, the late Mrs. John Shuel (Flossie), Sandwich South and the late Mrs. Edna Peck, Port Huron. Also survived by many nieces and nephews. Miss O'Neil was a member of St. Stephen's Anglican Church. Resting at the Anderson Funeral Home, 895 Ouellette Ave. FROM 2 P.M. WED. Thence will rest at St. Stephen's Anglican Church, Oldcastle, from 11 am. Thurs. Nov. 26, until time of Service at 1 pm. Rev. John. E. Swain officiating. Interment St. Stephen's Churchyard.

**O'NEIL**--Alice M. 90 years formerly of Sandwich South Twp. Late of Huron Lodge on Nov. 26, 1985 at Grace Hospital. Dear sister of Walter O'Neil, Oldcastle. The late Mrs. Louise McMichael, Detroit. The late Mrs. John Shuel (Flossie), Sandwich South and the late Mrs. Edna Peck, Port Huron. Also survived by many nieces and nephews. Miss O'Neil was a member of St. Stephen's Anglican Church. Resting at the Anderson Funeral Home, 895 Ouellette Ave. FROM 2 P.M. WED. Funeral arrangements incomplete. For further information call the Funeral Home, 254-3223.

**We send best wishes and prayers for a speedy recovery to Erihan O'Neil who is a patient in Toronto Western Hospital.**

**Mr. and Mrs. Walter O'Neil have returned home after visiting their son Erihan in Toronto Western Hospital.**

MAY. 6. 1983

Erihan O'Neil has returned to Queen's University, Kingston, for his second year.

Oct. 3. 1958

Mr. and Mrs. Walter O'Neil and family attended the graduation of their son, Walter K., from the University of Toronto, on Wednesday.

MAY. 30. 1958

Born--A son to Mrs. Wilbur Cane, Toledo, Ohio; to Mrs. Walter O'Neil, Sandwich South.

Nov. 4. 1938

Walter K. O'Neil will sail for New York on Wednesday, December 14th, after spending the past two years and four months in England.

Dec. 16. 1960

Mrs. Alva O'Neil and Mrs. W.A. Crowder attended the special organization meeting of McGregor Branch, Canadian Cancer Society Tuesday evening at the Parish Hall, McGregor.

JAN. 19. 1973

Y, JANUARY 11, 1974

### INSTALLED



MARWOOD FLETCHER

Marwood Fletcher has been installed as Worshipful Master of Central Lodge # 402, A.F. & A.M., G.R.C. Wor. Bro. Bill O'Neil was installing officer.

Other officers installed at services held on Wednesday, January 9th, were: Immediate Past Master, Rev. Leonard Potter; Senior Warden, Richard Bonneau; Junior Warden, Russell McCagherty; Chaplain, Fred Marsh; Treasurer, Bruce Armstrong; Secretary, Thomas E. Weaver; Senior Deacon, Meredith White; Junior Deacon, Robert Mann; Director of Ceremonies, Roy Sweetman; Organist, Don Wilson; Inner Guard, Robert Boggs; Historians, Joseph Butcher and Thomas Howe; Tyler, Robert Leniuk; Senior Steward, Garth Ramsay; Junior Steward, William Garvie.

Installation was preceded by a banquet in the Masonic Hall.

Erihan O'Neil left for Kingston on Monday to begin his studies at Queen's University.

Sept. 20. 1957

Mrs. Ed. J. O'Neil died at the age of 39 years.

Nov. 27. 1903

Mrs. Walter O'Neil is taking a course in Primary Methods at London Teachers' College.

July 11. 1958

Congratulations to Mr and Mrs. William Burton (nee Barbara O'Neil) on the birth of a daughter--Susan Patricia--sister for Timothy Allan, at Grace Hospital, Windsor, on Sunday, October 24th.

Nov. 5. 1954

**O'NEIL**--Bruce A., 76 years, May 20, 1986 at Metropolitan Hospital. Late of Central Park Lodge, Windsor. Brother of Barbara (Mrs. William Burton) of Windsor, Douglas, Kingsville, Raymond, Blairsville, Georgia, William, Oldcastle, brother-in-law of Hugh Rae, Windsor. Brother of the late Florence Rae, (1986). Uncle of Timothy Burton of Windsor, Janet (Mrs. Leo Bezaire), Tecumseh, Nancy O'Neil, Oldcastle. Resting at the Stewart L. Kennedy Funeral Home, 128 Talbot St. N., Essex after 7 p.m. Tuesday. Funeral service Thursday 1 p.m. at St. Stephens Anglican Church. Rev. John Swain officiating. Interment St. Stephens Cemetery.

MAY. 21. 1986



**INSTALLED** -- William R. O'Neil has been installed as worshipful master of Central Lodge 402, A.F. and A.M. Other officers installed are: immediate past master, Bruce Ross; senior warden, William Gair; junior warden, George Reed; chaplain, Leonard Potter; treasurer, Bruce Armstrong; secretary, Ted Weaver; historian, Joe Butcher; Director of Ceremonies, Roy Sweetman; senior deacon, Arnold Rundle; junior deacon, James Smith; inner guard, Jack Spence; senior steward, Marwood Fletcher; junior steward, Stan Groves; tyler, Ray Hostine; organist, Firth Hubbell.

JAN. 19. 1970

**RAE (nee O'Neil)**--Florence Mildred, 66 years, on January 31, 1986 at Metropolitan Hospital. Beloved wife of Hugh. Dearest sister of Douglas O'Neil, Kingsville; Bruce O'Neil, Windsor; Ray O'Neil Blairsville, Ga; Bill O'Neil, Oldcastle; Mrs. Bill Burton (Barbara), Windsor; and dear aunt to Tim Burton, Windsor; Mrs. Leo Bezaire (Janet), Tecumseh; Nancy O'Neil, Oldcastle; and the late Susan Burton (1974). Mrs. Rae was an employee of Wyeth Ltd. for 40 years. Will rest at the Anderson Funeral Home, 895 Ouellette Ave. AFTER 2 P.M. SATURDAY until 9 p.m. Sunday, thence will rest at Grace United Church from 11 a.m. Monday, Feb. 3 until 1 p.m. time of service, Rev. George E. Cox officiating. Interment Victoria Memorial Park.

Feb. 1. 1986

### McGregor Branch of Canadian Cancer Society A Certainty

The president of the newly formed Wessex Unit of the Canadian Cancer Society which serves the westerly half of the county is proud to announce that the McGregor Branch of the Society received its Charter at an inaugural meeting held in St. Clements Church Hall, McGregor, at 8 p.m. on Wednesday February 7th.

Plans for the formation of the McGregor Branch have been under consideration for almost a year, indeed ever since the formation of the Wessex Unit. Thanks are due to Rev. Paul Beneteau of St. Clement's Church and to Mr. Hector Lucier, former president of the Amherstburg Branch of the Society for the initial organization work. More recently Rev. H. N. A. Tilford, of St. Stephen's Church and Mrs. Thos. Croft, President of the Sandwich South Women's Institute have offered valuable suggestions and assistance.

At the Charter Presentation on February 7th were representatives from the neighbouring Cancer Society Units and Branches, Sun Parlour and Windsor Units along with Essex, Harrow, LaSalle and Massey Branches. McGregor will be a branch of the Wessex Unit which will have an office in the historic Park House in Amherstburg by the time the new McGregor Branch is chartered.

**O'NEIL**--Bruce A., 76 years, May 20, 1986 at Metropolitan Hospital. Late of Central Park Lodge, Windsor. Brother of Barbara (Mrs. William Burton) of Windsor, Douglas, Kingsville, Raymond, Blairsville, Georgia, William, Oldcastle, brother-in-law of Hugh Rae, Windsor. Brother of the late Florence Rae, (1986). Nephew of Timothy Burton of Windsor, Janet (Mrs. Leo Bezaire), Tecumseh, Nancy O'Neil, Oldcastle. Resting at the Stewart L. Kennedy Funeral Home, 128 Talbot St. N., Essex. Funeral arrangements incomplete. For further information, call 776-7378.

**RAE**--The family of the late Florence M. Rae wish to express our sincere thanks and appreciation for the many, many cards, visitations, and prayers for Florence during her recent illness. A sincere thank-you also to the staff of the Metropolitan Hospital, 4th Flr. N. and the V.O.N. and the V.O.N. visiting nurse, Susan Friedl, for their concern and loving care for Florence while she was ill. A special thank-you to June James and Martha Heath of the Hospice of Windsor whose compassion, understanding, and moral support were so vital, how we would have managed without the support of Martha during the latter stages of Florence's illness. Long will you be remembered by the family.--Hugh Rae and the O'Neil Family.

To the family of the late Mrs. Eunice O'Neil goes the deepest sympathy of the community in the death of a beloved mother and grandmother. Mrs. O'Neil, aged 86 years, widow of Harry O'Neil, passed away in Sun Parlour Home, Leamington, last Wednesday. She had been in ill health for the past few years. Deceased was born in Sandwich East Twp. but had been a resident of Sandwich South most of her life. Left to mourn her loss are four sons, Douglas, of Kingsville; Bruce and William, of Sandwich South; Ray, of Detroit; two daughters, Florence (Mrs. Hugh Rae) and Barbara (Mrs. Wm. Burton), both of Windsor; four grandchildren; also a brother, Ray Ure, of R. R. 1, Tecumseh; three sisters, Hattie (Mrs. Wm. MacKenzie), of Maidstone; Jennie (Mrs. Ernest Hibbard), of West Hill; Clara (Mrs. Nelson MacKenzie), of Essex. Her husband, Harry, passed away in 1956. Deceased took an active part in the Redeemer Ladies' Guild and the members sincerely mourn her passing. Funeral services were held in St. Stephen's Church on Friday, at 2 p.m., with Rev. E. C. Grey officiating. Interment was in the church cemetery.

March 21. 1969

Bill O'Neil of South Talbot Rd. is back again after surgery at London Military hospital. Our old sea dog buddie is a little white around the gills following his recent London escapade which was no "on shore" leave.

We hope with a change in weather and maybe some good home battle-axe cooking, Bill will be up and at it and wondering if its blondes or brunnets that have more fun.

March. 15. 1968

John, E.J. Ed

Married - James Douglas O'Neil and Ethel Isabelle Pigeon; Francis W. W. Heaton and Peggy Helen Ruth Clarke.

Sept. 23, 1977

**Eunice Emily O'Neil Dies**

Eunice Emily O'Neil, aged 86 years, widow of Harry O'Neil, passed away in Sun Parlour Home, Leamington, on Wednesday. She had been in ill health for the past few years.

Deceased was born in Sandwich East Twp. but had been a resident of Sandwich South most of her life.

Surviving are four sons, Douglas, of Kingsville; Bruce and William, of Oldcastle; Ray, of Detroit; two daughters, Florence (Mrs. Hugh Rae) and Barbara (Mrs. Wm. Burton), both of Windsor; four grandchildren; also a brother, Ray Ure, of R. R. 1, Tecumseh; three sisters, Hattie (Mrs. Wm. McKenzie), of Maidstone; Jennie (Mrs. Ernest Hibbard), of West Hill; Clara (Mrs. Nelson MacKenzie), of Essex. Her husband, Harry, passed away in 1956.

Resting at the Stewart L. Kennedy Funeral Home until Friday noon when services will be held in St. Stephen's Anglican Church, at 2 p.m., Rev. E. C. Grey officiating. Burial will be in the church cemetery.

march. 14, 1969

Congratulations to Janet O'Neil on her graduation from St. Clair College in Chatham with her diploma in Registered Nursing. She has accepted a position in Chatham Public General Hospital. OCT. 7/83 EFP

Oct. 7, 1983

O'NEIL - Eunice Emily, 86 years, March 12, 1969, at the Sun Parlour Home, Leamington. Formerly of Oldcastle. Beloved wife of the late Harry O'Neil (1956). Dear mother of Douglas, Kingsville, Bruce and William of Oldcastle, Ray of Detroit, Mrs. Hugh Rae (Florence), Mrs. William Burton (Barbara), Windsor, 4 grandchildren. Dear sister of Raymond Ure of Tecumseh, Mrs. William MacKenzie (Hattie), Maidstone, Mrs. Ernest Hibbard (Jennie), of West Hill, Mrs. Nelson MacKenzie (Clara), of Essex. Resting at the Stewart L. Kennedy Funeral Home, 128 Talbot Street N., Essex, until noon Friday, March 14. Thence to St. Stephen's Anglican Church, Oldcastle for funeral service at 2 p.m., Rev. E. C. Grey officiating. Interment St. Stephen's Churchyard.

**PAQUETTE**

We regret to report that Virginia O'Neil, beloved wife of Ray O'Neil, 22309 Versaille, St. Clair Shores, Mich., suffered a massive stroke on Wednesday, Sept. 6th and passed away in St. Joseph's Hospital, Detroit on Thursday Sept. 7th. Burial was on Monday, Sept. 11th at 11 a.m. from Peters Funeral Home. The deepest sympathy of local friends goes to Ray in his bereavement.

Sept. 15, 1978

**Harry O'Neil Dies.**

Harry O'Neil, 83, of R. R. 1, Sandwich South Township, died Thursday of last week at his residence after a brief illness.

Deceased was born in Sandwich South and farmed in the district all his life.

He was a member of St. Stephen's Anglican Church, and a member of Great Western Lodge, No. 47, A. F. & A.M.

Surviving are his widow, the former Eunice Emily Ure; four sons, Douglas J., Kingsville; Raymond, Detroit; Bruce and William, both of Sandwich South; two daughters, Mrs. William (Barbara) Burton, Sandwich East Township, and Miss Florence O'Neil, Windsor; one brother, Elmer, Sandwich South; one sister, Mrs. Mamie O'Neil, Sandwich South, and two grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Monday at 1:15 p.m. at the Anderson Funeral Home, 895 Ouellette avenue, Windsor, and at St. Stephen's Anglican Church at 2 p.m., with Rev. J. E. G. Houghton officiating. Burial was in St. Stephen's churchyard.

A Masonic service, under the auspices of Great Western Lodge, No. 47 A.F. and A.M., was held Sunday evening at 8:15 at the funeral home.

Sept. 21, 1956

**APPOINTMENT****DOUG O'NEIL**

Xerox Canada Inc. is pleased to announce the Appointment of Doug O'Neil as a Founding Member of the Xerox Masters Club in recognition of consistent High Achievement in the field of Customer Service.

July 22, 1982

**PAQUETTE**

Deepest sympathy to Mrs. Harry O'Neil and family in the death of a beloved husband and father.

Sept. 21, 1956



BLOOD CLINIC—Branch 201 Royal Canadian Legion, Essex, sponsored a highly successful blood clinic at the legion hall. William O'Neil of Oldcastle was one of more than 100 donors to give blood. He is seen here with Miss Lynda Harvey of London, a Red Cross nurse.

Sincere sympathy is extended to Raymond O'Neil, formerly and well-known of Oldcastle. His wife Virginia passed away recently in St. Clair Shores, Michigan.

The Canadian Cancer Society will be holding a door to door canvass during the month of April. Mrs. William O'Neil is team captain for this area and Mrs. Leslie O'Brien will canvass Walker Road. Please continue to support this worthy cause.

April 15, 1975

**Open House**

Relatives and friends are cordially invited to an "Open House" at the home of Mrs. Eunice O'Neil on Sunday, June 24th, from 3 until 5 in the afternoon and 7 to 9 in the evening. Mrs. O'Neil will be celebrating her 80th birthday on that date.

June 22, 1982

O'NEIL - Virginia, September 7th, 1978. Late of St. Clair Shores, Michigan. Beloved wife of Raymond O'Neil (formerly of Oldcastle). Dear mother of Max and Keith Rogers of St. Clair Shores and Rex Rogers of Georgia. Also survived by 11 grandchildren. Service was held Mon., Sept. 11, at Grosse Pointe Woods, Michigan.

O'NEIL - Eunice Emily, 86 years, March 12, 1969, at the Sun Parlour Home, Leamington. Formerly of Oldcastle. Beloved wife of the late Harry O'Neil (1956). Dear mother of Douglas, Kingsville, Bruce and William of Oldcastle, Ray of Detroit, Mrs. Hugh Rae (Florence), Mrs. William Burton (Barbara), Windsor, 4 grandchildren. Dear sister of Raymond Ure of Tecumseh, Mrs. William MacKenzie (Hattie), Maidstone, Mrs. Ernest Hibbard (Jennie), of West Hill, Mrs. Nelson MacKenzie (Clara), of Essex. Resting at the Stewart L. Kennedy Funeral Home, 128 Talbot Street N., Essex, until noon Friday, March 14. Thence to St. Stephen's Anglican Church, Oldcastle for funeral service at 2 p.m., Rev. E. C. Grey officiating. Interment St. Stephen's Churchyard.

**Graduates**

SEPT. 30, 1983 EFP  
Mr. and Mrs. William O'Neil of Oldcastle are proud to announce the graduation of their daughter, Janet. She graduated from St. Clair College in Chatham, Ontario with her diploma in Registered Nursing. Janet has accepted a position in the Public General Hospital in Chatham.

**Brother Installs Brother**

William R. O'Neil has been installed, by his Worshipful Brother, Douglas O'Neil, of Kingsville, as Worshipful Master of Central Lodge 402, A.F. and A.M.

Other officers installed are: Immediate Past Master, Bruce Ross; Senior Warden, William Gair; Junior Warden, George Reed; Chaplain, Leonard Potter; Treasurer, Bruce Armstrong; Secretary, Ted Weaver; Historian, Joe Butcher; Director of Ceremonies, Roy Sweetman; Senior Deacon, Arnold Rundle; Junior Deacon, James Smith; Inner Guard, Jack Spence; Senior Steward, Marwood Fletcher; Junior Steward, Stan Groves; Tyler, Ray Hostine; Organist, Firth Hubbell.

Jan. 23, 1970

Harvey O'Neil, brother of Everette, Wilfred and Glen and Doris Chittle passed away on February 3rd. He was the husband of Irene (nee Molnar). Funeral was at St. Mary's Church, Maidstone. Interment in church cemetery.

Congratulations to Cindy O'Neil a Grade 12 student at Essex High School who received honorable mention in the 12th annual student writing contest in Ontario. Her story "Innocent or Guilty" appeared on page 13 in last week's Free Press.

## MAIDSTONE CROSS

Congratulations to Wayne and Carol O'Neil who celebrated their 17th wedding anniversary on Jan. 25.

March. 6. 1987

May .11. 1979

Jan. 31. 1986

AUGUST 8, 1969



In S. Mary's Church, Maidstone, Saturday, July 26th, at 12:00 noon, Linda Marie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred O'Neil, of Maidstone, was united in marriage to Charles Ellwood, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Neuert, of Essex. Sheila Buhler was maid-of-honour and Richard McCloskey assisted as best man. Following an afternoon reception at the Rendezvous Tavern, Mr. and Mrs. Neuert left for a honeymoon trip to Niagara Falls.



Mr. and Mrs. Everett F. O'Neil of Maidstone announce the engagement of their daughter, Sylvia Louise, to Kim James Crapper, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gow Crapper of LaSalle. The wedding will take place June 7 at 4:30 p.m. in Sacred Heart Church, LaSalle.

May .27. 1975

*Congratulations*  
To Miss Janet O'Neil of Oldcastle, a  
**GRAND PRIZE WINNER**  
OF THE

**Woolco**

*Gift Certificate Sweepstakes*



A Grand Prize Winner in the recent Woolco Gift Certificate Sweepstakes, Miss Janet O'Neil of Oldcastle receives her prize of \$1,000.00 in Woolco Gift Certificates from Mr. Ray Baker, General Manager of the Woolco Department Store in the Gateway Plaza.

**Woolco**

## WESSEX CANCER UNIT FORMED IN MCGREGOR . . .

FEBRUARY 23, 1973 - ESSEX FREE PRESS



The McGregor Branch of the Wessex Unit of the Canadian Cancer Society was recently presented with its charter. The presentation was made by David Marcotte, president of the Essex County Unit (left) to Hector Lucier, president of the new branch (centre). Looking on is Mrs. J. A. Hall, chairman Essex County service to patients committee.

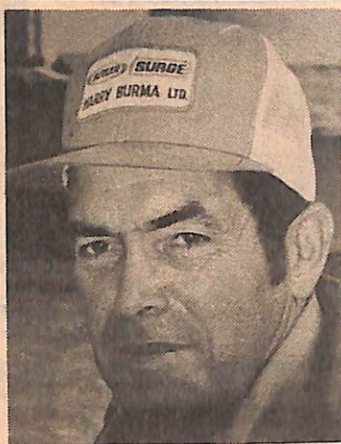
The executive of the new branch is as follows: President, Hector Lucier; Secretary, Mrs.

Rosella Brockman; Treasurer, Mrs. Eileen Gardiner; Campaign Chairman for Sandwich South Twp., Mrs. Wm. O'Neil; Campaign Chairman for Colchester North Twp., Mrs. Pauline Leclair; Campaign Chairman for Lucier Mobile Estates, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Freeland; Commemoration Fund (In Memoriam), Mrs. Alva O'Neil; Planning, Hector Lucier; Development, Rev. R. N. Tilford; Nominating Committee, Father P. Benaudeau; Transportation, Carl Leclair.

Our Township of Sandwich South and hamlet of Oldcastle were represented by the following officers: Mrs. Alva O'Neil and Rev. R. N. Tilford, rector of St. Stephen's Anglican Church.

Rev. M. Ignatius

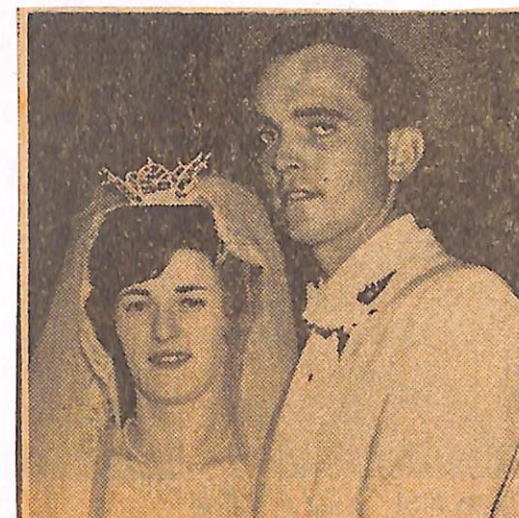
**WILFRED O'NEIL**, R.R. 3, Maidstone -- Has six boys and five girls. His oldest son and third oldest son have stayed on the farm. His second oldest works at Ford, while his 19-year-old is at home, as well, and helps out. The youngest two children, a boy and a girl, are still in grade school. All of his five girls are not involved in farming: three are married, one works and the other is still in high school. His children who are on the farm seem to like it, he said.



Oct. 21. 1980

Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred O'Neil are happy to announce the safe arrival of their daughter at Hotel Dieu on November 21st. Mother and daughter are well.

Dec. 4. 1959



MR. AND MRS. EVERETT O'NEIL JR.

Loretta Killaire, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Killaire of Ruscomb, was married to Everett O'Neil Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Everett O'Neil of RR 3, Maidstone, in St. Joachim Roman Catholic Church. Beatrice Killaire was maid of honor and Normie Jobin was best man. After a motor trip to Nova Scotia, Mr. and Mrs. O'Neil will live on Jos. Janisse Ave.

MAY 30 - 1966

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Earl O'Neil will be sorry to learn that around the first of March they will be moving to Windsor. They have sold "Trudy's Snack Bar, on account of ill-health of Earl for the past few months. Their many friends will be hoping for better health for Earl.

O'NEIL - Gord and Linda (nee MacVoy) thank God for the safe arrival of a baby boy, Heath Gordon, weighing 8 lbs., 4 ozs., born at Metropolitan Hospital, Oct. 4, 1978. A new baby brother for Christie, Ryan, and Clint. Grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Charles MacVoy, Windsor, Mr. and Mrs. Glen O'Neil, Maidstone. Great-grandparents Mrs. Rose Cromar, and Mr. and Mrs. Gordon O'Neil Sr.

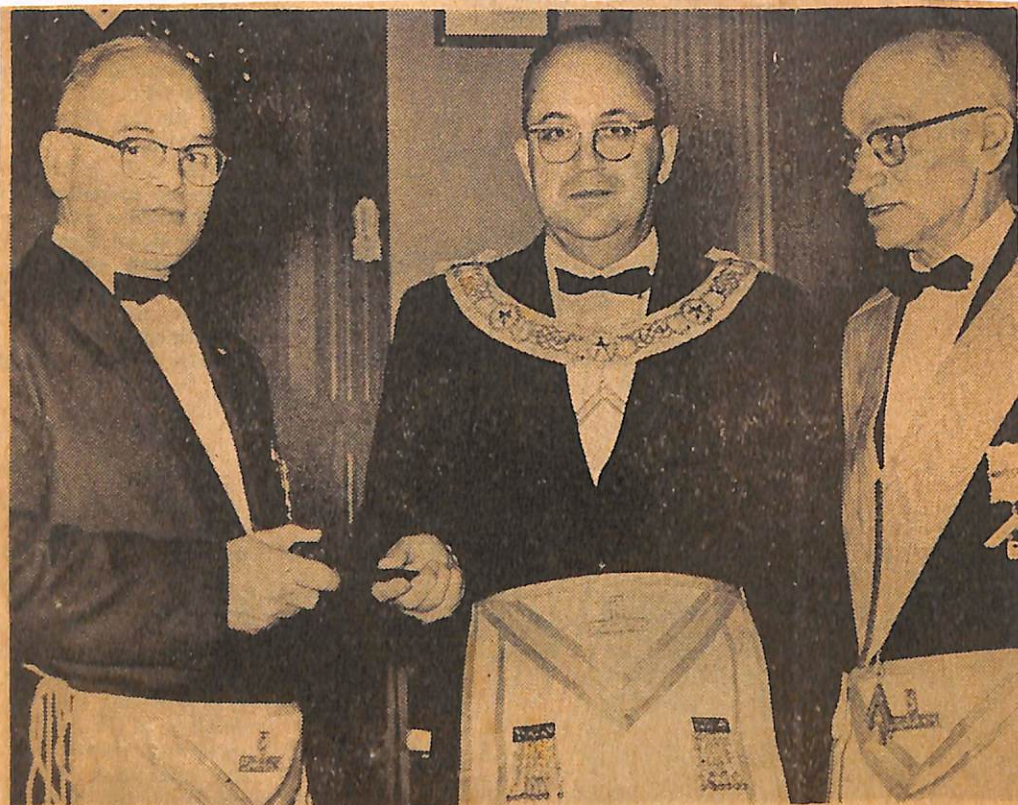
Feb. 25. 1955

### Wed at Double-Ring Ceremony

THE WINDSOR DAILY STAR, THURSDAY, AUGUST 27, 1969



Mr. and Mrs. Harvey O'Neil, who were married in a double-ring ceremony at St. Michael's Church, are now residing on Lincoln road. The bride was the former Miss Irene Anna Marie Molnar, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Molnar of Kildare road. The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon O'Neil of Maidstone.



**NEW OFFICERS**—The membership of St. George's Lodge No. 41, AF and AM in Kingsville, has installed new officers for the coming year. Seen taking part in the instal-

lation ceremony are from left, W. B. Gary Hogarth, installing master, W. B. Douglas O'Neil, new master, and W. B. Joseph Thornton, immediate past master.

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1970



**PINS PRESENTED**—Two 50-year pins were presented to members of Central Lodge, A.F. and A.M., Essex, at the Masonic Temple this week. From left: Brothers George Bain and Elgin Anderson of Essex who have been Masons 51

and 52 years respectively; William Eugene Hayden of Windsor, deputy district grand master, and William O'Neil, Essex, worshipful master of Central Lodge. The ceremony was one of the most impressive in lodge history.





THE WINDSOR STAR, NOVEMBER 3, 1972

Photo by Jack Dalgleish

OPP investigators examine Cadillac in which the murder victim was found Thursday

## Slaying linked to drug-pushing

By GORD HENDERSON and MIKE McATEER

A warrant has been issued for the arrest of a Windsor man in connection with the slaying of a Detroit. Police suspect the shooting death is linked to drug trafficking.

The body, with three bullet holes in the torso, was discovered shortly before noon Thursday in the back seat of a late-model Cadillac in a cornfield in Sandwich South Township.

The victim has been identified as Paul J. Patterson, 50, of Algonquin Street, Detroit. Police said he was shot with a handgun.

Detroit Police said Patterson had an extensive criminal record but no convictions in connection with narcotics.

They said his record dates back to 1939 and includes such offences as statutory rape, obscene conduct, burglary and grand larceny, parole violation, and break and enter of dwellings.

Experts from the Forensic Science Centre in Toronto are in Windsor today assisting in the investigation.

Insp. John Williamson, head of the criminal investigation branch of city police, said a charge of murder has been laid against the man being sought.

Police departments across Canada have been asked to assist Windsor police in the search for the suspect. The man's name has not been released, officially, because of the nature of the investigation.

Police sources indicated the murder might be the result of a dispute over narcotics.

The two-tone blue Cadillac with Michigan licence plates, had been ransacked in a manner which would indicate an intensive search.

Windsor Police Chief Gordon Preston said police believe the victim, was shot about 3 a.m. Thursday in a ground-floor apartment of a two-storey house at 534 Caron Ave.

Police got a tip about noon and then visited three residences in the city's core area. Several persons were questioned and as a result detectives had "information at this stage that there could be a body (somewhere)," said Chief Preston.

Essex OPP informed city police about 1 p.m. that they had found the body in the Cadillac.

City police, using a photograph, tentatively identified the victim as being the same man who was reportedly shot in the Caron Avenue apartment.

Police withheld identification until they could find relatives for positive identification. "He was a Detroit resident but a frequent visitor to Windsor," said Chief Preston.

An RCMP source said the Caron Avenue residence was the site of a police drug raid more than a year ago. He said the residence

### DEATHS

O'NEIL--Harvey John. On Feb. 3, 1987 at Hotel Dieu Hospital. Beloved husband of Irene (nee Molnar). Loving father of Dale and wife, Paula of Charlestone, S.C.; Colleen and Mrs. James Frantz (Cathleen) both of Phoenix, Arizona. Beloved son of Sylvia O'Neil and the late Gordon (1983) of Maidstone. Loving grandfather of Patrick and Phillip O'Neil. Dear brother of Everett, Wilfred, Glen, all of Maidstone; Donald of San Diego; Mrs. Edward Chittle (Doris) of Maidstone and Mrs. George Molnar (Donna) of Amherstburg. Resting at The Windsor Chapel Funeral Home 1700 Tecumseh Rd. E. Funeral from The Windsor Chapel on Fri., Feb. 6, 1987 at 10:15 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. Prayers, Thurs., at 8:00 p.m. Donations may be made to The Arthritis Assoc.

Feb. 5, 1987

ONEIL--The family of the late Harvey John Oneil would like to extend their deep appreciation to their many relatives for acts of kindness and compassion during the recent loss of their beloved husband, father and grandfather. Deepest gratitude to Dr. Frank DeMarco Jr. and St. John's nursing station of Hotel Dieu Hospital. He could not have spent his final days in more loving arms than those of his family. "Time heals what reason cannot."  
-- Irene Oneil and family.

O'NEIL - Glen and Diana (nee Allen) are very proud to announce the arrival of Terra Lynn, weighing 7 lbs. 10 ozs. on November 9th, 1979 at Metropolitan Hospital. Baby sister for Glennie and Bobby. 25th grandchild for Mr. and Mrs. Glen O'Neil of Maidstone and 3rd for Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Allen of Essex.

Nov. 16, 1979

O'NEIL--Wes and Maureen thank God for the safe arrival of their second son, Gary Wesley, born July 18, 1980 at Grace Hospital weighing 9 lbs. 5 1/2 ozs. Brother for Michael and Jennifer. Proud grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred O'Neil and Mr. and Mrs. Cy Stocks.

O'NEIL --Glen and Diana (nee Allen) are very proud to announce the arrival of Terra Lynn weighing 7 lbs. 10 ozs. on November 9th, 1979 at Metropolitan Hospital. Baby sister for Glennie and Bobby. 25th grandchild for Mr. and Mrs. Glen O'Neil of Maidstone and 3rd for Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Allen of Essex.

Donald O'Neil, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon O'Neil underwent surgery at Hotel Dieu last Friday, at this time Donald, a student at Essex High School, is progressing favourably.

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1957

Happy grandparents are Glen and Elizabeth O'Neil, of Maidstone and Bernard and Marilyn Allen, of Essex.

O'NEIL -- Glen and Diana (nee Allen) are very proud to announce the arrival of Robert Allen, weighing 8 lbs. 6 ozs., on July 2, 1977 at Hotel Dieu Hospital. Baby brother for Glennie. Proud grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Glen O'Neil and Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Allen.

O'NEIL

## Slaying linked to drugs NOV. 3, 1972 (CONT.)

(Continued from Page Three)

hasn't been visited recently but at the time of the raid it looked like "a hippy-type pad."

Chief Preston said police received information that three shots were fired in the residence.

He agreed it was "very very strange" that people in the area didn't call police about shots being fired overnight.

Suburban Ambulance took the body to Metropolitan Hospital where a post mortem was done. Coroner was Dr. J. M. Schulde.

The body was discovered by 20-year-old Walter O'Neil shortly before noon as he was driving cows back from a neighbor's property onto his father's farm. Mr. O'Neil said he was badly shaken by what he saw; "I'd never seen a body before . . . it was pretty sickening."

He first saw the car about 11:30 a.m. on his way to get the cows but thought it was being used by a hunter or someone out target shooting. On the way back he investigated, climbed over the fence, and saw the body in the back of the car.

"I started running through the mud a little on the scared side . . . I thought I might get shot."

He said the body was on the floor in the back "bent over with the head towards the trunk." The victim was dressed in old khaki pants and a heavy gold sweater pulled up from the waist. There was blood on the right shoulder.

"I only got a side view of him so I could not

tell if there had been much violence. There was mud on him and all inside the car . . . and the car was a shambles," said Mr. O'Neil.

The car's interior was heavily damaged. There was a large hole in the front window on the passenger's side and the windshield had been shattered. The hood and the trunk were open and the engine had been damaged.

"The battery caps were off . . . and wiring had been torn loose . . . and hubcaps had been taken off," Mr. O'Neil said.

He said he found a wooden mallet "like judges use" in the mud between the car and a fence. It was about a foot long and he estimated its weight at half a pound, he said.

On the other side of the car he saw a wallet, and a pair of boots in the mud near the driver's door.

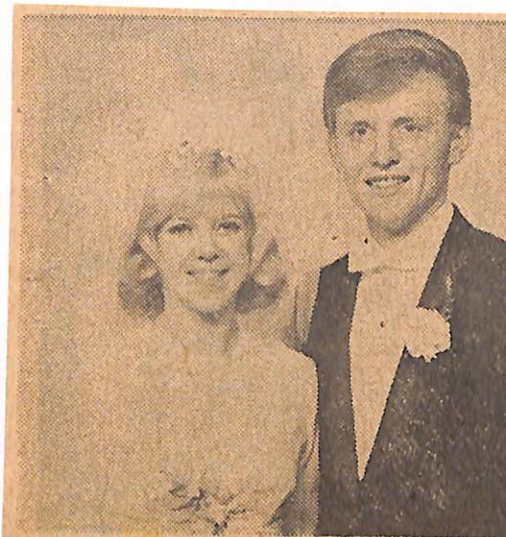
A mud-covered lightweight green blanket was nearby. Police suggested the blanket might have been used to carry the victim to the car.

Mr. O'Neil called Essex OPP. Police were there within a matter of minutes as the station is only three miles from the scene.

Police said the Cadillac must have been driven down the Concession 12 of Sandwich South Township towards Highway 401 where it ends and was then driven into the cornfield.

When police arrived the car was sunk in deep mud about 100 yards from the concession road.

Concession 12, which runs along Pike Creek, is often used as a lovers' lane, a dumping ground for garbage, and illegal hunting.



MR. AND MRS. GORDON O'NEIL

Lin a Louise MacVoy daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles MacVoy of Bliss Rd., was married in St. Christopher's Church to Gordon Henry O'Neil, son of Mr. and Mrs. Glen O'Neil of RR 3, Maidstone. The bridegroom's sister, Mrs. Donna Deehan was matron of honor and Roy Deehan was best man. After a wedding trip to Niagara Falls, the couple will live on the 8th Concession in Sandwich South.

O'NEIL --Keith Joseph, 17 years, October 31, 1979, suddenly at Grace Hospital. Late of R.R. #1, Oldcastle. son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward O'Neil (nee Reaume), R.R. #1, Oldcastle. Brother of Tom, Dennis, Kelli Ann and Michael, at home. Resting at the Stewart L. Kennedy Funeral Home, 128 Talbot St. N., Essex. Funeral service Saturday, November 3, 9:15 a.m. at the funeral home, to St. Clement's Church, McGregor, for mass at 10 a.m. Interment Heavenly Rest Cemetery. Prayers Thursday and Friday evening 8 p.m.

It was a gala Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Markham (Sharron O'Neil) when five generations were present for the baptism of their infant son, Edward Glen, who was baptized at St. Christopher's Church. The Pastor, the Rev. Fr. Reardon, officiated and the godparents were the happy young grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn O'Neil. The grandparents present for the ceremony and dinner that followed, were: Mrs. Louis (Annie Bondy) Deslippe, the great-great-grandmother; the great-grandparents were Mr. and Mrs. Gordon O'Neil (Sylvia O'Neil) and Mr. and Mrs. Laforte; the grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. James Markham Sr. (Marie Durocher) and Mr. and Mrs. Glen O'Neil. The many friends of Mrs. Deslippe, although 85 years (young) will be pleased to know her health has improved. As the baby grows he will be very proud of so many grandparents.

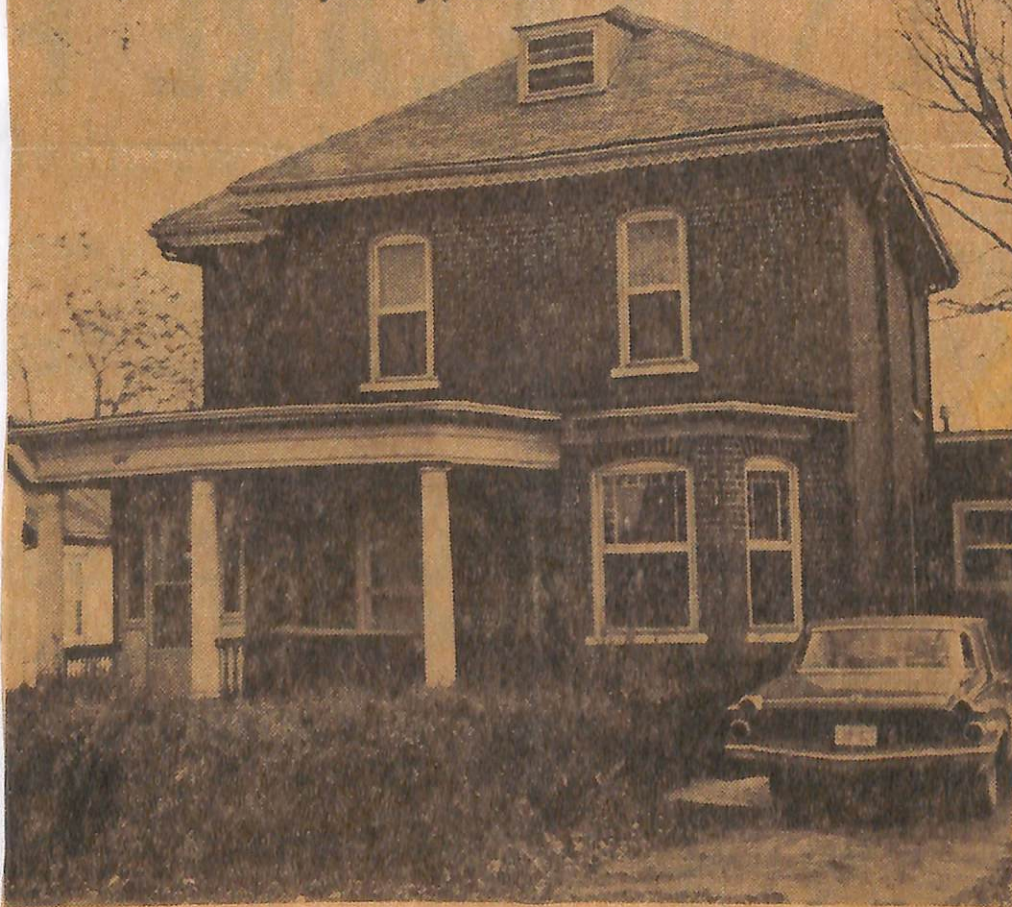
Sept. 25, 1964



Mr. and Mrs. Everett O'Neil of RR 3, Maidstone, announce the engagement of their daughter, Ruth Ann, to Dennis Cyrille Leboeuf, son of Mr. and Mrs. Romeo Leboeuf of St. Joachim. The wedding will take place July 15 at 2 p.m. in St. Mary's Church, Maidstone.

June 23, 1967

NOVEMBER 3, 1972, WINDSOR STAR



Police believe Patterson was shot to death on the first floor of this Caron Avenue house

NOVEMBER 3, 1972, WINDSOR STAR



Walter O'Neil, 20, discovered the body on his father's farm

Congratulations and best wishes to Mr. and Mrs. Gerald L. O'Neil (nee Isabel Lucille Martin), whose wedding was an event of Saturday, July 29th, in Holy Name of Jesus Church, Essex.

AUG. 4. 1972

O'NEIL - Glen and Diana (nee Allen) of Maidstone wish to announce the birth of a son, Glen Bernard, weighing 8 lbs. 9 1/2 ozs. at Hotel Dieu, on Saturday, September 21st. Grandparents are Bernard and Marilyn Allen, of Essex and Glen and Elizabeth O'Neil, of Maidstone.

Sept. 27. 1974

Mrs. James J. O'Neil passed to her Eternal Reward at 5 o'clock on Wednesday morning at Hotel Dieu, after a few weeks illness. Deceased was born 72 years ago on 9th Concession, elder daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. William Hayes (Clara Jobin) and resided there until her marriage, when they moved to Windsor. Left to mourn her passing, is her husband, one son, Bernard and two daughters, Rita, Mrs. R. Affleck and Alma, Mrs. G. Gabo. A brother, Joseph P. Hayes and a sister, Claire Ina, Mrs. Frank Allen, of Windsor.

JULY. 19. 1963

**Earl Graham O'Neil Dies**

Earl Graham O'Neil, 59, of 1025 Wyandotte St. W., Windsor, died Friday at Hotel Dieu after a sudden illness.

Mr. O'Neil was born in Sandwich South and lived in Windsor most of his life. He owned the O'Neil Real Estate firm and ran the Cozy Corners Restaurant, at Maidstone Cross, for some years. He was an Anglican. He belonged to the Windsor Chamber of Commerce.

Surviving are his widow, Gert-rude and one brother, Carl, of Riverside.

Funeral services were held on Monday. Rev. C. H. Groh officiating.

March. 6. 1964

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Beverley Jean Molnar R.N.  
A 1976 Honor graduate from St. Joseph's Hospital, London and F. J. Brennan High School, Windsor has accepted a position at the University of Utah Medical Center Salt Lake City Utah beginning on February 14th. Bev is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George F. Molnar of Colchester South and granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon O'Neil of Sandwich South and Mr. George Molnar Sr. of Windsor.

**Graduates**



Feb. 11. 1977

Sept. 9<sup>th</sup> 1966 - John J. O'Neil age 62 and James Patrick O'Neil, age 72, both of Windsor passed away on Mon. morning a few hours of each other. Jimmie was the eldest and John the youngest son of the late Mr + Mrs. John J. O'Neil Sr. and were born on their parents farm on 8th conc. of Sand. South.

O'NEIL - Charles Edward, August 30, 1975. Age 76 years. Late of 1325 Division Rd. Beloved husband of Evelyn Delaney. Dear father of Edward, Toronto; Gary, Oakville; Jim and Pat, both of Kingsville; Mrs. John Bickley (Jean), Toronto; Mrs. Paul Gervais (Maureen), Windsor; and the late Shirley Gee (1969). Dear brother of Mrs. Margaret Ashby, Windsor, 24 grandchildren and several nieces and nephews also survive. Resting at the Windsor Chapel Funeral Home, 1700 Tecumseh Rd. E. at Chilver Rd. Funeral services were held today, September 2, at 11:30 a.m. from the Windsor Chapel thence to Our Lady of Perpetual Help at 12 noon. Interment was held in Heavenly Rest Cemetery. Mr. O'Neil was a retired welder for Chrysler of Canada. Please note that any donations made to the Kidney Foundations would be appreciated by the family.

Sept. 2. 1978

Mrs. Albert Baskiera and daughter Sylvia, of Windsor, who have bought Trudy's Snack Bar and have taken up residence in the living quarters. It is with deep regret that Earl and Mrs. O'Neil had to give up the business they expanded in the short while they have been here. Mr. O'Neil's health will not permit him to continue in the restaurant business. The O'Neils leave a host of friends as they were an ideal couple to promote good-will and an ideal place for not only the teenagers to meet but also the oldsters. So, the very best of good wishes and better health to the O'Neils in their new home at 1343 Benjamin avenue, Windsor, and assuredly they will be missed.

MARCH. 11. 1955

Sincere sympathy to Mrs. Earl O'Neil and Carl O'Neil, of Riverside) in the sudden passing of a dear husband and brother, Earl Graham O'Neil, age 59 years, who died suddenly February 21st, late of 1025 Wyandotte St. W., Windsor. Deceased was the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Arthur O'Neil, who was born in Sandwich South. Earl opened the "Trudy Snac-Bar" at the corner of No. 3 and the Townline Road No. 7, and lived here a few years. When he sold he went into the Real Estate business in Windsor. One son, Arthur Earl, pre-deceased him in 1947. Funeral was held Monday afternoon from the Anderson Funeral Home. Rev. C. H. Groh officiating. Interment beside his son in Windsor Grove Cemetery.

Feb. 28. 1964

Congratulations goes out to Mr. and Mrs. Gordon O'Neil who have chalked up fifty years on the marriage scoreboard of married life and two living as cheap as one. Of course Mr. and Mrs. Gord started out trying that old slogan but first one came along on the stork express and after fifty years they can look back to a whole lot more O'Neils that old engineer stork provided them with. Gord and Sylvia can also tell you likely that providing for all those young storklings and O'Neils was not always one big bowl of ice cream and strawberries. Best of luck and many more years of looking over the next batch of grandchildren O'Neils.

JUNE. 28. 1968

Frank O'Neil, age 62 years, passed away at Hotel Dieu Hospital on Tuesday noon after a nine day illness. Deceased was born on the Walker Road, March 1902, son of the late Edward and Sarah (Lafond) O'Neil. Educated here, he resided at the corner of 98 Highway and Walker Road after his marriage in 1924. His wife Clare died on May 30th, 1956. He worked in the New York Central yards until his retirement two years ago. Surviving are his two daughters, Frances, Mrs. Neil McLean and Anna Mae, Mrs. Fleming; nine grandchildren; a brother, Chas., of Roseland and two sisters, Margaret, Mrs. Donald Ashbey and Marie, Mrs. Ray Labadie. Funeral will be held from Marcotte Funeral Home Friday morning to Holy Name of Mary Church. Burial beside his wife, in St. Alphonsus Cemetery.

JAN. 8. 1965

**Called To The Bar**



Patrick Michael O'Neil, son of Mr. and Mrs. Chas O'Neil, of Windsor, was recently called to the bar with Honours at Osgoode Hall in Toronto. Mr. O'Neil graduated with Honours from the University of Windsor Law School in 1972; and is now associated with the Mousseau Law Firm. He is married to the former Miss Barbara Bridgen and they have two children, a son Ryan and a daughter Shannon.

MAY. 24. 1974

June 21st 1968 - Mr. + Mrs. Gordon O'Neil of Sand. South celebrated their 50th wedding anniv. with a family dinner at their home on 8th conc. They have seven children 39 grandchildren and 14 great grandchildren. They married June 18th. 1918 by late Rev. Father Peter McCabe. Telegrams were received from Prime Minister Pierre Elliott Trudeau Gov. General Mitchener and member of Parliament Mr. Eugene Whelan and Mrs. Whelan who sent an arrangement of flowers. A beautiful arrangement of American Beauty Roses arrived from their son Harvey of San Mateo, Cal.

ONEIL

O'NEIL—John J., 61 years, Sept. 5, 1966. Formerly of 1767 Elsmere Ave. Beloved husband of Ruby. Loving father of Robert of Windsor; William of Toronto; Kenneth of Windsor; Patrick of Windsor; Trooper Richard of Canadian Army, Germany; Mrs. Gary Underwood (Mary Ellen) and Mrs. Wm. Tweney (Colleen) of Windsor. Four grandchildren. Dear brother of Gordon of Maidstone and James (deceased Sept. 5, 1966) of Windsor; Mrs. Gertrude Fitzpatrick, Mrs. Leo Janisse (Ella), Mrs. Philip Vandelinder (Irene) and Mrs. Roy Douey of Windsor. Resting at the Anderson Funeral Home, 895 Ouellette Ave. Funeral service Wednesday, Sept. 7 at 9 a.m. to Sacred Heart Church at 9:30 a.m. Interment St. Mary's Cemetery, Maidstone. Prayers Tuesday at 8:15 p.m.

O'NEIL—James Patrick, 72 years, Sept. 5, 1966 at 2654 Askin Ave. Husband of the late Ella (1963). Father of Bernard, Mrs. Ronald (Rita) Affleck, Mrs. George (Alma) Glabb, all of Windsor. Brother of Gordon, Sandwich South; John (deceased Sept. 5, 1966), Mrs. Gertrude Fitzpatrick, Mrs. Leo Janisse (Ella), Mrs. Phil Vandelinder (Irene), Mrs. Leroy Douey (Ida), all of Windsor. Resting at the Marcotte Funeral Home, 870 Wyandotte St. E. Funeral services Thursday, 9 a.m. to Sacred Heart Church, 9:30 a.m. Prayers evenings at 8. Interment St. Alphonsus Cemetery.

**Gordon O'Neil Passes**  
Gordon Francis O'Neil, 87 years, of Maidstone, passed away Monday, April 11th at Riverview Hospital.

He is survived by his wife **Sylvia Annie (nee Deslippe)**; children, **Everett, Wilfred, Glen and Mrs. Ed Chittle (Doris) of Maidstone, Mrs. George Molnar (Donna) of Harrow, Harvey of Arizona, Donald of California; sister, Mrs. Roy Douey (Ida).** He was predeceased by one daughter, **Jean**, two brothers **Jim and John** and sisters **Gertrude, Ella and Irene.**

Funeral services were held from the **Janisse Brothers Funeral Home, Windsor, to St. Mary's Church, Maidstone on Thursday. Interment at St. Mary's Cemetery.**

April 22, 1983

**Deaths**

O'NEIL -- Gordon Francis, April 11th, 1983 at Riverview Hospital, 87 years. Late of Maidstone. Beloved husband of **Sylvia Annie (nee Deslippe)**. Dear father of **Everett, Wilfred, Glen and Mrs. Ed Chittle (Doris)**, all of Maidstone; **Mrs. George Molnar (Donna) of Harrow; Harvey of Arizona; and Donald of California.** Predeceased by **Jean**. Brother of **Mrs. Roy Douey (Ida)**. Predeceased by **Gertrude, Jim, Ella, Irene and John.** Funeral Thursday 10:15 a.m. from **Janisse Brothers Funeral Home, 1139 Ouellette to St. Mary's Church, Maidstone at 11.** Parish prayers and **Sandwich West Council 4386 K of C, Tuesday 8 p.m.** Interment **St. Mary's Cemetery, Maidstone.**

O'NEIL -- Rose Emma, (nee Laporte), 62 years, June 3, 1984 at Grace Hospital. Beloved wife of **Everett**. Loving mother of **Mrs. Ken Soulliere (Carolyn), Tecumseh; Everett, Maidstone; Mrs. Denis Leboeuf (Ruth Ann), St. Joachim; Joan Lumby, and Larry both of Essex; Mrs. Kim Crapper (Sylvia), Chatham; Mrs. Bob O'Neil-Roy (Rose Marie), Windsor; and the late Joseph and Paul.** 17 grandchildren also survive. Dear daughter of **Mrs. Mary Louise Laporte and the late Henry of Essex.** Sister of **Mrs. Sally Knight, Mrs. Glen O'Neil (Elizabeth), Mrs. Blaise Campeau (Cecilia), Fred, John, Mrs. Gordon James (Margaret), Mrs. Roy Renaud (Laurette) and Eva McCallum and the late Everett.** Resting at **Janisse Bros. Funeral Home, 1139 Ouellette Ave.** from Mon at 7 p.m. Funeral Wed. at 8:15 a.m. to **St. Mary's Church, Maidstone, at 9.** Interment **St. Mary's Cemetery, Maidstone.** Parish prayers Tues. at 8 p.m. **Knights of Columbus Tecumseh Council 4375 will meet for prayers Tues. at 7:30 p.m.** Mrs. O'Neil was member of the **C.W.L. Of St. Mary's Church Maidstone.** Donations to the **Ontario Heart Fund or the Juvenile Diabetes Association** would be appreciated as your expression of sympathy.

JUNE 5, 1984

**CARD OF THANKS**

To all our relatives, friends and neighbours, who opened their hearts to us....  
"Perhaps you sent a lovely card, or sat quietly in a chair. Perhaps, you sent a floral tribute, if so, we saw it there. Perhaps you spoke the kindest words, that any friend could say and tried to ease our burden, each in your own way. With all our hearts, for whatever was done, we thank you, each and everyone."

Heartfelt appreciation is also extended from us, for all the masses in tribute to our loving husband, father, grandfather and great grandfather. A special thank you to the staff of 2nd floor Grace and Riverview Hospitals, and the Knights of Columbus Branches #4386 and #3305. We also acknowledge gratefully our pallbearers, **Fr. Bastien and Fr. Wall, St. Mary's Choir (Tim Hebert, Harry Fraser, Rick McGuire, Hugh Hebert), and the Janisse Bros. Funeral Home.** The Gordon F. O'Neil Family

April 29, 1983

Our sympathy to the friends and family of **Mrs. Rose O'Neil** who died on **June 3rd.** Mrs. O'Neil is survived by her husband **Everett** and children, **Carolyn Soulliere, Everett, Ruth Ann Leboeuf, Joan Lumby, Larry, Sylvia Crapper, Rose-Marie O'Neil-Roy** as well as sisters, brothers and many neices and nephews. The funeral was held at **St. Mary's church on Wednesday at 9 a.m.**

JUNE 8, 1984



**WARREN O'NEIL #27**

Warren is 17 and in his second year with the 73s. He attends **Essex high in grade 12** while living in **Maidstone.** he works part-time on his father's farm. His only wish for the future is to be successful in whatever he chooses to do.

JAN. 18, 1985



**GLEN O'NEIL**

Glen is the assist coach of the club and is in his first year after coming over from last year's **Belle River Canadiens** team. Glen is a **Quality Control Supervisor** for **GM Transmission** in **Windsor.** His wife is **Diana Lynn** and his three children's names are **Glennie, Bobby and Tara.**

JAN 25, 1985

**Happy 40th Anniversary Mom & Dad**



Wed 40 years ago on **June 17, 1944,** **Evelyn Ann Battersby to Wilfred Joseph O'Neil** at **St. Mary's Church in Maidstone.** They have **11 children and 13 grandchildren.**



**Dearest Mom & Dad**

*No finer parents there has ever been  
We could never thank you for all you've done  
You've always been there in times of need  
Always a helping hand, no matter the hour  
So at this time we'd like to say*

- Happy Anniversary**  
To the best parents around  
Love always, **Your Family:**  
**Gail, Ken, Kim, Brad & Tracey Brindley**  
**Wayne, Carol, Ann, Greg & Jeremy O'Neil**  
**Linda, Chuck, Steven & Michelle Neuert**  
**Walter, Rose & Mathew O'Neil**  
**Wesley, Maureen, Michael, Jenny & Gary O'Neil**  
**Jan & Robert Chittle**  
**Jackie O'Neil**  
**Jeff O'Neil**  
**Joyce, Alex & Christopher St. Louis**  
**Warren O'Neil**  
**Jason O'Neil**  
**P.S. Happy Father's Day, Dad!**

JUNE 15, 1984

**FRIDAY, JUNE 26, 1959.**

—The Boy Scout paper pickup will be on Saturday, June 27th. Please have your papers out.

**PAQUETTE**

Congratulations to **Mr. and Mrs. Ed O'Neil (nee Marcy Reaume)** on the birth of a son **Tommy, 7 lbs. 6 ozs.** at **Hotel Dieu Hospital, Tuesday, June 16.**

**O'NEIL** - To all our relatives, friends and neighbors, who opened their hearts to us...

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It's a celebrating season for Mr. and Mrs. Gordon O'Neil and Mr. and Mrs. George Molnar. Mr. O'Neil celebrated his 70th birthday Saturday, and on Friday, his son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. George Molnar Jr., of Oldcastle, and his daughter, Donna, entertained him and Mrs. O'Neil at dinner at the Windsor Raceway. Saturday evening, Mr. and Mrs. George Molnar Sr. celebrated their 41st wedding anniversary at the Strauss Ball at the Teutonia Club, Mr. Molnar being president of the club. They actually were celebrating a week early, their wedding day having been Feb. 19, 1925. Helping them celebrate at the ball were three of their four sons-in-law and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Edward (Helen) Gungle, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph (Betty) Drobitch and Mr. and Mrs. Joseph (Terry) Zundl, all of Windsor, and their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. George Molnar Jr.

Feb. 15, 1966

WINDSOR STAR

Markham-O'Neil

NOV. 1, 1963



MR. AND MRS. EDWARD GEORGE MARKHAM

A double-ring ceremony joined in marriage Sharon Louise O'Neil and Edward George Markham, in St. Christopher's Church, Rev. H. R. Reardon officiating. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Glen O'Neil and the bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. James Markham, all of Maidstone.

Liberte. Sylvia O'Neil was junior bridesmaid and the bride's sister, Angela O'Neil, was flower girl.

John Markham was his brother's best man. Ushers were Dan and Brian O'Neil, Martin Strong, Everett O'Neil and Earl Markham. Andy Markham was ring-bearer.

A luncheon was held for 550 guests at the Walker Road Tavern, and in the evening there was a reception and dinner at the Caboto Club.

On leaving for a trip south, the bride wore an ensemble of melon-shade wool with matching accessories. The couple will live in Sandwich South.

The bride's sister, Donnajean O'Neil, was maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Carol Strong, Judy Markham, sister of the bridegroom, and Analda La-

Out-of-town guests included Mrs. Sy Braunstein of Chicago, and Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Rogers and Dr. and Mrs. Murray Smith of Blenheim.

Congratulations to Walter and Rose Marie O'Neil on their marriage May 1st at St. John's Woodslee.

MAY 1, 1987

## Celebrate 40 Years



Glen & Elizabeth O'Neil of Maidstone celebrated their 40th wedding anniversary October 24th, 1982. Their 8 children and 27 grandchildren helped celebrate this glorious day, preceded by a dinner at Milano's Restaurant in Windsor. Best wishes and many more years to come.

Oct. 29, 1982

Miss Sharon O'Neil, oldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Glen O'Neil has enrolled in Windsor Beauty Culture School.

Sept. 18, 1959

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ONEIL

## Born

**O'NEIL** - Michael James is happy to announce the arrival of his new baby sister, Jennifer Lynn, 7 lbs. 7 ozs. on November 28, 1974, at Grace Hospital. Proud parents are Wesley and Maur- een (nee Stocks). Overjoyed grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Cyril Stocks and Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred O'Neil.

Dec. 13, 1974

## Mystery Farm winner named

Muriel Hayes of R.R. 3, Maidstone is the winner of the Mystery Farm of the Week Contest featured in the last edition of The Essex Farmer.

She correctly identified the mystery farm shown as that belonging to Wilfred O'Neil on the 11th concession of Sandwich South, Maidstone.

Muriel receives a \$20 merchandise voucher from Naylor Lumber in Essex.

The contest continues in this edition of The Essex Farmer.

# MYSTERY FARM OF THE WEEK



Identify This Farm . . .

you could win a

\$20.00

Merchandise

Voucher

Redeemable at  
Naylor Lumber

Just fill in the entry form  
and mail it to:

## FILL IN THIS ENTRY FORM TODAY

Mystery Farm Location .....

Mystery Farm Occupant .....

Your Name .....

Your Address ..... Your Phone No. ....

## MYSTERY FARM EDITOR

Voice of the Essex Farmer

Box 490, Dresden, Ontario

If you're chosen as the lucky winner you receive a \$20.00 merchandise voucher, redeemable at Naylor Lumber, Essex. In the event of more than one correct answer a lucky draw will be held to determine the winner.

Nov. 4, 1980



Winners of individual awards in the Great Lakes Junior C Hockey League received trophies at the annual banquet. Front row: Jeff Hrynewich, Leamington Flyers, rookie of the year; Dave Torrie, Blenheim Blades, most valuable player; Gary Trepanier, Belle River Canadiens, best defenseman;

Ted Labrash, Essex 73s, leading scorer. Back row: Glen O'Neil and Mike Quinlan, of Essex 73s, coaches of the year; Ron Poisson, Belle River Canadiens, most gentlemanly player; Ron Fox, Leamington Flyers, sportsman of the year.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Deslippe, of Curry avenue, Windsor, formerly of Maidstone, were the honoured guests at the K. of C. Hall, Windsor, the occasion being the celebration of their 56th wedding anniversary. They were married on January 25th, 1898, at St. Clement's Church, McGregor. The happy couple have eight children, all being present with their husbands and wives, except the eldest son, who lives in San Francisco. Other guests were the grandchildren, brothers and sisters, nieces and nephews and many friends. They have 28 grandchildren and 24 great grandchildren. The "young couple" are blessed with good health and were able to take their place on the dance floor, and especially enjoyed the quadrille. They were presented with a purse, as well as good wishes for many more years of health and happiness.

ONEIL

### PAQUETTE

—Don't miss Horse Show at Essex Fairgrounds this Saturday evening.

Sincere sympathy to Justus, Roy and Wilfred O'Neil in their recent sad bereavement in the death of their beloved sister, Miss Nettie O'Neil, who passed away in Windsor on Wednesday, July 15th following a lengthy illness.

Feb. 5. 1954

JULY 24. 1959

### City residents

Sept. 6-66

## Two brothers die within three hours

Two brothers, who lived in Windsor all of their lives, died within three hours of one another on Monday.

John J. O'Neil, 61, of 1767 Elsmere Ave., died in Metropolitan Hospital and his brother, James Patrick, 72, died shortly after at his home at 2654 Askin Ave.

James O'Neil was born in Sandwich South Township and John O'Neil was born in Maidstone.

Both men were members of Sacred Heart Church. James belonged to the Holy Name Society there.

James O'Neil was a fire captain with the Windsor Fire Department, retiring in 1959 after 38 years.

His wife, Ella, died in 1963.



JAMES O'NEIL

He is survived by a son Bernard of Windsor; two daughters, Mrs. Ronald (Rita) Affleck and Mrs. George (Alma) Glabb of Windsor, a brother, Gordon of Sandwich South, and four sisters, Mrs. Gertrude Fitzpatrick, Mrs. Leo (Ella) Janisse, Mrs. Philip (Irene) Vandelinder, Mrs. Roy (Ida) Douey, 13 grandchildren, and five great-grandchildren.

The funeral will be Thursday, 9 a.m., from the Marcotte Funeral Home, 870 Wyandotte St. E., to Sacred Heart Church at in St. Alphonsus Cemetery. Pray 9:30 a.m. for mass. Burial will be in St. Alphonsus Cemetery. Prayers will be held evenings at 8 o'clock.

John O'Neil was employed at Maple Leaf Products.

He is survived by his wife, Ruby, sons, Robert W. Kenneth W., Patrick W., of Windsor, William of Toronto and Trooper Richard O'Neil of Canadian Armed Forces, Germany; daughters Mrs. Gary (Mary Ellen) Underwood and Mrs. William (Colleen) Tweney of Windsor, four sisters and four grandchildren.

The funeral will be Wednesday, 9 a.m., from the Anderson Funeral Home, 895 Ouellette Ave. to Sacred Heart Church at 9:30 a.m. for mass.

Burial will be in St. Mary's Cemetery, Maidstone. Prayers will be said Tuesday at 8:15 p.m.

O'NEIL -- Gordon Francis, April 11th, 1983 at Riverview Hospital, 87 years. Late of Maidstone. Beloved husband of Sylvia Annie (nee Deslippe). Dear father of Everett, Wilfred, Glen and Mrs. Ed Chittle (Doris), all of Maidstone; Mrs. George Molnar (Donna) of Harrow, Harvey of Arizona; and Donald of California. Predeceased by Jean. Brother of Mrs. Roy Douey (Ida). Predeceased by Gertrude, Jim, Ella, Irene and John. 40 grandchildren & 69 great-grandchildren survive. Funeral Thursday 10:15 a.m. from Janisse Brothers Funeral Home, 1139 Ouellette to St. Mary's Church, Maidstone at 11. Parish prayers and Sandwich West Council 4386 K of C, Tuesday 8 p.m. Interment St. Mary's Cemetery, Maidstone.

MARCH 22. 1985

## 60th Wedding Anniversary

Celebrated . . .



— 1918 —

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon O'Neil, of Sandwich South, who were married in St. Mary's Church 60 years ago on June 18th, 1918, quietly celebrated the event at their home. They had seven children, 40 grandchildren and 55 great-grandchildren. Here to celebrate the happy occasion with them were, a son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey O'Neil and family, of Phoenix, Arizona; a brother of Mrs. O'Neil, Clifford Deslippe, of San Mateo, California; her two sisters, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Libby, of Northville, Mich. and Mr. and Mrs. Cy Braunstein, of Fort Lauderdale, Florida.



— 1978 —

Aug. 16th, 1961



CONGO-BOUND — Signalman Patrick O'Neil, son of Mrs. C. W. Howe, of R.R. 3, Maidstone, is scheduled to leave next Monday for Leopoldville, The Congo, where he will serve as a radio and telegraph operator with the signal corps attached to the United Nations forces. Signalman O'Neil, who was stationed recently at Camp Petawawa with the 2nd Signals Squadron of the Royal Canadian Corps of Signals, will serve in The Congo for a period of between six and nine months. He will leave from Trenton.

AUG. 18. 1978



Wayne O'Neill combines his Sandwich South Township wheat field  
as the county wheat harvest shifts into high gear

Photo by DOUG WILLIAMSON

## Ontario's winter wheat crop looks good!

By DOUG WILLIAMSON

CHATHAM -- It looks like a bumper Ontario winter wheat harvest this year, but growers shouldn't expect bumper profits from last year's crop.

According to Ross Addeman, general manager of the Ontario Wheat Producers Marketing Board, this year's crop should be the same as last year's near-record yield across the province, with tri-county average yields even higher.

"We're saying that we expect...a crop equal to last year, 25 million bushels or 618 million tonnes," Mr. Addeman said Thursday.

The Ontario winter wheat harvest moved into full swing a few days ago, and should be wrapped up by the second week of August, he said. Locally, it could be finished much sooner.

Essex and Kent counties should yield three to four million bushels each this year, while Lambton may get three million, he said.

But prices farmers will get for last year's crop, which is finally sold, will be lower than the previous year, he warned.

This is because export prices have been about \$1 per bushel lower over the winter

than before, and that helps bring down the total price paid to each farmer.

Wheat growers receive an initial payment as soon as they deliver their crop to an elevator for storage. As the wheat is sold domestically and exported over the fall, winter and spring, they receive two extra payments to total the final price, which is based on what the crop sold for over the year.

Although this year's final payment, which is for the crop harvested last summer, will be lower than the previous crop's final price of \$3.63.5 per bushel, Mr. Addeman said it is impossible to predict what the final price for the crop now being harvested will be.

"The present world price is depressed, and we're just hoping that one of the major importing countries comes in with a large purchase and turns the price around to where it should be," he said.

The price Ontario farmers get for their wheat, which is sold by the marketing board, depends on world conditions.

The crop harvest last summer was a record for Ontario, with the highest acreage since 1961, and the highest volume of wheat sold since 1953, Mr. Addeman said.

Nearly 23 million bushels were sold last year, and indications are this year's crop will be just as good. This is because seeding last

fall was 21 per cent higher than for the previous year, which helped to compensate for slightly higher winterkill and spring damage this year.

A year ago, the average provincial wheat yield was 47.5 bushels per acre, while in Essex and Kent, the yield was about 58 bushels. However, this summer, yields of 80 bushels have been reported in Essex, and one Sandwich South Township field delivered 100 bushels per acre.

"Generally speaking, most fields look good," Mr. Addeman said.

The tri-county harvest was delayed in some areas by wet weather which made combining impossible, Mr. Addeman said, but harvesting is now under way with the advent of dry conditions.

"We're just hoping for continued dry weather. By the middle of next week, most of it should be off," he said.

Although farmers won't receive a final payment for last year's crop as high as the previous years', they are guaranteed \$3.25 per bushel for one-third of their crop under a federal subsidy.

Mr. Addeman said the wheat board has asked the subsidy be increased to \$4 for the crop now being harvested, and is waiting for a response from the government.

### O'Neil-Stocks Vows Exchanged

On Saturday March 31, 1973 at 5:00 in Assumption Church, Maureen Elizabeth Stocks, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cyril Stocks of Windsor, became the bride of Wesley James O'Neil, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred O'Neil of Maldstone.

The bride entering the church on the arm of her father, looked lovely in a floor length gown accented with pink ribbon. Her floor length lace veil was held by a Juliet crown and she carried a bouquet of red roses and baby's breath. Attending the bride were her sisters, Karen Packer, as matron of honor and Susan Stocks as bridesmaid. They both wore pink floor length gowns and carried bouquets of pink and white carnations and baby's breath.

Wayne O'Neil, assisted his brother as best man and James Dame, friend of the groom, attended as groomsman. Walter O'Neil, brother of the groom and Kenneth Brindley were ushers.

The bride's mother chose a blue floor length gown with black accessories, and wore a corsage of yellow rosebuds. The groom's mother wore a floor length silk print, with black accessories and wore a corsage of pink rosebuds. The groom's grandmother Mrs. Gordon Battersby chose an off white ensemble with red accessories and a corsage of red carnations.

Following the wedding ceremony, a dinner and reception was held at the Rendezvous Tavern for 125 guests. Mr. and Mrs. O'Neil then left for a honeymoon trip to Florida. On their return they will reside in Sandwich South.

APRIL 6, 1973

### Mrs. Annie Deslippe Dies

Mrs. Annie Deslippe, aged 90 years, widow of Louis Deslippe passed away in Windsor, on Saturday. Her maiden name was Bondy and she had been a resident of Sandwich West District all her life.

Surviving are three sons, Bernard and Roy, of Windsor; Clifford, of San Mateo, Cal.; five daughters, Gertrude (Mrs. Michael Anderson), Windsor; Sylvia (Mrs. Gordon O'Neil), Sandwich South; Goldena (Mrs. Gordon Libby), Northville, Mich.; Geraldine (Mrs. Wm. Durocher), R. R. 2 Windsor; Lillian (Mrs. S. H. Braunstine), Chicago, Ill.; 28 grandchildren; 84 great-grandchildren; 26 great-great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at Holy Name of Mary Church on Wednesday, with burial in St. Mary's Church Cemetery, Maldstone Cross.

FEB. 27, 1970

Mr. and Mrs. Everett O'Neil are welcoming a new grandson, Matthew LeBoeuf son of Dennis and Ruth Ann (O'Neil) LeBoeuf, born at Hotel Dieu May 4th, weight 7 lbs. 2 ozs. and a brother for Christopher and Rebeca and a great grandson for Gordon and Sylvia O'Neil. Congratulations.

Sympathy to Phil Vandellinder and daughter Molly in the passing away of a beloved wife and mother, Irene (O'Neil) age 76 years and to her brother Gordon of Sandwich South and sister Ida. Funeral was held Monday from Sacred Heart Church.

CHITTLE — Ed and Sue (Orton) are pleased to announce the safe arrival of their daughter Diane Susan on August 28th, 1985. Proud grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Don Orton and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Chittle. Proud great grandparents are Mrs. Sylvia O'Neil and Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Orton.

ROY—Robert Fern has arrived at 17:17 on the 17th day of the 7th month, weighing 9 lbs. 4 oz. to the delight of big sister Anne and parents Rose Marie and Robert Roy. Proud grandparents Everret F. O'Neil of Maidstone, Mr. and Mrs. R.F. Roy of Windsor and Leisure Lake. Great grandparents Mrs. Sylvia O'Neil, Mrs. Henry Laporte, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. McCarthy.

O'NEIL In loving memory of a dear wife and mother, Rose Emma, who passed away one year ago today, June 3, 1984. We will always love and remember you.  
--Sadly missed by her husband Everett and her children, grandchildren and great-grandchild.

O'NEIL--Rose Emma. In loving memory of a very dear wife, mother, grandmother and great-grandmother who passed away peacefully June 3rd, 1984.  
--Sadly missed by husband Evertt and all her sisters and brothers. May her soul rest in peace.

JUNE 3, 1985

ONEIL



OLIVER - Gordon and Shari (Leadley) are proud to announce the arrival of their first child, Chad Gordon, at 7 lbs. 13 oz. on April 25th, 1985. Proud first time grandparents, Art & Shirley Leadley, second time, Murray and Jean Oliver. First cousin for Christopher. Thanks to God, Doctor and Metstaff.

MAY. 11. 1973

July 14. 1978

JULY. 17. 1985

Mar. 5th - 1965 - Mrs. Louis Deslippe (Annie) of 546 Curry Ave. Windsor celebrated her 86th birthday on Mar 6th. Mrs. Deslippe mother of Mrs. Gordon O'Neil and Mrs. Wm. Durocher (Geraldine) was on hand for the great-great grandson's baptism and a great grandson's baptism during March. Damien Gordon O'Neil, son of Mr. & Mrs. Dan O'Neil born Feb. 13th - Grandparents - Mr. & Mrs. Glen O'Neil - Mrs. & Mrs. Gordon O'Neil - great grandparents and Mrs. Louis Deslippe, great great grandmother. And so the O'Neil name lives on to the fifth generation all born in the Sup. of Sand. South.  
The great grandson, Kevin Durocher son of Charles Durocher and grandson of Wm. Durocher was baptized on his father's and grand father's birthday.

Feb. 15, 1966 - Gordon O'Neil celebrated his 70th birthday. His son-in-law and daughter and daughter Donna entertained at dinner for Mr & Mrs. O'Neil at Windsor Raceway.

Mar. 6th, 1964 - Earl Graham O'Neil 59 of Windsor died of a sudden illness at Hotel Dieu. Born in Sand. South and owned the O'Neil Real Estate firm and ran the Cozy Corner's Restaurant here at Maidstone for some years. Belonged to Windsor Chamber of Commerce. Survived by wife Gertrude and brother Carl. Rev. C.H. Brok officiated at funeral service.

June 5th, 1964 Gerard Joseph O'Neil, age 45 years died at the wheel of his car, suddenly, when his car was hit head-on by a car driven by Vujo Vorkapitch of Albert Rd. Windsor on the Curve & Mill's Gas Station on Walker Rd. He lived in The Village on Hwy 114 for 10 years, since marrying the former Josephine Guiley daughter of the Michael Johns of The Village. He was a G.M. employee. Survived by wife and a son Gerry Jr. and a step-son Michael Guiley both at home. Burial from Kennedy's Essex to St. Mary's R.C. Church with Rev. Fr. J.A. Mahesky officiating. Interment in Church Cemetery.

### O'Neil-Bohdal Wed



Mr. and Mrs. Ron Bohdal, of Woodslee, are pleased to announce the marriage of their only daughter, Debbie, to Warren O'Neil, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred O'Neil, of Maidstone. The ceremony took place on Saturday, June 28th, at St. John's Catholic Church, Woodslee. Maid of Honour was Miss Tracy McMurren and best man was Gord Davison, friends of the bride and groom. Following a honeymoon to Niagara Falls the couple are living in Maidstone.

AUG. 22. 1986



Mrs. Louis (Annie) Deslippe, of 546 Curry Ave., Windsor, will celebrate her 86th birthday this Saturday, March 6th. Mrs. Deslippe's many friends in this community are wishing her good health and much happiness.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan O'Neil (Analda Liliberte) of the 8th Concession, were the proud parents when their first son, Darren Gordon, born February 13th, was baptized on Sunday, by the Rev. Fr. Reardon at St. Christopher's Church. The godparents for their nephew, were Donna Jean O'Neil and Remi Laliberte. The parents entertained at dinner following the ceremony. With the grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Glen O'Neil, and Mr. and Mrs. Yvon Laliberte, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon O'Neil, and Mr. and Mrs. Henry LaPorte, of Harrow, the great-grandparents and great-great-grandmother, Mrs. Louis Deslippe, of Windsor, on hand for the happy occasion. And so the O'Neil name lives on, to the fifth generation, all born in the Township of Sandwich South.



O'NEIL-BOHDAL-Warren and Debbie thank God for the safe and healthy arrival of their first born, Kyle Joseph, arrived March 1st, 1985 at 9:20a.m. weighing 8lbs. 12oz. Proud grandparents Wilfred and Evelyn O'Neil. First time grandparents Ron and Sandy Bohdal. Proud great-grandparents Fred and Ruth Worthington, Stella Bohdal and Sylvia O'Neil. Proud first time uncles are Joey and David.

### She Will Be Married July 25

THE WINDSOR DAILY STAR, SATURDAY, JULY 18, 1953.



Mr. and Mrs. George Molnar of Kildare road announce the engagement of their daughter, Irene, to Mr. Harvey O'Neil, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon O'Neil of Maidstone. The wedding will take place Saturday morning, July 25, at St. Michael's Church, at 10 o'clock.

### Clifford Deslippe Passes

Clifford Deslippe, 83 years, of San Mateo California, passed away Monday, January 9th.

He is survived by his sisters, Sylvia O'Neil of Maidstone, Goldina Libby, Detroit, Geraldine Lemieux, Windsor, Lily Brounstone, Fort Lauderdale, Fla., Gertrude Anderson, Emeryville; brothers, Bernard of Oldcastle, Roy of Windsor.

O'NEIL — Gord and Linda (nee Macvoy) thank God for the safe arrival of a new baby boy, Kyle Joseph, 8 lbs. 10 ozs., born on October 6th, at Metropolitan Hospital. A new brother for Christie, Ryan, Clint and Heath. Proud grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Charles Macvoy of Windsor and Mr. and Mrs. Glen O'Neil Sr. of Maidstone. Proud great grandparents are Mrs. Rose Cromar of Windsor, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon O'Neil Sr. of Maidstone, and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Laporte of Harrow.

JAN. 27. 1984

Oct. 30.

MARCH. 1965



GOLDEN WEDDING — Mr. and Mrs. Gordon O'Neil of Sandwich South celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary with a family dinner at their home on Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. O'Neil have seven children, 39 grandchildren and 14 great-grandchildren.

JUNE. 21. 1968

### O'Neil-Sigrist Wed . . .



Shirley Ann Sigrist, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Sigrist, of R. R. 3, Maidstone, and Ralph O'Neil, son of Mr. and Mrs. Glen O'Neil, of R. R. 3, Maidstone, were married on Saturday, October 19th in St. Christopher's Church, Windsor. The maid of Honour was Susan Sigrist and the best man was Glen O'Neil. Following a wedding trip to Niagara Falls they will reside in Maidstone.



Mr. and Mrs. Gordon O'Neil, married 50 years June 18th, 1918, celebrated their Golden Wedding Anniversary at their home on the 8th Concession Sandwich South, with a family dinner with their 7 children, Everett O'Neil, Sandwich South; Wilfred O'Neil, Sandwich South; Glen O'Neil, Sandwich South; Mrs. Edward Chittle (Doris), Maidstone; Harvey O'Neil, California; Mrs. George Molnar (Donna), Oldcastle; Donald O'Neil, California, also 39 grand-children and 14 great grand-children. One of the friends who dropped in on Sunday was our Member of Parliament, Gene Whelan. There were also many friends who dropped in on Tuesday evening to wish them well. Among the many greeting received were telegrams from Mr. Michener, our Governor General and Prime Minister Trudeau. Mrs. O'Neil's mother (Mrs. Anne Deslippe) who is still living was unable to be at the party cause of illness.

ONEIL

O'NEIL — Ralph and Shirley (nee Sigrist) thank God for the safe arrival of their baby boy, Donald Joseph, born at Hotel Dieu Hospital Friday, October 3, 1975 weighing 5 lbs. 3 ozs. Proud grandparents are Don and Betty Sigrist, Glen and Liz O'Neil.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen O'Neil entertained at dinner, after the baptism of their son, Glen Richard, at St. Christopher's Church, on Sunday. He was born on March 1st, at Hotel Dieu. Mr. and Mrs. Gordon O'Neil, the grandparents, were among the guests.

MARCH 20, 1956

Happy Birthday to Sylvia (Deslippe) O'Neil on the 24th. Mrs. Catherine Durocher and Mary Ellen Arpin and Linda Kosokowsky, all on the 26th; Charles McCann of County Road 19 and Arthur McPharlin of Detroit on Oct. 28th.

O'NEIL-ROY—Anne is here and on time too! She arrived at Grace Hospital at 2:21 a.m., April 20, 1982 weighing 7 lbs. 13 ozs. Thankful parents are Robert and Rose Marie Roy. Happy grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Everet O'Neil Sr. and Mr. and Mrs. Fern Roy. Great grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Gordon O'Neil Sr., Mr. and Mrs. Henry Laporte, Mr. Rosario Roy and Mr. and Mrs. J.P. McCarthy.

**Mrs. Phillip VanDelinder Passes**  
Irene Vandelinder (O'Neil) 76 years, July 7, 1978 of 950 Hall. Beloved wife of Phil. Dear mother of Mrs. Elio Dominato (Molly), Windsor. James, Georgetown; 6 grandchildren and 1 great grandchild survive. Dear sister of Gordon O'Neil, Sandwich South. Mrs. Roy Douey (Ida), Windsor. Mrs. VanDeLinder was a member of the C.W.L. of Sacred church. Funeral was held Monday from Sacred Heart Church. Interment St. Alphonsus Cemetery.

July 29, 1983 2.P.P.  
Mardstone Cross - Congratulations to Michelle O'Neil who was first runner up in the Essex Miss Centennial Contest and to Maurie McLeod who organized the competition

Jan. 30, 1987 2.P.P.  
The newly elected pres of the Essex Co. Cattlemen's Assoc. is Roy Simard R.R. 3 Mardstone, V. Pres. - Jim Curtis Oldcastle, Secy. - Bert Bedford, Windsor - Directors: James McKee Oldcastle, John Mueller, Gordon O'Neil, Mardstone, Bob McKeen

July 14, 1978



**FAMILY REUNION** — The eldest members of five generations in the Deslippe family gathered Thursday evening to admire the newest addition to the family. Laurie Anne Rose Soulliere, centre, was the centre of the attention of her grandparents, great-grandparents, and her great-great-grandmother. From left, front, are Mrs. Gordon O'Neil, her great-grandmother; Mrs. Louis Deslippe, her great-great-grandmother; and her mother, Mrs. Kenneth Soulliere. Standing at back is the baby's grandfather, Mr. Everett O'Neil.



**FAMILY GATHERING** — The youngest branch on the family tree of Mrs. Louis Deslippe of Curry Ave. is her first great-great-grandchild, Edward Glen Markham, whom she is seen holding, above. Behind Mrs. Deslippe and Edward are, from left, Mrs. Gordon O'Neil of Maidstone, the baby's great-grandmother, Mrs. Edward Markham of Maidstone, the mother, and Mr. Glen O'Neil of Maidstone, Edward's grandfather. Mrs. Deslippe, who is 85 years old, has eight children, 33 grandchildren and 71 great-grandchildren, undoubtedly a source of considerable pride to her.

THE WINDSOR STAR  
OCTOBER 19, 1964

36—THE WINDSOR STAR, WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 30, 1964

OCT. 23. 1987



1942

Glen and Elizabeth O'Neil will celebrate their 45th wedding anniversary. They were married at Ste. Therese Church in Windsor, October 24, 1942, and have lived in Sandwich South all of their 45 years of marriage. They have 8 children and 27 grandchildren.

For everyone upon this earth  
God made parents who  
Would watch with tender, loving care  
Their family as it grew ...

Parents to protect their children  
From goblins in the night  
With comforting assurances  
And hugs so very tight ...

To teach their children what's right and wrong  
And work that must be done,  
To share each great adventure  
With laughter, tears and fun ...

Yes, God, in His Great Wisdom  
Looked down from heaven above,  
And made parents for each child  
To cherish and to love.

Happy anniversary with love and best wishes from your family: Sharon, John, Ed, Lisa, Kim and Tom; Dan, Gloria, Jamie, Graham, Shelley and D.J.; Brian, Irene, Shawn and Laurie, Scott and Cary; Donna, Roy, Brent and Paula; Gord, Linda, Christie, Ryan, Clint, Heath, and Kyle; Ralph, Shirley, Donald, Derek and Shannon; Glen, Diana, Glennie, Bobby and Tara; Angie.

We would also like to wish our grandmother, Sylvia O'Neil a very happy 89th birthday. Born October 25, 1898, Sylvia has 7 children, 41 grandchildren, 78 great grandchildren and 2 great great grandchildren.



To Grandma with  
Love  
"Isn't she lovely?"



SYLVIA A. O'NEIL  
89 YEARS

Essex county game warden E. O'Neil announced that, as in previous years, hunters will be allowed one only deer or moose for the season.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred O'Neil on the occasion of their 40th wedding anniversary last Sunday.

Oct. 9. 1942

June 22. 1984

### O'Neil-Antaya Nuptials



At a very impressive ceremony, Saturday, January 25th at St. Anne's Church, Tecumseh, Carol Ann Antaya, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Isidore Antaya of Tecumseh, was united in marriage to Wayne Joseph O'Neil, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred O'Neil, of Maidstone, before an altar of white mums, carnations and gladioli. Rev. G. G. Prince officiated at the ceremony.

The bride entering the church on the arm of her father, was lovely in a full length gown of Peau De Soie. The sleeves were elbow length accented with velvet motifs. The gown was styled sheath type fashioned with a Watteau Train. The gown was also accented with velvet Motifs all around the hemline. Her hat of crystal and pearls was held by a tier veil also accented with seed pearls. She carried a bouquet of white carnations, mums and yellow rosebuds caught with long streamers of green velvet.

Attending the bride, were the groom's sisters, Linda O'Neil as maid of honour, and Gail Brindley, as bridesmaid. They were gowned in identical full length gowns of Fiesta chiffon velvet, with a high ruffled neckline and low scooping back. The sleeves were long and ruffled. They wore small tiaras of crystal and pearls in their hair. They carried bouquets of pink carnations and mums caught with green velvet streamers.

John Antaya, the bride's brot-

her assisted as best man and Alphonse Cochois, cousin of the bride attended as groomsman. Gordon Battersby Jr. and Charles Neuert were ushers.

The brides' mother was attired in a gold shantung dress, with a lace panel down the front with cap sleeves. She chose pearl brown accessories and wore a corsage of white carnations, mums and yellow rosebuds.

The grooms' mother wore a peacock blue chiffon dress with a high collar, trimmed with sequences and rhinestones on the bodice and collar. She chose silver and white accessories and wore a corsage of pink carnations, mums and yellow rosebuds.

The brides' grandmother, Mrs. Emil Bradey choose a blue dress with black accessories. She wore a corsage of white and pink carnations.

The grooms' grandmothers, Mrs. Gordon Battersby wore a pale blue suit and black accessories. She wore a corsage of white and pink carnations. Mrs. Gordon O'Neil wore a turquoise dress with black accessories and she also wore a corsage of pink and white carnations.

Following the wedding, a dinner and reception for 225 was held at the Lakewood Golf and Country Club. The happy couple then left for a wedding trip to Florida, with the bride traveling in a lavender wool dress

trimmel with white. She chose black accessories and wore a corsage of white carnations. On their return Mr. and Mrs. O'Neil will reside in Sandwich South. Out-of-town guests at the wedding, were from Harper Woods, Grosse Pointe, Brantford, Blenheim, Leamington Harrow and Chicago.

ONEIL

O'NEIL, Glen and Diana O'Neil (ne Allen) announce the birth of a son, Glen Bernard, born September 21, at Hotel Dieu Hospital weighing 8 lbs. 9½ oz. Proud grandparents are Bernard and Marilyn Allen of Essex and Glen and Elizabeth O'Neil of Maidstone.

Sept. 20. 1974

O'NEIL--Wes and Maureen thank God for the safe arrival of their second son, Gary Wesley, born July 18, 1980 at Grace Hospital weighing 9 lbs. 5½ ozs. Brother for Michael and Jennifer. Proud grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred O'Neil and Mr. and Mrs. Cy Stocks.

O'NEIL--Patrick and Barbara (nee Bridgen) thank God for the birth of their son, Kevin Charles, 9 lbs. 14 oz. Born Feb. 2, 1983 at Leamington Hospital. Proud grandparents are Mrs. Charles (Evelyn) O'Neil and Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Bridgen and great grandson for William Bridgen.

Congratulations are in order for Gordon O'Neil who celebrated his 70th birthday on February 12th.

Mr. and Mrs. O'Neil were guests on Friday evening of their daughter Donna and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. George Molnar Jr., for dinner and event at the Windsor Raceway.

Feb. 18. 1966

Those who watch "Dating Game", a morning T.V. Show, were pleased to see Miss Joan FitzPatrick, of Windsor, granddaughter of Gestic (O'Neil) FitzPatrick and the late Henry FitzPatrick, win the Date on Tuesday. Joan, was Miss Western Ontario and went on to be Miss Canada. She now lives in Los Angeles with her mother, Eva (Gailbrath) FitzPatrick. Her father, Leo, is deceased. Joan's grandparents were born and raised in Sandwich South and attended St. Mary's Church, in their youth.

JUNE 3. 1966

Congratulations to Kyle and Cody O'Neil, children of Warren and Debbie (Bohdal) who were recently baptized at St. Mary's Church.

AUG. 7, 1987

Glen O'Neil was happily surprised on the occasion of his 50th birthday, on the 19th, and his family besides showering him with a party, good wishes and gifts, gave him a one week vacation with his wife Elizabeth to Nashville, Tennessee, to attend the Grand Ole Opry. A belated happy Birthday, Glen, from your host of friends.

Sept. 29, 1972

Hearty, sincere congratulations to a highly respected couple, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon O'Neil of Eighth Concession, who were happily surprised on Sunday on the occasion of their Golden Wedding Anniversary, by their grateful family it being Father's Day as well. Gordon was doubly saluted by his seven children 39 grandchildren and 14 great grandchildren, as a 'young' super father and grandfather. Mrs. O'Neil was the former Sylvia Deslippe and hopes to duplicate her own parents, Mrs. Louis Deslippe and the late Mr. Deslippe, who had celebrated their 50th, 60th and 65th anniversaries before Mr. Deslippe passed away (Feb. 8, 1963). Mrs. Deslippe (Annie Bondy) who is 89 years is still the happy jolly personality. The O'Neil's married at St. Mary's Church, June 18th, 1918, by the late Rev. Fr Peter McCabe, had as their attendants (all still living) Mrs. Goldine (Deslippe) Libby, Frank Laforet and flower girls, Ida (O'Neil) Mrs. Roy Douey and Gertrude (Deslippe) Mrs. Michael Anderson. The O'Neil's and family were devout parishioners of St. Mary's until the parish was divided. Mrs. O'Neil being Past President of the C. W. L. Also both belonged to Altar Society and League of the Sacred Heart and Gordon to the Holy Name Society.

Congratulatory

Telegrams were received by the happy couple from Prime Minister Pierre Elliott Trudeau Governor-General Mr. Mitchener and member of Parliament, Eugene Whelan and Mrs. Whelan, who sent an arrangement of flowers and came as a surprise to them. A beautiful arrangement of American Beauty Roses from their son, Harvey, of San Mateo, California. The honoured couple were blessed with five sons, Everett, Wilfred and Glen, all of Sandwich South and Harvey and Donald of California. Two daughters, Doris, Mrs. Edward Chittle of Maidstone R. 2 and Donna Mrs. George Molnar of Oldeastle

R. 1. All sat down to a specially catered supper. Their host of friends in this community are wishing Gordon and Sylvia many more happy years of good health and happiness.

JUNE 21, 1968

Sept. 9, 1966

ST. LOUIS--O'NEIL--Joyce and Alex happily announce the safe arrival of Shannon Lee, born October 25, 1985 weighing in at a healthy 8lbs. 2oz. Christopher's prediction was correct, and he can't wait till "his baby sister" comes home. Happy and very proud grandparents for the the 15th time, Evelyn and Wilfred O'Neil and for the 7th time, Angie and Alex St. Louis Sr.; Shannon would also like to wish great-grandma, Mrs. Sylvia O'Neil a happy 87th birthday and hope that they can celebrate "their special day" together next year.

Wilfred Jeffrey, infant son of Mr and Mrs. Wilfred O'Neil (Evelyn Battersby) was baptized at St. Mary's Church on Sunday with the pastor, Rev. F. J. A. Mackesy, officiating. Donald O'Neil, the baby's uncle and Gail O'Neil, his sister, were godparents. The parents entertained at dinner, following the ceremony.

MAY, 19, 1961

Mr. and Mrs. Glen O'Neil, of R. R. 3, Maidstone, announce the engagement of their daughter, Donnajean Elizabeth to Roy Joseph Deehan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Deehan (Rita Shanahan). The wedding to be an event at St. Christopher's Church, Windsor, at 2:30 p.m., October 14th. The newly weds will take up residence in Jim McCoy's "Honeymoon" cottage on Maidstone Townline, until their new home is completed.

Sept. 22, 196

John J. O'Neil, age 62 (on October 6th) and James Patrick O'Neil, age 72 years, both of Windsor, passed away on Monday morning, within a few hours of each other. Jimmie was the eldest and John the youngest son of the late Mr. and Mrs. John J. O'Neil Sr. and were born on their parent's farm on eighth concession of Sandwich South. Living here until early manhood. Jimmie being a fire captain for 38 years and retired in 1959. His wife, the former Ella Hayes, died in 1963. John is survived by his wife, Ruby and seven children and four grandchildren and James by a son, Bernard, and two daughters, 13 grandchildren and five great-grandchildren. Both are survived by a brother, Gordon, of 8th Concession and four sisters, Gertrude, Mrs. Fitzpatrick; Ella, Mrs. Leo Janisse; Irene, Mrs. Phillip Vandelinder, and Ida, Mrs. Roy Douey. John's funeral was held from Anderson Funeral Home to Sacred Heart Church, Wednesday morning, with interment in the family plot in St. Mary's Cemetery, and James' funeral on Thursday morning from Marcotte's Funeral Home to Sacred Heart Church. Interment was in St. Alphonsus Cemetery, in Windsor. R.I.P.

## MAIDSTONE CROSS

Wedding bells will be ringing for Walter O'Neil, son of Wilfred and Evelyn (Battersby) and Rosemarie Fuerth, daughter of James and Ellen (Gaughan) on May 1st at St. John's Woodslee.

April, 23, 1982

CRAPPER--(nee O'Neil) A goalie for Adam. Jarrod Everett born June 11, 1981 weighing 7 lbs. 13 1/2 ozs. at Grace Hospital. Overwhelmed parents Kim and Sylvia thank God and grandparents Everett and Rose O'Neil and Gow and Shirley Crapper for his good looks!

O'NEIL--Gord and Linda (nee MacVoy) thank God for the safe arrival of a new baby boy, Kyle Joseph, 8 lbs. 10 ozs., born on October 6, 1981 at Metropolitan Hospital. A new brother for Christie, Ryan, Clint and Heath. Proud grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Charles MacVoy, Windsor, and Mr. and Mrs. Glen O'Neil Sr., Maidstone. Great-grandparents are Mrs. Rose Cromar of Windsor, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon O'Neil Sr., Maidstone and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Laporte of Harrow.

Sincere sympathy to Miss Mary O'Neil, Mrs. Norman Drouillard, Sandy and Homer O'Neil in the death of their beloved brother, the late Henry O'Neil in Hotel Dieu Hospital, last Tuesday, following an illness of ten days.

Sept. 26, 1958

Miss Carolyn O'Neil, oldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Everett O'Neil of the 11th Concession was honoured by her parents at a Graduation Party, when she was graduated from Essex High and prior to her entering Nursing Training School of Hotel Dieu Hospital. There were over 75 relatives and friends to wish Carolyn success in her chosen profession.

Sept. 18, 1959

Sympathy to Phil VanDelinder and daughter Molly in the passing away of a beloved wife and mother, Irene (O'Neil) age 76 years and to her brother Gordon of Sandwich South and sister Ida. Funeral was held Monday from Sacred Heart Church.

July, 14, 1978

The banns of marriage were published in St. Mary's Church for Robert Chittle, son of Robert and Margaret Van Horn and Janice O'Neil, daughter of Wilfred and Evelyn O'Neil.

NOV. 2, 1979

Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred O'Neil have moved to their new home on the farm known as the Meyers Farm on the 11th Concession. Wilfred has erected a ultra-modern Dairy barn with Loafing T and Milking Parlor. He will go into the Dairy-end of farming.

SEPT. 18, 1959

To Mr. and Mrs. Glen Richard O'Neil (Diana Lynn Allen) daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Allen, of Essex. The ceremony took place at St. Christopher's church. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Glen O'Neil.

JUNE 28, 1974

Mr. and Mrs. Yvon Laliberte, of Shawnee Road, Tecumseh, announce the engagement of their daughter, Audrey Analda to Mr. and Mrs. Glen O'Neil, of the 8th Con., Sandwich South. Daniel is the grandson of Gordon and Sylvia (Deslippe) O'Neil. The wedding to be an event on Saturday, May 16th, at 11 a.m., in St. Anne's Church, Tecumseh.

April, 24, 1964

Mr. and Mrs. George Molnar Jr., (Donna O'Neil) are happy to announce the arrival of a son, Joseph Michael, a brother for George III, at Hotel Dieu, on Monday, March 15th. Mother and baby are well.

March 26, 1956

## MAIDSTONE CROSS

The many friends of Earl O'Neil, popular proprietor of Trudy's, are hoping for better health for him soon. Earl is again in Metropolitan Hospital, Windsor, under observation.

Nov. 5, 1954

## MAIDSTONE CROSS

A. Baskiera has traded his property, in Windsor, to Earl O'Neil for Trudy's Restaurant, at corner No. 3 Highway and the townline.

March 25, 1955

Donald O'Neil, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon O'Neil wishes to thank his friends, relatives and neighbours who were so kind to him during his twelve day stay in Hotel Dieu following surgery. Also, for the prayers, favours and get-well cards. Donald is able to walk with the aid of crutches, which he will have to use for a month or more.

ONEIL

O'NEIL--Walter and Rose (nee Fuerth) thank God for the safe and healthy arrival of their first born, a son, Matthew James, born Feb. 16, 1984 weighing 6 lbs. 7 ozs. Proud grandparents are Jim and Mary Fuerth, Wilfred and Evelyn O'Neil. Proud great grandparents are Mrs. Josephine Fuerth and Mrs. Sylvia O'Neil.

O'NEIL--Warren & Debbie (nee Bohdal) are very pleased to announce the safe arrival of their second baby boy, Cody Jarred arrived April 11, 1987 at 6:37 a.m. weighing 10 lbs. 4 ozs. Proud grandparents are Ron and Sandy Bohdal, Wilfred and Evelyn O'Neil. Proud great grandparents are Fred and Ruth Worthington, Stella Bohdal and Sylvia O'Neil. Cody sends a big kiss home to his big brother Kyle. Insured.

O'NEIL --Brad and Jackie (nee St. Louis) announce the birth of their 1st child, Megan Brienne Evelyn on Oct. 7, 1987. Special thanks to Dr. Anderson and staff at Met Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon O'Neil (Sylvia Deslippe) are happy to be great grandparents, again, when Glen and Diana (Allen) O'Neil presented them with 9 1/2 lb. baby boy, Glen Bernard at Hotel Dieu on September 21st.

Oct. 4, 1974

**IN MEMORIAM**  
O'NEIL -- In loving memory of a dear husband, father, grandfather, Gordon F. O'Neil, who passed away April 11th, 1983.  
God took him away  
It was his will  
But in our hearts  
He lives still.  
-Lovingly remembered by wife Sylvia and family.

April, 12, 1985

ST. LOUIS --Joyce and Alex are proud to announce the arrival of their daughter, 7 lbs., 6 ozs., Sept. 8 at 7:59am. at Metropolitan Hospital. Sister to Christopher and Shannon. Proud grandparents are Wilfred & Evelyn O'Neil and Alex & Angie St. Louis.

Sept. 2, 1987

# Builder of Holy Name passes

Rev. Father Michael Ignatius O'Neil, retired parish priest passed away at the age of 80.

Father O'Neil was responsible for the building of the Holy Name of Jesus church in Essex and through his efforts built the Essex Roman Catholic parish to its present strength.

Over the years that he worked in the community as parish priest he became the friend of people of all faiths.

His first parish was at Woodslee as assistant to the priest at St. John's Church. From there he was moved to Essex which was then only a small parish with the church located on the corner of Russell and Centre Streets

where the J.A. Dowswell school is located.

He purchased the present location of Holy Name, tore down the small church and reclaimed the brick to build the present church.

It was Father O'Neil who established Essex Holy Name School for the one hundred students that were in the parish then.

Later he was moved to St. Mary's parish in Maidstone and finally back to St. John's in Woodslee where he was serving at the time of his retirement when he took up residence near Harrow.

His death occurred in Hotel Dieu hospital after several months of illness. He is survived by two brothers

Edward of Essex and Thomas of Wallaceburg and one sister Mrs. George Dean (Adria) of Wallaceburg.

Funeral services were held last Thursday from Lady of Help Church, Wallaceburg with burial there. Masses were held at Holy Name of Jesus in Essex and St. John's Church in Woodslee.

JULY.27.1972

## Thirty Years Ago

Rev. Fr. M.I. O'Neil, pastor of Holy Name church, was honoured on the occasion of the 25th anniversary of his ordination. During his pastorate Fr. O'Neil saw a school, parish hall and church built, swung a crow bar when the church was built as well as drove a school bus.

JULY.13.1984

Some of our local horse families took part in the horse show at the Sutton farm, near Amherstburg, on Sunday afternoon last. Messrs. O'Neil, Bedford, Herdman and Sylvester were among some of the local families represented at the show.

AUG.15.1958

## PAQUETTE

Deepest sympathy to Mrs. Gerald O'Neil in the death of her beloved father, the late Orta Balkwill, of Harrow, at his late residence on Monday, August 21st, following a long illness.

AUG.25.1961

April 1954

Ruby O'Neil began teaching at S.S. no. 6 in Sept. 1928. Taught 9 yrs. - 8 yrs. before marriage to Hugh James O'Neil and 1 yr. following - finishing in June 1937.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth O'Neil on the recent birth of a son.

MARCH.25.1966

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred O'Neil on the occasion of their 40th wedding anniversary last Sunday.

JUNE.22.1984

CHITTLE-Ed and Sue (nee Orton) are pleased to announce the safe arrival of their daughter Diane Susan on August 28th, 1985 weighing 6lbs. 6 1/2 oz. Proud grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Don Orton and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Chittle. Proud great-grandparents are Mrs. Sylvia O'Neil and Mr. & Mrs. Gerald Orton.

## Father M. I. O'Neil To Retire

Reverend M. I. O'Neil, parish priest at St. John, the Baptist Church, Woodslee, formerly of St. Mary's, Maidstone Cross and Holy Name, Essex, for many years, retires on June 28th.

Rev. J. L. Flynn, of St. Michael's Church, London, will be the new priest at St. John's, Woodslee.

Fr. O'Neil has endeared himself to peoples of all faiths in the Essex, Woodslee and Maidstone Cross Districts and all will wish him the very best in health in a justly earned retirement.

JUNE.2.1967

## Legals

### NOTICE

I, Everett O'Neil will no longer be responsible for any debts incurred in my name by anyone other than myself. Dated March 27, 1986.

MARCH.1986

Mr. and Mrs. Everett O'Neil celebrate their 32nd anniversary on November 29 1971.

NOV.24.1971

Anniversary-Mr. & Mrs. Glen O'Neil-29 yrs. Oct. 24. Birthdays - Mrs. Gordon O'Neil-Sr.-Oct. 25th.

OCT.20.1971

O'NEIL - Wayne and Carol (nee Antaya) thank God for the safe arrival of their first child a daughter, Anne Marie, 7 lb. 4 ozs. on Nov. 6th, 1969 at Grace Hospital.

JULY 21, 1972

## Fr. M. Ignatius O'Neil Passes

Rev. Fr. Michael Ignatius O'Neil, aged 80 years, a retired parish priest, passed away, in Hotel Dieu, on Monday. He had been in failing health the past several months.

Since retiring he had lived at R. R. 1, Harrow.

Deceased endeared himself to hundreds even thousands of people of all faiths and will be sadly missed.

Father O'Neil started out as assistant to the late Rev. Fr. Labelle, at St. John's Church, Woodslee. From Woodslee he was assigned to Essex, which at the time had a very small number of parishioners. The Church, at the time, stood at the corner of Russell and Center Sts., now the site of the J. A. Dowswell School. He purchased the old Barber property, tore down the church building, reclaimed the brick, and built the present church, which at the time had his living quarters in the north end of the building. His next project was the establishment of Essex Separate School, at the time, with far less than one hundred pupils. All in all he was mostly responsible for Holy Name of Jesus Parish being what it is today. Fr. O'Neil also served as Parish Priest at St. Mary's, Maidstone



Cross and at St. John's, Woodslee until his retirement.

Surviving are two brothers, Edward, of Essex; Thomas, of Wallaceburg; a sister, Adria (Mrs. George Dean), of Wallaceburg; three brothers and three sisters predeceased him.

Funeral services were in charge of the Dodson and Habkirk Funeral Home.

His body lied in state at Holy Name Church, on Tuesday, with a Mass at 7 p.m.; thence to St. John's Church, Woodslee, on Wednesday, with a Mass there at 7 p.m.; thence to Lady of Help Church, Wallaceburg, for Mass at 10 a.m. this (Thursday) morning with burial in River-view Cemetery, Wallaceburg.

## Crop & Seed

Hugh J. O'Neil of Oldcastle again topped the list of winners at the Soybean Festival Crop and Seed Fair.

He had the first in stalks of corn, two seconds in wheat and corn. Blake Cowan of Maidstone had two firsts in soybeans and corn, Bernard Nelson of R. 2 Kingsville exhibited the best baled hay.

They were two of 10 exhibitors in the competition sponsored by the Essex Soil and Crop Improvement Association for the annual Soybean Festival.

In 4-H classes Robert Nelson of Kingsville took first in stalks of soybeans and in the bale of hay class.

The best half bushel of soybeans - Blake Cowan first, Kevin Smith R. 2 Woodslee second, winter wheat Max Smith R. 2 Woodlsee, Hugh O'Neil; shelled corn, Blake Cowan and Hugh O'Neil.

The best three stalks of corn was shown by Hugh O'Neil, Jerome Deslippe of R. 2 Amherstburg. The best soybeans by Jerome Deslippe, George Dell, R. 2 Woodslee. The best baled hay were Bernard Nelson and Murray Nelson.

The 4-H competition was won by Robert Nelson, Maurice Trepanier of R. 5 Tilbury for soybean stalks; Kevin Smith, Maurice Trepanier for 1/2 bushel wheat; Robert Nelson, Brad Anger, of R. 2 Harrow for the best baled hay.

PICTURED BELOW ARE: SHIRLEY, NANCY & MARY WEBER. JULY 31, 1981, ESSEX FREE PRESS

## Farm Winners



The corn hit the ceiling of the Essex agricultural competition shown in the Essex Soybean Festival competition sponsored by the Essex County Soil and Improvement Association. Shirley, Nancy and Mary Weber of Essex, look up to the exhibits of Hugh J. O'Neil of Oldcastle, Jerome Deslippe, of Amherstburg and Jay A. Anger, of Harrow, shown in order of first through third prize.

(JAY ANGER)

ONEIL

Congratulations to Hugh J. O'Neil Sr. who won top spot prizes on soybeans, wheat, corn and oats at the recent second annual Essex Soybean Festival and in open competition showed first prize gladioli. Also our congratulations to Harry Pettypiece who won a prize for flowers on plants and his wife, Beth, for her flower arrangement.

HARRIS — Gretta, Sept. 28, 1977 at Oshawa General Hospital, age 77 yrs. Dear wife of the late Fred (1971). Dear mother of James, Robert, Hugh, Oshawa. Dear sister of Miss Dorothy O'Neil, Mrs. Douglas (Agnes) Ellis, Windsor; Mrs. Ted (Norma) Thompson, Beachville; Hugh O'Neil, Oldcastle; 11 grandchildren. Funeral service was held Fri. Sept. 30 at 3 p.m. at Northminster United Church, Oshawa.

AUG. 8. 1980

THE ESSEX FARMER, AUGUST 9, 1983



WINNER AMONG WINNERS - Hugh O'Neil, Sr. of R.1 Oldcastle proudly shows off his triticale plant which won first prize as well as a fair special at the Comber Fair last week. O'Neil lives on the farm on which he was born and has been exhibiting at fairs for 35 years. He estimates he's collected more than

2,000 prize ribbons over the years. In addition to the triticale plant, he took first prize for the best 10 years of yellow corn, sheaf of barley and sheaf of wheat. He took second prize for a wheat producers special as well as for this gladiolus.

(Staff Photo By Micki McDougall)

## Giant Antique & Collectible AUCTION SALE

9:00 A.M. Sharp  
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There will be sold by public auction at the home of Mr. Hugh J. O'Neil Sr., Lot 302 South Talbot Road, 1 mile south of Oldcastle, ¼ mile west of Walker Road, Township of Sandwich South, County of Essex on

**SATURDAY, AUGUST 24th, 1985  
AT 9:00 A.M. SHARP**

Offered for sale will be furniture, guns, clocks, dishes & glassware, cast iron & horse equipment.

Previewing at 8:00 A.M. Sharp  
Saturday Morning

*This is just a partial listing and all the merchandise is in excellent condition, and the sale will begin on time.*

**Note:** This is the finest antique auction sale I have ever sold in my 35 years of auctioneering experience.

Clarence Knapp

Lunch Will Be Served

**TERMS:** Cash or Personal Cheque with Proper I.D.

Positively no reserves as Mr. O'Neil is retiring.

**PROPRIETOR:** Mr. Hugh J. O'Neil Sr.  
Phone: 737-6629

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AUG. 16. 1985

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## Celebrates

## Golden Anniversary



Ruby and Hugh O'Neil, of Oldcastle, will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary with an open house at the Ciociaro Club on Saturday, August 3rd, 1985, from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m. They have 2 children and 7 grandchildren. Best wishes only.

ONEIL

TRIMBLE -- Ada M., 81 years, December 28th, 1983 at Windsor Western Hospital, I.O.D.E. Unit. Late of R.R. 2, Woodslee. Wife of the late Richard F. Trimble (1968). Dear mother of Harley, William, and Douglas of Woodslee; Mrs. Don Orton (Margaret), Ruthven; Mrs. Frank O'Neil (Donna), Oldcastle, 13 grandchildren, 3 great-grandchildren. Sister of Stephen Newman and Mrs. Carl Colder (Mary), Cottam. She is predeceased by 1 brother Archie Newman and 1 sister Mrs. Carl Dresser (Mabel). Resting at the Stewart L. Kennedy Funeral Home, 128 Talbot St. N., Essex after 7 p.m. Funeral Sat. Dec. 31st at 10:30 a.m. Rev. Gordon Bonney officiating. Interment Evergreen Memorial Cemetery, Leamington.

## PAQUETTE

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Frank O'Neil (nee Donna Trimble) on the birth of a daughter, February, 26th. A sister for Jamie and Randy. Proud grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Hugh J. O'Neil and Mrs. E. Trimble.

MARCH 2. 1973

## O'Neil-Trimble Nuptials

At an afternoon ceremony in the Cottam United Church, Rev. A. F. Thrower united in marriage Miss Donna Jo-Ann Trimble daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Trimble, of South Woodslee and Frank Emerson O'Neil, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh J. O'Neil, of Oldcastle.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a floor length gown of silk organza over taffeta featuring a full length skirt with lace flowers applied to it. The fitted bodice feathered a scalloped Sabrina neckline with lily pointed lace sleeves. A tiara of seeded pearls held her illusion veil and she carried pink roses.

Mrs. Don Orton, sister of the bride, was matron of honour and Mrs. Doug Trimble, sister-in-law of the bride and Mrs. Paul Prust, of Ann Arbor, were bridesmaids. Susan Orton, niece of the bride, was flower girl and Richard Trimble, nephew of the bride, was ring-bearer.

Hugh J. O'Neil assisted his brother as best man. Harley Trimble, brother of the bride and Ross Holden, of Oldcastle, were ushers.

Following an afternoon reception held in the Poplar Inn at Cottam, Mr. and Mrs. O'Neil left for a wedding trip to the Southern States, the bride travelling in a navy and white sheath dress with navy and white accessories and a corsage of pink roses.

Mr. and Mrs. O'Neil will reside in Oldcastle.

AUG. 17. 1962

# There's Joy In Striving for Excellence



Hugh J. O'Neil Sr. with some sheaves of prize-winning grain and a few of his awards.

Local friends were sorry to hear of the death of Mrs. Gretta Harris, age 77 years at Oshawa General Hospital on Sept. 28. She was the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Frank O'Neil and received her elementary school education at SS No. 6 Sandwich South and was a member of St. Stephen's Anglican Church. She was the dear wife of the late Fred Harris who passed away in 1971. She is survived by three sons, James, Robert and Hugh and 11 grandchildren, all of Oshawa, three sisters Miss Dorothy O'Neil and Mrs. Douglas Ellis of Windsor and Mrs. Ted Thompson, Beachville and a brother Hugh O'Neil of Oldcastle. To all of whom we extend our deepest sympathy Funeral was on Friday at Northminster United Church, Oshawa.

Sept. 30. 1977

Along the South Talbot Road the past week, the great O'Neil clan not only brought new life into the world but also went out into the world and challenged the best that Windsor and Essex County could produce and showed how it is done in the golfing community.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank O'Neil became proud parents of a seven pound heir and a grandson for Mr. and Mrs. Hugh J. O'Neil Sr. Joan O'Neil (Mrs. Norman O'Neil) entered the Women's Invitational Golf Tournament at Lakewood Golf and Country Club and stroked an 88 to lead the field.

Mrs. O'Neil also holds the title at Canard Valley Club, where she is a member and does most of her golfing.

Sept. 17. 1965

Hugh O'Neil's garden near Oldcastle is a cornucopia of plenty, overflowing with some of the best fruits and flowers in Essex County.

Prize gladioli, African marigolds, beets, corn, a seemingly endless variety of prize winners.

For he takes them to the county fairs and shows where he wins with all his exhibits --- as many as 40 or more at a time. This year he won 27 prizes at Dresden Fair, 34 at Leamington and 41 at Comber.

That included grains, flowers and vegetables.

Exhibiting at fairs has been a yearly routine for the last 30 years, although not in flowers and vegetables.

"I started showing ponies when the boys (Frank and Hugh Junior) were small over thirty years ago. We showed ponies big and little, harness ponies. When the boys began to take an interest in girls and lost interest in horses, --- there were no more horses."

He also raised a small flock of Suffolk sheep and did very well with them on the show circuits. And while the boys were still young they raised pigeons and would put as many as 100 entries in fairs all over southwestern Ontario, the Woodstock poultry show, Western Fair.

Son Frank still shows pigeons and some of his birds have become American champions.

A couple of times he showed corn at the Royal Winter Fair where he took top Canadian placement among world competition although he was not the overall winner.

When he retired from his wholesale livestock dealership he turned to gardening and made it the focal point of his interest in exhibiting.

"I never had a garden in my life before. You learn a lot of things gardening," Hugh Senior said.

O'NEIL--Lillian Dorothy, 77 years, March 6, 1980 at Huron Lodge. Dear sister of Hugh J. O'Neil Sr., Oldcastle; Mrs. Ted Thompson (Norma), Beachville, Ont.; Mrs. Douglas Ellis (Agnes), Windsor; and Mrs. Fred Harris (Gretta) deceased. Resting at The Anderson Funeral Home, 895 Ouellette Ave. until Sat. noon. Funeral service Sat. March 8, at 2:30 p.m. at all Saints Anglican Church. Rev. Canon J. Peck officiating. Interment St. Stephen's Church Cemetery. Memorial tributes to the charity of your choice would be appreciated by the family.

March 7. 1980

He commented he might have been more interested in farming if he had been a gardener in his younger years. He has always lived on the farm where he was born although his son runs it now.

His 1/2-acre garden (ten times too much, he says) is programmed to the fair schedules.

"If you are going to show you have to plant at certain times and space out time of planting."

Among the zinnia, masses of huge African marigold, climbing sweet peas, the gladiolus is his favourite flower. He plants well over 400 of 30 named varieties.

"Of the 23 flower arrangements, he had in Leamington Fair, all took a prize and he took several specials there. Although some of his awards are for third place, the most of them are firsts and he always wins some special prizes. This year he won a lamp for the most points in flowers at Comber Fair.

He took the trophy for highest number of points at the Essex Soybean Festival and a silver pitcher for the most wins in grain exhibits at Comber, plus several special prizes.

It takes three days to prepare the exhibits for a fair.

"For three days before the fair I don't do anything else."

There is work to do as well all year round in preparation. Corn, about 4 bushels for food variety, is shelled by hand because a sheller damages some kernels. The select grains are gathered head by head, placed carefully together to form a sheaf and stored to fair time. And of course, there is the planting and care during garden growing time.

"You have to pick samples. This fall I will have to save corn, several bushels and a display of ten ears," Hugh explained.

**BIG SALE - O'Neils round tin barn, 2 km. south of Oldcastle, corner Walker Road and S.T. Road, Sat., 9 - 5, Sun., 9 - 1. Hand loom, cedar lined trunk, 3 other trunks, some furniture, chairs, high chairs, play pens, power tools, fans, heaters, crocks, dishes, lanterns, primitives, ropes, pulleys, electric motors, power winch lathe, big hand drill, and much more. Rain or shine. Hugh J. Sr., and Frank O'Neil. 38-1tp**

Sept. 21. 1979

Why does he go through all this work? Prize money is not great enough to be the compelling incentive.

"I don't know why I do it. My wife can't tell you either. Everyone has to have a hobby," he concluded.

Mrs. O'Neil helps him arrange flower exhibits.

They have other hobbies or interests. They are avid bridge players and play duplicate bridge. They also do a lot of travelling and have been around the world two times by ship.

"Is he going to show again next year?"

"When next year comes along, I'll figure that out," he said.

SEPT. 21. 1979

Funeral services were held this past week for the late Mrs. Bertha O'Neil, widow of the late Frank O'Neil. Mrs. O'Neil passed away at the age of 93 following a long illness.

The late Mr. and Mrs. Frank O'Neil resided here on the South Talbot Road for many years. The present O'Neil farm now is operated by son Hugh J. O'Neil, well known cattle dealer and farmer.

The late Mr. O'Neil was for many years commissioner of the Sandwich South telephone system before its take over by the Bell system.

From here we send our deepest sympathy to the O'Neil family and its many relatives.

FEB. 28. 1969

Miss Donna Trimble, bride-elect, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Trimble, South Woodlee, has been extensively entertained prior to her marriage on August the 11th, to Frank O'Neil, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh J. O'Neil, of Oldcastle. The pre-nuptial festivities began with a shower given by Donna's sister, Mrs. Don Orton and her sister-in-laws, Mrs. Wm. Trimble, Mrs. Douglas Trimble and Mrs. Harley Trimble, at the home of Mrs. Wm. Trimble. Frank's aunt and cousin, Mrs. Glenn Emerson and daughter, Mrs. Ted Cammidge, of Windsor, were hostesses at a miscellaneous shower. Mrs. Edward Cope, of Oldcastle, also gave Donna a miscellaneous shower at her home.

AUG. 3. 1962

## BORN

O'NEIL -- Frank and Donna (nee Trimble) are happy to announce the birth of a son, Randy Lionel, 8 lbs. 14 ozs., on August 3rd 1969, his mother's birthday, at Metropolitan Hospital. A brother for Jamie.

### Mrs. Ada Trimble Passes

Ada M. Trimble, 81 years, of R.R. 2 Woodslee passed away Wednesday, December 28th at Windsor Western Hospital, IODE Unit.

She was predeceased by her husband Richard F. Trimble (1968; a brother Archie Newman and sister Mrs. Carl Dresser (Mabel).

She is survived by her children, Harley, William and Douglas of Woodslee, Mrs. Don Orton (Margaret) of Ruthven, Mrs. Frank O'Neil (Donna) of Oldcastle; 13 grandchildren, 3 great grandchildren; a brother, Stephen Newman and sister Mrs. Carl Colder (Mary) of Cottam.

Funeral services were held from the Stewart L. Kennedy Funeral Home, Essex, on Saturday with Rev. Gordon Bonney officiating. Interment at Evergreen Memorial Cemetery, Leamington.

**EMERSON**—Glenn E. 84 years. Died Aug. 15, 1986 at Hotel Dieu Hospital. Predeceased by wives Phyllis Ivy Lamb (1944) and Ruby Rose Clarke (1975). Loving father of Mrs. Frank Rollinson (Pearl); Wilfred Swartz; Mrs. Godfrey Cammidge (Dorothy); Donna Fitzpatrick, all of Windsor and the late Jean Murphy (1965). Also survived by 15 grandchildren, several great grandchildren and 11 great great grandchildren. Dear brother of Mrs. Hugh O'Neil (Ruby), Oldcastle and the late Guy Emerson (1985). Mr. Emerson was a member of Chalmers United Church and a retiree of Ford Motor Company. Visiting in the Walter D. Kelly Funeral Home, 1969 Wyandotte St. E. on Sunday after 2 p.m. Funeral service in the chapel on Tues. Aug 19, 1986 at 11 a.m. Rev. John Hartley officiating. Interment Fairview Cemetery, Wheatley. In kindness memorial tributes to the Canadian Cancer Society or Essex County Lung Assoc. would be appreciated.



Mr. and Mrs. G. William Waldron of Princess Ave. announce the engagement of their daughter, Nancy Jean, to Hugh James O'Neil, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh J. O'Neil of Oldcastle. The marriage will take place April 3 at 4:30 p.m. in St. Paul's United Church. The bride-elect is a graduate of Grace Hospital School of Nursing and Hugh is a graduate of Western Ontario Agricultural School, Ridgeway.

Spring wedding plans are in store for Hugh James O'Neil Jr. and Miss Nancy Jean Waldron. The engagement was announced by Miss Waldron's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. William Waldron, of Princess Ave., the past week.

Mr. O'Neil is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh J. O'Neil, of Oldcastle.

Miss Waldron is a graduate of Grace Hospital School of Nursing and Mr. O'Neil is a graduate of Western Ontario Agricultural School.

Feb. 19, 1965

### O'Neil-Waldron Nuptials

White and yellow flowers formed the setting in St. Paul's United Church, Windsor, for the marriage of Nancy Jean Waldron to Hugh James O'Neil, on April 3rd. Rev. E. B. Eddy officiated at the 4:30 service. Nancy is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Waldron, of Windsor, and Hugh is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh J. O'Neil, of Oldcastle.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, was gowned in peau de soie over taffeta with lace inserts at the waist and trimming the full bell shaped skirt. Her shoulder length veil was held in place with a double tiered crystal tiara, and she carried white carnations and yellow rosebuds centred with orchids.

Mrs. John A. Allen, of Amherstburg, as matron of honour; Lynda Waldron, of Amherstburg; Bonnie Ross, of Windsor, and Leslie Hunter, of Tecumseh as bridesmaids, wore identical shrimp-coloured dresses of peau de soie over taffeta with bell shaped skirts and with Tom Jones bows and veils on their heads. They carried crescent bouquets of carnations and roses.

Frank O'Neil assisted his brother as best man. The ushers were Gerald Waldron, the bride's brother; Ross Holden, of Essex, and Dale Bedford, of Oldcastle.

Mrs. Waldron wore for her daughter's wedding, blue chiffon over taffeta with a glamillia corsage. Mrs. O'Neil was gowned in dusty rose with a cymbidium orchid.

The reception was held at Canard Valley Country Club. The bridal table was centred with a three-tiered cake flanked by burning tapers in silver candleabras. The happy couple left later for Tennessee and the Smoky Mountains, the bride donning a beige dress and off white knit coat with brown accessories and cymbidium orchids.

Mr. and Mrs. O'Neil have taken up residence in Oldcastle since their return.

APRIL 3, 1965

ONEIL  
Mar 9, 1973 - S.F.P. - Frank & Donna (nee Trimble) a daughter, Dorothy Jo-Ann 9 lbs 2 oz, on Feb. 26th, 1973 at met. Hospital Windsor, sister for Jamie & Randy.



MR. AND MRS. FRANK EMERSON O'NEIL

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## O'Neil-Trimble Wedding at Cottam

**COTTAM** — At an afternoon ceremony in Cottam United Church, Rev. A. F. Thrower united in marriage Donna Jo-Ann Trimble, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Trimble of South Woodslee, and Frank Emerson O'Neil, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh J. O'Neil of Oldcastle.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a floor-length gown of silk organza over taffeta featuring a full skirt with applied lace flowers. The fitted bodice was styled with a scalloped Sabrina

neckline and lily pointed lace sleeves. A tiara of seed pearls held her illusion veil, and she carried pink roses.

Mrs. Don Orton was her sister's matron of honor, and Mrs. Doug Trimble and Mrs. Paul Prust of Ann Arbor were bridesmaids. Susan Orton, niece of the bride, was flower girl, and Richard Trimble, nephew of the bride, was ring bearer. Hugh J. O'Neil assisted his brother as best man. Harley Trimble, brother of the bride, and Ross Holden of Oldcastle were ushers.

Following an afternoon reception at the Poplar Inn at Cottam, Mr. and Mrs. O'Neil left for a wedding trip to the Southern States. For travelling, the bride chose a navy and white sheath dress with navy and white accessories and a corsage of pink roses. On their return, Mr. and Mrs. O'Neil will reside in Oldcastle.

AUG. 16, 1962

JAN. 6, 1984

AUG. 18, 1986

Feb. 12, 1962

## Capacity Crowd to Dayus Stadium

THE WINDSOR STAR, JUNE 28, 1954



Pictured at right are the officials who took part. Left to right are Mr. A. M. Kirkpatrick, secretary of the fund organization; Mayor Arthur J.

Reaume, Windsor; Mayor Albert E. Cobo, Detroit; Mr. Hugh O'Neil, president of the horse breeders' organization; and Reeve Earl Totten, Sandwich West Township. Proceeds from the sale of tickets and parking charges will go to swell the total of the fund from this area.



## PAQUETTE

Twenty-nine guests gathered at the home of Allan Parr on Friday evening to honour Frank O'Neil, bridegroom-elect of August 11th. On behalf of the guests, Allan presented Frank with a gift at the close of the enjoyable party.

AUG. 3. 1962

Best wishes to Hugh James O'Neil who was badly hurt in a tractor accident last week. Hugh James is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh O'Neil, of South Talbot road. Being in Hotel Dieu, young master O'Neil, we could slip you the names of some of those little cuties on that floor if it will help you to get better fast.

SEPT. 30. 1955

Oldcastle softball club has built a new diamond on the Hugh O'Neil property at the point of the Oldcastle road and Walker road. You folk who are interested in local sport can help the lads out with a little support.

MAY. 20. 1955

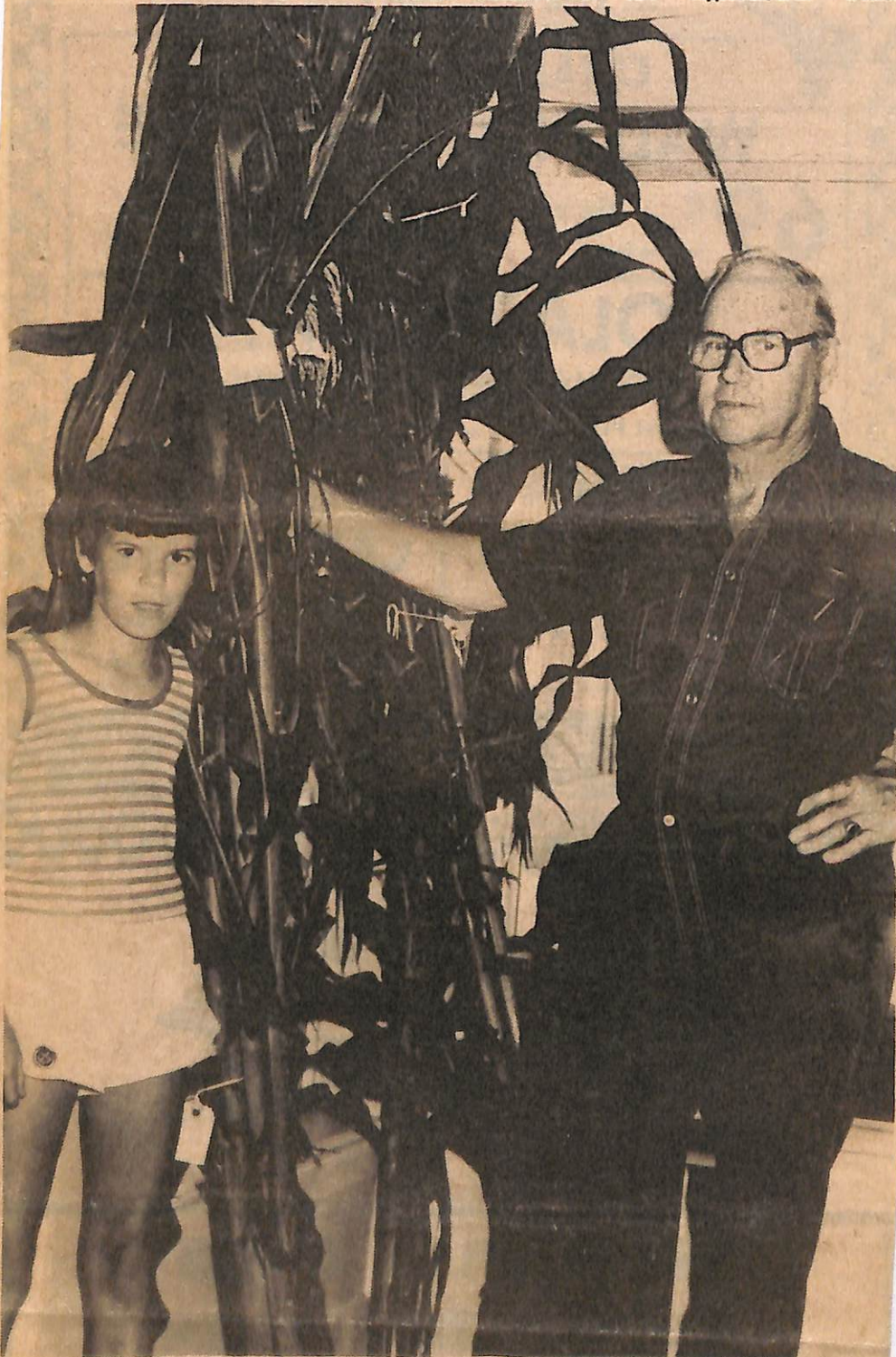
Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Frank O'Neil (nee Donna Trimble) on the birth of a son, at Metropolitan Hospital on Sunday, August 3rd, a brother for Jamie.

AUG. 8. 1969

Dec. 28, 1967 - Two ebony black Spring lambs born unexpectedly Christmas Eve Dec. 24 1967 at the farm of Hugh O'Neil, Sr. Oldcastle were a delightful surprise for the family. Nancy and Janet O'Neil, daughters of Mr. & Mrs. Wm. O'Neil cuddled the Christmas babies in a picture taken by Windsor Star. Mrs. O'Neil said the event made their Christmas a happier one.

# Essex celebrates

The second annual Soybean Festival was held in the Town of Essex July 24-26. The three day event was sponsored by the Essex and District Chamber of Commerce. On hand for judging at the Agricultural Office



**STALKED CORN ENTRY** -- Three stalks of corn was just another section to be judged in the soils and crops division at the Essex Soybean Festival held July 24, 25 and 26. Shown above, Carol Farough, 12 of Maidstone and Hugh O'Neil of R.R. 1.

Oldcastle stand by the latter's stalked corn entry before the judging took place. Mr. O'Neil was the big winner of the day taking first prize in three separate sections including Harcor Soyas, Frederick Wheat and oats.

(Staff Photo - G. Hardy)

## Celebrates Silver Wedding Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh J. O'Neil, the former Ruby Emerson, of Wheatley, entertained a number of their relatives and friends on Saturday evening at their lovely home in Oldcastle, the occasion being their Silver Wedding Anniversary.

Profusions of flowers decorated the rooms throughout the house.

Mrs. O'Neil received the guests wearing a two-piece beige dress and she wore a corsage of American Beauty roses.

Euchre was played during the evening, after which a delicious buffet luncheon was served by the hostess. The table being laid with a white linen cloth, and a centre piece of white and yellow mums with burning tapers at either side.

Those present were the immediate wedding party which included Mr. and Mrs. Earl Banwell, of Roseland; Mr. and Mrs. Harry Pettypiece, Mrs. Pettypiece being the soloist at the wedding; Douglas O'Neil, of Kingsville and Miss Dorothy O'Neil, of Detroit; Mrs. Phylis Emerson, of Wheatley; Mrs. Douglas O'Neil, of Kingsville; Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Ellis, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Gillanders, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Emerson, all of Windsor; Mr. and Mrs. Percy Jesop, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Cope, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Diekson, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mills, Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Banwell, Mr. and Mrs. Eric Banwell, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Banwell, Bruce O'Neil, Frank O'Neil, Hugh James O'Neil, Miss Dianna Pettypiece, all of Oldcastle; Mrs. Nellie Herdman, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Bedford, of Roseland; Miss Dona Trimble, of Cottam; and Mr. and Mrs. Percy Banwell, of Welland.

The host and hostess was the recipient of many lovely gifts. Mr. O'Neil thanked the guest in a few well chosen words.

Congratulations to Hugh O'Neil Sr. whose exhibits of beets, corn, cucumbers, potatoes and collection of grains won prizes in their individual classes at the recent Leamington Fair and to his son, Frank who had the best display of bantams at the Fair.

AUG. 2. 1977

In open competition Hugh J. O'Neil Sr. showed first prize gladioli, Colleen Henricks of Cottam won first in two flower arrangements and Marilyn Allen had the best house plant - a

boston fern. Louise Van Veen, Harry Pettypiece, for flowers or plants and Beth Pettypiece, William Morgan, Arleen Hatt and Marion Weber won prizes for their flower arrangements.

In seed and crop competition Hugh J. O'Neil Sr. of Oldcastle took top spot. On soybeans, wheat, corn and oats. Other winners were George Dell of Woodslee and Gerard Drouillard of Windsor.

Randy Anger of Cottam tied with Sheila Fuerth of Woodslee for top spot in 4-H competition with Bradley Anger of Harrow following.

Other winners were Cameron Mulcaster of Kingsville with soybeans, Blake Cowan of Maidstone with corn, Jay Anger, Gerard Drouillard, Randy Anger and Richard Fuerth, in that order for best stalks of corn; George Dell, Gerard Drouillard and Hugh J. O'Neil Sr. for soybean plants, also in order given.

SOYBEAN  
FESTIVAL  
AUG. 1. 1980

AUG. 5. 1960

Fred Harris (Gretta) deceased. She was resting at The Anderson Funeral Home 895 Ouellette Ave. until noon on Saturday, March 8. The funeral service was held at 2:30 p.m. on the same day at All Saints Anglican Church with the Rev. Canon J. Peck officiating. Interment was in St. Stephen's Church Cemetery. Our deepest sympathy to her bereaved loved ones.

March. 14. 1988

Sadness came to the Hugh J. O'Neil family, the past week. No long funeral procession was held or no church bells tolled when the long time friend of the family and farm horse had to be done away with.

Hugh claims he lost one of the best horses that had wandered about the O'Neil homestead in many years. All that was left to tell the tale of the family friend was a shot in the distance and a mound of dirt where old faithful was sent to a horse's heaven.

AUG. 24. 1962

From reports the old Frank O'Neil homestead on South Talbot Road will be up for sale and to be torn down and moved away at a recent sale by son Hugh J. O'Neil. Many of us will look upon this old landmark with many fond memories of a few years back when the O'Neil family all still congregated at home. No doubt the walls of this still familiar home contain years of laughter and good friendship of both young and old that saw many a play practice or house party that will remain a fond touch in all of our hearts.

JAN. 28. 1966

AUG. 12. 1980

ONEIL

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Paquette - E. J. P. Nov. 28/80.

Paquette relatives + friends learned with sincere regret in the death of Wilfred O'Neil 85 years at his residence 780 Ouellette Ave. Windsor on Nov. 21st 1980. Beloved husband of Harriett. Dear father of Wilfred O'Neil Jr. of Dearborn Heights, Mich., and Edward J. O'Neil of Windsor, also survived by 2 grand children. Brother of Mrs. Cordelia Barber, St. Petersburg, Florida. Deceased was born in Sandwich South son of the late Mrs. + Mrs. E. J. O'Neil and was a retired Customs officer. A private funeral was held at the Anderson General Home, Windsor, on Nov. 22 with Rev. Roger Rice officiating. Interment followed in St. Stephen's Churchyard.

A straw stack behind the barn on the Frank O'Neil farm threw a scare into residents of Sandwich South. Frank O'Neil, was quite ill in bed and his son Hughie collapsed on the scene, due to exhaustion from fighting the blaze.

50 yrs. ago 1936

We are all wishing for Hugh James O'Neil a speedy recovery from his recent tractor accident, which has resulted in the loss of the little toe on his right foot.

Sept. 7, 1955

Local friends and relatives learned with sincere regret the passing of Miss Lillian Dorothy O'Neil, 77 on March 6 at Huron Lodge. Daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Frank O'Neil of South Talbot Road, Sandwich South. Dear sister of Hugh J. O'Neil, Oldcastle, Mrs. Ted Thompson (Norma), Beachville, Ont., Mrs. Douglas Ellis (Agnes), Windsor and Mrs.

Congratulations to Hugh J. O'Neil Sr., who won awards on all 22 entries in flower exhibits at the Leamington Fair, 7 firsts, 6 seconds, 8 thirds, and 1 fourth. He also took the trophy for the grain exhibit and numerous awards for his vegetables.

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AUG. 4, 1974

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh O'Neil will celebrate their 50th Anniversary on Saturday, August 3rd.

We wish to convey congratulations and best wishes for continued Health and Happiness to these fine

AUG. 2, 1985

May 10, 1962  
Hugh James O'Neil Jr. Grad. from  
Ridgetown  
Ont. Ag. School

O'NEIL - Hugh and Nancy (nee Waldron) are happy to announce the birth of a son, Scott Allan, 6 lbs. 8 ozs., on April 23, 1969 at Grace Hospital.

The Hugh O'Neil family all were under the weather the past week. Hugh sprained his back while at work and other members of the family were in a bout with the flu. Even George Van Andel was stopped with the flu. George is Hugh's right hand man at the piggery.

NOV. 15, 1957

### PAQUETTE

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Frank O'Neil (nee Donna Trimble) on the birth of a son, James Emerson, 7 lb. 1 oz., on Tuesday, September 7th, in Hotel Dieu Hospital.

Sept. 24, 1965

### PAQUETTE

Mrs. Hugh J. O'Neil was the lucky winner of a Crown Staffordshire Tea Set at the Grand Opening Festival of Fun Contest at the new Dougall Road Dominion Store.

march. 21, 1969

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh O'Neil returned home on Easter Sunday after spending the winter in Florida.

MAY. 4, 1984

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh O'Neil and family are enjoying an extended motor trip through the Prairie Provinces, British Columbia and up to Alaska.

JULY 15, 1955

Hugh James O'Neil Jr. son of Hugh J. O'Neil Sr. + Ruby Emmerson O'Neil Oldcastle graduated in May 1962 from Ont. Ag. School, Ridgetown. Family attended graduation exercises.

July 3/57 E. J. P.  
Scott Allan O'Neil Grad. from  
Gr. 12 at E.D.H.S.

Subject Award - Ont. - Melregor  
Council # 844  
Windsor Heights of Col.

June 1969  
Susan O'Neil graduated from Windsor Teachers College and would teach English and Physical Education at Essex High School where she graduated from. Daughter of the Walter O'Neils of Oldcastle.

Ruby and Hughie O'Neil (meaning Ruby Emerson and Hugh O'Neil) will be Mr. and Mrs. Hugh O'Neil in the future. Ruby, who toiled for the Essener ball team, tosses a mean plate and rolling pin, while our friend Hughie is a local butcher, so should be able to take care of himself with a meat cleaver.

AUG. 9, 1935

June, 1969 - Susan O'Neil graduated from Windsor Teachers College. She would teach English and Physical Education at Essex High School in September.

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**Mrs. Gretta Harris Passes**  
Gretta Harris, Sept. 28, 1977 at Oshawa General Hospital, aged 77 years. Dear wife of the late Fred (1971). Dear mother of James, Robert, Hugh, Oshawa. Dear sister of Miss Dorothy O'Neil, Mrs. Douglas (Agnes) Ellis, Windsor; Mrs. Ted (Norma) Thompson, Beachville; Hugh O'Neil, Oldcastle 11 grandchildren. Funeral service was held Fri. Sept. 30 at Northminster United Church, Oshawa.

Oct. 7, 1977

**DEATHS**  
**PIGEON**-David Godfrey, 72 years, Aug. 4, 1987 late of Harrow. Beloved husband of Beulah. Dear father of Jerry and wife Carol; Joyce and husband Paul Cantlon, Harrow. Dear grandfather of David, Jeffrey and Shannon Cantlon; Stacey and Scott Pigeon. Dear brother of John, Harrow; Mrs. Douglas O'Neil (Isabelle), Kingsville; Mrs. Howard Bondy (Nora), Harrow. Resting Gerald A. Smith Funeral Home, 197 King St. W. Harrow. Funeral Thurs. Aug. 6, 1987 at 2 p.m. Rev. Wm. Ashley officiating. Interment Colchester Memorial Cemetery. Memorials may be given to Heart and Stroke Fund.

A healthy, happy and prosperous New Year to all. Congratulations to the staff of the Essex Free Press on their splendid Christmas edition. It contained articles that were very interesting, informative and enjoyable. Mr. and Mrs. Clifford O'Neil were delighted to receive visits from their family on Christmas Eve. Shirley and Dave Skinner, Paul Hoffman and sons Christopher and Matthew, all of Essex, Jeff and Sheila and Brad O'Neil brought them gifts of Christmas goodies which they are enjoying very much.

Dec 30, 1983

Friends learned with sincere sympathy of the death of Mrs. Bertha O'Neil, 93 years at Riverview Hospital on Sunday, February 23rd, following an illness of many years. She was the widow of Frank O'Neil, who passed away in 1937; dear mother of Hugh J. O'Neil of South Talbot Road; Mrs. F. G. Harris (Gretta) Oshawa; Miss Dorothy O'Neil and Mrs. D. O. Ellis, (Agnes of Windsor); Mrs. A. E. Thompson (Norma) of Beachville Ontario. 9 grandchildren and 14 great grandchildren also survive to all of whom we extend our deepest sympathy. Funeral services were held at St. Stephen's Church at 3 p.m. Tuesday afternoon with Rev. E. C. Grey officiating. Interment in St. Stephen's Church Cemetery.



CP photo  
IDA O'NEIL... as a professional sniffer her job is a real stinker

## Her job stinks but... someone has to do it

TORONTO (CP) — For the past 12 years, Ida O'Neil has spent a few hours each week with a funnel attached to her nose, sniffing some of the worst odors produced in Canada.

O'Neil, a 46-year-old homemaker, answered the Ontario Research Foundation's advertisement seeking 20 people to pass two or three hours a week in a tiny laboratory in nearby Mississauga aiding researchers trying to determine the source of offensive odors.

O'Neil says the worst smell she has ever been exposed to at the foundation, a privately financed organization, was a diluted sample taken from an area near a pulp mill.

She has sniffed samples of garbage, manure, automobile exhaust and sewage.

At the end of a session, O'Neil and the others on her team — for no particular reason, all are middle-aged married women — each leave with a \$15 cheque, payment for a job that, at times, really stinks.

"If I were forced to rate Ida's nose, I would have to say it is about average, sensitivity-wise," says Michael Rix, the foundation's supervisor of gas analysis. "Of course, there's absolutely nothing wrong with that."

"What's important is that we're members of a team. Each one of us contributes in our own way to research that may help to clean up the environment somewhere. Actually, we don't rate our team members' noses at all."

SCIENTISTS SAY the form of pollution which inspires the greatest number of public complaints is odor.

The big problem is the exact causes of odors are often difficult to pinpoint. One paint-peeling smell may contain as

many as 30 or 40 potentially offending chemical compounds.

Without proper identification, tracing odors to their sources — where preventive measures can be taken — is akin to looking for a needle in a haystack.

This is why the battle against odor pollution — the scientific term for odor research is dynamic olfactometry — is waged with the most basic equipment available: the nose.

When a bad odor becomes persistent, a government agency or a company will get in touch with one of the few centres in Canada that conducts this sort of research. Samples of the offending air will be taken and an odor panel will be assembled.

The panel consists of five or six people who sit in partially enclosed stalls sniffing various concentrations of the sample. The purpose is to determine a level at which the odor can be detected, then tolerated, by noses possessing varying degrees of sensitivity. And odor threshold is then worked out.

THE RESULTS are tabulated and sent to the client. Odor researchers keep their client lists confidential, making it difficult to determine whether there is company action.

"If we have one or two panelists with super-sensitive noses and a few with average sensitivities, we know we have a pretty powerful odor when everyone says it's strong," Rix says.

Why does O'Neil continue to subject herself to this stinky business?

"It's not that bad," she answers. "I've smelled worse things on a regular basis bringing up kids and looking after a house."

O'NEIL  
BODLACK—George Robert, 59 years, passed away January 2nd, 1985 at Abbotsford B.C. Husband of Bernice. Step father of Mrs. Tom Simkins (Chris), LaSalle; James Evon, Essex and Guy Evon, LaSalle. Brother of Mrs. Russell O'Neil (Lois), Oldcastle; Mrs. Leonard Brooks (Fern), Abbotsford B.C.; Edgar, Windsor; Mrs. Joyce Goff, Atlanta Georgia; and Lyle, Coquitlam B.C. Predeceased by his parents Harry and Letha and brother Arthur. Service was held Jan. 2nd, in Abbotsford B.C. Cremation to follow. Mr. Bodlack was a former part owner of The Chateau LaSalle Tavern.

A number of Walker Road residents celebrated birthdays this past week, Linda Snider, on January 18th; Howard Snider, January 19th; Clifford O'Neil, January 20th; Mrs. Clyde O'Neil, January 22nd; James Cahill, January 24th.

Jan. 25, 1957

What appeared to be the tail-end of the Grand Rapids twister hit Oldcastle. High winds and possibly small twisters did heavy damage in Sandwich South. Large signs blew down the traffic light at No. 3 highway and Walker Road wrapped around hydro pole, chimneys were blown down as well as farm buildings. Jack Robinson's barn was scattered, Clyde O'Neil lost a supply of new roofing that ended up playing hop scotch in Elmer Renaud's field. Farm gas tanks were also tossed over.

April 6, 1956

June 29/57  
Mr. & Mrs. Russell O'Neil entertained a group of friends at a delightful party on Sat. evening for 1st wedding

Born  
O'NEIL—Frank and Donna (nee Trimble) are happy to announce the birth of a son, James Emerson, 7 lbs. 1 oz., on Tuesday, September 7th, in Hotel Dieu Hospital.

Sept. 10, 1965

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh J. O'Neil Jr. and baby son, Scott Allen, have taken up residence in their lovely new home on South Talbot Road. Mr. and Mrs. AJ Wickett and baby have moved into their former home.

Oct. 24, 1969

Oct. 24, 1986

Russell O'Neil, of the auditing department of Ford Motor Company, Windsor, who returned recently from a western trip, had the pleasure of visiting Rev. and Mrs. G. C. Dickin in Fort MacLeod, Alberta. Russell reports that they are well and enjoying the work in their new parish.

April 16, 1954

Congratulations to Clyde O'Neil, Frank Jobin and Llewellyn Gerard on their re-election to the Sandwich South Township Council on Monday Clyde O'Neil led with 404 votes, Frank Jobin received 391 and Llewellyn Gerard 357. Defeated was Stanley Housen who polled 276 votes

Dec. 1955

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Russel O'Neil on the birth of a son, Michael Wayne, at Grace Hospital, Windsor, September 6th, 1951.

Jan. 11, 1985

Feb. 28th 1969 - Funeral services were held for late Mrs. Bertha O'Neil, widow of late Frank O'Neil at age 93. The late Mr. & Mrs. Frank O'Neil resided here on South Talbot Rd. and farmed for many years. The present O'Neil farm is now owned and operated by son Hugh J. O'Neil well known cattle dealer and farmer. The late Frank O'Neil was for many years Commissioner of the Sand S. Telephone System before its takeover by the Bell System. Mrs. O'Neil had been in Riverside Hospital for several years. She died Feb. 23rd. Mr. O'Neil died in 1937. Survived by Hugh J. - Mrs. F. G. Harris, (Gretta) Oshawa; Miss Dorothy O'Neil and Mrs. D. O. Ellis (Agnes) of Windsor Mrs. A. S. Thompson (Norma) of Beachville. 9 grandchildren and 14 great grandchildren. Rev. E. C. Grey officiated with interment in St. Stephens Churchyard.

Mrs. Mildred O'Neil, who will celebrate her 75th birthday on January 22nd, was the guest of honour at a delightful surprise birthday party at the home of her son and daughter-in-law Russell and Lois O'Neil on Sunday, January 18th, when her two sons, her grandchildren and great grandchildren, her brother Fred and wife Hazel Holden and their family, and her neighbours came to wish her a happy birthday and many happy returns of the day. Delicious refreshments were served from a festive buffet table with a white

linen cloth, centred with a beautifully decorated birthday cake complete with candles and flanked by burning tapers in crystal holders. Mildred received many cards, some lovely gifts and plenty of best wishes which will make her 75th indeed a memorable day.

JAN 23, 1981

### PAQUETTE

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Michael O'Neil (nee Karen Howe) on the birth of a son, Matthew Michael, 8 lbs. 14 ozs. on Monday, May 8th at Grace Hospital. Proud grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Russell O'Neil and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Howe. Proud great grandparents are Mrs. Clyde O'Neil and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bodlack of British Columbia.

MAY, 19, 1978

Mrs. Clyde O'Neil, beloved organist of St. Stephen's Church, was the guest of honor at a delightful surprise party, recently, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Holden, of Roseland, sponsored by her choir. Mrs. O'Neil was presented with a beautiful corsage of red roses and an exquisite hand bag, in token of the high esteem in which she is held. Entertainment for the evening was "This is Your Life, Mildred Holden O'Neil," with Nelson Shuttleworth as master of ceremonies. The book contained snapshots from infancy to the present and all the important events of her life. It was cleverly illustrated and was really a masterpiece. The serving of a delicious lunch brought this most enjoyable and memorable evening to a close.

MAY 4, 1956

We send best wishes and prayers to Mildred O'Neil who underwent eye surgery in Metropolitan Hospital on January 22nd.

Feb. 11, 1983

FRIDAY, APRIL 13, 1956.

### OLDCASTLE HIGHLIGHTS

By Carson Jessop

#### Storm Damage

What appeared to be the tail-end of the Grand Rapids twister hit this part of Essex County last Tuesday evening. High winds and possibly small twisters did heavy damage in Sandwich South. Large signs blew down, the traffic light at No. 3 Highway and Walker Road was wrapped around hydro pole, chimneys were blown down as well as farm buildings. Jack Robinson's barn was scattered, Clyde O'Neil lost a supply of new roofing that ended up playing hop scotch in Elmer Renaud's field. Farm gas tanks were also tossed over and many other township folks property was damaged. In all most folks received a scare but no human life was reported damaged or injured.

Nov. 15, 1969 - Michael O'Neil graduated from E.O.H.S.

Jan. 23, 1984

Many happy returns of the day to Mrs. Mildred O'Neil who celebrated her birthday January 22nd and to Mrs. Irene Webster who celebrated her 94th on January 26th.

Feb. 3, 1984

Nov. 15, 1969  
Commencement Exercises at Essex Dist. High School had Michael O'Neil as a graduate.

The next meeting will be held Feb. 3rd commencing with Corporate Communion at 11:30 a.m. followed by a sandwich lunch and will feature a Valentine Thank Mrs. Bill Petty piece has offered to make the cake and Mrs. Irene Webster to be hostess.

Essex Free Press  
16 Centre St.,  
Essex, Ont.

Dear Editors:

Please insert the following notice for St. Stephen's Friendship Circle:

Twenty one members braved the cold and blustering weather to attend the January meeting. It was planned to honour Mrs. Mildred O'Neil for her 80th birthday, which didn't come until Jan. 22. Born of pioneer parents, Ernest & Rose Holden has spent her entire life in this community and likewise a life time member of St. Stephen's Church. Talented musically, she became the organist around 1930 and retired from that position in 1979, having served over 50 years. Following the luncheon period she cut the lovely decorated cake made for her and shared by her friends. Mrs. Doris Parr presented her with a lovely silver heart shaped pendant and chain and many picture slides were taken of the occasion. Four other members with January birthdays ~~was~~ shared cake and festivities with her. Mrs. Parr had created and displayed lovely table bouquets and Mildred was given the large centerpiece to take home.

Much visiting and reminiscing made for an enjoyable afternoon. Two lovely quilts were on display by Doris Parr.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Slack  
request the honour of your presence  
at the marriage of their daughter  
Ida Louise  
to  
Mr. Gary Holden O'Neil  
on Saturday October twenty-seventh  
nineteen hundred and fifty-one  
at seven o'clock in the evening  
St. John's Anglican Church  
Sandwich Street West  
Windsor, Ontario

Reception following  
Parish Hall

R.S.V.P.  
3880 Matchette Road

14 1/2 parents Mrs. & Mrs.  
Frank O'Neil were  
pioneer farmers.  
Hugh attended No. 6  
SEARS CANADA INC.  
School where he  
received all his  
elementary education.  
They are parishioners  
of St. Stephen's  
Anglican Church  
and have 2 sons  
Frank Emerson  
and Hugh James, Jr.  
both married and  
reside on the O'Neil

Aug 3 1985  
Ruby taught at S.S.  
#6 Public School in  
Sand. South for 7 yrs.  
1928-35. They were  
married in Wheatley  
United Church Aug.  
3rd, 1935. They built  
a lovely new home  
next to Hugh's  
parents home on  
South Talbot Rd.  
Oldcastle near  
Walker Rd. and  
still reside there

Dec. 23, 1960 - Gary  
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### PAQUETTE

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs.  
Russell O'Neil on the birth of a son,  
Dennis William, 6 lbs. 5 ozs., at  
Grace Hospital, Windsor, on Tuesday,  
October 29th, a brother for Michael  
and Ricky.

Nov. 8, 1954

Gary O'Neil has accepted a position  
on the staff of the Canadian Customs,  
Windsor.

MAY. 3. 1954

Clyde O'Neil celebrated his birthday  
on Tuesday, March 27.

MARCH 30, 1956

Sincere sympathy to Mrs.  
Russell O'Neil (Lois) in the  
death of her dear mother  
Letha Esther Bodlack, 75  
years, who passed away in  
Abbotsford British Columbia  
on March 18th.

AUG. 1982

The flowers on the St. Ste-  
phen's organ on Sunday were  
given to the Glory of God and  
in loving memory of Tommy  
O'Neil and Mrs. Janet Coates  
placed there by Mr. and Mrs.  
Norman O'Neil.

Dec. 24, 1976

Mrs. Russell O'Neil wishes to an-  
nounce the re-opening of O'Neil's  
Beauty Salon on Saturday, Novem-  
ber 30th. Mrs. O'Neil will work  
evenings and Saturdays until further  
notice.

Nov. 22, 1957

Card of Thanks—I would like to  
express my thanks and appreciation  
for the many lovely cards and re-  
membrances I received since the  
birth of my son—Lois O'Neil

Nov. 22, 1957

Mrs. Russell O'Neil announces the  
opening of her beauty salon at her  
home on Walker road. For appoint-  
ments call Maidstone 1 ring 34.

Nov. 4, 1955

Mr. and Mrs. Gary O'Neil have tak-  
en up residence in their lovely new  
home on the Walker road.

April 29, 1955

Mr. and Mrs. Russell O'Neil  
and sons Michael, Ricky and  
Dennis are vacationing in Atlan-  
ta, Georgia.

AUG. 29, 1958

Clyde O'Neil and Bradley O'  
Neil celebrated their birthday on  
Sunday, March 27th.

April 1, 1960

## ANNOUNCEMENT

Essex Insurance  
Brokers Ltd.,  
is pleased to  
announce the  
appointment of

**Dennis W. O'Neil**  
to their Sales Staff



Dennis has been a life long resident of the area, and is a graduate of  
Essex District High School and St. Clair College.



**ESSEX  
INSURANCE BROKERS  
LIMITED**

94 Talbot St. N.

Phone 776-5296

Essex, Ontario

Sept. 7, 1984

Keith O'Neil has returned  
to his home in Meadowvale  
after an enjoyable visit with  
his grandmother, Mrs.  
Mildred O'Neil and other  
area relatives.

July 13, 1984

Mrs. Mildred O'Neil has  
returned home after spend-  
ing Christmas and New  
Year's with her son and  
daughter-in-law Mr. and  
Mrs. Gary O'Neil and family

Jan. 13, 1984

Many happy returns of the  
day to Russell O'Neil who  
celebrates his birthday  
August 25th.

Aug. 26, 1983

### PAQUETTE

Many happy returns of the  
day to Russell O'Neil who  
celebrated his birthday on  
August 25th, 56th.

Sept. 3, 1982

Congratulations to Dennis  
W. O'Neil on his appoint-  
ment to the sales staff of  
Essex Insurance Brokers Ltd.

Sept. 14, 1984

Congratulations to Rick  
and Barb O'Neil on the birth  
of a son, Robert Russell, 6  
lbs. 6 ozs. on December 10th.  
A brother for Lisa and Kerry.  
Proud grandparents are  
Russell and Lois O'Neil, and  
Bob and Bea Hugler. Proud  
great grandmother, Mrs.  
Mildred O'Neil.

Dec. 23, 1983

Congratulations to Rick  
and Barbara O'Neil (nee  
Huegler) on the birth of their  
second daughter, Kerry  
Lynn, 7 lbs. 3 ozs. on October  
14th at Grace Hospital. A  
sister for Lisa Ann. Proud  
grandparents are Mr. and  
Mrs. Russell O'Neil and Mr.  
and Mrs. Bob Huegler of  
Detroit. Proud great grand-  
mothers are Mrs. Mildred  
O'Neil and Mrs. Letha  
Bodlack of Abbotsford B.C.

Oct. 24, 1984

**BODLACK**—Mrs. Letha Esther,  
75 years, on March 18, 1982 at  
M.S.A. General Hospital, Ab-  
botsford, B.C. Late of 2421  
Crescent Way, Abbotsford and  
formerly of Windsor, Ont. Mrs.  
Bodlack was a member of the  
Prairie Provinces Club, in Win-  
dsor. Widow of the late Harry  
(1960). Dear mother of George  
R. Bodlack, Abbotsford; Edgar  
Bodlack, Windsor; Lyle Bod-  
lack, Abbotsford; Mrs. Russ  
(Lois) O'Neil, Oldcastle, Ont.;  
Mrs. Len (Fern) Brooks, Abbot-  
sford; Mrs. Bill (Joyce) Wright,  
Orinda, Calif. 15 grandchildren  
and 17 great-grandchildren also  
survive. Dear sister of Mrs. Nels  
(Erma) Pearson; Mrs. Evold  
(Dorothy) Olson; and William J.  
King, all of Estevan, Sask. Fun-  
eral was held from the Hender-  
son Funeral Home, Abbotsford,  
on March 22, at 1 p.m. Rev.  
Donald Carson officiated. Inter-  
ment in Valley View Cemetery,  
Surrey, B.C. Donations to the  
B.C. Heart Fund would be ap-  
preciated.

O'Neil

## OLDCASTLE

THE ESSEX FREE PRESS — Friday, January 27, 1978 —

On Friday, Jan. 13, 1978, the Windsor Yacht Club was the scene of a dinner and "Dean Martin Type Roast" held in honor of Russ O'Neil. The occasion was to celebrate Russ' retirement after 35 years with Ford Motor Co. of Canada.

Mr. E. J. Bunnell, controller of Windsor Export Supply, a division of Fords, presented Russ with a gold chain and initial R as a parting gift from his fellow employees.

Those participating in the

Roast were Ron Turner, Pat Grant, Ron Tullock and Mike O'Neil with Jim Kirwin as master of ceremonies.

After the meal and the 100 additional guests came to wish Russ farewell.

Out of town guests were Russ' brother Gary from Mississauga, Glen and Carol

White of Wixom, Mich., Mr. and Mrs. Don Fletcher, Taylor, Mich., Shirley and Ron Tullock, Bramalea, Ont., Ron Lavell, Jim Sura, Dave Body, Don Longfield all of St. Thomas, Ont. and others from Oakville, Brampton and Niagara Falls.

O'NEIL - Mike and Karen (nee Howe) are very happy to announce the birth of their first child, a son, Matthew Michael, weighing 8 lbs. 14 ozs. at Grace Hospital, Monday, May 8th, 1978. The proud grandparents are Russ

and Lois O'Neil of Oldcastle and Tom and Jean Howe of Essex. Great grandparents are Mrs. Clyde O'Neil of Oldcastle and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bodlack of British Columbia.

Mr. and Mrs. Rick O'Neil have sold their house on Walker Road and are now residing in the home of the late Brazill brothers.

march. 11. 1983

MAY. 12. 1978

Many Happy Returns of the Day to Russell O'Neil who celebrated his birthday on August 25th.

Sept. 1. 1978

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Gary O'Neil (nee Ida Slack) on the birth of a son, Tuesday, August 30th at Grace Hospital, Windsor. *Keith.*

Sept. 9. 1960

**PAQUETTE**  
Congratulations to Michael and Karen O'Neil (nee Howe) on the birth of their second son, James Michael, 9 lbs. 1 oz. on Friday, May 9th at Grace Hospital. Proud grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Russell O'Neil and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Howe, and proud great grandmother, Mrs. Mildred O'Neil.

MAY. 23. 1980

**PAQUETTE**  
Of local interest is the news that Ken MacKenzie has appointed Michael W. O'Neil, son of Mr. and Mrs. Russell O'Neil, to the position of sales representative in Ken MacKenzie Insurance Agency Limited. Mike brings to his new position several years experience in personal and commercial lines. His many local friends extend our best wishes to Mike.

AUG. 4. 1978

O'NEIL



G. H. O'Neil

MAY 1963

James Michael O'Neil, baby son of Mr. and Mrs. Michael O'Neil was baptized during the 11 a.m. service at St. Stephen's on Sunday with the Rev. T. Koning officiating.

Sept. 26. 1980

**PAQUETTE**  
Dennis O'Neil has returned home after spending the summer at Chateau, Lake Louise.

O'NEIL--Rick and Barb are pleased to announce the safe arrival of a son, Robert Russell, weighing 6 lbs. 6 ozs. on Dec. 10, 1983. Brother for Lisa and Kerry. Proud grandparents are Russ and Lois O'Neil and Bea and Bob Hugler. Great grandson for Mrs. Mildred O'Neil.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell O'Neil are visiting their son Dennis at the Chateau, Lake Louise, Alberta.

JUNE. 20. 1980

Mr. and Mrs. Gary O'Neil, son Keith and daughter Martha of Mississauga spent the weekend with local relatives coming down to attend the O'Neil-Richardson wedding on Saturday.

Feb. 12. 1982

Many happy returns of the day to Mrs. Mildred O'Neil who celebrated her birthday January 22nd and to Mrs. Irene Webster who celebrated her 94th on January 26th.

Feb. 3. 1984



Oct. 8, 1951 - The Windsor Star  
Mr. & Mrs. Clyde O'Neil of Oldcastle - Mrs. Mildred O'Neil by pole and her husband, Mr. O'Neil ahead of her. Mr. O'Neil was a Sandwich South Councillor at the time and later became Reeve in 1968, and died three months later on March 8, 1968. They resided on Walker Road.

ADMIT **ALDERMAN AND MRS. CLYDE O'NEIL**  
**(Township of Sandwich South)**  
TO RESERVED SECTION AT  
JACKSON PARK  
CIVIC RECEPTION  
TO THEIR ROYAL HIGHNESSES  
THE PRINCESS ELIZABETH  
AND PRINCE PHILIP  
A.M. OCT. 8, 1951  
ENTER PARK FROM DOUGLASS AVE. AND MEMORIAL DRIVE  
(NORTH OF C.P.R. TRAIL) TO RESERVED PARKING SPACE  
SHOW THIS CARD AS INVITATION TO TRAFFIC CONTROL  
OFFICERS EN ROUTE, WHEN NECESSARY.

## OLDCASTLE HAS LOST

During the past week the flag at the Oldcastle Town Hall was lowered to half mast. Not for any special holiday or death of some great worldly figure, but lowered for the death of Sandwich South's recently elected reeve Clyde W. O'Neil.

Sudden death came to the late reeve which was a shock and a loss to this community, Sandwich South and Essex County. Mr. O'Neil who had served many years on the township council gained the top chair of the council by being elected following the retiring of reeve Ed Dumouchelle the past year. Mr. O'Neil had served only two short months in the top position and was taken by death the past week.

Words to express the loss of lifetime friends are hard to come by and the older one gets the loss of people whom one associates with most every day leaves a body, that much more just a little lonely and familiar faces that are not found.

Clyde the farmer, council man insurance agent, sportsman, church man was a man who loved his community, his family and his friends and led the life of man who builds nations from the small outposts of a nation that often go unheralded.

## O'Neil-Howe Wedding

On Saturday evening, the 16th of November, 1974, a beautiful candlelight service solemnized the wedding of Karen Patricia Howe, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Howe, of Alice St., Essex, to Michael Wayne O'Neil, son of Mr. and Mrs. Russell O'Neil, of Oldcastle; officiated by the Reverend John Swan at the St. Paul's Anglican church, in Essex. Their guest guitar-soloist was Jim Addison of Windsor, and the organist was Dennis Voakes.

Maureen Howe, sister of the bride, was Karen's maid of honour; and Michael's friend, George Fairbairn, was his best man. The bridesmaids were Debby Ross, Mrs. Diane Mulcaster and Barbara Lauzon, friends of the bride, and Anne Marie Birch, cousin of the bride. The groomsmen were Rick and Dennis O'Neil, brothers of the groom, Jim Howe, brother of the bride and Jim McKee, friend of the groom.

A reception followed at the Air Force Club in Windsor, with some out-of-town guests attending from Alberta, Michigan, Toronto, London, Simcoe and Chatham areas.

Upon returning from a trip to Florida, they will reside at R.R. 1, Oldcastle.



MR. AND MRS. RICKY O'NEIL

St. Gabriel's Church was the setting for the wedding of Karen Bernice Hill, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert J. Hill of Villa Maria, to Ricky Charles O'Neil, son of Mr. and Mrs. Russell O'Neil of Maidstone. Colleen Hill was maid of honor and Mike O'Neil was best man. Following a trip to the Bahamas, the couple will reside in LaSalle.

Aug. 15, 1973

## Clyde O'Neil Passes

The whole community was saddened by the sudden death of Clyde Wesley O'Neil, 64, Reeve of Sandwich South Township at his home, early Friday morning March 8. He was a lifelong resident of Sandwich South and a faithful member of St. Stephen's Church where he sang in the choir.

He was an insurance salesman with the Co-op Insurance Association for the past 10 years and before that he farmed. He was a member of Central Lodge No. 402 A.F. and A.M.

For the past nine years he was a member of the County Council. He was deputy reeve of Sandwich South Township for 8 years and just last year became reeve. He presently served on the Road Commission and was formerly chairman of the Essex County Library Board and served on the Township Planning Board and the Community Centre Board.

He is survived by his wife, Mildred, sons Russell of Oldcastle and Gary of Clarkson, Ont., one brother, Clifford of Oldcastle, five grandchildren and a host of friends who sincerely mourn his passing.

St. Stephen's Church was filled to capacity for the funeral service, Monday at 11 a.m. with Rev. E. C. Grey officiating, assisted by Rev. Neil Libby, nephew of deceased. Burial was in St. Stephen's Churchyard. The floral tributes were many and beautiful testifying to the high esteem in which he was held.

March 15, 1968

All of Sandwich South community were saddened on Friday morning when it was known that our Reeve, Clyde O'Neil had passed away suddenly of a heart seizure. He had been a Municipal representative for years, as Councillor and Deputy Reeve and had, in December, become Reeve, by Acclamation. Deceased was born 64 years ago in the Township, R. 1 Oldcastle, youngest son of the late Mr. and Mrs. William S. O'Neil and has resided here all his life. Surviving are his beloved wife Mildred (Holden), two sons Russell and Gary. Five grandchildren and a brother Clifford of Oldcastle. He was predeceased by a brother Russell, who gave his life in World War 1, another brother, Charles and two sisters, Vida, Mrs. Libby and Gertrude, Mrs. O'Neil. Deepest sympathy is extended to the bereaved family.

March 15, 1968

## PAQUETTE

Mr. and Mrs. Russell O'Neil are having "Open House" for Mr. and Mrs. Gary O'Neil on Sunday, August 28th, from 2 until 6 p.m. All friends, relatives and neighbours are invited to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Gary O'Neil, son Keith and daughter, Martha, will be leaving shortly to take up residence in or near Toronto. Gary has been promoted to a district sales manager's position with the Bristol-Myers Laboratories, in the Toronto area that includes part of Northern Ontario. We congratulate Gary on his promotion and wish him every success.

Gary O'Neil left by plane, on Tuesday afternoon, for Montreal where he will spend the next four days.

Aug. 26, 1966

## O'neil Howe Wedding

On Saturday evening the 16th of November, 1974, a beautiful candlelight service solemnized the wedding officiated by the Reverend John Swan at St. Paul's Anglican Church in Essex; of Karen Patricia Howe, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Howe of Alice St., Essex, to Michael Wayne O'Neil,

son of Mr. and Mrs. Mulcaster, and Barbara Russell O'Neil of Oldcastle. Guest guitarist-soloist was Jim Addison, of Windsor with Dennis Voakes as organist.

Maureen Howe, sister of the bride, was Karen's maid of honour, and Michael's best man was George Fairbairn. The bridesmaids were Debby Ross, Mrs. Diane

Lauzon, friends of the bride, and Anne Marie Birch, cousin of the bride. The groomsmen were Rick O'Neil and Dennis O'Neil, brothers of the groom; Jim Howe, brother of the bride, and Jim McKee, friend of the groom.

A reception followed at the Air Force Club, in Windsor, with out of town guests attending from Alberta, Michigan, Toronto, London, Simcoe and Chatham areas.

Upon returning from a trip to Florida, they will reside at R.R.#1, Oldcastle.

Nov. 21, 1974

## Co-operators Insurance

## Association "C.I.A."

ANNOUNCES THE APPOINTMENT OF

## Clyde O'Neil

R. R. 1, Oldcastle. Phone Maidstone 1 r 21.

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## Co-op Auto Insurance Agent

CLYDE WILL WELCOME INQUIRIES.



Mr. and Mrs. Robert John Hill of Villa Maria North announce the engagement of their daughter, Karen Bernice, to Ricky Charles O'Neil, son of Mr. and Mrs. Russell O'Neil of RR 1, Oldcastle. The wedding will take place August 11 at 3 p.m. in St. Gabriel's Church.

July 31, 1973

Nov. 22, 1974

Funeral Services were held on Wed. Interment was in Victoria Memorial Park.

The many friends of Mrs. Mildred O'Neil will be pleased to hear that she is now convalescing at the home of her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Gary O'Neil of Mississauga. Her cast is on for 8 weeks which she did not expect but the doctor found he could cure her problem with bone surgery which he said was much better for her than an artificial joint. So she is working hard on her therapy and exercises. Mildred would like to thank everyone for cards, letters and phone calls. Your kindness was greatly appreciated and will always be remembered. She expects to be home about the middle of December and is progressing fine.

Nov. 19, 1976



**CELEBRATES 100th BIRTHDAY** — Myrtle Victoria Slack celebrated her 100th birthday in a big way recently. She joined 60 relatives at the Knights of Columbus in Amherstburg. Born in Cornwall, England, July 27, 1887, she came to Canada in 1913 and has lived in Windsor more than 70 years. She has three daughters, one son, 14 grandchildren and 15 great-grandchildren. She isn't the oldest sibling in her family. One of 15 children, her sister, Ida Heard in England, is 105-years-young.

July 31, 1987

Keith O'Neil of Mississauga is spending the summer with his grandmother, Mrs. Clyde O'Neil and Uncle and Aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Russel O'Neil and family.

July 21, 1976

This is a reminder and an open invitation to everyone to come and attend our special Communion Service of tribute and appreciation for Mildred O'Neil on Sunday evening September 23rd at St. Stephen's Anglican Church at 7:00 p.m. followed by dessert, tea and coffee to be served downstairs in the Church Hall. Donations are now being accepted for a vase to be given to the Church in appreciation of Mildred's many years of service, as well as a personal gift to be given to her on that evening. Monies still remaining will be given to Mildred in the form of a purse. You may give your donation to Peggy Leithead, Dale Bedford or The Rev. Tony Koning. We urge you to notify friends and family, especially past students, past choir members, or past parishioners, who may not now be on

AUG. 31, 1979

### DOW KINGSBEER APPOINTMENT



G. H. O'NEIL

The appointment of Gary H. O'Neil as local Sales Representative is announced by Vern Gardiner, local Sales Supervisor for Dow Kingsbeer. Mr. O'Neil is well known in the Windsor area and is well qualified to serve the customers and friends of Dow Kingsbeer in Windsor.

Dec. 28, 1960

Congratulations and best wishes to Mr. and Mrs. Ricky O'Neil (nee Karen Hill) whose wedding was solemnized in St. Gabriel's Church, Saturday at 3 p.m. Colleen Hill was maid of honour and Michael O'Neil was best man. A reception for three hundred guests followed at the Knights of Columbus Hall in Amherstburg. The happy young couple will reside in LaSalle.

AUG. 17, 1973

SATURDAY, MARCH 9, 1968

### Deaths

O'NEIL—Clyde W., 64 years, suddenly March 8, 1968, at the residence, RR 1, Oldcastle. Beloved husband of Mildred. Loving father of Russell of Oldcastle, Gary of Clarkson, Ont., 5 grandchildren. Dear brother of Clifford, of Oldcastle. Will rest at the Anderson Funeral Home, 895 Ouellette Ave., from Saturday noon. Funeral service Monday, March 11, at 11 a.m. at St. Stephen's Anglican Church. Rev. E. C. Gray officiating. Interment St. Stephen's Church Yard. Masonic service Sunday at 7 p.m. under the auspices of Central Lodge, No. 402 AF and AM, Essex. Tributes may be made to St. Stephen's Church Memorial Fund.

O'NEIL—Lisa Ann wishes to announce the safe arrival of her sister, Kerry Lynn at Grace Hospital, Oct. 14, 1980, weighing 7 lbs. 3 ozs. Proud parents are Rick and Barbara. 3RD grandchild for Bob and Bea Huegler, of Detroit. 4TH for Russ and Lois O'Neil, of Oldcastle. Great grandparents are Mildred O'Neil, of Oldcastle, and Letha Bodlack, of Abbotsford, B.C.



**READY TO CARVE**—Father and son will team up to carve the bird at the turkey supper to be staged Wednesday from 4:30 o'clock on, at St. Stephen's Church, Oldcastle, by the Ladies' Guild of the church. Mr. Clyde O'Neil and Mr. Gary O'Neil are testing their blades.

Nov. 4, 1958

Mr. and Mrs. Gary O'Neil and family of Mississauga spent an enjoyable weekend with local relatives coming down especially to attend the wedding of Michael Wayne O'Neil and Karen Patricia Howe in St. Paul's Anglican Church, Essex, Saturday at 5:30 p.m.

Nov. 22, 1974

Dec. 23, 1966

Mr. & Mrs. Bruce Clark and daughters Glenna & Jody have moved to Walker Rd. home previously occupied by Mr. & Mrs. Gary O'Neil and family Keith & Martha, who are now residing at 2150 Merridge Drive, Clarkson, Ont now Mississauga.

Mrs. Ricky O'Neil and Mrs. Pat Bodlack were co-hostesses at a delightful miscellaneous shower in honour of Miss Karen Howe, bride-elect of Nov. 16th, at the Chateau LaSalle, Sunday afternoon. Cards were enjoyed and Karen was assisted in opening her many beautiful gifts by her bridal attendants. She thanked the guests for coming and for her lovely gifts in a gracious little speech. The serving of a delicious buffet supper brought this happy occasion to a close and all departed with best wishes for Karen's future happiness.

Oct. 25, 1974

O'NEIL

Mr. and Mrs. Gary O'Neil of Mississauga, attended the funeral of their cousin, The Rev. Neil Libby on Feb. 22nd.

March 3, 1978

May 4, 1956—ESSEX FREE PRESS  
Mrs. Clyde O'Neil, beloved organist of St. Stephen's Church was the guest of honour at a surprise party recently at the home of Mr. & Mrs. Bill Holden, of Roseland, sponsored by her choir. Mrs. O'Neil was presented with a beautiful corsage of red roses and an exquisite hand bag, in token of the high esteem in which she is held. Entertainment for the evening was "This is Your Life, Mildred Holden O'Neil!" with Nelson Shuttleworth as master of ceremonies. The book contained snapshots from infancy to the present and all the important events of her life. It was cleverly illustrated and was really a masterpiece. The serving of a delicious lunch brought this most enjoyable and memorable evening to a close.

### KEN MacKENZIE INSURANCE AGENCY LIMITED

Ken MacKenzie is pleased to announce the appointment of

**MICHAEL W. O'NEIL**

to the Position of Sales Representative.

Mike brings to his new position several years experience in personal and commercial lines.

With this appointment we plan to continue and expand the services provided for the past 34 years.

July 28, 1978



O'NEIL

# World of Religion

## Organist retires after 50 years

Many happy returns of the day to Russell O'Neil, who celebrated his birthday on August 25th.

AUG. 31, 1979

Co-operators Insurance Association "C. I. A." announces the appointment of Clyde O'Neil as Co-op Auto Insurance Agent. Clyde will welcome inquiries.

Feb. 10, 1956

Mrs. Gary O'Neil of Mississauga, was hostess at a delightful luncheon and miscellaneous shower in honour of Miss Karen Hill on Saturday July 14 at the home of Mrs. O'Neil sister, Mrs. Don Fletcher, 4039 Roseland Dr. E. Windsor. Karen's marriage to Ricky Charles O'Neil, son of Mr. and Mrs. Russell O'Neil will be solemnized on Saturday, August 11th in St. Gabriel's Church at 3 p.m. After the delicious buffet luncheon, Karen opened her many lovely gifts and thanked the donors.

July 20, 1973

O'NEIL--Matthew Michael O'Neil wishes to announce the safe arrival of his little brother, James Michael, at Grace Hospital, born May 9, 1980, weighing 9 lbs., 1 oz. The proud parents are Karen and Mike O'Neil. He is the third grandchild for Jean and Tom Howe of Essex, Lois and Russ O'Neil and the third greatgrandchild for Mildred O'Neil of Oldcastle.

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Gary O'Neil will be pleased to hear that he has been transferred back to Toronto and the family are now living in Clarkson again.

Dec. 12, 1969

Nov. 15, 1969  
E. J. P.

Michael O'Neil grad.  
from Essex High School  
son of Lois and  
Russell O'Neil of  
Oldcastle

In honour of Miss Ida Slack, of Windsor, an October bride-elect, Mrs. Gerald O'Neil was hostess at a delightful shower, on Friday evening. The livingroom was tastefully decorated with a beautiful arrangement of multi-coloured gladioli. Honours at court whist went to Mrs. Frith Hubbell and Miss Helen Kapusiak. Miss Slack was the recipient of many lovely gifts. A delicious lunch was served to the 20 guests present.

Oct. 5, 1951

Dennis O'Neil has begun his studies at St. Clair College.

Sept. 12, 1975

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Gary O'Neil who celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary, October 17 and best wishes for many more years of wedded bliss.

Oct. 29, 1978

Mrs. Mildred O'Neil has returned home after an enjoyable vacation with her cousins, Mrs. Arlie Joswick and Mrs. Bessie Schroeder at Long Point.

May 25, 1984

Sincere sympathy to Mrs. Gary O'Neil on the death of her beloved father, the late Harry Slack at Grace Hospital, Windsor, December 16th.

Dec. 22, 1961

O'NEIL -- Mike and Karen (nee Howe) are pleased to announce their first, a son, Matthew Michael, born May 8, 1978 at Grace Hospital, 8 lbs., 14 ozs. Proud grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Russell O'Neil of Oldcastle and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Howe, Essex. Great grandparents are Mrs. Mildred O'Neil, Oldcastle and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bodlack, B. C.

O'NEIL -- Mr. and Mrs. Russell O'Neil (nee Lois Bodlack) of Oldcastle are happy to announce the birth of a son, Dennis William, 6 lbs., 5 ozs., Oct. 29, 1957, at Grace Hospital. Brother for Michael and Ricky.

Star photo by JOHN COCHRAN

Mrs. Mildred O'Neil at the organ in St. Stephen's Church

By Nancy Devitt

Star Religion Reporter

Mildred O'Neil paused on her way up the stairs to the choir vestry at St. Stephen's Anglican Church in Oldcastle.

"I have been up these stairs more times than I can count — I have such lovely memories," said the 73-year-old woman, who recently retired after playing the organ and leading the church choir for more than 50 years.

"I started playing the organ when I was 15 at Redeemer Anglican, just across the fields," she said, punctuating her soft-spoken phrases with gracious smiles.

"The organist they had wanted a raise and they couldn't afford it, so they asked little 15-year-old me to play for them."

Mrs. O'Neil might have been young but she was a gifted musician. According to the yellowed Windsor Star clipping in a drawer in the living room of her home, she earned high scores in Toronto Conservatory Course examinations taken in Windsor. And by the age of 15, she had regular employment, giving private lessons to young people in the city.

"I used to go into town with the milkman and I'd stay with my aunt for a few days each week," she recalled, stopping short to admire the stained glass window at the back of the church.

"Isn't it beautiful?"

Approaching the organ near the pulpit, the grandmother of five offered to play her favorite hymn. She sat down — with help of a cane because of back problems that caused her retirement — and flicked two dozen buttons. Over her shoulder, she threatened "This will really shake you — it's loud."

When she'd finished the rousing tune, Mrs. O'Neil, whose mother also played the organ at St. Stephen's, remembered the excitement in the congregation when the little pipe organ was ordered and delivered after the Second World War.

"There was a shortage of wood, so it was made in London with parts of old organs; see the old mahogany and oak?" she asked, running her hand over the smooth surface of the long bench.

But, Mrs. O'Neil almost missed getting the instrument because she didn't have experience playing a pipe organ. The congregation considered buying an electric organ at a meeting she remembers well.

"I never said much in meetings but I stood up that day and said if you get it, I'll play it," she reminisced.

But learning was not an easy task, she continued: "I'd bring my lunch and stay here all day practising; I had to learn the pedals; a good organist does not look at her feet."

Except during severe snow-storms, it hasn't been difficult for Mrs. O'Neil to get to the church for rehearsal or choir practice. She has never lived more than about five minutes drive from St. Stephen's.

From the church road, she can pick out the red roof of her childhood home. And her present home, where her late husband Clyde was born, is on Walker Road, near Highway No. 3.

The next generation of O'Neil's have stayed close to the old district as well; one of her sons and several grandsons are neighbours on Walker Road and another grandson works her 50 acre farm.

Her husband was deputy reeve of Sandwich South for many years and was reeve when he died 11 years ago, she said.

Through the years, Mrs. O'Neil said she has performed at many weddings, funerals and baptisms. In fact, she said she has even managed to play the wedding march for three generations of one local family.

But as busy as she has been directing the choir and providing the music on Sunday mornings, Mrs. O'Neil has continued to teach music lessons for the last 58 years. She's not retiring from that work either, still giving about 20 lessons each week.

After she got married, she said, she began to give lessons in her home and her students came from as far away as Amherstburg and Grosse Pointe, Mich. for weekly lessons.

She estimated that she has taught more than a 1,000 people. Some of them "didn't ever amount to much" she admitted.

"Parents like to give their kids a chance," she said, allowing that less talented students can test a teacher's good temper.

"I remember one very dull girl's father said to me one day: 'Lady you got patience like an angel.'"

"If a teacher loses patience, she's lost," explained Mrs. O'Neil. When certain students give her trouble, she said, she just goes into the kitchen and makes tea until they calm down.

And then there are students who fulfill her dreams for them. Tommy Malafont, 17, "used to be an awful handful" but he was also a "regular little genius."

The young man recently assumed Mrs. O'Neil's duties as organist in St. Stephen's.

O'NEIL

O'NEIL—The family of the late Clyde O'Neil wishes to express their sincere thanks and appreciation to relatives, friends, and neighbors, for floral tributes, memorial contributions, cards of sympathy and many acts of kindness. Special thanks to Central Lodge 502, Essex, all participating Masons, C.I.A.G. office staff, Rev. T. N. Libby, Rev. E. C. Gray, pallbearers, and the Anderson Bros. and staff.

Many happy returns of the day to Jason O'Neil who celebrated this birthday September 4th.

Sept. 7, 1984

O'NEIL — Mr. and Mrs. Russell O'Neil (nee Lols Bodlack) of Oldcastle are happy to announce the arrival of their baby boy, Ricky Charles, on September 25, 1953, at Grace Hospital, a brother for Michael Wayne.

O'NEIL — Mike and Karen (nee Howe) are pleased to announce their first, a son, Matthew Michael, born May 8, 1978 at Grace Hospital, 8 lbs., 14 ozs. Proud grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Russell O'Neil of Oldcastle and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Howe, Essex. Great grandparents are Mrs. Mildred O'Neil, Oldcastle and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bodlack, B.C.

May 12, 1978

We are happy to report that Mrs. Mildred O'Neil, who is a patient in Orthopedic Hospital, Toronto is making daily progress towards recovery from her recent surgery. She would appreciate a card or letter from her many local friends.

Oct. 29, 1976

O'NEIL—In Grace Hospital, on Tuesday, October 29th, to Mr. and Mrs. Russell O'Neil, of Oldcastle, a son, Dennis William.

1957

Sincere sympathy to the family of Gerald O'Neil, 52 years, who passed away June 23rd at Metropolitan Hospital. Late of Walker Road, Oldcastle. Beloved husband of Shirley (nee Balkwill), dear father of Judy Anne, Jeffrey, Bradley, beloved son of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford O'Neil, grandfather of Jason Clifford, Christopher Gerald, and Mathew Robert, dear brother of Bill, Coburg, Reta, Mrs. Vincent Marentette, and Grace, Mrs. John Reddam, both of Windsor. Interment in Greenlawn Memorial Gardens.

July 6, 1979

Many happy returns of the day to Shirley O'Neil and the Marentette twins, Kathy and Karen, who celebrated their birthdays on September 11th.

Sept. 19, 1980

Many happy returns of the day to Mrs. Clyde O'Neil who celebrated her birthday on Jan. 22nd.

Jan. 24, 1975

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Russel O'Neil on the birth of a son, Michael Wayne, at Grace Hospital.

Sept. 14, 1951

David Marentette spent an enjoyable weekend skiing at Collingwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford O'Neil were guests of their daughter and son-in-law Grace and John Reddam and family on Christmas Day.

Congratulations and best wishes to Mr. and Mrs. Vince Marentette who celebrated their 23rd wedding anniversary on December 28th.

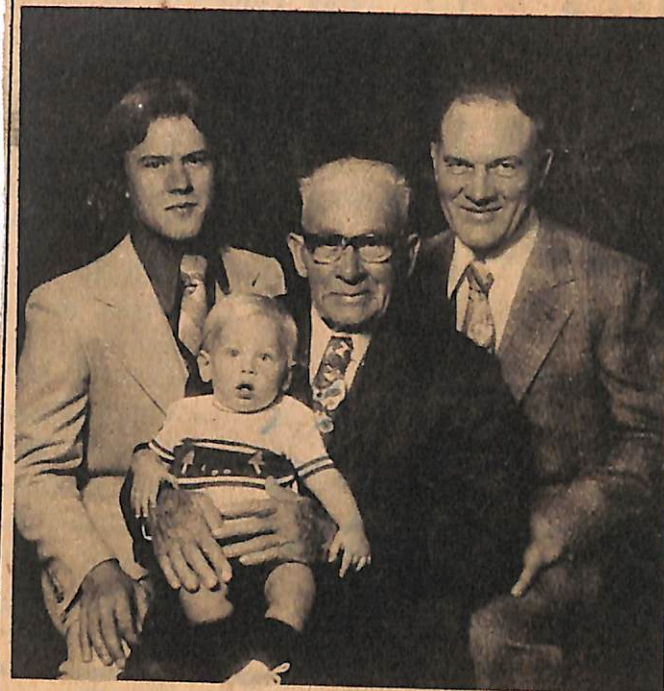
Jan. 2, 1987



**GOLDEN WEDDING**—Mr. and Mrs. Clifford O'Neil of Oldcastle will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary with a family dinner at the home of their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. John Reddam of McGregor, on July 18. They were married July 18, 1923 in St. Thomas Anglican Church, St. Catharines. They have four children and 19 grandchildren.

July 10, 1973

## Four Generations of O'Neils . . .



In the picture, from left to right are Bradley O'Neil, of Essex (father), Clifford O'Neil (80 year old great-grandfather) of Oldcastle holding Jason O'Neil, one year old and Gerald O'Neil (grandfather), of Oldcastle.

Oct. 8, 1976

Many happy returns of the day to Clifford O'Neil who celebrated his 85th birthday on January 20th; to Mildred O'Neil who celebrated her 75th on January 22nd, to Irene Webster who was 91 on January 26th and to Jeff White who celebrated his 8th on January 26th.

Jan. 30, 1981

## Engagement Announced



Mr. and Mrs. John Reddam of Windsor announce the forthcoming marriage of their only daughter, Patricia Grace, to Denis Nevill Duke, son of Mr. and Mrs. N.R. Patrick Duke of Lumby, B.C. The wedding will take place July 18th at 4 p.m. in Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church, Windsor.

June 26, 1981

Mr. and Mrs. Gary O'Neil and family of Mississauga spent the weekend with his mother, Mrs. Mildred O'Neil who returned home with them on Sunday to enter Orthopedic Hospital in Toronto where she will undergo surgery. We all send her best wishes and prayers for a speedy recovery.

Oct. 8, 1976

### Deaths

O'NEIL—Clyde W., 64 years, suddenly March 8, 1968, at the residence, RR 1, Oldcastle. Beloved husband of Mildred. Loving father of Russell of Oldcastle, Gary of Clarkson, Ont., 5 grandchildren. Dear brother of Clifford, of Oldcastle. Will rest at the Anderson Funeral Home, 895 Ouellette Ave., from Saturday noon. Funeral service Monday, March 11, at 11 a.m. at St. Stephen's Anglican Church. Rev. E. C. Gray officiating. Interment St. Stephen's Church Yard. Masonic service Sunday at 7 p.m. under the auspices of Central Lodge, No. 402 AF and AM, Essex. Tributes may be made to St. Stephen's Church Memorial Fund.



**HONORS AHEAD**—Hon. Patrick Kerwin, chief justice of the Supreme Court of Canada, arrived in Windsor this morning, on his way to Assumption University where he will receive an honorary degree of Doctor of Laws tonight. His Lordship was checked at the border by Gary O'Neil, of Oldcastle, customs officer, left, and proceeded to Elmwood, where he was guest of

honor at a noon luncheon held by the Windsor Law Society. Chester S. Walters, consultant to the Treasury of the province of Ontario (and before his retirement last January, comptroller of finances for Ontario), will receive the honorary degree of Doctor of Civil Law. Chief Justice Kerwin spent last night in Detroit, visiting his brother, Vernon A. Kerwin, in that city.

1954

### CARD OF THANKS

O'NEIL - The family of the late Gerald O'Neil wishes to express their sincere thanks and appreciation to their many friends, neighbours and relatives for cards, floral tributes, donations to the Cancer Society, Missions, Gideon Bibles and personal gifts. Special thanks to Rev. R. Sidebottom and Pastor Hanes for their comforting message, Mrs. Sidebottom for singing Gerald's favorite hymns, pallbearers and Honor Guard by the University of Windsor Security, to Donna O'Neil (Essex), Dr. G. R. McCormick, and the nurses on 7th north, Metropolitan Hospital. Also the ladies on the committee of the Essex Baptist Church and our neighbours who so kindly contributed to the lunch served after the service in the auditorium and the Stewart L. Kennedy Funeral Home.

Your thoughtfulness will always be remembered.

JULY 6. 1979

Clifford O'Neil was the guest of honour at a delightful birthday dinner at the home of his daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Vince Marentette Jan. 20 the occasion being his 81st birthday.

Many Happy Returns of the Day to Glen Webster who celebrated his 88th birthday Jan. 22nd and to his beloved wife, Irene who will celebrate her 87th, Jan. 26 1977

JAN. 28. 1977

To Wed Sept. 1



Mr. and Mrs. Austin Stephens of Elsmere Ave. announce the engagement of their daughter, Shirley Margaret Youell, to Mr. William James O'Neil, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford O'Neil of Oldcastle. The marriage will be solemnized Saturday, Sept. 1, at St. Stephen's Anglican Church in Oldcastle.

AUG. 15. 1956

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Bill O'Neil of Cobourg who celebrated their silver anniversary on September 1st. They were married September 1st, 1956 in St. Stephen's Anglican Church, Oldcastle and have four daughters and two sons.

Sept. 4. 1981

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Bob Gammon (nee Judy O'Neil) on the birth of a son, Matthew Robert, 8 lbs. 11 ozs. on Aug. 1st at Grace Hospital. A brother for Christopher. Proud grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Gerald O'Neil and Mr. and Mrs. George Gammon and proud great grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Clifford O'Neil.

Many Happy Returns of the Day to Clifford O'Neil who celebrated his 83rd birthday, Jan. 20th; to Mildred O'Neil and Glen Webster on Jan. 22nd and to his beloved wife Irene, on Jan. 26. Glen is now 90 years old and Irene, 89.

Clifford O'Neil was delighted to receive a phone call on his birthday from his grandson Paul Reddam, who is a student at the University of Toronto. He was also the guest of honour at a family dinner on Sunday at the home of his daughter and son-in-law Mr. and Mrs. John Reddam to celebrate his birthday.

Jan. 26. 1978

Jean Moore and Judy Gammon were co-hostesses at the delightful miscellaneous shower Friday evening, January 15th in honour of Sheila Richardson, bride-elect of February 20th at the Essex Baptist Church Hall, which was appropriately decorated in a colour scheme of pale blue and white. The guests enjoyed a delicious supper followed by two contests which were unique in creating a happy relaxed mood. Sheila was assisted in opening her many practical and beautiful gifts by her matron of honour and bridesmaids. She graciously thanked her hostess and guests and all departed with best wishes for Sheila's future happiness.

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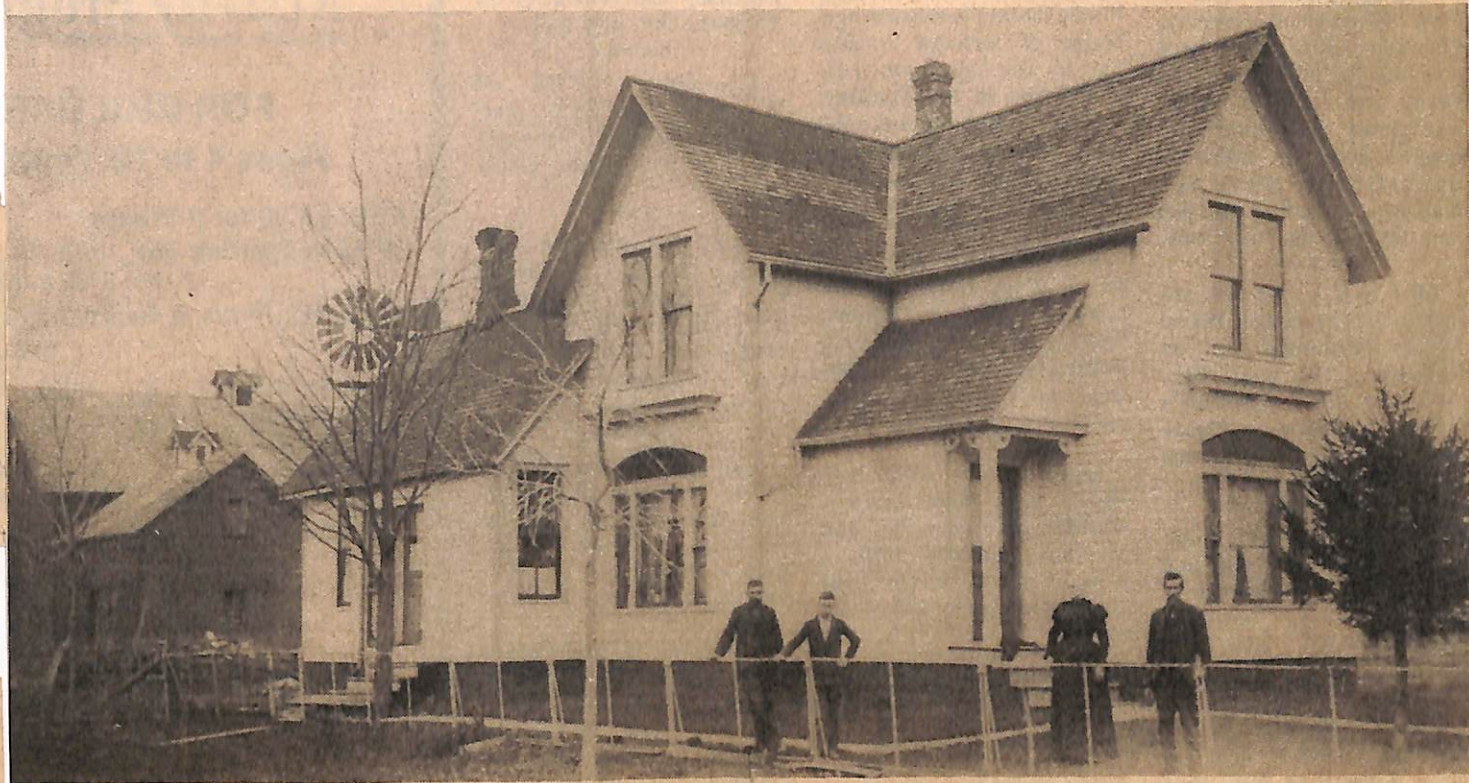
Sept. 19. 1980

July 21, 1978  
Congrats to Mr & Mrs Gerald O'Neil who celebrated their 30th wedding anniv. on July 17th.

O'NEIL

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## HOLDEN HOMESTEAD - CIRCA 1899



Pictured above are Edward O'Neil and son Clarence; Edward's in-laws, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Holden. Now the homestead of Clifford and Isabel O'Neil, located on Walker Rd. S., Oldcastle previously 7th Cone, Sandwich South Township.

Mr. and Mrs. Vince Marentette and family hosted a delightful barbecue at their home Friday evening. Their guests included Mr. and Mrs. Cliff O'Neil, Mrs. Dorothy Boyle, Mrs. Margaret Humphries, Mr. Lloyd Carroll and daughter Mary, Mr. and Mrs. John Reddam.

Peter Reddam spent the weekend in Toronto.

AUG. 5. 1983

Sympathy of the community is extended to Mrs. Clifford O'Neil and family on the death of her youngest sister Mrs. Dorothy Boyle at Hotel Dieu Hospital in St. Catharines, also the Gerard family in the loss of their beloved mother and grandmother Dealia, Mrs. Harold Gerard.

Feb. 1. 1985

2.7 P. July 29, 1983  
Mr. & Mrs. Clifford O'Neil wish to express thanks and sincere appreciation to their family and friends for making their both wedding anniversary a special one. Special thanks to the Redeemer Ladies' Guild for the beautiful plant, and our dear friends for their lovely cards and best wishes.

We shall always remember each and every one.



About \$750 was added to the Burn Unit fund when the Essex Bluejays walked 6 km to earn the donation. The members of the ladies slo-pitch team walked in Woodslee area, and have \$250 to donate to the fund to send Al Plumers of Essex to play baseball in Yukon. Fran Garon, of

Woodslee, Roni Hamilton, of Woodslee, and Sheila O'Neil of Oldcastle, Bluejay members, presented the cheque at the Metropolitan Hospital Burn Unit. It was received by Eileen Anderson and Marilyn Ladouceur, staff nurses.

E.S.P. Sept. 21, 1984  
Mr. & Mrs. Clifford O'Neil  
enjoyed a visit from  
their niece Mrs. Margaret  
Libby - widow of J. Neil Libby  
of Windsor last week.

Patricia Marentette of  
London spent the weekend  
with her parents Mr. & Mrs.  
Vince Marentette and grand  
parents the Clifford O'Neil

Congratulations and best  
wishes to Mr. and Mrs.  
Jeffery O'Neil on the birth of  
a son, and to grandparents  
Mr. and Mrs. Ted Richard-  
son, and great grandparents  
Mr. and Mrs. Clifford  
O'Neil.

FRIDAY, JUNE 29th, 1951.  
**ESSEX FREE PRESS**  
**PAQUETTE**

Bill O'Neil of General Foods Co.,  
Windsor, is on vacation this week.

Miss Margaret Shuel of Toronto,  
and Reginald Shuel of O.A.C., Guelph,  
are visiting their parents, Mr. and  
Mrs. John Shuel.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell O'Neil entertained a group of friends, at a delightful party, Saturday evening, the occasion being their first wedding anniversary.

The Misses Dorothy and Marianne Shuel and their brother Jim, and Miss Grace O'Neil, attended a party at the home of Miss Joy Tully, of Cotnam on Saturday evening.

The annual Taylor Re-Union will be held in Memorial Park, Windsor, on Sunday, July 8th.

May 10, 1985

O'NEIL—Mr. and Mrs. Gerald O'Neil (nee Shirley Balkwill) are happy to announce the birth of a son, Jeffrey Dale, 8 lbs. 10 ozs., brother for Judy Anne, on July 28, 1953, at Grace Hospital.

Many happy returns of the day to Christopher Gammon who celebrated his birthday October 7th to Patricia Marentette on October 8th and Susan O'Neil October 10th.

Peter Reddam and Patricia Marentette have resumed their studies at the University of Western Ontario, London after spending the Thanksgiving Weekend at their parental home.

Oct. 12, 1984

Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford O'Neil were her sister, Mrs. Dorothy Boyle of St. Catharines and Mr. Lloyd Carrol and daughter Mary of Windsor.

Mr. and Mrs. John Reddam attended the hockey game at the Joe Louis Arena, Detroit, Sunday evening.

March 18, 1983

**PAQUETTE**

Dr. Paul Reddam of the Philosophy Department of the California State University, Los Angeles, spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Reddam.

Many happy returns of the day to Clifford O'Neil who celebrated his 87th birthday on January 20th, to Mildred O'Neil whose birthday is January 22nd, and to Irene Webster who celebrates her 93rd year on January 26th.

Jan. 21, 1983

Oct. 4, 1985

Patricia Marentette has completed her second year at the University of Western Ontario, London and is spending the summer at her parental home.

Sincere sympathy to Joyce Holden in the recent passing of her beloved father in New Brunswick.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford O'Neil were delighted to have a Mother's Day visit from Shirley and Dave Skinner of Essex on Saturday afternoon.

There were many happy get togethers in our community Sunday to honour mother on her special day.

MAY 13, 1983

Our congratulations and best wishes to Clifford O'Neil who celebrated his 89th birthday on January 20th, also Mrs. Glen Webster on her 94th on January 26th.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford O'Neil attended the wedding of their niece Lynn Howard and John Sidelmynk at Most Precious Blood Church, Windsor Saturday, 3 p.m. and the reception followed at the Caboto Hall.

Sept. 28, 1984

Bill O'Neil has become the mother hen almost to a cheering, yelling, baseball nuts gang of youngsters. South Windsor Kiwanis are sponsoring Pee Wee baseball and it is one of the finest games and gestures of any organization. Bill has been appointed manager and deserves credit, there are many men who have a few spare hours they could put to use in this venture. During the summer season especially when youngsters are at sports, they are out of mischief and Maw knows just about where to find them.

July 13, 1956

Oldcastle has a hockey club also in case you sport hounds would be interested. Tickets also are on sale for a \$25 and \$10 prize and prizes to be drawn December 23rd. Contact "Bill" O'Neil of our Cliff O'Neil clan for tickets.

Nov. 23, 1956

We regret to learn Mr. Clifford O'Neil is a patient in Met. Hospital as the result of a fall. We send our prayers and best wishes for a full recovery.

Jan. 31, 1986

Apr. 25, 1986 E.S.P.  
Mrs. & Mrs. Clifford O'Neil  
are in the Essex  
Nursing Home about a  
month and would be  
happy to have friends

**PAQUETTE**

Congratulations to Paul and Judy Hoffman (nee O'Neil) on the birth of a daughter, Lindsey Ellen Marie, 8 lbs. 13 ozs. on March 3rd at Grace Hospital. A sister for Christopher and Matthew. Proud grandparents are Mrs. Shirley O'Neil of Oldcastle and Mrs. Lorna Hoffman of Windsor. Proud great grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Clifford O'Neil.

March 11, 1983

Many happy returns of the day to Paul Hoffman who celebrated his birthday and to Shirley Skinner and the Marentette twins, Kathy and Karen, who celebrated their birthday September 11th.

Jeffrey and Sheila O'Neil hosted a delightful barbecue supper at their home Saturday evening to celebrate Paul and Shirley's birthdays, when all the family had the opportunity to wish them a happy birthday and many happy returns.

Sept. 14, 1984

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford O'Neil spent an enjoyable Christmas Day with their children and grandchildren at the home of John and Grace Reddam. Among those present were Patsy and Denis Duke of Calgary; also Rita and Vince Marentette and family.

Jan. 8, 1986

Paul Reddam of Redondo Beach, California is spending the month of July with his parents Mr. and Mrs. John Reddam.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford O'Neil were dinner guests of their daughter Rita and son-in-law Vince Marentette of Windsor on Sunday.

July 13, 1984

**PAQUETTE**

Mr. and Mrs. Denis Duke of Calgary spent New Year's Day and the weekend with her parents Mr. and Mrs. John Reddam returning to Calgary on Tuesday.

There were many families who enjoyed dinner together on New Year's Day. Mr. and Mrs. V.J. Marentette and family had as their guests her parents Mr. and Mrs. Clifford O'Neil and her sister and brother-in-law, Grace and John Reddam and son Peter and Mr. and Mrs. Denis Duke of Calgary.

Peter Reddam flew to Jamaica on Sunday to spend a week.

Jan. 7, 1983

## Mildred O'Neil retires after 58 years as Oldcastle organist

Mrs. Mildred O'Neil celebrated her retirement from 58 years as a church organist at a joyful eucharistic service at St. Stephen's Church, Oldcastle, on Sunday evening, September 23.

Many former piano pupils and choir members were in the congregation, along with Mrs. O'Neil's family. They were told by guest preacher Reverend J. J. A. Mennell that it was fitting to give thanks for Mildred's talents and sharing of her musical ability within the context of the Holy Communion service. In so doing, we remind ourselves that our talents are given to us by God to be shared with others.

St. Stephen's choir under the direction of the new organist, Tom Malenfant, sang "The Lord's Prayer",

and the Junior Choir of Church of the Redeemer, North Colchester, directed by organist Peggy Leithead, offered "Evening Prayer" as anthems during the service.

Mrs. O'Neil served as organist in both these churches, and Mr. Malenfant and Mrs. Leithead are both former pupils of Mrs. O'Neil's.

Mrs. O'Neil's grandchildren also took part in the service. Rick and Dennis O'Neil read the scriptures, and Keith and Marnie O'Neil brought the bread and wine to the altar.

At the conclusion of the service at which the rector, the Rev'd Tony Koning officiated, a flower vase was presented by People's Warden Robert Banwell to St. Stephen's Chancel Guild President Dorothy Malan-

fant, inscribed: "TO THE GLORY OF GOD AND IN APPRECIATION MILDRED O'NEIL 1921-1979".

Further presentations were made at a reception in the church hall: a painting from St. Stephen's Choir, a clock and purse of money from parishioners and friends, and a certificate of merit from both congregations of the parish of St. Stephen's and Church of the Redeemer.

Michael O'Neil thanked everyone on behalf of his grandmother and gave her a gold tray, a gift from her family.

Mrs. O'Neil also received citations from Lieutenant-Governor Pauline McGibbon and Premier William Davis, and messages of congratulation were received from former rectors of St. Stephen's, Rev'd Ted Gray now retired in England, and the Rev'd Canon Gordon Dickin and his wife of St. Cyprian's Church, Calgary.

The committee in charge of planning the happy occasion was: Mrs. Peggy Leithead, chairperson; and Robert Banwell, Dale Bedford, Robert Jessop, and Mrs. Doris Parr.



Mrs. Shirley O'Neil and her daughter Judy Anne Gammon were co-hostesses at a delightful shower in honour of Patricia Reddam, bride-elect of July 18th at the home of Anne Marentette, a bridesmaid on Sunday, June 14th. A delicious buffet lunch was served from a festive bridal table decorated in pink and white centred with a bride flanked by crystal candlesticks. Patricia was assisted by her maid of honour in opening her beautiful and practical gifts for which she expressed her sincere thanks and appreciation to her hostesses and guests. Winners of the contests enjoyed by the guests were Sheila Richardson, Mary Carroll, Isabelle O'Neil and Margaret Humphries.

### PAQUETTE

Mr. and Ms. V. J. Marentette (nee Reta O'Neil) are happy to announce the birth of a son, David Vincent 5 lbs. 12 oz., on Sunday, July 3rd in Hotel Dieu Hospital, Windsor.

July 8, 1960

Mr. and Mrs. Clifton O'Neil are happy to learn their grandson will soon be able to return home from California. James Reddam was hospitalized for two months, the result of an accident.

April 12, 1985

### PAQUETTE

A Happy and Prosperous 1958 to all!

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford O'Neil announce the marriage of their daughter Reta to Vincent J. Marentette, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Marentette, Campbell avenue, Windsor, on Saturday, December 28th, 1957

JAN. 3, 1958

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford O'Neil were dinner guests of their daughter and son-in-law, Grace and John Reddam on Easter Sunday.

Patricia Marentette has resumed her studies at the University of Western Ontario after spending the Easter weekend with her parents.

April 8, 1983

## Car leaves \$8,050 trail of destruction

A one-man demolition derby left a trail of destruction on the 1600-block of Goyeau Street early today.

A car collided with two cars, one tree

and two porches, causing \$8,050 in damages before being driven from the scene on flat tires.

The driver was eventually caught by

Windsor police, who said the car was southbound on Goyeau at 12:25 a.m. when the series of accidents began.

The car struck one parked car, then continued forward until it hit another parked vehicle.

After the second collision, it went over the curb and onto a lawn at 1619 Goyeau.

IT CONTINUED south onto a lawn at 1625 Goyeau, and struck a tree, a porch at 1629 Goyeau and another porch at 1633 Goyeau.

Returning to the street, the car continued south on Goyeau on flat tires. Police caught up after the car turned west on Tecumseh Road.

Police said alcohol consumption does not appear to have been a factor in the incident. Remarkably, there were no injuries.

Damage to the first parked car the driver struck, a 1978 AMC, was \$600 and damage to the second, a 1979 Mercury, was \$250.

The driver's car, a 1979 Ford, received \$2,500 in damages.

A TOTAL OF \$200 in damage was caused to the tree and the lawns at 1619 and 1625 Goyeau, while the damage to the porches was \$2,000 at 1629 Goyeau and \$2,500 at 1633 Goyeau.

Ricky O'Neil, 28, of Lot 3, Concession 11, Oldcastle, has been charged with dangerous driving and leaving the scene of an accident.

Sept. 1, 1982

Many happy returns of the day to Jeffrey O'Neil who celebrated his birthday July 28th and to Matthew Gammon, August 1st.

Aug. 5, 1983

Many happy returns of the day to Jeffrey O'Neil and Paul Reddam who celebrated their birthdays on July 28th and to Matthew Gammon on August 1st. They were guests of honour at a pool party followed by a delicious barbecue supper at the home of Paul's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Reddam on Sunday. Other guests present were Jeffrey's wife Sheila, his parents Dave and Shirley Skinner, Paul and Judy Hoffman, Christopher and Lindsey and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford O'Neil.

AUG. 3, 1984

## Retirements

### Windsor Engine

	Creditable Service
Miss Jane Airey	35
Achille J. Couvillion	34
Armand Drouillard	37
Robert Glen	38
N. Jack Kipps	22
Albert W. Lewis	38
Kenneth N. Lonnee	39
John McCabe	37

### Windsor Casting

Henrikus P. DeVaun	23
Theodore O. Ducharme	37
Norman Girard	30
Orval L. Minielly	37
Ernest J. St. Denis	25

### Windsor Export Supply

W. George Gammon	37
Russell W. O'Neil	35

### Oakville Assembly Plant

	Creditable Service
John. H. Cook	24
Milorad Damjanovic	27
Ted J. Dobroski	21
Victor Jusie	22
John Sands	24
John J. Stewart	23
Herbert H. Wild	23

### Ontario Truck Plant

Antoni H. Kozlowski	23
Alexander Murray	25
Ronald E. Smith	23

### St. Thomas A.P.

Alexander Shaland	25
Norman C. Tupper	36

### Central Office Building

Gordon W. Withell	42
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### NPDC, Bramalea

George McAulay	43
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### Montreal PDC

Owen J. Walsh	23
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MR. AND MRS. MICHAEL O'NEIL

A trip to Florida, followed the wedding of Karen Patricia Howe, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Howe of Essex, to Michael Wayne O'Neil, son of Mr. and Mrs. Russell O'Neil of Oldcastle. The ceremony took place in St. Paul's Anglican Church, with Maureen Howe as maid of honor and George Fairbairn as best man. The couple will reside in Oldcastle.

Many happy returns of the day to Michael Marentette who celebrated his birthday on March 26th at to Bradley O'Neil on March 27th.

John Reddam spent Wednesday and Thursday of last week in Grand Rapids, Michigan.

March 20, 1984



DR. PETER J. REDDAM

Mr. and Mrs. John Reddam are proud to announce the graduation of their son, Peter Joseph Reddam from the University of Western Ontario with the Degree of Doctor of Dental Surgery.

Dr. Reddam is a graduate of Assumption High School and received is B.Sc degree from the University of Windsor. He will be associated with Dr. Rudolf Heiser in Essex.

Dr. Reddam is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford O'Neil of Essex.

Mr. and Mrs. John Reddam (nee Grace O'Neil) are happy to announce the birth of a daughter, on Saturday, July 13th, at Hotel Dieu, Windsor, a sister for Paul.

JULY 19, 1957

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford O'Neil celebrated their 58th wedding anniversary on July 18th by attending the wedding of their granddaughter Patricia Grace Reddam and Denis Nevill Duke in Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church at 4 p.m. and the reception following at the Essex Golf and Country Club. After their wedding trip to the Bahamas the happy young couple will live in Calgary, Alta. We send them congratulations and best wishes.

Out of town guests at the wedding were the groom's parents Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Duke of Lumby, B.C., the groom's sister and brother-in-law Mr. and Mrs. Elsie Radies and family of Vancouver, Mr. and Mrs. Bill O'Neil and family of Cobourg, Miss Linda McEwen of Montreal, Paul Reddam of Los Angeles, California, Miss Kathy Paluck, of Toronto, Mr. and Mrs. Ron Hack of Halifax, N.S., Ken Harris of Port Arthur, Mr. and Mrs. John Wise, Mr. and Mrs. Pris of Detroit, Mr. and Mrs. John Mailloux of Amherstburg, guests from Windsor, Oldcastle and Essex were also present.

Mrs. Minnie Pearson, sister of Mrs. Clifford O'Neil passed away in Metropolitan General Hospital, Saturday, following a lengthy illness.

Oct. 25, 1957

### PAQUETTE

The wedding of Shirley Ellen O'Neil of Oldcastle and William David Skinner of Essex was solemnized on Saturday, April 2nd, 11:30 a.m. at Essex Baptist Church with Rev. Roy Sidebottom officiating. Judy Hoffman, daughter of the bride, was matron of honour and Kenneth Skinner, brother of the groom, best man. A reception followed at the Hilltop Restaurant, Ruthven. Following their wedding trip to Acapulco, Mexico the happy couple will reside on Victoria Ave., Essex. Our congratulations and best wishes from their many relatives and friends.

April 8, 1983

Clifford O'Neil's 88th birthday on January 20th was indeed a memorable one with phone calls from his son Bill of Cobourg and granddaughter Patricia Marentette of London. He was the dinner guest of his daughter Reta and son-in-law Vince Marentette of Windsor and the recipient of a beautifully decorated birthday cake from granddaughter Judy Hoffman of Essex, birthday cards and gifts from family and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford O'Neil were dinner guests of their daughter Grace and son-in-law John Reddam at the Hilltop Restaurant, Ruthven on Sunday. Another birthday celebration for Clifford.

Jan. 27, 1984

E. J. P. - July 29, 1983.  
Mr. + Mrs. Vince Marentette and family, Mr. + Mrs. Clifford O'Neil, Mr. + Mrs. Dennis Duke of Calgary, were guests of Mr. + Mrs. John Reddam at a barbeque supper on Sunday.

O'NEIL

Mr. and Mrs. John Reddam (nee Grace O'Neil) are happy to announce the birth of a son, 8 lbs. 12 ozs. in Hotel Dieu on Monday, February 13th, a brother for Paul, Patricia and Jimmy.

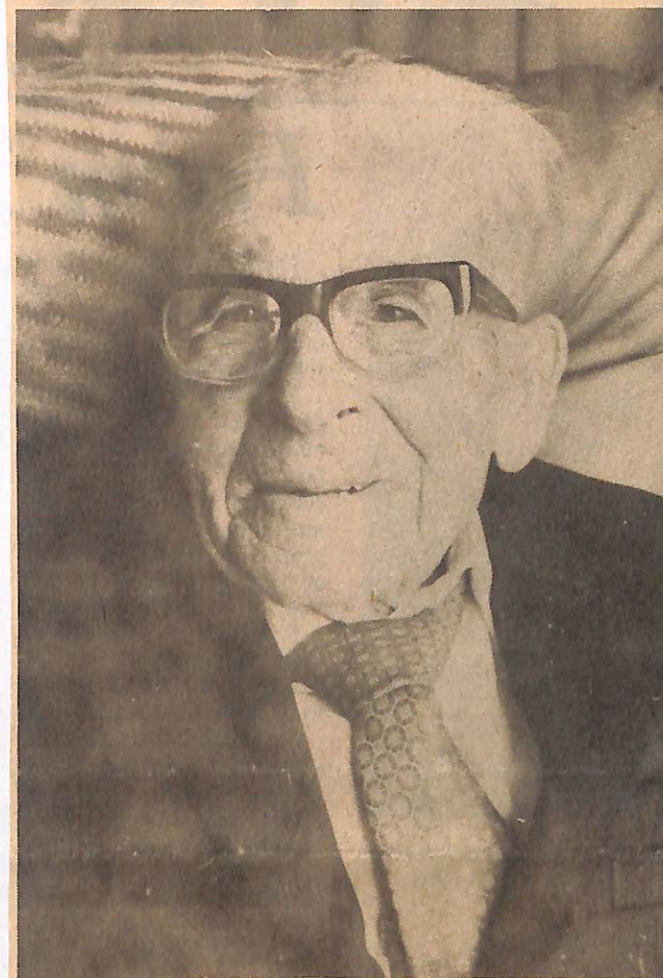
Feb. 17, 1961

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford O'Neil was delighted to have a visit from former neighbours, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Taldo of Windsor on Saturday afternoon.

Nov. 26, 1982

### Nonagenarian to Celebrate

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Clifford O'Neil, 90.

Ninety years of living will be celebrated January 20 by Clifford O'Neil of Oldcastle.

Born a few hundred yards from where he now resides, Mr. O'Neil ran a mixed farming operation that included dairying in the days that were "a lot different than now".

He knows the effort put into walking behind the plough and sowing and reaping with the help of three heavy work horses.

Changes in farming came as he continued in the business until he was a partner with his son Gerald who died six years ago. Now he is an "observer" as grandson Jeffrey has taken over the reins.

His long work life began when he was 13. "I never went to school very much. I started working on the farm when I was 13. I had to cut hay and pile it in bunches, load it on the wagon and haul

it into the barn or put it in a stack," he explained.

"Young fellows to-day don't know what work is," was his comment.

Recalling some of the changes in our way of life he told of going for the cows as a young lad, at 4:45 a.m. "In the fall when there was frost on the ground, I was barefoot. Where the cows had been lying down, I would stand there to warm my feet."

Thinking of the days when he met his wife brought a smile. "Them were the good old days. She came here to teach school and I took an eye to her right away."

They had two sons and two daughters. The oldest, Bill, lives in Cobourg. The two daughters are in Windsor. Now there are 19 grandchildren and six great grandchildren to tell about the good old days.

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### Bluejays Fly to Clear Victory over Playgirls



The Bluejays won the championship in Essex ladies slo-pitch softball by defeating the Playgirls 6 to 2 in the last minutes of the game after a tight fight had them tied at 2 to 2 close to finish time. Front row: Manager and coach Jeff O'Neil, Fran Garon, Margaret Rogers, Brenda Babich.

Connie Brohman, Sandy Tetzlaff, Rose O'Neil, Roni Hamilton, Bat Boy? Walter O'Neil. Back row: Trainer Rick Garon, Doreen Bennett, Kathy Tytgat, Becky Woltz, Jackie O'Neil, Janet Nemeth, Sheila O'Neil, Margaret Plummers, Madonna Gemus.

Nov 15, 1969  
Commencement Speech was at Essex Dist High School - had Judy Anne O'Neil as a graduate.

Many happy returns of the day to Jason O'Neil who celebrated his birthday on September 4th.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. John Reddam who celebrate their 28th wedding anniversary on September 4th.

Patricia and Denis Duke arrived from Calgary on Saturday to spend a few days with her parents Mr. and Mrs. John Reddam before flying over to Shannon Airport in Ireland where they will spend a week touring the Emerland Isle.

Sept. 10. 1982

**PAQUETTE**

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford O'Neil were dinner guests of their daughter Grace and son-in-law John Reddam of Windsor on the American Thanksgiving Day.

Dr. Paul Reddam has returned to Los Angeles after spending the American Thanksgiving and weekend with his parents Mr. and Mrs. John Reddam.

Dec. 2. 1983

**IN MEMORIAM**

O'NEIL — In loving memory of our dear son, Gerald Dale, who passed away on June 23rd, 1979.

Treasured memories keep you near

As time unfolds another year.

No need for words except to say

Still loved and miss you in every way.

We often sit and talk of you

The things you used to say and do.

Deep in our hearts a memory is still kept

We love you, Gerald, and we'll never forget.

Sadly missed by Mom and Dad and family.

JUNE 29. 1984

O'NEIL—Gerald D., 52 years, June 23, 1979 at Metropolitan Hospital, late of Walker Rd., Oldcastle. Beloved husband of Shirley (nee Balkwill). Dear father of Judy Anne; Jeffrey; Bradley, Oldcastle. Dear son of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford O'Neil, Oldcastle. Grandfather of Jason Clifford; Christopher Gerald and Matthew Robert. Dear brother of Bill, Coburg; Mrs. Vince Marentette (Reta), Mrs. John Reddam (Grace), Windsor. Resting at the Stewart L. Kennedy Funeral Home, 128 Talbot St. N., Essex. Funeral service Tuesday at 1 p.m. at The Essex Baptist Church, Maidstone Ave. E., Essex. Rev. Roy Sidebottom officiating. Interment Greenlawn Memorial Gardens. Memorial Donations to Missions or the Canadian Cancer Society (Windsor Unit) would be appreciated.

**Births**

O'NEIL — Jeff and Sheila (nee Richardson) are proud and pleased to announce the safe arrival of their first born, Trevor Gerald, born May 2nd weighing 8 lbs. Proud grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Dave Skinner, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Richardson. Delighted great grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Clifford O'Neil.

MAY 24. 1985

Mr. and Mrs. Vince Marentette, son Michael and daughters Kathy and Karen spent Friday in Toronto and Hamilton.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hoffman and Christopher and Matthew and Mr. and Mrs. Clifford O'Neil were guests of the Vince Marentette family at a delightful barbecue on Saturday afternoon.

JULY 16. 1982

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford O'Neil enjoyed a visit from their granddaughter Judy Hoffman and great grandchildren Christopher, Matthew and Lindsey of Essex on Saturday.

JUNE 15. 1984

**PAQUETTE**

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford O'Neil enjoyed a visit from their daughter-in-law, Shirley Skinner of Essex on Wednesday.

There were many happy Father's Day get-togethers in our community on Sunday to honour Father on his special day.

JUNE 22. 1984

**PAQUETTE**

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hoffman hosted a delicious dinner March 3rd at their home in Essex to celebrate their daughter Lindsey's first birthday. Their guests were Lindsey's grandparents, Mrs. Lorna Hoffman of Windsor, Mr. and Mrs. David Skinner of Essex and great grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Clifford O'Neil of Oldcastle.

Many happy returns of the day to John Reddam who celebrated his birthday on March 4th.

march 9. 1984

Congratulations and best wishes to Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hoffman whose wedding was solemnized in Westminster United Church, Windsor on Friday, February 5th at 5 p.m. with Rev. H. Donald Joyce officiating.

The bride Judy Anne Gammon is the daughter of Mrs. Shirley O'Neil and the late Gerald O'Neil and the groom, son of Mrs. Lorna Hoffman of Windsor. Sheila Richardson was maid of honour and Jeffrey O'Neil, best man. Following a honeymoon trip to Niagara Falls, the happy couple will reside in Maidstone.

Feb. 12. 1982

CARROLL—Elizabeth, late of Kennedy Dr., on Feb. 26, 1982 at Grace Hospital. Beloved wife of Lloyd. Dearest mother of John; Miss Mary Carroll, and dear mother in law of Gerry Carroll all of Windsor. Also survived by 3 grandchildren. Robert, Pamela and Lynn and 5 great grandchildren. Dear sister of James Black; Mrs. Margaret Humphries; Mrs. Dorothy Boyle; Mrs. Catherine Allan all of St. Catharines and Mrs. Isabelle O'Neil, Oldcastle. Resting at the Anderson Funeral Home 895 Ouellette Ave. after 4 p.m. Sat. Funeral service Mon. March 1 at 1 p.m. Rev. Walter Logan officiating. Interment Greenlawn Memorial Gardens. Memorial donations to the Ontario Heart Foundation would be sincerely appreciated.

Feb 27. 1982

**PAQUETTE**

Many happy returns of the day to Christopher Gammon who celebrated his birthday on October 7th, to Patricia Marentette on October 8th and to Susan O'Neil on October 10th.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill O'Neil and son Ian of Cobourg spent the weekend and Thanksgiving Day with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Clifford O'Neil.

Peter Reddam has resumed his studies at the University of Western Ontario after spending the Thanksgiving weekend with his parents Mr. and Mrs. John Reddam.

Mr. and Mrs. Jeffrey O'Neil were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hoffman of Essex on Sunday.

Oct. 14. 1983

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford O'Neil accompanied their daughter and son-in-law Grace and John Reddam to London Sunday when they spent the day with their son Peter who is attending the University of Western Ontario.

Many happy returns of the day to Shirley Skinner and to the Marentette twins, Karen and Kathy, who celebrated their birthday on September 11th.

Mr. and Mrs. Jeffrey O'Neil hosted a birthday dinner at their home Sunday in honour of his mother, Shirley Skinner. Their guests included Shirley and Dave Skinner, Bradley O'Neil and Roger Skinner, Paul and Judy Hoffman and family and other relatives from Essex dropped in to wish Shirley a happy birthday and many happy returns.

Sept. 16. 1983

We send best wishes and prayers for a speedy recovery to Clifford O'Neil who is a patient in room 506, Metropolitan Hospital and Fred Paquette in the same hospital.

We regret to report that Jeff O'Neil had the misfortune to sprain his ankle while sliding into third base at the ball tournament on Sunday. We send him our best wishes and prayers for a speedy recovery.

JULY 2. 1982

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Gerald O'Neil who celebrated their 30th wedding anniversary on July 17th and best wishes for many more years of wedded bliss.

JULY 21. 1978

Many happy returns of the day to Christopher Gammon who celebrated his birthday on October 7th, to Patricia Marentette on October 8th and Susan O'Neil on October 10th.

Bill O'Neil and daughters Beth, Patty and Susan and son Robbie, and son-in-law Jake Bowman all of Cobourg spent the weekend and Thanksgiving Day with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford O'Neil.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford O'Neil hosted a family dinner on Sunday at their home. Those present were the Bill O'Neil family of Coburg, Jim and Peter Reddam, Patricia, David, Michael, Kathy and Karen Marentette.

Oct. 15. 1982

**Gerald D. O'Neil Passes**

Gerald O'Neil, 52 years, passed away June 23rd at Metropolitan Hospital. Late of Walker Road, Oldcastle.

Beloved husband of Shirley (nee Balkwill). Dear father of Judy Anne, Jeffrey, Bradley, of Oldcastle; dear son of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford O'Neil, Oldcastle; grandfather of Jason Clifford, Christopher Gerald and Matthew Robert; dear brother of Bill, Coburg, Mrs. Vince Marentette (Reta), Mrs. John Reddam (Grace), Windsor.

Rested at the Stewart L. Kennedy Funeral Home until Tuesday where services were held at the Essex Baptist Church. Rev. Roy Sidebottom officiated. Interment was in Greenlawn Memorial Gardens.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford O'Neil was delighted to have a visit from former neighbours, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Tuldo of Windsor on Saturday afternoon.

Nov. 26. 1982

Mr. and Mrs. John Reddam had all their family home to celebrate Christmas, their daughter and son-in-law Patricia and Denis Duke of Calgary, their son Paul of Los Angeles, their son Peter of London and her parents Mr. and Mrs. Clifford O'Neil.

Dec. 30. 1983

Mrs. Dorothy Boyle returned to her home in St. Catharines on Sunday after spending the past two weeks with her niece Mary Carroll and her sister Margaret Humphries of Windsor and her sister Isabella O'Neil of Oldcastle.

June 11. 1982

Many Happy Returns of the Day to Clifford O'Neil who celebrated his 84th birthday on January 20th; to Mildred O'Neil and Glen Webster on January 22nd and to Irene Webster on January 26th.

JAN. 25. 1980

**PAQUETTE**

Dr. Paul Reddam of the Philosophy Department of the California State University, Los Angeles, spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Reddam.

Many happy returns of the day to Clifford O'Neil who celebrated his 87th birthday on January 20th, to Mildred O'Neil whose birthday is January 22nd, and to Irene Webster who celebrates her 93rd year on January 26th.

Jan. 21. 1983

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford O'Neil wish to thank dear friends for their lovely sympathy cards and letters in the passing of their dear son, Gerald, after a long illness. Your kindness and compassion in our hour of bereavement will always be remembered with gratitude.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill O'Neil of Cobourg, Mr. and Mrs. Gary O'Neil and family of Mississauga, Mrs. Dorothy Boyle and son, Gary, of St. Catharines attended funeral services for Gerald O'Neil at the Essex Baptist Church on June 26th.

July 6. 1979

## PAQUETTE

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald O'Neil and family attended the wake and funeral of a beloved uncle William Harwood Balkwill, 82 years who passed away at his late residence, 8265 Freda St., Detroit, Jan. 24, formerly of Kingsville, Ont. Funeral services were held Jan. 28 at 2 p.m. at the Anderson Funeral Home, Windsor. Interment was in Greenhill Cemetery, Kingsville.

JAN. 30. 1976

O'NEIL BIRTH - Mr. and Mrs. Brad O'Neil (nee Kathy Robinson) thank God for the safe arrival of their son, Jason Clifford, 8 lbs. 3 ozs. Sept. 4th at Metropolitan Hospital. Proud grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Mack Robinson and Mr. and Mrs. Gerald O'Neil. Proud great grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Clifford O'Neil with their first great grandchild and Mrs. Violet Balkwill with her third.

Sept 12. 1975

At graduation exercises for Our Lady of Mount Carmel School held in Holy Redeemer College, June 24, Anne Marentette received The Raymond Durocher Memorial Plaque awarded to the outstanding graduate for 1974-75 and a certificate of merit for academic achievement, active on North Wing Committee. All around co-operation, faithful Big Sister to the Emotionally Disturbed Children and teacher's aid in the primary grades. Anne is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. V.J. Marentette of S. Windsor and the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford O'Neil. Her sister, Patricia a grade seven student in the same school, received an award of merit for outstanding contributions to the school.

July. 4. 1975

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford O'Neil wish to thank their dear friends and relatives for the lovely anniversary cards, flowers, gifts warm congratulations and good wishes on their Golden Wedding Anniversary, July 18. To our beloved family we extend our sincere thanks and appreciation for the delicious anniversary dinner of such lovely appointments; with a special thank you to our daughter and son-in-law Grace and John Reddam, who welcomed us all so warmly to their lovely spacious home making our special day one we will always remember.

Mr. and Mrs. Vince Marentette and family returned home on Saturday after spending an enjoyable week in Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. Jeff O'Neil, Brad O'Neil and Roger Skinner, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Skinner, were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hoffman and family on New Year's Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford O'Neil were dinner guests of their daughter Grace and son-in-law John Reddam on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Denis Duke returned to their home in Calgary on Tuesday after spending Christmas and New Year's with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Reddam.

Patricia Marentette has resumed her studies at the University of Western Ontario, London after spending the Christmas holidays with her parents Mr. and Mrs. V.J. Marentette.

Jan. 6. 1984

Congratulations and Best Wishes to Mr. and Mrs. Dick Cowan of Malden Road who celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary on Feb. 6th.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald O'Neil attended the 25th wedding anniversary dinner for Mr. and Mrs. Dick Cowan at Paulin Memorial Auditorium Saturday evening.

Feb. 13. 1976

Mr. and Mrs. John Reddam and son Peter spent Saturday in London. Peter moved there Labour Day where he will begin his studies at the school of Dentistry at the University of Western Ontario, September 12th.

Many happy returns of the day to Jason O'Neil who celebrated his birthday September 4th.

Sept. 9. 1983

Gammon - Bob and Judy Anne (nee O'Neil) are proud to announce the arrival of God's wonderful gift, a 7 lb. 10 oz. baby boy, Christopher Gerald born Oct. 7, 1976, at Grace Hospital. Proud grandparents, are Mr. and Mrs. George Gammon of Riverside Dr., Windsor and Mr. and Mrs. Gerald O'Neil of Oldcastle. Proud great grandparents are Mrs. Violet Balkwill of Essex with her 4th great grandchild, and Mr. and Mrs. Clifford O'Neil with their second.

Oct. 15. 1976

Congratulations and best wishes to Mrs. Clifford O'Neil and Mr. Clarence White who celebrated birthdays in June.

June 27. 1986

Mr. and Mrs. Bill O'Neil and family returned to their home in Cobourg on Monday after spending the weekend with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Clifford O'Neil, coming especially to attend the family dinner for their 60th wedding anniversary on July 17th at the Essex Golf and Country Club.

We are glad to report that Mrs. Irene Webster is home from Hotel Dieu Hospital and is making daily progress towards recovery from her recent illness.

July. 22. 1983

Mr. and Mrs. John Reddam returned home on Saturday after an enjoyable Caribbean cruise.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hoffman and family of Essex were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jeffrey O'Neil on Sunday.

Peter Reddam has resumed his studies at the University of Western Ontario after spending last week at his parental home.

March 16. 1984

Clifford O'Neil's 88th birthday on January 20th was indeed a memorable one with phone calls from his son Bill of Cobourg and granddaughter Patricia Marentette of London. He was the dinner guest of his daughter Reta and son-in-law Vince Marentette of Windsor and the recipient of a beautifully decorated birthday cake from granddaughter Judy Hoffman of Essex, birthday cards and gifts from family and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford O'Neil were dinner guests of their daughter Grace and son-in-law John Reddam at the Hilltop Restaurant, Ruthven on Sunday. Another birthday celebration for Clifford.

JAN. 27. 1984

## PAQUETTE

Miss Carol Renaud spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Jobin, of Maidstone.

Mr. and Mrs. John Reddam (nee Grace O'Neil) of Windsor, are happy to announce the birth of a son, John Paul, 6 lbs. 15 ozs., at Hotel Dieu Hospital, on Thursday, July 28th.

AUG. 5. 1955

Best wishes to Russel O'Neil on his retirement from the office staff of the Ford Motor Co., Windsor after 35 years of faithful service. Happy retirement Russel.

JAN. 6. 1978

## PAQUETTE

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford O'Neil spent an enjoyable evening as dinner guests of Shirley and David Skinner of Essex on November 1st.

Nov. 11. 1983

Many Happy Returns of the Day to Shirley O'Neil and the Marentette twins, Kathy and Karen who celebrated

their birthdays on September 11th.

1982

Many happy returns of the day to Jeffrey O'Neil who celebrated his birthday July 28th.

July 30. 1982

Mr. and Mrs. V. J. Marentette (nee Reta O'Neil) are happy to announce the birth of a son, Michael Joseph, 7 lbs. 8 oz., in Hotel Dieu on Saturday, March 26th. A brother for David, Ann and Patricia.

April. 1. 1966

Clifford O'Neil was the guest of honour January 20 at a delightful birthday dinner at the home of his daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. V.J. Marentette of South Windsor, the occasion being his 80th birthday.

Jan. 23. 1976

Mrs. Gerald O'Neil who celebrated their 28th wedding anniversary, July 17th and best wishes for many more years of wedded bliss.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford O'Neil were dinner guests of their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. John Reddam on Sunday, on the occasion of their 53rd wedding anniversary.

July. 23. 1976

We send best wishes and prayers for a speedy recovery to David Skinner who is a patient in Windsor Western Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Jeffrey O'Neil hosted a dinner for the Richardson family of Essex at their home Saturday with 20 guests present.

April. 29. 1983

Nov. 15, 1969.  
E.S.P.  
Judy Anne O'Neil  
graduated from  
Essex High School.  
Daughter of Shirley & Gerald O'Neil

## PAQUETTE

Mrs. Clifford O'Neil enjoyed a Mother's Day visit from Shirley and Dave Skinner of Essex on Wednesday who brought her a beautiful plant and other gifts which she is enjoying so much.

Despite the inclement weather on Sunday, Mother's Day there were many family get-togethers to honour mother on her special day. Mr. and Mrs. Clifford O'Neil were dinner guests of their daughter Grace and son-in-law John Reddam at the Essex Golf and Country Club. Other guests were their daughter Rita and son-in-law Vince Marentette.

MAY. 18. 1984

## O'NEIL

Mrs. Jeffrey O'Neil was hostess at a dinner Friday evening for six of her co-workers at the University of Windsor at her home.

APRIL 22. 1983

Mrs. Clifford O'Neil and Mrs. Glen Webster are sailing homeward. They are to arrive in Windsor, October 1st. All letters indicate that they are having an enjoyable time.

—Don't forget Gesto United Harvest Home Turkey Supper, Wednesday, September 30th, 5 to 8 p.m.

Sept. 25. 1964

Clifford O'Neil was the guest of honour on Sunday at a family dinner at the home of his son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. John Reddam of Howard Ave., the occasion being his 78th birthday.

Many Happy Returns of the day to Mrs. Clyde O'Neil and Glen Webster who celebrated birthdays, January 22nd and to Mrs. Glen Webster who will celebrate her 84th birthday, January 26th.

JAN. 25. 1974

Oct. 12/73  
E.S.P.  
Mrs. John Reddam  
& Mrs. V.J. Marentette  
were co-hostesses at a  
delightful luncheon and  
misc. shower in honour of  
their niece Judy Anne  
O'Neil, Sunday afternoon  
at the former's home on  
Howard Ave. The spacious  
recreation room was  
beautifully decorated for  
the occasion in pink  
and white. Judy was  
assisted in opening her many  
beautiful gifts by her bridal  
attendants. Judy's marriage  
to Robert Gordon Gammon  
will be solemnized in  
Paulin Memorial Church,  
Windsor, Oct. 27 at 5 p.m.

Jan 25, 1957 Birthdays  
Clifford O'Neil, Jan 20th

JULY. 27. 1973



Aug. 19/83 E. F. P.

Mr. & Mrs. Clifford O'Neil were delighted to receive a visit from Richard Ruston M.P. for Essex N. last Tuesday who brought them a beautiful plaque from Premier William Davis and his own lovely personal scrolls. They also received in the mail another lovely scroll from the Hon. Eugene Whelan Lib. member of Parliament Minister of Agr. & Food for Canada all in commemoration of their both wedding anniv. July 18th and all of

which were deeply appreciated.

Mrs. Clifford O'Neil is supplying at S. S. No 5 Sandwich South this week, for Mr. J. F. Hueghin, who is absent from his classroom due to illness.

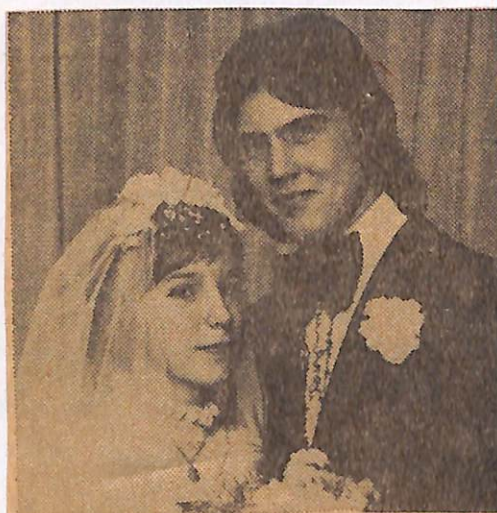
MARCH 15, 1957



MR. AND MRS. ROBERT GAMMON

Paulin Memorial Presbyterian Church was the setting for the wedding of Judith Anne Marie O'Neil, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald O'Neil of Oldcastle, to Robert Gammon, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Gammon of Riverside Drive. Mrs. Bonny Colenutt was matron of honor and Craig Gammon was best man. Following a trip to the Southern States, the couple will reside in Oldcastle.

Nov. 8, 1973



MR. AND MRS. BRADLEY O'NEIL

A trip to Europe followed the wedding of Kathleen Marie Robinson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Robinson of Turnout Crescent, to Bradley Richard O'Neil, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald O'Neil of Oldcastle. The ceremony took place in Essex United Church, with Marjorie McMurren as maid of honor and Jeff O'Neil as best man. The couple will reside in Essex.

MARCH 21, 1975

O'NEIL

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Reddam have returned to their home in Orland Florida after spending a week with his brother, John and sister-in-law Grace Reddam.

Mrs. Clifford O'Neil wishes to thank her family for making her 86th birthday, June 23rd, such a special one. She was the dinner guest of her daughter Rita and son-in-law Vince Marentette on Saturday and of her daughter Grace and son-in-law John Reddam on Sunday and enjoyed ice cream and a beautifully decorated birthday cake at a happy family get-together at the home of her grandchildren Jeff and Sheila O'Neil on Sunday evening.

Our best wishes for a complete return to health to Mr. Clifford O'Neil who is at home recovering from an unfortunate fall resulting in a broken limb.

Mr. O'Neil wishes to thank the gentlemen who picked him up off the side of the road and carried him into the house, also for the messages and cards received while in the hospital.

FEB. 28, 1986

Mrs. Shirley O'Neil was hostess at a delightful family dinner on Christmas day. Her guests included Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hoffman, and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jeff O'Neil, and Bradley O'Neil.

Dec. 31, 1982

### O'Neil-Richardson Wed



Mr. and Mrs. Ted Richardson of Essex announce the marriage of their daughter Sheila Evelyn Richardson to Jeffrey Dale O'Neil, son of Mrs. Shirley O'Neil and the late Gerald O'Neil of Oldcastle. The wedding took place at the Essex Baptist Church at 3 p.m. on February 20th. The Rev. Roy Sidebottom officiating at the traditional ceremony.

Valerie Fox and Mrs. Susan Armstrong, friends of the bride, flower girl was Melissa Moore, the bride's niece.

The best man was Bradley O'Neil, brother of the groom, ushers Paul Hoffman, brother-in-law of the groom, Gordon Moore, brother-in-law of the bride, Greg Buhler, friend of the groom and Christopher Gammon, nephew of the groom was ring bearer.

Attendants were, Matron of Honour, Mrs. Jean Moore sister of the bride, bridesmaids, Mrs. Judy Hoffman, sister of the groom, Mrs.

The reception followed at The Other Place, Windsor at 6 p.m. The couple are now residing in Oldcastle following their trip to Jamaica.

MARCH 19, 1982



### MORE BEAVER PRIZE WINNERS ANNOUNCED

Mr. John, manager of the brand new Beaver Home Centre, recently presented seven more lucky Beaver Shoppers with merchandise certificates. Shown accepting their vouchers are (from left to right): Bob Booker (\$200), Robert Schneider (\$200), Pam McFarland (\$200), Mrs. Baryl Gallagher (\$200), John Neil, William O'Neil (\$500), Frank Kowalski (\$800), and Lorne Matthews (\$200). All vouchers were awarded as part of the Grand Opening celebrations of the new store at 2324 Walker Road.

Feb. 9, 1974

July 23, 1982 E. F. P.  
Paquette news

Mr. & Mrs. Clifford O'Neil celebrated their 59th wedding anniversary on July 18th at a festive dinner at the home of their daughter and son-in-law Rita and Vince Marentette.

Feb. 1978 - Ford news: Russell W. O'Neil son of Mrs. Mildred O'Neil and the late Clyde O'Neil (Greave of Sandwich South Lwp.), Oldcastle retired from the office of Ford Motor Co. Windsor Export Supply after 35 years of creditable service.

Dec 28/25 Bill  
Elizabeth Carroll  
sister of Isobel  
O'Neil - Mrs. Cliff.  
O'Neil

Clifford O'Neil - Born Jan. 20, 1896 - age 83 yrs in 1979  
Mildred O'Neil - Born Jan. 22nd

Nov. 15, 1969 - Judy Anne O'Neil graduated from E.S. #45

Miss Reta O'Neil left for Quebec on Wednesday evening, where she embarks on the S. S. Homeric, July 1st, to spend the summer in England and on the continent. She will be accompanied on her tour of Italy, France, Holland, Germany and Austria, by Miss Margaret Shuel, who is now residing in London, England.

JULY. 1. 1955

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford O'Neil attended a reception Saturday evening at the Reddam home in South Windsor in honour of their daughter, Grace O'Neil Reddam, who had graduated that afternoon from the University of Detroit Law School cum laude. She has accepted a position with a Detroit Law Firm.

MAY. 7. 1971

Mrs. Gerald O'Neil, son Jeffrey, daughter and son-in-law Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gammon, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Nemeth and Mr. and Mrs. J. Gates attended the Shuttleworth-Balkwill wedding on Saturday, at Essex Baptist Church, and the reception following at the Rose Garden, Kingsville.

MAY 21. 1976

**IN MEMORIAM**  
O'NEIL — In loving memory of a dear husband and father Gerald, who passed away on June 23rd, 1979.

Loving and kind in all his ways,  
Upright and just to the end of his days,  
Sincere and kind in heart and mind  
What a beautiful memory he left behind.  
Always remembered by his wife Shirley and children Judy Anne, Jeff and Brad.

**IN MEMORIAM**  
O'NEIL — In loving memory of a dear son, Gerald Dale, who passed away, June 23rd, 1979.

A tribute of love and remembrance,  
To a son we'll never forget,  
His memory to us is a treasure,  
His loss a lifetime regret.  
The sweet sound of his laughter,  
The sunshine of his smile,  
These are the memories we treasure,  
And think of all the while.  
There is no parting for those we love,  
No distance can divide  
Each day in Memories Garden,  
We still walk by your side.  
Sadly missed by Mom, Dad and family.



SNIP—Official opening ceremonies were held Wednesday night for the new LaSalle Library. Sandwich West Township Reeve Lawrence Brunet and Essex County Library Board chairman Clyde O'Neil were guest speakers. From left, Mrs. Navarine Chapus, village librarian; Mr. O'Neil; Reeve Brunet and Mrs. Hilda M. Brooke, Essex County head librarian.

(Star Staff Photo)

Reeve stresses importance

LaSalle library opened

LASALLE — "A library is not just a "frill," it is an educational facility that is playing an increasingly important role in the education of our citizens," the reeve of Sandwich West Township emphasized Wednesday night.

Lawrence Brunet was the keynote speaker at the official opening ceremonies for the new LaSalle library.

He said the importance of a well-informed, well-educated citizenry is more important today than ever, and stressed the new LaSalle library will do much to help make these goals reality.

The reeve said the library would not have been possible had the county not initiated its new library system.

He said the new system is of "utmost importance" to the county as are the other county-wide systems which have been established.

Reeve Brunet said the new library will serve all persons in the municipality. He said it will play an important role in the

future by seeing that no resident is handicapped in his search for knowledge and information.

Essex County Library Board chairman Clyde O'Neil also spoke during the evening.

He said the new library system has united smaller libraries in the county into one strong and effective unit, added the county hopes to be able to play an even important role in the future.

Reeve Brunet and Mr. O'Neil were joined in the ribbon-cutting ceremony by Essex County Warden Joseph Newman, Councillor Roy Moore of Windsor, Essex County head librarian Mrs. Hilda M. Brooke and village librarian Mrs. Navarine Chapus.

The new library is located in the Old Sacred Heart School. It was in the planning and construction stages for more than a year.

The branch will be open 18 hours weekly. The county library board has set the following hours: Monday and Wednesdays from 3 to 6 and 7

to 9 p.m.; Fridays from 3 to 6 p.m. and Saturdays from 10 a.m. until noon and 1 to 4 p.m.

The hours will be re-examined after the branch has been in operation for two or three months and changes made if necessary.

The library has shelf space for 5,000 books. If persons wish books which are not on hand, they will be made available from the county collection.

Rev. Raymond Forton of Sacred Heart Church and Rev. Stanley Smith of St. Andrew's Anglican Church also participated in Wednesday evening's program.

GAMMON — Bob and Judy Anne (nee O'Neil) are proud to announce the arrival of God's wonderful gift a 7 lb. 10 oz. baby boy, Christopher Gerald born October 7, 1976 at Grace Hospital. Proud grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. George Gammon of Riverside Drive and Mr. and Mrs. Gerald O'Neil of Oldcastle. Also, proud great grandparents are Mrs. Violet Balkwill of Essex and Mr. and Mrs. Clifford O'Neil of Oldcastle.

Mrs. Glen Webster and Mrs. Clifford O'Neil will sail on the Franconia from Montreal, Friday, August 14th, for Southampton, England. They will spend the next seven weeks touring Belgium, Germany, Switzerland, Austria, Italy, France and Liechtenstein. They will also visit relatives in Ireland and Mrs. O'Neil's birthplace Ardrossan, Ayrshire, Scotland, before returning home, October 1st.

AUG. 14. 1964

Mr. and Mrs. Vince Marentette hosted a delightful family barbecue at their home in South Windsor on Sunday afternoon to celebrate family June birthdays. Her mother, Mrs. Cliff O'Neil's 82nd on June 23rd and their daughter Anne's 19th on June 25th. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Cliff O'Neil, Mrs. Gerald O'Neil and family, Mr. and Mrs. John Reddam and family and Mr. and Mrs. V.J. Marentette and family.

JULY. 4. 1980

Engagement Announced



Mr. and Mrs. Gerald D. O'Neil of Oldcastle are proud to announce the forthcoming marriage of their only daughter, Judith Anne Marie, to Robert Gordon Gammon, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Gammon of Riverside Dr., Windsor. The wedding will take place October 27, at 5 p.m. in Paulin Memorial Church Windsor.

Oct. 5. 1973

Clifford O'Neil was the guest of honour Sunday at a pre-birthday dinner at the home of his daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. John Reddam and family. He celebrated his 79th birthday Jan. 20th.

JAN. 24. 1975

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald O'Neil will celebrate their 25th wedding anniversary on Tuesday, July 17th. They were married in the Harrow United Church on July 17th 1948 and have resided on Walker Road since. They have three children, Judy Anne, Jeffrey and Bradley all at home. Mr. and Mrs. Clifford O'Neil will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary with a family dinner at the home of their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs.

Congratulations and best wishes to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gammon (nee Judy Anne O'Neil) whose wedding was solemnized in Paulin Memorial Church, Saturday, Oct. 27th at 5 p.m. Following a wedding trip to the Smoky Mountains the happy young couple will reside on Walker Rd., Oldcastle.  
Mr. and Mrs. Bill O'Neil and family have returned to their home in Cobourg after spending the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford OpNeil and attending the Gammon-O'Neil wedding and reception on Saturday.

Nov. 2. 1973

Mrs. Chas Balkwill and her daughter, Mrs. Scott Colenutt, were co-hostesses at a delightful miscellaneous shower in honour of Judy Anne O'Neil, bride-elect of Oct. 27th, at the former's home in Gesto, Tuesday evening, Sept. 25th. After several enjoyable games of Bingo, Judy was assisted in opening her many beautiful gifts by her matron of honour, Bonny Colenutt, her bridesmaids, Patricia Reddam and Donna Mae Strathdee (nee Snider). The serving of a delicious buffet lunch brought this happy occasion to an end and all departed with best wishes for the bride-elect.

Oct. 5, 1973

# Gammon - O'Neil Nuptials . . . Nov. 2, 1973

At 5 p.m. on Saturday, October 27, in Paulin Memorial Church, Windsor, Judith Anne Marie O'Neil was united in marriage to Robert Gordon Gammon. Rev. G.D. Cassidy officiated at the double ring ceremony, assisted by the Rev. F.A. Harrison in a candlelight setting of yellow gladioli and chrysanthemums.

Judy is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald O'Neil of Oldcastle and Robert, the son of Mr. and Mrs. George Gammon of Riverside Drive, Windsor.

Given in marriage by her father the radiant bride was exquisite in a floor length gown of scalloped tiers of lace with a full skirt and short train, featuring a scalloped neckline with seed pearls and fitted sleeves extending in points over her hands. A tiara headpiece secured her double tiered veil of illusion, appliqued with lace and trimmed with seed pearls. She carried a cascade bouquet of yellow roses, white carnations, and baby's breath.

The matron of honour, her cousin, Bonny Colenutt, wore a floor length gown of mint green chiffon with an empire waist line, V neck, short puffed sleeves with green ruching trim and bow in back extending in streamers. Her headpiece was of mint green illusion trimmed

with seed pearls and she carried a nosegay of multi-colored mums and baby's breath.

The bridesmaids, Heather Taylor and Patricia Reddam, cousins of the bride, and her friend, Janice Federowich, wore floor length gowns identical to

the matron of honour, but in floral chiffon with printed shades of green and carried nosegays of yellow daisies and baby's breath.

The adorable flower girls, Kathy and Karen Marentette, twin cousins of the bride, wore

dresses identical to the matron of honour, with tiny green flowers and velvet streamers in their hair. They carried white baskets of multi coloured daisies and baby's breath.

Craig Gammon, brother of the groom, was best man. The ushers were Jeffrey and Bradley O'Neil, brothers of the bride and Clarence Lesperance, friend of

the groom.

The bride's mother chose for her daughter's wedding, a beautiful floor length gown of yellow chiffon with autumn shades of green and brown. It featured long sleeves, a high roll collar, with an iridescent pin at the waist line. Gold accessories and an orchid corsage with green ribbons, completed her attractive costume.

The groom's mother was lovely in a mink skinner satin floor length gown of princess lines with blended sequin trim around the round neckline and down the side. Her rust orchid corsage was pinned to her platinum evening purse.

The bride's maternal grandmother, Mrs. Violet Balkwill, wore a navy blue crepe dress with chiffon sleeves and a corsage of pink rosebuds. Her paternal grandmother, Mrs. Clifford O'Neil's dress was mauve chiffon with pastel shades of blue, green and pink. Her corsage was tiny pink rosebuds.

Rev. and Mrs. Bob Porter were the soloists. He sang a beautiful rendition of the Wedding Hymn before the ceremony. During the signing of the register, he and Mrs. Porter sang the Wedding Prayer accompanied by Mrs. Judy Walker at the organ. Mrs. Porter's gown was of purple crepe and Mrs. Walker wore a pastel crepe. Both wore corsages of white carnations. The lyrics of both vocal

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford O'Neil enjoyed visits from their granddaughters, Anne Marentette of Campbellville and Patricia Marentette of London, on Saturday.

APRIL 13, 1986

selections were composed by the Porters especially for Judy and Bob.

A reception for 150 guests followed at the Holiday Inn, Windsor. The bride's table was centred with a three tiered wedding cake, topped with doves and wedding rings. Lori Balkwell, cousin of the bride, wearing a corsage of yellow daisies on her yellow floral dress, was in charge of the Guest Book.

The master of ceremonies for the program following the delicious meal was Mr. Sam Barker. Bradley O'Neil proposed the toast to the bride and Clarence Lesperance to the bridesmaids. The violin solos by Dale Walker, accompanied by his wife, Judy, at the piano, and the solo by Rev. Bob Porter, and the duet by the Porters were much enjoyed.

For their wedding trip to Florida, Judy chose a kilt and cape of MacMillan wool plaid in shades of wine, dark green and yellow roses. Upon their return they will reside on Walker Rd., Oldcastle.

Guests were present at the wedding from Cobourg, Windsor, Essex, Harrow, Gesto, Dearborn, Royal Oak, Bloomfield Hills, Clawson and Grand Rapids.

The groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Gammon hosted the rehearsal dinner at the Princeton Motel, on Friday, October 26 at 6:30 p.m.

O'NEIL

Many happy returns of the day to Michael Marentette who celebrated his birthday on March 26th and to Bradley O'Neil on March 27th.

APRIL 2, 1982

Mr. and Mrs. John Reddam spent an enjoyable weekend in San Diego, California.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford O'Neil were dinner guests of their daughter, Rita and son-in-law Vince Marentette and family of Windsor on Sunday.

JUNE 8, 1984

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hoffman hosted a delightful trukee dinner at their home on Sunday. Their guests included Mrs. Shirley O'Neil and son Bradley, Mr. and Mrs. Jeffrey O'Neil, Mr. and Mrs. Archie Taylor and Mr. David Skinner of Essex.

OCT. 15, 1982

Mrs. Clifford O'Neil attended the Graduation Dinner and Exercises Wed. evening for the Grade 8 class of our Lady of Mount Carmel School of which her granddaughter, Patricia Marentette was a member.

JULY 2, 1976

Of local interest is the news that Paul and Judy Hoffman (O'Neil) have moved from Manning Road to 350 Talbot St., Essex on July 15th.

Clifford O'Neil was the guest of honour at a delightful family gathering at the home of his son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. John Reddam and family of Howard Ave., on Saturday evening, January 20th, the occasion being his 77th birthday.

JAN. 26, 1973

Mr. and Mrs. Bill O'Neil and family returned to their home in Cobourg on Thursday after spending a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford O'Neil, coming down especially

to attend their golden wedding anniversary dinner, July 18.

JULY 27, 1973

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford O'Neil attended the commencement exercises at the University of Detroit last Thursday evening. Their son-in-law, John P. Reddam, of Windsor, received his Masters Degree in Business Administration in accounting.

JUNE 21, 1963

Mr. and Mrs. William J. O'Neil of Oldcastle entertained at a family dinner at their home following the christening of their infant daughter, Mary Elizabeth, at the Church of the Redeemer, Oldcastle. Rev. J. E. G. Houghton officiated.

JUNE 9, 1959

## PAQUETTE

Bradley Richard, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald O'Neil, was baptized Sunday afternoon at the Church of the Redeemer, with Rev. Gordon Houghton officiating. Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Taylor, of Essex, and Miss Reta O'Neil were godparents. A family dinner followed at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald O'Neil.

JUNE 22, 1956

Miss Reta O'Neil left for Quebec on Wednesday evening, where she embarks on the S. S. Homeric, July 1st, to spend the summer in England and on the continent. She will be accompanied on her tour of Italy, France, Holland, Germany and Austria, by Miss Margaret Shuel, who is now residing in London, England.

JULY 1, 1959

In honor of Miss Grace O'Neil, a bride-elect of September 4th, a delightful miscellaneous shower was held at the home of Miss Margaret Shuel on Wednesday evening, August 25th. Mrs. Carl Ziehm, of Livonia, Mich., also honored the bride-elect with a lovely miscellaneous shower at her home on August 27th. Mrs. J. Reddam, of Windsor, entertained 40 guests at a shower for Miss O'Neil and Miss Myrette McPherson, of London street, Windsor, also gave a miscellaneous shower at her home for bride-elect.

Sept. 10, 1954

## PAQUETTE

Clifford O'Neil wishes to thank all the dear friends who sent cards on his 82nd birthday, Jan. 20th. Your kindness was much appreciated. A phone call from his grandson, Paul Reddam in Toronto also brightened his day.

JAN. 27, 1978

Mrs. Clifford O'Neil attended the Graduation Dinner and Exercises Wed. evening for the Grade 8 class of our Lady of Mount Carmel School of which her granddaughter, Patricia Marentette was a member.

JULY 2, 1976

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Clifford O'Neil of Walker Road, Paquette on the occasion of their Golden Wedding Anniversary on July 18th. Residents of Oldcastle area all their married life and highly respected. Their host of friends in this community wish them continued good luck and happiness.

JULY 20, 1973

Jeffrey O'Neil spent last Wednesday in Chatham attending a meeting of Dekalb dealers.

John Reddam is attending a seminar for mortgage bankers in Louisville Kentucky Tuesday and Thursday.

JUNE 11, 1982

## PAQUETTE

Mr. and Mrs. Bill O'Neil (nee Shirley Youell) are happy to announce the birth of a daughter, Mary Elizabeth, 9 lbs., 1 oz., at Grace Hospital, Windsor, Friday, March 6th.

MARCH 13, 1959

Mrs. Clifford O'Neil is supplying in the junior room, S.S. No. 5 for Joseph Hueglin, who is ill with the flu.

OCT. 18, 1957

### In Memoriam

O'NEIL—A time to remember with gratefulness, one who was so very kind and good to us all. A beloved husband, Father and Grandfather -

Roy V. O'Neil

February 1890 March 1966

Following is Roy's life Psalm. He read it almost daily.

Psalm 1

Blessed is the man that walketh not in the counsel of the ungodly, nor standeth in the way of sinners, nor sitteth in the seat of the scornful. But his delight is in the law of the Lord; and in his law doth he meditate day and night. And he shall be like a tree planted by the rivers of water, that bringeth forth his fruit in his season; his leaf shall not wither; and whatsoever he doeth shall prosper. The ungodly are not so; but are like the chaff which the wind driveth away. Therefore the ungodly shall not stand in the judgment nor sinners in the congregation of the righteous. For the Lord knoweth the way of the righteous; but the way of the ungodly shall perish.

—Forever loved and remembered and sadly missed by Laura and all the members of their family.

E. J. O'Neil, ex-warden of Essex County, and one of the better known men in the County, died at age of 64 years.

### Allergist Opens Office



DR. MURRAY O'NEIL

Dr. O'Neil has opened an office for the Practice of Allergy at 1390 Grand Marais West. Graduate of University of Western Ontario, post graduate training at Royal Victoria Hospital, Montreal and Henry Ford Hospital, Detroit.

### GUARANTY TRUST COMPANY OF CANADA



Dr. Murray R. O'Neil

Guaranty Trust Company of Canada is pleased to announce the appointment of Dr. Murray R. O'Neil to the Windsor Advisory Board of the Company.

Dr. O'Neil is President of Highline Produce Limited, and is Past President of the Canadian Mushroom Growers Association. He is actively involved as the founding member of the Windsor Allergy Associates practicing Consultive Allergy and Clinical Immunology, and is President of Ontan Management Limited, the management arm of the Allergy Associates.

Deepest sympathy is extended to Mrs. Roy V. O'Neil (Laura Tice, formerly of Essex) and family in the deep loss of a devoted husband and father, grandfather and brother. Death came on Monday in his home in the former Roseland. Deceased was a highly respected citizen of Sandwich South, where he was born February 14, 1890, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Edward James O'Neil, former Reeve of Sandwich South. Deceased besides being highly respected by all who were privileged to know him, had a jovial disposition and made and kept friends easily. He was active in many organizations and will be, indeed, missed. He always had time to enjoy a visit with friends.

O'NEIL

Shannon O'Neil celebrated her 6th birthday on Saturday, August 2nd.

AUG. 8, 1958

O'NEIL—Laura Etta (nee Tice), 80 years, Dec. 17, 1974 at her late residence, 111 Riverside Dr. E. Member of St. Stephen's Anglican Church. Beloved wife of Roy V. deceased (1966). Darling mother of Dr. Murray O'Neil, Woodslee; Jay O'Neil, Windsor; Mrs. Peter (Marjorie) Wright, Windsor. Fourteen grandchildren, 2 great-grandchildren. Dear sister of Miss Alva Tice, Windsor. Friends may call at the James H. Sifton Funeral Home, 156 Ouellette Ave. till Friday at 10 a.m. Thence to St. Stephen's Church viewing from 11 till 1 p.m. Rev. N. A. Tilford officiating. Interment St. Stephen's Churchyard.

O'NEIL—In loving memory of a wonderful father and grandfather, Roy V. O'Neil, deceased March 7, 1966.

You can have only one dad  
Faithful and good and true.  
No other friend in all the world  
Will be so good to you.  
To you who have a living dad  
Cherish him with care—  
You will never know his value,  
Till you see his vacant chair.  
—Forever loved and remembered and  
greatly missed by every member of  
his family.

O'NEIL—In loving memory of a darling husband, Roy V. O'Neil, who went to be with his Lord a year ago today, March 7, 1966.

I am keeping your place beloved—  
In my heart and in the home,  
Though the pleasures and duties we  
always shared,  
I am doing just now alone.  
Knowing that one must be taken first  
And the other, alas, be left.  
I am thanking God for the friends  
And memories we have made.  
Keep my place beloved  
Till God decrees that I go—  
Then I will see you dear Roy  
And that same sweet smile that I  
know.  
—Laura. *Inserted 1967*

## Doctor just snuffs at hay fever vaccine

A new vaccine for those who suffer from Eastern Ragweed hay fever isn't the Godsend the media say it is, according to a Windsor allergist.

The new treatment is no breakthrough and will not replace existing treatments, Dr. Murray O'Neil said this morning.

He said Toronto allergy expert Dr. Allan Knight told him by telephone that he (Dr. Knight) was misquoted in The Toronto Globe and Mail and radio broadcasts this morning, which quoted him as saying he had tested a new vaccine breakthrough.

Dr. Knight, chief allergist at Sunnybrook Hospital in Toronto, told Dr. O'Neil this morning that the new drug, Pollinex-R, has proved effective as an immunizer, but it will not replace existing immunizers and he doesn't intend to put all his patients on it.

Dr. Knight and Dr. O'Neil are friends.

Pollinex-R injections are given four times a year, instead of the weekly treatments that many hay fever sufferers now receive.

Dr. O'Neil said it seems to produce more severe reactions in children so it may not be used widely with young hay fever sufferers.

He said it will be useful for those sufferers who have waited until mid-summer to seek treatment. For many others, current weekly injections will continue to be the preferred treatment, he said.

Pollinex-R will not be available for general use for at least two months.

According to Dr. Knight, it is just another attempt to reduce the number of injections required to immunize people allergic to ragweed.

Tests performed by Dr. Knight and four other Canadian allergists over the last three years have shown it decreased symptoms in 68 per cent of a group of 20 hay fever sufferers. Another group of 20 sufferers had a 38-per-cent improvement with a dummy vaccine.

Ragweed affects about 250,000 people in Ontario and Quebec.

The new drug is a modified extract of ragweed plant that has been combined with an amino acid in an attempt to provide a longer-lasting immunizing effect without causing an allergic reaction.

It is similar to a new treatment in use in Europe for grass hay fever. There is no ragweed in Europe.

Pollinex-R was developed at the Bencard Allergy Service in Toronto, but will be manufactured by its parent company in England.

Symptoms of ragweed hay fever are swollen sinuses, red eyes, itchy throat and nose, irritability, upset stomach and, in some cases, hives.

Dr. Knight said there are still some people who can't tolerate the injections because they are so sensitive.

Others who suffer from mild symptoms will require only antihistamines or other medications, he said.

THE WINDSOR DAILY STAR, THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 15, 1951

## Her Engagement Is Announced



Mr. and Mrs. Leo Groombridge of Howard avenue, Roseland, announce the engagement of their daughter, Donna, to Mr. Ejay O'Neil, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy V. O'Neil of Oldcastle. The wedding will take place September 29 at 3 o'clock at St. Stephen's Church, Oldcastle.

## Gallaughier-O'Neil Wed



Debra Anne O'Neil, daughter of Mrs. Donna O'Neil of Essex and Dr. Murray O'Neil of Woodslee and John Gallagher, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gallagher of Mansfield were united in marriage on May 6th at Essex United Church. Following a trip to Kentucky, they will reside in Orangeville.

JUNE. 16. 1978

July 18, 1946  
**Roy O'Neil  
 Quits Board**

CHATHAM — Resignation of Roy O'Neil of Windsor as secretary-treasurer of the Ontario Burley Tobacco Marketing Association, was regretfully accepted by the directors at a meeting in the Kent County Building.

Mr. O'Neil has been secretary-treasurer for nearly 11 years and was a director from the association's inception until last year.

"Time to take it a little easier," he said. Mr. O'Neil is 72.

J. Fred Thomas, Malden Twp., was returned as chairman of the association for the 12th year. Gordon Pardo, Blenheim, was re-elected as vice-chairman.

A committee consisting of Mr. Thomas, John A. Huffman, A. L. Bruner and D. E. Carney was appointed to search for a replacement for Mr. O'Neil, whose retirement will begin Aug. 31.

Two-year term directors nominated in June and elected Monday were Wilfred Roy, Dover Twp., John A. Huffman, Blenheim, H. C. Wilkinson, Wheatley, and A. L. Bruner, Ruthven.

**Roy V. O'Neil Passes**

Sandwich South lost another of its older and highly respected citizens, when Roy V. O'Neil, aged 76, passed away at his late residence, 205 Salina Ave., Roseland, Monday, after a lengthy illness. Deceased, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. E. J. O'Neil, was a lifelong resident of the township, a retired farmer, and devout member of St. Stephen's Church. He was a former secretary-treasurer of the Canadian Sugar Beet Board for 11 years, and a board member of the Burley Tobacco Marketing Association for 24 years and a member of the Ontario Sugar Beet Board. A veteran of the First World War, he served with the 99th Battalion in a hospital unit in France from 1915 to 1918. He was a life member of Central Lodge No. 402 A.F. and A.M., Essex. Left to mourn his loss are his wife, Laura; a daughter, Marjorie (Mrs. Peter J. Wright), of Windsor; two sons, Dr. Murray R., of Essex and Ejay, of Riverside; 12 grandchildren; a sister, Mrs. George Barber, of St. Petersburg, Fla., and a brother, Wilfred L., of Windsor, to all of whom we extend our deepest sympathy. Resting at the James H. Sutton Funeral Home, 1567 Ouellette Ave., until 10 a.m. Thursday, thence to St. Stephen's Church to lie in state until the funeral service at 2 p.m., Rev. Peter Ralph-Bowman will conduct the service, assisted by Rev. J. A. Mennell. Interment in St. Stephen's Cemetery. — From the Paquette News

MARCH 11, 1966

1986 MARCH 7, 1986 - E.F.P.



The four winners in the Essex Royal Canadian Legion #201 public speaking competition are Kristen Gyetvai in first place and Kraig McLaughlin, second, in the intermediate category; Andrew O'Neil, first and David Robson, second in junior category. Kristen is a grade 7 student of St. Mary's School and Kraig attends grade 8 at Maidstone

Central. Andrew attends Gosfield North and David, St. Mary's. They are seen with William Mockett, Branch 201 president and Verne Peters, literary chairman. Other participants were Philip Bellaire, Mary Anne Benoit, Bob Cowan, Scott Woodward, Jodi Patterson, Amy Parent, Amy King, Vicki Renaud and Dawn Clarkson.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 21, 1951

**PAQUETTE**

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Groombridge, of Roseland, announce the engagement of their daughter, Donna, to Ejay O'Neil, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy O'Neil. The wedding will be solemnized in St. Stephen's Church, on September 29th at 3 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Ejay O'Neil entertained the younger children of the community at a delightful Hallowe'en party at their home, Friday evening. Forty-five arrived in costumes ranging from gypsies to pirates. All had a wonderful time and thank Shannon's parents for their gracious hospitality.

NOV. 7, 1955

THE WINDSOR DAILY STAR, MONDAY, JUNE 4, 1951



In the picture at left, Mr. and Mrs. Roy O'Neil of Oldcastle pose with their son, Dr. Murray Roy O'Neil, who received his M.D. degree. The centre picture shows Mrs. Roy O'Neil as she received her Bach

**Obtains M.D.**



DR. MURRAY ROY O'NEIL  
 Son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy V. O'Neil of Oldcastle, who graduated from the University of Western Ontario, London, with his degree in medicine. Dr. O'Neil was born and educated in the Windsor district. He will begin his internship this month in Windsor at Hotel Dieu Hospital. June 4, 1951 Star



WINGS PARADE — A "full house" at the French Canadian Centre saw graduate pilots of the Windsor Flying Club receive their wings Saturday evening, at a special wings parade. The guest speaker, W/C H. C. Forbell of the R.C.A.F., left, congratulates one of the graduate pilots, Jack Thompson, right, watched by the president of the club, Dr. Murray O'Neil, centre.

NOV. 17, 1959

# Calls for Bonus on 1953 Tonnage

## New Sugar Beet Contract

## Growers Hail Successful End to Talks

### 18.8 Cents Guaranteed To Growers

No Tonnage Limit Required to Secure Additional Bonanza

From The Star's Chatham Bureau

CHATHAM — The Canada and Dominion Sugar Company and the Ontario Sugar Beet Growers' Association have reached complete agreement on the sugar beet contract for 1953, terms of which are even, better than those of 1952, an official of the company said today.

#### SIGNED SATURDAY

The new contract was signed Saturday after several weeks of negotiations were successfully concluded at special meetings convened by the Chatham Board of Trade.

The company's agricultural staff already has contracts printed and letters have been sent to thousands of growers over the weekend. Company fieldmen began writing up contracts today throughout the nine centres in Ontario where sugar beets are grown.

Basically, the contract is the same as a year ago but in addition a bonus of 18.8 cents per ton of beets will be paid regardless of the tonnage harvested. Last year's bonus was an increase over the 1951 contract scale and was paid only if the crop exceeded 300,000 tons.

#### HOPE IMPORTS END

Executives of the Growers' Association and the company are hopeful imports of Cuban refined sugar into the Ontario beet sugar markets will be stopped. They state they are both working toward this same object and will do everything possible to obtain official assurances that will instill confidence in the Ontario industry's future.

Because of the late date contracting is beginning, and the early spring, the company has sent letters to last year's growers asking their co-operation in meeting C. & D. fieldmen at central points in their farming areas for contracts.



Shown here are the new officers of the Ontario Sugar Beet Growers' Marketing Board which in Chatham Saturday negotiated a new contract with the Canada and Dominion Sugar Company. Left to right: Mr. Lawrence Kerr, vice-chairman; Mr. Roy O'Neill, Oldcastle, secretary, and Mr. R. O. Hardick, Sarnia, chairman. (The Star's Chatham Bureau Photo)

Advertisements have been issued asking new growers, or those who did not plant sugar beets last year, to call their local fieldman or telephone company offices at Chatham or Wallaceburg.

About 6,000 farmers are expected to be contacted within the next few weeks and fertilizer and seed will be made available immediately to growers.

#### SLIGHTLY BEHIND

Company officials pointed out that although contracting is starting a little later than former years, heavy planting does not begin until early May. Last year 17 percent of the 34,000 acres planted were seeded in April, 63 percent in early May and the balance in the latter part of May and in the month of June.

Both company and grower officials said they were indebted to the Chatham Board of Trade who arranged for negotiators to reconvene last Friday and Saturday after discussions had reached a stalemate. Successful conclusion to these meetings saved a crop which in the last few years has meant \$10 million annually to farmers, suppliers and factory workers.

The company made concessions too. Its first offer was \$1 less than the 1952 contract because of the large surplus of sugar it had on hand, thanks to the Cuban importation, then too falling world sugar prices made it impossible the company said to offer any added bonus this year.

The company however did offer the same as the 1952 contract providing that 300,000 tons of sugar beets was assured.

Finally Saturday both growers and the company agreed to the 1953 contract without the tonnage being stipulated, along the same lines as the 1952 contract.

It had been feared until as late as Saturday morning, that no sugar beets would be grown this year because of the impasse between the growers and the company over prices.

#### O'NEIL SIGNS

The signing of the contract Saturday afternoon with A. W. McIntyre, assistant to the president, for the company and Roy O'Neill, Oldcastle, secretary of the board, is the same as the 1952 contract with one exception. There is no stipulated tonnage like the 300,000 tons of last year.

The board will do its utmost according to Chairman R. O. Hardick, Sarnia, and Vice-Chairman Lawrence Kerr, Chatham, to ensure that all securable acreage is planted to sugar beets.

Both men were thankful the contracts were signed and both were loud in their praise of the efforts of the Chatham Board of Trade, members of which led by W. E. "Pat" Reid, had acted as arbitrators at the Friday night session between the company and the negotiations committee of the sugar beet board.

#### EUGENE KING

Eugene King, past chairman of the growers board and chairman of the negotiating committee told The Star this morning that the contract was a good one . . . "farmers can grow beets with confidence" and Mr. King thought that if the Cuban refined sugar could be stopped from entering the markets where beet sugar ordinarily sold, "this contract should be a profitable one."

Mr. King was of the opinion that the major sacrifices had been made by the growers, they were made because, "it would have been a crime to see the sugar factories close in Chatham and Wallaceburg, and to have them closed was the furthest from our intention."

Mr. King, like his board conferees, thought the board of trade had done a wonderful job bringing the two groups together.

W. E. "Pat" Reid, acting as chairman of the trade board's committee Friday night brought the two factions together and although at

the close of the meeting the company and the growers were still deadlocked Mr. Reid worked Saturday morning with other members to the mutual reward of the new contract.

#### DEMANDS REDUCED

From the growers' point of view while the contract is not as high as they had hoped, it is a contract, which if Cuban refined sugar is stopped from coming onto the sugar beet markets, as intimated by Mr. Huffman, should be fairly profitable.

Growers originally asked \$1 per ton more than last year, then cut this to 50 cents per ton, then asked that the 1952 contract be renewed without the proviso of the tonnage.

### Seek All Acreage Possible This Year, Says Beet Board

From The Star's Chatham Bureau

CHATHAM—Signing of the 1953 sugar beet contract between the Canada and Dominion Sugar Company and the Ontario Sugar Beet Growers' Marketing Board Saturday after almost a month of negotiation was hailed with delight by most growers in the nine Ontario counties where sugar beets are grown.

#### E. BLAKE HUFFMAN

E. Blake Huffman, M.P. for Kent, said he was delighted that the contract had been signed.

In a telephone conversation from Ottawa yesterday afternoon Mr. Huffman told The Star, "I am more than pleased the contract has been signed, I am delighted. I am hopeful that by the time the beet sugar is ready to go onto its native markets, there will be no Cuban refined sugar to slow its sale. This contract signing means so much to the district and those farmers growing sugar beets should find it a good year."

One of the best crops in the rotation system used in Middlesex, Elgin, Lambton Oxford Perth, Wellington Huron, Essex and Kent counties, it had been feared until as late as Saturday morning, that no sugar beets would be grown this year because of the impasse between the growers and the company over prices.

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JAN. 30. 1986

# About half area MDs say they'll quit OHIP

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By Lee Palser  
Star Staff Reporter

More than 150 of Windsor and Essex County's 350 doctors threatened Wednesday to quit the Ontario Health Insurance Plan (OHIP) if the province goes through with legislation banning extra billing.

About 180 doctors attending a special meeting of the Essex County Medical Society stopped short of advocating either a strike or a "token" extra billing if they do opt out. Both courses would leave them open to prosecution, fines or jail if the new legislation comes into effect.

UNDER CURRENT legislation, doctors in OHIP must charge OHIP fees for services. Opted out doctors bill patients for an extra amount over the OHIP fees up to a ceiling set by the Ontario Medical Association (OMA).

If the new law is passed, doctors in or out of OHIP will only be able to charge fees set by OHIP, leading some medical practitioners to maintain there will no longer be private practices in Ontario.

Dr. Murray O'Neil, president of the medical society, dismissed rumors of a doctors' strike or "work-to-rule" campaign.

He also said some members had suggested charging a token extra fee as a sign of resistance. The additional money collected would have been turned over to a charity.

That idea was vetoed in favor of the decision to leave the health plan entirely. Under that arrangement,

abuses, with patients unnecessarily taking up doctors' time because the visits are covered automatically by OHIP.

"And what do you think they'd do up the road there at the Chrysler plant if the government nationalized the auto industry?" he demanded. "I'll tell you what would happen — they'd burn down the plant. If this were the UAW, they wouldn't sit still for this for a minute."

Others were resigned to supporting the opting-out pledge, even though it means more work and potentially less money coming in.

"There will be trouble collecting if we get out of OHIP," predicted one doctor. "But I don't know anymore what people believe or they don't. This new legislation will stop any kind of private practice — it's compulsory conscription."

"The extra billing isn't really extra billing. It's merely charging according to the OMA fee schedule. We're bound by regulations one way or the other."

He said the proposed legislation could eventually lead to effective enlistment of doctors into government service, such as happened in England with nationalization of the medical system.

But, he said, that experience has proven that nationalization doesn't work. He said surveys have shown that 80 per cent of those living in England "insist on having an alternative available to them to the national health system" and that there are 12 private medical health insurance schemes in that country now with some five million members.

Ontario's proposed legislation "would prohibit any kind of option for anybody, including patients," he said.

Opting out if the new regulations go into effect will have a positive side for doctors and patients, as well, Dr. O'Neil said: It will bring them closer together than they have been at any time since OHIP came into effect and force doctors and patients to deal directly with each other.



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ment, doctors would bill patients directly and the patients would get their money back from OHIP.

Dr. O'Neil said opting out would help dispel allegations that doctors are only concerned about losing the right to collect more than the OHIP fees for their services.

He said opting out will probably cost doctors money because they will not be guaranteed they will be paid by patients, and the step would force them to start new billing practices and procedures to handle the paperwork.

"THERE IS about five per cent of people in this county who have opted out now," said Dr. O'Neil. "The people here today voted en masse — they have nothing to gain from this. It will actually reduce, not increase, their incomes. It's a gesture of protest against the abrogation of their right, their freedom."

"They're mad about this. They don't like having their fundamental freedoms taken away."

FOR SOME DOCTORS at Wednesday's meeting, pledging to support a blanket boycott of OHIP came as something of a relief.

Dr. Charles Laing, a general surgeon, was concerned that the public's faith in Ontario's medical system not be shaken by whatever decision was made and was worried that the society might decide to withdraw services.

Dr. Laing said his father and grandfather were both doctors in Windsor and he felt an obligation to the community to serve it as well as he could as part of "a very honorable and very good profession."

Nonetheless, he said, he believes it's wrong for the government to "enlist us into the civil service," and termed that the real root of the problem.

"This has been somewhat misrepresented as a financial problem," he said. "It isn't. The money is nothing — I was one of those involved in Windsor Medical years ago and I believe in pre-paid health insurance plans. In fact, nine out of 10 doctors believe OHIP is fine and no one really feels very inadequately dealt with."

"Most doctors work hard and most doctors do well — this isn't financial at all."

He said later he was pleased that the proposal to extra bill even a token amount was defeated but added he would "have to do a lot of soul searching" over the entire issue.

Dr. Thomas Echlin, a family practitioner, said he feels he would have "no choice" but to opt out in concert with other medical society members if the legislation is enacted.

Terming the proposed regulations "unfair," he said opting out will have some moral effect on the government.

OTHER DOCTORS, clustered in small groups around the meeting room and talking on the steps of the Caboto Club or in the parking lot, were equally adamant about halting the threat of further government involvement in their profession.

One said that even under the existing system there are far too many



POSTED — Tim O'Neil son of Ejay and Donna O'Neil of St. Rose Avenue in Riverside graduated from the RCMP Depot Division in Regina, Saskatchewan. Constable O'Neil has been posted to Saskatchewan.

AUG. 31. 1974



Tim O'Neil, son of Ejay and Donna O'Neil and grandson of Laura and the late Roy V. O'Neil, has graduated from R.C.M.P. Depot Division, Regina, Saskatchewan. While in training Tim was in the R.C.M.P. Band. Cst. O'Neil has been posted to Saskatchewan.

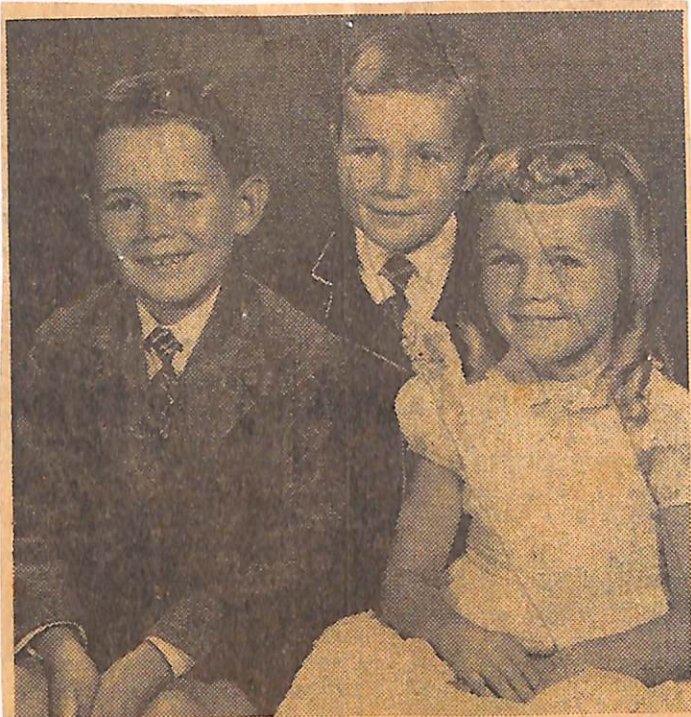
AUG. 30. 1974

O'NEIL—Roy V., 76 years, passed away at his home, 205 Salina Ave., Roseland, Monday, March 7, 1966. Beloved husband of Laura (Tice). Dear father of Mrs. P. Wright (Marjorie) of Windsor; Dr. Murray Roy, Essex; Ejay Roy, Riverside. Dear brother of Mrs. G. R. Barber (Della), St. Petersburg, Florida and Wilfred L. of Windsor. Dear grandfather of 4 granddaughters, Bonnie, Debbie, Sharon and Laurie Ann, 8 grandsons, Peter, Charles, David, Timmy, Lonnie, Kevin, Richard and Kelly. Resting at the James H. Sutton Funeral Home, 1567 Ouellette Ave. until Thursday, March 10, 10 a.m., thence to rest at St. Stephen's Anglican Church, Oldcastle, Howard Ave. until time of service 2 p.m. Rev. Peter Ralph Bowman will conduct the service assisted by the Rev. J. A. Mennell. Interment St. Stephen's Churchyard. (Masonic services Wednesday, March 9, 8 p.m., conducted by Central Lodge No. 402 AF and AM, Essex, Ont.) To all our friends, if any through their kindness and their love and remembrance of dear Roy had thought to send a floral gift, kindly omit in sincere appreciation remembering instead the Cancer Fund.

Items Culled From Essex Free Press Files Of February 7, 1919

Misses. Cordelia O'Neil, Maidstone; Hannah Pinkerton, Essex Laura Tice and Mabel Mansell, of Essex graduated from Hotel Dieu School of Nursing.

Feb. 7. 1919



YOUNG VISITORS—Leaving Monday to return to their home in Victoria, B.C., after a visit with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy O'Neil of Roseland, are, from the left, Peter, Charles and Bonnie, children of Mr. and Mrs. Peter J. Wright. Mrs. Wright is here with her children. Aug. 10, 1957

West Free Press  
Dec. 27/74.

Maidstone  
Laura Ella O'Neil (nee  
Dice) passed away Dec.  
17 at her late residence  
111 Riverside Drive, S. Windsor,  
La Toxaw apt. no. 303.  
Predeceased by husband  
Roy Valentine O'Neil in  
1966, formerly of Pagneth  
and Roseland. Surviving  
are two sons, Dr. Murray  
Roy O'Neil, Woodlee,  
Ejay O'Neil, Windsor  
a daughter Marjorie  
Mrs. Peter Wright, Windsor  
14 grandchildren and  
sister of Alva Dice,  
R. D. of Windsor whom  
she spent her last years  
living together. Deceased  
was a Reg. Nurse also.

*Funeral at St. Stephen's Church, Windsor, Ontario, Dec. 27/74.*

### Wed at St. Stephen's Church



MR. AND MRS. EJAY ROY O'NEIL

### Reception for 400 Guests After O'Neil-Groombridge Marriage

At a lovely wedding in St. Stephen's Church, Miss Donna Joyce Groombridge, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Groombridge of Roseland, became the bride of Mr. Ejay Roy O'Neil, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy V. O'Neil of Oldcastle. The Rev. Gordon Dickin officiated.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, was lovely in a gown of white satin and nylon marquise, with a redingote of French lace. Her fingertip veil fell from a brimmed cloche of satin with seed pearl trim; and she carried a cascade of white baby chrysanthemums.

The matron of honor, Mrs. Clayton Groombridge, the bride's sister-in-law, and the bridesmaids, Miss Patricia Joyce, Miss Dorothy O'Neil of Chatham, and Miss Marie Groombridge, and the flower girl, Elaine Bowen, all wore identical gowns of larkspur blue satin with nylon marquisette overskirts and bolero jackets, and carried nosegays of the same shade of blue, outlined with pink maline.

#### BEST MAN

Mr. Peter Wright was best man, and the ushers were Mr. Clayton Groombridge and Mr. Alan Methereil.

The bride's mother wore a gown of grape-colored crepe with hyacinth pink trim, and matching accessories. The bridegroom's mother wore a navy dress with shell pink accessories.

A reception for 400 guests followed at Dominion Golf Club.

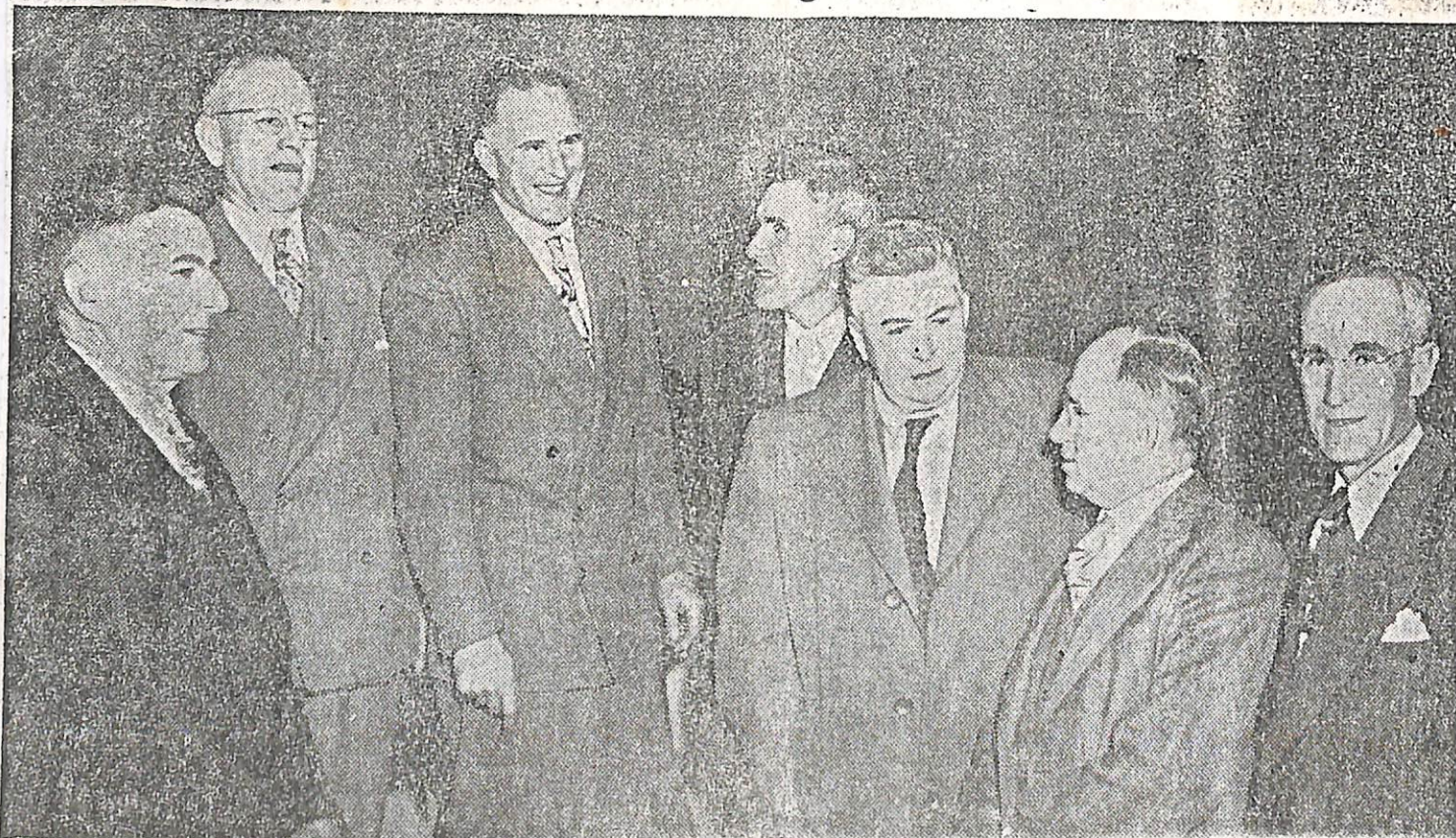
Among guests from a distance were F.O. Robert Gluns and F.O. Harry Hrischenko of Ottawa; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Jackson of Royal Oak, Mich.; Mr. Frederick Plotts of

Detroit; Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred O'Neil, Mr. Thomas O'Neil, Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Somers and Mrs. Charlotte Somers of Chatham; Mr. and Mrs. Harold Dale of Blenheim; Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Bonner of Charing Cross; Mr. and Mrs. S. Zalusky of Regina, Sask., and Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Thomas of Amherstburg.



LAW GRADUATE—Peter J. Wright Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Wright and grandson of Mrs. Roy O'Neil, all of Windsor, has graduated from the University of Windsor law school with an LLB degree. Mr. Wright, who attended Kennedy Collegiate here before taking his BA at the University of Western Ontario, will article with a Windsor law firm.

### Vegetable Growers Strike for Higher Prices From Cannery



From L. to R.— Mr. Russell Pettypiece, Oldcastle, Chairman of the Essex Vegetable Grower's Association; Mr. Robert Brown, a past president of the Kent Federation; Mr. Carl Nicholson, Amherstburg, Director of the Essex Vegetable Association; Mr. John Shuel, Oldcastle, member of the Ontario Board; Mr. A.D. Wilson, federation director; Mr. John Diemer, Woodlee, member of the Ontario local board, and Mr. Roy O'Neil, Oldcastle, also a member of the Ontario Board.



July - week of 11th, 1952 -  
 Dr. Murray Roy O'Neil, son of  
 Mr. & Mrs. Roy O'Neil of Paquette,  
 joined Dr. S. W. Clair in Essex

Births - on August 2nd to  
 Mr. and Mrs. Ejay O'Neil, a  
 daughter Shannon Gale;  
 AUG. 8, 1952

O'NEIL - Mr. and Mrs. Ejay O'Neil, (nee  
 Donna Groombridge), proudly an-  
 nounce the arrival of their son,  
 Timothy Allan, October 11, 1954, at  
 Grace Hospital.

O'NEIL

Dr. Kasper J. Van Veen,  
 32 years old, a graduate of  
 Amsterdam Holland Medical  
 College is now associated in  
 the practice of medicine with  
 Drs. Clair and O'Neil in  
 town.

Personalities

Mar. 8 - 1966 - Roy Valentine O'Neil, 76 <sup>son of late Mrs. + Mrs. 2da James O'Neil Farmer South</sup> former secretary -  
 treasurer of the Canadian Sugar Beet Board for 11 years, died  
 at his residence, 205 Salina Ave., Roseland.

He was a farmer in the Sand South area and was well  
 known for his interest in farm organizations. He was a board  
 member of the Burley Tobacco Marketing Assoc. for 24 years  
 and a member of the Ont. Sugar Beet Bd.

Mr. O'Neil was a veteran of the First World War serving  
 with the 99th Battalion in a hospital unit in France from  
 1915 to 1918.

He was a life member of the Central Lodge No. 402 A.F. & A.M.  
 Essex and an active member of St. Stephen's Anglican  
 Church. He was Sunday School Sup't. for several years.

Surviving are his wife Laura <sup>(Gibbs)</sup>, a daughter Mrs. Peter  
 (Marjorie) Wright of Windsor; sons, Dr. Murray R., Essex and  
 Ejay R., Riverside; 12 grandchildren.

Funeral from Jas. A. Sutton Funeral Home. Rev. Peter  
 Ralph-Bowman and Rev. J. A. Munnell officiating. Burial  
 St. Stephen's Churchyard.

JULY 1956  
 Mar. 8 - 1966



RAY O'NEIL

**R. V. O'Neil  
 dies at 76  
 in Roseland**

Roy V. O'Neil, 76, former sec-  
 retary-treasurer of the Canadian  
 Sugar Beet Board for 11 years,  
 died at his residence at 205  
 Salina Ave., Roseland, Monday.

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 A.M., Essex. Mr. O'Neil was  
 also a member of St. Steven's  
 Anglican Church.

Surviving are his wife, Laura;  
 a daughter, Mrs. P. (Marjorie)  
 Wright of Windsor; sons, Dr.  
 Murray R., Essex, and E. Jay R.,  
 Riverside; a sister, Mrs. George  
 (Delia) Barber of St. Peters-  
 burg, Florida; a brother, Wil-  
 fred L., of Windsor, and 12  
 grandchildren.

The body will be at the James  
 H. Sutton Funeral Home, 1567  
 Ouellette Ave., until Thursday  
 at 10 a.m. It will be at St.  
 Steven's Anglican Church, How-  
 ard Ave., Oldcastle, until the  
 funeral service at 2 p.m., Rev.  
 Peter Ralph-Bowman and Rev.  
 J. A. Munnell officiating. Burial  
 will be in the church cemetery.

A Masonic service will be held  
 Wednesday at 8 p.m. under the  
 auspices of Central Lodge No.  
 02 A.F. and A.M., Essex, at  
 the funeral home.

Congratulations to Peter  
 Wright son of Mr. & Mrs.  
 Peter Wright, Sr., and grandson  
 of Mrs. Roy O'Neil, all of  
 Windsor on his graduation  
 from the University of  
 Windsor Law School with  
 a LL.B. degree. Mr. Wright  
 who attended Kennedy Col.  
 Windsor, before taking  
 his B.A. at Univ. of Western  
 Ontario, London, will  
 article with a Windsor  
 Law Firm. Oct. 12, 1973.  
 P. P.

Of local interest is the  
 news that Dr. Murray R.  
 O'Neil has been appointed to  
 the Windsor Advisory Board  
 of the Guaranty Trust Com-  
 pany of Canada. He is  
 president of Highline Pro-  
 duce Limited, and is past  
 president of the Canadian  
 Mushroom Growers Asso-  
 ciation. He is actively  
 involved as the founding  
 member of the Windsor  
 Allergy Associates, practi-  
 cing consultive Allergy and  
 Clinical Immunology and is  
 president of Ontan Manage-  
 ment Limited the manage-  
 ment arm of the Allergy  
 Association.

WRIGHT-Richard and Lori  
 would like to thank God for the  
 gift of Peter Manley, 7 lb 5 oz  
 baby brother for Daniel Ri-  
 chard, born at St. Joseph's  
 Hospital, London, Thurs. Nov.  
 28, 1985. Third grandchild for  
 Roger & Carol Bauer. Tenth  
 grandchild for Peter and Mar-  
 jorie Wright. Great-grand-  
 child for Lawrence and Ethel  
 Pieschke and Helen Happy.

Dec. 8, 1952  
**Essex Newlyweds Honeymoon in Nassau**



Newlyweds Dr. and Mrs. Murray O'Neil, 34  
 Alice street, Essex, are shown enjoying their  
 honeymoon in Nassau. Here they pick out a sport  
 hat from one of Nassau's straw markets. Mrs.

O'Neil is the former Miss Donna Marie Herries,  
 whose parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Herries, live  
 at 443 Woodman avenue, London, Ontario. The  
 O'Neils report the weather is per-

OCT. 10, 1980

Thirty Years Ago 1956

### VANDALS TURN PLANE LOOSE.



A single-engine plane, parked in a field near Essex, was sent on a pilotless cruise by vandals. The motor was started and the plane taxied around the field on its own, striking a large tree. The propeller was smashed and a wing damaged. David O'Neil,

son of Dr. Murray O'Neil, of Essex, the owner, is pictured beside the damaged craft. Dr. O'Neil said that a previously damaged wheel prevented the plane from taking off on a possible death-dealing flight.

—Courtesy of Windsor Daily Star.

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TICE — Alva S., R.N. at Guelph General Hospital June 17, 1975. Formerly of Windsor. Beloved aunt of Harold Hutchinson of Essex; Louis Hutchinson, Harrow; Mrs. D. Riggs (Alva), Guelph; Wendy and Becky Riggs. Funeral Thursday, June 19 at 11 a.m. Rev. Florence Hunter officiating. Burial North Ridge Cemetery. Friends may visit with the family at the Anderson Funeral Home, 695 Ouellette Ave.

### Roy O'Neil Quits Board

Resignation of Roy O'Neil of Windsor as secretary-treasurer of the Ontario Burley Tobacco Marketing Association, was regrettably accepted by the directors at a meeting in the Kent County Building.

Mr. O'Neil has been secretary-treasurer for nearly 11 years and was a director from the association's inception until last year.

J. Fred Thomas, Malden Twp., was returned as chairman of the association for the 12th year. Gordon Pardo, Blenheim, was re-elected as vice-chairman.

A committee consisting of Mr. Thomas, John A. Huffman, A. L. Bruner and D. E. Carney was appointed to search for a replacement for Mr. O'Neil, whose retirement will begin on August 31st.

Two-year term directors nominated in June and elected Monday were Wilfred Roy, Dover Twp.; John A. Huffman, Blythe; H. C. Wilkinson, Wheatley; and A. L. Bruner, Ruthven.

July 21-61

O'NEIL

O'NEIL--DUCHARME-- Kevin and Judy are happy to announce the safe arrival of daughter Kristine Theresa 8lbs. 3oz. on Jan. 7, 1986 in Humboldt Sask.; A sister for Stephen. Proud grandparents are E.J. and Donna O'Neil and Lee & Theresa Ducharme.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. EJay O'Neil on the birth of a son, in Grace Hospital, Windsor, on Monday, November 5th, a brother for Shannon and Timothy.

Nov. 9, 1956

Peter Wright has returned to his home in Victoria, B.C., after spending the past month with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy V. O'Neil.

Nov. 5, 1954

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. EJay O'Neil (nee Donna Groombridge) on the birth of a son in Grace Hospital, Windsor, Monday, October 11th, a brother for Shannon.

Oct. 15, 1954

Mrs. Peter J. Wright and children, Peter, Charles and Bonnie, left Monday to return to their home in Victoria, B.C., after spending the past six weeks with Mrs. Wright's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy V. O'Neil, of Roseland.

AUG. 16, 1957

Many happy returns of the day to Clifford O'Neil who celebrated his 86th birthday on January 20th to Mildred O'Neil on January 22nd and to Irene Webster on January 26th who celebrated her 92nd birthday.

JAN. 29, 1982

O'NEIL—Dr. and Mrs. Murray R. O'Neil (nee Judith Fitch) announce with joy and thanksgiving the safe arrival of their son, Andrew Murray, 7 lbs. 10 ozs., on August 24—1924 at Grace Hospital. Baby brother for Elizabeth Ann, David and Debbie. Proud grandmothers are Mrs. Roy V. O'Neil and Mrs. Lorne W. Fitch. Great-grandson for Mrs. Martha Fitch and Mr. Henry Russell.

WRIGHT—It's a girl! Charlie, Carolyn and Big Brother David welcome Heather Elizabeth, 8 lbs. 4 ozs., Aug. 19, 1983 at Leamington Hospital. Another grand-daughter for Jean and Charlie Jackson and Marjorie and Peter Wright.

O'NEIL—Kevin & Judy (nee Ducharme), are proud to announce the arrival of their 1st son, Steven Edward James, weighing 7lbs. 5ozs. on Sept. 12, 1983 at Humboldt, Sask. Proud grandparents are E. Jay & Donna O'Neil, and Lee & Theresa Ducharme.

## Car flips, doctor injured

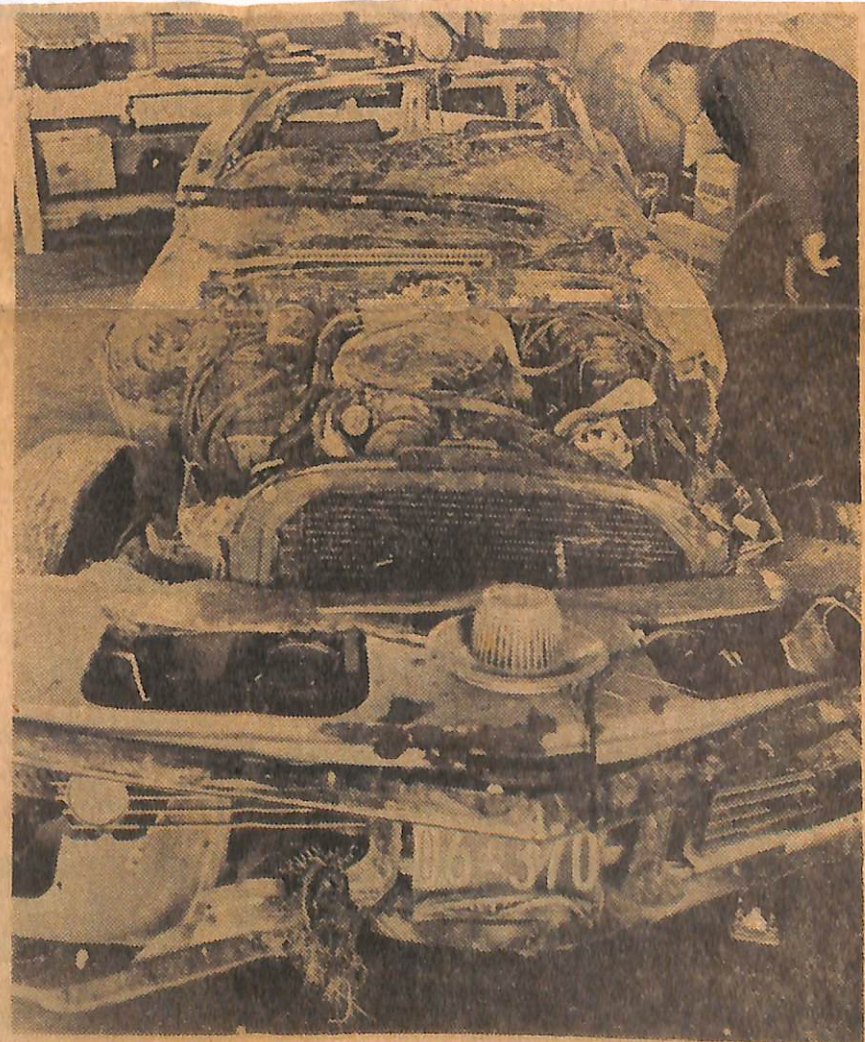
A 41-year-old Essex doctor, who was thrown from his high-powered sports car as it flipped over, is in Grace Hospital today with possible head injuries.

Suburban Ambulance attendant Pat Redmond who found Dr. Murray O'Neil, 350 Talbot St. S., lying beside Highway 98, said his escape from death was miraculous.

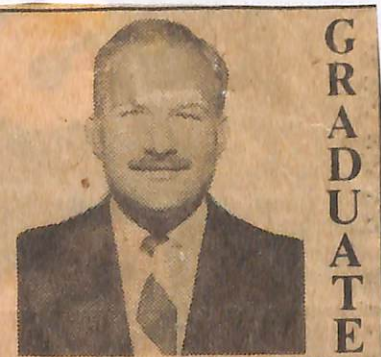
The doctor's Corvette hardtop was reduced to a hunk of shattered plastic after it flipped end over end several times along the roadside and ditch about 1:15 a.m. Sunday.

A detachable roof panel flew off during the impact and Dr. O'Neil was thrown out through the opening.

The Corvette went out of control at a bend in the highway one mile west of the Maudstone Town Line.



SHATTERED SPORTS CAR—Suburban Ambulance attendant Pat Redmond examines the shattered remains of a 1969 Corvette that flipped along Highway 98 early Sunday. Ambulance attendants found Dr. Murray O'Neil, 41, of Essex lying by the roadside near his high-powered sports car.



GRADUATE

RICHARD LLEWELLYN WRIGHT, B.A., LL.B.

Peter and Marjorie Wright are proud to announce that their son Richard has been admitted to the practice of Law in Ontario. Richard received a History Scholarship from Walkerville C.I., a B.A. in History and LL.B. at the University of Windsor, was elected student of the year by his peers at Canterbury College and was top male student at the Baptist Leadership Training School, Calgary. We are excited at what lies ahead as he commences a general practice in association with James F. Pugsley at 2501 Tecumseh Road West, Windsor, Ont.

O'NEIL — In loving memory of my dear grandmother Laura, who passed away Dec. 17, 1974. Forever in my heart. —Always remembered by granddaughter Bonnie.

O'NEIL — In cherished remembrance of Laura, our loving and devoted mother, grandmother and great-grandmother who passed away December 17, 1974.

A silent thought A secret fear Memories keep her Forever near. —Lovingly remembered and sadly missed by Marjorie and Peter, grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Dec. 17, 1976

Just in case you need a change the new Riviera night spot on Dougall Road might provide the void in your life.

Sandwich South's own Irish tenor EJay O'Neil has been appearing at the new night spot and will sing those lovely old ballads for you.

AUG. 13, 1965

June 28, 1986

### PAQUETTE

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Peter J. Wright (nee Marjorie O'Neil) of Victoria, B. C., on the birth of a son, Richard Llewellyn on September 26th, a brother for Bonnie, Peter and Charles.

Oct. 10, 1958

Drs. Clare and O'Neil gave first polio shots to over 600 school children.

## PAQUETTE

Dr. Murray Roy O'Neil will begin his internship this month in Windsor at Hotel Dieu Hospital.

SEPT. 14, 1951

O'NEIL—Mr. and Mrs. Ejay O'Neil (nee Donna Groombridge) of Oldcastle, are happy to announce the arrival of a son, 7 lbs., 10 ozs., Nov. 5, 1956 at Grace Hospital.

Mrs. Ejay O'Neil entertained at a delightful birthday party, on Tuesday afternoon, in honour of her daughter, Shannon, who was celebrating her 3rd birthday.

AUG. 5, 1955

Roy V. O'Neil and Laura Tice were married Oct. 23/25

O'NEIL—Mr. and Mrs. E. J. O'Neil of Oldcastle, are happy to announce the arrival of their son, Lonnee Leigh, Aug. 16, 1958, at Grace Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy V. O'Neil are visiting their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Peter J. Wright, and family, of Vancouver Island.

AUG. 5, 1955

Ground was broken for the Essex Professional Building being built for Drs. Clare and O'Neil at the southeast corner of Talbot Street and Intersection Road in town.

1956

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Ejay O'Neil on the birth of a son, Lonnee Leigh, on Saturday, August 16th, at Grace Hospital, Windsor, a brother for Shannon, Timmy and Kevin.

AUG. 22, 1958

O'NEIL—Dr. and Mrs. Murray R. O'Neil (nee Judith Fitch) are happy and thankful for the safe arrival of a daughter, Elizabeth Ann, 4 lbs. 13 ozs., at Grace Hospital, March 4, 1972. A half sister for Debbie and David. Proud grandparents are Mrs. Roy V. O'Neil and Mr. and Mrs. Lorne W. Fitch. Great-granddaughter for Mrs. Martha Fitch and Mrs. Henry Russell.

MARCH 7, 1972

Mr. and Mrs. Ejay O'Neil (Donna Groombridge) of Oldcastle announce the birth of a son, Timothy Allan, October 11, at Grace Hospital.

OCT. 14, 1954

The flowers in the St. Stephen's Baptistery on Sunday were given to the Glory of God and in loving memory of Roy V. O'Neil who passed away on March 7, 1966, placed there by his wife, Laura and family.

MARCH 10, 1972

WRIGHT—Richard and Lori (nee Bauer) thank God for the safe arrival of Daniel Richard born Feb. 20th, 1984 at Grace Hospital, weighing 7 lbs. 13 ozs. 1st grandchild for Carol & Roger Bauer, 8th for Marjorie & Peter Wright. 1st great-grandchild for Ethel & Lawrence Pieschke and 5th great-grandchild for Helen Happy.

WRIGHT—Marjorie and Peter Wright (nee O'Neil) of Victoria, B.C., happily announce the arrival of their little boy Richard Llewellyn, September 26, 1958 at Royal Jubilee Hospital. A brother for Bonnie, Peter and Charles.

WRIGHT—Mr. and Mrs. Peter J. Wright (nee Marjorie O'Neil) of R.R. 1, Oldcastle, are happy to announce the arrival of a baby sister, Bonnie, for Peter, Jr., at Metropolitan Hospital Sunday, December 17, 1950. Baby's weight on arrival, eight pounds, two ounces. Dr. A. Taylor attending.

JONES—Kerry and Bonnie (nee Wright) joyously announce the birth of their daughter, Amy Alice Anne, Thursday, April 20, 1978, 7 lbs. 1 oz., at Grace Hospital. Sweet baby sister for Jeffrey, and Matthew. Dear little grand-daughter for Mr. and Mrs. Peter Wright, Windsor, Ont., and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Jones, Knowle, England.

WRIGHT—Charles and Carolyn are very happy to announce the arrival of their first child, David Charles, born Sept. 2, 1981 at Leamington Hospital, weighing 8 lbs. 3 ozs. First grandchild for Charlie and Jean Jackson; 6th for Peter and Marjorie Wright.

O'NEIL—In Grace Hospital, Windsor, on Wednesday, December 23rd, to Dr. and Mrs. Murray O'Neil, of Essex, a son—David Murray.

Dec. 1953

Congratulations to Dr. Murray R. O'Neil, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy V. O'Neil who received his M.D. degree at Western University last week and who will intern at Hotel Dieu.

SEPT. 14, 1951

## Public Speakers in Close Competition

It was close competition in the annual Royal Canadian Legion, Branch 201, public speaking contest. Eleven students from six area schools puzzled the judges in making the decision for top spots with no more than one point between many of the speakers.

Competition was for grades 4 to 6 as juniors and grades 7 and 8 as intermediates. There were no senior contestants.

Winners in junior division were Naffele Nikita, grade 4, Holy Name School, in Essex in second place and Andrew O'Neil, of grade 5, in Gosfield North Central School as top contender.

In the intermediate division first place was taken by Kelly Bovenkamp, grade 7, Maplewood School, followed by Shawn Zivanov, grade 7, of Colchester North Central School.

Other contestants were: Junior; Kristen Gyeteai, St.

Mary's; Rosemary McKenney of Maplewood; Lisa Vincent, Colchester North and Jodi Merson, Maidstone Central.

Intermediates: Kim Hudak, Holy Name; Amy King, Gosfield North; David Foster, Maidstone Central.

Winners will speak in zone competition and from there to the province where winners receive a legion gold medal and \$100 plus educational assistance awards.

Trophies were given to Saturday's winners and dollar coins to all by the Legion.

Judges were Judy Horrocks, a teacher at Mt. Carmel School; Kirby Breithaupt, executive director of United Way; and Russell Horrocks, a Windsor lawyer.

Ron Wijngaardner was master of ceremonies for the program arranged by the literary chairman of Branch 201, Verne Peters of Essex.



Eleven speakers were in the local public speaking contest sponsored by Branch 201 of the Royal Canadian Legion in Essex Saturday. Naffele Nikita, of Holy Name, grade 4, was in second place in junior division and Andrew O'Neil, a Gosfield North Central, grade 5 student, was the winner. Shawn Zivanov, grade 7, of Colchester North

Central, was second place winner in the intermediate division but was topped by a grade 7 student of Maplewood, Kelly Bovenkamp. Behind the speakers are Verne Peters (left) the literary chairman for the Essex Legion and Ron Wijngaarden, chairman.

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ROY O'NEIL

## R. V. O'Neil dies at 76 in Roseland

Roy V. O'Neil, 76, former secretary-treasurer of the Canadian Sugar Beet Board for 11 years, died at his residence at 205 Salina Ave., Roseland, Monday.

He was a farmer in the Sandwich South area, and was well known for his interest in farm organizations. He was a board member of the Burley Tobacco Marketing Association for 24 years, and a member of the Ontario Sugar Beet Board.

Mr. O'Neil was a veteran of the First World War, serving with the 99th Battalion in a hospital unit in France from 1915 to 1918.

He was a life member of the Central Lodge No. 402 A.F. and A.M., Essex. Mr. O'Neil was also a member of St. Steven's Anglican Church.

Surviving are his wife, Laura; a daughter, Mrs. P. (Marjorie) Wright of Windsor; sons, Dr. Murray R., Essex, and E. Jay R., Riverside; a sister, Mrs. George (Delia) Barber of St. Petersburg, Florida; a brother, Wilfred L., of Windsor, and 12 grandchildren.

The body will be at the James H. Sutton Funeral Home, 1567 Ouellette Ave., until Thursday at 10 a.m. It will be at St. Steven's Anglican Church, Howard Ave., Oldcastle, until the funeral service at 2 p.m., Rev. Peter Ralph-Bowman and Rev. J. A. Mennell officiating. Burial will be in the church cemetery.

A Masonic service will be held Wednesday at 8 p.m. under the auspices of Central Lodge No. 02 A.F. and A.M., Essex, at the funeral home.

# Changes at Essex Medical Centre

By Evelyn Walker

If you have had an appointment with an Essex doctor lately, you have already learned that many changes have been made at the Essex Medical Centre.

The original building which was opened on February 15, 1957, has now been enlarged to almost double its original size. The waiting room is located at the back of the building and six offices have been added. The area that formerly served as a waiting room is now used as the general offices.

Pharmacy service is changed, both in location and

method of administration. The latter change was made some time previous to its change of location in the building.

When Dr. D. W. Clare originally began thinking of organizing a medical centre for the town of Essex, it was difficult to get plans or ideas because at that time there were so few medical groups in operation.

It probably had its beginnings in his home where he had his offices, the former site of the Sunparlour school. That home and office was built by Dr. Doyle. Dr. J.D. MacDonald joined him about

1920, and practised from that office until he moved to Windsor in January, 1947.

Dr. Murray O'Neill began practising with Dr. Clare in 1952. By the time the first clinic was opened in 1957, Dr. K.J. VanVeen had joined them.

From its early beginning the medical centre "just grew"!

During this time Dr. Markland re-opened the office of the late Dr. D.G. McMullen. He was joined by Dr. Wright. In 1961 they moved their offices to a new building at the north west side of Essex.

Thus two active practices operated in two buildings. Four doctors were located in the south west building and two in the north one.

In the summer of 1965 they amalgamated. At this time they hired a business manager. The number of physicians connected with the clinic increased steadily. Now there are nine doctors associated with the clinic and three of them are specialists. Using two buildings presented problems, so the next step was to put all under one roof and enlarge

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the premises.

The purpose of the co-operative clinic is to provide more complete care with an increasing number of types of service available. With the increase in doctor personnel it is possible to have a rotating roster with physician on call, by phone, for true medical emergencies. With the increase in population of the town and area, and the increase in traffic, the number of emergencies climb steadily.

Basically it is a medical partnership, but some of the doctors are staff members only. A new doctor begins his work on staff. He can continue as an employee or become a partner, as he chooses.

They handle some laboratory work and they have access to laboratory services in Windsor, five days a week. X-ray technicians handle various routine examinations along with x-rays needed as a result of the many minor accidents that occur. A radiologist visits the centre on a regular basis to report on the x-rays.

The pharmacy was originally run by the Medical Group for the convenience of the patients, however a

change in government regulations controlling the sale of drugs by doctors, made it necessary to operate the pharmacy as a separate entity. This is now operated by Pharmacists Jack Sadler and Hugh Newman. Hours are arranged so that prescriptions can be filled either at a drug store or the clinic, during any hours of the day that the clinic is open, as well as at certain times during Sundays and holidays.

When a medical emergency occurs in your family, you can be certain there will always be a doctor on call. He will make the decision over the phone as to which of three actions you need to take. Either he will advise you: as to how you can best handle it yourself; to bring the patient to the clinic; or to take the patient to the emergency ward of a hospital; depending on the particular need.

With the change and growth of the Medical Group, there has been some change in doctor-patient relationship. Some may feel that this relationship is becoming more impersonal and this is partially true. However, the

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days when one doctor could give coverage 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, have, of necessity, disappeared and have been replaced by group coverage. This allows a patient to have the doctor of his choice for continuing care, but more urgent needs, at night, on week-ends, etc., would be covered by an associate on call.

This plan not only means that the people of the Essex area have a source of care at all times, but also that there are a sufficient number of doctors located here to adequately cover their needs, as opposed to many nearby towns which suffer a shortage of doctors. An it began with the foresight and initiative of Dr. D.W. Clare.

# Mushroom growers

By Micki McDougall

Not too many years ago, commercially produced mushrooms were a relative unknown delicacy to many Ontario consumers. In fact, it wasn't until 1977 that mushrooms became an officially recognized agricultural product classified as a vegetable.

But in the past 20 years, mushroom consumption in Canada has increased dramatically. For example in 1969, the per capita consumption was 1.5 pounds; it is now approximately five pounds. About 65-million pounds are grown by Canadian growers. The remaining 55-million pounds are imported, either in the form of fresh mushrooms from the United States, or processed, which mostly come from Korea, Taiwan and China. The processed mushrooms account for the bulk of the imports.

At the present time, mushrooms are the only vegetable which can be produced on a fresh basis all year round in Canada.

This year, the mushroom growers in Essex County are shooting for a total of four and a half-million pounds. One prominent grower is Dr. Murray O'Neill of Cottam who says he hopes his mushroom farm will produce close to half of the county's total output.

O'Neil, founder and president of Highline Produce Limited, first started growing mushrooms in 1961. And today, 21 years later, his operation has grown from 20,000 square feet to 140,000 square feet and is producing nearly two-million pounds of fresh mushrooms each year.

Asked why he liked to grow mushrooms, O'Neil replied, "it seems to bring out the creative urge. But you've got to have ability, for growing mushrooms requires a great deal of skill and patience and clear understanding of the biological principles involved. It's like a cause and effect process because you don't know what causes the mushroom fungus to switch from the vegetative phase to the reproductive or fruiting phase, or the production of mushrooms.

O'Neil says successful mushroom growing demands meticulous control of the growing environment. "Temperature, humidity, ventilation, water levels and the number of air changes per hour, all are important factors if one is to be successful at growing mushrooms."

During their growing cycle, temperatures should range between 58 and 60 degrees fahrenheit and humidity should be controllable within a range of 80 to 95 per cent.

At Highland Produce mushroom farm, there are 13 growing rooms, each with a growing area

of about 11,000 square feet.

Each room or house contains a number of beds or trays separated by about eighteen inches into which compost, consisting of a variety of organic materials, is placed. It is then manipulated in various ways, covered with a soil-like layer prior to the onset of harvesting and then finally removed.

Each growing room is filled and cropped four times a year. And each week, 75 tons of compost are placed into one of these rooms while another 75 tons is removed from another room which has completed its growing cycle. In addition, each bed is covered with a casing layer, which must be applied exactly one-and-a-half inches in depth.

For many years there wasn't much research done in the proper techniques of growing mushrooms. "But in the last 10 to 15 years, there has been a lot of development, in the art of growing mushrooms. A great deal of research has been carried on both in Britain and the United States, as well as in other parts of the world, which has helped to unravel the secrets," said O'Neil.



PICKING MUSHROOMS - Pictured here is Suzanne Pelletier of Leamington who obviously enjoys her work of picking and cutting mushrooms at Highland Produce Mushroom Farm. The houses where the mushrooms are

grown are kept in near total darkness, so the pickers wear miners hats with lights to enable them to see. A good picker like Suzanne can pick about 60 pounds of mushrooms an hour.

(Staff Photo by Micki McDougall)

As a result, mushroom "cultural practices," a phrase used by growers to describe their art, has steadily moved from a mysterious process to a well-understood sequence of events.

O'Neil explained. "Accurate measurement and manipulation of the key factors is the answer, and these include nutrition of the compost, as well as correct levels of temperature and humidity, and carbon dioxide in the environment, which must be interrelated with the application of water in a very precise fashion."

O'Neil also said the sterility procedures and disease control must be an ongoing process, otherwise, all the science in the world will avail nothing, as every mushroom grower could attest to.

O'Neil said having a sensitive nose, learning how to anticipate trouble and keeping a dedicated watchful eye as well as making prompt adjustments in such matters as air flow, temperatures and nutrients are the hallmarks of a successful modern mushroom grower.

He also said that since he's applied these principles to his own operation, he's had a doubling of production per square foot in the last 12 years.

All of the mushrooms at O'Neil's farm are handpicked and graded as to size and quality. After picking, the mushrooms are promptly cooled so as to

enhance their shelf life at the retail outlet.

Another important aspect in growing mushrooms is keeping pests out. "It is essential that no disease spores or pests be introduced into the growing rooms once the temperatures are allowed to drop after the pasteurization process. And this is accomplished by a combination of positive pressure, careful filtration of all air, as well as ensuring that the houses are tightly sealed, particularly around the doors and duct openings," explained O'Neil.

Since there are no marketing boards for mushrooms, most large mushroom growers are required to find their own market.

But years ago, management at Highline Produce recognized the need for mushroom growers to market their product cooperatively, and as a result, formed the original marketing association of local growers.

By the early '70's, the Essex County Mushroom Growers Association was well known across the country. The association became known not only with respect to marketing, but also as a source of information to other mushroom growers, one of these being Mr. Pat Lord, who today is managing director of the association, which is now known as Essex Kent Mushrooms.

It is anticipated that four-and-a-half million pounds will be marketed through the association in 1982. O'Neil said most of the product will find its way to the fresh market at the retail level, but about 25 per cent will be used by

Heinz for preparation of canned soups and by Olmstead for their batter-fried mushroom preparation.

Highline Produce which employs about 50 people is managed by

Willie Zimmerman who is considered a very knowledgeable mushroom expert in his own right. Murray O'Neil as president, remains actively involved in all decision-making

processes. In addition, he is also active at the national level and is on the board of the Mushroom Growers Association, and was its president from 1976 to 1978.

# Mushroom farm causing stink

AUG. 22, 1987



DR. MURRAY O'NEIL, principal owner of Highline Produce Ltd., says his farm's odors are usual farmyard smells

## Story and photo by Rob Hornberger

### Star Leamington Bureau

LEAMINGTON — As soon as the bells start ringing, Jerry Chobrdá turns his head toward his flag pole to see which way the wind is blowing.

John Hutchins mechanically gets up from his gardening, walks into his home and slams shut the windows.

Rose Foldesi has a tense feeling in her chest.

For three families living directly downwind from the Highline Produce Ltd. mushroom farm, the bells — set off when forklift trucks start mixing compost — are an audible warning that odors may be travelling in their direction.

Their response to the noise is almost Pavlovian.

If the winds are from the southwest, the three families know odors are a very real possibility.

Rose Foldesi, who has a tired, almost worn-out appearance, talks almost lyrically about life before the farm was built in 1983.

"It was so good. In the fields the crops were growing — the green grass — you could open a window and feel the fresh air and realize you were lucky to live here.

"The flies, the dirt, the smell. They (Highline) have taken my home away."

The three families have launched legal action against Highline, seeking an injunction which would restrict the company from composting.

The families are also seeking financial damages for the loss in lifestyle.

At the heart of their legal argument is the old Mersea Township official plan, whose zoning provisions allowed the building permit for the farm to be issued in 1983.

**THE FARM** was located on an A2 zone, a zone which allowed "agriculture, forestry, and conservation uses, greenhouses, market gardens ... mushroom operations and specialized farms, provided such specialized farms are in existence at the date of passing of this bylaw."

It was under this provision, and acting on the advice of a lawyer, that Mersea Township granted the permit.

The residents, however, point to a list of prohibited uses, which includes "specialized farms as defined by this bylaw."

Among the activities which fall under the "specialized farm" definition are raising chickens, turkeys, pigs, fur-bearing animals, horses — and the growing of mushrooms.

"They can do anything over there but grow them — that's our court case," said Rosemary Hutchins, who has led the fight against the mushroom plant with a determination even principal owner Dr. Murray O'Neil finds admirable.

The residents are also fighting approval of the new official plan, which if approved by the Ontario Municipal Board, would "spot zone" the Conc. 5 property and restrict its zoning use specifically to the growing of mushrooms.

"It (the new official plan) is an alternate means of making legal what otherwise would be illegal," said Windsor lawyer Ray Colautti, who represents the three families.

**IF THE FAMILIES** are successful in proving the permit was granted illegally and block approval of the spot zoning at an OMB hearing scheduled to resume next week, there is a real possibility the plant, which employs 150 workers, could be forced to close, or at best, have its activities seriously curtailed.

"I think we're losing something in the legalities of all this," says Rose Foldesi. "The real question is what it's done to our lifestyles. It's causing us anguish. All we want to do is live normal lives. We want to be able to go outside on weekends."

Each family has its own horror story of ruined weekends, swimming parties and barbecues abruptly cancelled and

house guests who were forced to leave because they found the smell too oppressive.

Rosemary and John Hutchins are so fed up, they have purchased a home in Wheatley and intend to move.

"Most people, when they come home from a tough day of work, come home and relax. I have to get away to get a feeling of serenity and peace," said Foldesi. "This is not my home any more. Somedays I honestly worry about my sanity."

Earlier this year, her husband, Mike, counted 320 trucks entering and leaving the plant during a 13-hour period.

**THE HUTCHINS**, Foldesi and Chobrdá families are quickly running out of negative adjectives to describe the odors sometimes produced by the plant. "Like a dead carcass" is probably the most common description used.

"Everybody thinks we're after money," said Jerry Chobrdá. "Well, to hell with money. We're after quality of life."

The three families — on the advice of Colautti — have compiled logs to chart the days on which the smell was deemed to be offensive. So far this year, the number of "bad days" is about 60 for each family.

The families have complained to the Ministry of Environment about the smells on numerous occasions, but feel they have been written off as a bunch of wailing Cassandras.

The residents are highly suspicious of Dr. Murray O'Neil, who they accuse of composting at night and on weekends when ministry officials are not working.

It's a accusation that O'Neil adamantly denies.

O'Neil, the driving force behind Highline, first became interested in growing mushrooms in 1961, when he formed a partnership with Leamington dentist Dr. Bill Pritchard, as well as a local man who grew mushrooms as a hobby in his basement.

The site of the farm was just east of Hwy 77 on Conc. 5. O'Neil and Pritchard, both keen amateur flyers,

called the farm Highline because of the link with aviation.

Although the fledgling mushroom operation, known as the east farm, got off to a rocky start — O'Neil was sole proprietor by 1963 — by 1981 there were a total of 13 growing rooms at the old plant.

It was around 1981 that O'Neil became aware of a new Dutch method for growing mushrooms which was more efficient and cleaner, and which increased substantially the number of crops a growing room could produce in a given year.

Instead of the four crops harvested under the standard American "rack" system, the new, more integrated Dutch system cut down the growing cycle to the point where seven crops could be harvested annually.

In the fall of 1983 O'Neil was "agonizing" over whether he should adopt the Dutch methods. Rather than be saddled with obsolete technology, he decided to take the plunge and built a new plant west of Hwy. 77 on the same road as the old farm.

**HE STARTED** moving quickly, he says, acquiring the necessary building permits so he could start pouring concrete before the arrival of cold weather.

O'Neil said his quick action in obtaining the permits may have given the impression he was trying to act secretly.

"It gave the impression, no doubt, that I had rammed it through and was somehow sneaky," he says.

"If I had thought it would have been of some benefit, I would have talked to the neighbors; it never crossed my mind. My main concern was getting started as fast as possible to avoid the inclement weather."

The son of a farmer, O'Neil says he knows and appreciates the importance of rural neighbors. "You value the friendship of your neighbors the same way you value the friendship and loyalty of your family."

O'Neil, told that the neighbors feel he is laughing at their discomfort, be-

came visibly upset, almost to the point of tears.

The Highline owner admits smells are produced by the plant, but says the odors are generally non-offensive barnyard smells.

The smells the residents generally find so objectionable are usually produced when anaerobic (oxygen-poor) conditions are present in the compost.

Since mushrooms thrive in an oxygen-rich environment, the production of anaerobic compost — and its associated odors — should be avoided at all costs.

**IN THE LAST** six months, Highline has introduced a new system of composting, which involves more frequent wetting and aeration. The new method reduces the amount time the compost is left outside, and because of the added air exposure, it should, in theory, cut down the chances of foul odors being produced.

O'Neil, never one to mince his words, says the residents are exaggerating the scope of the smells produced at the plant to enhance their legal position when the Supreme Court of Ontario begins hearing evidence this November in Windsor.

"I'm not saying there is no odor, but it's mild, transient and not offensive."

There have been at least two attempts to reach an amicable solution to the conflict between Highline and the three families. In each case the agreement centred around O'Neil compensating the residents for any loss in property values caused by the close proximity of the mushroom farms to their homes.

The residents say an agreement was never reached because O'Neil refused to sign any written contract. O'Neil says an agreement was never signed because he refused to pay "blood money" for the discomfort the residents say they have suffered.

"If they truly had something grieving them ... it shouldn't be solved by a lump of money," he says.

Next month O'Neil will visit Europe, and part of his trip will be devoted to a first hand investigation of European experiments in which composting is done completely indoors. If the technology proves workable, it could reduce, if not eliminate, the odors the neighboring residents find so offensive.

Although the residents are angry at the township for approving the building permit in the first place, they feel especially angry with the Ministry of Environment, which they say has ignored their complaints.

Jim Drummond, a district officer for the ministry, said ministry investigators have responded to about 30 complaints so far this year, but have failed to notice any smell which could be deemed offensive.

"Because of the operations at Highline, there is a possibility of odor, we realize that. But every time we go out there, we have been unable to confirm (the complaints)."

Two weeks ago, a ministry official did catch a whiff of the smell. Said Drummond: "His opinion was that if you were constantly subjected to the odor you could find it offensive. On a short-term basis, dealing with it would not be that bad."

O'Neil confirms that there was some anaerobic material present in a batch of freshly mixed compost.

The Supreme Court starts hearing evidence Nov. 23.



PROTESTING RESIDENTS include, from left, Jerry Chobrda, Mike Foldesi, Alaine Chobrda and Rose Foldesi

Enthusiastic secondary school students invaded City Hall this morning and took over the civic government.

It wasn't a youthful coup d'etat ousting the councillors and administrators in favor of some new blood, dispensing with the necessity of an election, but a part of the Optimist Club of Windsor's program for Youth Appreciation Week, being carried out across Canada and the U.S. Nov. 12-18.

Secondary school students gathered in council chambers this

morning and after being welcomed by Mayor Frank Wansbrough, elected Tim O'Neil, 19, a Grade 13 student at Riverside Secondary School, to replace Mr. Wansbrough for the day.

Others were appointed to act as remaining elected officials and members of the city administration.

After facing the news media representatives for a news conference, Acting Mayor O'Neil returned to the council

chambers and chaired a mock City Council meeting.

Later, the acting government talked with City Hall personnel and toured some departments.

Traffic engineering director Eric Wiley explained the city's traffic situation and concerns with the acting council and other students from across the county in attendance and participated in a question and answer session.

Each secondary school in the city and county sent two students to represent them during the day.

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# All doctors want is their freedom

By Dr. Murray O'Neil

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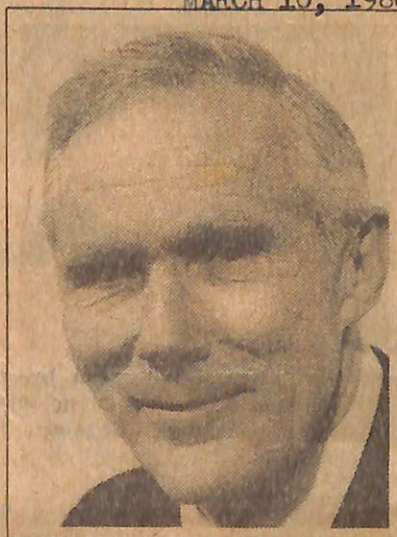
Why are doctors opposed to the Health Care Accessibility Act — Bill 94 — now in committee after a second reading in the Ontario Legislature? This bill alleges there exists a lack of total accessibility because some doctors charge patients more than the fee provided by the OHIP schedule for insured services.

The evidence to support this is skimpy. Eleven per cent of Ontario doctors are opted out and only about five per cent of the fees charged represent fees greater than the OHIP tariff. Whilst there may have been instances of hardship or reduced access to health care because of this, they are hard to find. In any case, the OMA is fully prepared to help develop safeguards to ensure no patient be exposed to the risk of hardship as the result of physician billing practices.

Doctors are outraged at the implication of this bill, that widespread abuse by physicians who extra-bill constitutes a "major impediment" (a government phrase) to universal accessibility to equal quality of health care.

Doctors are outraged at this arbitrary removal of their freedom to contract directly with their patients and set a value agreed upon with their patients for services — even though most doctors choose to accept the OHIP schedule as reimbursement.

**THE KEY WORD** is "choose." They know their ability to exercise this right to opt out, assured them from the first days of OHIP, is their safety valve. There have been instances in the past



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when government became unreasonable, and this was followed by a marked and prompt rise in the percentage of physicians who opted out (or left the country).

**THE DOCTORS ARE** untrusting of government because, in other provinces where they agreed to relinquish this freedom (to opt out and set fees), soon other freedoms were taken away. For example, in British Columbia, a doctor is assigned a "billing number" in order to practise and bill the plan and, in certain circumstances, the government has refused to assign a billing number unless the physician agreed beforehand to practise in a designated area. This whole matter is before the courts in British Columbia at the present time. In Quebec, opting-out legislation has been in place for some time.

There, physicians may opt out if they wish and can set any fee agreed upon between patient and physician, but the patients of opted-out physicians do not collect any part of the fee from the Quebec Health Insurance Plan. A lot of doctors left Quebec as a result of this act but those who remain have practised pretty much within the plan. Subsequently, physicians in Quebec have been told how much they can earn and even what percentage of their fees they are allowed to collect, again to be determined by where they locate.

**FINALLY, DOCTORS,** as direct providers and intimately involved in the health-care delivery system, see plenty of evidence of under funding. They know this will lead to some form of rationing of health-care services and will eventually constitute a true diminution in accessibility. They know our aging population will make increasing demands on the strained diagnostic and treatment facilities. Exploding technology is making more (and more expensive) equipment necessary. Also, they know what every economist knows, what every country which has tried it knows: that a universal first dollar, unlimited, and largely unaccountable health delivery system eventually becomes more costly than any government can afford. Doctors (and, for that matter, any other thinking Canadians) realize we are reaching the end stage of this whole dreary scenario, and believe they will be targeted as the chief victims when government takes the inevitable steps to reduce and contain costs.

So doctors see a loss of a fundamen-

tal freedom (repeatedly assured them in earlier days in return for their cooperation), in the form of a trumped up, phoney reason to legislate away extra billing. They see this as the first step to even more draconian measures against them. They see a crushingly expensive concept of health care delivery running out of control, and for which they will be the scapegoats.

Finally, they know that a delicate, caring, warm, mutually advantageous relationship between patient and doctor, such as has sustained patients for generations and called forth extraordinary sacrifices and efforts on the part of doctors, will be eroded if not lost altogether, and for that they are saddened as well as outraged.

**THESE ARE THE** reasons why most of the physicians of Ontario, not just those currently opted out, are waging their campaign against this odious bill; why they will opt out en masse, and why there will exist a frightening confrontational state between profession and government. No one will win; the people of Ontario will lose most (long after the current crop of politicians is gone).

The government must set aside this bill, have the guts to admit it is wrong, and work with the OMA to at once preserve freedom of doctors, prevent abuses from occurring, and develop some better means of cost containment and accountability by both users and providers of health care in this province.

This article, prepared by Dr. Murray O'Neil, represents his views as current president of the Essex County Medical Society.

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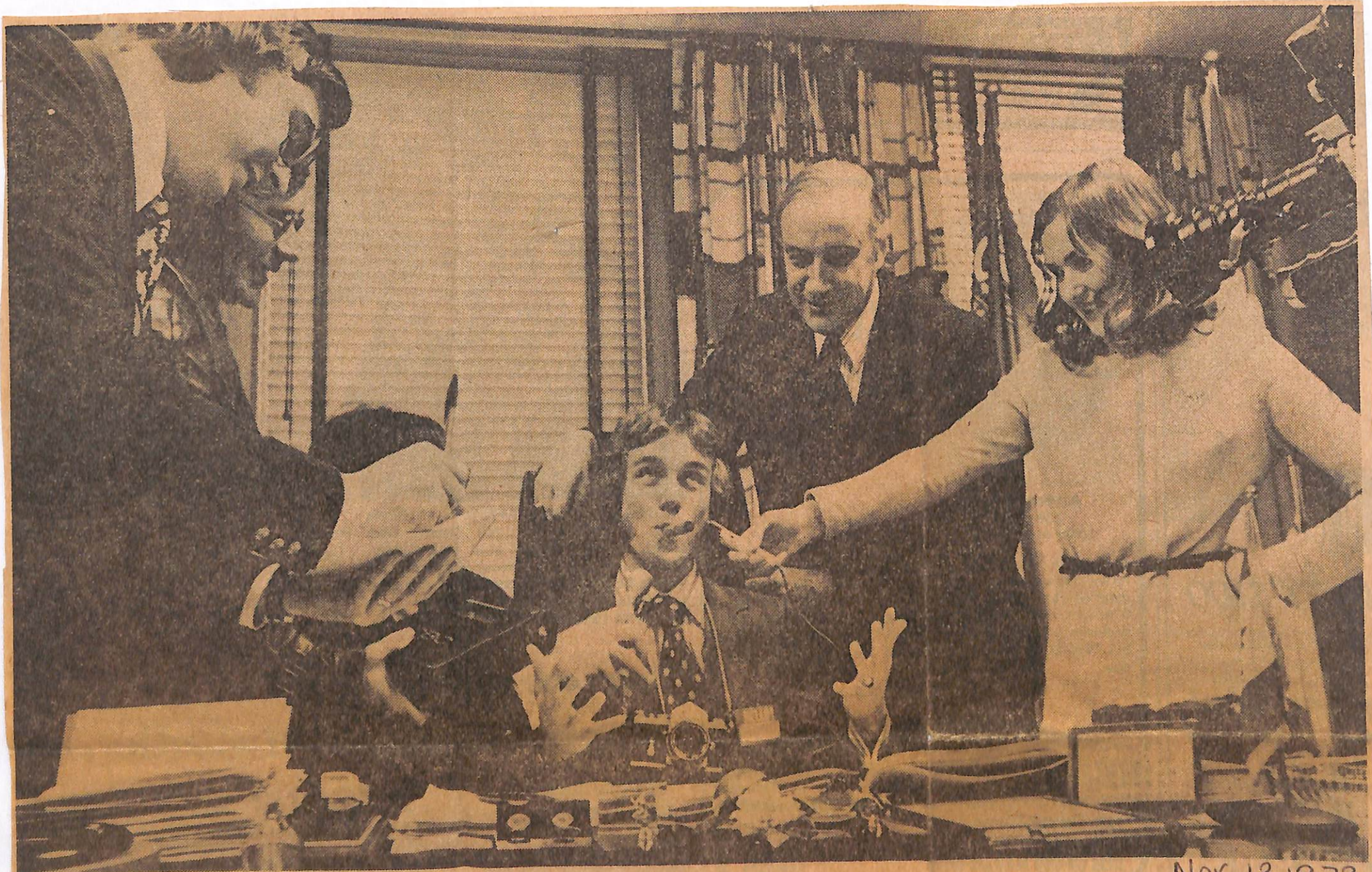
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Others elected to act as civic officials, and their schools were: City manager, Bob Bergoyne, Forester; councillors, Linda Rose, Leamington; Debbie Jessop, W. D. Lowe; Bernard Adamache, Sandwich; Phil Dorner, Belle River; David Rush, Walkerville; Lorrie Jeffrey, Shawnee; Kevin McWhinney, General Amherst; Ann Pelletier, Western Technical.

City clerk, Cathie Cicchini, Kennedy; treasurer, Kitty Kilborn, Brennan; fire chief, Martha Vauteaux, Herman; police chief, Tom Pador, Centennial; director of traffic engineering, Dave Andrews, Forester; director of parks and recreation, Nancy Fitzpatrick, Vincent Massey; and director of public works, Keith Douglas, Monarch.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert O'Neil had a reception for their daughter Virginia, following graduation exercises in W. D. Lowe Vocational School, Windsor, last Wednesday evening. Virginia received her diploma for practical nursing and began her duties at Hotel Dieu, on Monday.

March 26, 1954



Nov. 13, 1973  
Photo by Jack Dalgleish

**MAYOR'S ACT** — Nineteen-year-old Tim O'Neil of Riverside Secondary School got a chance to imitate Mayor Frank Wansbrough today when secondary school students assumed civic office as part of Youth Appreciation Week. And Tim did

it all: the cigar, camera and even the daily news conference (helped out a little by the real Mayor Wansbrough). Acting mayor O'Neil is seen in the big chair surrounded from left by: Joe Fox of The Windsor Star, John Marsh of CBE Radio, Dick

Sherman of CKLW TV (face hidden), Mayor Wansbrough and Mrs. Cathy Hind of CKWW Radio. Youth Appreciation Week is marked across Canada and the United States from Nov. 12 to 18.

*His worship, 'Mayor' Tim O'Neil presiding*



THE WINDSOR DAILY STAR, FRIDAY, JANUARY 28, 1955—23

## Will Be Married February 5



The engagement is announced of Miss Virginia O'Neil, daughter of Mrs. Gilbert O'Neil of Oldcastle, to Mr. Theo Oriet, son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Oriet of Riberdy road. The wedding will take place February 5, at St. Clement's Church, McGregor, at 9 a.m.

MAIDSTONE  
CROSS

On June 15th Daniel Oriet, son of Ted and Virginia, will wed Susan Anderson, daughter of John and Emma Anderson.

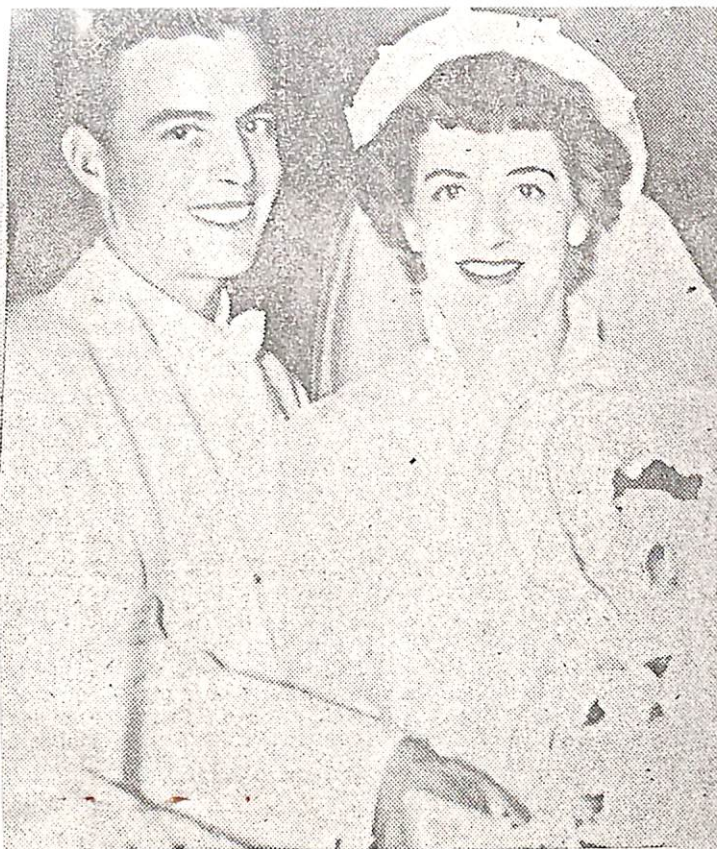
MAY 21, 1982

Sincere sympathy to Mr. and Mrs. Ted Oriet (nee Virginia O'Neil) on the death of their darling infant son.

MARCH 23, 1956

Congratulations and best wishes to Mr. and Mrs. Theo Oriet (nee Virginia O'Neil) whose wedding took place on Saturday, February 5th, at 9 a.m. in St. Clement's Church, McGregor.

Feb. 4, 1955



THE WINDSOR DAILY STAR, FRIDAY, AUGUST 8, 1952—

Mr. and Mrs. Edward O'Neil are shown above following their marriage in Christ the King Church. After a wedding trip through the Northern States, they will take up residence in South Windsor. The bride is the former Miss Marcelline Reaume, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ulysee Reaume of R.R. No. 1, South Windsor, and the bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert O'Neil of Oldcastle.

## Louis Oriet Passes

Louis Oriet, 74, of Baseline Road, Oldcastle, formerly of 3147 Riberdy Rd., Sandwich East, died Thursday last in Hotel Dieu Hospital after a short illness.

Born in Stoney Point, Mr. Oriet had lived at Oldcastle only six months, and in Sandwich East for more than 35 years. He was a mechanic until he retired in 1955, and was a member of St. Christopher's Church. His wife, Melida (Gagnier), died in May 1965.

1965 Sept. 10

Surviving are five sons, Arthur and Theophile, both of Oldcastle; Donat, Arlie and Gabriel, all of Sandwich East; five daughters, Mrs. Ernest (Bernadette) Tatro, of Williamstown, Mass.; Mrs. Fred (Hilda) Boyle, of Windsor, Mrs. Francis (Orella) Lepain of Oldcastle; Mrs. Leonard (Stella) Jones, of Essex; and Mrs. Edward (Yvonne) King, of Sandwich East; two brothers, Laurent, of Orillia and Laurice, of Stoney Point; a sister, Mrs. Loma Trepanier, of St. Joachim; 42 grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held on Saturday morning.

## Oriet-Anderson Wed



Mr. and Mrs. John C. Anderson of R.R. 3 Cottam are pleased to announce the recent marriage of their daughter Susan Lee to Danial Joseph Oriet, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ted Oriet of Maidstone.

The ceremony took place on June 5th, 1982, at St. Mary's church, Maidstone and was officiated by Father Linus Bastien. Cathy Anderson was her sister's maid of honour and John Oriet was his brother's best

man. Bridal attendants were Ruth Taylor, Ava Sweet, Dorrie Johnson and Becky Rawlin. Bridegroom attendants were Jim Grondin, Ralph Grondin, Larry Oliver and Rodney Tofflemire. Larry Anderson, brother of the bride, was organist.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Farquharson, Normalie Voakes, Lloyd Lavery sang a quartet while Craig Farquharson played the flute and Ruth Lavery directed.

JULY 16, 1982

ORJET—Louis, 74, of Baseline Rd., Oldcastle, formerly of 3147 Riberdy Rd., Sandwich East, died today in Hotel Dieu Hospital after a short illness. Born in Stoney Point, Mr. Oriet had lived in Oldcastle six months, and in Sandwich East for more than 35 years. He was a mechanic until he retired in 1955, and a member of St. Christopher's Church. His wife, Melida (Gagnier), died in May 1965. Surviving are sons, Arthur and Theophile, both of Oldcastle, Donat, Arlie, and Gabriel, all of Sandwich East; daughters, Mrs. Ernest (Bernadette) Tatro of Williamstown, Mass., Mrs. Fred (Hilda) Boyle of Windsor, Mrs. Francis (Orella) Lepain of Oldcastle, Mrs. Leonard

(Stella) Jones of Essex, and Mrs. Edward (Yvonne) King of Sandwich East; brothers, Laurent of Orillia, and Laurice of Stoney Point; sister, Mrs. Loma Trepanier of St. Joachim; 42 grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren. Funeral arrangements for Saturday morning are incomplete at Janisse Brothers Funeral Home, 1139 Ouellette Ave.

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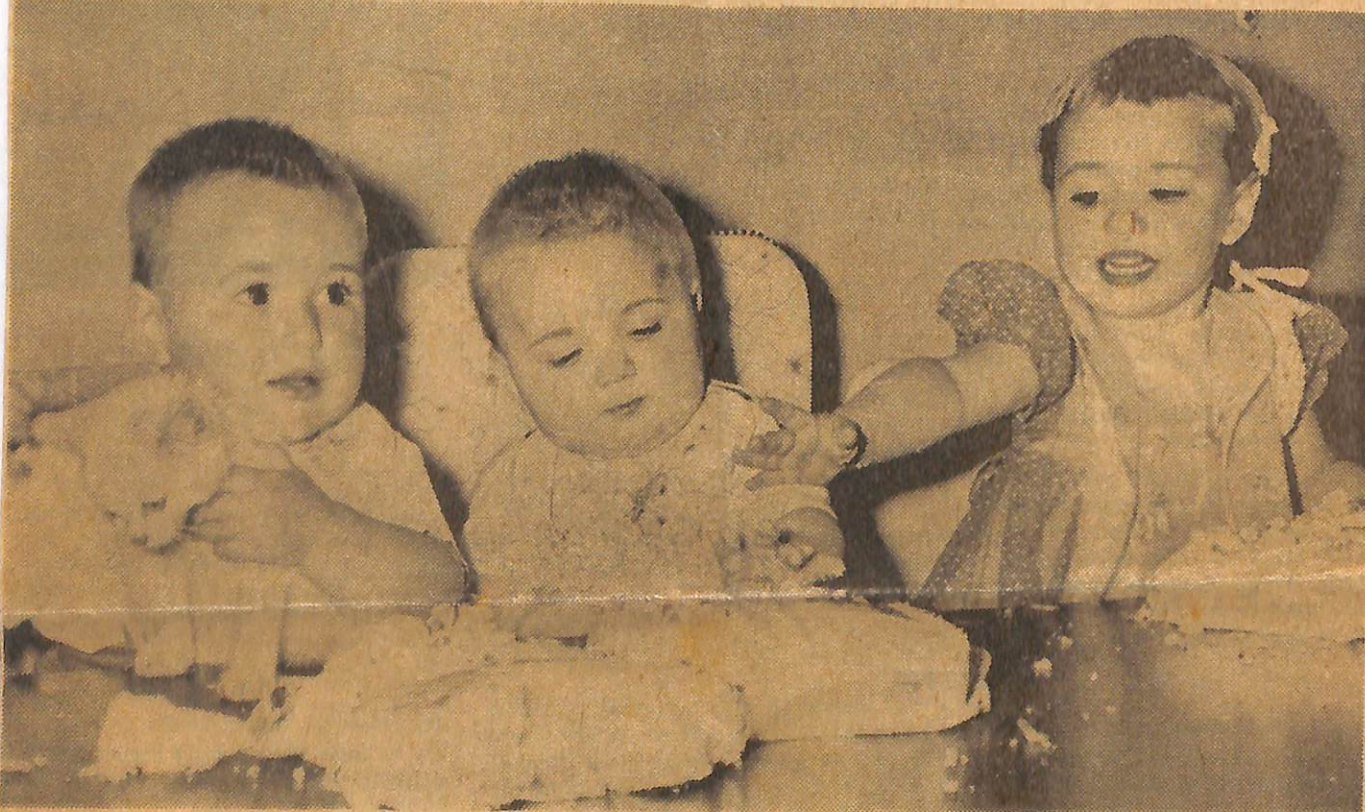
Personalities in Hotel Dieu  
Sept. 10th, 1965 - Louis Oriet, 74, Baseline Rd., Sand. South. Born in Stoney Point lived in Sand. East 35 years. Was a mechanic until he retired in 1955. His wife Melida died in May 1965. Survived by 5 sons Arthur + Theophile of Oldcastle, Donat, Arlie + Gabriel, Sand. East. five daughters Mrs. Francis Lepain (Orella) of Oldcastle, 42 grand children and 13 great-grandchildren



IT'S THEIR DAY—Looking forward to their birthdays Sunday are the three children of Mr. and Mrs. Theophile Oriet, Essex Townline, Colchester North Twp. From left: Susie,

who will be 3; Johnny, who will be 1, and Danny, who will be 2.

(Star Staff Photos)



KITTY JOINS PARTY—A birthday cake preview is always enjoyable when you are young. Even the family kitten gets in the act, but Danny makes certain the animal doesn't get

more than his share. From left: Danny, Johnny and Susie, who is protesting about she is the oldest and should have the cat.

## One Birthday for Trio

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Big Party Slated Sunday

OLDCASTLE — The odds are too long for even the most inveterate gambler, but as far as the three children of Mr. and Mrs. Theophile Oriet are concerned, it means only one big birthday party instead of three.

The big party will come Sunday when Johnny will be a year old, Danny will be two and Susie three.

"Nothing was planned, it just happened that way," explains the busy 23-year-old housewife and mother.

As the family regularly increased in number the young father, a production worker at the Windsor plant of General Motors of Canada, built an addition to the frame cottage in which they live. He earlier constructed the small home on the Colchester North Twp. side of Essex Townline.

Modern surgery may have had a hand in the unique spacing of births but there are even odds on this. All were born as the result of caesarean operations, about a week before normal delivery date.

A fourth child, also a caesarean birth, died when 17 days old. The girl was the couple's first born—but not on June 5.

The three boisterously healthy children are not yet old enough to appreciate their unusual position. Right now they are too busy getting into mischief to worry about the distinction.

All were born in the morning — at Hotel Dieu. They would have made their arrivals within the hour but the operating room was unavailable for Johnny's birth until near noon. Naturally it was the same family physician, Dr. J. D. MacDonald of Victoria Ave., Windsor, in the three maternity cases.

But the chain of events does not end here.

"Don't forget to mention each

one was baptized on a third Sunday in June—Father's Day," reminded the 30-year-old Mr. Oriet.

Suzanne Florence (Susie) was born shortly after 8 a.m. and her older brother, Daniel Joseph (Danny), just before 9 a.m. John Gerard (Johnny) didn't make it until nearly noon.

Both father and mother are at a loss to explain the spacing of births. They were married Feb. 5, 1955, and his birthday is in March and hers in September.

The former Virginia O'Neil, Mrs. Oriet is the daughter of Mrs. Gilbert O'Neil who lives next door and the late Mr. O'Neil. Her husband is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Oriet of Windsor.

June 4, 1966

Johnny 1959

Danny 1958

Susie 1957

Apr. 13/84  
E.D.P.

### PAQUETTE

Sincere sympathy to the Ouellette family in the passing of a dear daughter-in-law, Patricia, 32 years on April 6th.

SMALL--Mabel Helen, 65 years, June 1, 1981 at Grace Hospital, late of RR 3, Essex. Beloved wife of the late David (1968). Dear mother of William, Windsor; Mrs. Francis McGee (Helen), Windsor; Jerry, Amherstburg; Lloyd, Belle River; David, Windsor; Mrs. Tom Ouellette (Mabel), Oldcastle; Linda and Wayne, Windsor. Dear sister of John Stone, Windsor. 27 grandchildren and 19 great-grandchildren also survive. Friends may call at the James H. Sutton Funeral Home, 1567 Ouellette Ave. Funeral services Thursday, June 4 at 1 p.m. Major G. Cave officiating. Cremation.



Mr. and Mrs. Robert Jolicoeur of Turner Road announce the engagement of their daughter, Patricia Rose, to Ronald Ouellette, son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Ouellette of RR 1 Oldcastle. The wedding will take place June 23 at 3 p.m. in Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church.



Mr. and Mrs. Albert Ouellette of Oldcastle announce the engagement of their daughter, Sandra Anne, to John Richard Cascadden, son of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Cascadden of Essex. The wedding will take place June 17 at 4 p.m. in Our Lady Mount Carmel Church.

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JUNE 9, 1972

and 2 brothers Roy of Windsor and Leo of Toronto; General was held Monday afternoon from morning chapel to St. Alphonsus Church with

Mardstone Cross  
Essex Free Press Feb 2/73

Sympathy is extended to the family of the Ouellettes.

Mrs. James B. Ouellette passed away at J.O.S.E. Hospital on Jan. 25th after a short illness following a stroke. Born here 69 years ago, Gertrude Russette, youngest daughter of the late Alex. Russette and Mary Moynahan, who lived in a large farmstead home on #114 Ruby or previously called Malden Road just north of the village of Mardstone. She resided here until her marriage to her husband James, who survives at 438 Dougall Ave., Windsor. Bereaved one of their twin sons Douglas in December 1972. Surviving besides her husband are 3 sons Alex. J. and Donald J. of River Windsor and Robert S. of River Canard, and two daughters; Mrs. Barbara Zelda J. Windsor and Elaine Mrs. Richard Junker of Sudbury, Ont. Also 13 grand children & 2 brothers, Vincent & Stanley of Windsor. Predeceasing her were 2 sisters, Mae Mrs. Walfred Allen (Oct. 1961) and Irene Mrs. Gilbert Morand both of Windsor and Leo of Toronto.

W. Star

Nov. 1, 1958

### Avocation by the Board, Queenie Follows Vocation



SANDY OUELLETTE  
—someone's got her dog

There's something about the echoing blast of a shotgun that Queenie can't resist.

On Wednesday afternoon Queenie heard the call and answered it.

The 3-year-old brown and white beagle belongs to Mr. and Mrs. Albert Ouellette, of R. R. 1, Oldcastle.

"Usually we keep her in the house, but I was hanging some clothes on the line and she got out," Mrs. Ouellette said.

"Some hunters in the area fired their guns. Queenie heard them and took off. I guess she wanted to hunt. My husband often took her out hunting."

But Queenie was more than a hunter. She was a playmate for Mrs. Ouellette's two oldest children, Ronny and Sandy.