

**PADBURY**--David and Karen (nee Beck, R.N.) are thrilled to announce the birth of their first child, a girl, Carolyn Diana, weighing 8 lbs, 4 ozs. on Mon. Aug. 11, 1986 at 1:30pm. Proud 1st time grandparents are Werner & Helen Beck and 6th grandchild for James & Joan Padbury. 1st time great-grandparents are Victor & Annie Filipich and Elmar Beck. Special thanks to Dr. G. Hasen, Dr. W. McLeod and Nursing staff at Metropolitan Hospital. Insured.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Padbury (nee Connie Felix) and family have moved into Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Brown's house on No. 3 Highway.

June. 10. 1955

Frank Padovan (Maistone Construction) is building a new building to house his equipment on the North Talbot Rd., across the road from the Burke Bros. farm.

Nov. 18. 1966

#### BIRTHS

**COURTNEY**--John and Theresa (nee Palencar) are thrilled to announce the safe arrival of their first child, Stephanie Marie, born August 7, 1984 at 11:32 am weighing 6 lbs., 10 ozs. at Grace Hospital. Proud grandparents are Mr. & Mrs. William Courtney of Windsor and Mr. & Mrs. Steve Palencar of Oldcastle. Great-grandparents are Mr. & Mrs. James Courtrey of Fergus, Ont. Mother and daughter are doing just fine.



At the University of Guelph the Ontario Diploma in Horticulture is awarded to the class of 1984. Left to right, front row: Penny Clelland, Editor/Promotions officer, Independent Study, Mary Langevin, Guelph; Bradley

Holek, Blenheim, Karen Landman, Barry's Bay. Back row: Ted McNinch, Chairman, Independent Study; Leland Gosselin, Ballinafad, Mark Palencar, Maidstone, Andy Vanderstarren, Fenelon Falls; Anthony Da Silva, Oshawa; Harold Crawford, Horticulture Co-ordinator.

### Maidstone Girl to Wed in Windsor



Mr. and Mrs. George Palencar of Maidstone announce the engagement of their daughter, Elizabeth, to Mr. George Keltika, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Keltika of Saskatchewan. The wedding will take place Saturday, May 15, at 10 a.m., in SS. Cyril and Methodius Church, Windsor.

May. 10. 1954

**FANCY**--Steve and Jean (nee Palencar) are pleased to announce the safe arrival of their second child, Thomas, John, baby brother for Christopher. Born on April 7th, 1983 at Grace Hospital, weighing 6lbs. 14oz. 6th grandchild for Steve and Toni Fancy and 2nd grandchild for Steve and Julie Palencar. Proud great-grandmother is Anne Swinton.

Mrs. Helen Dureno entertained about 25 guests at her home on August 18 in honour of her mother, Mrs. Anna Palencar, who celebrated her 90th birthday. Mrs. Palencar was happy to share her day with daughters Margaret, Mrs. Wm. Rice and Grace, Mrs. Tom Hogan and her son, Mike Palencar.

Aug. 30. 1985



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July. 13. 1984  
Jean Helen Palencar  
Oldcastle graduate of  
University of Windsor  
May, 1977. Faculty of  
Education: Bachelor  
of Education

#### Anna Palencar Passes

Anna (Palencar) Palencar 90 years, passed away May 11, 1986 at The Country Village Nursing Home. Late of Maidstone.

Wife of Mike Palencar (1964). Dear mother of Helen Dureno, Maidstone; Mrs. Thomas Hogan (Grace), Ajax; Mrs. William Rice (Margaret), Detroit; Michael Palencar, Maidstone. Seventeen grandchildren, eight great grandchildren. Sister of Steve of Czechoslovakia. Member of The Canadian Slovak League.

Funeral services were held from the Stewart L. Kennedy Funeral Home, Essex.

May. 16. 1986

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# Palenchar



MR. AND MRS. GARY THOMPSON

A trip to New England followed the wedding of Deborah Louise Palenchar, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Palenchar of RR 3, Maidstone, to Gary John Thompson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Denton Thompson of Mark Avenue. The ceremony took place in St. Mary's Church, Maidstone, with Joyce McLean as maid of honor and Mark Thompson as best man. The couple will reside in Windsor.

Oct. 8. 1975

PALENCAR—In loving memory of a dear husband and father, George, who passed away January 3, 1973. Time goes by the memories stay As near and dear as yesterday No need for words, except to say Your loved and missed in every way —Always remembered by wife Mary, sons, daughter, and grandchildren.

Sincere sympathy to the Palenchar family in the sudden passing of Michael Palenchar, age 69 years, at Grace Hospital, after undergoing surgery a month ago. Mr. Palenchar was removed to Grace Hospital again and passed away early Monday. Deceased was born in Czechoslovakia and has lived in Maidstone for 25 years. He was a retired Ford employee. Left to mourn his passing is his wife, Anna; a son, Michael; daughters, Helen, Mrs. Paul Dureno, both of here; Grace, Mrs. Tom Hogan, of Ajax, Margaret, Mrs. Wm. Rice, of Detroit; brothers, Paul and Thomas, of Newton Falls, Ohio and George, of Maidstone; and 16 grandchildren. Funeral was held Thursday morning from S. L. Kennedy Funeral Home to St. Mary's Church at 10 o'clock. Rev. Fr. J. A. Mackesy officiating at Requiem Mass and graveside services in St. Mary's Cemetery. —R.I.P.

Feb. 7. 1964

PALENCAR—George, 75 years, January 3, 1973 at Grace Hospital. Late of RR 3, Maidstone. Beloved husband of Mary. Dear father of Imrich of Windsor; Thomas of Czechoslovakia; Mrs. George Keltika (Elizabeth), RR 3, Maidstone and Steve of Oldcastle. 18 grandchildren and 7 great-grandchildren. Dear brother of Paul and Thomas of Newton Falls, Ohio. Resting at the Stewart L. Kennedy Funeral Home, 128 Talbot St. N., Essex, Ontario. Funeral service Saturday at 9:30 a.m. to St. Mary's Church, Maidstone, at 10 a.m. Interment St. Mary's Cemetery. Prayers Thursday and Friday at 7:30 p.m.

storeroom has proved to be a treasure chest full of yesterday's mementos.

The structure dates back to the early 1850s and has been a landmark in the central sector of Essex County.

Articles found include old boots, shoes, hats, lamps, pictures, papers, calendars, canned goods, cracker barrels, coins and souvenirs.

Many are in original cartons and most date back to the turn of the century. One box is full of bales of weaving cotton similar to the type used for spinning wheels.

Most coins are in perfect condition. Workmen have picked up several which date back to the mid-1800s and continue to find others as they go about clearing the site.

One of the most interesting finds is a Boyds Battery medal. It was made in London, Eng., in January, 1878.

Michael Palenchar, RR 3, Maidstone, an amateur antique collector, feels the find is one of the most



**FROM THE PAST**—The attic storeroom of the old Maidstone Post Office and General Store has proved to be a treasure chest of items from the past. From left, Michael Palenchar, RR 3, Maidstone, examines some of the find with his sons, Pat, 5, and Dan, 4. The building, constructed around 1850, is being demolished to make way for a new post office.

## Leaves to Visit Old Home

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Palenchar leave, by air, today (Friday) for a month in Eastern Slovakia, their birthplace. It is their first visit home since emigrating to Canada in 1948.

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Mr. and Mrs. Steve Palenchar and children arrived back home, on Friday, from a three week visit to their homeland, in Eastern Slovakia. Steve is the owner of Oldcastle Cold Storage.

JULY 26. 1974

## Mrs. Maria Palenchar Passes

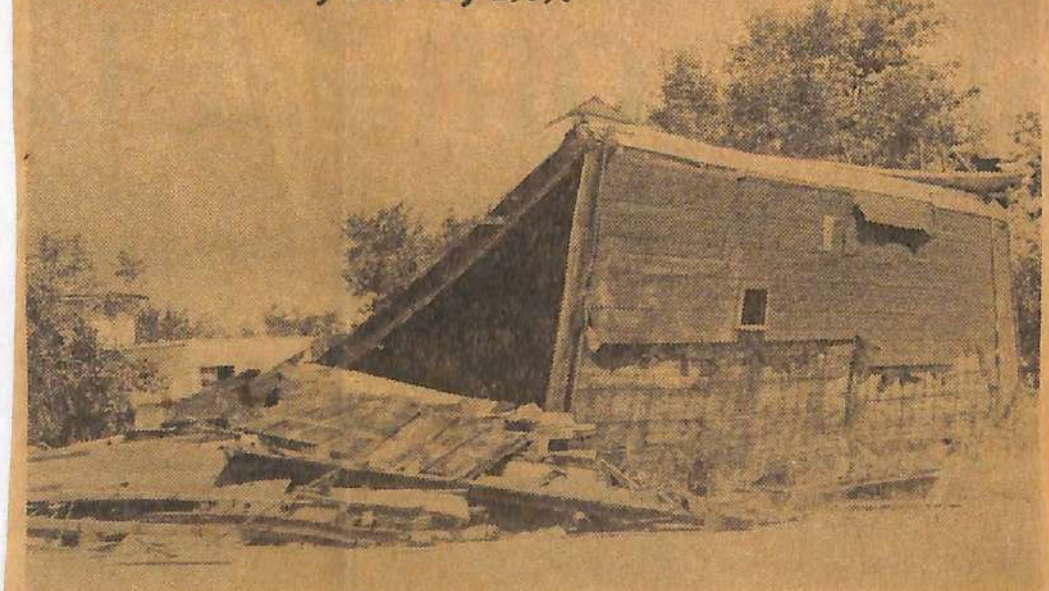
Maria Palenchar (Carny), 84 years, of R. 3 Maidstone, passed away on Wednesday, October 8th.

She was predeceased by her husband George (1973) and son Jim (1976).

She is survived by her sons Thomas of Czechoslovakia, Steve of Oldcastle; daughter Mrs. George Keltika (Elizabeth), of Maidstone; 18 grandchildren, 16 great grandchildren; brothers Thomas Carny of Cleveland and Paul of Czechoslovakia.

Funeral services were held from the Windsor Chapel Funeral Home, Windsor, on Saturday to Ss. Cyril and Methodius Slovak Church with Rev. John Moravsky officiating. Interment was in St. Mary's Cemetery, Maidstone.

THE WINDSOR STAR, JULY 16, 1969.



OLD MAIDSTONE POST OFFICE TO BE REPLACED

## Former post office

# History treasures brought to life

MAIDSTONE — Pages from the past have been opened in this village.

The former post office building and general store is being demolished and the attic storeroom has proved to be a

interesting in the area. He says it gives an important insight into the life in the village during the latter part of the past century.

The general store was

closed several years ago, but the post office has carried on until the past month.

Plans call for a \$30,000 structure to be built to replace it.

## Castle Beef & Locker

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Right from the very start CASTLE BEEF & LOCKER has never settled for anything but the best for their customers, and this is evidenced by the large selection of quality meats, specially selected, cut and packaged.

For those of our readers who are contemplating filling their freezers this winter to gain additional savings, we think you should stop in.

You can fill your freezer retail at great prices. It's an ideal shop for bulk buying. They are freezer order specialists offering beef, properly cut, wrapped and frozen.

One of the major items on our weekly list is meat, and trying to find good quality meat, in portions that we require to suit your family's needs, is hard to find.

That is until you discover CASTLE BEEF & LOCKER where you will find exactly what you want in meat. If you don't see that particular cut of meat that you are looking for, just ask one of the staff who can accommodate you.

For over 40 years this business has served this region and is today operated by STEVE PALENCAR.

This business is not a grocery store but is a true butcher shop. Meat is their main and only business not just a sideline.

Stop in now and stock up so you'll have the best when your guests arrive over the upcoming Christmas holiday season.

What a break for we people who have had difficulty in finding an excellent variety.

Stop in soon, they have MEAT to please you, and will be pleased to MEET you.

Dec. 5. 1986



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# He has transport ministry on block in \$67,000 battle over butcher shop

By Brian Fox  
Star Staff Reporter

**OLDCASTLE** — Butcher Steve Palencar thinks the province is still "laughing at me" in his three-year fight for more money for his expropriated Oldcastle Cold Storage.

But ministry of transport officials say most of the laughs so far have been on them and they're not going to take it any more.

The ministry has given Palencar three options — buy back the property, pay rent or get out.

They had given him until Sept. 1 to make up his mind.

Palencar says he won't accept any of the options and he's still operating his business rent free in the 40-year-old building at Walker Road and Highway 3.

What Palencar will accept is either \$80,000 for new freezers in addition to the \$67,000 the ministry has already paid for his property, or a new facade on the existing building, at a cost of \$54,000.

The standoff may have to be settled in court.

The ministry is now in a position to get a court order and the sheriff to force Palencar out, according to John Hare of the ministry's property department.

## One more try

Hare said in an interview the ministry will make one more attempt to settle out of court, but if that fails, they will go to court to settle the issue this fall.

Hare described the Palencar case as among the most difficult to settle he has ever encountered.

Palencar, who says he has spent thousands of dollars in legal fees during the past three years, says he isn't about to cave in to ministry

pressure and he vows to fight until he gets what he says is a fair deal.

Palencar and the ministry squared off more than three years ago when the province began expropriating land on the north side of Highway 3, east of Walker Road for a future highway cloverleaf.

Budget restraints forced the ministry to abandon cloverleaf plans in favor of intersection improvements.

However, by that time the ministry already had expropriated Palencar's cold storage and butcher shop, and in 1978 gave him a cheque for \$67,000, which he accepted.

Palencar bought another building at Huron Line and Disputed Road, set his wife up in the variety store business and stayed in the Oldcastle butcher shop rent free.

"It's just not fair for him to have \$67,000 of our money and stay there (his old business) rent free. He now has two businesses running on our capital," Hare said.

Hare said Palencar can rent the butcher shop building for \$920 a month, but the ministry would rather he moved or bought it back for about \$67,000, the same amount the ministry paid for the building.

The ministry is even willing to throw in a vacant property next door for a parking lot.

But Palencar, if he is to stay, wants a new facade and entrance on the building facing north, on to what would be his new parking lot. A turning lane was built at his front door where the old parking lot used to be.

Palencar said the ministry should construct a new front for the building so his customers can again walk from their cars into the front of the building.

That would cost an estimated \$54,000, Palencar said.

As an alternative, the ministry could spend

the estimated \$80,000 to buy new freezers for his property on Huron Line.

It wouldn't be possible to move the old freezers, he said.

"I've got \$50,000 pounds of meat," he said, explaining that new freezers would have to be constructed before he could shut down the old ones.

The ministry won't accept either, because according to Hare, Palencar's business volume just does not warrant the additional cost.

"There is only so far you can go with the taxpayers' money," Hare said.

Negotiations between the ministry and Palencar are continuing.



Butcher Steve Palencar sits tight

Sept. 11, 1979

## Oldcastle Butcher Rejects Settlement

Windsor Star

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**THOMPSON - (Palencar) - IT'S A BOY!** Ryan proudly announces the safe arrival of his brother, Kyle Andrew, born May 4, 1983, 6lbs. 13ozs. Proud parents are Gary and Deborah. Happy grandparents are Mr. & Mrs. Denton Thompson and Mr. & Mrs. Michael Palencar.

**COURTNEY - Palencar -** Stephanie is thrilled to announce the safe arrival of her baby sister, Jessica Anne, born April 24, 1987 at 9:13 am., weighing 8 lbs., 9 1/2 ozs. Proud parents are John and Theresa would like to thank the Dr. in charge and staff at Grace Hospital. Proud grandparents are Steve & Julie Palencar, Bill Courtney and Gramma Courtney smiling down from above. New great-granddaughter for Mr. & Mrs. James Courtney, Fergus, Ont.

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Dec. 9, 1977

Dec. 5, 1977



PALENCAR



**AFTER 67 YEARS** — brothers Thomas (left) and Paul (right) Carny finally met each other and their sister, Mary (centre) at a family reunion recently in Maidstone. Thomas Carny (now 87 years old) who now lives in Cleveland, Ohio left Czechoslovakia when he was 20 years old. Paul (age 67) still lives in Haniska, Czechoslovakia but came over to visit all of his relatives. He met his sister, Mary Palencar, (now 81 years old) of Maidstone who he had not seen for 28 years. (She came to Canada in 1948.) Thomas, to round out the renewed relationships, met Mary after 67 years. Both Thomas and Paul are uncles to Steve Palencar of Oldcastle and Elizabeth Keltika of Maidstone.

Oct. 13, 1976

The banns of marriage were published in St. Mary's church on Sunday for Deborah Palencar, daughter of Michael and Margaret (Peters) Palencar and Gary Thompson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Denten Thompson. Wedding at St. Mary's Church, Sept. 20th at 3 p.m. Fr. Marentette officiating.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Gary Thompson (Deborah Palencar) on the occasion of their wedding at St. Mary's Church on Saturday afternoon. Rev. Fr. A.P. Marentette the pastor officiated at the Nuptial Mass and marriage ceremony. Dinner and reception followed at a Windsor Hall. After their honeymoon they will reside in Windsor.

Sept. 5, 1975

Sept. 26, 1975

## Highway compromise reached

# Freezer firm to move

It appears likely that Oldcastle Cold Storage at Highway 3 and Walker Road will fall victim to highway expansion.

Steve Palencar, owner of the business, and the ministry of transportation have reached a compromise on compensation for what Mr. Palencar says will be a loss of business due to highway widening.

Turning lanes are being constructed near the Palencar home and business as part of improvements now under way on Highway 3 from the Essex bypass to Huron Church Road.

After a dispute Thursday with E. Bondy Excavating and Trucking Ltd., during which police were called, Mr. Palencar met with Ross Kilpatrick, ministry official in charge

of property in Southwestern Ontario.

Mr. Palencar said the ministry will update an offer made two years ago to purchase his building.

The ministry offered about \$67,000 at that time but Mr. Palencar said his business, which has living quarters on the second floor, is worth twice as much because of costly equipment and heavy insulation needed for a cold storage building.

Mr. Palencar, who wants the province to construct a new building for him elsewhere, said he still isn't happy with the province's promise to update their offer.

But he said he doesn't think he has any choice in the matter and will have to accept the money and look for a building elsewhere.

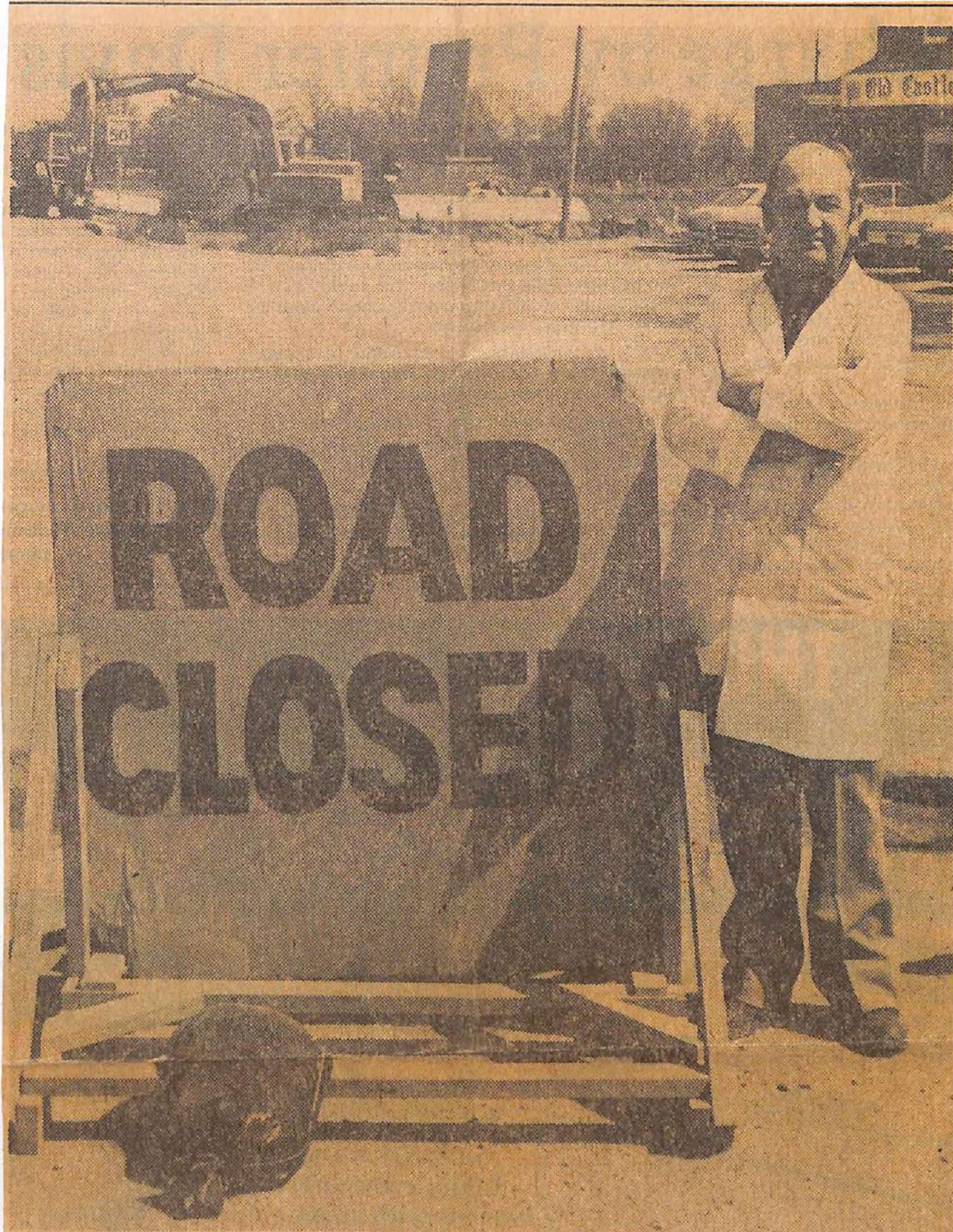


Photo by STAR STAFF

Steve Palencar of Oldcastle says road closing is butchering his income

George Palencar of Highway 3, is still in critical condition in Grace Hospital, having been there since middle of July. George is well known, having been a highway employee for years. He has undergone three operations and his many friends are hoping he soon will be well enough to come home.

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Area resident, Mike Palencar of Maidstone, was among the correspondence students who received diplomas during Spring Convocation at the University of Guelph. In addition to their studies, most of the 46 graduates from the Ontario Diploma in Horticulture and the Ontario Diploma in Agriculture programs have full-time responsibilities - jobs, families or both.

JUNE. 24. 1977



# He's bypassed by a highway

By ROB VAN NIE

An Oldcastle butcher doesn't think he's getting a fair cut from the province.

Steve Palencar, owner of Oldcastle Cold Storage, is in a dispute with the provincial transportation ministry over highway improvements now under way around his home and business at Highway 3 and Walker Road.

Mr. Palencar says the widening of Highway 3 from the Essex bypass to Huron Church Line, including turning lanes at the Walker Road intersection, will kill his business.

Provincial officials feel they've gone out of their way to help Mr. Palencar. "We've been very fair to him," said Ross Kilpatrick, transportation ministry official in charge of property in Southwestern Ontario.

In an interview Tuesday at his business, Mr. Palencar said: "They're making fun out of me."

He pointed to construction vehicles digging a ditch across Walker Road, which had been blocked for the day, saying: "They should have a law against it... I don't know... they just go ahead and do it."

Although Mr. Palencar has used several legal firms to bring his plight

to the attention of the province, a contract for the paving and widening of the highway was approved in March and work is expected to continue until early November.

Business will be hurt while the highway is under construction because of the detours and road blocks, he maintains.

And once the project is finished, he will lose the parking lot in front of his business, he says, and cars and trucks will roar by close to the living quarters of the Palencar family on the second floor of the building.

The province has offered to build him another parking lot away from the highway off Walker Road, but people won't patronize a business if they have to walk a distance from their cars to the store, Mr. Palencar says.

The ministry, which has expropriated acres of land and numerous buildings in Oldcastle for future highway expansion, offered him about \$67,000 for his building about two years ago, the butcher said.

But he estimates the building is worth about twice as much, because it has living quarters and because of the costly equipment and heavy insulation needed for a cold storage building.

Mr. Palencar wants the government to replace the building or pay what he calls a fair market value.

With \$67,000, "I can only buy a house and I'll be put out on the street without a job. This is all I know," he said, gesturing toward the business he bought 15 years ago.

Mr. Kilpatrick said the province told Mr. Palencar that if he wasn't happy with the proposed expropriation price, he didn't have to take it.

The government doesn't need his land to improve the intersection. "Maybe he was using part of our land for parking," Mr. Kilpatrick suggested.

Meanwhile, Mr. Palencar is venting his anger at the most visible target, the contracting firm which is doing the highway job.

More than once he has warned E. Bondy Excavating and Trucking Ltd. employees to stay off his property.

The Amherstburg firm is carrying out its contract with the ministry.

"I don't think I'll make a comment at this time," a company spokesman said.

A ministry spokesman in Toronto confirmed that the project should be finished by early November.

PALENCAR--Maria (Nee Carny), Oct. 8, 1930, 84 years. Late of RR#3 Maidstone. Dear wife of the late George (1973). Dear mother of Thomas, of Czechoslovakia; Steve of Oldcastle; Mrs. George Keltika (Elizabeth), Maidstone; and the late Jim (1976). 18 grandchildren, 16 great-grandchildren also survive. Dear sister of Thomas Carny, Cleveland; Paul; and the late Steven and George in Czechoslovakia. Resting at The Windsor Chapel Funeral Home, 1700 Tecumseh Rd. E. Funeral service Sat. 9 a.m. thence to St. Cyril and Methodius Slovak Church, 9:30 a.m. Prayers Fri. 8 p.m. Interment St. Mary's Cemetery, Maidstone. Rev. Father John Moravsky officiating.

As we go to press we learn of the passing of George Her-gott of Hwy. 98. Funeral arrangements in charge of S.L. Kennedy Funeral Home are incomplete.

Namespetra, John Komnar, Joe Ackay, John Keltika and Paul Bellis. Deceased brothers Paul and Thomas and their families of Newton Falls, Ohio and Mrs. Palencar's brother, Thomas Carny and family of Cleveland, Ohio, all were in attendance at the wake and funeral.

Sincere sympathy is extended to the family of George Palencar, age 75 years, who passed away at Grace Hospital on January 3rd. Deceased was a retired worker for D.H.O. and has lived in his home on Hwy. 3 for years and was a highly respected citizen and good neighbour. Surviving is his beloved wife, Mary, and dear father of Imrich of Windsor, Thomas of Czechoslovakia, Elizabeth, Mrs. George Keltika of here and Steve of Oldcastle, 18 grandchildren and 7 great grandchildren. Dear brother of Paul and Thomas of Newton Falls, Ohio, and the late Michael Palencar, 1964. Funeral was held Saturday morning from S.L. Kennedy Funeral Home to his parish church, St. Mary's, with Rev. Fr. A.P. Mar-entette officiating. Interment in St. Mary's Cemetery. Deceased belonged to the Slovak (Like) League of St. Cyril Methodus Church, Windsor and the members formed an Honour Guard. The active Pall Bearers were Paul Adams, John

## Castle Beef & Locker

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### CARD OF THANKS

**BENA** — The brother and sisters of the late Joseph Bena wish to express their sincere thanks and appreciation to relatives, friends and neighbours for floral tributes, mass offerings and sympathy cards. Special thanks to Fr. Johnston, Fr. Wieler, Penny Anne Bennett and choir, Knights of Columbus, Essex branch, Slovaha League, pallbearers, 3rd floor East nurses at IODE hospital and the ladies for the lovely luncheon. Thank you all, we appreciate your loving support, special words and thoughtfulness which will never be forgotten.

The Bena Family

### Joseph Bena Passes

Joseph Bena, 60 years, of Essex, passed away Friday, March 16th.

He is survived by his sisters, Mrs. Mary Pribula of Czechoslovakia, Mrs. John Namespetra (Margaret) of Essex, Mrs. Michael Demko (Helen) of Niagara Falls, Mrs. Steve Palencar (Julia) of Oldcastle, Mrs. Wayne Newman (Francis) of Windsor; brother Steve Bena of R.R. 1 Cottam.

Funeral services were held from the Stewart L. Kennedy Funeral Home, Essex, on Monday to Holy Name of Jesus Church. Interment at St. Mary's Cemetery.

March 23, 1984

**BENA**—Joseph, 60 Years. Mar. 16, 1984 at I.O.D.E. Hospital. Late of 128 Centre St., Essex. Dear brother of Mrs. Mary Pribula and John Bena, Czechoslovakia, Steve Bena, RR#1, Cottam, Mrs. John Namespetra (Margaret), Essex, Mrs. Michael Demko (Helen), Niagara Falls, Mrs. Steve Palencar, (Julia), Oldcastle, Mrs. Wayne Newman, (Francis), Windsor. Several neices and nephews also survive. Resting at The Stewart L. Kennedy Funeral Home 128 Talbot St. N., Essex. Funeral service Mon. at 9:30 a.m. to Holy Name of Jesus Church at 10:00 a.m. Interment St. Marys Cemetery. Prayers Sun. at 7:00 p.m. Essex Council 3305 K. of C Prayers, Sun. 7:30 p.m. VISITATION AFTER 7:00 P.M. SAT.

March 17, 1984

**PETERS**—Steve, 78 years, January 20, 1980. Beloved husband of Elizabeth (nee Szatvary). Dear father of Steve, of Windsor; Mrs. Michael Palencar (Margaret), of Maidstone; Shirley, of Windsor. Dear grandfather of Steven and John Peters, of Windsor; Mrs. Gary Thompson (Deborah), of Toronto; Michael, Mark, Patrick and Daniel Palencar, of Maidstone. Dear great-grandfather of Ryan Thompson. Resting at the Windsor Chapel Funeral Home, 1700 Tecumseh Rd. E. until Thursday at 9:00 a.m., thence to St. Anthony's Hungarian Catholic Church for service at 9:30 a.m. Interment Heavenly Rest Cemetery. Prayers Wednesday at 8:00 p.m. Donations may be made to the Ontario Heart Fund.

Feb. 7th, 1964 - Michael Palencar died suddenly in Grace Hospital, age 69. Born in Czechoslovakia and has lived in Maidstone 25 years. Was a retired Ford employee. Survived by wife Anna, 1 son Michael of here, 1 daughter Helen (Mrs. Paul Dureno of here) and two other daughters Grace & Margaret, 16 grandchildren. Funeral from Kennedy's, Essex to St. Mary's Church, Rev. Fr. J.A. Mackesy officiating. Burial in St. Mary's Cemetery, Maidstone.

### MAIDSTONE CROSS

Mr. and Mrs. George Palencar, of Maidstone, announce the engagement of their daughter, Elizabeth, to George Keltika, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Keltika, of Saskatchewan. The wedding will take place Saturday, May 15th, at 10 a.m., in St. Cyril and Methodus Church, Windsor.

May 7, 1954



# Suitcase saves Czech couple

By ANGUS RICKER

A battered Canadian suitcase proved to be a passport for a Czech couple who fled their native land this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Imre Palencar were re-united with rela-

tives in Windsor after a harrowing flight from Kosice in eastern Slovakia that began last Sunday.

The couple speak no English but according to Mr. Palencar's brother Steve, a cold

storage operator in Oldcastle, the pair decided to gamble rather than give up plans for a long-sought move to Canada.

"Six months ago I sent tickets for them to come to

Canada," Steve Palencar said, "and they decided after the Russian invasion either to get killed or get out."

The tension in Czechoslovakia is not getting any better," he added.

The couple boarded the train with many of their belongings stuffed in a Canadian-made suitcase that a third brother, Thomas, took back to Czechoslovakia after visiting Windsor a year ago.

The Canadian suitcase served as identification as only non-Czechs are permitted to leave the country. The Palencars also received help from a quick-witted travelling companion on the train.

The co-operation of Air Canada in Vienna enabled the couple to make necessary flight connections and established contact between the Palencar brothers.

Since Tuesday there have been several reunions among kinfolk. The brothers, Steve and Imre, had not seen each other in 20 years while Imre's wife, Elizabeth, was re-united with her brother, Michael Sedlak of Pittsburgh, Pa., after 42 years.



**CZECH MEMORIES**—Beautiful crystal from their native town of Kosice was one of the few mementoes Mr. and Mrs. Imre Palencar brought to Canada. The refugees were re-

united with members of their family in Windsor. From left, Mr. Palencar's sister, Elizabeth; Imre Palencar; his wife Elizabeth; his brother Steve Palencar.

Sept. 12, 1968

## Mrs. Maria Palencar Passes

Maria Palencar (Carny), 84 years, of R. 3 Maidstone, passed away on Wednesday, October 8th.

She was predeceased by her husband George (1973) and son Jim (1976).

She is survived by her sons Thomas of Czechoslovakia, Steve of Oldcastle; daughter Mrs. George Keltika (Elizabeth), of Maidstone; 18 grandchildren, 16 great grandchildren; brothers Thomas Carny of Cleveland and Paul of Czechoslovakia.

Funeral services were held from the Windsor Chapel Funeral Home, Windsor, on Saturday to St. Cyril and Methodius Slovak Church with Rev. John Moravsky officiating. Interment was in St. Mary's Cemetery, Maidstone.

Imrich Palencar, age 55 yrs. passed away on Aug. 17. Surviving is his wife Eliza-

beth (Sedlak) and mother, Mary, of Hwy. 3, Maidstone. He was the dear son of the late George Palencar. Dear father of Imrich Jr., Vincent, Frank and Helen of Czechoslovakia. Dear brother of Steve, Oldcastle and Elizabeth (Mrs. George Keltika) Hwy. 3 and Tom of Czechoslovakia. Deceased was a veteran of W.W. II. Funeral was held on Saturday morning at 10 a.m. from Janisse Bros. Funeral Home, Rev. Fr. W.S. Lacko officiating. Deceased was flown to Haniska, Czechoslovakia for burial. R.I.P.



Mr. and Mrs. Michael Robert Palencar of Maidstone announce the engagement of their daughter, Deborah Louise, to Gary John Thompson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Denton Thompson of Mark Avenue. The wedding will take place Sept. 20 at 3 p.m. in St. Mary's Church, Maidstone.

On Wed. evening June 25 Debbie Palencar, of Hwy. 3, was honoured at a bridal shower at St. Mary's Hall, given by Mrs. Earl (Doris) Beetham, Margaret Palencar and her attendants. There were 50 ladies present and they enjoyed an evening of games and conversation. Debbie, a September bride-elect was assisted by her maid of honour, Joyce McLean and her bridesmaids Pamela Dame and Mary Blackburn in opening her many lovely gifts. Debbie, then graciously thanked everyone present and a special "Thank You" to the hostesses of her shower. A delicious buffet lunch followed.

Louis Jackson sold his property on No. 3 Hwy to Steven Papp who formerly maintained a greenhouse business on Grand Marais Rd. and will continue the same here July 13, 1956

Beaver Pool motel  
Walker Rd

Congratulations to Miss Mary Pap daughter of Mr. Pap, the Oldcastle Florist, who received her Master Degree at Convocation of U. of Windsor last Saturday. Mary will return to University in the Fall to work on her Doctorate.

JUNE 9, 1972

May 28/71 5:00  
Miss Mary Papp  
received her degree in  
Hon. Mathematics from  
Univ. of Windsor

Oct. 17, 1980

Aug. 27, 1976

Aug. 26, 1975 July. 11, 1975





Photo/Grant Black

ALTHOUGH HE'S almost blind, Steve Pap still works in the greenhouse operation he founded

## Gardener cultivates independent life

**I**T DOESN'T TAKE long for one to get the impression that Steve Pap is a likeable character who knows what he wants to say and says it.

"Take off your tie!" commanded the 78-year-old horticulturist and greenhouse operator after I had seated myself in a lawn chair outside his Oldcastle home. "What are ties for? They are a nuisance!"

And within a half-hour, two sun worshippers agreed it was time to also remove their shirts and have an intake of liquid for what became a 3½-hour interview.



JIM CORNETT'S PEOPLE

The well-tanned fellow who transformed some wet, low-lying land into the bountiful Flora Gardens on Highway 3 near Walker Road in the late 1950s was anxious to talk.

Herewith a sampling of facts and figures on the man described by the University of Windsor's senate secretary Barbara Birch as "a grey bear of a man with the soul of an artist and a mind like a steel trap."

● Although his eyesight is so limited he sees a person's body as a blur, he has written two books on gardening during the past five years with the aid of tape recordings. Both were sold out shortly after being published.

● At the age of 10, he temporarily became the head of the family, caring for two brothers, 8 and 5, after his father was imprisoned three years for union organizing and his mother died.

● Stephen J. Pap rose to become a Member of Parliament in Hungary on the opposition side and had so much to say he was advised to quit for his own good and leave the country. He did.

● He prides himself on the fact that he has never been out of a job and has never accepted "charity" since arriving in Canada in 1951 unable to speak En-

glish. Gravedigging at \$17 per grave paid his expenses until his gardening did.

● He is responsible for most of the trees, shrubs and other plantings on the University of Windsor grounds through 25 years of contract work. His first stint there was done when he agreed to work in the greenhouse for meals and a room when the Basilian Fathers were running the university with little funds.

● He returns to Hungary occasionally to pamper his arthritis in the "healing waters of the Danube, containing sulphur and iodine."

So much for some highlights...

Steve's ambition while in high school was to become a chemical engineer "but my eyes were failing and I was told that if I went to university I would be blind in no time — I should do something outside."

He opted for the Royal College of Horticulture of Hungary after being told "you will love, sooner or later, your profession."

He loved it to the point that when he was 36 years old he was president of the Hungarian Growers Association.

After the Second World War he became a Member of Parliament with the Hungarian Christian Democratic Party, with 19 members forming the opposition against the 240 in the ruling party, the Peoples' Front.

"I left because of political troubles in 1948 when the Communists took over and big businesses were confiscated, schools socialized and the Roman Catholic church dissolved," he said.

"I could not be a free man in my own country," said the former owner of a greenhouse business in Hungary. He began wandering around Europe with a passport and a visa to enter Germany to study tulips.

"The minister granted me papers to leave Hungary on condition that my wife stay behind. My wife was seven months pregnant with twins. She never came to Canada. The individual had to sacrifice her life for the good of the whole nation."

Steve and his wife, Maria, a horticulturist who worked for the government, parted in 1951. He re-

turned to see her in 1966 and she died in Hungary in 1969.

**OF HIS FOUR** children in Hungary, one came to Canada — in 1968. She is Dr. Maria Pap, who teaches mathematics at the University of Windsor and works in Flora Gardens, named for Steve's other daughter. Maria bought the establishment two years ago from her father.

Steve is disturbed that Maria is carrying on two jobs with long hours.

"That is her problem and my sorrow," he said. "She works 60 hours minimum at the university and 60 hours at Flora Gardens. From 5 a.m. to 9 at night. She cannot go on like that for long. She's like a woman in love with two men. She cannot choose."

Steve has cut down his 16-hour work day to six or seven hours a day.

Although his eyesight is extremely poor, "I can tell by weight whether plants need watering; if you want to do a thing you will find a way — I'm stubborn."

After spending three months in Toronto following his arrival in Canada in 1951, he decided to move to Windsor "because somebody told me Windsor was the Sun Parlor of Canada and no heavy snow there."

He was beginning to think it was true. On his first day, Dec. 7, 1951, "I was working in shirtsleeves — it was 62 degrees Fahrenheit — but then snow came and the next morning I was working in temperature of 5 Fahrenheit."

His first Windsor job was landscaping a doctor's home for \$100 and he attended to it annually until recently.

His first book, *Flower Growing Under Glass*, dedicated to his first wife, was sold out — all 16,000 copies — in six months in 1981. The 10,000 copies of his second book, *Floriculture*, published in November last year, are sold out.

Steve married a second time last May. His new bride is Helen, an entomologist — "a scientist who deals with bugs" — who taught in Budapest. He met her in 1938 "and I discovered her again in the 1970s."

Steve's daughter, Flora, is a horticulturist; son, Leslie, an electronics engineer, and son, Steve, Jr., a librarian at the Academy of Music, all in Hungary.

**OLDCASTLE** — When he meets a woman, he kisses her hand with in the grand, European manner. Born in Budapest in 1908, Stephen Pap personifies continental charm, something of his homeland he likes to maintain.

Though he's been an established part of Oldcastle since the early 1950s, operating his own greenhouses, the native of Budapest still has vivid memories of Hungary.

"My books are sold out there now," he says proudly. He has written two books on horticulture and his most recent is about his life in Hungary through two world wars.

It was published this year and is sold out already. With a heavy accent, he enjoys an audience so he can retell those stories.

"I have very weak eyes. I'm almost blind now. That is why I couldn't finish studying chemistry in university."

He still loves to discuss math and chemistry. "I wanted to be a chemical engineer. My eyesight even then was poor. But I was determined. They accepted only 17 students that year in chemistry and I was one of them."

The long hours of study at night with coal oil lamps took their toll and his doctor warned him to take up another career or he would have no sight at all.

He apprenticed with a master gardener and took a few exams leading him to a job with the Parks Department in Budapest.

"By 1938, Hitler's shade was all over Europe. Many of my colleagues became Nazis. The head of the parks department was a German and he hired all Nazis."

**"I COULDN'T** stand the Nazis in the city. My aunt gave me a few hundred dollars and I started my own business."

At this time, he was elected secretary of the Hungarian Growers Association's 3,000 members. He later became president.

About this time, he married his first wife. Though they divorced after a few years, he kept in contact with her and his son.

With the coming of the Second World War, he did what he could for the resistance, he says.

"I would have my wholesale flower stand in the market and one university student in the resistance would come up to me and say: 'I am Joe. When Charlie comes, tell him I will wait for him at the bridge on the west side.'"

"Well, that didn't last long. I was worried about feeding my wife and eight-week-old son whom I left behind in the city."



**T**HE BABY hadn't gained any weight since birth because there was no food for the mother.

"I found a neighbor who promised me a litre of milk a day for a year if I could get the cow some food."

With a nephew, he was on the way back from the countryside where he had gone for cattle feed and meat for his family. "I couldn't get near the city. There were Russian soldiers all over about 13 kilometres outside Budapest."

"They were travelling the roads, blocking them with rows of soldiers and all kinds of tanks and cannon. I managed to get in between the travelling men and was away across a bridge with my crippled horse and worn wagon."

"We were stuck finally, when we

got onto the bridge because it was worn with ruts and the horse couldn't pull us through. They were angry. I thought they going to throw us, horse and all into the river below."

"But about 30 or 40 soldiers came and lifted the horse and wagon and carried it over to the other side."

He got food to his son and when the war ended, he had remarried and joined the Hungarian Peasant Party. He was elected to parliament from 1945 to 1948.

"At first, after the war, for a few years the Communists let people open up shops and farm the land."

"Then one day they took over everything at once. It was Good Friday, 1948. They would go into a big factory and say to the owner:

"This is not yours now. Leave your car, leave everything and walk out as you are."

**R**ELIGIOUS communities were ousted, too. "When the people heard the sisters were being forced to leave, they covered the street with flowers in front of the convent as a sign of respect."

"The sisters were walking on flowers but they were herded into wagons and many were never seen again."

Stephen liked to speak out against the misdeeds of the Communists. He said the Hungarians were mining bauxite and forced to sell it to the

Soviet Union at less than the cost of production.

"A friend came to me one night saying: 'You talk too much. We try to cover for you but we cannot any longer. We advise you to leave the country.'"

With about \$4 in his pocket he left without his second wife and son and daughter to try to open his own nursery in France, with the thought that his family would then join him.

There was no business to be had in France. He emigrated to Canada, living in Toronto and then Windsor.

"I was very poor. I asked the Basilian Fathers, who had a nice greenhouse in Assumption parish, if they would give me food and lodging if I took care of it."

"Finally, my clothes were wearing out and I told them I must leave to look for work with pay. They hired me."

He worked for the Basilian Fathers at Assumption University and then the University of Windsor for more than 20 years along with working the greenhouses and nursery in Oldcastle.

**H**IS DAUGHTER, Maria, moved to Oldcastle from Hungary in 1968. Her brother remained and their mother died just before she was to come to Canada.

Maria, who now lives next door to her father, spoke Hungarian and Russian and had two years of university math studies.

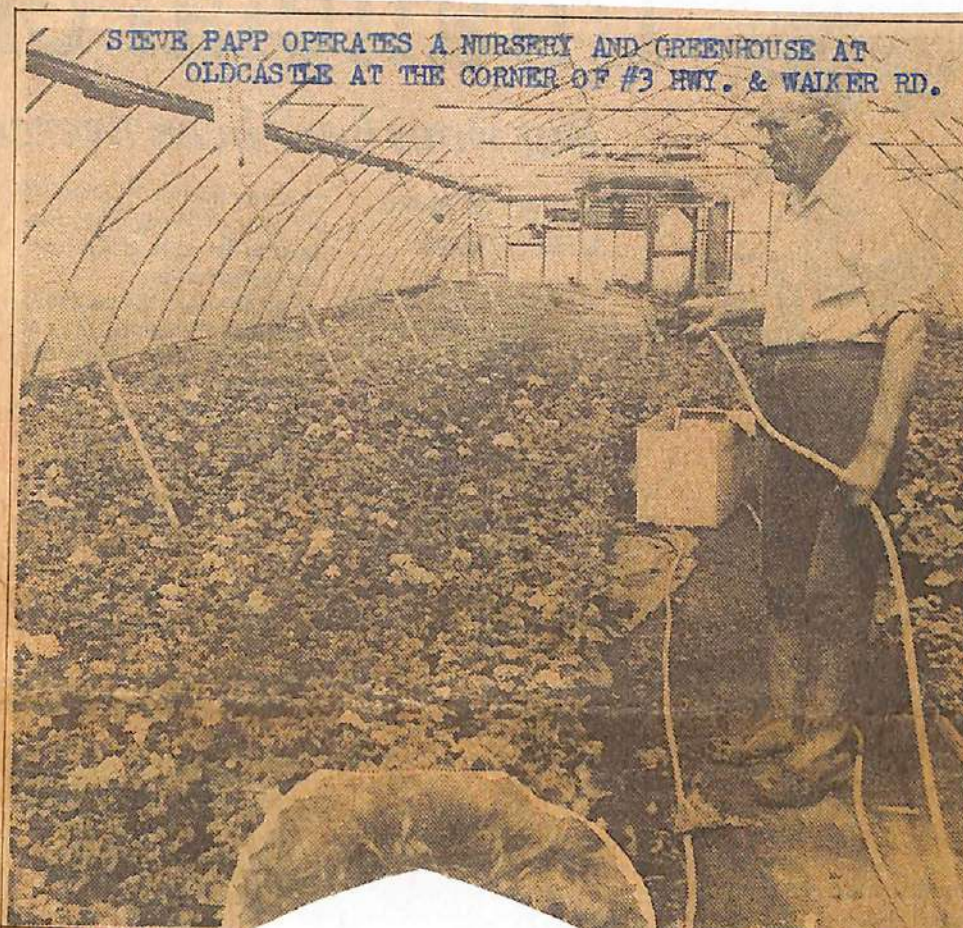
Speaking no English, she repeated her second year in Windsor. Stephen helped her by translating physics and math problems from English to Hungarian. By Christmas, she had mastered English.

Today she is Dr. Maria Pap, with a PhD in mathematics, working in the greenhouse and teaching part-time at the university.

Stephen is retired and this year sold Maria, 39, the 1.6-hectare greenhouse business. He tries to do a little something, he says, to keep busy on what was swampland when he bought it 37 years ago.

"In Hungary, I learned long ago there is no poor land, only poor growers. You have to work hard."

STEVE PAPP OPERATES A NURSERY AND GREENHOUSE AT OLDCASTLE AT THE CORNER OF #3 HWY. & WALKER RD.



Steve Papp

Star Staff Photos

Papp, a horticulturalist for 55 years and groundskeeper at the University of Windsor for 20 years, is a real find for the amateur gardener who doesn't know his blue spruce from his cedar.



STEPHEN PAPP, 80, with his daughter, Dr. Maria Pap

Aug 19, 1988



Feb. 5th, 1966 Agreement for the operation of a car pound by Keith Stiller he prepared by gas Holden subject to the following conditions:

1. A tight board fence 5 ft high shall be erected to enclose the yard.
2. A permit to build same shall be obtained from the building inspectors and shall be constructed under supervision of Bldg. Inspector.

Can get into the yard and get out without any difficulty because of cars in the way. 5. The fence shall be kept painted one colour only. 6. If a paint shop is constructed all cars involved are to be kept in yard behind the fence.

Stephen Pap built new greenhouse at Flora Gardens on no. 3 Hwy at Aldcastle.

May 28, 1971 2 P.M.

Graduate of Univ. of Windsor in Mathematics is Maria Papp of Aldcastle.

## Father, son get jail for stealing radios

A father and son, both former Chrysler Canada Ltd. employees, have been sentenced to jail terms for stealing car radios from the company's Windsor assembly plant.

Joseph William Pantia, 57, was sentenced to 30 days in jail and placed on 18 months probation. William Clifford Pantia, 27, was sentenced to 60 days in jail, placed on two years probation and ordered to perform 240 hours of community service.

The younger Pantia was ordered Wednesday to start the community service within 30 days and to perform no less than 10 hours per month. The case was heard in Essex County Court.

The elder Pantia and his son both were fired from Chrysler Canada after they were charged with breaking and entering and theft Feb. 13, 1983.

THE ELDER Pantia had worked 31 years for the company and his son had

been employed there about seven years.

The elder Pantia's lawyer, Harold Stafford of St. Thomas, said his client would lose about \$200,000 in salary, assuming he would have worked to age 65, and more than \$70,000 in reduced pension benefits as a result of being fired. The lawyer said he is receiving welfare.

The Pantias, both Sandwich South Township residents, were convicted in June by County Court Judge Richard Huneault of breaking into the plant with a third man, who had pleaded guilty.

Thirty-six car radios, some damaged, were recovered by police from the garage of the third man, William Roberts, 26, also of Sandwich South Township. He received a 90-day jail sentence and was placed on two years probation.

## Couple frets as waves lap at doorstep

By Eric Mayne

Star Staff Reporter

Mary and George Pantia needed help. They were frightened and didn't know where to turn.

This is the story of their rescue, one like dozens of others that happened late Wednesday night and early this morning after heavy rains caused severe flooding in almost every part of the city.

As fingers of lightning flashed in the black night sky, rain continued to fall.

The Pantier's home in the 2900 block of Langlois Avenue became an island with small, gentle waves lapping against the front step, but Mary, 83, and her 86-year-old husband, George, weren't in any immediate danger.

With their daughter-in-law, Margaret, they waited for firefighters to help them get out.

### Fears storms

"I'm scared of storms," Mary said feebly.

She said she hadn't slept all night. It was 2:30 a.m.

"I was lying in bed and I got up and I listened to this and I listened to that, and when I looked outside... I've never seen anything like that before."

Then she called her daughter-in-law. Looking fondly at the elderly pair seated at the kitchen table, Margaret smiled shyly.

"They're not 15-year-olds anymore," she said. "They can't take this."

Mary nodded and George was silent.

"He hasn't said anything for a long time," Mary said of her husband. "He had a stroke last January."

Seconds later the phone rang. It was the fire department and the caller wanted to know what the trouble was.

"My father-in-law is 86 and my mother-in-law is 80," said Margaret.

"Eighty-three!" said Mary.

### Water all around

"They're just frightened and they can't get out because there's water all around," said Margaret.

Moments later a fire truck arrived and firefighters cradled the pair to the warmth of a waiting car.

"It's been one of those nights," said Doug Horstead.

He and his co-workers had been on four calls in the last few hours. It was 3:20 a.m.

But their spirits were up and they smiled.

"I haven't had this much fun since I was a kid," said Chuck Doherty, as he slogged through the water in his large rubber boots.

"What I need is a cup of coffee," said Horstead, as he climbed back on the engine and drove away, probably to another rescue.

Firemen spent most of the night answering calls across the city and handling dilemmas which ranged from smoking furnaces to soggy, stranded motorists whose cars were trapped in water-filled underpasses.

Sept. 14, 1984

Oct. 1, 1981





Star photo by NICK BRANCACCIO

Firefighter Chuck Doherty rescues Mary Pantia from home



**OLDCASTLE — NORTH TOWNLINE**

Gleaming 4 bedroom near Paquette Corner, well treed large lot, dining room, main floor family room, 1½ baths, 1½ car garage, patio. Theresa Dugal 737-6845 or 948-4441.

THIS HOMESTEAD WAS BUILT IN 1919 OWNED AND LIVED IN BY WALLACE PAQUETTE, THE FAMILY BEING PIONEERS OF THIS DISTRICT. SOLD IN OCTOBER, 1982

Oct. 8, 1982



Mrs. Pat King of RR1 McGregor, has lived in McGregor all her life. She is married and has 3 children. Her husband is employed at the Chrysler Van Plant. Mrs. King enjoys shopping in Essex. She plans to either put her \$20 towards Christmas shopping or to take her husband to dinner.

Nov. 12, 1980

**MAIDSTONE  
CROSS**

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Paquette arrived home from their home in Florida where they have been since fall of 1977 to visit their children before flying to Australia for a four weeks visit before returning back to Florida. We wish you a very enjoyable visit "down under."

Mr. and Mrs. Fred J. Paquette announce the engagement of their daughter, Patricia Lynn, to Kenneth George King, son of Mrs. Lloyd Cumming, of Cottam. The wedding will take place May 28th, at 11 a.m., in St. Clement's Church, McGregor. The bride-elect is a graduate of Hotel Dieu Hospital School of Nursing.

Jan. 26, 1979

May 20, 1966



## Paquette Corners named for family

### Wallace Paquette celebrates 90 years

Wallace Paquette, for whose family the area is named, has lived all of his 90 years on the farm at Paquette Corners. On Sunday his three daughters and two sons gathered at the Knights of Columbus hall in McGregor along with some seventeen grandchildren and fourteen great grandchildren to celebrate his 90th birthday. His children are Mrs. Doris Halford, Maldstone,

Mrs. Anna Mae O'Rourke, Riverside; Mrs. Eleanor Sokol; Fred and Harvey of Paquette. A daughter Cecile died in 1959.

It was in 1867 that his father started farming on the same spot where his son now farms. Mr. Paquette remembers when the area from the railroad to Essex was solid woods with only two log houses between Oldcastle and Essex.

His father first did commercial threshing using horse power and later owned the first steam threshing engine in Essex county. When father first came here he kept a hotel and people from the lake area stopped here to feed and water their horses on their way to Detroit, their main market. Wallace Paquette said, "I've heard Ma say that the first spring she was here she could scoop a pail of water from the back steps. Cordwood would float under the house."

He remembers the old horse cars in Windsor. "I went there pretty regularly with my mother to sell butter, eggs, poultry and honey and I remember watching the horse drawn street cars come in to the corner of Sandwich street."



April. 23. 1972

Birthday greetings to Darcy McGregor on June 11th and to Roger Paquette on June 12th.

June 8, 1984



On Sunday, April 23rd, the family of Wallace Paquette gathered at the Knights of Columbus Hall, McGregor, to honour him on his 90th birthday. Mr. Paquette's father started farming at Paquette Corners, just a short distance from McGregor, in 1837 and the family still operate the farm. The area around is named after the family.

Mrs. Paquette passed away in 1946. There were six children born to their union, Fred J. and Harvey, of Paquette Corners; Doris (Mrs. Peter Halford), of Maldstone; Eleanor (Mrs. Andrew Sokol), Anna Mae (Mrs. Jack O'Rourke), both of Riverside; Cecile (Mrs. Merton Ward), deceased. There are 16 grandchildren and 14 great-grandchildren. The Essex Free Press extends their congratulations.

April. 28. 1972

Many Happy Returns of the Day to Wallace Paquette who celebrated his 90th birthday Sunday with a family celebration at the Knights of Columbus Hall in McGregor. Mr. Paquette's father started farming at Paquette Corners in 1837 and the family still operates the farm. This area is named after the family.

April. 28. 1972

Herm Paquette, former Reeve of Colchester, says a man must pray to get any where in this world. Herm is a true believer that prayer can cure many of the world's ills. Very truly spoken by a man who has raised a family of his own with his good wife and also adopted and raised other kids from less fortunate families. Too bad "Han's" words cannot be taken to heart by many of today's unbelievers that church is old-fashioned in this country.

Nov. 28. 1958

Funeral services for Mrs. Merton Ward (nee Cecile Marguerite Paquette) of 20148 Danbury, Detroit, were held Monday, September 7th, from Janisse Bros. Funeral Home, 1139 Ouellette Ave., Windsor to St. Clement's Church, McGregor, at 10 a.m. Interment was in Heavenly Rest Cemetery. Deceased is survived by her husband and a daughter, Mary Ann, her father Wallace Paquette of Paquette Corners; three sisters, Mrs. Peter Halford (Doris) Maldstone; Mrs. Jack O'Rourke (Anna Mae), Mrs. Andrew Sokol (Eleanor) Riverside; two brothers, Fred and Harvey of Paquette to whom we extend our deepest sympathy.

Sept. 11. 1959

### Celebrates 100th Birthday

Wallace Paquette celebrated his 100th birthday on April 23rd. He is the son of the late Cyril & Cecile Paquette (nee Odette).

He farmed all his life on the family farm at Paquette Corners. (The hamlet named after his father who settled there in 1867). He married Annie Dauphin in 1910 and they raised six children; Cecile, Fred, Doris, Harvey, Anna Mae, and Eleanor. There are 16 grandchildren and 29 great grandchildren.

Mr. Paquette received best wishes from the Queen, Pierre Trudeau, William Davis, Mark MacGuigan and Gene Whelan.



April. 30. 1982

PAQUETTE

### 79-year-old farmer sees barn destroyed

Herman Paquette is 79. He has spent his life on a farm on Walker Road, a mile south of Paquette Corners.

Saturday night, he watched his barn burn to the ground.

"I'll be 80 years old next May 14, how am I going to start over again?" he asked as he watched about 30 firemen keep the flames under control.

Mr. Paquette farms his 75 acres himself and looks after his wife, who is confined to a wheelchair, with the help of a young woman who lives with the couple.

His livestock was saved, but gone were the corncrib, only two years old, and a wagon load of wheat.

Mr. Paquette's pump-house and granary, containing soybeans were also damaged.

He had been watching television when the fire started. It was noticed by people driving by the farm.

"The barn was at least 70 years old," said Mr. Paquette's son, Don, who lives in LaSalle.

"But it was in good condition. He really kept it up."

The cause of the fire is not yet known, said Colchester North Fire Chief William Miller.

Three Anderdon firemen were treated for burns received during the fire.

The Colchester North Fire Department called for help from departments in Sandwich South, Anderdon and Malden. Five pieces of firefighting equipment were on the scene for two hours.

### U.S. loan to Jordan

AMMAN, Jordan (AP) — The United States has decided to give Jordan a \$17.5 million loan to finance irrigation projects in the Jordan Valley, the Amman government announced.

The study shows a 13.6-per-cent increase in average individual incomes between 1971 and 1972. Revenue Minister Ron Basford attributes part of the jump to changes in the definition

PAQUETTE—Suzanne and Jack wish to announce the arrival of Kevin Thomas, born March 15, 1975 at Grace Hospital weighing 10 lbs. 13 ozs. Brother for Colleen.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Paquette (Letitia Conroy) flew in on Sat. from Florida to attend Letitia's brothers funeral on Tuesday.

Sept. 30. 1974

March. 13. 1975





## 100 years young!

A member of one of Essex County's pioneering families — Wallace Paquette — celebrated his 100th birthday recently.

Mr. Paquette, whose father Cyril moved the family from LaSalle to the present hamlet of Paquette Corners in 1867, led an active life in this area, running the family farm until age 80. He was the first registered baptism at the original St. Clements Church in McGregor, and helped haul stone from Amherstburg to build the existing church in 1902.

Mr. Paquette also helped run a hotel his father built in the hamlet in 1896, and replaced it with his own home built in 1919.

Born April 23, 1882, the youngest of 10 children, Mr. Paquette married the former Annie Dauphin in 1910, and had four daughters and two sons, one of whom still runs the original farm near Paquette Corners. He also has 16 grandchildren and 29 great grandchildren. Mr. Paquette received birthday congratulations from the Queen, Prime Minister Trudeau, Ontario Premier William Davis, Windsor-Walkerville MP Mark MacGuigan and Essex-Windsor MP Eugene Whelan, the latter a long-time card-playing friend of Mr. Paquette.

April 29, 1982

We are glad to report that Mrs. Fred Paquette came home from Victoria Hospital London on Saturday and is making daily progress towards recovery from major surgery. We all send her our best wishes and prayers in her convalescence.

Oct. 19, 1979



**GOLDEN ANNIVERSARY** — Letitia and Fred Paquette will celebrate their 50th anniversary Sunday, May 1. Married in St. Mary's Church, Maidstone, on April 30, 1938, they have five children and 13 grandchildren. Open house for family and friends will be held from 2:30 p.m. to 5 p.m. at Fox Glen Golf and Country Club, Howard Avenue, McGregor. Best wishes only.

April 19, 1988

## Marriage Announced



Mr. and Mrs. Richard Gagnon of Paquette Corners are proud to announce the marriage of their daughter Terry-Lynn to Terrance, son of Gaetan and Jeanne Therrien of Kingsville, formerly of McGregor. The marriage took place on June 6, 1987 at St. Clements Church, McGregor.

Sept. 4, 1987



MR. AND MRS. JAMES PAQUETTE

Pauline Jacqueline Gagnon, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Gagnon of RR 2 Essex, was united in marriage to James Wallace Paquette, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Paquette of RR 1 Oldcastle. The ceremony took place in St. Clements' Church, McGregor, with Mrs. Angela Savaro as matron of honor and Magella Savard as best man. Following a trip to Northern Ontario, the couple will reside in Oldcastle.

June 30, 1972

## PAQUETTE Christine (nee Fortin)

80 years, peacefully on December 9, 2001 at the Windsor Regional Hospital Metropolitan Campus, with her family and friends at her side. Christine is now reunited in Heaven with her loving husband Oscar Paquette (1989) and her mother Albertine Fortin (1947) and her father Arthur Fortin (1924). Loving mother of Leo Paquette and ex-wife Sharon Paquette (both of Windsor). Raymond Paquette and wife Jacquie (of Val Caron), Robert Paquette and wife Silvana (of Niagara Falls), Victor Paquette (of Vancouver), Cecile Paquette-Crouchman and husband Tom Crouchman (of Maidstone), Gerald Paquette and wife Colleen (of Sudbury), Louise Paquette (of Maidstone) and Elaine Paquette (of Maidstone). Loving "Memere" to 15 grandchildren and 19 great-grandchildren. Sister to Lucien Fortin, Joseph Fortin, Regine Beaulieu and the late Arthur Fortin, Edward Fortin, Albert Fortin, Emile Fortin, Marie Boulay and Delima Boulay. Burial will take place in Cache Bay, Ontario. Family and friends will be notified of the arrangements for the Memorial Services in Windsor and Sudbury. If you so desire, donations can be made to the Canadian Cancer Research Fund or to the Charity of your choice. (Bisnett Funeral Home)

PAQUETTE

**PAQUETTE**—The family of the late Wallace Paquette wish to express their sincere thanks to our relatives, friends and neighbors for masses, floral tributes, donations to charities and sympathy cards during the recent loss of a loving father, grandfather and great grandfather. Sincere thanks to the pallbearers, Janisse Brothers Funeral Home, Father Simard, Father Kornacker, the choir and the ladies that served the luncheon. Your thoughtfulness will always be remembered. The Paquette Family.

MAY 1, 1986

## Mrs. George Paquette Passes

Mrs. Marquerite Paquette, aged 66 yrs. wife of George Paquette, No. 3 Highway, at Oldcastle, passed away on Sunday.

Deceased, whose maiden name was Marquerite Pare, is survived by her husband; four daughters, Margaret Ann (Mrs. Donald Hayward) Dolores (Mrs. John A. Cole), Georgette (Mrs. Roger Mantha), all of Windsor; Bernadette (Mrs. Robert Meloche), Malden; a son Theodore, of Windsor; 21 grandchildren and 6 great grandchildren; also four brothers, Leo and Stan Pare, Windsor; Joseph, Chicago; Francis, McGregor; five sisters, Dorothy (Mrs. Wm. Whelan, Miss Veronica Pare and Miss Marie Rose Pare, all of Windsor; Madeline (Mrs. Rev. Whelan), St. Clair Beach; Dora (Mrs. George Shepherd), Warren, Mich.

Funeral Services were held, on Tuesday, at St. Vincent de Paul Church, with interment in Heavenly Rest Cemetery.

march 30, 1973

## BORN

**PAQUETTE**—Jim and Pauline, nee Gagnon, are pleased to announce the arrival of their daughter, Jodi Lynn, weighing 8 lbs. 8 oz. on May 1st, at Grace Hospital. Proud grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Fred Paquette and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Gagnon Sr.

**GAGNON**—Richard and Judy, nee Paquette, are pleased to announce the arrival of their second son "Ronnie", weighing 6 lbs. 14 oz., on May 4th, at Hotel Dieu. Brother for Terry and Ricky. Proud grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Fred Paquette and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Gagnon Sr.

May 11, 1973





MR. AND MRS. KENNETH KING

Patricia Lynn Paquette, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred J. Paquette of RR 1, Oldcastle, was married to Kenneth George King, son of Mrs. Lloyd Cummings of RR 1, Cottam, at St. Clement's Church, McGregor. Mary Elizabeth Paquette was his sister's maid of honor and Sam Greaves was best man. After a trip to Northern Ontario, Mr. and Mrs. King will live in McGregor.

June 1, 1966

### Agnes Conroy Passes

Agnes Marie Conroy Reg. N., passed away on Thursday, August 13, 1987, at Parkwood Hospital, London, at the age of 76 years.

Beloved daughter of the late Stephen and Loretta Conroy.

Agnes Conroy was a nursing sister who joined #10 Canadian General Hospital in 1942. She served in England and Northwest Europe returning to Canada in 1945. She continued her nursing service at Westminster Hospital, London until she retired. Survived by sisters Sister Claire Marie Conroy OSU, Toronto; Mrs. Fred (Letitia) Paquette, Oldcastle; Margaret Conroy, Los Angeles, California. Predeceased by brothers Norbert Conroy (1976); Charles Conroy (1918). Dear aunt of three nieces and two nephews.

AUG. 28, 1987

### Double Cousins

Two sets of grandparents gained two grand children within three days when the daughter and daughter-in-law of each gave birth to a daughter and a son.

Confused. Try again.

Pauline Gagnon Paquette gave birth to daughter Jodi, on May 1. Her husband Jim is the brother of Judy Paquette Gagnon who gave birth to son Ronnie, on May 4. And her brother Richard is the husband of Pauline.

Anyway the proud grandparents of both babies are Mr. and Mrs. Fred Paquette of Oldcastle and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Gagnon Sr., of McGregor.

What's that make the babies? Twin cousins maybe?

MAY 18, 1973

Richard and Judy Gagnon (nee Paquette) are happy to announce the arrival of their son "Rickie" on Monday, Jan. 3rd, 1972 at Hotel Dieu Hospital, weighing 6 lbs. 15 ozs. Brother for Terry Lynn. Proud grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Fred Paquette and M. and Mrs. Paul Gagnon Sr.

Ken and Pat King have returned from an enjoyable vacation in Fort Lauderdale, Florida. They spent ten days visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Paquette and one day at Walt Disney World.

JAN. 14, 1972

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Paquette entertained relatives on the week end. They were Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Picotte, of Bloomfield Hills, Mich., and son Arthur, of Battle Creek, Mich.; also Mr. and Mrs. O. Poupard and son Danny, of Elmhurst, New York.

On July 16th there was a family reunion of all relatives on the Paquette's farm. About 150 attended.

JULY 21, 1961

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Paquette having only returned from Florida a week Friday were in an accident on Walker Road, Thursday when a horse that had wandered out on the highway was struck by Fred's car and totally demolished it putting both Fred and Letitia in Metropolitan Hospital where Fred is still receiving treatments. Letitia was released after her injuries were stitched. Their many friends are hoping they will be restored to good health.

April 8, 1977

PAQUETTE-Wallace. 104 Years. April 20, 1986. Of Country Village Nursing Home, formerly of Oldcastle. Dear husband of the late Annie Dauphin (1946). Dear father of Fred, Oldcastle, Harvey, Windsor, Mrs. Peter Halford (Doris) Maidstone, Mrs. Jack O'Rourke (Anna Mae), Mrs. Andrew Sokol (Eleanor), Windsor and the late Mrs. Merlon Ward (Cecile, 1959). Sixteen grandchildren, thirty one great grandchildren survive. Resting at Janisse Brothers Funeral Home 1139 Ouellette Ave. Funeral Wed., 10:15 a.m. to St. Clement Church, McGregor at 11 a.m. Interment in The Church Cemetery. Prayers, Tues., 8:00 p.m.

April 21, 1986

We are glad to report that Mrs. Fred Paquette came home from Hotel Dieu Hospital on Monday. Her many friends are wishing for her better health in the future.

Jack Paquette has completed his year at the Ryerson Institute of Technology, Toronto and is spending the summer with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Paquette.

MAY 12, 1961

### BORN

KING — Lee and Lori are happy to announce the arrival of their playmate, Michael Kenneth, 7 lbs. 1½ ozs., November 29th, 1970, at Hotel Dieu Hospital, Windsor. Proud parents are Ken and Pat (nee Paquette).

Dec. 11, 1970

Mrs. Fred Paquette entertained at a delightful party, November 7th, in honour of her daughter Mary Beth, who was celebrating her eighth birthday. Games and contests were enjoyed and at the close, a delicious lunch was served to the seven little girls present.

Nov. 14, 1958

HOLDING—Bob & Anne (nee Halford) thank God for the early but safe arrival of their 4lb. 13oz. son James Robert at Grace Hospital on Aug. 6th, 1982. Grandson for Mr. & Mrs. Rowland Holding & Mr. & Mrs. Peter Halford. Great-grandson for Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Holding and Mr. & Mrs. Findley Smith and Mr. Wallace Paquette, and Great-great grandson of Mrs. William Denney.

Many Happy Returns of the Day to Wallace Paquette who celebrated his 96th birthday on Sun., April 23rd at the Country Village Nursing Home, Woodslee at a delightful birthday party with all his family present. Although confined to a wheel chair, he enjoys reading the newspapers, watching TV and visits from family and friends.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Paquette who celebrated their 40th Wedding Anniversary on Sun., April 30th at a delightful party at their home for family and close friends. We send them our best wishes for many more years of wedded bliss.

May 5, 1978

Thomas Norbert Conroy, age 66 yrs., of 26 Gordon St., Essex, passed away at I.O.D.E. Hospital on Feb. 21. Deceased had major surgery 3 months ago and has been hospitalized since. Born on Aug. 26, 1909, elder son of the late Stephen Conroy and Loretta Collins, in Maidstone Twp., where he lived until joining the R.C.A.F. in World War II. He was retired from Ford Motor Co. and belonged to Captain Brien No. 201 Legion of Essex. He is survived by his wife Lee (Coe) Conroy, 4 sisters, Sister Clare Marie (Mercedes) of the Ursuline Order, now of Toronto; Miss Agnes London; Miss Margaret of Los Angeles, Cal. and Letitia (Mrs. Fred Paquette) of Oldcastle and Ft. Lauderdale, Florida. A brother, Charles, predeceased him. Funeral was held from Dodson and Hakkirk Funeral Home on Tuesday morning to Holy Name Church, Rev. Fr. F.S. Mulkern officiated. Interment in Family Plot in St. Mary's Cemetery. The Pallbearers were Jack and James Paquette, Kenneth King, Richard Gagnon, Larry Suitor and Brian Renaud, R.I.P.

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Feb. 27, 1976

June 4, 1965  
Hotel Dieu Land,  
Patricia Paquette  
nursing

CONROY --at Parkwood Hospital, London on Thursday, August 13, 1987. Agnes Marie Conroy Reg. N. beloved daughter of the late Stephen and Loretta Conroy, in her 76th year. Survived by sisters: Sister Claire Marie Conroy OSU, Toronto; Mrs. Fred (Letitia) Paquette, Old Castle; Margaret Conroy, Los Angeles, California. Predeceased by brothers Norbert Conroy (1976); Charles Conroy (1918). Dear Aunt of three nieces and two nephews. Visitors will be received at John T. Donohue Funeral Home, 362 Waterloo St. at King, London on Sunday from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Then to Rest at St. Mary's Church, Maidstone, Ontario on Monday from 11-12 noon when the funeral mass will be celebrated. Interment St. Mary's Cemetery Maidstone, Ontario. Prayers Sunday evening at 7:30.

PAQUETTE--Herman, 84 years, Mar. 3, 1980 at Grace Hospital. Late of Walker Rd. R.R. No. 1, McGregor. Member of St. Clement's Church and K. of C. Council 2844, McGregor. Beloved husband of Mary (nee Dupuis), dear father of Percy, McGregor; Mrs. Joseph (Nora) Rocheleau, North Bay; Francis, Toronto; and Donald, LaSalle; dear brother of Mrs. Lena Marantette, and Mrs. Hector (Cecile) Poupard, Windsor; and Roy Paquette, Port Austin, Mich.; 14 grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren. Friends may call at The James H. Sutton Funeral Home, 401 Sandwich St. S., Amherstburg. Funeral Thurs. Mar. 6, at 9:45 a.m., to St. Clement's Church, McGregor, at 10:30 a.m. Interment Church Cemetery. Parish prayers Tues. 8 p.m. K. of C. Council 2844 prayers Wed. 8 p.m.

Jack and Sue Paquette are happy to announce the birth of a daughter, Colleen Marie, 6 lbs. 15 ozs., on December 8th at Hotel Dieu. Proud grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Fred Paquette and proud great grandfather is Wallace Paquette.

Dec. 8, 1972

Happy Birthday wishes go out to Wallace Paquette who celebrated his 101 birthday on Saturday, April 23rd at Country Village where he is a resident.

April 29, 1983


Patricia Paquette  
McGregor

JULY 5, 1965



PARE

Cyrille Paquette, a pioneer of Essex County, died at his home in Sandwich South at the age of 92. He had operated a hotel for many years.

Married—Fred Paquette and Miss Letitia Conroy; Jack Tapson and Miss Elizabeth Pettapiece.

Of local interest is the news that Wallace Paquette who is now 95 years of age, is now a resident of Country Village Nursing Home, Woodslee.

April 28, 1929

Jack Paquette has resumed his studies at the Ryerson Institute of Technology after spending the Thanksgiving Day week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Paquette.

Oct. 13, 1961

GAGNON—Richard and Judy (nee Paquette) are pleased to announce the arrival of their 2nd son, weighing 6 lbs. 14 ozs. on May 4, 1973 at Hotel Dieu Hospital. Brother for Terry and Ricky. Proud grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Fred Paquette and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Gagnon Sr.

Feb. 1, 1943 - Mrs. and Mr. Fred Paquette a daughter

Mr. Wallace Paquette is now a resident of the Sun Parlor Home for Senior Citizens, Leamington.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Paquette are building a lovely new home at Paquette Corners.

Sept. 20, 1974

May 26, 1972

June 4, 1965 - Patricia Paquette grad. from Hotel Dieu

May 9, 1968

July 9/65  
Patricia Paquette  
Hotel Dieu - Grad  
in Nursing

Congratulations to Karen Paquette who was a \$200 winner in the word game of November 22nd-28th in the Star Scrambler contest.

Dec. 26, 1980

Sam Paquette sold 50 acres, 9th Conc., Colchester North, to a Mr. Dupuis of Anderdon for \$4,500.

Feb. 7, 1919

Congratulations to Fred and Tish Paquette who rejoiced in 46 years of married life on April 28th.

May 4, 1984

Fred Paquette purchased the Hubert Shuel farm, at Paquette.

April 1, 1928

son; July 9th, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Paquette a son;

1922

## Watson-Pare Wed . . .



Denise Anne Pare, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Pare, of Maidstone, and Harold Winston Watson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Grant Watson, of Wheatley, were united in marriage on Friday, November 19th, at St. Mary's Church, Maidstone. Fr. A. Pare officiated. Maid of honour was Yvonne Pare, sister of the bride and best man was Howard Watson, brother of the groom. Following a honeymoon to the Poconos, the couple will reside in Ripley, Ont.

—Photo by Master's Studio, Leamington

## Tofflemire - Pare Wed



The marriage of Anne Marie Pare, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Pare, of Maidstone and Terry Tofflemire, son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Tofflemire of Colchester took place July 31st, 1982 at St. Mary's Church, Maidstone. Maid of Honor was the bride's sister, Monica Pare and Richard Tofflemire, brother of the groom was best man. After a honeymoon to the East Coast, the couple are living in Petrolia. Terry and Anne Marie would like to thank all family and friends who were there to make their day an even happier one.

Oct. 15, 1982

## Notice To Creditors and Others

### IN THE ESTATE OF ARTHUR LOUIS PARE

All persons having claims against the Estate of Arthur Louis Pare, late of the Township of Maidstone, in the County of Essex, who died on or about the 19th day of August, 1983, are hereby notified to send particulars of same to the undersigned on or before the 30th day of September, 1983, after which date the Estate will be distributed, having regard only to claims of which notice has then been received.

DATED at Essex, this 31st day of August, 1983.

BONDY, ROSSI & VALDIS  
Barristers & Solicitors  
78 Talbot Street North  
Essex, Ontario  
N8M 1A2

Solicitors for the Executrix 36-37

Sept. 9, 1983

The nuptial mass by the Pastor Rev. Fr. A.P. Maren-tette at 5 p.m. Nov. 19 will unite Mr. Harold Watson and Miss Denise Pare, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. Pare, of the village, Nov. 19/76

Nov. 14, 1976

PARE -- Arthur Louis, 58 years, August 19, 1983 at Windsor Western Hospital, IODE Unit. Late of Maidstone. Beloved husband of Theresa (nee Desjardins). Dear father of Monica at home, Mrs. Harold Watson (Denise), Stratford; Mrs. Robert Phillion (Yvonne), Ridgetown; Mrs. Brian Spivey (Deanne), Tilsonburg; Mrs. Terrance Tofflemire (Anne Marie), Sarnia; 3 granddaughters Erin, Meredith, and Jennifer. Dear brother of Mrs. George Boutz (Adella), Windsor; Jerome, LaSalle; Ulysses, Frank, Windsor; and the late Jeanne Bombardier. Resting at Janisse Bros. Funeral Home, 1139 Ouellette Ave. Funeral services Mon. at 10:30 a.m. from the funeral home to St. Mary's Church, Maidstone, at 11 a.m. Interment St. Mary's Cemetery, Maidstone. Prayers Sun 8 p.m.

## CROSS

Congratulations to newlyweds Anne Marie and Terry Tofflemire who were married Saturday, July 31st at St. Mary's Church. Anne is the daughter of Arthur and Theresa Pare of Maidstone and Terry is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Tofflemire of Colchester. Following a trip to the east coast the couple will reside in Petrolia.

AUG. 1982

## Thank You Cards

PARE--The family of the late Arthur Pare of Maidstone wish to express sincere thanks and appreciation to friends, relatives and neighbors for their many acts of kindness during the loss of a dear husband, father and grandfather. The mass offerings, floral tributes, cards and donations will never be forgotten. Thanks to the Dr.'s and staff of I.O.D.E. Hospital, the V.O.N. Nurses and homemakers. Special thanks to Dr. John E. Yee, Father Lionus Bastein and Lawrence Janisse and Janisse Bros. Funeral Home. Thank you one and all. Theresa Pare and Family.

AUG. 31, 1983

Our prayers and sympathy to the Pare family on the death of Arthur last week after a lengthy illness. Mr. Pare, a former employee of Hiram Walker, resided in the village with his wife and daughters.

Sept. 2, 1983

PARE -- Arthur Louis, 58 years, August 19, 1983 at Windsor Western Hospital, IODE Unit. Late of Maidstone. Beloved husband of Theresa (nee Desjardins). Dear father of Monica at home, Mrs. Harold Watson (Denise), Stratford; Mrs. Robert Phillion (Yvonne), Ridgetown; Mrs. Brian Spivey (Deanne), Tilsonburg; Mrs. Terrance Tofflemire (Anne Marie), Sarnia; 3 granddaughters Erin, Meredith, and Jennifer. Dear brother of Mrs. George Boutz (Adella), Windsor; Jerome, LaSalle; Ulysses, Frank, Windsor; and the late Jeanne Bombardier. Resting at Janisse Bros. Funeral Home, 1139 Ouellette Ave. Funeral services Mon. at 10:30 a.m. from the funeral home to St. Mary's Church, Maidstone, at 11 a.m. Interment St. Mary's Cemetery, Maidstone. Prayers Sun 8 p.m. Donations to the charity of your choice would be appreciated as an expression of your sympathy. Mr. Pare was an employee of Hiram Walkers Ltd. for 25 years.



June 24, 1977 2.30  
 Congratulations to Yvonne  
 Pare, General Program;  
 1. Even more good -  
 Bachelor of Music  
 Univ. of Windsor

In St. Mary's Church the  
 promise of marriage was  
 published between Robert  
 Phillion, son of Mr. and Mrs.  
 Fernand Phillion of Windsor  
 and Yvonne Pare, daughter  
 of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Pare  
 of the Village, who will wed  
 May 18th. Charles Reeb, son  
 of Shirley Reeb and Elfriede  
 Haas, daughter of Mr. and  
 Mrs. Konrad Haas of Hwy.  
 3, Collins Subdivision, who  
 will wed May 19th.

Friday at 5 p.m. at St.  
 Mary's, Rev. Fr. Linus Bas-  
 tien will officiate at the wed-  
 ding ceremony of Robert  
 Phillion and Yvonne Pare,  
 daughter of Mr. and Mrs.  
 Arthur Pare of the village,  
 read the Mass and gave the  
 couple the nuptial blessing.

Congratulations to Yvonne  
 Annette Pare of the village  
 and Ruth Elizabeth Parr of  
 Oldcastle on their receiving  
 their degree in General Pro-  
 gram at University of Wind-  
 sor.

Sandwich South Families

PARE

MAY. 18. 1979

MAY. 4. 1979

Graduate of University  
 of Windsor, May, 1977  
 Yvonne Annette Pare,  
 Maidstone - General  
 Program

Congratulations to Mr. and  
 Mrs. Harold Watson, (Denise  
 Pare) on the occasion of  
 their marriage at a lovely  
 wedding at St. Mary's Church  
 on Nov. 19th with the Pastor  
 Rev. Fr. A.P. Marentette of-  
 ficiating.

### Accepts Position

Miss Deanne Lynne Pare,  
 daughter of Mr. and Mrs.  
 Arthur L. Pare of Maidstone,  
 Ont., and a graduate of  
 Essex District High school  
 has been employed by  
 McTague, Clark in Windsor,  
 Ont.

Miss Pare was graduated  
 from Herzog Institutes of  
 Canada in course #963 -  
 Legal Secretarial in June  
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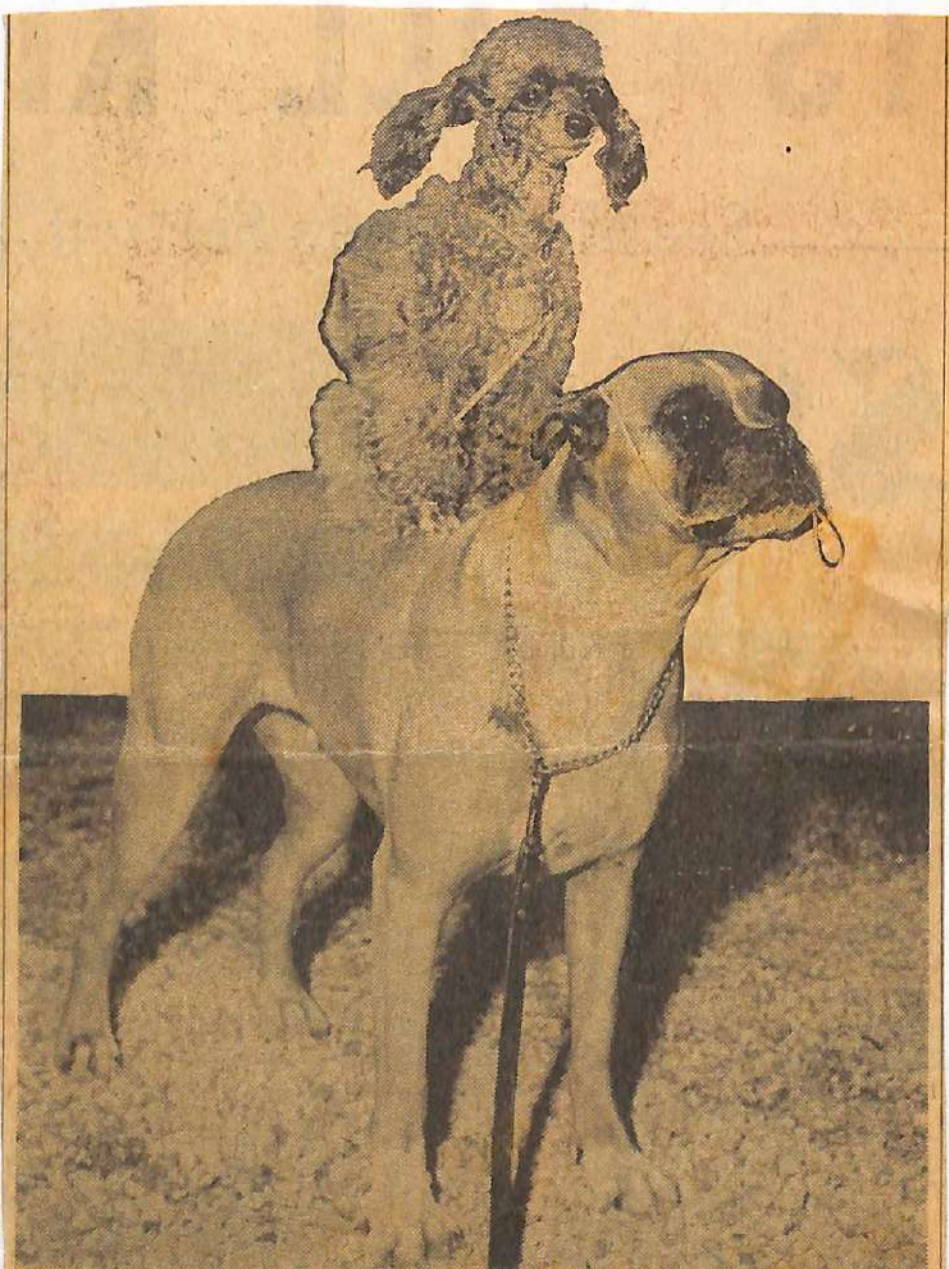
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 and Family.

Aug. 25. 1978

Sept. 1. 1953

Sandwich South Families

PARENT



It's all in a day's work as far as  
 Silver Suzy is concerned as she rides  
 the back of her pal Tinka, a Boxer  
 owned by Louis J. Parent of Peek-a-boo

Kennels. The Toy Poodle and Tinka  
 are used by Mr. Parent to display how  
 well a dog can be trained when using  
 the right methods.

### Education

## School for Dogs, Owners

By ROSS STUBBERT

Dogs beware! It's school time at the  
 Peekaboo Kennels.

And for the next 10 weeks, beginning  
 Tuesday night, about 25 dogs and their  
 masters will be taught the basic lessons  
 of novice obedience. There will be St.  
 Bernards, Poodles, Labradors and Bulls,  
 and if anyone is interested, even their  
 mongrel mutt can get in on the lessons.

Louis J. Parent, well known trainer  
 and judge, and Mrs. Parent will be chief  
 instructors.

"We'll teach anyone and any dog the  
 novice qualifications," Mr. Parent said.  
 "Trained dogs are a pleasure to have  
 around and they're certainly better in the  
 community. I think it's a community  
 service to have your dog well trained."

The classes begin Tuesday night at the  
 Peekaboo Kennels on Highway 3, between  
 Walker Rd. and Howard Ave. Mr. Parent  
 says he will give a lesson each week and  
 the dog owners will give the dogs work-  
 outs on that lesson until the following  
 week.

"Of course," he added, "if it takes  
 longer than 10 weeks for some dogs, and  
 it usually does, I'll extend the classes."

The lessons include the heel, both on  
 and off a lead, sit and stay, the recall,  
 and the figure eight which means a dog  
 must stay close to its master without  
 a lead as he walks around people in  
 close quarters.

"In general," Mr. Parent said, "we  
 teach everything that is needed to enter  
 a dog in the novice class of a show. Of  
 course we don't say the dogs will win,  
 that's entirely up to their masters."

He said it was really the masters that  
 were given lessons, not the dog.

"We try to show the master the best

way to teach his dog. Then he is expected  
 to work the dog every night for about 15  
 minutes until it knows the lesson well."

Mr. Parent, who has been training dogs  
 for about seven years says it is much  
 better to teach a dog around other dogs.  
 "If I train a dog," he said, "I always take  
 him to classes. That way he gets used to  
 other dogs and doesn't get excited when  
 he's around them."

The course costs \$10 and will be the  
 only course Mr. Parent will conduct this  
 summer. He says he will accept any dog  
 six months old or better. "Younger than  
 six months a dog is pretty hard to train,"  
 he said.

Last Tuesday Mr. Parent gave a de-  
 monstration of his two top dogs, a  
 Boxer named Tinka and a Toy Poodle  
 named Suzy. About 20 dog owners  
 watched the demonstration and filled  
 in an application for the course.

The dogs answered the commands of  
 Mr. Parent, his wife and daughter, and  
 went through the lessons which will be  
 given during the course.

"I get a great deal of pleasure," he  
 said, "seeing the dogs and masters the  
 first week, then watching them the last  
 week. They both learn a great deal, and  
 the dogs handle very well in most cases."

Mr. Parent will accept new members  
 of his class up to Tuesday night.

JUNE. 18. 1960



The flowers at St. Stephen's Altar Sunday were given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Mrs. Zarhoore Paroian by Mr. Armen and Leon Paroian.

Dec. 27, 1957

PARENT

PAROLAN



Mrs. Isobel Hart, daughter of Louis J. Parent, displays the correct method to teach a dog to "heel." Mrs. Hart and Mr. Parent are giving a 10-week course in dog training beginning Tues-

day. In the picture at right, Mr. Parent illustrates the proper equipment needed to train a dog. The equipment includes a training collar, or choke chain, and a six-foot lead.

## District Peke<sup>Oct. 12 '57</sup> Winner Again

Bimbo of Peek at Me, a 2½-year-old Pekingese, who has more ribbons to his credit than he has months in his age, returned recently after adding his ninth "Best of the Breed" win while competing at the Burlington Kennel Club Dog Show.

Bimbo is owned by Mr. and Mrs. Louis Parent of the Peke-Aboo Kennels, Oldcastle.

In several competitions, where he took first for his breed, he went on to capture the "Best Canadian Bred in Group" ribbon. In London, Ont., last weekend he again won best of breed and best Canadian bred, and placed third in the toy group.

Mrs. Parent, who has handled the dog in every show, said that it is possible to trace the ancestry of the breed back to the Chinese ancients.

The most difficult part in raising dogs is not the training of the animal, but the training of the owner.

At the Essex County Kennel Club, both owner and dog are taught to understand the other.

The owner is made to feel he is training the dog and the dog is made to feel he is training the owner without the other knowing he is the one being trained.

Started some six years ago, the club, now under the direction of Louis Parent, of Oldcastle, operates in the I.O.O.F. Hall on College St. at Campbell Ave., where one of the two or three 10-week courses per year will start Tuesday, March 18.

A Chrysler office worker and professional dog trainer for the Southern Michigan Obedience Training Club, Mr. Parent said the classes were started to help people to raise obedient dogs without the use of a whip.

"The average person who has a dog figures it is something to tie out in the backyard and forget about it," says Mr. Parent.

"The purpose of these classes is to educate people to take care of their dogs. But, as in the case of charity, the training of obedience starts at home."

"With these classes, we train the owner to train the dog. All we do is show him, for one hour every week for 10 weeks, how to handle the animal, the rest is up to the owner and the dog.

All kinds from showdogs to children's pets, are trained by Mr. Parent with the assistance of his wife, Violet. Over the past five years, Mr. Parent estimated he has trained close to 300 dogs from Essex County.

The easiest dog to train, said Mr. Parent, is the poodle. The hardest is the pекinese and the boxer, which are stubborn.

A dog story which Mr. Parent feels is entirely unfounded is that the toy breeds are easy to train.

"They're so small and low to the floor, you have to bend down to them and more or less get on their level to show them things.

"Nevertheless, most breeds of dogs are the same as people. Each dog has an individual personality but a healthy dog, which has been raised properly, will respond to the training."

The dogs are never whipped. They are first taught to "heel," or to walk on the left side of their handlers, keeping a steady pace.

When this has been mastered, the dog is taught to sit at a command while the handler moves away, leaving the dog alone where it must remain until the handler returns.

The dog is also taught to stop when the handler stops while out walking and start again when the handler resumes walking.

"Once a dog learns these obedience lessons, he never forgets," said Mr. Parent. "This course is better than training the dog at home. Anybody can train a dog in the backyard, but once you take him out on the street, he runs wild again.

"At the school, the dog is with other dogs and soon gets used to ignoring them and their antics. When you take him out for a walk, he then ignores any other dog that chases him.

"Of course we don't train the dogs for championships, but once a dog has completed the test it can, in three or four months, or maybe a year, compete in the novice dog class in dog shows."

Once a dog has mastered these basic principles of obedience, it is awarded the Companion Dog Title, which is a Canadian Kennel Club distinction. With a little more polish and a few extra months of training, the dog is then awarded the Companion Dog Excellent title.



The hardest thing is not to teach the dog, but the owner, says Louis Parent, right, president and trainer at the club which operates from the I.O.O.F. Hall on College St. at Campbell Ave. Above, Mr. Parent shows what a dog will stand for in the way of mauling after it has been taught obedience at the class. The

dog, Sam, a six-year-old Siberian Samoyed, is owned by Jim De Laurier, left, of R.R. 3, Harrow. Axel Von Cutenbert, Doberman Pinscher, in photo at right, owned by John B. Lundberg, 2446 Buckingham Dr., demonstrates some of the things a dog can do after having taken the obedience course there.







**BEST CANADIAN PUPPY** — Judges at the 10th annual dog show organized by the Essex County Kennel Club decided Snowridge Oolik, a Siberian Husky owned by Mrs. J. A. Dunlop, Burlington, Ont., was the best

Canadian puppy entered. From left, with the winning entry are Thomas Joel, Toronto, one of the judges; Mrs. Lorna Jackson, Zephyr, Ont., and Louis J. Parent, R.R. 2, Oldcastle, show superintendent.

Oct. 21. 1958



**BASKETBALL CHAMPIONS**—The Anderdon Central School senior boys basketball team earned championship honors at the Harrow, Amherstburg and Sandwich West invitational tournaments. From left (front row), Domenic Silvaggio, Vincent Sauro, Peter Mancini, Robert Parr and Douglas Ouellette; (back row), Italo D'Alimonte, Clarence Hurst, Mario D'Angelo, David Hallock, Mike Kosyk and Lonnie Jones (coach).

## Basic Line Design in Flower Arranging



Shirley Robinson of the St. Thomas Horticultural Society and London Garden Club and a certified judge of the Ontario Horticultural Society, along with her assistant Lee Gerow gave a basic course in flower arranging for 16 students in Essex. She is demonstrating basic line design to Sally Meunier of Sandwich West, Doris Parr of Oldcastle, who coordinated the event said she hoped this training event would bring more entries to the Essex Horticultural Society's annual flower show. It will be at the Essex United Church, June 15.

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**PARR**—Mr. & Mrs. W.L. Sullivan of Burlington formerly of Windsor, wish to announce the marriage of the daughter Jo-Anne to George Parr Jr., son of Mr. & Mrs. George Parr Sr. of McGregor on Feb. 19, 1982 at All Saints Anglican Church.

Congratulations to Allan Parr winner of the Byrd Reh Memorial Trophy for the competitor accumulating the highest points at the Cottam Rotary Horse Show on Sun.

JUNE 17. 1977

Congratulations to Allen Parr who won the award in the reining class and to his daughter, Ellen, who was the winner in the junior western pleasure competition at the annual International Horse Show held at Bob-Lo on Sunday, July 24 sponsored by Shur-Gain, Molson's and Bob-Lo.

AUG. 5. 1973

Mrs. George Parr has returned home after a six week visit with her daughter Beth and son-in-law Ross Moncaster of Snow Lake, Manitoba.

Congratulations to Ross and Beth on the birth of the their daughter Kathrine Anatasia, 8 lbs. 11 ozs. on January 22nd. A sister for Shaunta and Trevor.

Feb. 26. 1982

Mr. and Mrs. W.L. Sullivan of Burlington, formerly of Windsor, wish to announce the marriage of their daughter Jo-Anne to George Parr Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. George Parr Sr. of McGregor on February 19th at All Saints Anglican Church. Our congratulations and best wishes to the happy young couple.

Feb. 26. 1982



PARR



These are the areas Master Gardeners in training under the Ontario Horticultural Society and the Ministry of Agriculture. They will provide information and advice on gardening problems for anyone. A telephone number and

Thirty-five master gardeners are being trained through the ministry of agriculture and food (OMAF) and the Ontario Horticultural Society as an outreach of Guelph University. It is a new program for the county that was tested last summer in four areas.

Six of them from the Essex area will be qualified to give advice on gardening. They passed tests before receiving the training, will be required to write examinations throughout the training and to give 40 hours of volunteer work. That is done by manning booths in malls or at public events.

Rick Wukasz of Guelph University's pest diagnostic and advisory clinic, Doug Young of Ridgetown College of Agricultural Technology, soil management, and rural organization specialist Ian Rumbles conducted a seminar Saturday. Rumbles of the Essex OMAF office spoke on communication in dealing with the public.

District Director Charlie Bowyer, Windsor, said a phone number will be provided to give information throughout the summer.

Emphasis were on pest control with minimum use of pesticides in Wukasz's advice.

And if pesticide use is necessary, then follow instructions exactly, he warned. That advice applied to use of all chemicals.

Ways of controlling insects include looking for egg masses in trees at the end of winter and destroy them, harvest completely on time to

avoid sap beetles in overripe fruit, put a sticky substance at base of trees to deter insects crawling from ground, use traps, hand pick insects and worms, wash off aphids with water spray, pasteurize soil for potted plants. On the last item Wukasz warned to be careful of excess pasteurization.

And there are predators and pests that kill the harmful insects; another reason for avoiding use of insecticides.

"Your allies are predators, parasites, pathogens. Every gardener should know them," he said.

Before one decides to use pesticide, the results should be evaluated.

"We need to persuade people to live with some damage (to fruit or plant appearance) rather than get the sprayer out."

"The more you discover about the insect world, the more you see it has its place. Know your enemies as well as allies. Our efforts should be to reduce, not eliminate."

His final warning was, "Know to spray at the right time with the right material in the right amount with the right equipment in the right way."

Ways of preventing plant diseases included eliminating weeds that harbour or introduce problems, keeping equipment clean, destroying plants with symptoms, proper management of compost, gentle watering.

And the best way to eliminate weeds in the garden is hoe, hoe, hoe, he advised.

location will be provided in the near future. They are Bonnie Teskey, Margaret Jeffrey, Margaret Kosokowsky, Sharon Teskey, Connie Vermeulen, Don Curtis and Doris Parr. Robert Castanier will also be a Master Gardener.

THREE generations of one family are members of the five-year-old Windsor Quilters' Guild: Dorothy Grayson, her daughter, Nancy Paar and her granddaughter Sharon Paar.

Marg Umbenhowe is president of the guild, which will hold its third bi-annual Quilt Show May 7 from 10 a.m. until 9 p.m. at Roseland Golf and Curling Club.

Beth and Ross Moncaster and children of Snow Lake, Manitoba, were visitors of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Parr during the holidays.

JAN. 3. 1986



Mr. and Mrs. Frank Malavsky of Cadillac St. announce the engagement of their only daughter, Mildred Barbara, to Mr. Gordon Parr, son of Mr. and Mrs. Findlay Parr of R.R. 1, Windsor. The marriage will be solemnized at Lincoln Road United Church Saturday afternoon, July 6, at 4 o'clock. The bride-elect is a graduate of London Teachers' College.

JUNE 24, 1957

## Parr-Grayson



MR. AND MRS. MERVIN EDWARD PARR

Nancy Emilia Grayson became the bride of Mervin Edward Parr in St. Stephen's Anglican Church, Oldcastle. Rev. E. C. Grey officiated. The bride's parents are the Joseph Graysons of Howard Ave. and the bridegroom's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Findlay Parr of Surrey Ave.

best man. The ushers were the bride's brother, Thomas Grayson, and the bridegroom's other brothers, George and Gordon Parr.

After a reception at the Czechoslovakian Hall the Parris left for a motor trip West, the bride wearing a navy suit and matching accessories. The couple will live in McGregor.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a white peau de sole gown with appliqued panels, the skirt featuring a chapel train. A crown of pearls held her fingertip illusion veil and she carried orchids and stephanotis.

Sandra Hutcheson was the maid of honor and the bridesmaids were the bride's cousins, Martha, Jane and Donna Grayson.

Allan Parr was his brother's

Guests from out-of-town were Mr. and Mrs. Richard Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Murray Rigney, Mr. John Buda, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Marcok, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Hoyda and Mrs. Victor Kovacik, all of Toronto; Mrs. Mary Zabka of Sudbury, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Knight of London and Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Boychuk of South Amboy, N.J.

MAY 14, 1964



## Parr-Price Wedding at St. Stephen's Church

At a lovely double-ring ceremony in St. Stephen's Anglican Church, Oldcastle, Miss Doris Jean Price, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Norton Price, of Oldcastle, was united in marriage to Mr. George Findlay Parr, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Parr of Roseland. The Rev. G. C. Dickin officiated.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, was lovely in a gown of white organdie over taffeta, fashioned with a rounded neckline, cap sleeves and a full skirt which extended into a long train. She wore elbow-length tulle gloves which formed points over her hands. White lace daisies trimmed the bodice and skirt of her gown. Her fingertip two-tiered veil of illusion was held by a half-hat and she carried orchids and stephanotis.

### COUSIN ATTENDS

Miss Mildred Curtis, the bride's cousin, as maid of honor, wore a ballerina-length gown of white organdie over yellow taffeta, featuring a two-tiered skirt and a fitted bodice styled similarly to the bride's, and a wide yellow taffeta sash. She wore a matching Dutch cap and carried a fan-shaped bouquet of red roses and yellow carnation petals.

Miss Gloria Price, the bride's sister, Miss Nora Parr, the bridegroom's sister, and Miss Roberta Toftemire, as bridesmaids, wore gowns styled identically to that of the maid of honor, but carried fans of red roses backed with pastel shades of tulle.

Mr. Larry Burton was best man and Mr. Gordon Parr, brother of the bride, and Mrs. Allen Parr, the bridegroom's brother.

During the ceremony, Mrs. Harry Pettypiece sang "O Promise Me" and "The Lord's Prayer." Mrs. Clyde O'Neil was the organist.

Mrs. Price chose a mauve fig-



MR. AND MRS. GEORGE FINDLAY PARR

ured nylon dress for her daughter's wedding. She wore white accessories and a corsage of white carnations and stephanotis. Mrs. Parr, the bridegroom's mother, was lovely in a pale blue nylon dress with white accessories and a corsage of yellow roses.

### RECEPTION FOR 130

A reception was held in St. Stephen's Parish Hall for 130 relatives and friends. The bride's table was centred with a three-tiered wedding cake embedded in tulle

and surrounded by yellow flowers and white tapers.

Mr. and Mrs. Parr left for a honeymoon in Northern Ontario and will take up residence in Oldcastle on their return.

Out-of-town guests included Mr. W. Knight, of London; Mr. Guy Bell and Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Bell, of Royal Oak, Michigan; Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Kelly, Mr. and Mrs. W. Hugh, Mrs. E. Deschaine, Mrs. E. Bostrum and Mr. Riffel, all of Detroit; Mr. and Mrs. W. Pohoyoway, of Roseville, Michigan; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wallich and Mrs. A. Stringer, of Highland Park, Michigan; Mrs. Roy Price of Hialeah, Florida, and Mr. B. Grills, of Meadow Lake, Saskatchewan.

## Couple Wed at St. Stephen's Will Make Home in Toronto

The marriage of Nora Alice, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Findlay J. Parr of Surrey Rd., to Richard Gordon Taylor of Toronto, son of the Harold C. Taylors of Delhi, was solemnized at St. Stephen's Anglican Church. Rev. E. C. Grey officiated.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore blossom white mousseline de soie, the scalloped neckline outlined with Schiffli embroidery and formed a chapel train. A wreath of pearl-petaled orange blossoms held her tiered, fingertip-length veil of illusion, and she carried a white prayer book topped with pink sweetheart roses and stephanotis.

Mrs. Murray Oliver was matron of honor, Gloria Price and Lydia Lucuta were bridesmaids, Ruth Parr and Beth Parr were junior bridesmaids and Verna Parr was flower girl.

Dr. Robert Marshall of Kingston was best man, and Mervin Parr and Douglas McWhirter of Toronto were ushers.

A reception for 150 guests followed at the Anderdon Hotel, after which Mr. and Mrs. Taylor left for the Pocono Mountains in Pennsylvania. For travel the bride donned a white sharkskin sheath and jacket with aqua accessories. They will reside at 19 Lascelles Blvd., Toronto.

Guests from a distance at the wedding included Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Millar, Mr. and Mrs. Keith Millar, Mr. and Mrs. Wally Knight, Murray Rigney, Donald Lee and Roberta Kelloway, all



MR. AND MRS. RICHARD GORDON TAYLOR

of Toronto; Mr. and Mrs. Harold Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Scarrow and Mr. and Mrs. Neil Taylor and their daughter, Eleanore, of Delhi, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Gibson of Tillsonburg, Mr. and Mrs. James Ross of Guelph, Dr. and Mrs. Marshall of Kingston, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Jarvis of Sarnia, Mrs. Fred Lee, Mrs. Roy Lapier, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Haley and their daughters and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lee of Springford, Jack Preston, Bert Wilson and Marion Keane of London, Dr. and Mrs. John Shaw of Timmons, Ann Goodwin of Niagara Falls, and

Mr. and Mrs. James Millar, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Letts, Miss E. Irvin, Bonnie Stephens, Mr. and Mrs. T. Cowan and Mr. and Mrs. T. Brown, all of Chatham.

Miss Beth Parr came home from the University of Guelph to spend the Christmas recess with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Parr.

Dec. 26, 1975

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Wed — Ruth Thomas and Donald Parr; Ila McCallum and Gary Paupst; Doris Price and George Parr; Verna Henderson and George Ash.

JULY 3, 1953



### THE WINDSOR STAR

TO WED — Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Grayson of Howard Ave. announce the engagement of their only daughter, Nancy Emilia, to Mervin Edward Parr, son of Mr. and Mrs. Findlay Parr of Surrey St. The wedding will take place Saturday, May 9, in St. Stephen's Anglican Church, at 3 p.m. MARCH 24, 1964

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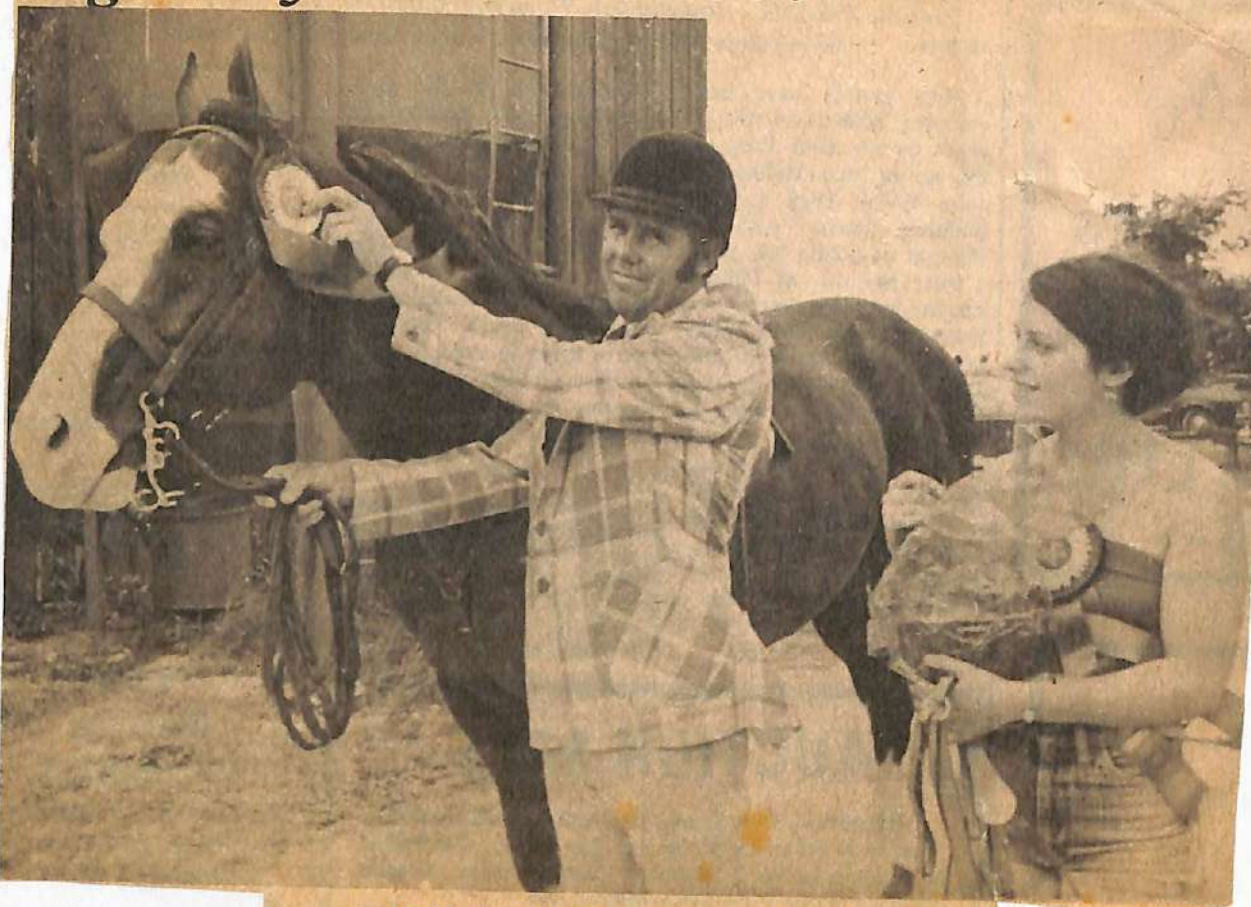
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## English Style Horse Show . . .



**JUMPER** — Baldy Chub won the first prize in Open Jump class for his owner Allan Parr, of Oldcastle, in the Essex Equestrian Association English Horse Show. Ellen Parr holds her dad's other wins in the day's events.

Ability to ride a hunter's course, to jump the barriers and to ride in style were the criterion for the English horse show held at Essex Sunday by the Essex Equestrian Association.

Karla Baxter of Chatham won the high point champion award as leading rider of the day among 70 participants.

About 200 persons watched the day-long events held at Fetherston Farms.

This is the only recognized show of English style riding held in Essex County under the rules of the Canadian Equestrian Federation.

Michael Taylor of Windsor won the small working hunter pony class with Poppy. This class was for those 14 and under. The large working hunter pony class for those from 14 and under 18 was won by Skippy who was ridden by Tanya Kleider of Windsor.

In the amateur hunter, the hunter hack and the working hunter classes, Karla Baxter was a three-time winner. Those classes including

clearing hurdles up to 3 foot six inches. An even hunting pace, manners and style of jumping was considered for points.

Beth Lesinsky of Kingsville won the equitation class for those under 18, judged on seat performance of the rider. The equitation class for those 18 and over was won by Sue Koellen of R.R. 1, Amherstburg.

In the open jumping competition over a set course, where the competitor wins by the number of hurdles the horse clears, Al Parr of Oldcastle was the winner.

Ribbons were awarded to the first four winners in each class. Mrs. P.L. Sugden of Cottam was chairman of the event and Mrs. Maxine Weller of Essex was secretary.

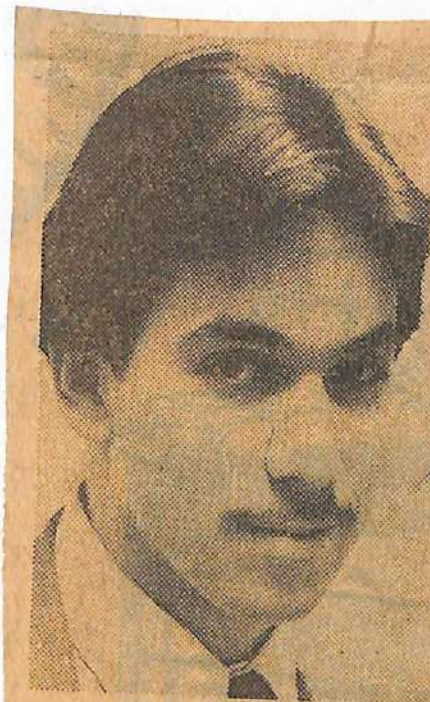
Congratulations to Beth Parr, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Parr, who was this year's Essex North District's \$100. Bursary winner. Beth also won an Ontario Scholarship Award of \$100. She will attend the University of Guelph this fall.

### Born

**PARR**—Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Parr (nee Doris Price) are proud to announce the arrival of their daughter, Dawn Millicent, 8 lbs. 7 oz., born May 4th.

PARR

JAN. 26, 1979



Robert Parr

Co-worker Robert Parr says it's impossible to determine just who will and won't make it, but agrees a good attitude is perhaps the biggest asset a model can bank on.

"You may not be the prettiest around, but the right attitude and the right look will get you through."

And the right look? An intangible, admits Karen. "It's hard to define, but it's just something you can feel. You sense there's something there and you go with your instincts. A girl has to have certain physical qualifications, of course, but personality can compensate for a lot of flaws."

Wilhelmina, for years the top model at Eileen Ford's exclusive agency, backs the instinct theory. When she formed her own agency in 1967, she used her model's eye to woo and groom some of the biggest models in the industry.

"I think it comes from years of experience," she says. "You learn to know your clients and keep an eye out for what they want. It keeps us looking all the time, and we've found many models in the Canadian market who have the right face to launch the right product."

Today the "right face" is the wholesome face — the all-American girl-next-door look that intimates clean living, healthy exercise and a middle-of-the-road attitude. But the same girl-

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TO WED JUNE 25 — Mr. and Mrs. Findlay J. Parr of Surrey Rd. announce the engagement of their daughter, Nora Alice, to Richard Gordon Taylor, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold C. Taylor of Delhi. The bride-elect is a graduate of the Metropolitan General Hospital School of Nursing and received her diploma in Public Health Nursing from the University of Western Ontario in 1959. The bridegroom-elect is an engineering graduate of the University of Toronto and has just completed a course at the University of Western Ontario leading to a Master's degree in business administration. He is a member of Sigma Chi Fraternity. The marriage will take place June 25 at 4 p.m. in St. Stephen's Anglican Church, Oldcastle.

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## Natures Best at Flower Show

From the dainty pansy face to the tall, stately delphinium June's flowers were in profusion for the annual flower show.

There were 19 exhibitors with 79 exhibits in Essex District Horticultural Society flower show at the Essex Culture and Recreation Centre.

A bicolour rose was chosen queen of the show. It was shown by Doris Parr of Oldcastle who also had the

highest score in the adult division.

Todd Teskey of Maidstone Township totalled the most points for juniors and Dawn Parr of Oldcastle had the most in intermediate. They each received a trophy and cash.

Frances Langlois, of the Greater Windsor Horticultural Society, who judged the flowers, spoke of the excellence of specimens and arrangements.

There were four classes in each of junior (12 and under) and intermediate (13 to 21) classes.

Adults had 25 categories including six for hybrid tea roses, five for other roses, seven types of arrangements, a basket of mixed flowers, and six of other flowers. All were grown by the exhibitor, with the exception of arrangements for which flowers could be purchased.



Todd Teskey, of Maidstone, took the most points for juniors in the Essex District Horticultural Society flower show. He admires a basket of flowers by Doris Parr of Oldcastle who had the best rose in the show and took the highest total points. The intermediate category was won by Dawn Parr of Oldcastle.

JUNE. 21. 1985

Mr. and Mrs. George Parr (nee Doris Price) are happy to announce the birth of a son, 10 lbs. 2 oz. at Grace Hospital, Windsor on Friday, April 13th.

April. 20. 1956

**MONCASTER** — Ross and Beth are happy to announce the arrival of Shaunta Laurel, 9 lbs. 4 ozs. on April 9th, 1978. Proud families are the George Parrs of McGregor, Harold Moncasters of Lachine, Quebec and great grandparents, Mrs. Rosie Price, Mr. and Mrs. Finlay Parr of Essex.

April. 21. 1978



Miss Nora Parr, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Parr of Surrey Rd., has graduated with a diploma of Public Health Nursing from the University of Western Ontario in London. Miss Parr is a graduate of Metropolitan General Hospital School of Nursing.

June. 13. 1959

**PARKINSON**—Lily, 89 years, Feb. 15, 1980 at her late residence, RR 2, Maidstone. Beloved wife of the late Thomas (1955). Dear mother of Daisy, RR 2, Maidstone. Dear grandmother of David Bartholomew and Mrs. Cecil Parr (Diane). Four great-grandchildren. Dear sister of William Hudspeth, Leamington. Resting at the Stewart L. Kennedy Funeral Home, 128 Talbot St. N., Essex. Funeral service Monday, Feb. 18 at 1 p.m. Rev. William McIlveen officiating. Interment Victoria Memorial Park. As an expression of sympathy Memorial donations to the charity of your choice would be appreciated. VISITATION After 7 p.m. Saturday.

**MONCASTER** — Ross and Beth (nee Parr) of Snow Lake Manitoba are happy to announce the birth of their daughter, Kathrin Astasia, weighing 8 lbs. 11 ozs. born January 22nd. Sister for Shaunta and Trevor. Proud grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Harold Moncaster of Montreal and Mr. and Mrs. George Parr of McGregor. Kate is the fourth great grandchild for Mr. and Mrs. Findlay Parr of Essex.

Feb 5. 1982



Bill Morgan, winner of most points in the Essex Horticultural flower show, tests the fragrance of Mrs. F. Parr's hybrid tea, Tropicana, that made her rose queen of the show.

## Children Capture Flower Prizes

Thirty-two of the 70 entries in the Essex Horticultural Society flower show were submitted in the junior and intermediate classes.

Mrs. F. Parr of Essex was the rose queen of the show, held Saturday at the boardroom of the Essex Agricultural office of the ministry of agriculture.

She showed the best rose, a Tropicana hybrid tea in dazzling coral.

The highest number of points was taken by Bill Morgan, also of Essex, with 58 on 8 entries.

Senior winners were Doris Parr with a table arrangement; Elaine Demers, garden and foliage arrange-

ment; Elizabeth Pettapeice and Marjorie Parr tied for best three flowers; and Mrs. W. Crowder took two first place with her hybrid lily and a daylily.

Among the intermediate winners Christine Gross captured the most points. She won first with a climbing rose spray, and tied with Laurel Weber on three annuals. Laurel also had the best floribunda. Dawn Parr's miniature rose was judged best as was her rose bowl arrangement.

Shirley Weber was top among juniors with best yellow rose and a tie with Chris Stanton on 3 annuals. Nancy Weber showed the best floribunda in rose spray.

June 25. 1982



# Second Round of County Student Awards

PARR



One student from each school of the Essex County Public School Board was recognized for excellence in all aspects during their grade 8 year. Seen with the chairman of the board, Joan Flood (back centre left) are Nicole Meloche of Colchester North Central, Joy Scott of Maidstone Central, Robin

Lynn Sinclair of Essex District High School, Reagen Elford of Amherstburg Public, Nelson Couto of Sun Parlor School, Jessica Parr of Maplewood, Essex.

MAY. 8. 1987

One student from each of the county's 36 schools received awards for excellence.

It is the second annual awards presentation by the Essex County Board of Education to recognize outstanding students in leadership, citizenship and academic achievement.

Each student received a plaque, presented by Board Chairman Joan Flood as an individual citation was read. The event was chaired by

Director of Education G.E. Seguin who spoke briefly to the students and parents who filled the council chambers at the Civic and Education Centre, Essex.

The ceremony was one of many to observe Education Week, April 27 to May 1 and chairman of that special week committee Mrs. N. Gignac gave a message of appreciation.

Award recipients within the Essex area were Nicole Meloche of Colchester North,

Peter Kistulnec of Gosfield North, Joy Scott of Maidstone Central, Jessica Parr of Maplewood, Rochelle Bachand, Belle River High School, Robin Lynn Sinclair of Essex District High, Nelson Couto of the Sun Parlor School, Rob Bastien of Western Secondary, Gregory Cameron of Jack Miner School, Lisa Settrington of Ruthven, Michael Finn of Sandwich Secondary.

Young riders showed their skill at handling and training a horse at the fourth annual show for youth. The event was held at Happy Acres Ranch, the home of Mr. and Mrs. Larry Damphouse of Maidstone.

Sponsored by the Southern Ontario Western Horsemen's Youth Association the show had about 50 participants of 18 years and under on either a pony or a horse but each in separate classes and classes were further divided by age of rider.

The Associations adviser, Wayne Wright, said their objective is 'to teach showmanship and sportsmanship and to develop responsibility in the youth. There were 13 events. Judge Peter Hayes announced the following winners: Jeff Damphouse of Maidstone, showmanship at halter; Verna Parr of Oldcastle, showmanship at halter, 15 and over; Mark Damphouse, Maidstone on his pony, western pleasure; Ellen Parr of Oldcastle on her horse, western pleasure; Mark Damphouse also won the cloverleaf barrel race. Joe Fortin of Essex won the flag race; Jeff Damphouse won the trail class; Maureen Kerwin of LaSalle won the English pleasure class; Mark Damphouse, barrel bending class; and Joe Fortin the saddle-up race.

Ringmaster was Jack Waldron and the announcer was Brad Pettypiece.

June. 15. 1973

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## Horse Show at Maidstone . . .



Sherry Parolan of Windsor on Baldy's Bonanza and Verna Parr of Oldcastle on Llano Lancer wait for their turn in the competition of the Youth Horse Show.





LEADER RECOGNITION AWARDS -- Steve Langdon (far right), MP Essex-Windsor, presented those club leaders who have been active for many years in the organization with certificates of recognition. With Langdon are: (l-r)

1987 4-H Club Leader's president Cliff Balkwill, RR 1, Kingsville with a 30-year certificate; Bob McKim, RR 2, Essex with a 20-year certificate; and Doris Parr, RR 1, McGregor with a 10-year certificate.

Jan. 13, 1987



The queen among roses at the Essex District Horticultural flower show belonged to Carrie Weber of Essex. She (right) shows the salmon-colored beauty among a bouquet of prize winning roses that brought her the trophy for the senior division. On the left is Mary Weber who had most points in junior division and Dawn Parr of Oldcastle (centre) who was intermediate winner.

## BIRTHS

PARR -- Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Parr (nee Dianne Bartholomew are happy to announce the birth of their first born son on May 2nd at Metropolitan hospital weighing 8 lb. Proud grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Ed Pelchat of Essex, and Mr. and Mrs. F. Parr of Windsor.

May 4, 1972

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. George Parr (nee Doris Price) on the birth of a baby daughter (Beth Jean), at Grace Hospital, Windsor, on July 17th.

July 23, 1954

Mr. and Mrs. Merv Parr are pop and mom for the second time, the past week, as the old stork dropped off a St. Patrick's present of a baby daughter.

March 22, 1968

Jessica Lynn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Parr, of Essex, was baptized on Sunday, April 27th, by Rev. J. Swan, in St. Paul's Anglican Church, Essex. Jessica's Godparents were Mrs. Barry Wood and Terry Sovran, both of Essex. A dinner was held at Jessica's home after the Baptism. Jason Parr, Jessica's older brother, celebrated his 3rd birthday that day also. His birthday is Friday, May 2nd, Happy Birthday, Jason!

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. George Parr (nee Doris Price) on the birth of a son, George McKinley, on Saturday, July 13th at Grace Hospital, Windsor.

Aug. 2, 1957



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

## Youth Flower Show Winners

The young members took the prizes at the annual flower and garden show sponsored by the Essex District Horticultural Society.

The rose chosen queen of the show was shown by Carrie Weber of Essex. Her sister, Mary, took the awards for most points in the junior division. Dawn Parr, member of 4-H Oldcastle garden club, had the highest number of points in intermediate. Violet Woodruff of the Greater Windsor Horticultural Society presented the awards.

There were 19 categories of flowers including seven selections of hybrid tea roses and flower arrangements. Seventy-seven entries made it the largest show in recent years. As well Lee Weber reported there was a large attendance of visitors to the show held at the boardroom of the Ministry of Agriculture.



## Valedictorian Stresses Nursing Career Thrills

During the past three years there were thrills innumerable for the 22 young girls at Metropolitan Hospital who were training for their careers as nurses.

They felt excitement and tension at their first operation; they were excited the first time they assisted in the delivery room; happy at the first class party, and speechless at the capping ceremony.

But none compared with the experience they shared as a team on Saturday when they were presented with awards, pins and gifts, marking their graduation as nurses.

This was the picture painted of the in-training period and graduation exercises by Nora Parr, of Windsor, who was chosen as class valedictorian for the graduation exercises held at Walkerville Collegiate.

The auditorium at the school was filled as close to 700 friends, relatives and fellow nurses attended the exercises, the first in the history of the hospital.

The girls represented the first classes of student nurses at the hospital since the training school was established in 1954.

Among the dignitaries on hand to honor the girls were, Hon. Paul Martin, minister of national health and welfare; Miss Dorothy Colquhoun, D.N., director of the school of nursing; Mrs. Harold Vaughan, member of the board of governors of the hospital; Robert Buckner, superintendent; Dr. J. M. Schulde, chief of the medical staff; Miss Ruby Thompson, R.N., director of the nursing service; John H. Charlton, chairman of the board of governors; Rev. George A. Wishart, of Emmanuel United Church; Con. Mrs. Cameron H. Montrose, representing Mayor Michael J. Patrick; Mrs. John Fry, president of the hospital Junior Auxiliary.

Special awards were presented to the four top graduates. They were, Mary Lou Stuart, first in general proficiency; Doreen Dulmage, second in general proficiency; Patricia Pickering, third in general proficiency and Marilyn Wilson, the student giving outstanding

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contribution to student association.

Miss Thompson presented the girls with their graduation pins; Mrs. Vaughan conferred the diplomas and Mrs. John Fry a gift from the junior auxiliary. Mrs. Fry is president of the auxiliary.

Mr. Martin said that he was happy that his last public act as minister of health and welfare was to speak to and congratulate the girls.

In his address, he told the graduates that the opportunities for Canadian nurses "never have been greater."

"In nursing, you will find an immediate sense of service that is part of few other professions or walks of life. You will find a deep satisfaction that your integrity, your steadfast practice of what you have learned with so much labor, will reward humanity.

"In recent years many new avenues of services for trained nurses have been opened.

"Time was when the graduate nurse did private nursing, chose to work on a hospital staff or in a doctor's office or perhaps joined the V.O.N. Little else was offered.

"But the present world calls more urgently than ever for well-trained women with those special attributes of heart and mind that go to make a nurse.

"Women of character are needed—women who are competent, intelligent, women who possess those priceless human qualities of understanding and sympathy; women whose high ideals of professional conduct and loyalty transcend the difficulties that are bound to be faced in an occupation so exacting.

"At any time, to become a nurse is to assume admirable responsibilities. But at this particular time in Canada's history, you are entering the field of health care in a period of development. At the midpoint of this century, one of the notable aspects of our national life is the really impressive progress being made in health.

## Horticulture Society News

The Essex and District Horticulture Society met April 20, with 30 present.

The President Joyce Gold was in the chair for the business.

Nancy Whitlock is in charge of bulbs for fall planting. She gave out

catalogues, so anyone interested may place their order with her.

On Sunday, May 8 at 9:30 a.m. an invitation to attend the Church of the Redeemer for the dedication service of the trees they planted last fall, donated to them from the Horticulture Society. There will be a brunch served following the service.

On May 8 there will be a garden tour to London by bus, cost is \$34 per person. Anyone wishing to go may contact Gerry Brett, 776-8434, to reserve a seat on the bus.

We are sorry to report that the two trees stolen from in front of the BiWay Store will have to be replaced.

May 12 at 9:30 a.m. there will be a meeting of the Flower Show Committee.

April 12 and 13 was a two day flower arranging course

when Shirley Robinson, a member of the Garden Club in St. Thomas, a qualified flower show judge, came to the Essex. Those present had fun learning simple technique to use a few flowers and branches to make an attractive arrangement to take home.

The program was the lure of herbs. Sally Meunier introduced Lee Gerew and husband Scot, who showed slides of herb gardens and Lee did the commentary. They had a display of the many kinds of herbs.

Those present enjoyed herb jellies and spreads on crackers and several herb teas. Bonnie Teskey thanked Lee and Scot for their work showing the slides of herb gardens and how we can enjoy herbs in the foods we prepare.

May 18 at 7:30 p.m., the

May 6, 1988

next meeting, at the Essex Kinsmen Fieldhouse, Doris Parr will speak on How to Choose, Condition and Arrange Flowers to Exhibition Standards.

Preparing for the flower show June 15 at the Essex United Church. We are looking forward to a great show. Anyone wishing to come will be made welcome.

Parr explained that the Windsor school is affiliated with International Modelling Agency of Toronto and New York and with Wilhemina's Modelling Agency in New York, the second largest in the world.

He said it is hoped talent can be developed in Windsor for the Toronto market. The Windsor studios are equipped with makeup, wardrobe, photo studio and expects to have video equipment shortly. The Windsor operation hopes to develop beauty pageants and will provide a free placement service.

There are varying scales of fees, depending upon the services provided.

Parr, who is 22, is a Sandwich Secondary School graduate who was trained in the Auston school as a professional model and then continued as an instructor in the Auston schools. Hall, also 22, is a Vincent Massey graduate, who also went through the Auston system and functioned as a model and instructor. Badregon, 21, attended the same school and was also a model and Auston instructor.



ROBERT PARR

"The contribution of the nurse to health care is a vital one and the opportunity for nursing service is steadily expanding."

A description of the hospital's training system was presented to the gathering by Mr. Charlton.

He said that the first year is composed principally of medical and surgical nursing with ward experience and practical demonstrations.

"In the second year, specialties such as obstetrics, pediatrics, psychiatry, operating room and tuberculosis are stressed by practical ward nursing. These two years emphasize nursing education in both theory and patient care.

"The third year is in fact an undergraduate internship and the entire time of the student is spent in the wards where they can enter into specialty nursing if they desire."

Metropolitan Hospital is one of three hospitals in the province which employs this system, but Mr. Charlton predicted that other schools will probably follow the method as it has been found "superior by those hospitals where it has been in effect."

Mr. Charlton congratulated the graduating class on behalf of the hospital board of governors.



Sympathy to the Paschin family in the passing of a devoted mother and grandmother, Mrs. Katarzyna Paschin, age 75 years of R.R. 3, Maidstone, where

the Paschin's have lived since 1934 coming from Windsor. Deceased was be-reaved of her husband Dimitri in 1965. Left to mourn her passing are her sons Stanley and wife Rosemary (Brandenburg) of Hwy. 3 and Edward and wife of Windsor. Four grandchildren, Kenneth, Nancy, Teddie and Carol. Funeral was held from S.L. Kennedy Funeral Home Friday morning to St. Mary's Church, with Rev. Fr. A.P. Marentette officiating. Interment in Heavenly Rest Cemetery. Pallbearers were her grandson Kenneth, Todd Kavanagh, Leo Quimby, Richard Forest, Joe Ilnicki and Lloyd Steed.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Edward W. Paschin (Muriel Ann Steed) of Toronto, whose marriage took place at St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, in Windsor, Saturday, December 1. Eddie is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Dimitri Paschin, of here and is a graduate of Essex District High School and worked as a Junior at Imperial Bank, Essex, before going to Toronto. Reception at the Elmwood, following the ceremony. The happy couple will reside in Windsor.

Dec. 7. 1962

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Paschin, (Rosemary Brondenburg) are happy to announce the arrival of their son, 6 lbs. 7 oz., Kenneth Edward, at Hotel Dieu, on Friday, November 4th. Mother and baby well. Congratulations.

Nov. 11. 1960

PATTERSON—Victoria (Vic), 55 years, Aug. 20, 1974. Beloved wife of Glen, R.R. 1 Oldcastle. Dear mother of Don, Tottenham, Ont. and Mrs. Stanley Krivak (Carroll) of Leamington; Jerry and Mrs. Robert Morin (Mary Ann) of Windsor. Five grandchildren. Dear sister of Mrs. Ivy Tremblay and Mrs. Ollie Decaire of Windsor and Mrs. Lily Kelly of Holly, Mich. Resting at the Anderson Funeral Home, 895 Ouellette Ave. Funeral service, Friday, Aug. 23 at 11 a.m. Rev. N. A. Tilford officiating. Interment Victoria Memorial Cemetery.

Carlo G. P. Pavan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Giuseppe Pavan, North Talbot Road, Windsor, graduated recently from the University of Western Ontario with a doctor of dental surgery degree. He also received the American Association of Endodontists Award for the student who showed greatest interest and proficiency in endodontics. Dr. Pavan is a graduate of F. J. Brennan High School. He will practise in London, Ont.



CARLO PAVAN

July. 5. 1977

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April. 8. 1977



MR. AND MRS. GERALD PATTERSON

Janet Marlene Rogojon, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Rogojon of Janette Ave., was united in marriage to Gerald Baline Patterson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Glen Patterson of RR 1, Oldcastle. The ceremony took place in St. Stephen's Church, with Mrs. Denise Mousseau as matron of honor and Donald Patterson as best man. Following a trip to Niagara Falls, the couple will reside in Windsor.



Mr. and Mrs. Peter Rogojon of Janette Ave. announce the engagement of their daughter, Janet Marlene, to Jerry Blaine Patterson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Patterson of Oldcastle. The wedding will take place Dec. 4 at 5 p.m. in St. Stephen's Church, Oldcastle.

Nov. 12. 1971

# DEATHS

PAYNE --Suddenly at St. Joseph's Hospital, London on Monday October 27th 1986. George Allan Payne of 312 Oxford St. W. London. Formerly of R.R. #1 Oldcastle in his 88th year. Beloved husband of the late Isabel (MacInnes) & dear father of Donald of Toronto, Jim of Mississauga, George of Sparta, Anna of London & Jean (Mrs. Fraser Grieve) of Windsor. Dear brother of Bill Payne of London, Mrs. Emma Glode of New York & Hazel (Mrs. Harry Brontmeiryer) of St. Catharines. Also survived by 8 grandchildren. Friends will be received at the Logan Chapel Furtney Funeral Homes, 371 Dundas St. London on Tuesday 2-4 & 7-9pm. Complete funeral service will be held in the chapel on Wednesday at 3:00 p.m. with Mr. Ray Taylor of Bethal Chapel officiating. Interment Mount Pleasant Cemetery, London.



MISS JEAN ELIZABETH PAYNE, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Payne of Roseland, will wed Mr. John Fraser Grieve, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Grieve of Birch St., at 2 p.m., at St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church.

June. 1. 1959

## Mrs. Katarzyna Paschin Dies

Katarzyna Paschin, 75 yrs. March 29, 1977 at the Sun Parlour Home, Leamington, Late of Maidstone. Wife of the late Dimitri (1965). Dear mother of Stanley of Maidstone and Edward of Windsor. 4 grandchildren also survive. Resting at the Stewart L. Kennedy Home, 128 Talbot St., N., Essex. until 10 a.m. Thursday. Then to St. Mary's Church Maidstone. Service at 10:30 a.m. Father A. P. Marentette. Interment at Heavenly Rest Cemetery.

April. 1. 1977

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PERKINS—Robert Charles, 28 years, 523 Laurentian St., North Bay. Formerly of 615 North Talbot Rd., Windsor. Beloved husband of Wendy. Dear father of Cindy, Tammy, Kimmy, Johnny all at home. Dear son of Mr. and Mrs. Irwin Perkins, Little River and Lodge, Golden Valley, Ont. Brother of Wayne Perkins, Mrs. Linda Cooper, Mrs. Patricia Cattai, all of Windsor; Peter Perkins, Golden Valley, Ont. Grandparents Mrs. Eva Allen and Mrs. Ann Perkins.

PERKINS

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PAYNE

## Double-Ring Rites at St. Andrew's Unite Jean Payne, Lt. John Grieve

At an impressive double-ring ceremony at St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Rev. William Lawson united in marriage Miss Jean Elizabeth Payne, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Payne of Roseland, and Lt. John Fraser Grieve of the Essex and Kent Scottish Regiment, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Grieve of Birch Ave.

Entering the church on the arm of her father, who gave her in marriage, the bride was lovely in a floor-length gown of heavy white satin, with Alencon lace panels accenting the billowing skirt. The bodice was fashioned with a scalloped Sabrina neckline, a Basque waist and long sleeves tapering into points over her wrists. Her fingertip veil of illusion was held by a coronet of tiny leaves and seed pearls, and she carried a white orchid with stephanotis.

Miss Anna Payne, as her sister's maid of honor, wore a waltz-length gown of pale blue lace over taffeta with a bolero. She wore a bandeau of white lace daisies with a tiny face veil, and carried blue carnations and white baby chrysanthemums.

The bridesmaids, Miss Gloria Jessop and Mrs. Deborah McMillan, wore gowns styled identically to that of the maid of honor, and carried pink carnations and white chrysanthemums.

Mr. Jack Wright assisted the bridegroom as best man, and assisting as ushers were Mr. Don Feaver and Mr. Jim Elliot.

During the ceremony, Miss Betty Blackburn sang "O Perfect Love" and "I'll Walk Beside You."

A reception for 130 guests was held at the Prince Edward Hotel, the bride's mother receiving in gray French lace over rose taffeta, with a rose satin hat, and a



LT. AND MRS. JOHN FRASER GRIEVE

mauve orchid corsage. Mrs. Grieve wore taupe Chantilly lace with rose and beige accessories.

The couple left later on a wedding trip to Eastern Canada and the Laurentians, the bride traveling in a white rose-patterned dress, with a pink straw hat, white accessories and a corsage of pink roses.

Lt. and Mrs. Grieve will reside in the Victoria Manor.

Out-of-town guests here for the

wedding included the bridegroom's grandmother, Mrs. Jean Grieve of Detroit; Mrs. Hugh Cummihs of Fort Lauderdale, Florida; Mr. and Mrs. W. McFarlane, Mrs. Margaret Pringle and Miss Mary Jane Pringle of Detroit, Mr. Lyle Peterson of Illinois, Mr. and Mrs. George Gardner of Kearney, New Jersey; Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Dickson of Toronto and Mrs. William Gemmel of Glasgow, Scotland.

## Roseland Man Is Married In Montreal Church, Wedding Trip To Cape Cod, Mass., Follows

At an impressive ceremony in Snowdon Baptist Church, Montreal, the Rev. Sidney Kerr united in marriage Miss Jeannette Elliot, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. Bell Elliot of Montreal West, and Mr. Donald George Payne, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Payne of Roseland.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride was lovely in a gown of ivory peau de soie. The fitted bodice which extended in a point, was highlighted with a portrait neckline, appliqued with Guipure lace, and long sleeves which ended in points over her hands. The circular bouffant skirt swept into a full Chapel train. Her veil of scalloped tulle illusion was caught to a coronet head-dress of pearls. She carried a bouquet of pink roses with trailing ivy.

Mrs. Douglas Bell, the bride's sister, as matron of honor wore a pink ballerina - length gown of silkline, fashioned with a square neckline and band sleeves. The low waistline had a drape sash which ended in a loop at the back over the bouffant skirt. Her headpiece was a matching band of silkline. She carried a bouquet of daisy chrysanthemums with trailing ivy. Miss Joyce Elliot, younger sister of the bride, and Miss Mary Wilson, as bridesmaids, were gowned identically to the matron of honor in turquoise silkline and carried identical bouquets.

Mr. Wilfred Fryday of London was the best man and the ushers were Mr. Edward Elliot of Windsor and Mr. Jim Payne of Toronto.

For the reception that followed at the Montreal West Town Hall auditorium, the bride's mother received in navy blue silk shantung with a cape collar, orchid accessories and a corsage of pink and mauve gladioli. The mother of the bridegroom wore a powder blue dress of silk shantung and navy accessories with a corsage of pink roses.

For a wedding trip to Cape Cod, Massachusetts, the bride



MR. AND MRS. DONALD GEORGE PAYNE

traveled in a navy blue ensemble with the bodice and jacket lined in a white silk with red polka dots. She wore navy accessories and a corsage of red and white carnations.

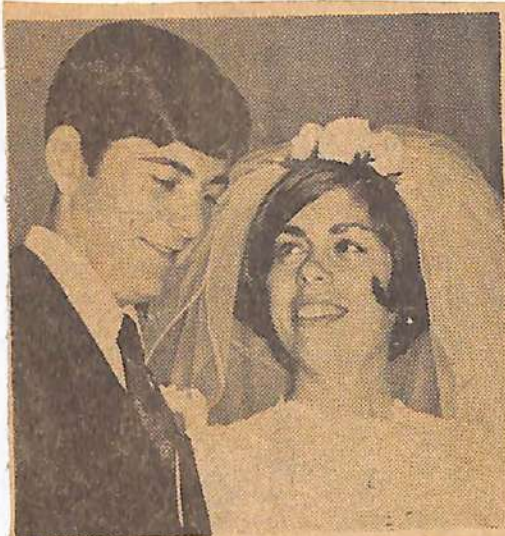
Out-of-town guests included the bridegroom's family, Mr. and Mrs. Payne, Miss Anna and Miss Jean

Payne, his sisters, and George Payne, his brother, all of Roseland, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Bell and Mr. and Mrs. J. Edward Elliot of Windsor, Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Fryday of London, Miss Elizabeth Morrison of Ottawa and Mr. and Mrs. Roland Robinson of Sherbrooke, Quebec.

June 29, 1977

Aug. 12, 1955





MR. AND MRS. ROBERT PEARSON

Leamington United Church formed the setting for the marriage of Betty Ann Albrecht, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kingsley Albrecht of Leamington, and Robert William Pearson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Pearson of Oldcastle. Kathy Albrecht was her sister's maid-of-honor and Randy Pearson assisted his brother as best man. The couple will live in Leamington.

Sept. 12. 1969

Mrs. Joseph Perrin passed away Tuesday morning at Hotel Dieu following a six week's illness, having undergone major surgery three weeks ago. Mrs. Perrin, the former Alice Cole, daughter of the late William Cole and Catherine Driscoll, was born on March 22nd, 1888, on Walker Road and resided there all her life. A devout member of St. Mary's parish, deceased was active and an ardent worker in all parish organizations, past secretary-treasurer of St. Mary's Cemetery Board, and collector and promotor of St. Mary's Altar Society, C. W. L. and League of the Sacred Heart. In her younger years, before her marriage she was a valued employee of Boulton Groceries. Deceased is survived by her beloved husband Joseph; three sisters, Ellen, (Nellie) Mrs. Leonard Turton, (Margaret) Mrs. Thos. Dunn, of Windsor and Catherine (Kate) Mrs. Fred A. Austin. Two sisters (Mary Frances) Mrs. Dominic LePain and (Josephine) Mrs. John Robinson, and a brother William pre-deceased her. Funeral was held from Janisse Bros. Funeral Home, Friday morning to St. Mary's Church at 10 o'clock. Rev. Fr. J. A. Mackesy, her pastor, officiating. Burial in the Cole plot at St. Mary's Cemetery.

March 29. 1963

### Sixty Years Ago.

Items Culled from Essex Free Press  
Files of September 10th, 1897.

Playhouse post office opened in Dennis Perrin's home, Lot 17 Con. 11, Sandwich South.

On March 5th in Munich, Germany, Orville Perrault (Pero) age 43 yrs., died suddenly while on a trip with his wife Mary (Yack). Deceased was born here, son of Adolph and Mae Pero, and as a youngster lived on Hwy 3. He was employed as a T.V. Engineer and camera man for C.K.L.W., Windsor. He was a member of K of C Council 4386 and Dean Wagner General Assembly, Order of the Alhambra, Lion Club, and Beach Grove Club. Funeral was held to Assumption Church Windsor and interment in Heavenly Rest Cemetery. Besides his wife he leaves to mourn his early passing (as a dear brother), Mrs. Catherine Langlois, Mrs. Wilfred Joinville (Lenore), Mrs. N. Jacques (Frances) all of Windsor, Mrs. Clarisse Pussey, Wyandotte, Mich., Raymond J. Perrault, of Naples, Florida. A sister Mrs. George Taylor (Loretta), Wardsville, pre-deceased him. R.I.P.

Joseph Perrin age 84 years passed quietly away at Hotel Dieu Sunday evening at 5:15, after a months illness. Deceased, a retired farmer lived all his life in Sandwich South. A highly respected citizen deceased was bereaved of his wife, the former Alice Cole, March 26, 1963. They lived on Walker Road. There were no children. Deceased is survived by a sister, Miss Mary Perrin, R. N. of Villa Marie, Windsor and predeceased by his brother Father L. Perrin of Michigan. Mr. Perrin was a devout member of St. Mary's Church and belonged to Holy Name and Altar Societies. Funeral was held on Wednesday morning from Janisse Bros. Funeral Home to St. Mary's Church, the Pastor, Rev. Fr. J. M. Fogarty officiating at the Requiem Mass and Committal Service, beside his wife in St. Mary's Cemetery. R.I. P.

Feb. 16. 1968

Feb. 16, 1968 - Joseph Perrin, 84 yrs., died at Hotel Dieu Hospital - retired farmer - lived all his life in Sand. South, His wife the former Alice Cole, died Mar. 26th, 1963. They had no children and lived on Walker Rd. One sister Miss Mary Perrin R.N. now at Villa Marie survives, predeceased by brother Father L. Perrin of Michigan. Devoted member of St. Mary's Church and belonged to Holy Name and Altar Societies. Funeral from Janisse Brothers to St. Mary's Church for mass conducted by Pastor Rev. Father J. M. Fogarty, burial beside his wife in St. Mary's Cem.

### MAIDSTONE CROSS

Miss Mary Rose Perrin, R. N. passed away on July 15th. Born in Sandwich South on Concession 11, her parents were pioneers of this Township. Her brother, the late Joseph Perrin who was the husband of the late Alice Cole, of the Walker Road in Sandwich South. Also, her other two brothers pre-deceased her, the late Dr. Louis Perrin and the late Rev. Father Edmond Perrin of Monroe, Mich. Left to mourn her passing is a nephew Dr. Thomas Perrin of Highland Park, Mich. Miss Perrin was a U. S Army nurse, in World War 1 and a public health nurse with the city of Windsor for over 25 years, and a very gracious lady. Funeral was held Saturday morning to St. Alphonus Church, where she had been a faithful member. Burial was in the family plot in St. Anne's Cemetery, Tecumseh. R. I. P.

July 24. 1970

PERRIN - Joseph, 84, of Walker Rd., Sandwich South Township, died Sunday in Hotel Dieu following a two-month illness. Born in Sandwich South, he lived there for 76 years. Mr. Perrin was a self-employed farmer. He was a member of St. Mary's Church, Maidstone and the Altar Society of the church. His wife, Alice, died in 1960. Surviving is a sister, Miss Mary Perrin of Villa Maria. Funeral will be Wednesday at 9:15 a.m. from Janisse Brothers Funeral Home, 1139 Ouellette Ave. to St. Mary's Church, Maidstone, at 10 a.m. Burial will be in the church cemetery. Prayers will be at 8 p.m. Tuesday.

Feb. 14. 1968

PERRIN—Joseph, 84 years, Feb. 11, 1968 of Walker Rd., Sandwich South. Dear husband of the late Alice (nee Cole, 1963). Dear brother of Miss Mary Perrin, Villa Maria, Windsor. Also survived by many nieces and nephews. Resting at Janisse Brothers Funeral Home 1139 Ouellette Ave. Funeral Wednesday at 9:15 a.m. to St. Mary's Church, Maidstone at 10 a.m. Burial St. Mary's Cemetery, Maidstone. Prayers, Tuesday at 8:00 p.m.

### MAIDSTONE CROSS.

Next Wednesday is Ash Wednesday. Sympathy is extended to Joseph Perrin and Miss Mary Perrin, R.N., and the Perrin family in the passing of their brother, Rev. Fr. Edmund Perrin, who passed away Saturday in Monroe, Mich. Fr. Perrin was born in Sandwich South and was ordained to the priesthood in 1926. He has been pastor of St. Mary's Parish, Monroe, Mich., for 13 years. Funeral was held Tuesday morning at 11 o'clock from his parish church.

Feb. 26. 1954

PERRIN - Mary Rose July 15, 1970 formerly of 1164 Ouellette. Dear sister of the late Dr. Louis Perrin, the late Joseph Perrin and the late Rev. Edmund Perrin of Monroe, Mich. Beloved aunt of Dr. Thomas Perrin of Highland Park Mich. Miss Perrin was a U.S. Army Nurse in World War 1, member of the C.W.L. Legion of Mary and Hotel Dieu Alumnae. She was a public health nurse with the city of Windsor over 25 years. Funeral Saturday 9:30 from Janisse Brothers Funeral Home, 1139 Ouellette to St. Alphonus Church at 10. Interment St. Anne's Cemetery, Tecumseh, Ont. Visiting hours Friday 2-5 p.m. and 7-9 p.m.

Skaters are having a ball these days on the local ponds in fact over on the old Cole pit on Walker road Mr. and Mrs. Joe Perrin have plenty of visitors.

Dec. 1960

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Polls open at 8 p.m. on Monday and will close at 6 p.m. Sandwich South's polling booths are at: Glen Webster on Walker Road; St. Mary's Hall in the Village; at Clifford Blaine's, 519 Morand Ave., Roseland; at Mrs. Alice Perrin's on Walker Road and at the Lavin residence on Concession 11th and Base Line. The candidates for Essex South, in which Sandwich South is part of are: Robert Clark, as Liberal, Richard Thrasher, as Conservative; Lee Macmillan as C. C. F. and Edgar B. Charron, as Social Credit.

JUNE 14. 1957



Mr. and Mrs. Paul Pestik are happy to announce the birth of a son, November 2nd, at Grace Hospital, Windsor.

Nov. 8. 1957

#### Air Observation

Most of us Canadians so far have escaped the ravages of war in our nation. Other continents have suffered but we have remained free and unmolested. So far our people take the idea of us being in the sights of an enemy bomber as a joke. Believe it or not it is no joke and the sooner we get down to being able to spot a unfamiliar plane in the sky the sooner we will insure this nation. Windsor the hub of Ontario industry is a most vulnerable spot as will the city of Detroit and most of us living a good many miles in the suburbs are just as open for calamity. Call it war mongering or plain talk is not going to help the individual who believes they are safe. Only one way will you be safe and that is be prepared. Oldcastle is a designated air observation post in any event of war. Many people will be required to keep out in case of emergency. Boys especially or the housewife or the retired factory worker will be needed. Your writer will furnish you with information here at the Oldcastle Co-Op at any request. From now on in any case do remember that your eyes can be peeled skyward and not downward.

#### Co-Op Insurance

Harry Pettypiece director of the Essex County medical Co-Op reports that the Co-Op paid 78% of its claims to the catastrophe fund of the society this year. At least four Sandwich South residents benefited by this most helpful fund that aided people with extra high hospitalization burdens. People who are interested in this rural hospitalization should keep in mind that new prospects will be taken on the Co-Op list on May 1st. See your local Co-Op for information as to how rural folk can be covered with medical and surgical benefits. People who transfer their policy from other insurance companys there will be no waiting period. If you have no hospital coverage in a rural community it will pay you to investigate this County helpful hospitalization.

April. 12. 1957

Mrs. Russell Pettypiece returned home Saturday after an enjoyable month's visit with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Livingstone and families of Eugene, Oregon. She and Joseph's mother of Belfast, Ireland accompanied the Livingstone family on a delightful

trip down the coast to Los Angeles, and visited Disneyland, Phoenix, Arizona and Los Vegas, Nevada, before returning to Oregon.

July 20. 1973

Congratulations and best wishes to Mr. and Mrs. Tom Pettypiece (nee Coralie Wood) whose wedding was an event of Saturday, February 28th in St. Leonard's Anglican Church, Willowdale. Attending the wedding from Paquette were his mother Mrs. Russell Pettypiece, his sisters, Mrs. Joseph Livingstone and Mrs. Nancy Pettypiece, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Pettypiece and family and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Pettypiece.

Feb. 27. 1970

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Pettypiece, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Shuel, Mr. and Mrs. Banford Shuel, of Windsor; Mr. and Mrs. Huber Shuel, of Harrow, spent a very enjoyable afternoon with Miss Lena Shuel at the Sun Parlour Home for Senior Citizens, on February 26th. The occasion being Miss Shuel's 90th birthday. Her many Paquette friends also wish her, "Many Happy Returns of the Day."

March. 10, 1967

Redeemer Guild wishes to thank everyone who helped in any way to make their Buffet Luncheon so very successful.

Mr. and Mrs. Brien Pettypiece of Niagara Falls announce the marriage of their daughter, Kathy to John Robert Lucio (Rob) of Cedar Springs. The ceremony took place in Trinity Anglican Church, Blenheim on Saturday, Oct. 9th with her sister Nancy as maid of honour and Rob's twin brother as best man. A reception followed at the Satellite Restaurant in Chatham.

Oct. 29. 1971

Mr and Mrs. Harry Pettypiece returned home Monday afternoon after spending the weekend with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. E. Jensen and family of Lorne Park. They went down especially to attend the christening of their infant granddaughter, Myrna Elizabeth Jensen in St. Paul's Anglican Church, Lorne Park. Sunday morning with Rev. Whatmough, officiating. Godparents were Mr and Mrs. Ronald Greaves, of Port Credit and Miss Marie Croft of Oldcastle. Mr. and Mrs. Jensen entertained at dinner following the Christening.

PETTYPIECE - Bill and Paulette are very happy to announce the arrival of their second daughter, Renee Nicole at Woodstock General Hospital, April 26th weighing 7 lbs. A little sister for Laura. Proud grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Pettypiece of Oldcastle and Mr. and Mrs. George LaLiberte.

May. 13. 1979

## OLD TIME CORNER - ESSEX FREE PRESS, FRIDAY MAY 30th, 1986 W.O.S.S.A. BASKETBALL CHAMPS — 1956



CAGE PENNANT TO ESSEX — Senior boys at the Essex District High School brought the W.O.S.S.A. "A" basketball pennant to Essex and they're naturally quite proud of it. From left, seated, are Ronald McDermott, Jack Vickery, Emil Matis, Jack MacPherson, Dale Collins and Jim Smith, team manager. Standing, from left are, R. Battagello, coach, Wes Bridger, Roger Ellis, Don Pettypiece, Bob Mann, Ed Robinson, Paul Muxworthy, Bill Kennedy, Sylvern Wassenaar and Principal H. W. Hall.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Bill Pettypiece (nee Paulette Laliberte) on the birth of a daughter, Laura Marie, 7 lbs. 12 ozs. at Hotel Dieu, August

— September 7, 1973

21st. Proud grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Pettypiece and Mr. and Mrs. G. LaLiberte. Proud great grandmother is Mrs. Russell Pettypiece.





July 18  
1969

**CANDY STRIPERS AT RIVERVIEW HOSPITAL—**  
Karen Pettypiece, above, is a volunteer candy striper in occupational therapy for the third summer. One of her jobs is to set up the weaving looms for the patients.

Karen Pettypiece, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Pettypiece of Essex Townline, has worked in the program for three summers. Karen's aunt, Nancy Pettypiece, the head of the occupational therapy department, interested Karen in the striper program. Not only do the girls see the one facet of hospital life, but they get a chance to see the inward workings of a hospital. From the experience Karen has gained as a striper, she has set a goal for herself. Karen wants to specialize in some type of hospital work, though exactly what she isn't sure. There are so many careers to choose from.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Pettypiece who celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary on August 6th. They were feted at a family dinner at their residence by their daughter Diane and son Donald, followed by a reception from 7 to 10 o'clock. Guests from Cobourg, Tilbury, Windsor, Riverside, Detroit, Amherstburg, Roseland, Oldcastle and Sarnia attended the celebration.

Aug. 9. 1963

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Pettypiece (nee Elizabeth Jubenville) of 332 Laird Avenue, Essex, were honoured on their 40th Wedding Anniversary on Sunday, Aug. 6, 1978 with a dinner party at the Hilltop in Ruthven, hosted by their daughter Diane and son-in-law Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Jensen of Mississauga and their son and daughter-in-law Mr. and Mrs. Donald Pettypiece of Sarnia.

The dinner table was attractively centred by a lovely bouquet of red and white mums, carnations and baby's breath, flanked by white candles. Following the dinner, the guests gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Pettypiece where the anniversary cake was cut and served. A toast, wishing

them many more happy anniversaries, was proposed by their son Donald.

Relatives, present from a distance were some of their grandchildren, Tracey, Bradley, Myrna and Kurt Jensen and Heather and Lynn Pettypiece, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Banwell of Kingston, Mr. and Mrs. James Jubenville and Mrs. Sorrell Jubenville of Tilbury.

Mr. and Mrs. Pettypiece were the recipients of many lovely gifts, flowers and cards.

Aug. 18. 1978

Diane Pettypiece, a bride-elect of July 18th, has been entertained at several showers, including a personal shower given by Mrs. Wayne Jessop and Gayle Geddes at the latter's home in Essex. A kitchen shower was given for Diane by Mrs. Henry Hartley and her daughter Ethel Jean, at her home. A miscellaneous shower was given in Diane's honour by Lynda White, Sandy Hutson and Roberta Tofflemire in Tully Hall. A trousseau tea will be given July 12th from 2 until 5 p.m., by Diane's mother, Mrs. Harry Pettypiece at her home. A rehearsal dinner will be held, Friday, July 17th, at the Towne House in Essex, given by the bridegroom-elect's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Jensen, of London. Diane will marry William Jensen in Essex United Church. Her attendants will be Martha Fitzsimmons, of Toronto, as maid of honour; Mrs. Wayne Jessop, Miss White, Miss Hutson and Miss Tofflemire as bridesmaids and Diane Hansen as flower girl.

July 18. 1964

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Pettypiece announce the marriage of their daughter, Janet Heen, to Joseph Livingstone, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Livingstone, of Belfast, Ireland, on Saturday, April 18th at Edmonton, Alberta. Congratulations and best wishes to the happy young couple.

April. 24. 1964

Many Happy Returns of the Day to Douglas Pettypiece who celebrated his birthday, December 7th.

Paquette friends learned with sincere regret of the sudden death of Arthur Earl (Bud) Pilon, 48 years on December 7th at his late residence, 340 Victoria Ave. Essex, and extend their deepest sympathy to his beloved wife, the former Audrey Echlin, his son, Gary and daughter, Beverly, his sisters, Mrs. Wallace Huggard and Mrs. George Hutchinson and his brothers, Melvin and Stanley.

Dec. 8. 1977

### PAQUETTE

Congratulations and best wishes to Mr. and Mrs. Donald Pettypiece (nee Emily Smith), whose wedding was an event of Saturday, May 15th, at Paterson Memorial Church, Sarnia.

Among those who attended the Pettypiece-Smith wedding were Mr. and Mrs. Harry Pettypiece, Mr. and Mrs. Russel Pettypiece, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Pettypiece, Miss Nancy Pettypiece, Mrs. Denney Fauteux, Mrs. Elmer O'Neil, and Mr. and Mrs. Hugh O'Neil.

Mr. and Mrs. Cliff O'Neil left on Friday for Cobourg to visit their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Bill O'Neil and family.

May. 21. 1965

We send our best wishes for a speedy recovery to Mrs. Wm. E. Jensen (nee Diane Pettypiece), of Lorne Park, who is hospitalized following recent car accident.

Nov. 27-1964

### Jensen-Pettypiece Nuptials

Shirley Diane Pettypiece became the bride of William Eric Jensen, in Essex United Church, on Saturday, July 18th, with Rev. Gordon Geiger officiating. They will live at 1404 Queen Victoria Ave., Lorne Park, after a trip to the East Coast.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Pettypiece, of Oldcastle and the bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Jensen, of London.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a formal gown of ice pink organza over matching faille, the neckline appliqued with seed pearls on Alencon lace. The gown featured a cathedral train and elbow-length sleeves. Her tiered illusion veil was caught to her head with a double crown of orange blossoms and she carried a cascade of pink cymbidium orchids, white chrysanthemums and stephanotis.

Martha Fitzsimmons, of Toronto, was maid of honor and Mrs. Wayne Jessop, of Toronto; Lynda White, Sandra Hutson and Roberta Tofflemire were bridesmaids. Diane Hansen, of Oldcastle, was flower girl.

The maid of honour and bridesmaids wore street-length dresses of pink lace over white faille with matching headpieces, white accessories and carried cascades of pink and white mums.

The bride's twin brother, Donald Pettypiece, was best man and the ushers were John Bone, Ivan Jensen, brother of bridegroom, Gary Jubenville, the bride's cousin, and Ted Johns, of Toronto.

Receptions were held at the bride's parents' home and at the Poplar Inn, Cottam. For her wedding trip the bride wore a beige cotton lace suit, white and brown accessories and a pink orchid corsage.

For her daughter's wedding, the bride's mother chose a champagne beige crepe sheath with a matching lace jacket, pink hat, beige accessories and a corsage of pink mums. The groom's mother wore a silver blue shantung sheath, white accessories and a corsage of pink mums.

Here from Toronto for the wedding were Mr. and Mrs. Ted Johns, Mr. and Mrs. Grant Irwin and Linda, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Jessop, Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Jubenville. Lorne Park guests were Carole Jensen, Cynthia Jensen, and Darryl Jensen. Guests from Streetsville were Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Jessop, daughter Linda and son Neal, and from Sarnia, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Smith and Emily. Guests from London were Mr. and Mrs. Hans Theillade, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hohansson, Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Jensen, Mr. and Mrs. Gregory Johnston. Also here for the wedding were Mr. and Mrs. Tom Murdoch, of Waterford; Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Banwell, Chris, Michael and Douglas, of Kingston; Mrs. George Brewer, of Detroit; Mrs. Roy Fisher and daughter Nancy, and Mr. and Mrs. Brownie Podskalny, of Plymouth, Mich.

July 31. 1967

## PETTYPIECE

### Celebrates 80th Birthday

Harry Pettypiece of Laird Avenue, Essex, celebrated his 80th birthday last weekend on Feb. 21 with a family dinner at the Continental Inn, Huron Church Road, Windsor. Present for the occasion were his daughter Diane and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Jensen of Mississauga accompanied by their children Tracey, Bradley, Myrna and Kurt. Also present were his son and wife Mr. and Mrs. Donald Pettypiece and their family Heather and Lynn of Sarnia. Neighbours and friends dropped in during the weekend to wish him a happy birthday. Harry and Beth thank everyone for the wonderful memories they created for them through the good wishes and many lovely cards he received.

Feb. 28. 1986

### Elizabeth Pettypiece Passes

Elizabeth Kerr - Pettypiece, 78 years, passed away November 22, at Grace Hospital. Late of Essex and Oldcastle.

Dear wife of Harry. Dear mother of Donald and Emily of Sarnia, Diane and William Jensen of Mississauga. Grandmother of Heather and Lynn Pettypiece and Tracey and Bradley, Myrna, Kurt Jensen. Sister of James Jubenville, Tilbury; Mrs. (Shirley) Douglas Banwell, Kingston and the late Darrell Jubenville (1974).

Funeral services were held from the Stewart L. Kennedy Funeral Home, Essex. Rev. Gordon Geiger officiated. Interment St. Stephen's Cemetery.

Donations to the Heart and Stroke Foundation would be appreciated.

1981

PETTYPIECE--David & Christine (nee Westfall) wish to thank God for the safe arrival of their son, David James Anson (D.J.), 7 lbs 11 oz, born September 26, 1986 at Grace Hosp. First grandchild of Mr. & Mrs. Tom Pettypiece, Mr. & Mrs. John Westfall. Great grandson of Mr. & Mrs. Alex Fiddes, Mr. & Mrs. Pat Westfall, Mrs. David Pettypiece & great great grandson of Mr. John Fiddes and Mrs. Mary Lesperance.



## This One's A Woman's Sport . . .



**ST. CLAIR JUNIOR NETBALL TEAM** — Karen Pettypiece, of Oldcastle, a player on the Junior Netball team of St. Clair College attempts to thwart the toss for the basket of a Toronto team member in the 12-Team Tournament held at St. Clair on Sunday. The game is new to Canada and this is the first year of participation for St. Clair. Patterned along the lines of basketball, it is strictly a woman's game with no bodily contact and only passing of the ball allowed.

A new game in Canada, netball, has come to St. Clair College.

Strictly a woman's sport, the game rules out body contact, minimizing the possibility of injury.

St. Clair College has three teams this year for the first time and hosted a tournament on the weekend, in competition with 9 teams from the Toronto area.

The first competition in Canada was held in 1971 in Toronto.

There are 7 women on a

team with only 2 of them allowed to shoot. Each player has a specified area of the court in which she can play. A player is not allowed to move while in possession of the ball but can pivot from one foot in that spot to change direction. The ball can be held only for 3 minutes before passing. There is no bouncing as in basketball - the game it most closely resembles.

The length of a game is four 15 minute periods and the clock does not stop while

the team is out of play for a penalty.

At the tournament held at St. Clair College on Sunday the 3 St. Clair teams put up a good show against the more experienced Toronto area teams. Toronto's Western was the winning team and took the championship trophy in a final game against the President 7's, also from Toronto. Windsor won some and lost some - it was actually 2 wins and 3 losses, not bad for the first year.

Nov. 22, 1974

**JACKSON**—Lewis, 69 years, August 5, 1970, at Greater Niagara General Hospital. Beloved husband of Doris (nee Marley), 594 Dorchester Road North, Niagara Falls. Dear father of Mrs. Brein Pettypiece (Ellenor), Niagara Falls, 5 granddaughters. Dear brother of Vern Jackson and Mrs. Harris Chappell (Jenny), Chatham, Mrs. Jim Fenton (Charlotte), and Mrs. Sherman Purdy (Mary), British Columbia. Mrs. Percy Russell (Agnes), St. Thomas. Will rest at the Anderson Funeral Home from Friday noon. Funeral Saturday, August 8, 1970, at 1 p.m., Reverend T. M. Libby officiating. Interment Victoria Memorial Park.

Miss Helen Pettypiece, daughter of Brien and Eleanor Pettypiece will be celebrating her birthday this month. Helen is facing eye surgery. We pray all goes well for Helen and may she be restored to good health.

JAN. 17, 1986

Mrs. Sarah Pettypiece celebrated her 84th birthday on May 13th. She was the guest of honour at a delightful birthday dinner at her home. Other guests present were Mrs. H. Reyner, Mrs. C. Hartley, Mrs. Justus O'Neil, Mrs. Rose Holden, Mrs. Lottie Edwards, and Mrs. Margaret Herdman.

JUNE 6, 1952

### PAQUETTE

8:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist in Saint Stephen's Church, Sidesmen Wayne Banwell. 9:30 a.m. Morning Prayer in Church of the Redeemer, Sidesmen H. Hartley. 11 a.m. Holy Eucharist in Saint Stephen's Church, Sidesmen G. Vollans family. 7 p.m. Unity Service at Bethel Maidstone United Church.

Monday, January 18, 7:30 p.m., board of management meeting of Saint Stephen's Church.

Wednesday, January 20, 12 noon, luncheon at Church of the Redeemer.

Harry Pettypiece is now residing at Central Park Lodge, 3387 Riverside Dr. E., Windsor, Room 303.

Mrs. Crowder is now at Victoria Manor in Room 123.

JAN. 15, 1988

### Graduates



**Donald Harry Pettypiece**, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Pettypiece of Laird Avenue, Essex, graduated from the University of Western Ontario on June 9, 1981 with a Bachelor of Engineering Science degree Chemical Engineering option. Donald, formerly attended the Essex District High School and graduated from the Western Ontario Institute of Technology. He is employed with Imperial Oil of Sarnia.

JULY 17, 1981

**PETTYPIECE** - At last! Russell is thrilled to announce the birth of his brother, Grant Douglas, 9 lbs. 9 ozs. on March 8, 1988 at St. Joseph, London. Sisters Laura, Renee, Shannon, Katie and very proud parents Bill and Paulette are most delighted. Loving grandparents are Florence and the late George Laliberte and Doug and Anne Pettypiece.

April 15, 1988

## PETTYPIECE

March 29th, 1935  
Essex Free Press

Wallace Pettypiece resigned his position at the Oldcastle Farmer's and purchased a partnership in the Banwell Garage at the corner of No. 3 Highway and Walker Road. Louis Banwell was one of the partners Wallace was a brother of Mrs. Elmar O'Neil (nee Mabel Pettypiece). Wallace later went out West and he died there.



Mr. and Mrs. George Laliberte of Essex announce the engagement of their youngest daughter Paulette Suzanne to William Douglas Pettypiece son of Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Pettypiece of Oldcastle.

The wedding will take place April 28th at 3 p.m. in Holy Name Church, Essex

MARCH 30, 1973

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Pettypiece and daughter Joan have returned home after an enjoyable vacation in Western Canada.

AUG. 3, 1984

Thomas Pettypiece, aged 70 yrs., passed away suddenly while watching an Oldcastle Titan - McGregor Baseball game.

June 12, 1936

Jan 26 1979 Mrs. Pettypiece was finally released from her secretarial duties as of June 30th. Mrs. Doreen Leonard and Mrs. Susan Wallace volunteered for the job.



APRIL 12-1972

# Ads of long ago contributed by Harry Pettypiece featuring painless dentists and granite silk stockings

Fifty four years ago the Hudson Store ad in the November Detroit News featured a sale of silks and included Japanese shantung, hand woven at \$1.10 a yard; silk stockings made expressly for the J.L. Hudson Company at \$1.75 a pair under the "Granite" brand name with double threads over the knee. A Christmas special featured silk envelopes of pink crepe de chene at \$2.95 each. If your curiosity is aroused over silk envelopes, the delicately worded ad described them as "excellent quality in delicate pink, trimmed back and front and around the bottom with Valenciennes lace. She LOVES silk underwear."

An ad for "Cream of Barley" breakfast food pictured a very matronly mother rather than the accent on youth seen today. Another

for rubber heels claimed that leather heels wasted your energy" because every step is like a hammer blow to your delicate nervous system and robs you of the driving force and energy needed in your daily work." One large advertisement for the Edison shop displayed a floor length model of the Edison phonograph which claimed that records played on it gave such excellent reproduction that you could not tell the difference between it and actually hearing the artist sing! Have you ever heard one of those old phonographs? Player pianos were another ad feature.

The Peerless Painless Dentists were warning people to have their teeth filled now and not run the chance of an aching tooth spoiling Christmas festivities. Their work was guaranteed to be painless and their hours were advertised as, "from morning's light 'till nine at night."

And of course, no paper of 1918 would be complete without an ad for a Jewel hot blast heater at \$24.50 and a combination coal and gas range from \$54. to \$97.50, or a handsome iron bed.

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Miss Nancy Pettypiece of Simcoe spent the weekend with her mother Mrs. Russell Pettypiece.

Mrs. Joseph Livingston, son Allen and daughter Erin of Eugene, Oregon arrived by air on Friday for a visit with her mother Mrs. Russell Pettypiece and other relatives in this area.

AUG. 12. 1977

June 22-51 E.B.P.  
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1952

## Those Who Give...and Receive

Nov. 3 - '65

Week after week men and women from all walks of life are meeting in Windsor for different reasons . . . to aid the handicapped, assist the underprivileged and to donate money. But regardless of their reasons, they meet for one cause—to advance the 20th United Fund campaign in metropolitan Windsor.

The money is donated by

such groups as the nine employees of Valco Manufacturing Ltd., 7470 Tecumseh Rd. E., and given to support social and welfare agencies such as the Institute of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation that handles the work of co-ordinating facilities to aid handicapped persons.

Upper photo shows the nine Valco employees who have

put together a 100 per cent effort and raised \$384—an average of almost \$43 per man. From left, Al Taylor, Renato Arusi, Dante Del Rizzo, Michael Esipu, John Barnard, Fred Graham, Frank Flannery, Kenneth Gehl and Bob Lovecky.

Lower photo shows the people who represent some of the services provided through

the efforts of the institute, Mrs. Anita Loaring, a physiotherapist; G. Hudson Strickland of Goodwill Industries; Miss Ann Evans, a speech therapist; Mrs. M. M. Graves, executive director of the institute; Miss Nancy Pettypiece, occupational therapist; Brenden Montgomery, department of public welfare, and Frank Morgan, department of health.



## 1918 Suffrage Detroit News

contributed by Harry Pettypiece

"With the woman suffrage it will be just like the maid to ask for election day off. 'Well Sister, how are you going to vote?' 'Now that suffrage has arrived, I presume we should not be surprised to see some

day a woman in the electoral college. I think, however, that she should first take a course in a cooking school.' These items were separate comments on the editorial page of one copy of the newspaper.

Deaths — William Neville; Wally Pettypiece; Mrs. George Switzer 78; Rose Leak.

Many Happy Returns of the day to Erin Pettypiece who celebrated her birthday on June 21st.

1977

March 12. 1943

Many Happy Returns of the Day to Douglas Pettypiece who celebrated his birthday Dec. 7.

Dec. 12. 1962

Wallace Pettypiece resigned his position at Oldecastle Farmers, purchased a partnership in the Banwell Garage.

MAR. 29. 1935

Personalities Brian Pettypiece mother (2)

To build a home electrically heated. He & wife Eleanor were both founders of the Retarded School in Sandwich, having a daughter Helen to attend. They have five daughters, Nancy, Catharine Helen Joy.

## Graduates

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July. 10. 1981



# Christmas Party for Retirees . . .



It was a full house for the Christmas dinner of the Essex Retirees Tuesday noon when they entertained Essex Council as their guests. Mr. and Mrs. Harry Pettypiece, of Essex, and Mrs. H. Neice partake of the bounty. The retirees spent the afternoon singing Christmas carols and watching films of the Island of Malta.

Dec. 15, 1978



Elizabeth Pettypiece was made a life member of the Essex District Horticultural Society in recognition of her service as secretary for five years and in assisting with the establishment of the society in 1972. Jim Hatt, a past president, made the presentation.

JUNE 8, 1979

In St. Stephen's Anglican Church on Friday, Nov. 26th, Nancy Jean Pettypiece, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Brien Pettypiece, of Niagara Falls, formerly of Oldcastle, was wed to Howard Hicks, son of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Hicks of Windsor. Carolyn Hicks was the maid-of-honour and Howard's brother was the best man. A reception followed at the Masonic Temple in Essex. The happy couple left on a trip to Florida. They will reside in Essex.

Dec. 10, 1971

Many happy returns of the day to Douglas Pettypiece who celebrated this birthday on December 7th.

Dec. 10, 1982

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Russell Pettypiece and to Mr. and Mrs. Banford Shuel of Windsor who celebrated their 45th Wedding Anniversary, March 7th.

MARCH 15, 1968



NOVEMBER 1, 1963

DANCE SATURDAY — Wrapping door prizes to be presented at the dance of the Mothers' Auxiliary to the Sun Parlor School for Retarded Children in Essex, which will be held in the Knights of Columbus Hall in McGregor Saturday night, are Mrs. Stanley

Welsh, left, and Mrs. Brien Pettypiece, members of the committee in charge. The dance will feature modern and square dancing, door prizes and refreshments. It commences at 9 p.m.

(Star Staff Photo)

## Forty Years Ago

Items culled from the files of the Essex Free Press for the week of August 15th, 1941.

The first Pettypiece family reunion was held at the home of Harry Pettypiece of Paquette.

AUG. 28, 1981

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Pettypiece announces the engagement of their only daughter, Shirley Diane, to William Eric Jensen, of Lorne Park, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Jensen, of London. The wedding will take place Saturday, July 18th, at 2 p.m., in Essex United Church. The bride-elect is a graduate of London Teachers' College.

MAY 22, 1964

*Electrically fitted*  
Mar. 6th, 1964 - Brian Pettypiece of ~~Windsor~~ 76-3 Hwy. has been transferred by General Motors Co. to St. Catharines. He was the local J.V. repairman as well. The family will move later in the Spring from their lovely new home which they have recently bought, one of the first in the area.



Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Jackson

request the honour of your presence  
at the marriage of their daughter

Eleanor Marion

to

Mr. Brien Russell Pettypiece

on Saturday, February 25, 1950, at 7:00 o'clock p.m.

at St. Stephen's Church

Sandwich South, Windsor, Ontario

Reception following in the Parish Hall

## Graduating Class—1949

Marguerite Ambedian, Windsor  
Ethelwyn Jane Arner, Harrow  
Sarah Jane Crumb, Woodslee  
Ruth Elva Flavell, Windsor  
Rose Marie Georgeff, Harrow  
Pearl Regis, Windsor  
Elizabeth Isobel Tisdale, Windsor  
Alice-Jayne West, Windsor  
Stella Zaporozan, Windsor  
Blair Baxter, Windsor  
Jessie Biggar, Windsor  
Mary Bonner, Blenheim  
Adrienne Mary Duncan Brown, Windsor  
Marjorie Aileen Butts, Windsor  
Shirley June Coughlin, Windsor  
Enid Maurine Ennis, Maidstone  
Mary Ruth Ewart, Windsor  
Marion Fisher, Windsor  
Helen Vera Gardner, Windsor  
Margaret Ellen Harrison, Windsor  
Marjorie Whitney Hornick, Riverside  
Audrey Margaret Humphries, Windsor  
Betty June Long, Kingsville  
Margaret Elizabeth Love, Windsor  
Eula Margaret Mellow, Kingsville  
Mary Elinor Morrow, Windsor  
Elizabeth Jean Mortimer, Windsor  
Helen Barbara Oldenburg, Windsor  
Barbara Helen Osborne, Riverside  
Mary Elizabeth Parsons, Hamilton  
Nancy Alice Pettypiece, Oldcastle  
Madeline Norma Sellars, Amherstburg  
Shirley Elizabeth Smith, Windsor  
Patricia Snyder, Windsor  
Peggy Turton, Windsor  
Barbara Elizabeth Tyrer, Windsor  
Annie Kathleen Wild, Blenheim  
Elizabeth Ann Wilson, Windsor



The Officers and Staff

of the

Grace Hospital, Windsor

School of Nursing

cordially invite you to attend the

Graduation Exercises

to be held in

Windsor Arena

MacDougall Ave. & Wyandotte St.

Windsor, Ontario

Tuesday evening, May 10th, 1949

at 8:15 o'clock

Commissioner Charles H. Haugh will preside

School Colors: Yellow, Red and Blue

School Motto: To unto others as ye would that  
they should do unto you.

Nancy A. Pettypiece



Reception  
Orange Hall  
Oldcastle, Ontario.

— Programme —

March—"Montreal Citadel".....Windsor Citadel Band  
Bandmaster Frank Wade

ENTRANCE OF NURSES

HYMN

<i>He walks with God, who speaks to God in prayer And daily brings to Him his daily care, Possessing inward peace, he truly knows, A heart's refreshment and a soul's repose.</i>	<i>He walks with God, who, as he onward moves Follows the footsteps of the Lord he loves; And keeping Him forever in his view, His Saviour sees and His example too.</i>
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*He walks with God, who turns his face to Heaven  
And keeps the blest commands by Jesus given;  
His life upright, his end untroubled peace;  
Whom God will crown when all his labors cease.*

Invocation.....Rev. D. W. DeMille, B.A.

Scripture Reading.....Dr. J. Humphries

Words of Welcome by Lieut.-Colonel L. Ursaki

Introducing The Chairman

COMMISSIONER CHAS. BAUGH

Territorial Commander

THE COMMISSIONER WILL SPEAK

Pianoforte Selection.....Dr. Lee Fraser, A.T.C.M.

Hospital Report.....Dr. F. MacLennan, Medical Superintendent

Charge to New Senior Class.....Nurse A. J. West

Reply to Charge.....Nurse M. Banyai

Student Nurses Will Sing....."The Nurses Prayer"

Florence Nightingale Pledge.....Dr. W. E. Henderson

Presentation of Diplomas.....Dr. S. Millen

Presentation of Pins.....  
} Mrs. W. R. Campbell, C.B.E.  
} Mrs. Burwell Seymour

Prayer of Dedication.....Lieut.-Col. V. P. Payton, Reg. N., W.S.S.S.

Student Nurses Will Sing....."The Benediction"

Greetings from the Essex County Medical Society.....Dr. R. E. Holmes

ADDRESS TO THE GRADUATES.....DR. BRUCE HOUGH

Valedictory.....Miss B. Mortimer

CLOSING HYMN

*Take my life, and let it be  
Consecrated, Lord, to Thee;  
Take my moments and my days,  
Let them flow in ceaseless praise.*

*Take my voice, and let me sing  
Always, only for my King;  
Take my lips, and let them be  
Filled with messages from Thee.*

*Take my will, and make it Thine,  
It shall be no longer mine;  
Take my heart, it is Thine own,  
It shall be thy royal throne.*

*Take my love, my Lord, I pour  
At Thy feet its treasure-store;  
Take myself, and I will be  
Ever, only, all for Thee.*

Benediction.....Commissioner Chas. Baugh



PETTYPIECE



AUG. 22. 1980

Laurel Weber was one of the exhibitors at the arts and crafts day at John R. Park House, Fox Creek Conservation Authority. Admiring her work are Myrna and Tracey Jensen of Toronto who are visiting their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Pettypiece of Essex.



HOSPITAL OPEN HOUSE—Displays of occupational, physical and speech therapy will be given Wednesday at River-view Hospital during an Open House from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. and 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. Demonstrating a procedure used at a sanding table to regain use of arms are, from left, Miss Nancy Pettypiece, head of the occupational therapy section, and Edmond Lachapelle, a patient.

Feb. 1. 1966

## 1927 OLDCASTLE TITANS

### Pettypiece-Jackson Wedding Is Solemnized at St. Stephen's

At a lovely candlelight setting in St. Stephen's Church, Oldcastle, the Rev. G. C. Dickin and the Rev. Joseph Tully united in marriage Miss Eleanor Marion Jackson, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Jackson of Oldcastle, and Mr. Brien Russell Pettypiece, son of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Pettypiece of Oldcastle.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a gown of white slipper satin, fashioned with a square neckline edged in lace and a full skirt styled with a lace pep- lum. Her veil of illusion was held with a spray of orange blossoms, and she carried red roses.

#### MAID OF HONOR

Miss Nancy Pettypiece, as maid of honor, wore a gown of orchid taffeta, featuring a bustle and tiny cap sleeves and a Bertha. Her headdress was of orchid net and she carried pink and white carnations.

Mr. Doug Pettypiece, brother of the bridegroom, was best man, and the ushers were Mr. Olin Huggard and Mr. Carl Berl. Mr. Ejay

O'Neil sang "I Love You Truly" and "Through the Years," and Mrs. Clyde O'Neil played the wedding music.

A reception followed in the parish hall. Mrs. Jackson chose for her daughter's wedding a dress of loganberry crepe and wore white carnations. Mrs. Pettypiece, mother of the bridegroom, wore a black and white jersey print and pink carnations.

Mr. and Mrs. Pettypiece left later on a wedding trip through Ohio and will visit Niagara Falls. They will live in Oldcastle.

Feb. 1950



Top Row - left to right — Tom Pettypiece, president of Oldcastle Titans, Wally Pettypiece, Wilf Greaves, Bill Libby, Bert Libby, Gord Bondy, Al Jessop, Bill Burke, Erle Banwell,

manager; Front Row — Lyle Banwell, Hugh Campbell scorekeeper, Orville Gunn, Herb Banwell, Fred Holden, Ber Bedford.



Apr. 13 - '55

# Conveners of Tenth Annual Metro Ball Friday



The Metropolitan General Hospital Nurses will sponsor their 10th annual Metro Ball at the Lakewood Golf Club Friday evening. Pictured here, left to right, are Miss Nancy

Pettypiece, publicity convener; Mrs. Peter Sawatsky, general convener, and Miss Volaine Rilett, decorations convener.  
(Star Staff Photo)

PETTYPIECE

Mar. 1 - '66



**PANELISTS AT MEET**—Three therapists discussed their work Monday evening at the meeting of the Local Council of Women of Windsor in a panel discussion of "Therapy and Rehabilitation." From left, Miss Nancy Pettypiece, occupational therapist; Miss An-

gela Slater, speech therapist; Miss Betty Blair, physical therapist; and Mrs. G. W. Durocher, program chairman. All three therapists work at Riverview Hospital, Miss Slater in connection with the Red Cross.  
(Star Staff Photo)



**OPEN HOUSE**—An open house was held at Temple Beth El on Sunday. Rabbi Shelley Waldenberg said the event was staged to acquaint Christian laymen with the practice of Judaism. Two of the many persons who took advantage of the opportunity were Mrs. Douglas Pettypiece and her daughter, Joan, 10, of RR 1, Oldcastle, shown here with Rabbi Waldenberg. (He is showing them the Torah scroll.)

Feb. 27. 1967

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**SATURDAY TEA**—When registered nurses get together the talk is bound to be centred around students entering training at schools of nursing. Saturday, the Essex County Chapter of the Registered Nurses' Association of Ontario will hold a spring tea at the Victorian Order of Nurses building on Giles Blvd., with proceeds to assist students. Here,

left to right, Miss Ruby Thompson, president of the local chapter; Miss Jean Linton, treasurer of the chapter and assistant director of the V.O.N.; Miss Nancy Pettypiece, tea convener, and Miss Marian Werry, acting director of the V.O.N., discuss plans. Tea will be served from 2:30 until 5 p.m. and everyone is welcome.





MR. AND MRS. WILLIAM ERIC JENSEN

JULY  
22.1964

Ridley of Long Oaks, Calif., and Mr. and Mrs. Lee Ridley of London.

## Jensen-Pettypiece

ESSEX—Shirley Diane Pettypiece became the bride of William Eric Jensen in Essex United Church with Rev. Gordon Geiger officiating. They will live at 1404 Queen Victoria Ave., Lorne Park, after a trip to the East Coast.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Pettypiece of Oldcastle and the bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. William Jensen of London.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a formal gown of ice pink organza over matching faille, the neckline appliqued with seed pearls on Alencon lace. The gown featured a cathedral train and elbow-length sleeves. Her tiered illusion veil was caught to her head with a double crown of orange blossoms and she carried a cascade of pink cymbidium orchids, white chrysanthemums and stephanotis.

Martha Fitzsimmons of Toronto was maid of honor and Mrs. Wayne Jessop of Toronto, Lynda White, Sandra Hutson and Roberta Tofflemire were bridesmaids. Diane Hansen of Oldcastle was flower girl.

The bride's twin brother, Donald Pettypiece, was best man and the ushers were John Bone, Ivan Jensen, brother of the bridegroom; Garry Jubenville, the bride's cousin, and Ted Johns of Toronto.

Receptions were held at the bride's parents' home and at the Poplar Inn, Cottam. For a trip the bride chose a beige cotton lace suit, white and brown accessories and a pink orchid corsage.



Mavis Hauser and Mrs. Elizabeth Pettypiece get ready for Fashion Show.

It takes a lot of planning and hard work to organize a Fashion Show such as the one held at Maplewood Auditorium on March 13th. The following stores are to be commended on their successful effort - Daff's, Golden Gift Box, Lighting by Lee, Essex Flower Basket and Cameo Hair Styles. A good crowd attended and enjoyed a look at a wide variety of styles for the teenager as well as the older woman, ably commented on by Mavis Hauser, co-owner with Mrs. Cowan of Daff's. Sport clothes, both day and night wear and lovely negligees were shown by the models. Coffee and cookies were served at the close of the show by members of the Senior citizens auxiliary. A list of the beautiful door prizes drawn for in intermission and at end of show with their donors, is as follows:

Essex Nursing Home, Tray, No. 89, Mrs. Grieves; Golden Gift Box, Teapot, No. 289, Mrs. Williamson; Lighting by Lee, Chandelier, No. 339, Mrs. Wuerch; Essex Flower Basket, Bud Vase, Mrs. Sylvia Hyland; Daff's, Beige Handbag, No. 357, Mrs. Mitchell; Golden Gift Box, Cream and sugar, No. 212, Jeannie Maguhm; Daff's, Bracelet and earrings, No. 34, Sue Sherman; Essex Free Press, Stationary, No. 359, Mrs. Mabel Watts; Essex Flower Basket, Bud Vase, No. 354, Mrs. Hazel Buhler; Golden Gift Box, Cup and saucer, No. 372, Mrs. Doug Sadler; Daff's, Silk Scarf, No. 12, Gladys Robinson; Golden Gift Box, Cake plate, No. 387, Edna Maedel; Daff's, Panty Hose, No. 24, Mrs. Doug McKelvie; Daff's, Necklace, No. 320, Deborah Hell; Essex Flower Basket, Table arrangement, No. 386, Olive Gee, Daff's, Clutch Bag, No. 29, Mrs. Courtney; Essex Flower Basket, Flower arrangement, No. 142; Daff's, Evening Bag, No. 164, Mrs. E. Beeman.

A thank you from Daff's to everyone who helped make the Fashion Show a success.

MARCH 23, 1973

Brian Pettypiece - Radio & Television Technician

opened May 1953 - business is in his home on Walker Rd. just S. of #3 Highway. He took his technical course at Detroit

Toronto for the wedding were Mr. and Mrs. Ted Johns, Mr. and Mrs. Grant Irwin and Linda and Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Jessop. Lorne Park guests were Carole Jensen, Cynthia Jensen and Darryl Jensen. Guests from London were Mr. and Mrs. Hans Theilade, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hohansson, Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Jensen and Mr. and Mrs. Gregory Johnson. Also here for the wedding were Mr. and Mrs. Tom Murdock of Waterford and Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Banwell and Chris, Mike and Dougie of Kingston.

Diane Pettypiece, a bride-elect of July 18, has been entertained at several showers, including a personal shower given by Mrs. Wayne Jessop and Gayle Geddes at the latter's home in Essex. A kitchen shower was given for Diane by Mrs. Henry Hartley and her daughter, Ethel Jean, at their home in Oldcastle. Another shower was given in Diane's honor by Lynda White, Sandy Hutson and Roberta Tofflemire at Tully Hall in Oldcastle. A trousseau tea will be given July 12 from 2 until 5 p.m. by Diane's mother, Mrs. Henry Pettypiece, at her home in Oldcastle. A rehearsal dinner will be held July 17 at the Town House in Essex, given by the bridegroom-elect's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Jensen of London. Diane will marry William Jensen in Essex United Church. Her attendants will be Martha Fitzsimmons of Toronto, as maid of honor, Mrs. Jessop, Miss White, Miss Hutson and Miss Tofflemire, as bridesmaids, and Diane Hanson as flower girl.

JULY 3, 1964

Congratulations to Harry Pettypiece on being awarded the Robertson Associate Membership in the Canadian Seed Growers' Association at the 61st annual meeting in Charlottetown, on Wednesday, July 7th. Mr. Pettypiece has been a member since 1945 and his pedigreed crops included wheat, oats, barley, soybeans and hybrid corn. He also operates a custom seed cleaning and treatment plant. Awards of the Robertson Associate Membership go to men in Canadian Agriculture, who have contributed greatly to the work of the Canadian Seed Growers' Association. It is the association's highest award.

JULY 16, 1965

Services at St. Stephen's Church on Sunday, June 30th Holy Communion at 8:30 a.m. Morning Prayer and Sermon at 11:00 a.m.

At the Church of the Redeemer June 30th, Morning Prayer and Sermon at 9:30 a.m.

Mrs. Russell Pettypiece and daughter, Nancy R.N. returned recently from a delightful tour of England and Southern Ireland. They spent two delightful days with Rev. and Mrs. Peter Ralph Bowman down in Somerset and another enjoyable day with Rev. and Mrs. E.C. Grey of Bowdon. Mrs. Pettypiece had the pleasure of meeting for the first time an English pen pal with whom she had corresponded since she was fourteen. In Eire they visited the beautiful city of Dublin, Killarney, and other points of interest, especially enjoying the green of the country side and the blue of the numerous lakes.

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JUNE 28, 1974

## Mrs. Erin Pettypiece Passes

Erin Pettypiece, 78 years, July 1 at Leamington, late of R.R. 1, Oldcastle. Predeceased by her husband Russell, 1973. Dear mother of Douglas of Oldcastle, Brien, Niagara Falls, R. Thomas of Agincourt, Ont. Miss Nancy Pettypiece of Simcoe and Mrs. Janet Livingstone, Oregon. 12 grandchildren, 5 great grandchildren also survive. Dear sister of John R. Shuel of Oldcastle, (deceased 1977) Robert A. Shuel, Maidstone and Banford Shuel of Windsor. Funeral was held Tuesday at St. Stephen's Anglican Church. Rev. A. Koning officiated. Interment St. Stephen's Church yard.



MID '50'S TO 1964



**PETTYPIECE** — Bill and Paulette (nee Laliberte) announce the Easter morning (April 11th) arrival of their son, Russell William weighing 8 lbs. at St. Joseph Hospital, London. Brother for Laura Renee and Shannon. Proud grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. D. Pettypiece of Oldcastle and Mr. and Mrs. G. Laliberte of Essex.

April 30, 1982

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Pettypiece and baby daughter, Laurie who now reside in Woodstock, spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Pettypiece and grandmother, Mrs. Russell Pettypiece, coming down especially to attend the St. Clair College seventh annual convocation ceremony on Saturday at which Bill received his diploma in Mechanical Engineering Technology. Congratulations, Bill.

JAN. 28, 1974

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Pettypiece returned recently from a most enjoyable trip to the Western Provinces. Enroute they visited Mr. and Mrs. Tom McKee in Drumheller, Alberta, and relatives in Edmonton. At Victoria they crossed over the Juan de Fuca Strait to the State of Washington. They had a delightful visit with Mr. and Mrs. J. Livingstone (Janet Pettypiece) in Eugene, Oregon and called on other friends and relatives in the various states on their way back home.

Sept. 19, 1969

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Pettypiece of R.R.1, Oldcastle, announce the marriage of their younger daughter, Janet Ileen, to Joseph Livingstone, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Livingstone of Belfast, Ireland. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Canon Thain in St. Peter's Anglican Church, Edmonton, Alberta, Saturday, April 18. The bride is a graduate of the Salvation Army Grace Hospital School of Nursing here. Mr. and Mrs. Livingstone will live in Edmonton.

April 30, 1964

PETTYPIECE

#### 11 Thank You Cards

**PETTYPIECE**—The wife and family of the late Russell Pettypiece wish to express their very sincere thanks to relatives, friends and neighbors for the many acts of kindness, both at the time of bereavement and during his long illness, the floral tributes, donations to association for the mentally retarded, the Sunshine Fund at Riverview Hospital, sympathy cards, donations of food and all expressions of sympathy. A very special thanks to doctors and staff at Riverview Hospital, especially Ward H and Therapy Departments, and to all who gave him such wonderful care over the years of his stay there, and to Rev. Tilford, organist and choir, pallbearers and Anderson Funeral Home.

**PETTYPIECE** — Bill and Paulette (nee Laliberte) are happy to announce the safe arrival of Kathleen Dawn, born October 27, 1985, at St. Joseph's Hospital, London, weighing 8 lbs. 14 ozs. Sisters Laura, Renee, Shannon, along with brother Russell, are anxious to welcome her home. Proud grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. George Laliberte of Essex and Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Pettypiece of Maidstone.

Nov. 8, 1985

Congratulations to Bill Pettypiece, son of Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Pettypiece, who made his debut with the Windsor Symphony Orchestra on Sunday, when it began its 25th season with a special program at Cleary Auditorium at 3 p.m. Matti Holli conducted the orchestra and guest soloist was Jeanine Morand, soprano. Bill plays the trumpet. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Pettypiece and sisters, Karen and Joan were in the audience.

Nov. 3, 1972

Did you read the interesting article in the July 7 edition of the Essex Free Press, the title "Harry's Barn Records History". Harry Pettypiece now retired and living at 332 Laird Ave., Essex has made a 54 x 30 inch scale model on the raising of the barn on his family farm on the Essex townline in Colchester North Twp. A picture of the barn raising prompted Harry to

build the scale model, which he started in the fall of 1976, and recently completed. It is an exquisite piece of art. Congratulations Harry on a wonderful project.

JULY 7, 1979



Feb. 7, 1978

Photo by STAR STAFF

Gracey McDowell serves coffee to Harry Pettypiece (left) and John Wells in Essex

## Only the waistline won't miss Gracey

By MARTYGERVAIS

**ESSEX** — The cars, transport trucks and delivery vans scattered in a nearby parking lot and on the road outside "Gracey's" lunch counter are proof enough the meals here are delicious.

The truck stop is nestled in a Texaco garage and the sign hanging outside its doors is extremely inconspicuous — but it matters little.

In 20 years of service, the word has spread that Gracey McDowell serves the best home-cooked meals and pastry anywhere.

Unfortunately, all of this is about to end. Gracey is about to follow her husband, a de-

livery man for Essex Farmers, into retirement.

She intends to close up shop when he quits in the spring.

Mrs. McDowell has worked by herself behind the counter in the steamed-up front section of Steed's Texaco Gas station for more than two decades.

"There isn't enough room in here for someone else to work behind the counter, so I have had to do it myself," she said.

A helper comes in once a week, allowing Mrs. McDowell to go home to do the baking which has made her

coffee shop known all over Essex County.

Mrs. McDowell's hard work has not gone unrewarded by the truckers.

They bring gifts to the white-haired lady who serves them slices of pies at least 1½ inches thick. It isn't uncommon to see a florist shop driver wolf down a hefty breakfast, then run out to his van to select a bouquet of fresh flowers for her to bring home. She thanks them with an extra helping at lunch or a large piece of pie.

Ward Steed, the owner of the gas station which rents the restaurant space to Mrs. McDowell, says he doesn't

know how she can be replaced.

"She's been here all these years and people have come to know and like the food," he said.

Mrs. McDowell is known for her pastry—the pineapple, strawberry, apple and blueberry pies, as well as the butter tarts and muffins.

"I learned to cook from my mother, mostly, but I learned to make pie crust from a lady who taught me in her home," she said.

Her cooking days started long before the restaurant. She operated a boarding house outside of Essex for several years "and I had to

cook some pretty big meals for the people who stayed with us."

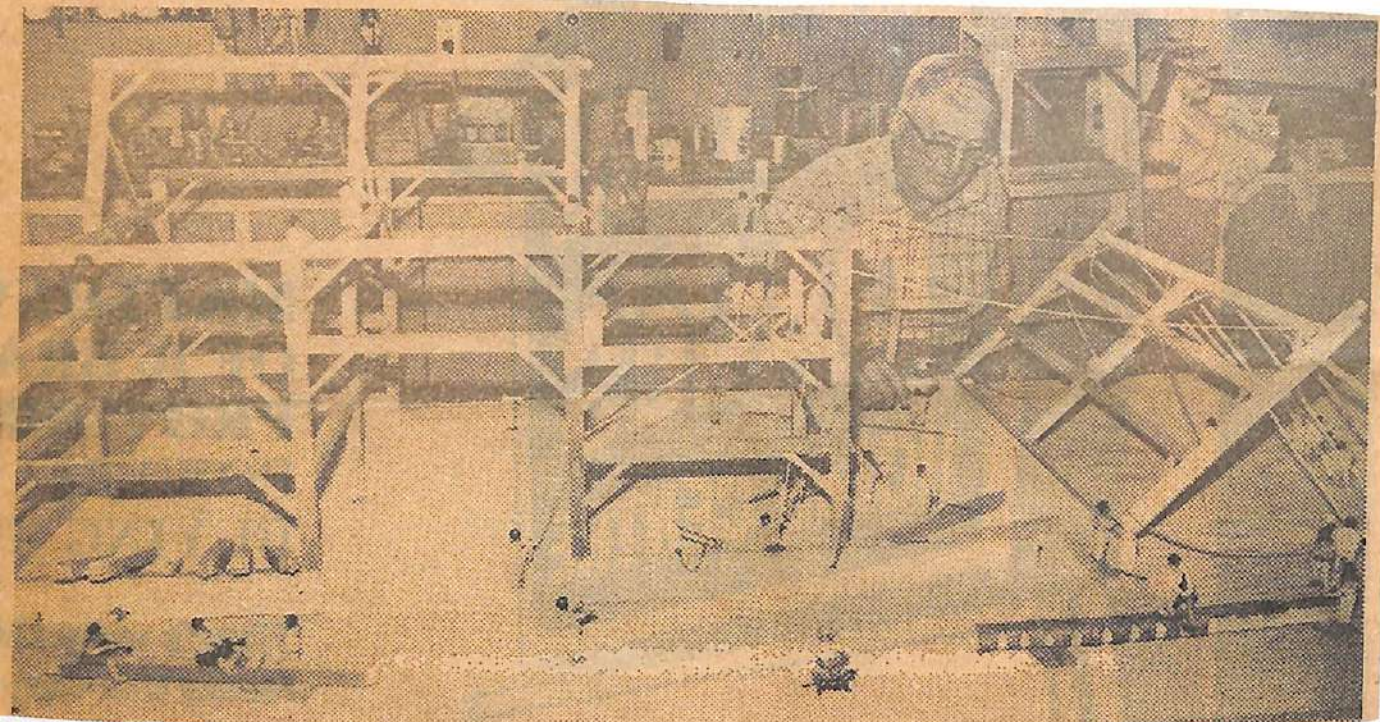
Retirement for Mrs. McDowell will mean travelling.

She intends "to see the world a little bit and settle down, too," but admits she will probably continue cooking pastry by order.

"I'm already doing that. If someone wants pies or whatever, I'll do it, providing they give me the time."

Her enjoyment of baking has no limit, she says, and she secretly admits that if the new coffee shop owner wants a weekly supply of home-cooked pies, the lunch counter will have them.





## A miniature barn-raising bee

Story and photo  
By EVELYN WALKER

ESSEX — The framing is almost complete and the 48 men are in their positions at a barn-raising bee... just as it might have been done more than 50 years ago.

But it will never be finished. It's a scale model, built by Harry Pettypiece of Essex, as a visual record of how the work was done years ago, with men the only source of power.

Two men are squaring the last timber, one notching along the side before knocking off the chunks of wood to remove the roundness of the log, the other skillfully swinging the broad axe to square the side evenly. Harry's three-inch model broadaxe even has the usual curved handle.

Actually the timbers were measured, cut, and squared and the mortises and tenons made during the previous winter before a barn-raising bee, but Harry has the men working at one side just to show how it was done.

The mortises, — oblong holes to hold the tenon of the timber that was to run at right angles to the timber with the mortise — were drilled and shaped by hand, using an auger. There were two types: one with a crossed wooden handle that could be twisted by hand, or a simple geared boring machine which was cranked by one or two men.

If the mortise was to be cut completely through the 10 or 12-inch timber or beam, it would be cleaned and shaped with broad flat chisels and corner chisels.

Harry has all this recorded as a reference to go with his model. His chisels are less than an inch long. Strips of tin were used to make the tools. A piece about half an inch wide was wrapped around a length of whittled wood about the size of a match in diameter. The two ends of the tin strip were welded together and then shaped into the wedge of an axe head.

The models of the men were made from plastic soldiers. "All I could find was plastic soldiers. So I cut the guns away, then reshaped the arms and made suitable clothes for them. Those I wanted to have sitting on the beams, I had to cut off their legs and fit on some I made with plaster."

Everything is there to depict all the required work, even to an inch-cube that represents the chunk of stump being cut into pegs to hold the tenons. To make it authentic he has grandpa sitting on a stump, overseeing the procedure, with his bottle of whisky at his side.

The written description says the tenons were formed as an extension on the ends of those timbers that were to fit into the mortises. Once in place, a one-inch hole was drilled across the mortise and tenon to receive the wooden pin that would secure the joint.

All but one side of the barn is in place in Harry's model. The corner braces of hardwood two-by-fours are mortised and wedged into place diagonally. The last wall is positioned on the foundation. Several men are pushing each spiked pole which is speared into the timber across the end wall. The

ropes and chains, that would prevent it from slipping sideways or falling on the workers, are stretched tightly from their anchor points. Other men are sitting on the timbers already in place, waiting to connect the tenons into the mortises as the wall is raised into the proper position.

This dangerous and heavy work would be done by about 50 men.

"It usually took an afternoon, no more than a day. But they would have everything measured and cut, and all laid out ahead of time," Harry explained.

Harry's model barn is 54 by 30 inches, built to the scale of a barn his family bought on Goyeau Street at Dougall in Windsor, at the time the area was giving way to residential development. They tore it down and moved it to the farm on the Essex Townline in Sandwich South Township, in 1921. It was Harry's during the years he farmed.

He is retired now and living in Essex. A picture of the barn-raising prompted him to build the scale model.

"I'm up there on one of those beams some place in the picture," he said.

He started the project in the fall of 1976 and recently completed it. But he worked only during the warmer months because it was made in his garage.

Barn-raising such as the one Harry has recreated became a thing of the past about 50 years ago. But the skill and hard work in the construction, the co-operation of the farm community, the ingenious methods of handling the huge beams, shouldn't be forgotten.

March 29, 1935 - EFP

Wallace was a brother of Mrs. Elmar O'Neil

Items culled from the files of the Essex Free Press for the week of March 29th, 1935.

Wallace Pettypiece resigned his position at Oldcastle Farmers and purchased a partnership in the Banwell Garage.

PETTYPIECE—Russell, 75 years, February 17, 1973, at Windsor Western Hospital, Riverview Unit. Beloved husband of Erin, RR 1, Oldcastle. Dear father of Douglas, Oldcastle; Brien, Niagara Falls; R. Thomas of Agincourt; Nancy, Windsor; Mrs. Joseph Livingston (Janet) of Eugene, Oregon. 10 grandchildren. Dear brother of Harry, Essex. Resting at the Anderson Funeral Home, 895 Ouellette Ave. until Tuesday a.m., thence to rest at St. Stephen's Anglican Church from 9:30 a.m. until 11 a.m. (time of service). Rev. N. A. Tilford officiating. Interment St. Stephen's Churchyard.

There will a community shower for Karen Pettypiece bride-elect, on Thursday, July 17th at 8 p.m. Please accept this as your invitation.

Thomas Pettypiece, son of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Pettypiece, has received the Degree of Bachelor of Applied Science in civil engineering from the University of Waterloo. He is a graduate of Essex District High School. Mr. Pettypiece accepted a position with the Foundation Company Ltd. of Canada and is presently at Mattagami Lake Mines, Quebec.

Aug. 24. 1962

### PAQUETTE

Deepest sympathy to Mrs. Douglas Pettypiece in the sudden death of her beloved father, the late Alfred Wild at his home in Blenheim on Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Pettypiece and family had attended a family re-union in Blenheim on Sunday.

JULY. 7. 1961

Births — April 9th, to Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Allison, a son; April 6th, Mr. and Mrs. Ian Ross, a daughter, Carrie Nan; April 9th, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Barnett, a son; April 8th, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Pettypiece, a son; April 5th, Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Thrasher, a son; April 3rd, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Edmondson, a son.

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TOM PETTYPIECE

April. 28. 1979

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Rob Lucio (nee Kathy Pettypiece) on the birth of a daughter, Leanne, 6lbs. 3 ozs. on Dec. 13th. Proud grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Brien Pettypiece of Niagara Falls. Proud great grandmother is Mrs. Russell Pettypiece.

Dec. 21. 1973

There will be a Community Shower for Mr. and Mrs. Donald Pettypiece (nee Emily Smith) in Tully Hall, Friday, June 11th, at 8 p.m. Please consider this your invitation.

We all send best wishes to Mrs. Wm. Libby for a speedy recovery. Mrs. Libby has been hospitalized since last Thursday.

JUNE 11. 1965

Items culled from the files of the Essex Free Press for the week of August 15th, 1952. 1952

Deaths — Ed O'Brien; Ed Pettypiece, 76; Ruth Cunningham, 21; Bessie Kay, 39; William Switzer, 74.

Aug. 1. 1952

### CARD OF THANKS

I would like to thank all my family, friends and neighbours for the beautiful cards, lovely flowers, fruit baskets and gifts and the many telephone calls and visits to me during my stay in I.O.D.E. Hospital and since coming home. Above all accept my deepest thanks to the many people, the Ministers of Essex United Church, St. Paul's, Redeemer and St. Stephen's, Bethel-Maidstone, Gospel Tabernacle, Salvation Army and all the many Organizations for your continued supportive prayers for my recovery and your many kindnesses.

Special thanks to Dr. Doey, Dr. Hamilton, Dr. Fung and all the Nurses, Orderlies and Staff in Tower 2 East and the Therapists who assisted me in my recovery. Also sincerest thanks to all the neighbours and friends who have so kindly helped Beth and me so faithfully.

All your kindnesses are deeply appreciated by me and by my family. May God richly bless you all. We shall remember everything you have done for us always. Again thank you all very much.

Harry, Beth and the Pettypiece family.

Sept. 6. 1985

There will be a community shower for Karen Pettypiece bride-elect on Thursday, July 17th in Tully Hall. Please accept this as your invitation.

July 11. 1980

Our prayers for a return to good health to Harry Pettypiece who is a patient in IODE Hospital.

April. 26. 1988

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Mr. and Mrs. Russell Pettypiece honoured their daughter, Miss Janet Pettypiece, a member of the 1957 Graduating Class of Grace Hospital, at a reception for eighty guests in Tully Hall following Graduation exercises at the Windsor Arena, Friday evening.

MAY. 10. 1957

We are glad to report that Marilyn two year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Brien Pettypiece, who had the misfortune to fall off a slide recently, is making satisfactory progress towards recovery and came home from Hotel Dieu Hospital on Monday

JUNE. 13. 1958

Marilyn Joy, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Brien Pettypiece was baptized during the morning service at the Church of the Redeemer, Sunday, September 2nd. A family dinner followed at the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Pettypiece.

SEPT. 14. 1956

Miss Nancy Pettypiece, of Niagara Falls, attended the Retirement Party in honour of her former teacher, Mrs. Stanley Holden at the Percy McKee School, Saturday. Nancy was a former honour student of the Class of 1964.

JULY. 1. 1966

and to Mrs. Harry Pettypiece in the passing of her dear mother, Mrs. Emma Jubenville, 88 years, February 2nd at Public General Hospital, Chatham. A special youth service was held at the Church of the Redeemer on Sunday at 9:30 a.m.

FEB. 9. 1973

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Pettypiece have returned from an enjoyable vacation in Florida. The B. A. C. meeting was held in St. Stephen's Church on Sunday evening at 7.

Feb. 26. 1971

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Livingstone (nee Janet Pettypiece) of Eugene, Oregon are happy to announce the birth of a daughter, Erin Sara, 6 lbs. on Friday, February 7th. A sister for Allen. Proud grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Russell Pettypiece.

Feb. 14. 1969

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Pettypiece on the birth of a daughter at Grace Hospital, Windsor on Thursday, March 22nd, a sister for Billy and Karen.

Miss Nancy Pettypiece R.N., returned to her duties in the General Hospital, Goderich, on Tuesday after spending the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Pettypiece. Tom Pettypiece has resumed his studies at Waterloo College after spending the week end at his parental home.

Miss Janet Pettypiece, R. N., leaves by plane January 25th for Vancouver, from thence she will travel by boat to Alert Bay where she has accepted a nursing position in the missionary hospital, there.

JAN. 24. 1958

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Brien Pettypiece on the birth of a daughter, July 18th, at Grace Hospital Windsor, a sister for Nancy Jean, Helen and Kathy.

JULY. 27. 1954

## PAQUETTE

Donald and Diane Pettypiece celebrated their birthday on May 27th.

JUNE. 4. 1954

Miss Nancy Pettypiece R. N., began her duties in the General Hospital, Goderich on Monday.

OCT. 25. 1957

Mrs. Brien Pettypiece entertained a group of little girls on Saturday afternoon at a lovely party, the occasion being the fourth birthday of her daughter, Nancy Jean.

OCT. 8. 1954

Mr. and Mrs. Lon Jackson of California are visiting here with their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Pettypiece of Walker Rd.

JULY. 1957

Miss Janet Pettypiece will enter Grace Hospital as a nurse-in-training on Monday, August 23rd.

AUG. 20. 1958

PETTYPIECE—In Grace Hospital, on Wednesday, July 18th, to Mr. and Mrs. Brian Pettypiece, of Sandwich South, a daughter.

1956

Brian Pettypiece is building a new home on No. 3 Highway on the O'Brien farm.

Father-in-law Lou Jackson is doing a lot of the construction for our local T.V. repairman.

Lou and Mrs. Jackson expected to stay a couple of months here from California, but the construction of a new home will postpone return to the southland.

AUG. 25. 1961

## Horticultural Society Plant Trees In Park...



ESSEX TREE PRESS, DECEMBER 6, 1974

DIG IT IN PRESIDENT — Four trees were planted in the park located between Maidstone Avenue and College Avenue by the Essex Horticultural Society, on Saturday. Trees were also planted on the boulevard in front of the new Royal Bank and on the St. Paul's Anglican Church grounds. There was a variety of trees planted, including Linden and Maple, under the direction of Don Klinck. Treasurer of the Essex Horticultural Society, Harry Pettypiece, holds a young tree as president Gordon Geiger covers the roots and James Hatt supervises. Jim is a member of the Society and Secretary of the Essex Parks Board.

Installation of Junior A.Y.P.A. officers took place in the Church of the Redeemer on Sunday morning. President Diane Pettypiece, Vice-President, Rose Herdman, Secretary, Lorraine Hartley and Treasurer, Donald Pettypiece.

JAN. 13. 1956

Cathy, 15-months-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Brien Pettypiece, is still in critical condition, in Hotel Dieu Hospital, suffering from third degree burns. Cathy had the misfortune to back into a pan of boiling hot water, last Thursday.

NOV. 5. 1954

Sincere sympathy to the family of the late Russell Pettypiece who passed away at River-view Hospital on Saturday, February 17th. A highly respected citizen of Oldcastle. R.I.P.

Feb. 23. 1973

Congratulations to Joan Pettypiece, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Pettypiece whose name appeared in the Essex District High School Honour List for Grade 12.

JULY. 1974

Harry Pettypiece took his brother Russell, John Shuel, Wallace Paquette and Clifford O'Neil on an enjoyable tour of Essex, Kent and Lambton Counties last Wednesday.

JULY. 21. 1969

Miss Nancy Pettypiece R.N. moved to Kitchener on Thursday where she has accepted a position on the nursing staff of Kitchener-Waterloo Hospital. She will begin her duties, July 1st. Our best wishes go with Nancy.

Dr. and Mrs. Neil H. Webster of Burlington were weekend guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Webster.

Mr. and Mrs. Brien Pettypiece and family of Niagara Falls spent Saturday with his mother, Mrs. Russell Pettypiece.

We are glad to report that Clarence Holden came home from I.O.D.E. Hospital on Tuesday and Clifford O'Neil from Grace Hospital on Wednesday. Both are making steady progress towards recovery.

Mrs. Clifford O'Neil shared honours with her granddaughter, Anne Marentette at a birthday dinner at the home of her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. V.J. Marentette on Sunday.

Redeemer Congregation held their annual picnic on the church grounds on Sunday following the 9:30 a.m. service. A good time was reported by all.

JUNE. 28. 1974

Many happy returns of the day to Douglas Pettypiece who celebrated his birthday on December 7th.

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Dec. 11. 1981

PETTYPIECE—Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Pettypiece (nee Annie Wild) are proud to announce the birth of a daughter, Karen Joyce, 8 lbs. 8 ozs., September 29, 1953, at Grace Hospital.

Janice Lynn, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Brien Pettypiece was baptized during the morning service at the Church of the Redeemer, Sunday morning with Rev. E. C. Grey officiating.

JULY 7. 1961

Miss Janet Pettypiece was the guest of honor at a delightful surprise party at her home Wednesday evening, March 10th, the occasion being her 17th birthday.

MARCH. 14. 1954

Congratulations to Miss Dianne Pettypiece on winning first prize for her solo at the recent music festival in Windsor.

April. 8. 1955

MARCH. 29 1957



## Horticultural Society Officers Elected...



**NEW PRESIDENTS** — James Hatt, of Essex, was elected President of the Essex and District Horticultural Society, with Meyrick Stanton as Vice-President. Jim replaces Gordon Geiger who has moved to St. Catharines. Jim and Meyrick are seen with the treasurer and secretary, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Pettypiece (seated).

The annual meeting of the Essex and District Horticultural Society was held on February 9, 1977, in the Essex Municipal Hall at 7:30 p.m.

Mr. James Hatt reviewed the aims and purposes of the Horticultural Society. A report of the 1976 activities of the Essex and District Horticultural Society was read by the secretary, E. Pettypiece, who moved its adoption. The motion was seconded by Mrs. Joyce Koval, Carried.

The report of the nomination committee was read by Harry Pettypiece. There were no further nominations. Mrs. Ray Joyce moved that the slate of officers nominated in the report be accepted as read seconded by Ray Joyce. Carried. The slate of officers for 1977 is as follows:

President - James Hatt  
Vice - President - Meyrick Stanton  
Treasurer - Harry Pettypiece  
Secretary - Elizabeth Pettypiece

Five directors were elected to assist the five directors elected last year. Director for 1977-78 are as follows: Mrs. Kaspar Van Veen, Mrs. Norman Affleck, Miss Agnes Hartley, Mr. Wm. Morgan, and Mr. Fred Leitch.

The program committee for 1977 is as follows: Mr. Lee Weber, Mr. Fred Leitch, and Mrs. Nijola Gryn.

The annual Treasurer's report was read by the treasurer, Harry Pettypiece who moved the adoption of the

report. The motion was seconded by Mr. Meyrick Stanton. Carried.

Mrs. Van Veen volunteered to be the Social convenor for the year.

The president, Jim Hatt, would like the members to present any ideas for projects the Society could undertake in 1977.

A meeting of the Board of Directors will be held on February 16, in the Essex United Church at 7:30 p.m.

The Essex and District Horticultural Society will hold its general meeting on Wednesday, Feb. 23, 1977 in the Municipal Hall Essex at 7:30 p.m.

## Redeemer Sunday School and Parish Picnic.

The ideal summer weather of Saturday last brought out a large turnout to the annual picnic of the Church of the Redeemer. The winners in the various races were as follows:

Girls, 2 and under—1st, Kathy Pettypiece; 2nd, Ruth Houghton; 3rd, Karen Pettypiece.

Boys, 2 and under—1st, Brian McCauley.

Girls, 3 and 4—1st, Mary Lou McKim; 2nd, Peggy Libby.

Boys, 3 and 4—1st, David Elford; 2nd, Eric Tofflemire; 3rd, Leland Hartley.

Girls, 5 and 6—1st, Donna Snider; 2nd, Nancy Jean Pettypiece.

Boys, 5 and 6—1st, Michael Libby; 2nd, Robbie Hartley; 3rd, Jimmie McCauley.

Girls, 7 and 8—1st, Susan O'Neill; 2nd, Betty Jean McKim; 3rd, Mary Lou Hayman.

Boys, 7 and 8—1st, Jimmie White; 2nd, Teddy Tofflemire; 3rd, Billy Elford.

Girls, 9 and 10—1st, Mary O'Brien; 2nd, Leah May Houghton; 3rd, Carol Rounding.

Boys, 9 and 10—1st, David Hayman; 2nd, Claire Hartley; 3rd, Vaughan Hartley.

Girls, 11 and 12—1st, Linda White; 2nd, Carol Snider; 3rd, Donna Rounding.

Boys, 11 and 12—1st, Harry O'Brien; 2nd, Billy Comeau; 3rd, Jeffrey Hayman.

Girls, 13 and 14—1st, Kathryn Snider; 2nd, Linda Morrison.

Boys, 13 and 14—1st, Richard Hartley; 2nd, William White.

Girls, 15 and over — 1st, Lorraine Hartley; 2nd, Judy Morrison; 3rd, Deanna Bloomfield.

Boys, 15 and over—1st, Stephen Tofflemire and Richard Hartley; 2nd, Donald Pettypiece.

Three-legged race, primary — 1st, Susan O'Neill and Jean McKim; 2nd, Mary Lou Hayman and Barbara Grainier.

Three-legged race, juniors—1st, Mary O'Brien and Leah May Houghton, and Linda Snider and Barbara Libby; 2nd, Vaughan Hartley and Bobby McKim.

Three-legged race, 11 and 12—1st, Jeffrey Hayman and Meredith White; 2nd, Linda White and Ethel Jean Hartley; 3rd, Harry O'Brien and Billy Comeau.

Triangle race—1st, Ethel Jean Hartley, Linda White and Donna Rounding; 2nd, Barbara Libby, Linda Snider and Susan O'Neill; 3rd, Linda Morrison, Elva Jean White and Carol Snider.

Wheelbarrow race, 10 and under, girls—1st, Leah May Houghton and Barbara Libby; 2nd, Mary O'Brien and Linda Snider; 3rd, Susan O'Neill and Jean McKim.

Wheelbarrow race, boys, 10 and under — 1st, Clare Hartley and David Hayman; 2nd, Teddy Tofflemire and Bill Comeau.

Slipper Kick, girls—1st, Carol Snider; 2nd, Kathryn Snider; 3rd, Deanna Bloomfield; 4th, Linda White; 5th, Mary Lou White.

Wheelbarrow race, boys, 11 and over — 1st, Harry O'Brien and Meredith White; 2nd, Billy Comeau and Jeffrey Hayman; 3rd, Bill White and Bobby McKim.

Slipper kick, ladies—Shirley Hartley.

Cracker eating contest — 1st, Meredith White; 2nd, Jeffrey Hayman.

Smelling game—Eleanor Pettypiece.

Youngest baby—Michelle Hartley.

Oldest lady—Mrs. H. Reyer.

The serving of a delicious picnic supper, in Tully Hall, brought this most enjoyable evening to a close.

Feb. 15. 1977



Sept. 8, 1977



Photo by BEV MACKENZIE

K-DAY — Ministry of transportation worker Doug Pettypiece bolts up a kilometre-per-hour sign on Highway 401. The new 401 speed limit, 100 kilometres an hour, is the equivalent of 62.5 m.p.h.

## May the mile rest in peace

By JAMES ELLIOTT

The mile, well-known measure of length, died Tuesday in Canada after a short illness at the age of more than 2,000.

Long a common standard of measure in the English-speaking world, the mile is being replaced by kilometres on the nation's roads.

Born in Rome in pre-Christian times, the mile was originally 1,000 paces, marked out by the Legions of Rome.

It enjoyed a long and useful career as the largest unit of measurement and was used extensively in land and air travel.

The demise of the 1,760-yard unit was ordained in the early 1970s when the federal government declared a wholesale switch to metric measurement.

The milestone in speed measurement began early Tuesday morning as highway crews in most of the country began slapping up 100-kilometres-per-hour (km p.h.) stickers over the old 60-miles-per-hour designations and 80 km.p.h. over 50 m.p.h.

The new maximum limit is actually the equivalent of 62.5 miles per hour.

The old 30 m.p.h. signs in the cities and built-up areas are being replaced with 50 km.p.h. markings.

Between Windsor and Chatham, 16 two-man crews will be busy all this week pasting up the new speed limit stickers on provincial roads. Each crew has about 100 signs to convert.

In Windsor, municipal workers are in the process of converting about 300 signs.

The new metric speed limit joins metric distance signs which have been gradually phased in over the past few years.

As of Sept. 1, the odometers of all new cars sold in Canada were required to be calibrated in kilometres and the new models for 1978 will feature speedometers in kilometres with mileage as a secondary feature.

The next major metric change affecting motorists will come in January, 1979, when gas pumps switch over to litres from gallons and consumption will be rated on litres per 100 kilometres.

The shift to metric measure is expected to be completed by 1980.



E.P.P.- Feb. 7, 1975

# Essex & District Horticultural Society

## Elect Officers

The first general meeting of the Society for 1975 was held on January 29, 1975 at the Municipal Hall. The president, Rev. Gordon Geiger, welcomed the members and guests to the meeting.

The nominating committee, headed by Mrs. Edythe Mortimer, presented the following slate of officers for 1975 President, Reverend Mr. G. Geiger; 1st Vice President, Mr. Jim Hatt; Treasurer, Mr. Harry Pettypiece; Secretary, Mrs. Elizabeth Pettypiece; Auditors, Mr. Robert O'Hara and Mr. A.L. Strachan. Directors for two year term as follows: Mrs. Norman Affleck, Mrs. Fred Ball, Mr. Jim Bryce, Miss Agnes Hartley and Mr. Dan Marchand.

The directors for a one year term as follows: Mr. Don Ames, Mrs. Ethel Jones, Mrs. Ray Joyce and Mrs. Edythe Mortimer. It was moved by Mr. H. Kriz and seconded by Mrs. Affleck that the slate of officers be accepted. Carried.

Mr. Robert O'Hara moved that the Executive for 1975 be as follows: President, Rev. G. Geiger; 1st Vice President, Mr. Jim Hatt; Treasurer, Mr. Harry Pettypiece; Secretary, Mrs. Elizabeth Pettypiece. The motion was seconded by Mr. Kriz. Carried.

It was moved by Mr. Lee Weber and seconded by Mrs. Mortimer that the auditors, Mr. O'Hara and Mr. A.L. Strachan serve again for 1975 Carried.

Congratulations to Bill and Paulette Pettypiece (nee Laliberte) on the birth of a son on April 11th, Russell William, 8 lbs. at St.

Joseph's Hospital, London. A brother for Laura, Renee and Shannon. Proud grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Pettypiece and Mr. and Mrs. George Laliberte of Essex.

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Aug. 14, 1952 2.3 P.  
Birth - Aug. 9/53 Mr. & Mrs.  
Brien Pettypiece, a  
daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Ames consented to be the Social Conveners for 1975.

The Treasurer's Report for 1974 was presented by Harry Pettypiece as follows: Receipts \$1410.93, Expenditures \$1306.55, Balance \$104.38. The revenue was made up by an Essex Municipal Grant of \$1000.00, Ontario Provincial Grant \$60.50 and Membership fees of \$160.00. Disbursements: 37 trees (Sunburst locusts and Mountain Ash) \$923.00; 32 Euonymus shrubs \$80.00, Bedding plants \$44.00, Tulip and daffodil bulbs \$145.00. The flower beds used 125 tulip bulbs, the remainder were purchased by the members for home gardens. Mr. Pettypiece moved the adoption of his report which was seconded by Mr. Alvin Griffin. Carried.

The Secretary, Mrs. Pettypiece, read the annual report of the meetings held through 1974. There were 11 general meetings and 4 Executive meetings held.

Many happy returns to Douglas Pettypiece who celebrated his birthday on Dec. 7th.

1977

Harry Pettypiece is making steady progress toward recovery from his illness. We pray Harry will soon be well enough to return home.

JULY. 5. 1985

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Brien Pettypiece on the birth of a daughter on February 28th, in Grace Hospital, Windsor.

MARCH. 18. 1961

Lou Jackson, a former resident of this district and now of California, underwent surgery at Hotel Dieu the past week.

JAN. 10. 1958

Weds Sept. 30



Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Wild of Blenheim announce the engagement of their daughter, Annie Kathleen, to Mr. Douglas Keith Pettypiece, son of Mr. and Mrs. Russel Pettypiece of Oldcastle, the wedding to take place Saturday, September 30, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, at Blenheim Baptist Church.



IN ESSEX—Mr. and Mrs. Harry Pettypiece of Oldcastle announce the engagement of their only daughter, Shirley Diane, to William Eric Jensen of Lorne Park, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Jensen of London. The wedding will take place Saturday, July 18, at 2 p.m., in Essex United Church. The bride-elect is a graduate of London Teachers' College.

PETTYPIECE

PETTYPIECE—I would like to thank all my family, friends and neighbours for the beautiful cards, lovely flowers, fruit baskets & gifts, and the many telephone calls and visits to me during my stay in I.O.D.E. Hospital and since coming home. Above all, accept my deepest thanks to the many people, the Ministers of Essex United Church, St. Pauls, Redeemer and St. Stephens, Ethel-Maidstone, Gospel Tabernacle, Salvation Army and all the many organizations for your continued supportive prayers for my recovery and your many kindnesses. Special thanks to Dr. Doey, Dr. Hamilton, Dr. Sung and all the Nurses, Orderlies and staff of Tower 2 East and the Therapists who assisted me in my recovery. Also sincere thanks to all the ladies and friends who have so kindly helped Beth and me so faithfully.

All your kindnesses are deeply appreciated by me and by my family. May God richly bless you all. We shall remember everything you have done for us always.

Again, thank you all very much, Harry, Beth and the Pettypiece family.

MAY. 18. 1964



I've just arrived

I've just arrived from baby-land  
P. S. My mommy's doing grand

My name is Gracy Jean

Made my debut on Oct. 2, 1950

My mommy and daddy are

Eleanor & Brien  
Pettypiece



PETER



**S'NO FUN**—The calendar says spring is just around the corner, but the faces of these three Sandwich South youngsters tell a different tale. They seem to be far from pleased that

Mother Nature chose to add still another three inches to this winter's snowfall total. From left, Michael Steiner, 11; Rick Peter, 11, and Mickey Peter, 12.

march 1. 1967

# Big Brothers: A home for necessity

By Sandra Mulatti THE WINDSOR STAR  
Star Staff Reporter SEPT. 3, 1983

If necessity is the mother of invention, then Big Brothers of Windsor are part of the same family.

The "invention" was born more than 70 years ago in Cincinnati, Ohio to provide a necessity most of us take for granted — a father.

Since then, the agency has been providing father-absent boys between the ages of seven and 16 with a chance to establish relationships with men.

Locally, it started in 1965 when Pierre Phillippe, then a member of the St. Vincent De Paul Society, heard an announcement on his car radio about the Big Brothers Association in Flint, Mich. Suddenly, Phillippe had an idea — an idea that has led over 2,000 Windsor men to be involved with the Big Brothers Association of Windsor and has nearly 2,000 Windsor boys someone to look up to.

**WITH THE AID** of other concerned Windsor men, Phillippe helped establish the Big Brothers Association of Windsor — a non-profit organization — in 1969.

And thanks to Phillippe and his friends, Big

Brothers is still going strong today.

The agency has become one of the largest of the 41 members under the umbrella of the United Way of Windsor and Essex County.

With more than \$125,000 from the United Way, the agency assists several hundred young boys each year.

"We think they do a good job," says Dan Spinner, United Way executive director.

"We consider their work not only a direct service but preventive work as well.

"It's a critical service, one that shores up the family."

**USUALLY LITTLE** brothers are referred to the agency by their mothers who are concerned about a child growing up without a father. The prospective little brother fills out an application outlining interests, hobbies, likes and dislikes. Then his name is placed on a waiting list in the hope that within a year he'll be matched to a big brother with similar interests.

## WINDSOR STAR FEB 1, 1968 Big Brothers meet

Rev. T. Neil Libby, director of St. Leonard's House, will be guest speaker at the second annual meeting of the Big Brother Association. The dinner meeting will be held Feb. 23 at 7:30 p.m. at the Princeton Motel, 3022 Dougall Rd.

## Big Brothers shine next week

THE WINDSOR STAR, JANUARY 3, 1970

While the Christmas spirit is still in Windsor, a local organization has begun a search for "Big Brothers" who will spare a few hours a week to spend with the area's fatherless boys.

The aim of the Big Brother group is to offer youngsters counsel and guidance.

Many of the needy youngsters are without the influence of a father, because of death, divorce, illness or imprisonment.

Windsor's new Mayor Frank

Wansbrough backs the organization fully and plans to give it his boost by declaring next week in Windsor, Big Brother Week.

"The need for volunteers is great," the mayor said. "The waiting list of Little Brothers is long. Their future depends on the number of Big Brothers recruited next week. I hope the citizens of Windsor will respond as they have in the past to the call for volunteers."

The Windsor chapter Big

Brother president Frank Roberts calls the program "a unique child welfare service which combines the friendship of a volunteer, aided by a social worker, to help a boy who needs the guidance of a father."

"The continued success of the one-man-one-boy relationship depends on the number of volunteers we recruit," Mr. Roberts said. He said men wishing to volunteer may call him at the Big Brother headquarters, 121 Wyandotte St. W.

Pierre M. Phillippe  
won in the Open All Class  
in the 1985 Windsor Star  
Pierre Phillippe Award  
when 460 nominations were

Sept. 7. 1985

## Big Brother Week

Star - FEB. 1968

Big Brother Week in Canada starts Sunday. The Big Brother Association of Windsor now has 85 Big Brothers, but there are 30 or 40 Little Brothers on the association's waiting list. The association joined 1968 United Fund drive.

## Big Brother executive selected

JAN. 26, 1970

Frank W. Roberts has been named president of the board of directors of Big Brothers Association of Windsor for 1970-1971.

Mr. Roberts succeeds Pierre Phillippe, of Oldcastle.

Dale Atkinson has been named vice-president, Larry McLachlan, treasurer, and Gil Percy, secretary.

Committee chairmen include: Don Larkin, activities; Bob Speroni and Phil Alexander, constitutional; Bill Keech, finance; Ivan Thrasher of Oldcastle, long range planning; Leo Morningstar and Ule Mailloux, membership, and Ray Robinson, publicity.

The executive director is Paul Schiller, Theresa Lapiere is the office secretary.

**PIERRE PHILIPPE**, of Oldcastle, the inventor of a process which recycles sewage sludge and garbage into fertile soil, has won the first Pioneer Award, ever presented by the Recycling Council of Ontario, for outstanding contribution to the development of recycling.

An awards banquet was held recently in Burlington. The Council recognized the Oldcastle entrepreneur for his "innovation and leadership . . . in the development of recycling." Philippe, president of Grow Rich Organic Fertilizers Ltd., spent most of his life perfecting the process of converting organic waste. Much of the waste and sewage processed in the Oldcastle plant, is provided by Little River sewage treatment plant. The compost mixture he produces through recycling, he sells in bulk to gardeners and greenhouse growers, and in bags to retail outlets.

Grow Rich recently opened a composting facility in the Niagara Falls area which will process 200 tons

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per day of paper sludge.

## Star, March 23, 1968 Show goes on, 500 attending

A two-hour movie and live entertainment show to raise funds for the local Big Brother movement went on as scheduled today despite the heavy snowstorm.

A crowd of about 500, mostly children, turned out at the Capitol Theatre for the benefit show staged by a professional theatrical team.



# Project would mix garbage, sludge for compost

THE WINDSOR STAR, JUNE 5, 1976

Windsor currently just buries its garbage but an experiment this fall could determine whether the scrap from the city's kitchens can be put to a better use.

City Council will be asked Monday to endorse a pilot project to find out whether garbage and sewage sludge can be combined to produce compost material.

The regular council meeting begins 7:30 p.m. in City Hall.

The proposal, made by Pierre Phillippe of Grow Rich Organic Fertilizers Ltd. calls for the mixture of sewage sludge with municipal garbage in a three to four month experiment.

The project, backed by a \$10,000 grant from the Ministry of the Environment, has been described by an official of the ministry as "very similar to the back-yard composting which...many Windsor residents utilize."

The site chosen is the former Malden Road landfill, currently used only for the dumping of inert materials. The cost to the city for the project is said to be minimal, involving only the loan of snow fencing and some levelling work to be done.

Officials of the environment ministry told the city "no

problems of either nuisance or pollution are anticipated, though the operation will be monitored... and immediately terminated if unexpected problems should arise."

Grow Rich has been successful at making compost by mixing sewage sludge with sawdust and marketing it but the new project calls for garbage to be mixed in as well.

The garbage would be delivered by the city to the site and then sorted by Grow Rich to remove the non-compostable elements. It would be mixed with the sludge and then left in rows to mature. The rows would be turned at intervals.

About 50 tons of garbage and 50 tons of sewage would be used and Mr. Phillippe would be able to sell the product, or if unsuccessful, spread it on the site as cover material.

In a related proposal, council will be asked to also consider the dumping of more sewage sludge in the landfill site by Don Hearn and Sons Ltd., which has the hauling contract to dispose of sludge from the West Windsor Sewage Treatment Plant.

The public works department feels the sludge can be mixed with clay to be used as topsoil for the landfill site which has been designated to become a future park.

The Ministry of the Environment would have to hold a public hearing to consider the dumping plans before the plan could go ahead.

Mr. Hearn has told the city he will meet all regulations on dumping set by the province and he assures that no odors will come from the project.

The dumping would take place annually between April and November when the sewage treatment plant is producing about 750 tons of a sludge a week.

About 20 other business items are to be dealt with by council including a report that more delays have hit the timetable for construction of the E. C. Row Expressway.

The Canadian Transport Commission hasn't yet given permission for construction of a railway overpass on the C and O tracks, east of Walker Road, so the Ministry of Transport and Communications is now proposing a smaller call for tenders for construction.

Under the new proposal, the contract would include construction from Marentette Avenue to Walker Road including the foundations of the Walker overpass.

## Philippe elected head of St. Vincent de Paul

THE WINDSOR STAR, JULY 10, 1975

Pierre Phillippe has been elected president of the St. Vincent de Paul Society for a five-year term.

Mr. Phillippe is president of Grow Rich Organic Fertilizers Ltd.

Also elected recently were: Pete Goudreau, vice-president; John Fellows, in charge of public relations; Emmett Guiry, education; Pat Rondot, youth; Bob Steffes, world food day; James McGibbon, summer camp; and Pat Zichey, prison visitations.



PIERRE PHILIPPE

## 10th ANNIVERSARY

We're young, but we're growing all the time. Ten years ago, Mr. Pierre Phillippe founded the Big Brother agency in Windsor. Pierre recognized a need for Big Brothers in Essex County and he set about organizing the framework of what Big Brothers is today.

In ten years, the agency has matched close to 1,000 fatherless boys. During these ten years, it is estimated that 1/2 million volunteer hours have been contributed. Ten years of service, a lifetime of results.

Such work should continue. Presently, there are 92 fatherless boys on the waiting list. Can you spare four hours a week for one year for such a boy? We need you now.

FEB. 16. 1976

# A Big Brother is someone who cares

THE WINDSOR STAR, JUNE 25, 1970

A Big Brother is: "Someone to look forward to", "Someone who cares", "A God-send". He's "Something special" for a lonely little boy without a father.

Four Windsor mothers, whose sons have big brothers, write:

"Having someone to look forward to has filled a great need for... It has taken away the lonely feeling he used to have."

"A big brother is a God-send. You have no idea how much it means just to have this one person who shows concern and interest in a lonely boy. I thank you for your great help and service."

"...has someone special to look forward to, to being with. Also someone who cares about

him so it makes him feel more secure. He laughs more and is trying not to be rude or moody.

"My son's whole attitude has changed."

These four mothers, and 135 others in Windsor, were faced with the task of raising a son without a father to provide the male influence that means so much to a growing boy, until a big brother stepped in.

But the Big Brothers' Association of Greater Windsor, the fourth largest in Canada, is in trouble — there are 50 boys waiting and no big brothers who have volunteered to be their friends.

Big Brother officials are trying to recruit more men for the organization. Without volunteers the organization

cannot fulfill its objectives.

Big Brothers are volunteers who befriend a fatherless boy between the ages of 8 and 15. They do many of the things a father would normally do with his own son, but as a friend rather than a father.

They provide the male guidance and counselling that a mother alone cannot.

The qualifications for being a Big Brother are that you must be 21, able to spend time with the boy at least once every two weeks, and able to maintain a relationship for about two years.

Big Brothers are matched with a little brother on the basis of mutual interests. Executive-director Paul Schiller said about 80 per cent of the matches are successful

from the start. The others are counselled by the office staff, and sometimes new matches are made, he said.

The organization is not a service club in the traditional sense. There are no membership dues or initiation fees and no regular meetings to attend. There are, however, regular outings for big and little brothers, organized and partly financed by the association.

The association also sends out regular lists of suggestions to members along with the names of entertainment centres where members receive free or reduced admission.

Big Brothers' impact on a

community is impossible to measure, but one mother wrote to the association saying that because someone cared, her son's schoolwork improved, he gained self-assurance and happiness, and for the first time he began to have some pride in himself as an individual.

The association began in Canada in Toronto 56 years ago. It grew slowly at first, but during the past two years has expanded from 10 to 55 chapters across Canada.

In Windsor, the association is six years old, and has been financed by the community fund for the past two-and-a-half years.

Anyone interested in learn-

ing more about Big Brothers is invited to attend the annual barbecue this Sunday at the farm of Pierre Phillippe, founder of Big Brothers in Windsor.

A roast beef dinner will be provided by the association for families and friends of association members and those interested in the organization. Bring only your own refreshments.

To find out about joining Big Brothers and for more details on the barbecue, call Paul Schiller, executive director of the Big Brothers Association of Greater Windsor, at the office, 121 Wyandotte St. W., 254-0954.



PHILIPPE



**GOLDEN WEDDING** — Elsie and Pierre Philippe celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary October 26 with a renewal of vows followed by a reception for family and friends. Married the same day in 1935, they have one daughter and two grandchildren.

THE WINDSOR STAR, OCTOBER 30, 1985



**BIG BROTHER IS WATCHING** — Windsor's Big Brother organization put on a barbecue Sunday afternoon for about 50 boys. The event was held at the farm of Pierre Philippe on

Highway 3. Mr. Philippe is shown above with Peter Brunelle (left) 9, Richard St. Aubin, 13, and their new animal friends. The organization is still looking for about 50 men to be big brother

## Honor First Big Brother

Big Brothers of Windsor and Essex County for the first time in their 20 year history will be honouring "a 20 year" Big Brother (Max Eve) as well as his former Little Brother Mike Gagnier who has been a Big Brother for three years!

This "first time happening" will take place at the organization's annual meeting at the Hiram Walker Reception Centre on Thursday, June 18, 7 p.m.

Neil Fotheringham and Ulie Mailloux, will also receive 20 year awards. The founder of Big Brothers of Windsor-Essex County, Pierre Philippe will be in attendance to present these 20 year awards.

At this year's annual meeting other awards will be presented which include men who have served as Big Brothers for 3 and 10 years. Various groups and individuals will also be honoured for their generous support of Big Brothers over the past year.

A bursary will be presented to a worthy Little Brother as well, in memory of a former Big Brother and Board President, Frank Roberts. This bursary will aid the recipient in the furtherance of his post secondary education.

Presently there are still over 80 father-absent boys waiting for a Big Brother.

THE WINDSOR STAR, OCTOBER 18, 1968



**GUN SAFETY**—The Big Brothers of Windsor and their little brothers joined hands last weekend at the Windsor Sportsmen's Club and took a quick course in safe gun handling. The course was part of an all day program of outdoor activity sponsored by the Willannbar Sportsmen's Club. The safe gun handling course was put on by the instructors of the Windsor Sportsmen's Club. Members of the Windsor Fire Department clown team also took part in making the day a memorable one for the youngsters. From left are Marlon Scott, 14; Michael Rocheleau, 8; Pierre Philippe, president of the Big Brothers Club; Guy Peters, instructor, and Ed Shuttleworth, president of the Willannbar club. They are examining the safety features of a shotgun.

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Fire destroyed a building containing machinery at the Grow-Rich plant of Pierre Philippe, on No 3 highway near here.

Our Pierre does not deserve the worst for a man who does so much for others in many charitable institutions in the Windsor area.

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# Oh, brother, has this guy got a problem! JUNE 8, 1973 WINDSOR STAR

By BRUCE L BLACKADAR

Paul Schiller has a problem.

His organization is getting too much good publicity.

Most groups in this city would love to be in his shoes.

But it's backfiring on Mr. Schiller, who is the executive director of the Big Brothers in Windsor.

You see the difficulty is this: the more publicity his organization receives, the more social agencies and mothers of fatherless boys get in touch with him to find Big Brothers.

And the gap between the number of boys who need an older male companion and the number of men willing to do so continues to widen.

"We've got 108 boys on our waiting-list right now, and that's the highest we've ever had... We've got to have volunteers," Mr. Schiller says. There are now 218 Big Brothers paired with little brothers.

"It's like everytime people read about what we're doing, we get two little brothers for each

volunteer. It used to be you could almost guarantee a boy he'd have a Big Brother within three months. Now, it could be six months, or even a year.

"We estimate that there are about 1,500 to 2,000 boys in Essex County who could benefit from the Big Brothers. Yet if we went out and actively looked around for kids to help, we'd probably have more than 1,000 boys on our waiting-list," Mr. Schiller says.

And here's where you might come in.

If you're a guy who likes kids, and wouldn't mind spending a little time June 24 at a huge barbecue (it attracted 500 people last year) on Pierre Philippe's farm on Highway 3 between Howard Ave. and Walker Rd. Mr. Schiller is wondering if you would escort one of those 108 boys on the waiting-list to the bash that day.

Mr. Philippe, the founder of the Windsor Big Brothers, puts on a great spread. He uses an unusual kind of barbecue cooking style—he cooks 500 pounds of beef in the ground but the culinary results, from past experience, justify the method completely.

You don't have to commit yourself or your time beyond the day of the barbecue, Mr. Schiller says.

But some of you just might want to stick around a little while afterwards and learn a little more about the Big Brothers.

A lot of potential volunteers are under the impression that you have to spend long weekends with your little brother, or take him out to hockey games every night.

Not so, according to Mr. Schiller.

It takes about four hours a week of your time, and "that's it."

Another thing about the organization is that it isn't centred only in the Windsor area.

Of the 108 boys on the present waiting-list, 28 are from the county, from places like Ruthven, Leamington, Amherstburg, Kingsville, and Belle River.

What's the point of Big Brothers anyway?

Helping and loving sums it up.

As Mr. Schiller says, "the number of fatherless boys who get into trouble is much higher statistically than for kids with fathers."



**GROW-RICH**

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Pierre Philippe  
on O'Brien Farm



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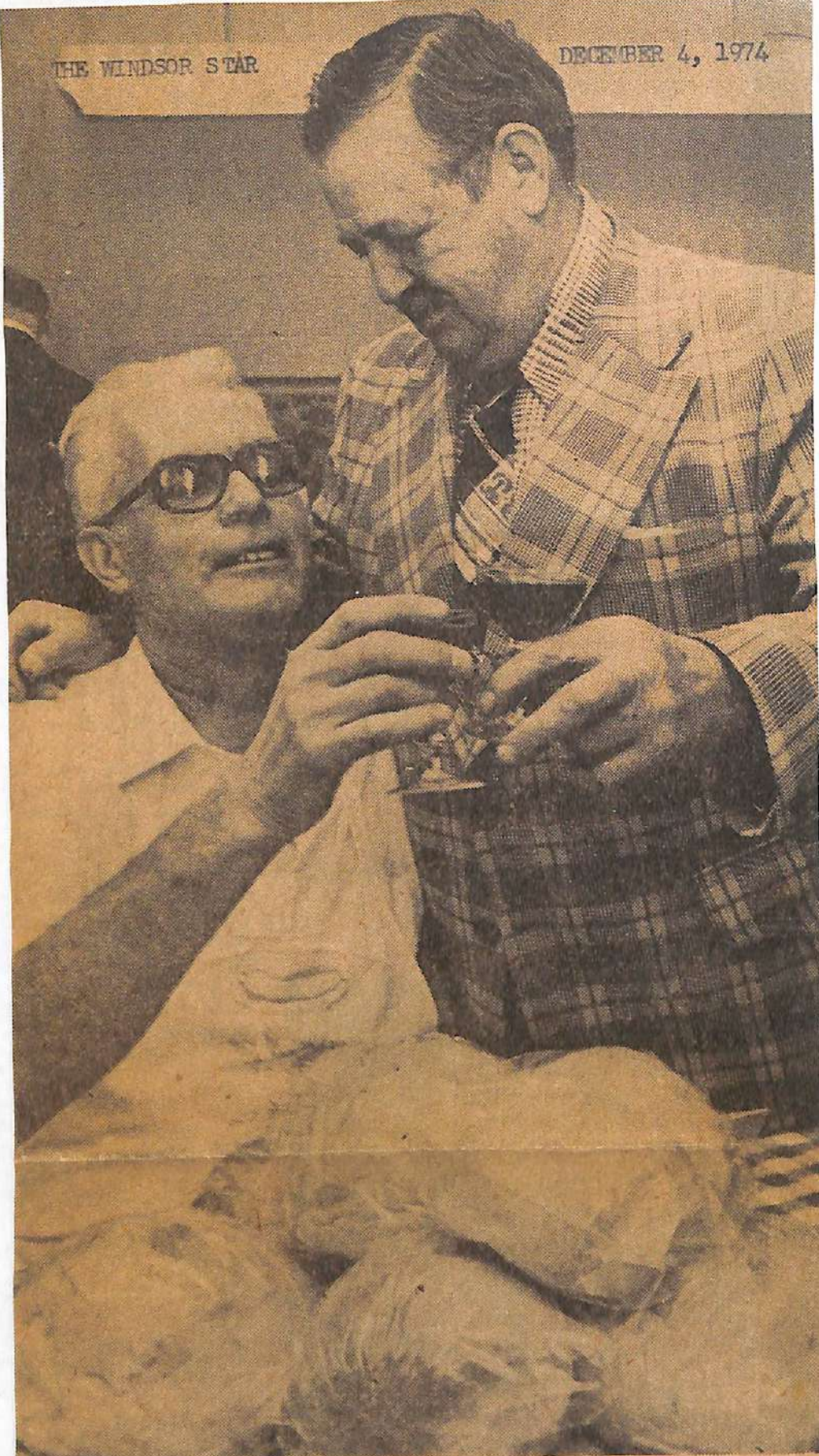
Photo by Cec Southward

**BIG BROTHERS** — Rain dampened a lot of things at the Big Brothers' sixth annual beef barbecue Sunday, but not the enthusiasm and appetites of the 500 people who turned out. Digging in, literally, chef Pierre Philippe, (centre in white) removes beef from barbecue pit. Mr. Philippe, host for the party, cooked 420 pounds of prime beef in the ground 24 hours.



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A TOAST TO SUCCESS — Pierre Philippe (standing), chairman of World Food Day, and Brother Gus, a member of the St. Vincent de Paul Society, toast to the hopefully successful achievement of the society's Dec. 19 World Food Day.

THE WINDSOR STAR, DECEMBER 5, 1974

## Society launches drive to send meals overseas

PHILIPPE

By RICHARD ANIOL

Thousands of starving people in Africa and Asia will be given the strength to continue living a while longer if the Saint Vincent de Paul Society's World Food Day is a success.

The society, which announced the drive at a Wednesday luncheon at Holy Redeemer College on Cousineau Road, is asking the people of Essex County to sacrifice one meal on Dec. 19 and donate the cost of that meal to a food fund.

The goal is to collect enough money for 300,000 meals, an average of about one meal per person in the county.

The money, which can be donated at any of the county's chartered banks, will be sent, in the form of food, to the drought-stricken Sahel region of north-central Africa and the flooded and over-populated country of Bangladesh.

Clarence Ouellette, executive-assistant to Mayor Frank Wansbrough, said City Council will proclaim Dec. 19 World Food Day during the regular council meeting on Monday, Dec. 9.

"Everyone in the city and the county is

needed to help in this effort," said Pierre Philippe, chairman of World Food Day, at the luncheon.

"The main thing is to get the message across," he said. "There are thousands of people going hungry."

The money will be channeled through the Canadian Catholic Organization for Development and Peace (CCODP), but the drive is completely non-denominational, said Mr. Philippe.

The CCODP is involved, he said, because the Canadian government gives one dollar for each one that is donated for most of the organization's projects.

We will see that there is some affirmation of where the money has gone and what it is doing, he said, to assure that it is not wasted.

He also said he hoped this was only the beginning of a World Food Day which would eventually stretch across Canada and the world.

But, he added, this year's drive in Essex County will not adversely affect the society's regular charitable services to the area's needy.

THE WINDSOR STAR, SEPTEMBER 27, 1967



BIG BROTHERS—Ron looks somewhat nervous on his pony, but Mr. O'Brien, an experienced horseman, assures him he won't fall off. The horse and pony are available to those in Big Brother on the farm of Peter Philippe, Big Brother president. A pool for Big and Little Brothers is also being built on Mr. Philippe's farm by those in the organization.



# Little kitchen meet gets big...brothers!

By PAUL VASEY

One day when Pierre Phillippe was just a little gaffer — and this takes us back a bit of course — dad sat him down and told him a sad story.

It was the story of how his own father had died, leaving Pierre's father eventually, in a home with a stepfather who didn't care much for him.

It was the story of how Pierre's father wound up, later, as the hero of sorts in a Cinderella story where the cousins went off to school and to play while he became a shepherd on his uncle's farm.

And like the other Cinderella story, this one turned out all right.

Pierre's father made it through those years and grew up and got married and had some kids of his own.

And somewhere, in all the thinking he did about that "bleeding feeling inside" which is knowing that you didn't have a dad, became determined to be the best of all possible dads.

He succeeded, of course.

But that's only part of the reason this story is being written.

Another part of the reason is that later, when Pierre was in his 20s, he walked right into another sad little story.

His wife and her three brothers, when they were very young, had been orphaned.

Pierre got to thinking, after the honeymoon, about those three little boys — aged six, 10 and 12 — in an orphanage. The more he got to thinking about them, the more he thought how sad it was.

He talked to his wife of an idea which had come to him. She thought it a fine idea. He talked to the nun in charge of the orphanage and she thought it a fine idea.

And so it came to be, back in 1935, that Pierre Phillippe's three young brothers-in-law came to live on the farm on his Isle of Jersey in the British Channel.

But that's only another part of the reason this story is being written.

Another part of the reason is that about 10 or 11 years after Pierre Phillippe became a big brother to his little brothers-in-law, the world's second great war had wound down to its end.

A lot of men who had been soldiers in the French army, like Pierre,

weren't as lucky as he. Sick and injured, many could no longer provide all the good things in life for their own sons.

The more Pierre got to thinking about the sons of all those soldiers, the more he thought how sad it all was.

He talked to his wife about an idea which had come to him. She thought it a fine idea. He talked to some officials in Paris and they thought so too.

And so it came to be — in the summer of '46 — that 28 little kids came out to the Isle of Jersey to move in with Pierre and the other farmers and their wives and spend a summer holiday they otherwise would never have had.

And that brings us around to the final reason this story is being written.

Quite a bit later — when Pierre was thinking about those stories — another idea came to him.

He called five men — Al Quenneville, John Conlin, Ed St. Antoine, Louis Docherty and Louis Parent — to his farmhouse out on Highway 3 and there, around the kitchen table, told them of his plans to start an organization of men who would befriend fatherless boys.

"Well, some said we should have some more meetings.

"I said to hell with that.

"If it goes bad, we'll remedy it.

"If it's good, we're off to the races."

And that, you see, was that.

Ten dollars got thrown on the table and "that \$10 got us going."

Mike Healey, a social worker then employed with the Windsor probation service, volunteered his services and fed to the group the names of fatherless boys he thought would benefit from a one-to-one relationship with a man.

After a few months, Pierre Phillippe knew that, unless the group got some money, it wouldn't survive.

"So I went to see the mayor and said we needed some money. To pay for a social worker, you know. And he said 'Okay, we'll give you a day'."

That first Big Brothers day — in January of '67 — it was 12 below zero.

Pierre Phillippe, as big, burly and accustomed to the cold as he was, just got tired of standing about on the street corner with his tin can.

"So I got into my car and I covered



**A SPECIAL TOAST** — Ten years ago, Pierre Phillippe and some friends sat around in his the kitchen of his farm house and decided to start an organization to help fatherless boys. Soon afterward, Pierre became a big

brother to Tom Witty. Although Tom is now married and a father, he still is part of the Phillippe family and this week, he and Pierre got together to drink a toast to the 10th anniversary of the Big Brothers Association.

all the hotels I could find. Man, we got money!"

About \$1,600 when all the cans had been opened in Pierre's kitchen and the change counted and rolled.

The next year, the Big Brothers day campaign brought in about \$2,200 and the following year, about \$4,400.

By that time, the organization had grown from country-kitchen size to 57 men and 57 boys.

And it had overcome a little opposition along the way.

Two and a half years out, Pierre's group discovered that "a group of pretty sophisticated people — lawyers and that — wanted to start a Big Brothers organization too.

"They weren't organized or anything. They'd had some meetings. That's all."

They were, however, well-connected as well as sophisticated

and, the next thing Pierre Phillippe knew, a meeting had been called to determine whether Pierre's group or the "sophisticated" folks would be the official Big Brothers group in Windsor.

"Well, I called all the boys and we packed the room.

"They were only four.

"We'd had a tag day — twice by then — and it was rollin We had applied for a charter (from the national organization) and we had an affiliation with the Hamilton group."

The man presiding over the meeting listened to all that then asked the group of four what they'd done. "They said, well, we're going to have another meeting."

The matter was settled then and there.





PIERRE PHILLIPPE with Little Brothers Jaison Sullivan, 10, right, and Eric Stiller, 7

# Big Brother moving on

By Lee Palser/Star Staff Reporter

The Big Brothers are losing their big brother. Pierre Phillippe, who founded the Big Brothers of Windsor-Essex County in 1966, is moving to Niagara Falls to continue his fertilizer business. But he's leaving behind a legacy with hundreds of Windsor youths.

The organization he started nearly two decades ago is thriving, moving rapidly toward its goal of 300 "matches" of boys with adults, said Tim Halford, Big Brothers' spokesman during their annual Christmas party Wednesday.

Although there are still more than 100 boys on a waiting list, Halford said, there are now 215 matches across the area.

"Oh, this has definitely been a good year for us, no question," he said. "The waiting list has decreased a little bit, but we still want to increase the number of matches, to bring it up to that 300 mark. We think that's achievable — something good to strive for."

In fact, the Windsor-Essex County Big Brothers are the largest per capita anywhere, he believes, far surpassing Toronto which has only 600 matches for the entire population.

He attributes the local response to "something about Windsor and Essex County" that makes the area generous with both time and money.

"I was talking to someone involved in London's United Way and he was quite pleased that they reached their goal of about \$3.5 million," Halford said. "With about 80,000 few-

er people here, we raised \$6 million. That says something very positive about this area."

HE SAID PHILLIPPE is the best example of what he's talking about. He's had 11 little brothers over the years since he founded what he then believed was the first organization of its kind in Canada.

Now 73, Phillippe has already said he will continue his involvement in the organization in Niagara Falls.

"He has kept us going over the years," Halford said. "He's shown you can be a big brother even at 73. He's leaving us, but he's not — his spirit will be around a long time."

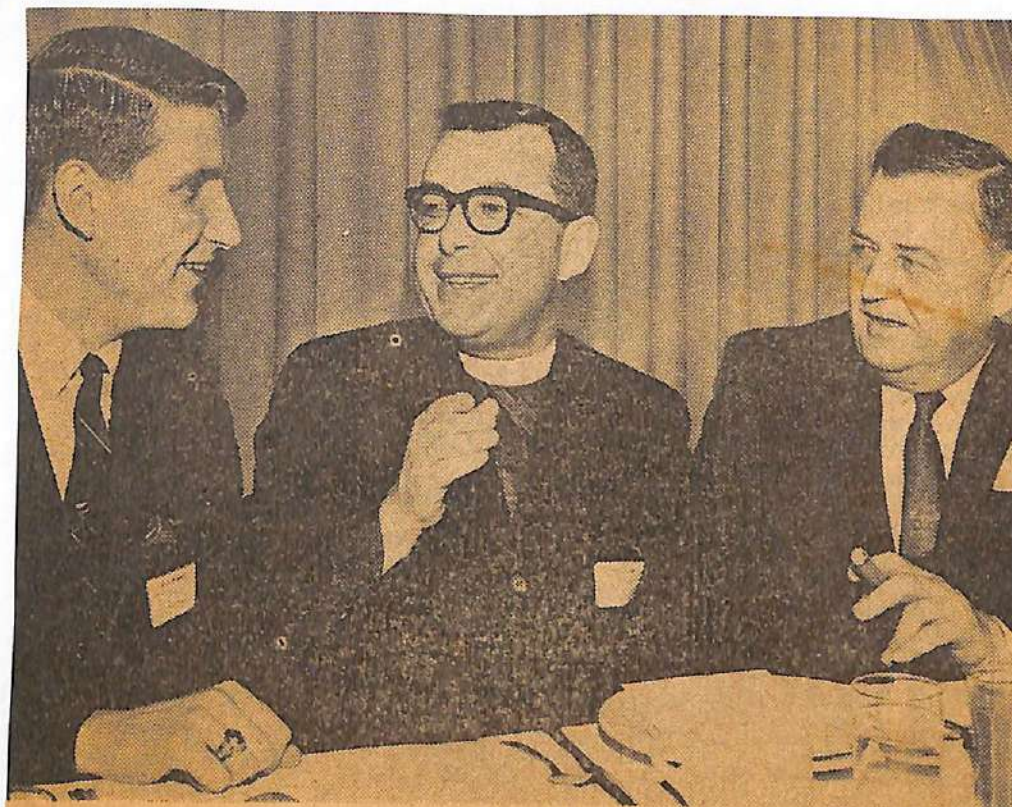
Big Brothers has seven full-time and scores of part-time staff and volunteers, including Sheryle Wigle, the organization's events co-ordinator. Wigle said she became involved what seems "a long time ago" as a volunteer when office help was needed and has since been made an honorary Big Brother.

"It's been the experience of my life," she said. "These are good kids and it's a great pleasure watching them grow up. We have several women involved now and I think that's the way it should be."

Phillippe — who maintains he'll never retire from either business or being a Big Brother — said he founded the organization on a principle. His father — whom he calls "the most wonderful father anyone could have" — was an orphan. History was repeated when one of Phillippe's grandsons became an orphan as well.

It was then he decided to do something to pass along the rich inheritance he received from his father in the best way he could — by founding Big Brothers.

"IT MAKES THE Big Brother a better person, I think," Phillippe said. "To look after a child not of his own blood, he has to be very careful to show a good example. He has to understand that the child is watching every move he makes like a hawk to learn how to react and respond."



THEY OFFER HELP—Rev. T. Neil Libby, director of St. Leonard's House in Windsor, talks with executives of the local Big Brother Association, a group which offers companionship for fatherless boys. From left are: John Deneau, public relations officer for Big Brothers, Fr. Libby and Pierre Phillippe, president of the Big Brothers group in this area.

THE WINDSOR STAR, FEBRUARY 24, 1968

## Big Brothers praised Government aid said needed by movement

The Big Brother Association "is one of the most important and one of the least recognized organizations in society," Rev. T. Neil Libby said Friday.

The director of St. Leonard's House, spoke at a Windsor Big Brother banquet in the Princeton Motel.

"Society talks about the

problems of youth out of one side of its mouth but offers no constructive thoughts to balance criticism," Fr. Libby said in an interview.

He said government should subsidize Big Brother volunteers at least for their out-of-pocket expenses.

Noting the shortage of men willing to provide adult companionship and guidance to fatherless youths, he said people want prevention (of juvenile delinquency) but don't want to get personally involved.

To be a Big Brother it takes a bit of idealism and a bit of realism, backed up by a high degree of tolerance, he added.

"It makes him a better man."

The annual Christmas dinner and party was sponsored for the fifth time by the Riverside Knights of Columbus and featured a magic show by Jonathan T. Wizard and a visit from Santa Claus — played, appropriately, by Phillippe.

The Riverside Council not only footed all the bills for the dinner, hall rental and gifts for every boy, but also even supplied 25 temporary Big Brothers so some of the youngsters on the waiting list had a chance to attend.

Halford said the waiting list proves there is still a need for more volunteers, noting that some former Little Brothers are now grown and are offering to help. He expects the numbers to increase, but stressed the need for more adults to get involved.

Dec. 12, 1985



# Grow-Rich outgrows local market

THE WINDSOR STAR, OCTOBER 31, 1985.

Story and Photo  
by Janice Vansickle

Star Agriculture Reporter

OLDCASTLE — It sounds like a logical practice — returning to the soil what was taken away during food production.

Instead, most municipalities prefer to bury their garbage and sewage in increasingly-scarce landfill sites. It's a practice the Ontario government is beginning to discourage as a poor choice behind incineration or composting.

And, the owners of a locally-formed company believe composting is the obvious choice because it can turn garbage and sewage into organic matter capable of enhancing soil.

"We have been, in a sense, raping our agricultural land and we haven't been replenishing it," says Carl Glos, who along with his brother, Jerry, and Pierre Philippe, have formed Grow-Rich Waste Recycling Systems Inc.

"WHAT WE are promoting is putting back into the soil what we have taken out of the soil."

Composting, says Philippe, can lead to reduced soil erosion by putting humus back in soils and less water pollution by finding a new use for waste that is either dumped directly into waterways or leaches its way through soils.

The 73-year-old Philippe has been working with soils most of his life as a farmer and landscaper and formed Grow-Rich Organic Fertilizers Ltd. 20 years ago. The company takes sludge from Windsor's Little River sewage treatment plant, inoculates it with a bacterial "catalyst" to break it down, and in 90 days has a product that can be sold as an organic fertilizer and soil amender. Philippe was granted a patent for the process in 1979.

BY YEAR'S END, however, Philippe will be moving his family and company from its Highway 3 location to Niagara Falls where Grow-Rich Waste Recycling Systems opened a plant in August.

The Niagara Falls plant uses sludge from a paper recycling operation instead of sewage to produce its Grow-Rich product. Another product, such as chicken manure or grape humus, is also added to provide nutrients.

The new location was picked, the partners say, to put them closest to their customers.

While local gardeners flock to Philippe's farm in the spring and he has several greenhouse operators as customers in the Leamington area, he says he can't keep up to customer



PARTNERS Pierre Phillipe (left) and Carl Glos check finished soil enhancer

demands in the Niagara-Toronto area. "We haven't even scratched the surface and I have to refuse a lot of people's orders."

PHILIPPE TRIED expanding at his current location but Sandwich South Township council wouldn't allow it.

Township officials and some residents, in fact, will be glad to see Grow-Rich move on.

Clerk Evelyn Oliver says people have complained for years about the operation's odors. "When he's hauling in the sludge, that's when we have a problem."

Complaints to the Environment Ministry were for naught, says Oliver, and strengthening the township's nuisance bylaw might have put some hog farmers out of business.

Philippe says he wasn't fazed by the complaints, but notes the Niagara regional government went out of its way to help the new company find a location.

THE PARTNERS are excited about the future of their new operation, which was built on a 64-acre site and can produce 150,000 cubic yards of Grow-Rich annually.

"We want to do some research there on solid waste and other organic waste," says Glos. "We have plenty of land on which to expand."

The company also has had contact with officials in several Third World countries who are interested in using the Grow-Rich process as an answer to their many problems with pollution and soil degradation.

IN MOST COUNTRIES, says Philippe, the Canadian Export Development Agency would actually pay for such projects.

Estimating the cost at \$150,000, he says the price tag would include a licence to use the process and employee training.

Philippe has already travelled extensively to interested countries and says they are badly in need of better waste and soil management systems.

"We could solve a lot of their problems . . . we could solve the garbage and sewage problems and erosion caused by a lack of humus."

OWNERS OF Canada's 83 paper mills are also interested in the Grow-Rich process, says Glos, because they face an expensive and growing problem with waste disposal. They're now paying about \$13 per ton for disposal

and Glos says his company would charge half that amount to remove the waste and transport it to Niagara Falls.

The partners also expect product demand to grow as governments recognize the need to save soils and handle waste more effectively.

"Governments have to realize the benefits of using a product like Grow-Rich on agricultural land and encourage farmers to use it on the land either through tax relief or some incentive."

FARMERS, HE says, tend to be concerned with yearly production rather than the longterm benefits of good soil management. Studies have shown, however, that soil degradation is the number one problem facing agriculture today.

Soil enhancing products will also become more important, he says, as the country's most productive lands are gobbled up by urban development. Such products, he adds, can be added to lower quality soils, like those used for tobacco, to make them compatible with other crops.

"It's a matter of government deciding what benefit there is to the agricultural community and the country as a whole."

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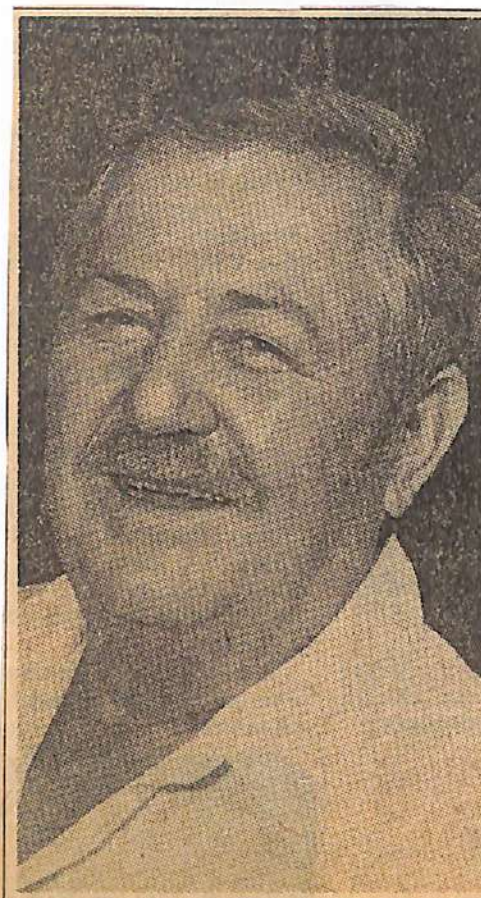


THE WINDSOR STAR, JUNE 25, 1973



**THE PERSONAL TOUCH** — One of the chefs at the 7th annual Big Brothers Barbecue Sunday, Pierre Philippe, personally attends to one of the youngsters who passed the outdoor kitchen. Lenny Willsie, 11, and Wayman Scott,

also 11, helped to demolish the 800 pounds of meat at the eat-in, which was held at Mr. Philippe's farm on Highway 3. Included in the day's activities were pony riding and an egg-throwing contest.



Pierre Philippe

## Nigerians may buy process from area man

The Nigerian government is seriously considering adopting on a large scale an organic fertilizer process from Oldcastle businessman Pierre Philippe.

Philippe returned from Nigeria Nov. 5 after a 10-day visit with Detroit-area consultant Benjamin Wilcox — a Nigerian native — and said he will supply details of cost and types of machinery to set up 20 organic fertilizer sites in that country.

He said Nigeria is considering investing up to \$90 million to build the sites, which would turn livestock, human and many other types of garbage and waste into compost for fertilizer to build up the country's poor soil.

Philippe would sell a \$20-million franchise to Nigeria to operate 20 sites, or individual franchises for \$100,000 each. If the full proposal is accepted, Philippe would also collect royalties of up to \$1 million per year for 10 years. After that, the process would revert entirely to Nigerian control.

Philippe, who owns and operates Grow-Rich Organic Fertilizers Ltd., said if Nigeria accepts, his proposal could be ready for operation sometime in 1981.

**THE PROPOSAL** would benefit the Nigerians two ways, he said. Not only would they eliminate a large waste problem in major cities and from livestock farms, but they would produce fertilizer which would be less expensive in the long run than buying commercial fertilizers at world prices.

"The cities are a mess, there's garbage everywhere. They've neglected the soil. If you use organic matter over a period of years, you're ahead of commercial fertilizers."

"Composting is less costly than buying fertilizer. They do two things at once — they clean up the environment and they produce fertilizer. If we get it going it's going to be fantastic. We have as good a chance as anybody," Philippe said.

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THE WINDSOR STAR, OCTOBER 10, 1968



**BROTHERS**—The Big Brothers Association of Greater Windsor is one of two new agencies in the United Fund this year. Its aim is to assist fatherless boys by providing friendship, understanding, example and guidance through Big Brothers. This pair of Big and Little Brothers is just one of the 83 now in the Windsor organization.

## Helping hand for Paul

### Big Brother stands in for dad

**Editor's Note —** The Big Brothers Association of Greater Windsor is one of two new agencies in the United Fund this year. The following is the second in a series of articles on the United Fund agencies which will appear in *The Star* during the \$1,045,000 campaign which starts Oct. 15.

By HELEN ROSS

Fourteen-year-old Paul's father just "took off" one day, leaving his mother to bring up six children.

When he was 11, he was involved in a breaking and entering incident, which ended in his older brother being sent to prison and Paul placed on probation.

But four months ago Paul found himself a "big brother" to help fill the gap left by his father's departure.

His new friend is Joseph Speed, of RR1 Oldcastle who first heard about the Big Brothers Association when it was formed in Windsor in 1966.

Mr. Speed liked the association's objective of providing

friendship, understanding, example and guidance to fatherless boys. But it was not until last year that he felt he had time to be Big Brother.

"I thought maybe I could help in some small way," he said.

So he went for an interview with the association's social worker and was paired with Paul four months ago.

Prospective Big Brothers are screened when the volunteer to make sure they meet the standards of the organization. They should be stable, independent and mature although not necessarily over 21.

Paul met the basic requirement for Little Brothers being a boy between eight and 18 without a father. Little Brothers may be fatherless owing to death, divorce, desertion as in Paul's case, parental separation or other causes.

It was Paul's probation officer who asked him if he would like to have a Big Brother and he said yes. Now that he has one he may soon be taken off probation.

One of the goals of the Big Brother movement is to keep would-be delinquents out of the courts, although public relations officer John Deneau estimates that only about 15 per cent of the Little Brothers now in the organization are in trouble with the law.

The 83 Big Brothers now in the Windsor association come from all walks of life. They are policemen, teachers, professors, factory workers and businessmen.

Mr. Speed, who works at A. Ross Plumbing Co. Ltd., is married with an adopted child. He tries to see Paul at least once every two weeks.

This Saturday they will be going to an outing sponsored by the Willamabar Sportsmen's Club which will include a safety gun handling exhibition, skeet-shooting and a trip to Jack Miner's bird sanctuary.

In past months they have gone to a baseball game and the stock-car races at Checker Flag Raceway.

They whooped it up with other Big and Little Brothers at the home of association president Pierre Philippe, RR1 Oldcastle, who held a barbecue and a corn roast during the summer.

Paul goes to Mr. Speed's farm in the evenings or on Saturdays and had a birthday party there two weeks ago.

Big Brothers meet once a month to discuss mutual problems and plans for future activities.

The Windsor association which started in 1966 under the auspices of the St. Vincent de Paul Society is now completely independent. The members received their charter in January.

They have also hired a fulltime social worker from Hamilton, David Dore, whose official title is executive director.

The association is run by a 15-man board of directors.

## Phillips-Lessard Wed



On Saturday, August 14th, St. Williams Church, Emeryville, was the setting for the marriage of Barbara Jean Phillips and Paul Lepage and Larry Laporte and Leo Eugene Lessard.

Barbara is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard J. Phillips of Maidstone and Les is the son of Mr. and Mrs. George Lessard of Emeryville.

The lovely bride entered the church on the arm of her father wearing a floor length gown of sheer nylon over taffeta with inserts of chantilly lace shaping the A-line skirt. Rows of lace formed the choir boy sleeves.

The chapel train with inserted lace panels finished the ensemble. The brides shoulder length veil was held by a tiara of seeded pearls. She carried a cascade of miniature yellow roses.

Mrs. Herb Henricks assisted Barbara as matron of honour. Miss Connie Phillips, sister of the bride, Mrs. Larry Laporte, sister of the groom were bridesmaids and Miss Michelle Phillips, sister of the bride was flower girl. Their gibbon length gowns were identical of yellow and white lace scooped neckline puffed sleeves with empire waist line framed by yellow velvet ribbon.

The attendants carried white colonial baskets of yellow shasta daisies with streamers of

avocado green velvet ribbon. Phil Lepage, cousin of the groom, was best man. John of Barbara Jean Phillips and Paul Lepage and Larry Laporte were groomsmen. Robert Lemire, cousin of the groom was ring bearer. The men were attired in black tuxedos.

Laura and Linda Little sang "For All We Know" and "We've Only Just Begun". They were accompanied by Wayne Sylvestre organist.

The reception was held for 230 guests at the K. of C. Hall, in Riverside immediately following the ceremony.

The happy couple travelled to Northern Ontario on their honeymoon and will reside on 12th Con. Sandwich South.

Out of town guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Ron Johnson, Debbie and Todd and Mrs. Mino Ure, from Oxford, Mass.; Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Crew, Palm Springs, California; Mr. and Mrs. Dorsd, Ontario, California; Mrs. Emma Lessard, Cobalt; Mr. and Mrs. Michael Kerin, Grosse Point Woods; Mr. and Mrs. Tom Clark Roseville, Mich.; Mr. and Mrs. Chas. DeWinter, Warren, Mich.; Mr. and Mrs. Vic Cerisia, Sarnia; Mr. and Mrs. Harry Collo-cut, Bowmanville; Mr. and Mrs. Verne Coneybeare, Fergus; Mr. and Mrs. Richard Dugas, Mount Clemens, Mich.

Congratulations are in order for Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Phillips on the birth of their baby girl, and to Mr. and Mrs. Joe Phillips and Mr. and Mrs. Eddy Lemire on the birth of sons.

Sept. 3, 1971

May 6, 1955



## Phillips-Mullins

Wed . .



Before an altar banked with white gladioli and fall flowers Constance Veronica Mullins, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Maurice W. Mullins became the bride of Lloyd Charles Phillips, son of Mr. and Mrs. Melbourne L. Phillips, all of Maldstone.

The Reverend Major A.P. Marentette, Pastor of St. Mary's Church, Maldstone celebrated the double ring ceremony. Mr. Tim Hebert was organist and soloist.

The bride escorted by her father down the aisle, was radiant in a floor length gown of white nylon and lace over silk taffeta. The bodice and sleeves were studded with pearls and the long cathedral train was edged in lace. Her two tiered veil of illusion edged in lace was held to her head by a cap of lace and pearls. She carried a cascade bouquet of red, pink and white roses with long lace streamers tied with fern and satin ribbons.

The bride's sister, Mary-Ellen Mullins was maid of honour. The bridesmaids were Chris Mullins, sister of the bride, Nona Mullins, sister-in-law of the bride, Cathy Poulter of Cottam and Liz Meloche of London, friends of the bride, Jane Mullins, sister of the bride was junior bridesmaid. They wore identical gowns of double knit polyester fashioned with bell sleeves and two toned sashes that tied at the waist. They wore picture hats trimmed

with roses and carried baskets of autumn leaves and mixed fall flowers. The maid of honour and junior bridesmaid were in green and the bridesmaids in rust.

The groom wore a beige tuxedo and the best man and ushers wore brown tuxedos. The best man was Alan Phillips, brother of the groom. The ushers were Vic Bellaire, Tim Mullins, Doug MacKenzie, Dan McGuire, Andrew Schooley, cousin of the groom was junior usher.

A dinner reception for 420 guests was held in the Canadian Room at the Cleary Auditorium.

The bride's mother received the guests wearing a silk two piece gown trimmed with braid. She wore matching accessories and a corsage of pale orange orchids.

The groom's mother chose a gown of green crepe with chiffon sleeves. She wore silver accessories and a corsage of pale green orchids.

Mrs. Ellen Mullins, grandmother of the bride wore a green and white two piece ensemble with black accessories and a white orchid corsage.

Mrs. John Schooley, grandmother of the groom was in a blue print with black accessories and a white orchid corsage.

Following a honeymoon to the Virgin Islands in the Caribbean the young couple will live in Maldstone.

## Sellan-Phillips Wed . . .



Bethel United Church was the setting for a quaint candle light service when Krystal Vera Phillips and Bryan Sellan were united in marriage, on Saturday, November 20, 1976.

The double ring ceremony was solemnized by Rev. Glenn Brown. Mrs. Norma Voakes sang theme from Love Story, The Lord's Prayer and He, accompanied by Mrs. Ellen Wilson on the organ.

Krystal is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Phillips of Maldstone and Bryan is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Mario Sellan of Amiens St., Windsor. Bryan is a graduate of the University of Windsor with a degree in Bachelor of Applied Science and is registered as a Professional Engineer in the Province of Ontario.

The bride entered the church on the arm of her father wearing a gown of lace, with fitted bodice, high neckline, full skirt, long lace sleeves complemented by a sheer illusion veil caught to a headpiece of lace matching that of her gown. Krystal's bouquet was made up of two dozen red roses with baby's breath and lace streamers. She chose as her jewellery Venetian crystal, a gift received from the future in-laws.

with many of our oftown guests in attendance.

Krystal chose as her going away outfit a grey and white pin striped suit complemented by rust accessories and a corsage of red roses.

After a three week honeymoon in California and Nevada, the couple will reside in Maldstone.

Dec. 10. 1976

Mrs. Bonnie Smith (sister of the bride) was her matron on honour. Bonnie wore a floor length gown of red satin with a Juliette cap of matching fabric trimmed in red lace.

The bridesmaids were Diana Ouellette and Pam Clifford of Essex and Becky Goodburn of Whitby. They wore identical gowns and caps as the matron of honour only green satin in colour. The flower girls were Jacqueline Ouellette (daughter of Diana and Garry Ouellette, of Essex), Jeni Clifford (daughter of Pam and Murray Clifford, of Essex) and Natalie Goodburn (daughter of Becky and Dennis Goodburn, of Whitby). All flower girls were dressed in red satin with gowns styled identical to the bridesmaids. All of Krystal's attendants carried bouquets matching her own.

The groom and his attendants wore hunter green tuxedos with celery green ruffled shirts. The best man was James Sellan (brother of the groom) with John Smith of Maldstone, Pat Caron of Toronto and Tim Sellan (also a brother of the groom), acting as ushers.

The bride's mother wore a floor length gown of burgundy velvet with matching cape and chose pink roses for her corsage.

Mother of the groom chose a floor length gown of mint green with yellow roses for her corsage.

Mrs. Vera Phillips, grandmother of the bride, wore a gown of pale blue accented by a white orchid while Mrs. Ida Sellan, grandmother of the groom, wore a gown of coffee brown, also accented by a white corsage.

A dinner and reception for 200 guests followed the church ceremony at the Riverside Sportsmens Club.

PHILLIPS



## Father of 3 Remanded In Beating

### Farmhand Accused As 17-Month-Old Daughter Assaulted

A 24-year-old father of three young children will appear in police court here next Thursday to answer a charge that he severely beat and injured his 17-month-old daughter.

Norman Phinney, of Snake Lane, Sandwich South, has been charged with assault occasioning actual bodily harm. He was remanded for plea to March 10, when he will appear before County Magistrate J. Arthur Hanrahan.

The child, Deborah Phinney, is undergoing treatment at Metropolitan Hospital.

Phinney and his 19-year-old wife are the parents of two other children, Margaret, three years, and Norman Jr., six months. The mother, police said, had little to say about the assault.

Ontario provincial police said Phinney, a farmhand, was charged after police investigated a complaint from the Children's Aid Society.

Acting on information from the society, O.P.P. Constable J. S. Beckett visited the home. He examined the child, he said, and discovered that "the baby had been beaten rather severely."

"The little girl had old bruises as well as new ones," Constable Beckett said. "The bruises covered the child's hips up to the small of the back."

The police officer said he had never seen anything like it before.

"It was beyond all reason," he said.

The father explained the bruises by saying that the child had fallen from a chesterfield.

Constable Beckett said there was very little food in the house. He said he went out and purchased a quart of milk for the six-month-old baby.

"I bought the milk because I learned that the baby had no milk for three or four days before we got there," Constable Beckett declared.

**PICKLE**—Lawrence, 67 years, August 19, 1982 at the late residence, 291 Maidstone Ave. E., Essex. Beloved husband of Dorothy (Slote). Dear father of James, Douglas and Richard, Essex; Kenneth, RR 1, Tecumseh; Murray, Windsor; Gerald, Tignish, P.E.I.; Mrs. Jack Shanahan (Leona) and Robert, Sandwich South; late Gordon (1958). 21 grandchildren, 1 great-grandchild. Dear brother of Mrs. Mabel Crawford, Harrow; Mrs. Glenn Ferris (Lula), Essex; Royal Pickle, Sarnia. Retired Chrysler employee, member of Local 444 and Capt. Brien Branch #201, Royal Canadian Legion. Resting at the Stewart L. Kennedy Funeral Home, 128 Talbot St. N. Essex. Funeral service Saturday, August 21 at 11 a.m. Rev. Ross Williams officiating. Interment Cottam United Church Cemetery. Capt. Brien Branch #201, R.C.L. Service Friday 7:30 p.m. As an expression of sympathy donations to the Canadian Cancer Society would be appreciated.

AUG. 21. 1982

Richard Pike  
came to Sand South  
in 1962 - 22 yrs  
in 1984.

**PFAHLER** — John G. (Jack). 78 years, Tues. Oct 27, 1981 at Metropolitan Hospital. Late of Lincoln Road. Beloved husband of Iva (Brent). Dear father of Gary, Windsor; Ron, Sandwich South; Mrs. Shirley McLarty, Windsor; Mrs. Beverlee Royse, Hamilton. 15 grandchildren, 9 great-grandchildren also survive. Dear brother of Miss Laverne Fowler, Mrs. Al Langford (May), both Windsor. Mr. Pfahler was a member of the Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ Latter Day Saints. Friends may call at the Don Morris Funeral Home 68 Giles Blvd. East where services will be held in the Memorial Chapel, Friday, Oct 30, at 2 p.m. Elder Darwin Wismer and Elder John Abbey officiating. Interment Greenlawn Memorial Gardens.

We are pleased to report that Mrs. Richard Pike was able to be brought home from Metropolitan Hospital on Saturday, after receiving treatments.

MAY. 19. 1961

Mrs. Richard Pike and daughters, Barbara and Linda and Mrs. Pike's sister, Miss Rose Duplisse of Montreal who had been visiting her sister left last week for Montreal and after a stay there will go on to Moncton, N. B., for several weeks.

AUG. 9. 1957

## First Winners in Merchant Christmas Program



These are eight of the winners in the first draw of 20 names for \$20 each in the BIA sponsored Essex Christmas Draw. There are 81 businesses in the promotion which offers a final prize of \$1,000 after increasing the amount by \$10 each week to \$50 each for 20 in the final week. Front row is

Richard Pike, of Maidstone; Stan Wilder, Tecumseh; Gloria Bosse, Essex. Rear: John McFadden, Reg Tapping, Bill Smith, Cookie Mailloux and Ann Pailey, all of Essex. Other out-of-town winners were from Wheatley, Leamington, as well as Essex and area.

wife name: i  
Alma Duplessis  
died Nov. 1976  
married Fall, 1949  
Richard Pike

Richard Pike, owner of Bar-lindali Kennel, received first prize on his Bassett Hounds at the Dog Show Thanksgiving Day.

OCT. 17. 1955

Mrs. Richard Pike and daughters Barbara and Linda have returned from an extended stay in Montreal, Moncton, N.B., and Chateau Guay, Quebec.

Sept. 13. 1957

We are pleased to report that Mrs. Richard Pike is home from Metropolitan after undergoing surgery. Her Mr. and Mrs. Pike, Barbara and Linda. Mr. and Mrs. Pike and Barbara and Linda.

MARCH. 1. 1957

Mrs. Richard Pike and daughters, Barbara and Linda, are vacationing in Montreal and Moncton, N.B.

AUG. 19. 1960

Happy Birthday to Mrs. Patricia Pike on the 26th, her husband Richard, his grandson Bradley Coutu turns five on the 3rd.

MARCH. 1. 1985

RESS — Friday, January 11, 1985

### MAIDSTONE

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Pike left Monday morning to spend the Christmas holiday with his daughter Barbara, son-in-law Nick Coutu and small children of London.

MARCH. 5. 1955

NOV. 27. 1987



## Local Shop in Modelling Show



The Mademoiselle Modelling course conducted by Mauri McLeod of Maidstone concluded with a fashion show with Windsor and Essex County stores participating. Jana

and Co. was there with Karen Phillips, Jana Ouellette (owner), Tara Ouellette, Laura Hutchison, George Hutchison and Leneath Damphouse modelling the stores fashions.

## Water and red tape don't mix

By ALAN HENDERSON

About eight years ago, Walter McNeilly was verbally assured by a real estate agent that Sandwich South Township Council was contemplating a waterline past the house he was to buy in the hamlet of Maidstone.

So far, the only thing that's gone past his bungalow on Highway 3 is the traffic.

But he's a patient man and he's prepared to wait a while longer even though the debate concerning the waterline by the councils in Sandwich South and Maidstone Township has taken on all the proportions of a United Nations agreement.

In the meantime, Mr. McNeilly and many of his neighbors continue to pay up to \$200 annually to have water trucked onto their properties and his wife, Claudette, continues to get family drinking water from town in a five-gallon plastic bag.

He and his family, which consisted of six children up until last year — there's three at home now — have adjusted to their dilemma which they are quick to concede is no different than hundreds of other county residents.

Sandwich South council is anxious to proceed with the project and has authorized engineers to prepare working drawings for the project.

Maidstone Township Council will hold a public meeting Thursday night at Maidstone Central School on Con. 7 and 8 sideroad to determine if residents are still interested, particularly since cost estimates for the project have risen.

Engineers from LaFontaine, Cowie, Buratto and Associates Ltd., will be on hand to explain the finances for the project and answer any questions.

If the project is endorsed, it would take about 2½ months to complete drawings and then several months of red tape before the project could be advertised and tendered.

Mr. McNeilly said because of a water shortage he and his family use about the 5,000 gallons it's estimated a family his size uses in a year.

He never washes his car and he's even reluctant to use the meagre amount of water that he does for the few plants he has at the back of his house.

"Once I used two pails of water for my raspberry plants and I really felt guilty," he said with a laugh.

Although the family bathes regularly "we don't do it every day" and "we don't throw a piece of paper in the toilet and then flush it."

Mr. McNeilly and three of his neighbors draw water from a cistern at the front of his house. About once a week during the summer months a large tanker truck — the type used to carry milk — pumps about 2,300 gallons of fresh water into the cistern at \$15 a load.

Mr. McNeilly and his neighbors used to draw water from a community well but when the property was sold to local developers, the water supply was cut off.

He and his neighbors then decided to construct a cistern, which was given approval on a temporary basis, at a cost of \$600.

Because it was a temporary structure until the waterline was installed, the walls of the cistern were not given a permanent seal.

Mr. McNeilly believes it is because of a drainage ditch just a few feet away that the water in the cistern cannot be used for drinking purposes unless it is boiled.

Despite the inconveniences, Mr. McNeilly and his family consider themselves fortunate that they do not have to rely on well water in the area, which has an unusually high sulphur content.

Up the street, for example, at St. Mary's Separate School, there's a strong smell that resembles rotten eggs in portions of the school near the washrooms.

### MAIDSTONE CROSS.

Albert Pittman, aged 60 years, died on Thursday in Windsor. Mr. Pittman lived here years ago with his parents on the farm formerly owned by Dennis Donovan on the Malden road. Sincere sympathy to the family. One of his sisters, Alice, (Mrs. Norris Rounding) lives in Oldcastle.

MAY. 12. 1955

PIKE

For those who use the sulphur water, it's necessary to replace plumbing fixtures about every three years.

\* R. H. Pike, who also lives in the hamlet, said he has been a resident for 12 years and has replaced his fixtures, which become choked with mineral deposits, about every three years.

Mr. Pike said it costs him about \$75 to replace the fixtures, "but I'm not as bad off as those who can't do it for themselves and have to pay someone to do it."

Mr. Pike estimated it cost some homeowners about \$300 to have the task done.

At the Ontario Provincial Police detachment on County Road 19, the well water has been abandoned in favor of a cistern, which has to be filled daily.

Clerk Lawrence St. Pierre of Maidstone Township said the first demand for a waterline came about 17 years ago but because of the cost there wasn't general acceptance.

Demand for a waterline was revived about three years ago. It gained momentum in 1972 when two-thirds of the residents along the proposed route in both municipalities petitioned to have the line installed.

Mr. St. Pierre said there was then a considerable delay in getting approval for the project from the provincial environment ministry.

Finally, after a delegation from the two municipalities demanded action, the ministry agreed to the project providing the municipalities enacted bylaws that would prohibit more development along the route.

Mr. St. Pierre said it appeared the ministry was concerned a waterline would encourage strip development along its length and aggravate an already critical pollution problem.

The two municipalities have agreed that development will be restricted.

Another delay occurred when the Town of Essex debated whether it would increase the size of the watermain that would eventually service the two townships. A larger main also will increase the town's water pressure.

Mr. St. Pierre said that it appears an inordinate amount of time has been required to complete plans for the waterline, it is no longer than the five years it took to have sewer projects completed in nearby municipalities.

Mr. St. Pierre said latest estimates indicate the cost of installing the larger water main in Essex will be about \$100,000.

There are more than five miles of pipeline to be installed in the

## 2 Water problems

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two townships and the total cost has been estimated at \$365,000.

Essex would be responsible for \$40,147 or 8.63 per cent of the total cost while Maidstone Township would be responsible for \$175,037 or 41.18 per cent of the cost and Sandwich South would be required to pay \$250,016 or 58.82 per cent of the cost.

There would be no provincial grants available for any portion of the work although the provincial environment ministry will arrange the financing as a local improvement project.

The question now for families like the McNeillys is whether the price of inconvenience is greater than that of a waterline.

JUNE. 1. 1974



PIKE



Happy 12th anniversary to Joe and Mary Ondic who celebrated the happy occasion on Sunday, September 13.

Sept. 18. 1987

Rene Plamondin and family visited with his sister recently in the Gaspé peninsula renewing friendships and spending time with family members there.

Sept. 2. 1988

The banns of marriage was published in St. Mary's Church on Sunday for Joseph Ondic and Mary Plamondon, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G.R. Plamondon of Hwy. 114.

Aug. 29. 1975

Mr. Pike spends hours training his Basset Hounds. Here he is shown "talking" to one of his pets as it sits for him. He has 22 Bassets in his kennels near Maidstone.

PLAMONDON—Hilda Theresa, 65 years, May 31, 1979 at I.O.D.E. Hospital. Late of RR 3, Maidstone. Beloved wife of G. Rene Plamondon. Dear mother of Mrs. Joseph Ondic (Mary), Maidstone. One granddaughter. Sister of Reginald Sutcliffe, Montreal, Que. Mrs. J.P. Bernier (Jessica), Chertsey, Que. Mrs. Plamondon was a member of the Altar Society of St. Mary's Church. Resting at the Stewart L. Kennedy Funeral Home, 128 Talbot St. N., Essex. Funeral service Saturday 9:30 a.m. to St. Mary's Church, Maidstone at 10 a.m. Interment St. Mary's Cemetery. Prayers Friday 8:15 p.m.

## 'Cleo' Gets The Blame

By JOE MASKO

You can blame "Cleo" of television fame for all this.

That's what Dick Pike of Maidstone said as he checked over his 22 Basset Hounds before preparing their dinner.

Then he mixed up a conglomeration of meat and meal for his horde of hungry canines. It takes 18 pounds of meal and seven pounds of meat per day to keep them happy. And it adds up to about five tons of food per year.

The Basset Hounds, such as owned by Mr. Pike, have in recent years gained in popularity to where the breed now ranks about third in demand across the North American continent.

Much of this sudden rise in popularity it attributed to a Basset named Cleo which, with its mournful look and humorous antics, has caused laughter among millions of television viewers.

Mr. Pike, who breeds Bassets and is one of the foremost Basset showers in this district, says there are a few more reasons for the popularity of the breed.

"They're real performers," he said. "And they're a patient dog—the kind that makes an ideal house pet. They're alert and make good watchdogs. Bassets are also peaceful, not the kind that tears around and gets into all kinds of trouble."

This year, Mr. Pike expects his stock of Bassets will breed some 75 pups. Most of these will be sold and many will be entered in competitive dog shows.

Right now he has several on the road. All of them are winning their share of ribbons.

"These dogs also make good hunters," he said. "I've got one, Barlindall's Belle Patte, which I'm going to enter into the American Basset Hound Field Trial at Lebanon, Penna., on Oct. 18. She's got a great nose. If you get a Basset with a good nose, you can't beat it."

Mr. Pike's day at his kennel is one packed with action. There's never a dull moment. Cleaning the stalls and runs, preparing food and caring for pups, add up to a lot of work.

"But it's worth it. They're a quiet kind of dog that give you a lot of laughs. I really enjoy it."

Popularity of the breed is proven by the fact that just recently owners of this type of dog formed The Basset Club of Canada.

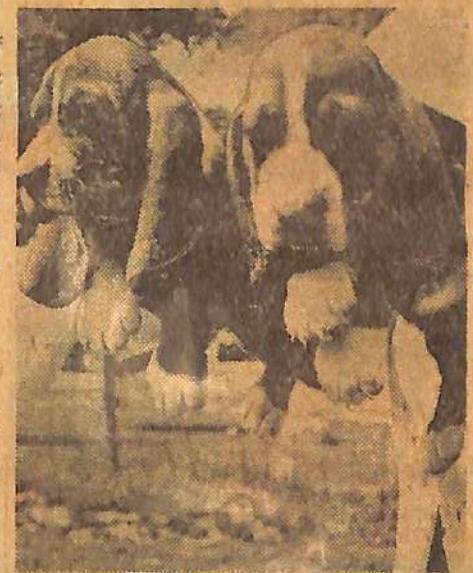
This association is made up of breeders, kennel operators and people who show Bassets from coast to coast. A number of U.S. residents also belong to the club.

"The association was formed to keep the breed at a good level. We watch for such things as poor breeding," Mr. Pike said. "After all, in 1928, there were only 68 known, full-blooded Bassets. Now there are several thousand. We want to protect the breed."

Officers of the new club are: Mike Knott of Woodslee, president; John L. Brown of Toronto, vice-president; Mrs. Knott, secretary; Mrs. John R. Orendorff, treasurer, and directors Richard Henderson of Peterborough, John R. Orendorff of London and Arthur G. Richard of Buffalo, N.Y.



It's dinner time at the kennels of Dick Pike of Maidstone. Mr. Pike, a Ford of Canada employee, raises Basset Hounds as a hobby. The Bassets are seen crowding their master as he feeds them. Eighteen pounds of meal and seven pounds of meat are required each day to keep the Bassets happy. Some of his dogs, top show champions, are currently on the road being shipped from dog show to dog show where they have been taking top honors in their class. Picture at left shows two young Basset pups. They are part of a litter of 11 pups and are almost perfect twins.



Sandwich South Families

PLAMONDON

Sincere sympathy to the family of Hilda Theresa Plamondon, age 65 years who passed away at IODE after a short illness, late of R. 3, Maidstone. Beloved wife of G. Rene Plamondon, and dear mother of Mary, Mrs. Joseph Ondic, and one granddaughter. Sister of Reginald Sutcliffe of Montreal, Mrs. J.P. Bernier (Jessica) of Chertsey, Quebec. Deceased was a member of St. Mary's Altar Society. Funeral was held 10 a.m. Saturday from S.L. Kennedy Funeral Home to St. Mary's Church. Rev. Fr. L. Bastien officiating at the Mass and graveside service.

Sincere sympathy to Mrs. Rene Plamondon (Hilda) in the passing of her mother, Mrs. Jessie Sutcliffe, at the age of 73 years, at the home of her daughter, on No. 114 Highway, on August 25th. The Plamondons bought the Thomas Chittle farm last year. Mrs. Sutcliffe was waked at the Windsor Funeral Home and burial was in Quebec City. Mrs. Sutcliffe is survived by a son Reginald and another daughter Jessica (Mrs. Philip Bernier) both of Montreal, besides her daughter here, and three sisters, Miss Kitty Hall, Mrs. Lily Burchell and Mrs. Ruth Weatherhog, all of England. R.I.P.

June. 8. 1979

AUG. 31. 1956





THE WINNERS—Simisco, a Junior Achievement mini-company that manufactures and markets table cigarette lighters from beer cans,

and its president Mary Plamondon, took most of the trophies Wednesday at the group's annual banquet. Miss Plamondon, raised to the shoulders of

counsellors Hank VanLith, left, and Philip Booker, right, both of Simpson-Sears Ltd., was named Achiever of the Year and president of the year.

The Simisco company, whose members gathered around their silverware, was named company of the year.

## Mary Plamondon is 'Achiever of the Year'

The Junior Achievement year wound up Wednesday evening with Mary Plamondon, 19, of Maidstone, being awarded Achiever of the Year honors at the 17th annual Future Unlimited banquet at Vanier Hall, University of Windsor.

Miss Plamondon, a first-year student at St. Clair College, also walked off with

the award for company president of the year and her JA company, Simisco, was chosen company of the year.

The banquet and dance ended what JA executive director Paul Almond called "a highly successful year" for the organization, which brings together high school-age people to form mini-companies as a way of

learning the intricacies of the free enterprise system with the help of counsellors from industry.

Mr. Almond said this year's program involved 325 young people and 18 companies.

Miss Plamondon has been a member of JA for three years. She was president of the Simisco Company, which manufactured and marketed

table cigarette lighters from beer cans.

Simpson-Sears was the Windsor company which provided counselling for Simisco.

Mr. Almond said an experiment carried out in Windsor for the nationwide JA movement proved successful.

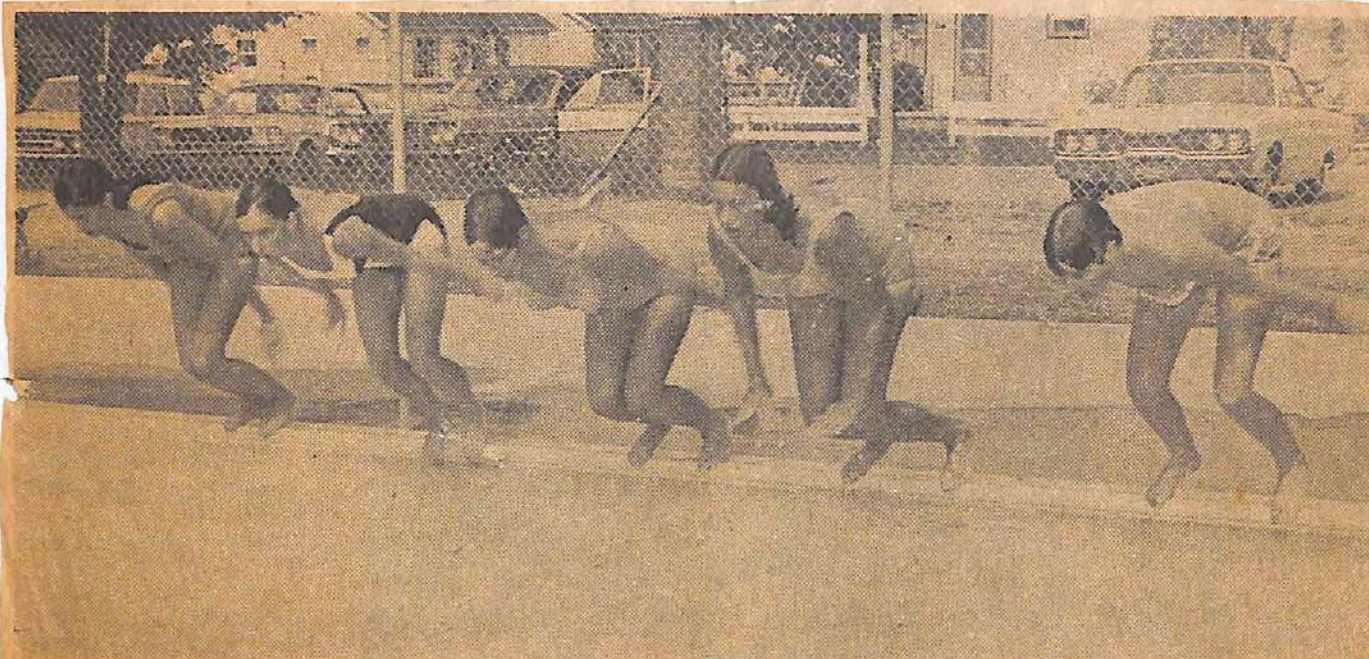
He said it involved increasing the number of

hours spent on the program each week for achievers and counsellors while decreasing the length of the program year.

Mr. Almond said the experiment resulted in overall higher productivity and at the same time enabled the program to end a month earlier.

MAY. 3. 1973





**FLYING START**—Essex swimming pool will enter a team in the Western Ontario meet at London, Aug. 23. Practicing, from left, Joanne Rivers, 396 Talbot St.; Debbie Ross, 124 Westlawn Dr.; Peggy Valade, RR 1, Essex; Diane Mont-

gomery, 297 Talbot St., and Mary Plamonden, RR 3, Maidstone. Teams from Amherstburg and Tilbury are also expected to compete.

Don Harris

AUG. 15. 1969

## To Be Married Valentine's Day

STAR, FRIDAY, JANUARY 23, 1953.



The engagement is announced of Miss Shirley Plant, eldest daughter of Mrs. John Plant of St. Luke road and the late Mr. Plant, to Mr. William Lepain, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Lepain of Roseland. The wedding will take place February 14, at 10 a.m. at Holy Rosary Church.

## Lettner-Plant Rites Solemnized In Essex Church Ceremony

At an impressive double-ring ceremony in Holy Name Church, Essex, Joanne Sharon, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Edward Plant of Maidstone, was united in marriage to Mr. Robert William Lettner, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Patrick Lettner of Howard Ave., Rev. J. D. McMaster officiating.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore floor-length white taffeta and Alencon lace, with pearls and sequins embroidering the scooped neckline and also the flared skirt, which formed a chapel train. Her two-tiered veil was held in a crown of seed pearls, and she carried red roses and stephanotis.

Miss Gayle Plant was her sister's maid of honor, and Miss Sylvia Masyk and Miss Mary Lou Kavanagh were bridesmaids.

Mr. Pearce L. Lettner was his brother's best man, and Mr. Ralph Jobin and Mr. Lee Girard were ushers.

A wedding breakfast followed at the Shawnee Gun Club, with a reception afterwards for 250 guests at the Rendezvous.

Mr. and Mrs. Lettner left later for a trip to Washington, D.C., and the Southern States, the bride donning for travel a beige silk suit with a beige flowered hat. They will reside in Windsor.



MR. AND MRS. ROBERT WILLIAM LETTNER

MAY. 20. 1959

July 30, 1943 2.2 P.  
Birth: Mr. & Mrs. Chas Plant  
a daughter on July  
13th, 1943.

Sympathy to Mrs. John Plant in the loss of her brother, Henry Fitzpatrick of Windsor who passed away this week.

This is four brothers Mrs. Plant has buried in the last 15 months. The late Mathew, Denis and William Fitzpatrick being the others.

FEB. 16. 1956

Mrs. Erna M. Riecher, of Grosse Pte, Mich., passed away in a nursing home after a 2 months illness on April 15th. Deceased was born on 10th Concession, Sandwich South elder daughter of the late John Plant and Mary Fitzpatrick, and lived here until her marriage to Lewis C. Riecher. Besides her beloved husband, she is survived by her son, Melvin L., 6 grandchildren and a sister Gertrude McAuliffe and brother, Charles Plant, of Sandwich South. One great grandchild. Funeral was held on Tuesday morning at St. Clare's Church, Detroit. R.I.P.

APRIL. 21. 1972

## Mrs. John S. Plant Dies.

Mrs. Mary Jane Plant, 83, of Sandwich South, died Wednesday at her residence. She was born in Sandwich South and lived there all her life.

Mrs. Plant was a member of the Catholic Women's League and the Altar Society of St. Mary's Church, Maidstone.

Her husband, John S., died in 1950.

Surviving are one son, Charles E., of Maidstone, and two daughters, Mrs. Lewis Riecher (Erna), and Mrs. Russell Curtis (Gertrude), of Detroit.

Funeral services will be held Friday at 9:15 a.m. at the Anderson Funeral Home, 895 Ouellette avenue, and at St. Mary's Church, Maidstone, at 10 a.m. Burial will be in Heavenly Rest Cemetery.

June. 29. 1956

August 19, 1938.

John H. Plant purchased the old Mivart Robinson farm from Ontario Development Board.

AUG. 25. 1978

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Plant announce the engagement of their daughter Joanne Sharon to Robert W. Lettner, son of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. P. Lettner of Howard Ave., Windsor. The wedding to be solemnized at Holy Name Church, Essex, on Saturday, May 9th, at 10 a.m.

MAY. 8. 1959



Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Plant of Maidstone announce the engagement of their daughter, Joanne Sharon, to Mr. Robert W. Lettner, son of Mr. and Mrs. George P. Lettner of Howard Ave. The marriage will be solemnized at Holy Name Church, Essex, May 9 at 10 a.m.

April. 29. 1959



PLANT

June 25, 1943 - 40 yrs. 1983.  
John Plant died

### Twenty Years Ago.

Items Culled from Essex Free Press  
Files of October 28th, 1932.

The barn on the John S. Plant farm,  
in Sandwich South, was destroyed by  
fire.

Sincere sympathy to the family of  
the late Mrs. John Plante (nee Fitz-  
patrick) who passed away at her  
home on the 10th concession on  
Tuesday night of a heart ailment.  
Deceased is survived by a son Charles  
on the home place and two daugh-  
ters, Erna, (Mrs. Louis Reicker) and  
Mrs. Gertude Curtis, both of Detroit.

JUNE 29. 1956

Death again raked this area  
over the past week and again  
took no favorite. Some of our  
finest and well known citizens  
fell to this earth's final home.  
Stan Plant, for many years  
foreman of the Ontario Depart-  
ment of Highways' crew, passed  
away.

MAY. 7. 1965

Sandwich South Families

### POMEROY

Sincere sympathy to the family of  
the late Perry Pomeroy, age 81, who  
passed away at his home on No. 3  
Highway. Deceased was the oldest son  
of the late Rev. and Mrs. Pomeroy.  
Rev. Pomeroy was one of the best liked  
ministers to be in charge of the Mald-  
stone United circuit, some years ago.  
Deceased settled here on a farm when  
his father came here. He was married  
three times and leaves to mourn his  
loss, his wife, the former Eva West,  
and a young son Dan, also a son by his  
first wife, Cecil E., of Detroit; five  
grandchildren and four great-grand-  
children; a brother, Cecil A., of Win-  
nipeg, and a sister Grace, (Mrs. Fred  
Little), of Kingsville. Funeral was  
held Wednesday afternoon from S. L.  
Kennedy Funeral Home, Essex, with  
the Rev. N. Anderson officiating. In-  
terment in Lakeview Cemetery, Leam-  
ington.

AUG. 13. 1954

Sandwich South Families

### PODOLINSKY

#### Deaths

PODOLINSKY — Janis (nee Hunt), 23  
yrs., Oct. 24, 1978, of Oldcastle. Beloved  
wife of Joseph. Dear daughter of Mr. and  
Mrs. Robert Hunt Sr., Windsor. Dear  
mother of Steven, Christopher, both at  
home. Dear sister of Mrs. Lyle Seguin  
(Beatrice), LaSalle; Robert, Thomas, Wil-  
liam, Michael, John Hunt, Miss Mary  
Hunt, all Windsor; Mrs. Richard Kroskie  
(Barbara), Anderdon; Richard Hunt,  
Kingston. Resting at the Janisse Brothers  
Funeral Home, 1139 Ouellette Ave.  
Funeral Fri., Oct. 27, at 9:30 a.m., to  
Assumption Church at 10. Interment  
Heavenly Rest Cemetery. Prayers Thurs.,  
8 p.m.

Congratulations to Victor  
and Carolyn Polewski who  
celebrated their 25th wed-  
ding anniversary on October  
22nd. To mark the occasion  
Mr. and Mrs. Polewski had a  
mass said at Holy Trinity  
Church, Windsor, where  
they were married, followed  
by a party for friends and  
relatives at the Essex Golf  
Club.

OCT. 25, 1985

Several local residents  
were honoured at the  
University of Windsor convo-  
cation on June 14 and 15.  
Daniella Polewski, daughter  
of Vic and Carolyn, received  
her Bachelor of Science in  
Nursing.

JUNE 26. 1987

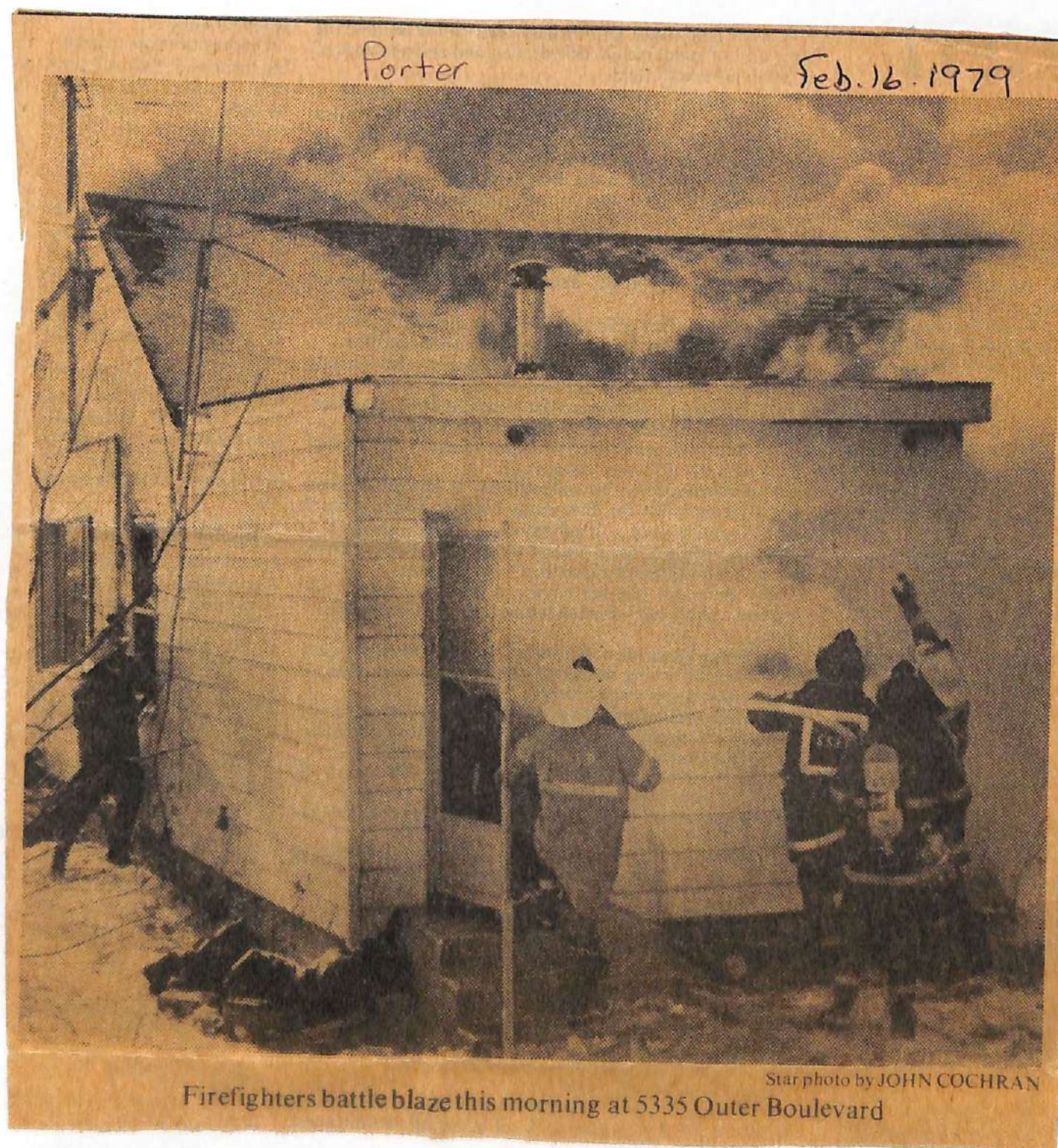
Sandwich South Families

### POLEWSKI

June 26/87 E.F.P.  
Daniella Polewski  
daughter of Vic and  
Carolyn of R.R. 3.  
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U. of Windsor convocation  
on June 14-15/87

Returning home from a week  
in the sun in Mexico just in  
time for winter are Carolyn  
Polewski, her mother and  
daughter, Danielle.

JAN. 23. 1987



Firefighters battle blaze this morning at 5335 Outer Boulevard

Star photo by JOHN COCHRAN



# Trip to hairdresser saves mother, 3 children from fire

By Lorraine Gane  
Star Staff Reporter

A trip to the hairdresser may have saved the lives of Sue Porter and three of her four children.

Mrs. Porter, who usually stays home Fridays with her three younger children, aged 11 months, 2½, and four years old, decided today to get her hair done.

FRIDAY, JULY 3, 1953.

## Parr-Price Nuptials:

At a lovely double-ring ceremony in St. Stephen's Anglican Church, Oldcastle, Miss Doris Jean Price, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Norton Price, of Oldcastle, was on Saturday, June 6th, united in marriage to George Findlay Parr, son of Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Parr of Roseland. The Rev. G. C. Dickin officiated.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, was lovely in a gown of white organdie over taffeta, fashioned with a rounded neckline, cap sleeves and a full skirt which extended into a long train. She wore elbow-length tulle gloves which formed points over her hands. White lace daisies trimmed the bodice and skirt of her gown. Her fingertip two-tiered veil of illusion was held by a half-hat and she carried orchids and stephanotis.

Miss Mildred Curtis, the bride's cousin, as maid of honor, wore a ballerina-length gown of white organdie over yellow taffeta, featuring a two-tiered skirt and a fitted bodice styled similarly to the bride's, and a wide yellow taffeta sash. She wore a matching Dutch cap and carried a fan-shaped bouquet of red roses and yellow carnation petals.

Miss Gloria Price, the bride's sister, Miss Nora Parr, the bridegroom's sister, and Miss Roberta Tofflemire, as bridesmaids, wore gowns styled identically to that of the maid of honor, but carried fans of red roses backed with pastel shades of tulle.

Larry Burton was best man.

During the ceremony, Mrs. Harry Pettypiece sang "O Promise Me" and "The Lord's Prayer." Mrs. Clyde O'Neil was the organist.

Mrs. Price chose a mauve figured nylon dress for her daughter's wedding. She wore white accessories and a corsage of white carnations and stephanotis. Mrs. Parr, the bridegroom's mother, was lovely in a pale blue nylon dress with white accessories and a corsage of yellow roses.

A reception was held in St. Stephen's Parish Hall for 130 relatives and friends. The bride's table was centered with a three-tiered wedding cake embedded in tulle and surrounded by yellow flowers and white tapers.

Mr. and Mrs. Parr are residing in Oldcastle.

She left the house at 5335 Outer Blvd. at 8:30 a.m. with the children and took them to her babysitter in Windsor.

On her way to the hairdresser she stopped at a restaurant, where she learned her house was on fire.

Her husband Al, a Windsor police constable, was at work and their 14-year old son was in school.

Sandwich South firefighters, who received the call at 9 a.m., were still battling the blaze late this morning. Sandwich West fire department was also called in for assistance.

Most of the house's interior was damaged by the fire and firefighters had to drag out burnt furniture.

Sandwich South Fire Chief Frank Nostadt said cause of the fire is unknown. He said he could not give an estimate of the damage.

He said both fire departments had to bring in tankers of water because the water mains across the street from the house were frozen.

Porter, visibly shaken by the incident, said a call came in on his police radio and told him to go home because his house was on fire.

Porter, whose father was a fireman for 25 years, had bought a smoke detector but there was no one there to hear it. The house and its contents were insured.

The Porters had put their house up for sale and had received an offer, but the deal wasn't completed.

"I don't know what's going to happen now," said Mrs. Porter.

Porter said he and the family would stay at his mother's home until they find another place to live.

Please pray for

Joseph Leo Price

and

James Lee Price

who will be Baptized  
into the Family of God  
on Sunday, 31st July, 1988  
in Saint Stephen's Church  
during Holy Eucharist service  
at 11:00 a.m.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Danny Price (nee Sherry Leithead) on the birth of a daughter, Jacqueline Joy 7 lbs. 1 oz. on September 14 at Hotel Dieu. Sister for Jennifer. Proud grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Leithead and Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Price.

Sept 26. 1975

AR, WEDNESDAY, JUNE 3, 1953

## She Will Be Married Saturday



Mr. and Mrs. Norton Price of Oldcastle announce the engagement of their daughter, Doris Jean, to Mr. George Parr, son of Mr. and Mrs. Findley Parr of Roseland. The marriage will be solemnized at St. Stephen's Church, Oldcastle, June 6, at 7 p.m.



Oldcastle W.I. present 100 year old picture made from coloured yarn to Erland Lee Home. L - Mrs. Geo. Parr and her Mother Mrs. Rosie Price pose in front of the Home with the family heirloom made by an aunt of Mrs. Price. - MRS. ALBERT CURTIS. Mrs. Crowder was Dist. PRO at the time.

Mar. 17, 1955 - SV Girls took the SV W.O.S.S.A. "B" Championship with Gloria Price daughter of Norton & Rosie Price in the team.  
June 4, 1965 - Sharon Price graduated from Grace Hospital.



**KELLY PRICE, R.R.1.**  
**McGregor** -- Although working as an apprentice mechanic at an Essex farm machinery dealership, Price is keeping his eye out for something more in line with his training in the college's Agricultural Production and Management (Field Crops and Livestock) program. He said his work at the dealership broadens his horizons and gives him something to fall back on. Price is also working with his father on his dad's cash crop operation.



MAY, 29, 1984

### Norton Price Dies

One of Essex County's well known residents, Norton L. Price, died in his sleep on May 8th and was laid to rest on Monday in St. Stephen's cemetery, Sandwich South.

Norton was born in Tennessee on November 2nd, 1898. His childhood was spent in Van Wert, Ohio, where the family moved in 1900. In 1913 his parents moved to Essex County where he has resided for the past 52 years.

He was particularly active in the cattle business and general farming. For years he was extremely proud of his purebred holsteins. He was also involved in the export of dairy cattle.

He is survived by his wife Rosie Curtis and six children, May (Mrs. Charles Wallich), of Pontiac; Douglas, of McGregor; Doris (Mrs. George Parr), of McGregor; McKinley, of Livonia; Gloria (Mrs. Herman Volz), of Detroit; Sharon, at home and 11 grandchildren. Sister Ruth (Mrs. Daniel Barry), of Windsor; brothers, John and Ray, of Windsor, and Roy, of Florida. His daughters-in-law, Mary Brannigan Price and Patricia Rotchell Price and sons-in-law Herman Volz, George Parr and Charles Wallich were as dearly loved and considered as much a part of his family as his own children.

### Notice To Creditors and Others

#### IN THE ESTATE OF ROSIE PRICE

ALL PERSONS having claims against ROSIE PRICE late of the Town of Essex, in the County of Essex and Province of Ontario, who died on or about the 29th day of July, 1981, are notified to send to the undersigned on or before the 17th day of September, 1981, full particulars of their claims. After that date the Executors will distribute the assets of the said deceased, having regard only to claims of which they shall then have notice.

DATED: August 6, 1981.

KARRY, SALEM & MELINZ  
 25 Main Street East,  
 KINGSVILLE, Ontario

Solicitors for the Executors. 33-2

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wallich, of Detroit, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Norton Price, and attended the basketball game, in Leamington, where Miss Gloria Price played on the winning team.

Feb. 25, 1955

**PRICE**—Rosie May, 78 years, July 28, 1981 at Metropolitan General Hospital, Windsor, late residence 111 Brien St. E., Essex. Predeceased by her husband Norton (1965). Dear mother of Mrs. Charles Wallich (May), Bloomfield Hills, Mich.; Douglas Price, McGregor; Mrs. George Parr (Doris), McGregor; McKinley Price, Livonia, Mich.; Mrs. Herman Volz (Gloria), Cheboygan, Mich.; and Sharon Chippett, McGregor; 22 grandchildren; 7 great-grandchildren. Dear sister of Mrs. Ellis Ollette (Louisa), Windsor, Mrs. Sylvester Snyder (Carrie), Windsor, Mrs. Cecil Cooper (Gerta), LaSalle, Russell Curtis, Oldcastle, Mrs. Noah Prieur (Violet), Windsor, Mrs. George Eede (Daisy), Essex. Resting at the Donald S. Hahkirk Funeral Home, 122 Talbot St. S., Essex until Thursday evening at 9 p.m. Funeral service from St. Stephen's Anglican Church, Oldcastle, Friday, July 31, at 11 a.m. Rev. T. Koning officiating. Donations to the Canadian Cancer Society would be appreciated by the family.

JULY 30, 1981

### Essex High Wins W.O.S.S.A. Honors



Essex High School Senior Girls took the Senior W.O.S.S.A. "B" championship back to Essex with them last weekend. Left to right, front row, are Ann Hermann, Eleanor Joyce, Barbara Brooker, captain; Marilyn Lafferty and Joan Brockman. Standing, left to right,

are Dorothy Small, Bernice Davison, Freda Walls and Gloria Price. The cheering section, in the third row, left to right, are Betty Scarlett, Sonda Miller, Jackie McLeod, Gail Wigle and Betty Chambers.

(Star South Essex Bureau Photo)

march. 17, 1955

We regret to report that McKinley Price is a patient in Grace Hospital, following an accident last Thursday morning. While plowing a ditch band, the tractor went out of control, throwing McKinley and dragging him several feet. McKinley was removed to Grace Hospital by ambulance. X-rays showed serious leg injuries. His many friends are wishing for him a speedy recovery.

MAY. 16, 1958

This community was saddened Saturday by the sudden death of Norton Price, well known farmer at his late residence, Essex Town Line. Deceased leaves to mourn his loss his wife, the former Rosie Curtis, four daughters, (May) Mrs. Chas. Wallich, of Pontiac, Mich.; (Doris) Mrs. George Parr, of McGregor; (Gloria) Mrs. H. Volz, of Detroit; Sharon, at home; two sons, Douglas, of McGregor and McKinley, of Livonia, Mich. and 11 grandchildren. St. Stephen's Church was filled to capacity for the funeral services, Monday at 2:30 p.m. with Rev. E. C. Grey officiating. The floral tributes were many and beautiful testifying to the high esteem in which deceased was held by all who knew him. Interment was in St. Stephen's Cemetery. The deepest sympathy of the community goes to his bereaved family, his three brothers, John and Ray, of Windsor; Roy, of Florida, and his sister, Mrs. Bud Barry, of Windsor.

MAY 14, 1965

May 14th 1965 - Norton L. Price <sup>age 66</sup> one of Essex County's well known residents died in his sleep on May 8th. Born in Tennessee on Nov. 2, 1898, his childhood was spent in Van Wert, Ohio where the family moved in 1900. In 1913 his parents moved to Essex County where he has resided for the past 52 years.

He was particularly active in the cattle business and general farming. For years he was extremely proud of his purebred holsteins. He was also involved in the export of dairy cattle. Survived by wife (Rosie Curtis) and six children, May, Mrs. (Chas. Wallich) of Pontiac, Douglas of McGregor, Doris, (Mrs. Geo Parr) of McGregor.



This area lost another of its most well-liked and respected citizens this week, in the death of Norton Price of Essex town-line near Paquette.

Mr. Price passed away over the weekend at the age of 66 following declining health in the past two years.

Farmer and cattle buyer, Norton was well-known throughout the county and who can forget the jokes, the laughter and good times when the late Norton was in the midst of people.

Around the Oldcastle Co-Op a number of the local gents each winter came almost everyday to play their favorite game of euchre in the local warehouse. Norton will be missed by his card playing buddies at the table, come the next winter or rainy day.

From here we extend the sympathy of your Highlighter to the Price family who have lost a husband, a father and a friend to those about him.

MAY 14, 1965



Sharon Price  
Oldcastle

June 4, 1965

Mrs. Norton Price entertained at a delightful party on Saturday, March 26th, the occasion being her daughter Sharon's 12th birthday. Games and contests were enjoyed and a delicious

APRIL 1, 1955

## Day to Remember

Three years of dedication and hard study will be climaxed June 4, for the 1965 graduating class of the Grace Hospital School of Nursing.

Commissioner Edgar Grinstead, Salvation Army headquarters, Toronto, will address the 31 graduate nurses during ceremonies which begin at 8 p.m. in Cleary Auditorium.

Graduation diplomas will be presented to the nurses by Dr. Henry Crassweller, and Grace School of Nursing pins will be distributed by Col. Mabel Crolley, Toronto, director of women's social services for

June 4, 1965

the Salvation Army in Canada.

Two of the nurses will receive special recognition during the program with presentations of proficiency and theory awards. Names of the winning graduates will not be announced until the actual presentation.

Paulene Ganderton will deliver the school's valedictory address.

Several civic dignitaries are expected to attend.

**Card of Thanks**—The family of Norton Price wishes to sincerely thank their many friends and relatives for the kindness and consideration shown to them in the sudden loss of a loving Husband and Father. It was very meaningful to them to have so many express their sympathy and join them at the burial service. Special thanks to Mr. Stewart Kennedy and Rev. E. C. Grey for the funeral arrangements; Mrs. Clyde O'Neil organist, Mr. Nelson Shuttleworth, soloist and to the choir. We appreciate all you have done to share our sorrow.

MAY 31, 1965

The marriage of Sharon Linda Price, daughter of Mrs. Norton Price of Paquette and the late Mr. Price, to Ian Cooper Chippett, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Chippett of LaSalle, is announced by her mother. The ceremony took place Jan. 7 at the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints with Bishop Thomas Elliot officiating. Mr. and Mrs. Chippett will live in Windsor.

JAN. 16, 1967

**PRICE** --Jeremy would like to thank God for the safe arrival of his baby brother, Robert Joseph, born May 21, 1980 at Metropolitan Hospital, weighing 8 lbs. 6 ozs. Proud parents are Charles and Debbie (nee Bezaire), Proud grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Leo Bezaire and Mr. and Mrs. Doug Price.

**PRICE**—Danny and Sherry (nee Leithead) are proud to announce the arrival of a darling baby girl Jennifer Anne, weighing 6 lbs. 4 ozs., December 4, 1972 at Hotel Dieu. Proud grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Leithead of Oldcastle and Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Price of McGregor. Proud great grandmother is Mrs. Rosie Price also of McGregor.

Dec. 12, 1972

To my family and many friends who phoned, visited, sent cards and gifts and many prayers, Rev. Konine and Drs. and nurses at Metropolitan, my sincere thanks.

Rosie Price

AUG. 31, 1978

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Dec. 8, 1972

We all send best wishes and prayers to Mrs. Rosie Price who is a patient in Metropolitan Hospital and to Mrs. Ethel Comeau and Judi Herdman in I.O.D.E. Hospital.

AUG. 24, 1979

Congratulations and best wishes to Mr. and Mrs. McKinley Price (nee Patricia Rotchell) whose marriage was an event of Saturday, December 5th at St. John's United Church, Oakville, Ontario. Mr. and Mrs. Price are residing in Detroit.

Dec. 18, 1959

Congratulations to Charles and Debbie Price on the birth of their first child, a son, Jeremy Charles, 8lbs. 9 ozs. at Hotel Dieu, October 1st. Proud grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Leo Bezaire and Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Price. Proud great grandmothers are Mrs. Louise Major and Mrs. Rosie Price.

OCT. 8, 1976

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 7, 1953

Mr. and Mrs. Norton Price of Oldcastle announce the marriage of their daughter, May, to Mr. Charles John Wallich, son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl J. Wallich of Goulburn avenue, Detroit. The ceremony took place in Detroit this morning.

The marriage of Sharon Linda Price, daughter of Mrs. Norton Price of Paquette, and the late Mr. Price, to Ian Cooper Chippett, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Chippett, of La Salle, is announced by her mother. The ceremony took place January 7th, at the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints with Bishop Thomas Elliot, officiating. Mr. and Mrs. Chippett will live in Windsor.

JAN. 20, 1967

Congratulations to Joan Butcher on her graduation from Metropolitan School of Nursing, to Ethel Jean Hartley and Sharon Price who are Grace Hospital graduates and to Judy McCord and Patricia Paquette who were among the fifty who graduated from Hotel Dieu.

June 11, 1965

### PAQUETTE

Deepest sympathy is extended to Mrs. Douglas Price, in the death of her beloved mother, the late Mrs. Penelope Brannagan, at Hotel Dieu Hospital, on Sunday, June 26th.

JULY 1, 1966

**PRICE** — Jennifer is happy to announce the arrival of her new playmate a baby sister, Jacqueline Joy, born September 12, 1975 weighing 7 lbs. 1 oz. at Hotel Dieu. Proud parents are Danny and Sherry (nee Leithead). Proud grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Leithead and Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Price.

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Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Wallich (nee Mae Price) of Detroit on the birth of a daughter, Gwen Elizabeth, Monday, April 9th.

April 20, 1956

PRICE

### BIRTHS

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### 3 Birth Announcements

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**PRICE** — Jennifer and Jackie are happy to announce the arrival of their baby sister Devon Lee, born at Metropolitan Hospital, on Friday, March 30, 1979, weighing 7 lbs. 2 ozs. Happy parents are Danny and Sherry (nee Leithead). A new grandchild for Danny and Joyce Leithead and Doug and Mary Price. Great grandmother, Mrs. Rosie Price, Essex, and great grandfather Jack Leithead, Hanover.

Miss Sharon Price has entered Grace Hospital School of Nursing.

1962

Mark James Price, 17, of Oldcastle, fined \$150 and licence suspended for three months.

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Dec. 17, 1975

July 9, 1965, Stan Grace Hospital Grad. Sharon Price



# An Evolving Career Teacher of the Year

On her way to greater career achievement Maxine Scragg has been named teacher of the year for Essex and Kent counties (Zone 1).

In this first year the Ontario Provincial Federation has presented the award, the former Maxine Price of Essex was nominated by her peers in Chapter 125 Windsor/Essex, of the Council for Exceptional Children (CEC).

Not a surprising achievement for this woman who has been answering opportunity's knock since university days.

Before she graduated she had married and started her family. To continue meant hard work and long hours of it. Attendance at teachers' college came later. Now as a grandmother of four she is finishing her dissertation that will make her Dr. Maxine Scragg in Communications Sciences and Disorders.

She is speech and language teacher for the Essex County Board in its special education program. That brings her full circle from being a graduate of Essex primary and secondary

school to teaching in the Maplewood system, Sunparlor and the Essex High School.

Along the way she was a speech teacher in London and Hamilton, is the author of "Guidelines for Language Assessment" and co-author of "Auditory Training" and "Listen and Speak", for use in schools.

She is in demand as a speaker at CEC conferences and made a presentation to a Huston, Texas speech conference. Awards aren't new to her either; she received the May Court bursary for

advanced studies in London and the Federation of Women Teachers Association of Ontario Fellowship for Advanced Studies.

Were these achievements her goals in high school? No. But her desire to excel revealed or presented new opportunities, as the case may be. And Maxine responded.

She has been a member of the CEC since 1960 and is a member of the Delta Kappa Gamma Society and the Windsor Essex Speech and Language Pathologists.

The citation when she was proclaimed teacher of the year stated Maxine has been responsible for furthering the education of the exceptional child most of her teaching career. "Her competence and commitment to exceptional children is evident in the ways she shares her expertise and relates to pupils, parents and teachers."

Maxine started her upward trek of hard work, determination and dedication as a talented musician when she taught piano while attending high school and university. It intensified after one year in university when she married, with the determination she would graduate. The goal never dimmed, even after her daughter was born. With her degree and a family of two she set career aside for two years to be a homemaker.

Then following her mother's footsteps (Lauretta Price) she enrolled in teachers' college. The challenge there was not just because she had a home and family to care for; the London school board where she lived, didn't hire married women. She broke the barrier to become the first one on staff.

"I made sure my marks were good enough they would have to notice me," she laughs now.

As new teachers do, she got the more difficult cases in her class to provide experience. And they began to read. So the board noticed her again after three years as regular teacher, and asked her if she were interested in special education.

She grabbed that door to opportunity and swung it wide. The way ahead took five summers of study at Wayne State University to earn her master's degree in speech pathology.

The convenience of being able to stay with her mother

in Essex and leave the children with her, made Wayne State a logical choice.

Later the ministry of education hired Maxine to conduct summer classes in special education for other teachers.

Ten years ago she started taking courses that have led to a pinnacle; the doctorate she will receive in the new year. Work on the required dissertation began in August of this year. Result of the "horrendous" task is an inch-thick typed volume which Maxine guards as if it were the crown jewels. Which it is in a way. The crown of her efforts.

But it's not the end.

"I plan to do research after this, but there won't be so much pressure on me," says this veteran pressure-worker.

Children in the middle grades who have undetected language problems, will be her research target.

"I will research the more subtle problems that hinder their ability to do literature

and the more difficult problems in math because they don't understand the principles involved."

All this studying has been secondary to her teaching duties. As well she has been instrumental in developing effective professional resource material for teachers.

"There is nothing available," she says of the possibility of purchasing illustrated material to relate to the lesson being taught. The board's filing cabinets overflow with Maxine's creations.

Her musical talent comes into use as well.

"I use music with little children, and, my goodness, does it ever work."

At Sunparlor as they go down the hall she leads them in singing, one - two - three - up to ten, ad-libbing a rhyming ditty.

"I find children who can't speak sentences can sing them," she explains.

In case you think Maxine's life is one of work and study, in that order, she does take vacations.

"There's the month of August," she says in all seriousness.

Work may stop but the learning process continues for this acquisitive career woman.

"Travel gives us a better perspective of what we have here when we see the world," she maintains.

Her travel has taken her to Greece, North Africa, Spain, Hawaii, to name a few places. Next is Mexico.

Her daughter is a third generation teacher in London and her son is working on his doctorate in Toronto University.

As the federation representative said when making the award, "If teaching is an art, complete with scope for creative uniqueness, then Maxine is a true artist."

Dec. 16. 1983



Speech pathologist Maxine Price Scragg works with a student, Dennis Lewitt, in special education for the Essex County Board. She was recently nominated Zone 1 Teacher of the Year by the Council for Exceptional Children, Ontario Provincial Federation.



## TERRY PRIDDLE OFFERS

- \* 12 years local residence in the Township.
- \* 5 years as a private consultant working in Essex County.
- \* 4 years experience on Township Council - 2 on Planning Board.
- \* 3 years as a member of Ontario Conservation Council. (1 year on executive)

PLUS

HONESTY, INTEGRITY AND THE ABILITY TO DO THE JOB RIGHT.

Nov. 8, 1982



Mr. and Mrs. Terence Priddle of Oldcastle announce the engagement of their daughter, Teresa Ann, to Wade George Pitman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Pitman of Peterborough. The wedding will take place August 31 at 3 p.m. in Trinity United Church, Peterborough.

JULY  
30  
1974

## TERRY PRIDDLE WANTS

- \* Honest open government.
- \* Fair and equal treatment for everybody.
- \* A better working relationship with the Province - our fair share of grants and assistance.
- \* A more efficient and responsive Township office.
- \* Budget controls to stop wasteful and unnecessary spending.
- \* If you want what he wants vote TERRY PRIDDLE on election day.

## *Priddle's Pen Gives Life To Nature*

MAY 7, 1982 - E.F.P.



The alert tilt to a bird's eye as it perches on the edge of its nest brings the painting of Oldcastle artist, Terry Priddle, to life.

He began painting 20 years ago and took formal training in England. Wildlife — the subjects of nature, are his models and he observes them closely to make a clear memory picture.

To draw a bird like the one in his picture above, he sketches half a dozen poses and chooses one.

Birds are his specialty but he raises animals and sketches them.

Mr. Priddle teaches adult education classes at St. Clair College.

Among his 9 paintings at Essex Library for May, is the bigger-than-life head of an owl staring down from the top shelf in lively intensity.



# Prince family lives in fear of house guests on wheels

By ROB VAN NIE

For the past two years, errant drivers have been beating a path to Maxie and Joan Prince's door.

The last driver was so successful, Mr. Prince fears the next car may end up in the kitchen of his rented home near Oldcastle.

"The old house is going to take a beating," he said in a recent interview while surveying a row of battered trees and shrubs which up until now have guarded his home from a continuous onslaught of speeding cars.

Although they have lived in the same two-storey, frame home for the past ten years, the Prince's problems began about two years ago when the first of at least 12 cars going north on Oldcastle Road careened past a stop sign and the checkerboard sign marking the dead end in front of their home.

Oldcastle Road stops at North Talbot Road, directly across from the Prince home. The road continues on its way north just past the house, after a slight jog down North Talbot.

The drivers of cars that end up in the Prince's yard complain that they didn't know there was a stop coming up, or they thought the road continued in a straight line.

Mrs. Prince has told Sandwich South Township council of her plight, and council is considering placing a "stop ahead" sign on Oldcastle Road, and perhaps installing a guard rail in front of the Prince home.

In the meantime, the Princes are afraid to park their truck near the house and fear that children playing in their yard may be hit one of these days.

But Mrs. Prince recalls some of the incidents with humor.

There was the time her son told her there was a car in the wheat field behind their home. He was telling the truth; the car had driven through the yard beside their home and ploughed into the field.

Another time an OPP officer asked a driver who had become bogged down in the shoulder of the road if he needed help, not seeing that the man had broken the hydro pole in front of the Prince home.

The man politely refused, got his car on the road and drove off, leaving the pole dangling in the wind.

But some of the incidents have been downright frightening.

Last winter a teenager ran into a pear tree in the yard, knocking down hydro wires and throwing the house into darkness.

The teen, who required about 60 stitches to close wounds on his face, has been the only serious injury so far, said Mrs. Prince.

However, a few weeks ago a car struck a dead-end checkerboard sign at the end of the road, hit several trees and mowed into a row of shrubs in front of the Prince's kitchen.

"Now they've got a path through, they're going to come right into the kitchen," said Mr. Prince.

Mrs. Prince says it's impossible to estimate how many cars have run into the yard, because many drivers simply get back on the road and leave.

She doesn't know why the accidents began happening two years ago, although it may be because of an increase in the number of drivers using Oldcastle Road as a back way into Windsor.

She said she hopes action is taken soon before two cars collide at the intersection.

"You can replace property but you can't replace a life," she said.

It still remains to be seen whether more signs will prevent drivers from running the stop sign.

But one policeman didn't hold out much hope. He told Mrs. Prince the only way to prevent the accidents is to take all the cars off the road, she said.

1 Michael Prince  
son of Mr. & Mrs.  
Max Prince of RR  
3, Madelineville, Ontario  
Rt. 1, St. Catharines, Ont.

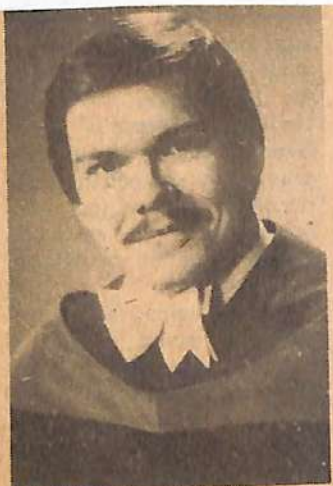


Photo by STAR STAFF

Maxie Prince stands beside battered bushes, the last line of defence against speeding cars

March 12, 1977





Andy Puempel, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. Puempel, of Maidstone, Ontario, has graduated from the University of Windsor with an Honours Bachelor of Applied Science degree in Mechanical Engineering. Andy has accepted a position with the nuclear generation division, and is currently assigned to the Rolphon Nuclear power development. Andy is a former graduate of Essex District High School.

JUNE. 12. 1981

### Graduates



Mr. and Mrs. Robert Pulleyblank of Oldcastle are proud to announce the graduation of their daughter, Wendy, with a Bachelor of Environmental Studies Degree from University of Waterloo. Wendy is currently working for the Town of Harrow as a student planner. She is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Markert, of Woodslee and Mrs. Earl Pulleyblank Sr., of Windsor.

MAY. 18. 1984

Dear Mr. & Mrs. Crowden,  
Thank you so much for the beautiful handmade pillow you gave us for a wedding gift. This pink gingham pillow matches the gingham in the quilt my Grandmother made us for Christmas last year.

July 1976.

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Ambrose Shipway was nominated and elected councillor for Essex after Earl Pulleyblank resigned.

JUNE. 4. 1954

PUGLIESE-Ralph and Marie are happy to announce the birth of their daughter, Christina Flora, born at 11:11 a.m. on Tuesday, Jan. 1, 1985 at Metropolitan Hospital, weighing 9 lbs. 4 oz. JAN 3/85



TO WED JAN. 27—Lieutenant-Colonel and Mrs. William Griesinger of Howard Ave., Roseland, announce the engagement of their daughter, Rosemary, to William Louis Pulleyblank, son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Pulleyblank of Ridgetown. The marriage will take place quietly Friday evening, Jan. 27, at 7 o'clock, at All Saints' Church. Both Rosemary and William are students at Assumption University.

JAN. 4, 1961

Thank you

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Sincerely,

Chris & Kathy McCarthy

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Oct. 10, 1975 S.D.P.

Paquette  
Congratulations to Sand. S. Lwp. Reeve, Robert Pulleyblank who was presented with a distinguished citizen award, Saturday by the Mc Auliffe Park Assoc. The award was given in appreciation for service to the area by the Reeve, particularly in the area of conservation. Mr. Pulleyblank has always supported the association personally and on Council. The award attempted to recognize his support.

April. 30. 1976



## Pulleyblank-Griesinger Wedding

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Mrs. Pulleyblank chose a sheath lace dress, featuring side panel detail and wore a mink stole. Her accessories were beige.

Mr. and Mrs. Pulleyblank left later for a short motor trip, the bride donning for travel a suit of purple basket weave, the box jacket lined in pale orchid to match the blouse. Her half-hat was in matching purple and she wore a purple orchid. Mr. and Mrs. Pulleyblank will live in the Sheila Apartments, in Riverside.

Out-of-town guests were present from Cleveland, Detroit, Grosse Pointe, Essex and Ridgetown.

Earl Pulleyblank advised council he could get 3000 seedlings from the government free of charge, the only cost being the express. He thought it would be a good idea to get them and plant them on the fairgrounds and in five years time they would be fair-sized and the town could sell most of them and thin them out. Some members thought it would be foolish to plant them there as they wouldn't be cared for and likely destroyed. It was decided to plant them on a vacant lot between the pond and the rear of Chief Harrison's property, owned and offered by Mr. Hutchinson.

Feb. 18, 1944

**PULLEYBLANK-Corinne.** 73 Years. Mar. 4, 1986 at Hotel Dieu. Late of Windsor. Wife of the late Earl (1983). Dear mother of Howard, Ottawa, Robert, Oldcastle, Mildred, Toronto, William, Guelph, Pauline, Hamilton and (Caryl) Mrs. H. Veima, Burlington. Fourteen grandchildren and five great grandchildren. Sister of Marie Beneteau of Windsor, Aurele Beneteau of Pointe La Roche, Joseph of Amherstburg. Predeceased by Leonard, Ernie, Cecile and John. Resting at The Stewart L. Kennedy Funeral Home 128 Talbot St. North, Essex after 2:00 p.m. Thurs. Funeral service Fri., Mar. 7, at 10:00 a.m. Canon R. Matthewman officiating. Interment Lakeside Cemetery.

march 5, 1956

## Earl Pulleyblank Passes

At Victoria Hospital, London, on November 18th, 1983 Earl Milton Pulleyblank in his 85th year. Beloved husband of Corine (Beneteau) Pulleyblank. Dear Father of Howard, Robert, Mildred, William, Pauline and Caryl.

Mr. Pulleyblank was a former resident of Essex, having operated a florist business. He was a member of Essex town council for several years.

Also surviving are 13 grandchildren and 5 great grandchildren. Two sisters Helene and Audrey.

Private services at Needham Funeral Chapel, London November 21st. Rev. Brian MacKay officiating. Interment Lakeside Union Cemetery, Lakeside, Ont.

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April 30, 1976

## Happy 30th Anniversary BOB & DONNA



Love Your Family & Friends

Nov. 26, 1987

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Corinne Pulleyblank, 73 years, passed away March 4, 1986 at Hotel Dieu. Late of Windsor. Wife of the late Earl (1983).

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Funeral services were held from the Stewart L. Kennedy Funeral Home, Essex.

MAY 14, 1986

## DEATHS

**MARKERT-Clarence H.**, 77 years, March 23, 1987 at Metropolitan Hospital, late of RR 1, S. Woodslee. Beloved husband of Vernetta (Neuert). Dear father of Donna and husband Robert Pulleyblank, Oldcastle; Marjorie and husband Morley Rounding, Essex. Loving grandfather of 8 grandchildren and 6 great-grandchildren. Resting at the Stewart L. Kennedy Funeral Home, 128 Talbot St. N., Essex. Funeral service Thursday at 1 p.m. Rev. Douglas Mitchell officiating. Interment Greenlawn Memorial Gardens. Memorial donations to the Ontario Heart and Stroke Foundation would be appreciated by the family. Visitation after 7 p.m. Tuesday.

March 23, 1987

## Clarence H. Markert Passes

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Beloved husband of Vernetta (Neuert). Dear father of Donna and husband Robert Pulleyblank, Oldcastle, Marjorie and husband Morley Rounding, Essex. Loving grandfather of 8 grandchildren and 6 great grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held Thursday, March 26 at 1 p.m. at the Stewart L. Kennedy Funeral Home. Rev. Douglas Mitchell officiating. Interment Greenlawn Memorial Gardens.

March 27, 1987

Robert Pulleyblank is home from hospital and doing well after his accident. He is back in full command of his business, Suburban Landscaping and head chief. We are all so glad that he is.

Sept. 19, 1986

## CARD OF THANKS

I would like to thank all my family, friends and neighbours for their prayers, cards, flowers, fruit baskets, visits and phone calls during my stay at IODE Hospital. Special thanks to Drs. Fleming, Longstaff and Childs for their support. Also to the wonderful and dedicated nurses at IODE on the 2nd floor east and 4th floor east and in the emergency ward. I am deeply grateful to you all.

Sincerely  
Robert Pulleyblank

Sept. 12, 1986

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## Forty Years Ago

Items culled from the files of the Essex Free Press May/46.

Twenty-four girls and boys registered their kits in the Rotarian Kite Flying contest.

In the special "box" type class four entrants took their places' Wayne Fish won first prize, Lyall Jarriett second and Bob Ellis third. Boys over 12 group saw various size kites. Murray Orton's kite became a tiny speck in the sky. He flew against Roy Sadler and Bob Price. Murray's kite broke loose but he recovered it flying about 4 miles from the fair grounds. He was awarded first. Roy Sadler second, Bob Price third.

Boys under eleven winners were Bob Pulleyblank first, Ronald Billing second, Ron Wigle third.

For the girls the winners were Maxine Price first, Lorna Billing second, Eva Tilley third.

The judges for the day were Mayor Linton, Norman Bangle and Steve Sadler.

Congratulations and best wishes to Mr. and Mrs.

Robert Pulleyblank who celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary at a lovely surprise dinner party given by their children on Saturday, March 20th at their home. It was a beautiful evening shared by close friends and relatives who came to wish them a happy anniversary and many more years of wedded bliss.

April 2, 1982

Kathy (Pulleyblank) and Chris McCarthy are the proud parents of a 7 lbs. 11 oz. baby girl, Sarah Elizabeth arrived May 23rd, an early birthday present for Jessica.

MAY 27, 1983

Earl Pulleyblank, of St. Stephen's 49th troop boarded a bus at Devonshire Mall at 2 p.m. Sunday along with other scouts and Venturers and two leaders from Windsor and Essex County for the first leg of their trip to the 14th World Scout Jamboree in Norway. The Jamboree is from July 29th to August 7th at Lillehammer, Norway. He will return home, August 17th.

JULY 25, 1975

Feb. 3, 1961

Nov. 25, 1983



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Sept. 2. 1982

E. Pulleyblank, florist, had very choice Shamrocks, and a wide variety of Cinerarias for St. Patrick's Day.

march .3. 1944

## SANTA'S 1st CHOICE OF "CHRISTMAS TREES"

Open December 1st  
9 a.m. to 9 p.m.  
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Dec. 5. 1986

## SANDWICH SOUTH TOWNSHIP (& SURROUNDING AREAS) GOODFELLOW BASKETS

Registration Deadline  
Monday, December 15, 1986

CALL — — BOB PULLEYBLANK 737-6393

Dec. 5. 1986

## Celebrates 50th



Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Markert (Vernetta Neuert) of R.R. #1, Woodslee, will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary with open house at Essex United Church on Saturday, June 5, from 2 to 5 p.m. They were married June 4, 1932 at the bride's home in Maryborough Township. They have two daughters, Donna Pulleyblank (Mrs. Robert) and Marjory Rounding (Mrs. Morley), 8 grandchildren and 3 great grandchildren. They request best wishes only.

may. 21. 1982

McCarthy -- Jessica is proud to announce the birth of her new baby sister Sarah Elizabeth, weighing 7 lbs. 11 ozs. on May 23rd, 1983. Excited parents are Chris and Kathy. Delight grandparents are Emmett and Mary McCarthy of Maidstone and Robert and Donna Pulleyblank of Oldcastle.

## MAIDSTONE CROSS

Play Ball: Attention Juveniles. Sandwich South Juvenile manager, Reeve Bob Pulleyblank, wishes any boy who is under 18 years of age, as of January 1st, 1968 is asked to report to Weston Park on Sunday, April 21st at 1 p.m. to tryout for the team. Any further information call Mr. Pulleyblank.

April. 19. 1968

McCarthy--Chris and Kathy (Nee Pulleyblank) thank God for the safe arrival of their first child, Jessica Marie. Jessie came into the world on May 27, 1981, at Metropolitan Hospital at 11:15 a.m. weighing 8 lbs. 4 ozs. 18th grandchild for Mr. and Mrs. Emmette McCarthy, Maidstone; and 1st grandchild for Mr. and Mrs. Robert Pulleyblank, Oldcastle.

7th--The marriage of Susan Cakebread, daughter of the George F. Cakebreads of Victoria Ave., to William L. Pulleyblank, son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Pulleyblank of Ridgetown, at the bride's parents' home, with a reception afterwards at the Essex Golf Club (the second Cakebread family marriage in a few weeks;

# Good Luck . . MAIDSTONE SHAMROCKS

Essex County  
Baseball League  
Champions of 1963

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*We wish you every success as you enter the playoffs soon to defend the league championship that you have won for the past two seasons. We are proud of you. Your untiring efforts are greatly appreciated.*

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PULLEYBLANK

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AUG. 26. 1983

## CARD OF THANKS

We take this opportunity to express our sincere thanks to our families, Donna and Bob Pulleyblank, Marjorie and Morley Rounding, the ladies of Essex United Church, our many friends and relatives who brought greetings making our fiftieth wedding anniversary eventful and joyous.

Sincerely  
Clarence and Vernetta  
Markert

JUNE. 18. 1982

## Forty Years Ago

Items culled from the files of the Essex Free Press July/46.

The most successful event yet held in Essex, the Legion field day, was well attended. Prize winners were: Most Original Float, Neuhauser Hatchery; Best Float, Don Wilson, B-A Dealer, Essex Farmers Ltd.; Comic Male, Al McDermott; Comic Female, Mrs. Ern Simpson as Mammy Yokum; Best Decorated Bike, Bobby Pulleyblank; Best Horseman, Herman Ruggaber; Best Horsewoman, Jean Lesperance; Best Pony Rider, Allan Harrison.

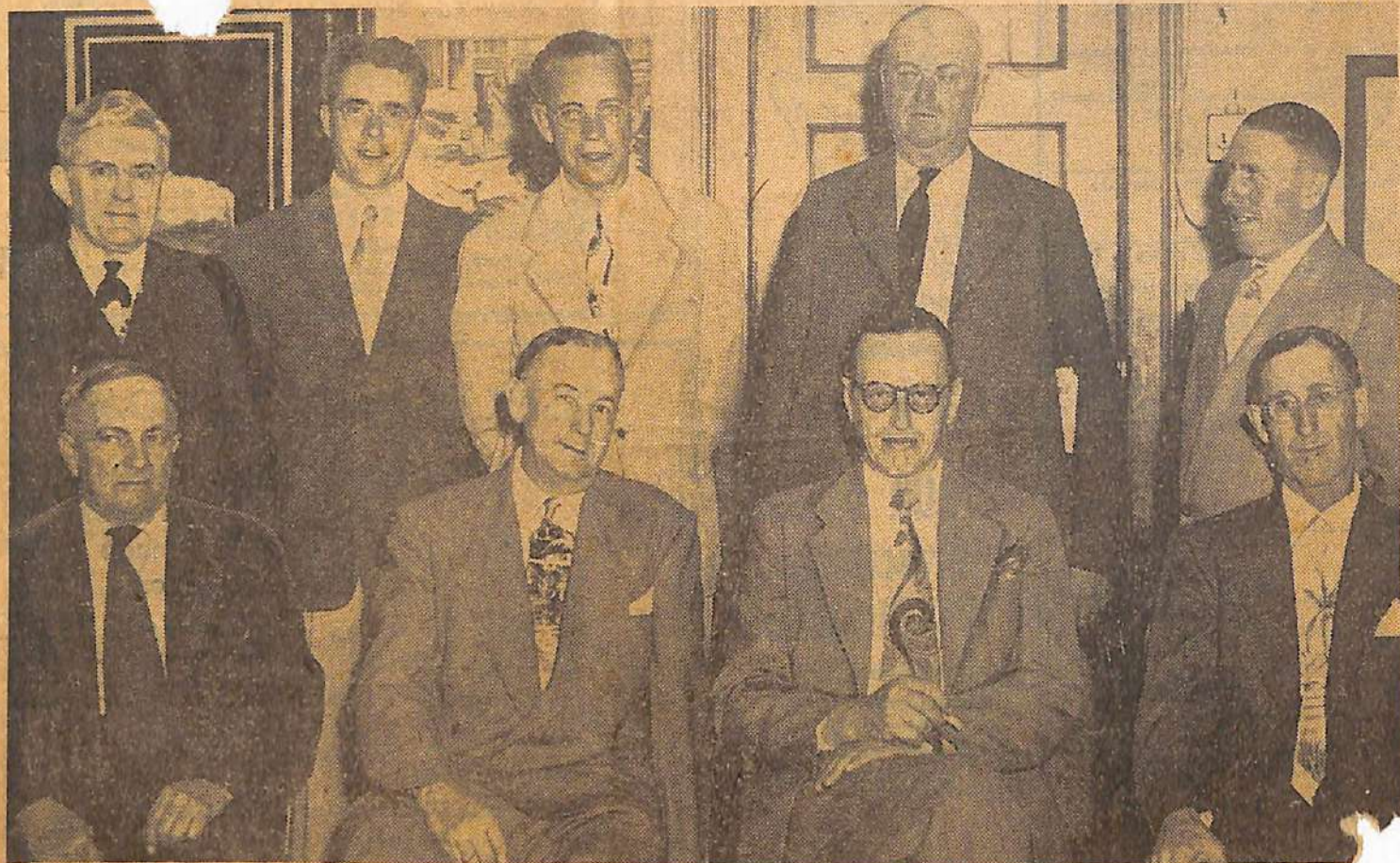
Miss Mary Mitchell, 18 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Mitchell of Woodslee was crowned "Queen of the Carnival", to become Miss Essex, at the annual Windsor Firemen's Field Day. Ellen (Pudge) Smith placed second and Sadie Bigley third. Miss Essex received \$90 in cash;

JULY. 18. 1986



# Council Masterminds Essex With Steady, Guiding Influence

May 26, 1951



Members of the Essex Town Council are keeping town services apace with Essex expansion. Left to right, front row, are Councilor John Chase, Mayor Elmer Queen, Reeve Earl Pulleyblank and

Councilor Sid Francottie. Standing are: Clerk Ken Brett, Councilors Jack Shaw, Glenn Cascadden, Frank Irwin and Don V. (Star Staff Photo.)

PULLEYBLANK

## Bright-Pulleyblank Wed



Mr. and Mrs. Robert Pulleyblank of Oldcastle are pleased to announce the marriage of their daughter, Trisha, to Greg Bright, son of Mrs. Anna Marie Bright and the late Mr. Charles Bright of Philadelphia.

The wedding took place April 16, 1988 at St. Mary's Church with Father Bill Kornacker officiating. The wedding reception was held in the Skyline Room at the Cleary Auditorium. Many guests travelled from Philadelphia, Michigan and Toronto.

Trisha and Greg enjoyed their honeymoon in Aruba. They are presently residing in Auburn Hills, Michigan.

Trisha is the granddaughter of Mrs. Vernetta Markert of Woodslee.

JULY. 8. 1988

## Engagement Announced



Mr. and Mrs. Robert Pulleyblank of Oldcastle are pleased to announce the engagement of their daughter, Wendy, to Tim Halford, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Halford, of Windsor. The wedding will take place May 6, 1989 at St. Mary's Church in Maidstone.

Wendy is the granddaughter of Mrs. Vernetta Markert of Woodslee.

(Last one to go Dad!)

## Pulleyblank promoted THE WINDSOR STAR New reeve named MARCH for Sandwich South 13, 1968

OLDCASTLE -- Robert Pulleyblank has been appointed Reeve of Sandwich South Township.



He is a five-year veteran of council and was elected to the deputy reeveship in December. The reeve's chair became vacant when Clyde O'Neil died last week.

John McAuliffe will become deputy reeve and Ronald Moir has been invited to fill the vacancy on council.

Mr. McAuliffe led the polls in December and Mr. Moir received the greatest number of votes among the defeated candidates.

Mr. Moir has one week to file his declaration of office.

Congratulations to newlyweds Greg and Tricia (Pulleyblank) Bright who were married April 16. Following a lovely ceremony at St. Mary's Church a reception for family and friends was held at the Cleary Auditorium. Many of Greg's friends and family from Philadelphia were in attendance. Following a delicious meal and enjoyable reception the happy couple left for their honeymoon in Aruba. Greg and Tricia will reside in Michigan. Best wishes to the happy couple from everyone, especially their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Pulleyblank of Oldcastle and Mrs. Bright of Philadelphia.

April. 29. 1988

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Pulleyblank and Mr. and Mrs. Emmett McCarthy have sent out invitations to attend the wedding and reception of their daughter Kathy Lyn and son Christopher on the occasion of their wedding on April 23/76 at 4 p.m. at St. Mary's Church. Reception at Cleary Auditorium to follow.

April. 9. 1976

### Births

PULLEYBLANK -- Earl and Colleen (nee Gault) are excited to announce their big Pink Bundle of happiness, Melissa Lynn, weighing 9 lbs 10 ozs., on August 23, 1983, at Metropolitan Hospital.

Our prayers to the family of Mr. Clarence Markert who died recently. He is the grandfather of Tricia and Wendy Pulleyblank and Kathy McCarthy.

April. 3. 1987

PULLEYBLANK--In Grace Hospital on Thursday, October 31st, to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Pulleyblank, nee Donna Markert, of Oldcastle, formerly of Essex, a daughter, Cathy Lynn.

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JULY. 8. 1988





A beautiful spring day set the wedding for Kathy Pulleyblank, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Pulleyblank, of Oldcastle and Chris McCarthy, son of Mr. and Mrs. Emmett McCarthy, of Maldstone.

Kathy was escorted up the aisle by her father, in an old fashioned gown of mira-mist. Featuring a high neckline, long full sleeves and a A-line skirt with a full sewn in train. French lace trimmed the neckline, sleeves, bodice and

hemline. Matching lace trimmed her fingertip mantilla veil.

The bride carried a dainty bouquet of baby's breath, stephandtis with roses, ivy, and yellow silk flowers.

Chris at Kathy's side looked handsome in his deep green tuxedo, with a white rose boutonniere.

Mother of the bride looked lovely in a becoming yellow and green floral patterned gown of chiffon over taffeta. Kathy's father chose a chocolate brown tuxedo.

The groom's mother was charming in a beautiful solid rose gown of crepe-knit and his father also wore a chocolate brown tuxedo.

Laurie Esping was maid of honour and Trisha as flower girl wore green old-fashioned yoked dresses. Wendy Patricia and Kerry the bridesmaids had identical dresses in yellow. All wore straw hats and carried wicker baskets of white daisies and baby's breath.

Pat Hayes stood as best man and Ed, Earl, and Andy were groomsmen, also in deep green tuxedos with yellow rose boutonniere.

Attending Chris and Kathy's wedding were Kathy's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Markert, of Woodslee and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Pulleyblank of Leamington. Chris' grandmother, Mrs. Grace McCarthy, of Maldstone, also witnessed the exchange of their vows in St. Mary's Church, Maldstone. The happy couple are now living in Maldstone.

McCarthy-Pulleyblank

Wed . . .

JUNE 18.  
1976

## 'TREES UNLIMITED' COMBATS

THE WINDSOR HERALD, JANUARY 13, 1965

### DUTCH ELM DISEASE



A new committee was formed Tuesday morning at a meeting in Windsor to combat the spreading Dutch Elm disease. The group to be known as 'Trees Unlimited' are shown in the offices of Ivan W. Thrasher M.P.P. members from Windsor, Sandwich East, Sandwich West and Essex County were in attendance.

Five members appointed are shown (left to right) Harry Brumpton, Peter LaBute, Ivan W. Thrasher M.P.P. for Windsor and Sandwich, Don Klinck, Bob Pulleyblank.

The group intends to co-ordinate all civic, church and school groups to educate the public to Dutch Elm disease. At the next meeting which will be on January 25 a policy will be outlined.

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JAN. 6. 1961

Sorry to hear that Wendy Pulleyblank was injured in a recent ball game at Weston Park. She'll have to hang up her spikes for the rest of the season as she recuperates at home from surgery.

AUG. 28. 1987

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PULLEYBLANK

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MARCH 19. 1976

PULLEYBLANK—Bill and Susan (nee Cakebread) wish to announce the birth of their first child, a boy, Matthew William, 6 lbs. 8 ozs. at Trafalgar Oakville Hospital on December 27, 1971.

Died - Wm. H. Pulleyblank, father of Earl Pulleyblank.

MARCH 12. 1948



## Rosemary Griesinger Married At Candlelight Ceremony

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a background for the receiving line. The wedding cake was arranged in a bed of tulle on a table backed by calla lilies. It was flanked by burning white tapers.

Mrs. Griesinger wore for her daughter's wedding a sheath of dusty pink Chantilly lace featuring a scooped neckline and cap sleeves, and loose back panels on the skirt. Her hat was a flimsy with a flat bow of matching satin, and her corsage was a purple orchid.

Mr. and Mrs. Pulleyblank left later for a short motor trip, the bride donning for travel a suit of purple basket weave, the box jacket lined in pale orchid to match the blouse. Her half-hat was in matching purple and orchid, and she wore a purple orchid. Mr. and Mrs. Pulleyblank will live in Riverside.

Mrs. Griesinger's brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. James W. Allen of Cleveland, Ohio, were here especially for the wedding.



MR. AND MRS. WILLIAM LOUIS PULLEYBLANK

JAN. 28. 1961



Oct. 11. 1966

Mr. and Mrs. William Louis Pulleyblank are on a trip to Toronto following their marriage Friday evening at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George F. Cakebread, on Victoria Ave. The bride is the former Mary Susan Cakebread and the bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Pulleyblank of Ridgetown. They will live in Windsor.



# Delightful Dieters Crown Queen FEB. 14, 1975 E.F.P. by EVELYN WALKER



**QUEEN OF DIETERS** — Jean Renaud was crowned Queen by the Delightful Dieters at their annual banquet. Runner-up was Donna Pulleyblank. Gathered around to admire the beautiful red roses are the Diet Stars who have

This year's queen of the Essex Delightful Dieters managed to shed 29 3/4 pounds.

Jean Renaud was crowned at the annual banquet of Branch #160, held at Belle River. Runners up were Elaine Damm and Donna

Pulleyblank.

Queen Jean was presented with a bouquet of red roses, a crown charm, the banner and a gift of money.

The club has 5 Brilliant Stars who have maintained their weight goal for one year or more. They are: Cecile

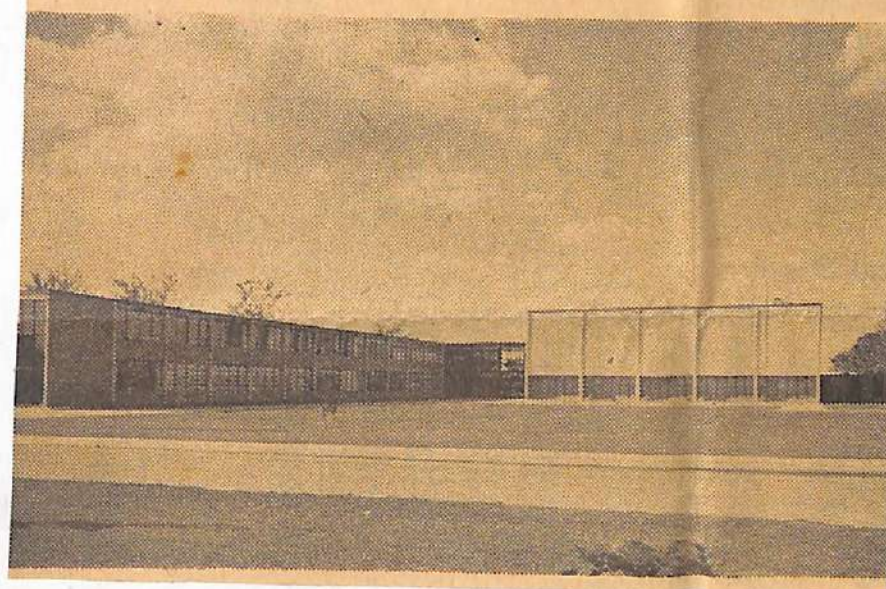
Walsh 5 years; Helen Seifker, 6 years; May Dearing, 5 years; Margory Mulcaster, 3 years; Mary Ann Libby, two years. Their 5 stars are: Verna Batten, Jean Renaud, Elaine Damm, Donna Pulleyblank and Muriel Gilmore.

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Executive elected for 1975 is: Connie Prieur, president; Cathy Chauvin, vice-president; Margory Mulcaster, secretary; Jeanette Klingbille, treasurer; Joan Young, weight recorder with Judy Cribley as assistant.

PULLEYBLANK

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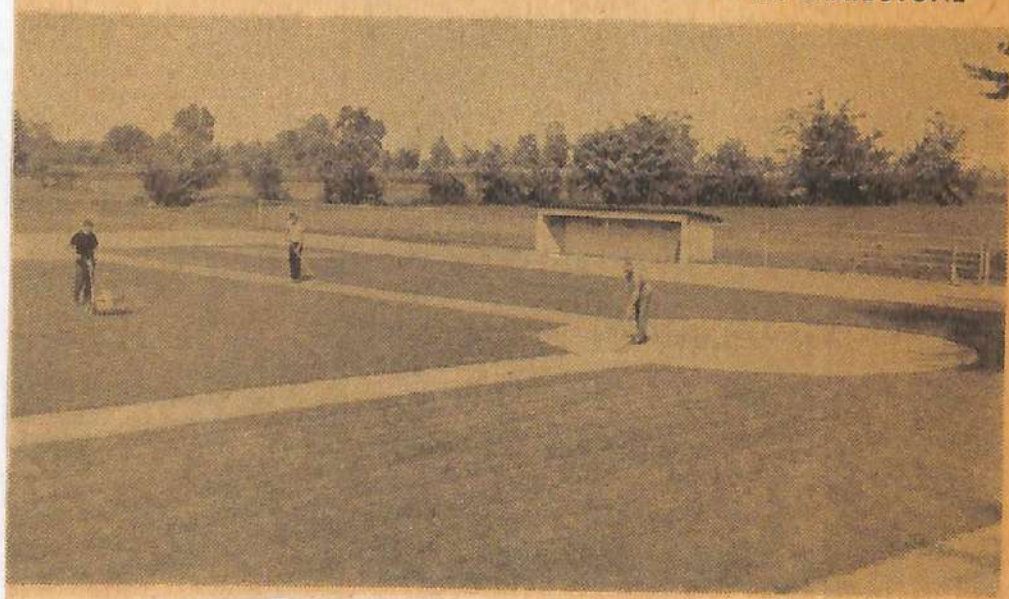
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No. 3 Highway at Walker Rd.

Oldcastle, Ont.

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Through their untiring efforts and many hours of hard work, they completely landscaped the grounds into one of Essex County's most beautiful ball parks.

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AUG. 18, 1962



## PURSER

IN LOVING MEMORY OF

Annie Purser

Age 91 years

PASSED AWAY

Friday, August 13, 1976

Late residence—Sandwich South  
Formerly of Ouellette Avenue  
Windsor, Ontario

Resting at

Don Morris Funeral Home

68 GILES BOULEVARD, EAST  
WINDSOR, ONTARIO

FUNERAL SERVICES

IN THE MEMORIAL CHAPEL

Monday, August 16, at 2.00 p.m.

Officiating

Rev. Donald E. Hansford

Interment

Windsor Grove Cemetery

## Dedication

To alleviate the sorrow of  
parting, is to render a ser-  
vice to mankind. To this  
our every efforts is respect-  
fully dedicated.

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and Associates

PURSER — in loving  
memory of a dear mother,  
Annie, who passed away  
August 13, 1976.

As time unfolds another  
year,  
Memories keep her ever  
near.

— Sadly missed and  
lovingly remembered by  
daughter Dorothy and son-  
in-law Tom.

Many Happy Returns of the  
Day to Mrs. Annie Purser  
who will celebrate her 90th  
birthday on Sunday, October  
13th. She will be honoured on  
"Fresh Air" Over 90 Club on  
C.B.E. Radio at 8:45 a.m. on  
Sunday, October 13th.

OCT. 11. 1974

PURSER — Annie (nee  
Taylor) 91 yrs. passed  
away Friday, August 13,  
1976 at her home in Sand-  
wich South Township.  
Formerly of Ouellette Ave.  
Beloved wife of the late  
Gordon Frank (1943).  
Beloved mother of James  
E. (Windsor), Mrs. Frank  
Barron (Marjorie)  
Amherstburg, Mrs.  
Thomas Croft (Dorothy)  
(Sandwich South Town-  
ship) and predeceased by  
the late Harold (1926).  
Dear grandmother of Mrs.  
Mary Ann Anaya (Bloom-  
field, Mich.), Elizabeth  
Purser (Windsor), Mrs.  
Jone Freeman (Amherst-  
burg), Mrs. Carol Fer-  
guson (Amherstburg), and  
also survived by three  
great granddaughters.  
Friends may call at the  
Don Morris Funeral  
Home, 68 Giles Blvd. E.  
from 2 p.m. Saturday  
August 14, 1976. Interment  
Windsor Grove Cemetery.  
Donations to the West-  
minister Church Fund  
would be appreciated.  
Mrs. Purser was a charter  
member of Westminster  
United Church, a life mem-  
ber of the United Church  
Women, a branch director  
of the Old Castle Woman's  
Institute, and a member of  
Essex Windsor and Essex  
North Progressive Con-  
servative Party. Funeral  
arrangements are in-  
complete. For further in-  
formation please call 254-  
8633.

AUG. 13. 1976

## The blotter

THE WINDSOR STAR, JANUARY 6, 1978

# Man, 19, in critical condition after two-car head-on crash

A Walker Road man is in critical condition in hospital today following a two-car, head-on collision Thursday afternoon in Sandwich South Township.

Mark Putman, 19, was admitted to the intensive care unit of Metropolitan Hospital with chest and abdominal injuries, nursing official said.

Essex OPP said the accident occurred about 3:25 p.m. when another car, driven by Nancy Snow, 33, of 5251 Grand Blvd., collided with Putman's auto.

Miss Snow and a passenger in her car, Patricia Ann Shaw, 16, also of 5251 Grand Blvd., were both treated and released at hospital.

Police said the accident occurred on Walker Road just north of Highway 3 when the accident occurred.

Miss Snow has been charged with careless driving.

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Jan. 1, 1980

"Mrs Mrs Crowder"

Mrs Putman  
operated on Dec 14, 1979  
Victoria Hospital  
London, Ont.

Thank you for your kindness--  
It was very nice of you,  
And just like all  
the thoughtful things  
That you so often do!

Bessie + Bill.  
Putman



## QUEEN

Local friends and relatives learned with sincere regret of the death of Mary Eileen Queen, 60 years, June 11 at Windsor Western Hospital, late of 317 Beverley Dr., Essex. Beloved wife of Garnet E. Queen. Dear mother of Douglas and EJay of Essex and the late Gaye who passed away in 1976. Dear sister of Herbert Banwell, Windsor. Two grandchildren. Deceased was the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Henry Banwell of Sandwich West and grew up in this area. She had many friends in this community who extend their deepest sympathy to her bereaved loved ones.

JUNE 16, 1978

QUEEN—Doug and Becky (nee Campbell) are proud to announce the arrival of their first born, a boy, Christopher Douglas, weighing 6 lbs. 13 ozs. Born at Grace Hospital July 16, 1981. Proud grandmother Mrs. Verlyn Campbell, Chatham. Great grandmother Mrs. Lillian Queen, Essex.

### Russell E. Quick Passes

Russell E. Quick, 52 years, passed away Friday, Dec. 20, 1985 at the Leamington Nursing Home.

Dear husband of Irene (Clark). Dear son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Quick, Essex. Dear father of David, Windsor; Mrs. Douglas Carpenter (Charlotte), Essex and Mrs. Sam Corrado (Mary-Lou), Windsor. 8 grandchildren. Dear brother of Marvin, Erna Breault and Shirley Breault, Essex; Marjorie Pitts, Whitby; Sylvia Dyer and Jim, Barry; Gord, Toronto; Emmett, Cookstown and the late Arthur.

Funeral services were held from the Stewart L. Kennedy Funeral Home, Essex.

JAN. 3, 1986

### MARCH 6TH, 1975

QUICK — Baby girl, 2 days old, February 18, 1975 at Grace Hospital. Darling infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Quick, 1615 Provincial Road, Windsor. Dear sister of Timothy, at home. Granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Andy Schaafsma, of Cottam and Mr. and Mrs. Russell Quick of Maldstone. Family funeral service held Wednesday at the Stewart L. Kennedy Funeral Home, Essex. Rev. Arie VandenBerg officiating. Interment Greenhill Cemetery.

CARPENTER — Doug and Charlotte (nee Quick) are pleased to announce the birth of their second daughter, Kimberly Louise, born May 30, 1976 weighing 10 pounds 5 ounces, sister to Jennifer Ann at Grace Hospital.

Sincere sympathy to the Quick family in the death of Everton on Oct. 22nd, who lived for years on the Little subdivision. Surviving is his beloved wife Alice, daughter of the late James Wilson, formerly of South Talbot Road. Dear father of Harold Robert and Rose Anne, Mrs. Ronald Spinks, predeceased by Edwin, Helen and James. 9 grandchildren, 4 great grandchildren and brother Lloyd, Watford and Mrs. Luella Hughes, Windsor. Funeral was from the S. L. Kennedy Funeral Home. Rev. Barry Robinson officiated. Interment was in Greenhill Cemetery. Deceased was retired from Windsor Customs.

Nov. 2, 1979

QUICK—Russell E. 52 years, Dec. 20, 1985 at the Leamington Nursing Home. Wife of Irene (Clark). Dear son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Quick, Essex. Dear father of David, Windsor; Mrs. Douglas Carpenter (Charlotte), Essex and Mrs. Sam Corrado (Mary-Lou), Windsor. 8 grandchildren. Dear brother of Marvin, Erna Breault and Shirley Breault, Essex; Marjorie Pitts, Whitby; Sylvia Dyer and Jim, Barry; Gord, Toronto; Emmett, Cookstown and the late Arthur. Resting at the Stewart L. Kennedy Funeral Home, 128 Talbot St. N., Essex. Funeral service Mon. Dec. 23 at 1 p.m. Capt. Ernie Reid officiating. Interment Greenhill Cemetery. Memorial donations to the Alzheimer Society would be appreciated. VISITATION AFTER 2 P.M. SUN.

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## PAQUETTE

Congratulations to Stuart Milton Quick, son of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Campbell, who was an honour graduate at the Convocation of University of Windsor. Stuart will continue his studies for his Masters. Later in the evening Mr. and Mrs. Campbell entertained relatives and friends at the Poplar Inn, Cottam.

JUNE 4, 1965

Mrs. Don Belleperche, (Beulah Quick) aged 56 years passed away at IODE Hospital on Dec. 23, 1977. Beloved wife of Donald, of the Collins subdivision Hwy. 3,

dear mother of Wayne Quick, Betty Anne, Mrs. Robert Howard, and Joyce, Mrs. Don Bolsmier, all of Windsor. Step-mother of David Belleperche also of Windsor. Funeral from Anderson Funeral Home on Tuesday to Holy Rosary Church. Private burial service at Heavenly Rest Cemetery.

David Quick a student from Western Secondary School and also a member of the Cadets from the same school enjoyed a very cool weekend along with other Cadets camping, out at the Little

Raccoon Campsite at Point Pelee. The two teachers, Mr. Valley and Mr. Wilkey, who supervised the group should be commended for their pluck. The weekend camp resulted in the discovery of a new "hot chocolate" which the boys named "Dr. Wilkeys Witches Brew" after the founder. Reports are that they had a very good time.

Dec. 8, 1971

### Sandwich South Spelling Bee Winner.

Stuart Quick son of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Campbell of R. R. 2, Oldcastle was winner of the spelling Bee of Sandwich South and Sandwich West "B". Carole Robinson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. Robinson was runner up, both will participate in the Inspectoral final spelling Bee. Stuart and Carole both attend No. 1, school Sandwich South their teacher Mrs. Edith Metcalfe.

March 2, 1956

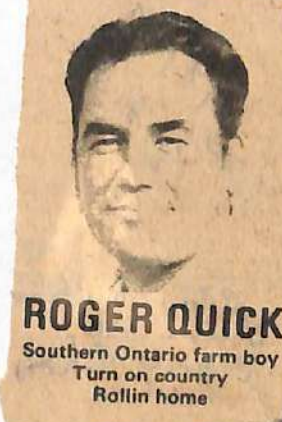


FELLOWSHIP—Stuart Milton Quick, son of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Campbell of RR 2, Windsor, was recently awarded a Post Doctoral Fellowship from the National Research Council of Canada. He is continuing his studies at Oxford University, Eng., and will graduate with his PhD in Physics from the University of Windsor in May.

Dec. 27, 1968

QUICK—Russell E.: In loving memory of a dear father and grandfather, who passed away one year ago December 20, 1985.

We watched you suffer,  
We watched you die,  
But all we could do,  
Was just stand by,  
But God saw you getting tired,  
When a cure was not to be,  
So he closed his arms around you,  
And whispered, Come to me.  
You didn't deserve what you went through,  
So he gave you rest,  
It broke our hearts, to lose you,  
Dad,  
But you did not go alone,  
For part of us went with you,  
The day God called you home.  
—Loved and sadly missed by Charlotte, Doug and granddaughters.



**ROGER QUICK**  
Southern Ontario farm boy  
Turn on country  
Rollin home

Dec. 18, 1980

Congratulations to David Quick and his dog "Moon beam" "Moonbeam" took 1st place in the obedience class at Boy Scout head quarters on Marentette Ave. Windsor. David is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Quick of 98 Highway.

JAN. 23, 1970

May 30, 1924 S.S.P.  
60 yrs  
David Quick died  
at age 85 yrs.



QUICK

QUICK

Anyone for

a whopper? Come and get it

It would take two men to hold this one. Maybe it's a papaburger, or even a mama burger, but it's sure not a baby burger!

To the Russell Quick family it is just a nuisance. And nobody wants this 5 foot replica of a hamburger complete with ketchup and onions.

It fell off something, one night last week just after 1 a.m. and landed in the centre of highway #98, or county road 46, if you prefer. The Quick family heard the commotion and investigated. Before they had a chance to warn motorists or call the police, a car crashed into it and pushed it along the

highway. Yes the car has some slight damage. How's that for an alibi? "I collided with a hamburger!"

Police theorize that it may have fallen off a truck or a float. Naturally the Quicks helped take it off the road and onto their front lawn to avoid a n accident. But there it sits, attracting people who stop and take a picture. Meanwhile Mrs. Quick keeps trying to persuade someone to take it away, like the police, or the Department of Transportation and Communication. But nobody wants a styrofoam whopper.

JULY 13, 1972, ESSEX TIMES



Photo by JACK DALGLEISH

**PUPPY LOVE** — Irene Quick, a worker at the Essex County Humane Society on Provincial Road, is getting a lot of attention from a homeless spaniel pup "boarding" with the society. Irene is shown engraving a telephone number on the back of a dog tag as part of the society's

new program to help locate owners of lost dogs faster. Anyone who buys a dog from the society or wants to bring in their dog's tag can have their telephone number engraved on the tag. If you find a lost pup from now on check the tag, maybe you can give the owner a call.

**WHAT HAMBURGLAR DROPPED THIS?** The much touted whopper that takes two hands to hold has nothing on this one that would take two men to hold. It fell off some type of vehicle onto #98 highway and had to be moved onto the Quicks front lawn. But who's responsible for taking it away? Mrs. Quick was having trouble finding that answer.

March. 5. 1975



Jan. 14 - '58

Oct. 29. 1966  
U. of W. GRADUATES

"HAM" LECTURE—Chuck Helmer, right, a Windsor Radio Club instructor, explains some points about a "ham" set to two new members, Stuart Quick, 15, of R.R. 2, Oldcastle, and Mrs. Dorothy McLennan, of 1444 Pillette Rd. Watch-

ing is the club president, Ted Lane, left. Sixty-five potential "hams" registered with the club Wednesday night for lectures on Morse and radio operation.

(Star Staff Photo)



Also graduated, from left: James Molnar, of Windsor, received a BA. William Fedchun, of Windsor, received a BA. Don Renshaw, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Renshaw, 1785 Pillette Rd., a BA. Henry Muench, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Muench, 2542 Byng Rd., a BA.



Among those to receive degrees at the University at the University of Windsor's recent Convocation from left: Rita Linda Savchetz, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Max Savchetz, 32 Isabelle Pl., a BA. Danny Zannier of Tecumseh received a BA. Kenneth Randall, son of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Randall, 744 Radolph St., a BA. Eugene Grondin, of Windsor, received a BA.



Graduates included a husband and wife team. Adam Baziw, son of Mrs. L. Baziw of Vernon, B.C., received his Masters of Applied Science in Electrical Engineering. Mrs. Baziw, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. McGinnis, 1491 Iroquois St., received her bachelor of science in nursing degree.



The group included, from left: Aldo Marchini, son of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Marchine, 416 Erie St., a MA in Political Science. Ctuart Milton Quick, son of Mrs. Guy Campbell, RR 2, Oldcastle, a M.Sc. in Physics. Robert Walton, son of Mr. and Mrs. K. S. Walton, 24 Belleperche St., a M. Sc. John F. C. Diederich, son of Mr. and Mrs. Franz Diederich, 1316 Janette Ave, a Ph. D. in Chemistry.



Others to receive degree from left: Alice B. Comartin of Windsor received a BA. Allen Root of 16 Ellis St. E., Apt. 6, received a B.Sc. Frank Walton, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Walton, 2333 Kildare Rd., a B.Sc. Ronald Kocela, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Kocela, 401 Parkview Ave., a B.Sc.

## Officials, Contestants at Essex Public Speaking Contest

THE WINDSOR DAILY STAR, THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 12, 1953



The Essex County School Trustees and Ratepayers' Association had its annual public school speaking contest at the Essex High School last night and chose a pupil to represent the county at Chatham next month when pupils from Southwestern Ontario will seek higher honors. Left to right are: Mr. A. L. Code, public school inspector, handing out the prize to the first contestant, Judith

Monk, 13, who spoke on "What I Like in a Teacher." Third from left is Stuart Quick, Sandwich South, who spoke about his favorite story. Next is Maureen Helfrich, of Anderdon, who discussed conservation, and at the extreme right is Mr. Hugh Ellis, president of the trustees and ratepayers organization.

(Star Staff Photo)



In addition, from left, Murray Gilham (of Windsor) received a BA. W. T. MacKenzie, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. MacKenzie, 3216 Dandurand St., a M.Sc. in electrical engineering. Dennis Blonde, son of Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Blonde, 320 Belle Isle View, a M.Sc. in chemistry. James Beaudoin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jean Beaudoin, 1346 Partington St., a B.Sc.



John Robert Quilliam, age 70 years, of Hwy. 114, passed away on January 3rd, at Hotel Dieu. Deceased was highly respected and well known when he was a valued employee of R. C. Flood & Sons, until he was cruelly beaten and robbed a few years ago, on returning to his home after his day's work. John put up a brave fight but was unable to ever work again. Surviving is his beloved sister, Mrs. Violet McLeod, of Windsor; dear uncle of Jean, Mrs. Gordon Tratt; James McLeod; Margie, Mrs. Donald Browell, all of Windsor, and William McLeod, of Detroit. Funeral was held on Wednesday at 11 a.m. with Rev. John D. M. Wood officiating. Interment was in Victoria Memorial Cemetery.

The late John Quilliam, an avid Welshman, will be remembered by his friends and neighbours as a quiet living good citizen, as was his late father, a faithful reader of the Bible. His many acts of charity that he was always the anonymous giver and his interests in astrology and his many pleasures in the sport of horse racing, that made his life enjoyable, to his peaceful living. His familiar figure will be missed in the Village.

We are pleased to report that Stanley Sextos is showing improvement after his set-back.

JAN. 7. 1972

The many friends of John Quilliam, age 60 years, of Highway 114, are hoping for a speedy recovery in Metropolitan Hospital, from his many injuries received on Friday evening, shortly after six o'clock, when he returned home from work from R. C. Flood Grain Co. John answered a knock on the door and a man said "This is a hold-up". John put up a tremendous fight with his two assailants, who left without getting anything.

Dec. 27. 1961

## Deaths

QUILLIAM - John Robert, 70 years, January 3, 1972, at Hotel Dieu Hospital, Late of Maidstone, Ontario. Dear brother of Mrs. Violet McLeod, Windsor. Dear uncle of Mrs. Gordon Tratt (Jean), James McLeod, Mrs. Donald Browell (Margie), Windsor; William McLeod, Detroit, Michigan. Funeral service in the chapel of the Walter D. Kelly Funeral Home, 1969 Wyandotte St. E. at Devonshire Rd., Wednesday, January 5, at 11 a.m. Rev. John D. M. Wood officiating. Interment in Victoria Memorial Cemetery.

JAN. 4. 1972

Emmett Quinlan passed peacefully away in his sleep at his home on Hwy. 98 Thursday morning. Deceased had been ill only a short time. He and his wife Marjorie (McAuliffe) Quinlan had celebrated their Golden Wedding Anniversary only a few months ago. Deceased was born in Maidstone Twp. on Dec. 26 1895 son of the late Philip and Mrs. (McFarland) Quinlan and resided in the Twp. all his life, being a well known farmer and field man for Stokleys and a highly respected citizen. Surviving besides his beloved wife are beloved children Donald, Irene, Mrs. Stanley Hewitt, Ella Mae, Mrs. Nick Ruggaber, Loretta, Mrs. Lawrence Campeau and Gerald of St. Joachim, Julia, Mrs. John Mullins, Robert, Thomas, of Maidstone Twp. Clifford and Elmer of R.R. 3 Essex Donna Mrs. Michael Zablocki of Thunder Bay, Mary Kay Mrs. Michael Strong Courtwright, Shirley, Mrs. Thomas Hunt, Windsor; 60 grandchildren 6 great grandchildren. Dear brother of John Essex; the late Edward Leo and Margaret Quinlan. Funeral was held Sat. morning to his Parish Church St. Mary's, at 11 o'clock. Interment in St. Mary's Church, Rev. Fr. Chris Quinlan his nephew sang the Funeral Mass and gave the Homily. Rev. Fr. Marentette pastor assisted with Holy Communion and graveside service. Although cold weather St. Mary's Church was filled showing the esteem held for a highly respected citizen. R.I.P.

JAN. 21. 1977



Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Quinlan of Maidstone announce the engagement of their daughter, Michelle Marie to Brian Market, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Market of Essex. The wedding will take place June 11 at 4 p.m. in St. Clement's Church, McGregor.

MAY. 14. 1977

## Emmett Quinlan Dies

QUINLAN - Emmet 81 years, Jan. 13 1977 at the late residence R.R. 3 Maidstone. Beloved husband of Marjorie Marie (nee McAuliffe). Dear father of Donald, Mrs. Stanley Hewitt (Irene), Mrs. Nick Ruggaber (Ella Mae), Mrs. Lawrence Campeau (Lorette) and Gerald, St. Joachim; Mrs. John Mullins (Julia), Robert, Thomas Maidstone; Elmer and Clifford Essex; Mrs. Michael Zablocki (Donna) Thunder Bay; Mrs. Michael Strong (Mary Kay) Courtwright; Mrs. Tom Hunt (Shirley) Windsor. 60 grandchildren 6 great-grandchildren. Dear brother of John Essex; the late Edward Leo and Margaret. Interment from the Stewart L. Kennedy Funeral Home to St. Mary's Cemetery, Maidstone.

JAN. 21. 1977

## Douglas Quinlan Passes

Douglas Quinlan, age 20 years, passed away October 19, 1979. Late of R.R. #2, Woodslee.

Beloved husband of Virginia (nee Cunningham.) Dear son of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Quinlan, R.R. #3, Essex. Dear brother of Michael, R. R. #2, Woodslee, Terry, Jo Anne and Tammy at home. Dear grandson of Mrs. Emmett Quinlan, R. R. #2, Maidstone and Mrs. John Welsh of Essex.

Funeral services were held from the Stewart L. Kennedy Funeral Home on Tuesday to St. Mary's Church, Maidstone. Interment was in St. Mary's Cemetery.

Oct. 26. 1979

The banns of marriage were published for the first time in St. Mary's Church on Sunday for Miss Helen Quinlan, R. N., daughter of Anna (McCann) Quinlan and the late Edward Quinlan and Edward Oleck, son of Stanley Oleck and Frances Mucha of Holy Trinity Church, Windsor.

JUNE. 20. 1958

QUINLAN - Douglas (Doug), 20 years, Oct. 19, 1979. Late of RR 2, Woodslee. Beloved husband of Virginia (nee Cunningham). Dear son of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Quinlan, RR 3, Essex. Dear brother of Michael, RR 2, Woodslee, Terry, Jo Anne and Tammy at home. Dear grandson of Mrs. Emmett Quinlan, RR 2, Maidstone, and Mrs. John Welsh of Essex. Resting at the Stewart L. Kennedy Funeral Home, 128 Talbot St. N., Essex. Funeral Service Tues. 9:30 a.m. to St. Mary's Church, Maidstone, at 10 a.m. Interment St. Mary's Cemetery. Prayers Mon. at 8 p.m. VISITATION AFTER 2 P.M. SUNDAY.

Golden Anniversary  
To Be Celebrated...

Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Quinlan, of R. R. 2, Maidstone, will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary on Sunday, September 5th with Mass at 11 a.m. at St. Mary's Church, Maidstone. Open House is from 2:30 to 5:30 p.m. at the Lakewood Golf Club following a family dinner. They request no gifts.

Mr. and Mrs. Quinlan were married in St. Mary's Church, Maidstone, September 7th, 1926. They have 13 children, 60 grandchildren and 6 great-grandchildren. Their children are: Mr. and Mrs. Donald Quinlan, of Elmstead; Mr. and Mrs. Stan Hewitt (Irene), of Tecumseh; Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Quinlan, of Deerbrook; Mr. and Mrs. Nick R. Ruggaber (Ella Mae), of Elmstead; Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Campeau (Loretta), of Tecumseh; Mr. and Mrs. John Mullins (Julia), Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Quinlan, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Quinlan, of Maidstone; Mr. and Mrs. Michael Zablocki (Donna), of Thunder Bay; Mr. and Mrs. Michael Strong (Mary Kay), of Courtwright; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Quinlan, of Maidstone; Mr. and Mrs. Tom Hunt (Shirley), of Windsor; Mr. and Mrs. Tom Quinlan, of Maidstone.

Sept. 3. 1976

## IN MEMORIAM

QUINLAN - In loving memory of a dear son, Doug, who passed away October 19th, 1979.

Memories are treasures  
No one can steal  
We heard him laugh  
And speak to us  
We saw him climb the stairs  
And in our fondest memories  
We found him everywhere  
We called to him  
He called to us  
And we were not alone.  
God knows how much we miss him  
He counts the tears we shed  
And whispers hush he only sleeps  
Your loved one is not dead  
Someday sometime our eyes shall see  
The face we loved so well.  
- Sadly missed by Mom & Dad.

Oct. 17. 1980

QUINLAN - Emmet, 81 years, Jan. 13, 1977 at the late residence RR 3, Maidstone. Beloved husband of Marjorie Marie (nee McAuliffe). Dear father of Donald, Mrs. Stanley Hewitt (Irene), Mrs. Nick Ruggaber (Ella Mae), Mrs. Lawrence Campeau (Lorette) and Gerald, St. Joachim; Mrs. John Mullins (Julia), Robert, Thomas, Maidstone; Elmer and Clifford, Essex; Mrs. Michael Zablocki (Donna), Thunder Bay; Mrs. Michael Strong (Mary Kay), Courtwright; Mrs. Tom Hunt (Shirley), Windsor. 60 grandchildren, 6 great-grandchildren. Dear brother of John, Essex; the late Edward, Leo and Margaret. Resting at the Stewart L. Kennedy Funeral Home, 128 Talbot St. North, Essex, funeral service Sat., Jan. 15 at 10:30 a.m. to St. Mary's Church, Maidstone at 11 a.m. Interment St. Mary's Cemetery. Prayers Fri. at 8:30 p.m.

## IN MEMORIAM

QUINLAN - In loving memory of a dear son-in-law and brother-in-law, Doug, who passed away one year ago, October 19, 1979.

Each day we remember things

A deed, a word, a smile  
And our world's a better place - because

We had him for awhile!  
Always remembered by  
Mom and Dad C., Bruce and Lanny.

OCT. 17. 1980

QUINLAN - Charles, 55 years, September 28, 1981 at Hotel Dieu Hospital, late of RR 3, Essex. Beloved husband of Maxine (nee Kroetsch). Dear father of Mrs. Keith Aronson (Doreen), London; Sharlene, Leamington; Christine, Windsor; Kelly and Carmen, at home, late Kathleen. One grandson Todd. Dear son of Mrs. Edward Quinlan, Maidstone. Dear brother of Mrs. Jim McIntyre (Rita), Mrs. Ed Olech (Helen), Rev. C.S. Quinlan, Windsor; Mrs. John Fuerth (Marjorie), Woodslee; Mrs. Donald Zimmer (Patricia), Larry, Chatham; Mrs. Leonard Maitre (Jean), Tecumseh; Mrs. Ray Maitre (Grace), Ruth, Vera and Paul, Maidstone; Mrs. Robert Davidson (Gertrude), Mich. Resting at the Stewart L. Kennedy Funeral Home, 128 Talbot St. N., Essex. Funeral service Thursday at 10:30 a.m. to St. Mary's Church, Maidstone at 11 a.m. Rev. C.S. Quinlan officiating. Interment St. Mary's Cemetery. Prayers Tuesday and Wednesday at 8 p.m. Essex Council #3305 K of C Prayers Wednesday at 8:15 p.m.



**RAMSAY**--The family of Thomas Ramsay wish to express sincere gratitude to friends, relatives and neighbours, for being so caring during the loss of their beloved husband and father. Many thanks for the lovely floral tributes and contributions to the Terry Fox Fund and Heart Fund. Special thanks to Donna, Mary, Marilyn and little Mary, wonderful nurses of C.C.U. at Grace Hospital. Thanks also to Rev. Doran for his very inspirational sermon and the Walter D. Kelly Funeral Home.  
--Florence Ramsay, Thomasine and Mary Jane 1/4/85

**RAMSAY**--In loving memory of a dear Husband Tommy who passed away December 20th, 1984. Today in memories garden We still walk side by side. --Always loved and remembered by your wife Florence.

**RAMSAY**--In memory of our beloved father, grandfather and great-grandfather, Tommy, who passed away Dec. 20, 1984. To know we never said goodbye, Will always bring regret. Hearts that love you dearly, Are the ones that don't forget. If I could make one special wish, The wish could only be, To talk to you and tell you, Just what you meant to me. They say memories are golden, Dad, Well, maybe this is true. I didn't want the memories, I only wanted you. --Sadly missed by Mary Jane, Carla and Mike, Shelley, Mike and Brandon.

Sincere sympathy to the family of the late John (Jack) Ramsay, who passed away last week and was buried on Tuesday. Deceased was the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. James Ramsay and lived for a time, before his marriage, on his father's farm (Jimmy Deslisle's) corner of Malden and South Talbot Roads. A highly respected family.

Sept. 9, 1966

## Sabutsch-Ramsay Wedding At St. Andrew's

At an impressive ceremony at St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, the Rev. William Lawson united in marriage Miss Dolores Mary Jane Ramsay, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas A. Ramsay of Oldcastle, and Mr. Cyril John Sabutsch, son of Mr. and Mrs. Cyril Sabutsch of Chandler Rd. Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a gown of Chantilly lace styled with a portrait neckline outlined with iridescent sequins. The long sleeves formed points over her hands. The skirt of nylon tulle was scattered with lace appliques, and she carried yellow roses.

Among the out-of-town guests were Mr. and Mrs. William A. Stewart of Grimsby, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Baker and Mary Jane, of Dayton, Ohio; Mrs. Jessie Dunk, grandmother of the bride, Mr. Arthur Dunk and Mrs. Jean Avey of Brighton, Mr. Irwin Tucker of Cobourg, Mrs. Marion Broad of Tillsonburg, Mrs. Gold and Mr. Marvin Gold of Toronto and Mr. and Mrs. John Hagman, Jr., of Detroit.

Mrs. Ted Emmerson, sister of the bride, as matron of honor, wore a floor-length gown of shrimp Chantilly lace, styled with a V neckline and a full skirt of crystalette. She wore a matching hat of lace and crystalette and carried white carnations scattered with lace leaves to match the bodice of the dress.

Miss Carole Sabutsch, sister of the bridegroom, Miss Joan Howe and Mrs. Al Desjardins, as bridesmaids, wore gowns of sea foam green styled like that of the matron of honor. Their bouquets were of white carnations with lace leaves to match their dresses.

Mr. Darwyn Kernahan was best man and the ushers were Mr. Emmerson, Mr. Desjardins and Mr. Elwood Dunk, uncle of the bride.

For her daughter's wedding, Mrs. Ramsay wore a dress of ice blue lace, featuring a V neckline. Her picture hat was of navy velvet and her accessories were of navy. She wore a corsage of yellow roses. Mrs. Sabutsch wore rose taffeta with a matching hat, navy accessories and pink roses.

For a wedding trip to Miami,

OCT. 4, 1955



Phyllis Ranchuk, bullet hole

APRIL 7, 1979

**RAIL**--Florence Maude, 67 years, December 22, 1954, at Metropolitan Hospital. Late of 12th Concession, Sandwich South. Widow of Frederick Rall (1948). Dear mother of Mrs. Oswald Bamber (Florence May), Tecumseh; Mrs. Phyllis Jardine, Windsor; Mrs. Norman Boisclair (Gwen), LaSalle; Mrs. Arthur Gagnon (Doreen), Leamington; F. Donald Rall, Riverside. Dear sister of Mrs. Frank Strubling, England. Six grandchildren. Resting James H. Sutton Funeral Home, 937 Quail Avenue. Funeral service Friday, December 24, at 1 p.m., Rev. N. Anderson officiating. Interment Fairbairn Cemetery.

Rev. Fr. A.P. Marentette baptized Peter James, infant son of Robert and Betty Quinlan at St. Mary's Church. John Mullins Jr. and Miss Helen Mayea acted as God Parents. Following the ceremony the Quinlan's entertained at their home. Emmett and Marjory Quinlan's are the grandparents.

Sept. 24, 1976

## MAIDSTONE CROSS

Congratulations to Father Chris Quinlan, native member of St. Mary's Parish, who has been transferred from St. Clare's Parish, Windsor, to St. John Vianny Parish, Windsor, as Pastor. Duties to commence on Tuesday, November 10th

NOV. 6, 1970

Miss Julia Quinlan, R.N., daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Quinlan, a popular June bride-elect, will be honored at a shower on Monday evening at Shawnee Gun Club. Julia will become the bride of Johnnie Mullins, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Mullins, at St. Mary's Church, June 9th.

MAY. 18, 1956

**RAMSAY**--Thomas Anderson, entered into rest Dec. 20, born Christmas Eve, 1904, in Philpstown, Linlithgow, Scotland. Son of the late Robert and Mary (Callaghan). Cherished husband of Florence. Beloved father of Thomasine and husband Ted and Mary Jane Sabutsch. Grandfather of Lori McCall, Shelley Gazo of Whitby and Carla Sabutsch. Great grandfather of Christopher, Kelly and Brandon. Brother of the late James, Angus, Fred and Robert. Survived by a sister, Mary, in Scotland. Mr. Ramsay was one of the original employees of the Detroit-Windsor Tunnel when it was opened in 1930. He was a former Bass Drummer with the Essex Scottish Pipe Band, 2nd Bn. and a long time soccer goalie in the Windsor-Detroit area. Visiting in the Walter D. Kelly Funeral Home 1969 Wyandotte St. E. after 2 pm. Friday. Funeral Service in the Chapel on Saturday Dec. 22, 1984 at 1:30pm. Rev. Gerald Doran officiating. Interment Victoria Memorial Cemetery. In kindness donations to the Terry Fox Fund in care of the Canadian Cancer Society or the Ontario Heart Fund would be appreciated as your expression of sympathy.

Dec. 20, 1984

QUINLAN

Sincere sympathy to the Quinlan family in the sudden death of Douglas Paul (Doug) Quinlan born Dec., 1958. Beloved husband of Virginia (nee Cunningham) of Woodilee, R.R. 2, Woodilee. Dear son of Elmer and Mrs. Quinlan of R.R. #3 Essex. Dear brother of Michael, Terry, Jo-Anne and Tammy at home; dear grandson of Emmett and Marjorie (McAuliffe) Quinlan of R.R. 2, Maidstone and Mrs. John Welsh of Essex. Funeral services were held from the S.L. Kennedy Funeral Home Essex on Tuesday to St. Mary's Church. Interment was in St. Mary's Cemetery. Deceased was a Chrysler employee.

OCT. 26, 1979

Sincere congratulations is extended to Mr. and Mrs. Emmett P. Quinlan on the happy occasion of their Golden Wedding Anniversary. Last Sunday after attending their mass of Thanksgiving, they were honoured by their family, of 13 children and 60 grandchildren, at a dinner, followed by an Open House Reception at Lakewood Country Club. Many attended to extend congratulations and many more years of good health and happiness.

Sept. 10, 1976

**QUINLAN**--The family of the late Emmet Quinlan, wish to express their sincere thanks and appreciation to their many friends, relatives and neighbours for their cards, floral tributes, mass offerings, baked goods, and for their many other acts of kindness and sympathy during the loss of a loving husband, father and grandfather. Our special thanks to Fr. Chris Quinlan, Fr. Marentette, Fr. R. G. Fortin, Fr. Henry Skoczylas, Dr. D. W. Clark, the Aladin Landscaping for cleaning the snow, the women of St. Mary's Parish, Maidstone and those who helped and donated food, also the pallbearers and altar boys and the Kennedy Funeral Home. Your kindness and thoughtfulness will always be remembered by wife Marjorie and family.

JAN. 27, 1977

## CARD OF THANKS

Elmer and Shirley Quinlan wish to express their thanks to friends, neighbours, and relatives for the cards, gifts and good wishes at the Open House given in honour of their 25th wedding anniversary. Special thanks to our children Gini, Mike and Brenda, Terry & Lee, Joanne and Carl, and Tammy and Tim.

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Also, Lawrence Michael Quinlan, son of Mrs. Edward Quinlan (Ann McCann) and the late Mr. Quinlan and Carol Moore;

AUG. 4, 1972



By Rob Van Nie

Starstaff reporter

Steve and Phyllis Ranchuk went to a funeral March 21.

If they had been home, the next funeral could have been their own.

While they were out, a bullet smashed through their bedroom window and tore into the opposite wall, just above the bed.

The bullet remains embedded in the wall, but its impact knocked a piece of plaster the size of a silver dollar out of the living room wall just above a couch.

The Ranchuks live in Sandwich South Township near Windsor Airport, a rifle blast away from the city boundary.

Const. William Freeman, the investigating Ontario Provincial Policeman, speculates the bullet was fired from a nearby railway track which forms the boundary between

Windsor and Sandwich South.

He says the bullet, probably from a .22 calibre rifle, was likely fired at the house accidentally by nearby hunters.

Const. Freeman said neighbors say they frequently see young teen-agers from Windsor hunting in the area.

There are no suspects. Const. Freeman agreed it would be virtually impossible to find out who fired the bullet, which is still inside the wall.

"It's no use tearing up a guy's wall for a bullet which you'll probably never match with a gun," he said.

Although Const. Freeman said the OPP rarely gets complaints about serious shooting incidents of this nature, the problems of hunting in mostly-rural Sandwich South Township on the outskirts of Windsor are a thorn in the side of township councillors.

Coun. Terry Priddle, who has had his own problems with hunters, wants the township to pass a bylaw to control the discharge of firearms.

He proposed a bylaw to council last year, before he was elected, that would only allow property owners and tenants, or persons with the written authorization of an owner or tenant, to discharge guns in the township.

Priddle fears a bylaw won't be passed until someone is seriously injured or killed.

The councillor says whole "convoys" and "battalions" of hunters from Windsor come to the township to shoot.

Priddle, a planning consultant who raises wild turkeys, ornamental pheasants and other birds as a hobby, says at times hunters line up in a row and "very methodically walk through a field and anything that comes up they shoot at."

He says the hunting practis-

es are worst during winter when there is snow on the ground and wildlife is easier to track.

Both Mrs. Ranchuk, and Priddle, who lives in a rural area near Oldcastle, say people hunt near their homes year round.

"You can't seem to control these people with guns," said Mrs. Ranchuk.

A grandmother who doesn't want to reveal her age, Mrs. Ranchuk had to visit her doctor after the shooting incident because her face broke out in blotches due to high blood pressure.

"My face was so blotchy the doctor thought some-one beat me up," said Mrs. Ranchuk.

She has asked council if it can do something about the vacant property across from her house which many hunters use.

The property is owned by a Hamilton warehousing

company, and the township doesn't have the authority to post no-trespassing signs or enforce them.

"If you tell them (hunters) to leave, they as much as tell you to go ...." said Mrs. Ranchuk.

She said she has seen hunters shoot pigeons belonging to neighborhood children.

Ironically, a gun rack with two rifles hangs on the bedroom wall of her home a few feet from where the bullet entered the window.

Mrs. Ranchuk said her husband used to hunt, but hasn't in many years.

Although she said "I'm afraid to death of guns," she doesn't want to ban all hunting in the township.

"It's a sport for some people."

Priddle thinks he has found a compromise which would

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RATCLIFF

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only allow those with property or permission to hunt.

A hunter from outside the municipality would need the written permission of a property owner or tenant to discharge a firearm in the township, according to the bylaw, patterned after one in effect in a township near Toronto.

Current hunting and trespass laws put the onus on a landowner to tell hunters to get off his property.

The warning could be verbal or written, such as on no hunting signs, according to a Ministry of Natural Resources official.

Signs, however, are often shot down or the hunters say they don't see them.

Priddle says township residents can't stand in their fields all day watching for hunters.

He has about 50 birds of various species and says he's had so many problems with hunters he's considering moving to a more urban area.

Although Priddle has proposed a compromise solution, after hearing about the Ranchuk incident he made a motion at township council to ban the discharge of firearms in the municipality altogether.

A similar prohibition is in effect in many urban municipalities such as Windsor and Sandwich West Township has also passed one.

But in Sandwich West, which has many residential roads scattered throughout its rural areas, farmers have complained that a ban on hunting has increased crop-devouring wildlife.

Priddle's motion to prohibit the discharge of firearms in

Sandwich South failed to win any support.

According to Reeve Ray Robinet, council felt that was too drastic a move at this time.

And Dave Hobbs, the township's building inspector and bylaw enforcement officer said he'd be the first one to break the ban.

"Go ahead and pass the bylaw and come over and watch me," he said.

"The first skunk that comes on my property and I'll nail it."

"I agree with what you say (about poor hunting practices), but why nail everybody?" asked Hobbs.

Among the complaints Priddle has about hunters are:

— They have killed many of his birds and he no longer can breed racing pigeons because they were decimated.

— People have shot his birds from the road, run onto his property to pick them up, then raced back to their cars and driven away;

— He must now keep his tame birds penned in back of the barn because they are shot if they wander about the yard;

— there are scars made by shotgun pellets on his siding;

— From a window in his home, he has counted as many as 21 hunters at the same time in a field he owns;

— His no hunting signs, as well as many signs in the neighborhood have been riddled with pellets and destroyed;

— More pheasants are shot illegally in the winter months when there is snow on the ground than during the fall pheasant season.

Priddle says it's ironic that in

order to raise migratory birds such as Canada Geese, he must get a federal government permit and meet stringent regulations, including a visit by the Royal Canadian Mounted Police every other year to inspect the premises.

Meanwhile, hunters enter his property to shoot the same birds and get away with it.

Robinet said council will take a good look at Priddle's proposed bylaw if he presents it again.

## MISSING



F/O CARSON RATCLIFFE.

Flying Officer Carson Ratcliffe, of the Royal Canadian Air Force, in England, is officially reported missing following air operations over German-held Europe.

His father, Frank Ratcliffe, has been notified that F/O Ratcliffe failed to return from a bombing trip over Germany, on July 28th.

Carson is the finest type of manhood and it is to be hoped he is a prisoner of war.



Nov. 21, 1965 - Mrs. Isabella Ann Rate, 73 of R.R. 3, Maidstone in Grace Hospital. Born in 'London', England she had lived in Maidstone for 34 years. Survived by husband Herbert. Two daughters. Funeral from Stewart L. Kennedy, 'Funeral Home, Essex with Rev. Walter Barnes officiating. Burial in Greenlawn Cemetery.

### Mrs. Isabella Rate Dies

Mrs. Isabella Ann Rate, aged 73 years, of R. R. 3, Maidstone, died Monday in Grace Hospital. Born in London, Eng., she had lived in Maidstone for 34 years.

Surviving are her husband, Herbert; two daughters, Mrs. Earl (Patricia Isabella) Welch, of Detroit; Mrs. Richard (Eva Lorraine) Mager, of Birmingham, Mich.; two brothers, William and Alfred Field, of Toronto; three sisters, Mrs. Lottie Megraw, Mrs. Eva Crowley and Mrs. Lily Chiswell, all of Toronto.

Funeral services were held Wednesday at 1:30 p.m. in the Stewart L. Kennedy Funeral Home, Essex, with Rev. Walter Barnes officiating. Burial was in Greenlawn Memorial Cemetery.

NOV. 12, 1965

RATE—Isabelle Ann, 73 years, Nov. 8, 1965, at Grace Hospital, late of R.R. 3, Maidstone, beloved wife of Herbert. Dear mother of Mrs. Earl Welch (Patricia), Detroit, Mich., and Mrs. Richard Mager (Eva Lorraine), Birmingham, Mich. Dear sister of William and Alfred Field, Mrs. Lottie Megraw, Mrs. Eva Crowley, Mrs. Lily Criswell, Toronto. 3 grandchildren, 2 great-grandchildren. Resting at the Stewart L. Kennedy Funeral Home, 128 Tolbot St. N., Essex. Services Wednesday, Nov. 10, at 1:30 p.m. Rev. Walter Barnes officiating. Interment Greenlawn Memorial.

### Herbert James Rate Dies

Herbert James Rate, 80, of R. R. 3, Maidstone, died suddenly Tuesday in Grace Hospital.

Mr. Rate, a resident of Maidstone for the past 40 years, had been a mechanic with the Sandwich, Windsor and Amherstburg Railway Co. He was a member of St. Paul's Anglican Church. His wife, Isobella, died in November of last year.

He is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Earl Welch, of Huntington Woods, Mich.; and Mrs. Eva Mager, of Birmingham, Mich.; two sisters, Mrs. Alice Whyte, of Belleville, and Mrs. Gertrude Kilpatrick, of Peterborough; three grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Funeral service is to be today (Thursday) at 3 p.m., from the Stewart L. Kennedy Funeral Home, with Rev. Walter Barnes officiating. Burial to be in Greenlawn Memorial Cemetery.

FEB. 11, 1966

Sandwich South Families

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RAWSON

DALPE-RAWSON—Brian and Linda are proud to announce the safe arrival of their first, Jeffery Dean on Sept. 12, 1981 at Grace Hospital. Proud grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Rawson, Windsor; Mrs. Yvonne Rawson, Oldcastle and Mrs. and Mrs. Richard Dalpe, Windsor.



Ms. Mary Read, the proud mother of Laurie and Cheryl Read above would like to extend the good news to their father, Mr. Robert C. Read, the secretary treasurer of the Essex Conservation Authority that their daughters have graduated from Grade Eight and are going on through high school to further their education.

JULY  
7, 1976 ←

Randy Howard, seven months old son of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Rawlins, of 114 Highway, who reside in the home formerly owned by Vincent Brown, was found dead in his crib on Saturday morning. An autopsy revealed the child had a gladder disorder. Funeral was held from Kennedy Funeral Home on Monday. Randy was the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Rawlins, of Leamington, and Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Wilkinson, of Blytheswood, Ont.

SEPT. 14, 1956

Sandwich South Families

REAUME

### On Wedding Trip to Quebec



Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Reaume, Jr., will reside on Howard avenue, Roseland, after a wedding trip to Quebec and the Laurentian Mountains. Mrs. Reaume was, before her marriage, Miss Betty Marie Ouellette, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo Ouellette of Cabana road, South Windsor. Mr. Reaume is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Reaume of Oldcastle.

Sandwich South Families

REDMOND



TWO WEDDINGS IN FAMILY—Two weddings are coming up in the same family. The sons of Mr. and Mrs. Vernon A. Redmond of River Canard will both be married this month. At the left are Dorothy LaVerne Cole of Highland Ave., daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Reginald Cole of Halifax, and Robert L. Fielding, son of the Redmonds, who will be

married June 30 at St. Stephen's Church, Oldcastle. At the right are Dorothy Jean Hagarty, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Hagarty of Drayton, and her fiancé, Vernon Francis Redmond. They will be married Saturday, June 16, in Drayton Presbyterian Church.

(Star Staff Photos)



### Reeb-Stratford Vows Spoken

In an impressive setting of white gladioli and yellow mums in the Essex United Church on Saturday, September 25th, Rev. Gordon Geiger officiated at a double ring ceremony uniting in marriage Donna Louisa, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stratford and James Douglas, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Reeb, of Maidstone.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, looked stunning in her floor-length wedding gown of white organza. The bodice was highlighted by a shallow scooped neckline and elbow-length sleeves. Elegance was portrayed in the gently controlled semi-sheath skirt falling from an empire waist. An extra fullness at the back cascaded to a romantic chapel train. The empire waist, bodice, and shirt were strewn with appliques of delicate French chantilly lace. A single rose held in place a three-tiered finger-tip veil. The bridal bouquet of stephanotis and trailing ivy, centred with a pink orchid was carried on a white Bible. The bride wore a string of pearls, a gift of the groom.

Mrs. Shona Jones, of Windsor, as matron of honour, Georgina Smith, of Windsor, Lois Reid and Reva Reid, cousins of the bride, as bridesmaids, were gowned alike in floor-length dresses of kelly green peau de soie. The girls wore matching headdresses of net and peau de soie leaves and carried heart-shaped nose gays of shasta daisies.

The groom was assisted by his brother Bob as best man and by Jim Wilson, Nelson Jenking and Bill Stratford, brother of the bride, as ushers.

Before the ceremony and during the signing of the register, John Tully sang "The Wedding Prayer" and "The Lord's Prayer." Marjorie Allen assisted at the organ.

A dinner was held for 150 guests in the I.O.O.F. Hall followed by an open reception at which Barry Chamberlain's Orchestra provided music for dancing.

Mrs. Stratford, mother of the bride, chose a turquoise brocaded sheath with matching jacket, black patent accessories and a corsage of pink mums, while Mrs. Reeb wore a champaign beige dress, brown accessories and a corsage of aqua carnations.

For travelling the bride donned a two-piece wool suit of cranberry red with black accessories and black picture hat. The couple honeymooned in Northern Ontario after which they took up residence at Marlin Centre, R. R. 2, Oldcastle.

The engagement of Shirley Hill and Douglas Reeb, was announced by her parents.

JUNE 16, 1944

K.S.G., was made to Miss Beverley Reeb, who received the Class Award for Obstetrical Nursing and Miss Mary Nem-esvolgyi was the student who won the top general efficiency award and Miss Maureen Kearns was Valedictorian and won an award for top student in Nursing theory. There were 62 Graduates in the first two year Nursing Course. Special Congratulations to the young ladies of this Vicinity. Catherine Bel-laire, Patricia Charlton, Yvonne Deschamps, Gay Jobin, Sally McGuire, Patricia McLean, Marilyn Markham, Beverly Reeb, Marlene Tracey and Elizabeth

zack. Many years of success to these fine ladies.

Mr. and Mrs. George Markham have returned from a delightful summer vacation (they go South for their Winter Vacation). They visited in the U.S.A. and with relatives in Toronto.

The relatives and friends in this section were grieved very much when it was learned that Elmer Renaud had passed away at his home on Walker Road in Sandwich South, after a few months illness. Elmer attended No. 2 school also graduated from North Woodslee High. He was married nearly 25 years ago to Violet Jobin, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Alex Jobin, who survives him with three children, Donald, (Mary Ann) Mrs. Nostadt and Carol and one grandchild and his mother, Mrs. Mary E. Renaud and four brothers, John, Pat and Frank of Maidstone; Alex of North Ridge; four sisters, Mrs. Wm. Martindale, Mrs. Millard Lawhead, of Maidstone; Mrs. Gertie Hammer, of Merlin; Mrs. Ray Goyeau, of Windsor. The pallbearers were six nephews, Walter and Henry Martindale, Tim and Bernard Renaud, Kenneth McCarthy and Norman Jobin.

OCT. 28, 1960



**LAW GRADUATE** — Denise Gloria Reaume, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. Reaume of Oldcastle, recently graduated from the faculty of law at Queen's University. A student of both Herman S.S. and Essex District High School, she was awarded the Winter William Scholarship from the board of the Faculty of Law at Oxford University in England and will complete her bachelor of civil law there in the fall.

FEB. 19, 1985

Sugar beet seed, the first shipment this spring, arrived at the local Co-op this week. Farmers were signing for contracts at the Sandwich South Town Hall this week. Elmer Renaud, of Walker road, has been the field man in this area for the past year for the beet company. From reports acreage has been increased due to the successful crop last year. Some last year's payments will be help up to farmers depending upon the sale of sugar.

APRIL 17, 1959

JUNE 6, 1982



Photo by Colortone Studio

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Damm of Essex are proud to announce the marriage of their daughter Kathy Damm to Randy Reaume, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Reaume of Oldcastle. The two exchanged vows at Gesto United Church. Maid of Honor was Susan Damm. Gary Reaume was Best Man. The newlyweds will travel to Northern Ontario for their wedding trip and will reside in Windsor.

NOV. 6, 1975

### Ernest Reaume Dies.

A resident of the Windsor district all his life, Ernest Reaume, 68, of the Town Line, Colchester North Township, died last week at his residence following a brief illness.

Mr. Reaume was a member of the Holy Name Society and the League of the Sacred Heart of St. Clement Church, McGregor.

He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Edna Reaume; two sons, Ernest, of South Windsor, and John, at home; two daughters, Mrs. Roger Lounsbrough (Helen) and Mrs. Bernard Meloche (Justine), both of Oldcastle; a brother, Ulysse Reaume, of South Windsor; two sisters, Mrs. Eddie Reaume (Louise), of LaSalle, and Mrs. Archie Reaume (Alzina), of Windsor; and three grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at 9:30 a.m., Monday, at 10 a.m. at St. Clement Church. Burial was at Assumption Cemetery.

NOV. 4, 1955

**SINASAC** — Harvey Deray, 56 years, June 24, 1978 at the residence 6th Concession, Anderdon Twp. Beloved husband of Dorothy (nee Beaudion). Dear father of Richard, Anderdon; Mrs. Joseph (Barbara) Renaud, Oldcastle. Dear son of the late Ross and Hazel Sinasac. Dear brother of the late Neil (1958), Mrs. Norman (Jean) Drouillard, Mrs. Ralph (Esther), Ouellette, Windsor; and William (Bill) Sinasac, Amherstburg. 6 grandchildren, funeral was held on Mon., June 26 at 9:30 a.m. from the James H. Sutton Funeral Home, Amherstburg to St. John the Baptist Church at 10 a.m. Interment St. John the Baptist Cemetery.



Rev. James D. Reeb, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Reeb of Maidstone received his Master of Divinity degree from Queen's University on May 25th and was ordained in Hamilton at Centenary United Church, Tuesday evening, May 29.

Jim graduated from Essex District High School and the University of Windsor. Jim is married to Donna Stratford and they have 4 children. They will move to Underwood, Ontario in July where Jim will assume his duties as minister of the Underwood-Wesley Pastoral Charge.

Underwood is between Kincardine and Port Elgin on Lake Huron. Prior to his last 3 years at Queen's Theological College in Kingston.

Jim was Regional Director of Personnel for the Department of National Revenue Taxation in Hamilton.

JUNE 15, 1979



Susan Reeb, daughter of Mrs. Douglas Reeb, R. 2 Maidstone. Susan won general proficiency award in which includes all aspects of nursing; bedside manner and good standing in theory of nursing. She will be nursing at Grace Hospital.

SEPT. 22, 1971

OCT. 15, 1965



## Elmer T. Renaud Passes

Elmer Timothy Renaud, born May 31st, 1914, son of Mrs. Mary Renaud, and the late Timothy Renaud, in Maidstone Township, passed away at his home on Walker road on Thursday morning after a few weeks' illness, following a major operation. Deceased was the beloved husband of Violet Jobin and had lived on Walker road since his marriage some 20 years ago. Surviving besides his aged mother and wife is a son Donald, of Oldcastle, two daughters, Mary Ann, Mrs. Frank Nostadt, of Sandwich South, and Carol, at home; one granddaughter. Dear brother of John, Pat, Frank, Evelyne, Mrs. Millard Lawhead, all of Maidstone Township; Alex, of North Ridge; Gertrude, Mrs. Harry Hammer, of Blenheim; Margaret, Mrs. William Martindale, of Emeryville; Antoinette, Mrs. Ray Goyeau, of Windsor. Funeral was held at 8:30 Saturday morning to St. Mary's Church. Rev. Fr. M. L. Quenneville, of Windsor, officiating at the Requiem Mass and graveside service in St. Mary's Cemetery. Six nephews were pallbearers, Kenneth McCart, Norman Jobin, Timothy and Bernard Renaud, Carl and Bill Martindale. R.I.P.

OCT. 28, 1960

RENAUD—Clarence Joseph, 64 Years, Nov. 23, 1985 at Metropolitan Hospital. Late of McGregor. Beloved husband of the late Lucia (1976). Dear father of Rose Marie and husband, Charles Lamarche of Oldcastle, Jo-Anne and husband, Leonard Amlin of Amherstburg, Marcel and Janette Renaud of Windsor, Doreen and husband, Doug Beaudoin of Amherstburg, Yvonne and husband Henry Mialkowski of Sandwich West, Donna and husband, Perry Laidlaw of Windsor, Ernest and wife Debbie Renaud of McGregor. Dear friend of Lorraine. Loving grandfather of twelve grandchildren. Brother of Willie Renaud, Armand Renaud, Daniel Renaud, Mrs. Florence Baillargeon, Mrs. Rita Parent, Mrs. Beatrice Kulke, Mrs. Doris Robillard and the late Mrs. Adeline Dufour and Mrs. Mabel Jones. Mr. Renaud was a member of The Holy Name Society of St. Clements Church and was Retired from Allied Chemical Company. Funeral services were held at St. Clements Church, McGregor. Interment St. Clements Church Cemetery. Arrangement were conducted by Janisse Bros. Funeral Home, 1139 Quellerie Ave.

NOV. 26, 1985

Congratulations to Sister Catherine Renaud, of the Order of Religious Hospitaliers of St. Joseph of Hotel Dieu, who through many years of faithful service from 1944 to 1956 at the Home of St. John the Evangelist, saw the urgent need for bigger accommodations for a Home for the Aged. Sister Renaud was born on the 7th Concession of Maidstone Township the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Alex Renaud, and received her early education at Sacred Heart (No. 2) School. On Sunday the beautiful, modern, million dollar Villa Maria was opened to the public at the dedication services by Most Reverend John C. Cody, D.D. L.L.D., Bishop of London. A reception followed the program. Villa Maria has a capacity of 131 beds with a waiting list of 115. The first home for elderly people in 1944 had only 14 beds which grew with the purchase of two additional homes to 56. These facilities are operated on a non-denomination basis. Villa Maria is located at 2356 Riverside Drive, west, at the Ambassador Bridge, and is truly a beautiful modern home for the Aged of Essex County to live in, overlooking the Detroit River. The Sisters of Hotel Dieu are to be commended for this tremendous undertaking.

SEPT. 1956

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Renaud (nee Violet Jobin) celebrated their 20th wedding anniversary at their home on the Walker road on Saturday evening, when the immediate families gathered for a sumptuous dinner with places set for 30. It was a joint celebration as Violet's sister Loretta, and her husband Wilfred McCarthy, were celebrating their 17th anniversary on the same day. After dinner all the party drove to Chatham to a barn dance.

NOV. 4, 1955

## PAQUETTE

Congratulations to Elmer Renaud, Walker road, on winning the Farmstead Improvement contest for farms of 100 acres or over which is sponsored in connection with the International Plowing Match by the Canadian Paint, Varnish and Lacquer Institute of Canada and the Ontario Plowmen's Association. The Renaud farm, which is just south of Oldcastle, was judged to be the neatest and most improved in the last year.

OCT. 14, 1955

RENAUD — Lottus John, 64 years, March 15, 1967 at 891 Morand Ave. Beloved husband of Leila (nee Clark). Dear brother of Earl, Vancouver, Patrick, Chatham, Mrs. Richard Morketter (Clara), Mrs. John M. Clark (Margaret), Mrs. Edward Bunnell (Rose), Mrs. Morris De Brabander (Eva), both of Grasse Pointe, Mich., Mrs. Hazel Mels, Mrs. Theodore St. Louis (Dora) Detroit. Funeral Friday at 9 a.m. from Janisse Brothers Funeral Home, 1139 Quellerie Ave. to Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Church at 9:30. Burial Heavenly Rest Cemetery. Prayers evenings at 8 p.m.

MARCH 15, 1967



MR. AND MRS. RANDY REAUME

A trip to Ottawa followed the wedding of Catherine Ann Renaud, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Renaud of Lauzon Road, to Randy Reaume, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Reaume of RR 1 Oldcastle. The ceremony took place in St. Vincent De Paul Church, with Isabel O'Neil as maid of honor and Richard Doyle as best man. The couple will reside in Windsor.

MAY. 10, 1973

Paquette, July 11/70  
Randy Reaume, oldest son of Mr. & Mrs. Ernie Reaume left last Wed. for mooseone, Northern Ont. to spend the summer with the Forest Rangers. They reside on Col. N. - Sand. South Downline.

Elmer Renaud, of Walker Road, was able to come home on Monday from Hotel Dieu where he underwent major surgery on his spine 10 days ago.

JULY 8, 1960

We all send best wishes and prayers for a speedy recovery to Michael Reaume who was seriously injured on Wednesday afternoon. Michael slipped while he was trying to jump a ditch beside South Talbot Road and became paralyzed from the waist down after he landed on the back of his head in the ditch in about two feet of water. He was rescued by a farmer who called an ambulance.

Michael is reported in fair condition in Windsor Western Hospital after undergoing an emergency operation for a broken vertebrae.

MAY 1978



Mr. and Mrs. Norman Renaud of Windsor announce the engagement of their daughter, Catherine Ann, to Randy Reaume, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Reaume of Oldcastle. The wedding will take place May 5 at 2 p.m. in St. Vincent De Paul Church.

APRIL 24, 1973

Congratulations to Denise Reaume, a member of the graduating class at the Essex District High School, who was one of the 16 students who received 80% or better and therefore is named an Ontario Scholar. Denise is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Reaume, R.R. 1 Oldcastle.

RENAUD—At Hotel Dieu, Windsor, Friday, December 25th, to Mr. and Mrs. Bernard J. Renaud (nee Jean Woodford).

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Renaud are the happy grandparents for the first time when Mr. and Mrs. Donald Renaud presented them with a granddaughter, at Metropolitan Hospital on September 18th.

OCT. 14, 1960

## Reaume-Bergeron Wed

Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Reaume of Oldcastle are happy to announce the wedding of their son Jim to Cindy Bergeron, daughter of Bill Bergeron of McGregor and Mrs. Jack McBride of Essex. The event took place at 12:30 April 2nd in Edmonton, Alberta.

APRIL 15, 1983

Congratulations and best wishes to Mr. and Mrs. Donald Renaud (nee Leah Bellemore) whose wedding was an event of Saturday, September 20th, in St. Joachim.

SEPT. 26, 1958

Sincere sympathy is extended to the Martindale and Renaud families in the death on May 27, of Margaret Mary Martindale, age 74 years. Deceased was the eldest daughter of the late Timothy Renaud and Mary Casey and was predeceased by her husband, William Martindale in 1965. Dear mother of Walter, Royal Oak, Mich.; Henry Belle River; Wilfred, Novi, Mich.; Carl, Russell Woods, Hazel, Mrs. Leo Dupuis, Puce. Dear sister of John Renaud, Alex, Cottam; Frank Maidstone (Elmer 1960 and Patrick 1972 predeceased their sister). Mrs. Gertrude Hammer, Windsor; Mrs. Antoinette (Goyeau) Swinton, Tecumseh and Evelyne, Mrs. Millard Lawhead, Maidstone and 7 grandchildren. Funeral was held on Friday from Melady Funeral Home, Belle River to St. William's Church, Emeryville. Burial in Renaud Plot in St. Mary's Cemetery. R.I.P. Sincere sympathy to Mr.

JUNE 26, 1975

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Donald Renaud (nee Leah Bellemore) on the birth of a daughter, Sunday, September 18th at Metropolitan Hospital, Windsor.

OCT. 14, 1960

RENAUD — Mr. and Mrs. Donald Renaud (nee Leah Bellemore), R.R. 1, Oldcastle, are happy to announce the birth of a daughter, Sept. 18, 1960 at Metropolitan Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Renaud of Windsor announce the engagement of their daughter, Catherine Ann, to Randy Reaume, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Reaume of Oldcastle. The wedding will

MAY 4, 1973

The banns of marriage were published in St. Mary's Church on Sunday for the first time for Donald Renaud, son of Elmer Renaud and Violet Jobin, and Leah Bellemore, daughter of Ernest Bellemore and Lorraine LaFreniere.

SEPT. 5, 1958

The deepest sympathy of the community goes to Mrs. Elmer Renaud and family in the death of a beloved husband and father, October 20th, following a long illness.

OCT. 28, 1960



# RENAUD

## PAQUETTE

Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Reaume of Oldcastle are happy to announce the wedding of their son Jim to Cindy Bergeron, daughter of Bill Bergeron of McGregor and Mrs. Jack McBride of Essex. The event took place at 12:30 April 2nd, in Edmonton, Alberta.

Sandwich South Families

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# Celebrity Concoctions

## GUS REVENBERG

**H**e might be famous for his aggressive play on the field, but friends claim Gus 'Augie' Revenberg is a leather marshmallow (y'know, tough outside, soft inside). Gus played defensive tackle for the Ottawa Rough Riders from '70-'72, winning awards for 'spirit and determination' before joining the B.C. Lions ('73-'74). A knee injury ended his football career, however, and Gus returned to his home town (he's an Assumption graduate) last year as owner of a Pontiac-Buick/GMC dealership.

Despite his involvement with the CFL, Gus firmly believes that Canada needs the NFL along with more emphasis on college ball.

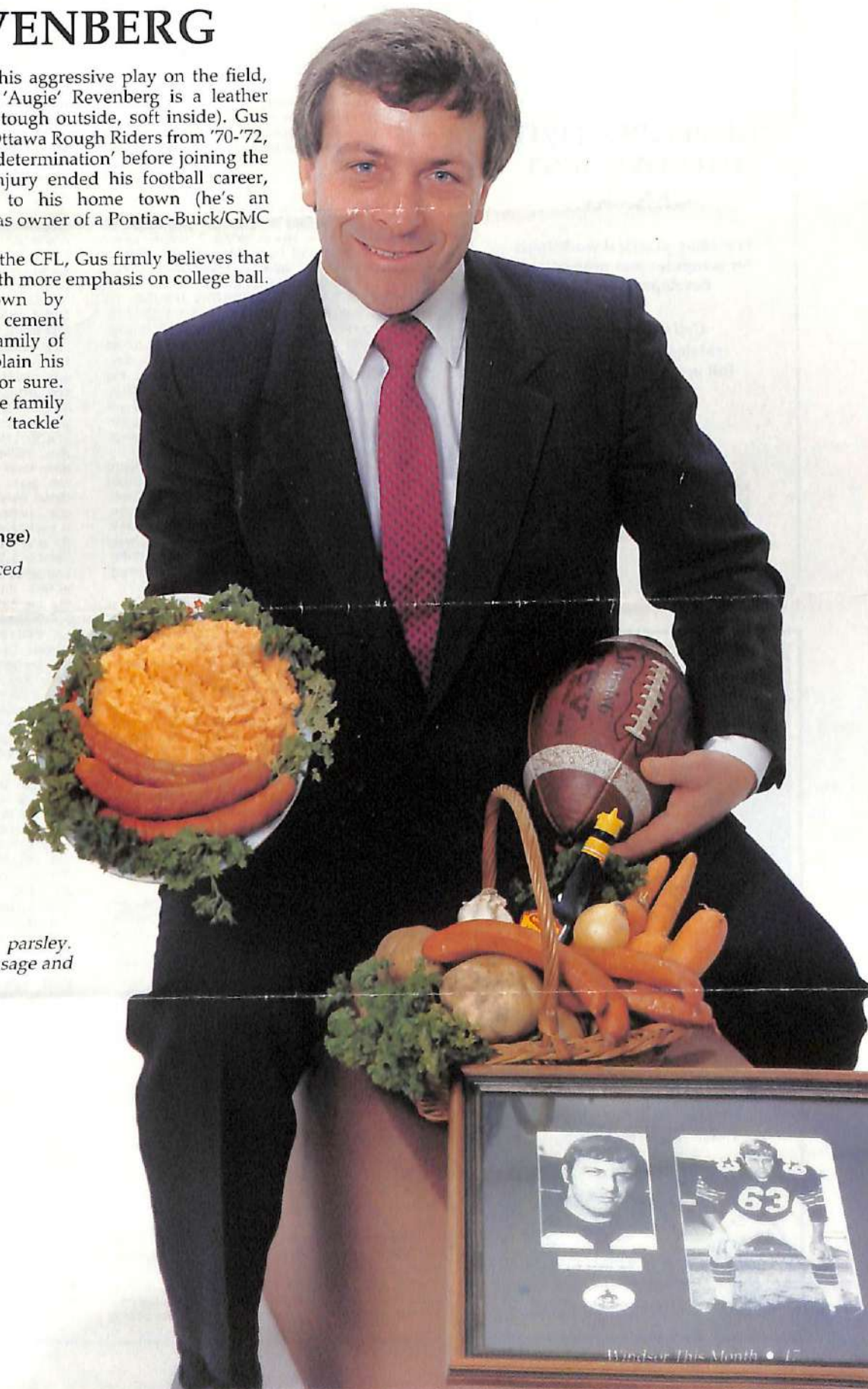
The soft-spoken Gus, known by sportswriters as the 'sack of cement from Windsor' comes from a family of 13, which may or may not explain his style of play. But one thing's for sure. This vegetable dish is his favorite family recipe, one that Gus likes to 'tackle' when he gets into the kitchen.

### Wortel Stampote (Carrot or Vegetable Melange)

- 1 large bag of carrots, thinly sliced
- 8 potatoes, halved
- 1 clove garlic, minced
- 3 bay leaves
- 2 onions chopped
- 4 Schneider's Dutch sausage
- 1/4 cup butter
- 1/3 cup milk

Put first five ingredients into large Dutch oven and cover with water. Add sausage. Boil 35 minutes until potatoes and carrots are fork tender. Remove sausage and bay leaves. Drain. Add butter and milk and mash until it has a chunky consistency. Serve on large platter with sausage. Garnish with parsley. Serve with horse radish for sausage and Maggi for potatoes.

John MacKay Photography



APRIL 15, 1983

Miss Mary Anne (Marion) Renaud will be married at St. Mary's Church on Saturday morning at 10 o'clock, with the pastor, Rev. Fr. I. M. O'Neil officiating. Marion is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Renaud (Violet Jobin), of Walker road. A reception in the evening at Lakewood Club for large number of relatives and friends.

JUNE 5, 1959

Another gala evening was held Saturday evening at the Lakewood Golf and Country Club. Some three hundred or more folks attended a wedding reception for Marianne Renaud and Frank Nostadt who were married at St. Mary's Church, Maidstone, Saturday morning.

Miss Renaud was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Renaud of Walker Road.

JUNE 12, 1959

The banns of marriage were published in St. Mary's Church on Sunday for Mary Anne Elizabeth, daughter of Elmer Timothy Renaud and Violet Jobin and Frank William Nostadt, son of Michael Nostadt and Barbara Sebastian. The wedding to be solemnized on June 6th at St. Mary's Church. Dinner at Lakewood Golf Club at 6 p.m. with reception at 8:30 p.m.

MAY 22, 1959

We are glad to report that Mrs. Ernie Reaume was able to come home from Hotel Dieu Hospital on Friday and is making steady progress towards recovery from recent surgery.

JUNE 1, 1973

Sandwich South Families  
RENSHAW

We were sorry to hear that Miss Ethel Renshaw, 82 yrs. has passed away at Metropolitan Hospital, Feb. 28. Late of 111 Riverside Drive, East, Windsor. Deceased was born in Sandwich South and had spent her younger years in this community.

MARCH 5, 1976

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## OUR READERS SAY...

### Testimony to a miracle of healing

Dear friends and neighbours:

Next spring it will have been twenty-one years since we, my wife, eight children, my father and myself immigrated from Holland to Canada. We lived around Stratford for three years and then moved to Oldcastle where we built up a dairy farm. It was not always easy but those times made you realize who you could count on--God. My family continued to grow -- we now have thirteen children and nineteen grandchildren. After the first ten years my father passed away. We know that he is up in heaven praying for every one of us.

Shortly after that I was stricken with Multiple Sclerosis. It was not a bad case the first eight years. I continued to work not knowing what was wrong with me. Eventually my wife had to take over all the heavy work

For those who don't know anything about Multiple Sclerosis it is a disease in the central nervous system which can eventually cripple you. I was not crippled but close to it. I was uncoordinated, had a lack of balance, some vertabrates had deteriorated on the one side of my back and worst of all I had a bad bladder for which I had been operated on twice in Victoria Hospital. I was taking eight pills a day for my bladder alone and they didn't seem to be helping much.

At the end of September my wife and I returned to Victoria Hospital for my check-up. We asked the neurologist if there were any special exercises I could do to help myself but he replied: "There is no cure for this disease." This helped only to make me feel more de-

pressed.

Right about then my wife and a neighbour started attending prayer meetings at Holy Rosary Church in Windsor. I didn't particularly want to go but by October my wife had me convinced and I went. I came home thinking it was really wierd but the second time I became interested. That same week we heard that a chartered bus was leaving Windsor for Pittsburgh for a prayer service of Miss Kathryn Kuhlman, where many people are cured physically and spiritually by God through her. I met a few people that had been to one of her services and they seemed so happy and peaceful that I decided to go just to get the same feeling. When we got there, we noticed all the people that were worse off then I was so I asked the Lord: "God don't worry about healing me, I'll be happy if you just give me that special feeling and keep my family together, now and in heaven." But the Lord seemed to have other plans.

one of Miss Kuhlman's helpers came up to me and said, "Come on. Get up and try to walk." I looked at her somewhat angrily and answered, "I can't get up. I can't walk, I'm not cured," she told me, "You're touched through the Lord today, don't let the evil spirit tell you that you can't." And I could do it. In front of over three thousand people I got up and with-

out a cane I walked.

When I got back to my seat the first thing my wife noticed was how warm my right hand was which had been cold for so long. After the service, as someone had predicted, I had a violent reaction. It seemed as though someone was telling me that I couldn't walk-I wasn't healed. But my wife encouraged me and when the devil started to bother me we would say a prayer. The next day back at home, we discovered that my whole body had changed. Everything that was bothering me had disappeared. I have to learn to walk all over again because my muscles don't seem to want to get right back my walking is still a little stiff but is getting better every day. Even if I stay this way I'll be very very happy. I no longer stand crooked and I don't use a cane but the nicest part of it is this; it is eight weeks since I have used my bladder pills and contrary to what many people believed, I'm still not in the hospital. Before I couldn't go one day without them but I'm feeling just fine now, no drugs necessary. There is one thing I have not yet mentioned and it is more important then all the rest. I have received the greatest gift from the Holy-Spirit, the inner peace, joy and happiness, and my love for my fellow man. This is something that nothing in the world could give me. This and fact that though no one

on earth could cure my disease, God could in one minute.

That Sunday I guess I really realized it though. I went to mass in our parish church and could stand and kneel, something I hadn't done for a few years. When Communion time came, I walked up without a cane, received Communion. When I got back to my seat I knelt down and cried and thanked God for this great miracle.

Since then I have been baptized in the Holy-Spirit at our prayer group in Windsor and have received even more happiness, which comes over me many times during Mass, or when I read the bible, or am praying. I can't describe how meaningful Mass and Communion are to me now. All I can do is give thanks and praise the Lord.

Jerry Revenberg



Ledwina Revenberg  
Oldcastle



Gemma Revenberg  
Oldcastle

1966

4-H dairy show and mting day was held at Tony Revenberg's farm beginning at 10 a.m.

APRIL 16, 1982

The banns of marriage were published for the first time in St. Mary's Church on Sunday for Augustine Theodore Revenberg, son of Gerard Revenberg and Maria Willemson, of St. Mary's Parish and Julia Anne Smyh, daughter of John Smyh and Anne Dorosh, of St. Vladimir & Olga Parish, Windsor.

SEPT. 29, 1967

### Letter to the editor

WE WELCOME  
YOUR  
COMMENTS



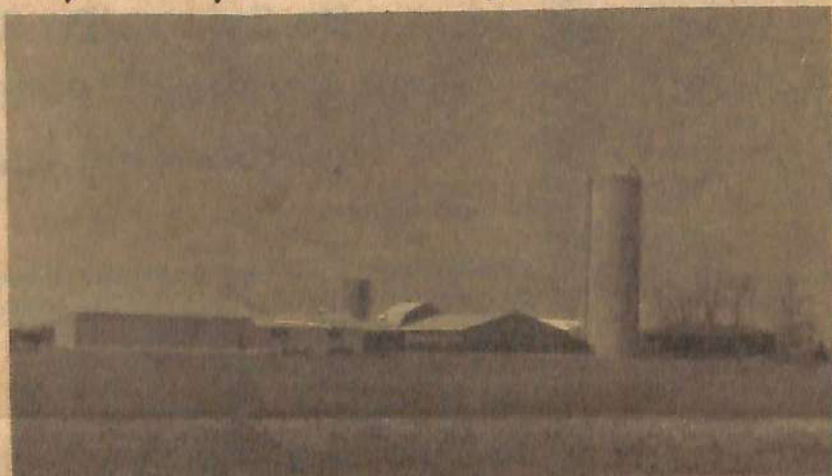
### Essex Mystery Farm winner Mystery Farm Of The Week

Joe Vincent of R.R. 3, Cottam is the Mystery Farm Contest winner for the April 28 Voice of the Essex Farmer.

Mr. Vincent correctly identified the farm of Anthony Revenberg on Concession 7, Sandwich South, South Talbot Road.

For winning the contest Mr. Vincent will receive a \$20 merchandise voucher from Naylor Lumber Ltd., Essex.

The Mystery Farm Contest continues in the edition of the Essex Farmer.



IDENTIFY THIS FARM AND YOU COULD WIN \$20.00 IN MERCHANDISE FROM NAYLOR LUMBER, ESSEX, ONT.



New WI morning show host Houda Kassem was as red as her Valentine's Day gift when Anthony Revenberg caught her off guard while making chocolates at Walker's Fine Candies.

FEB 23, 2002



REVENBERG

# To the altar ... with no need to rehearse



A beaming father and his bevy of beauties

Many a bride has trouble choosing her wedding party.

But for Therese Stiers (nee Revenberg), it was easy.

When she walked down the aisle of St. Rose of Lima Catholic Church Saturday afternoon to marry Larry Stiers, she was accompanied by her eight sisters.

Mariette Jacinta, 29, was maid of honor. She was preceded by: Marie Vandenberg-Reid, 37; Lidwena Vucic, 35; Gemma Vandenberg, 33; Agnes Zivanov, 31; Mariotte Russell, 30; Jacinta Collins, 28; Lucy Brown, 25; and Bernadette Market, 22.

This was their last chance. At 20, Therese is the youngest and the last of 13 children to get married. In addition to the nine sisters there are four Revenberg brothers — Theo, 38; Tony, 36; Gus, 32; and Gerry, 21.

How did the parents of the bride feel?

"Well, we're happy for the children and we're happy to be alone again," said Gerry Revenberg.

"I like it, but in another way, I feel a little bit sorry. She's my last one," he said.

But Mrs. Revenberg said that, with 34 grandchildren, there's always a house full of people.

"I like grandchildren because they come and don't stay. You can spoil them and send them home."

Congratulations to Anthony and Jeanine Revenberg on the safe arrival of a 9 lb. 10 oz. baby daughter, Nicole May Marie, on Halowe'en at Metropolitan Hospital. Sister for Tony Jr. and Chris. Proud grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Gerard Revenberg of Oldcastle, their 22nd grandchild.

NOV. 9. 1973

Cindy Anne Market, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Market, R. 2, Essex and Jerry, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gerry Revenberg of R. 1, Oldcastle will be married at St. Clements Church, McGregor on Saturday Oct. 7th at 3 p.m.

SEPT. 29. 1978

The Nuptial Mass at 4 p.m. on Saturday, by the Pastor of St. Mary's, the Rev. Fr. J. M. Fogarty will be for Miss Gemma Marie Revenberg, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gerard Rosenberg, who will become the bride of Wm. John Vanderburg, for John William Vandenburg, son of Leo Vandenburg and Cornelia VanDyke, of Holy Angels Parish, St. Thomas and Gemma Marie Revenberg, daughter of Gerard Revenberg and Maria Willemsen of St. Mary's. Both first publications. The Revenberg's own the late Arthur Kavanagh's farm.

The banns of marriage were published for the first time in St. Mary's on Sunday for: Theodore Gerard Revenberg, son of Gerard and Maria Revenberg and Catherine Ann Galvin, R.N., of Shannon, Ireland. The wedding to take place at St. Alphonus Church, Windsor, April 11th at 10.45 a.m. For Thomas Hayes, son of Frank Hayes and Dorothy Quimby and Isabel Byrne, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Byrne Jr., of St. John's Parish, Woodsee. The wedding to take place there, April 4th, at St. John's. For Norman Bernard Biernot, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Biernot, Detroit and Mary Margaret Kane R.N., only daughter of Frank Kane and Marie Brown. The wedding to take place at Christ the King Church, Windsor, April 11th at 11 o'clock.

MARCH 27. 1964

OCT. 6. 1980

Another Oct. 3rd wedding is that of Mariette Revenberg and Douglas Russell.

SEPT. 25. 1970

and Mariette Revenberg, daughter of Gerard and Maria Revenberg and Douglas Russell.

SEPT. 18. 1970

Congratulations to August (Gus) Revenberg, a tackle on the Assumption Football team, who is in The Star's All-City selections. Gus is a Grade 13 student and just completed his third season of senior football. Played guard on offence and tackle on defense. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Gerry Revenberg, who own the former Arthur Kavanagh farm. Gus will be 19 in two months, is 6 feet and weighs in at 215. Good Luck Gus, in your future career.

Dec. 2. 1966

Tony Revenberg Jr., 5 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Gerry Revenberg whose foot and heel was injured 3 weeks ago in an accident, had more surgery at Metropolitan Hospital and will be in the new cast for another three weeks.

NOV. 3. 1973

## Theodore Revenberg Dies

Theodore Revenberg, aged 81 years, of R. R. 1, Oldcastle, passed away in Hotel Dieu, on Tuesday. Death was due to a heart condition.

Deceased was born in Holland and had resided in the County the past six years.

He was a member of St. Mary's Church, Maidstone, and of the Altar Society of the Church.

Surviving are a son, Gerry, of Oldcastle and a daughter, Mrs. John Hagen, in Holland.

Funeral services were held (this Thursday) morning from the Stewart L. Kennedy Funeral Home, to St. Mary's Church, Rev. Fr. Mackesy officiating.

Burial was in the Church Cemetery.

OCT. 20. 1961

MAY + JUNE 1969



ESSEX ENTRANCE SCHOLARSHIP -- John Fittler of Leamington received the \$100 entrance scholarship for student from Essex County from the Essex County Milk Committee at Ridgetown College awards night. He is shown above with committee representative Tony Revenberg.

(Ontario Ministry of Agriculture and Food photo)

DEC. 21. 1982

OCT. 2. 1976

Miss Mariette Revenberg will be married on Saturday at 2 p.m. at St. Mary's Church to Douglas Russell. Rev. Fr. A. R. Martette will officiate.



# Perfect Gift For Stingray Winners



Small cars may be the trend but a Stingray Corvette is hardly the answer for the transportation needs of Ted Revenberg's family of six. Especially not the pint size one he won in the Kennedy Furniture draw at Christmas time. It surely will be the provider for a lot of fun and John (at the

wheel) made first claim to it as Ruth and Erin wait their turn to try it on for size, while Stewart Kennedy presents the keys to their father, Ted Revenberg of Colchester North. Michael, Peter and Catherine joined in the excitement of receiving the super Christmas gift.

JAN. 2, 1981

## Van Service Runs On with Help

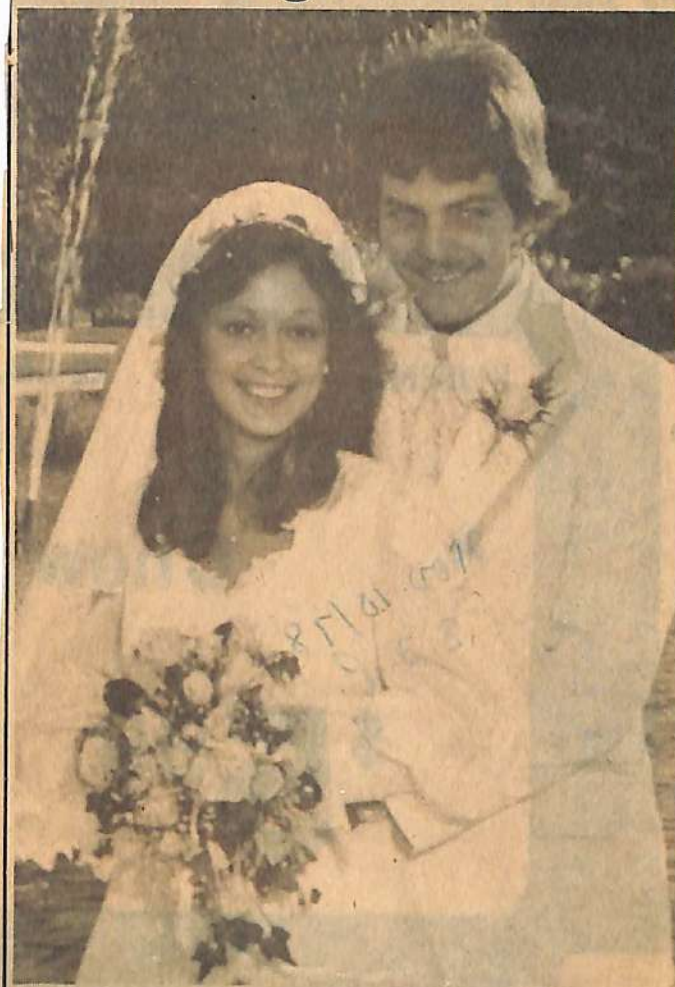


Essex Knights of Columbus gave a \$1,000 cheque to the social planning council to assist in operating its van for the handicapped and senior citizens. It takes them to doctors' appointments, around town to visit ill relatives, and on shopping trips. The Ontario ministry of community and social service provides half of the funds and such groups as

K. of C., Rotary and United Way provide the other half. The K. of C. members held a party for the fifth consecutive year to make the \$1,000 cheque possible. Seen at the presentation are Grand Knight Ted Revenberg, Lawrence Chevrier, Tom Heenan, and social planning council members Claudette Gauthier and Earl Heil.

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## Revenberg-Market Wed



Cindy Market, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Market of Essex, and Jerry Revenberg of Oldcastle, were united in marriage on Saturday, October 7, 1978 at St. Clements Church, McGregor. Father Beneteau officiated at the double ring ceremony with the bride's sister Cheryl Market as maid of honour and Nickey Market as best man. Following the reception held at the K of C in McGregor, the newlyweds left on a wedding trip to the Pocono Mts. The happy couple are residing in Oldcastle.

NOV. 10, 1978

The community shower for Jacinta and Jim Collins which was to be held Saturday evening November 6th, at the Maidstone

United Church Hall will be cancelled due to illness.

A community shower honouring Mr. & Mrs. Jim Collins (Jacinta Revenberg) will be held at the Hall on Sat. Nov. 6th at 8 p.m. Ladies please bring lunch.

OCT-NOV.-1971



Mr. and Mrs. Gerry Revenberg of Oldcastle announce the forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Lucy Mary, to Douglas G. Brown, son of Dr. and Mrs. Gordon S. Brown of Essex. The wedding will take place August 24 at 5 p.m. in St. Mary's Church, Maidstone.

The Banns of marriage were published in St. Mary's Church for Lucy Revenberg, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gerard Revenberg and Douglas Grondon Brown; and Terri Marie Jobin, daughter of Harold and Adelaide and Richard Allen Colenutt.

JULY. 16, 1974

AUG. 23, 1979





MR. AND MRS. ARTHUR REVENBERG

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Revenberg, who were married at St. Joseph's Church, River Canard, will reside in River Canard after their wedding trip to Florida. Mrs. Revenberg is the former Jeannine Bondy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Bondy of RR 2, River Canard, and the bridegroom's parents are the Gerard Revenbergs of RR 1, Oldcastle. Theresa Bondy was maid of honor and Augustin Revenberg was best man.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Theodore G. Revenberg on their marriage on Saturday at St. Alphonsus Church, Windsor. The happy young couple will make their home in Windsor.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerard Revenberg are jubilant with the safe arrival of their first grandson, born on Monday, April 6th, at St. Thomas General Hospital, a son, Leon Gerard, 5 lb. 7 oz. to Mr. and Mrs. William Vandenberg (Maria Revenberg) of St. Thomas. The baby was premature and taken to a London Hospital after birth, but is now back with his parents, of St. Thomas. Congratulations.

APRIL 17, 1964

The banns of marriage were published for the first time in St. Mary's Church, for Miss Maria Joanne Revenberg, oldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gerard Revenberg, of Oldcastle and William Vandenberg, son of Mrs. Leo Vandenberg and the late Mr. Vandenberg, of St. Thomas. The marriage to take place at St. Mary's Church, November 3rd, at 11 o'clock. The Rev. Fr. J. A. Mackesy officiating.

Mrs. Diane Schumaker of Twello, Holland has been visiting her sister Mrs. Gerry Revenberg, husband and family. Mrs. Revenberg and her sister flew to Vancouver to visit August Revenberg and wife Judy and family and Gemma (Revenberg) and husband John Vandenberg. "Augie" or "Gus" as he is known by will be playing football this season with the B.C. Lions. Since graduating from Assumption he has been playing with the Ottawa Rough Riders.

JULY 6, 1973

A shower was held on August 27th in honour of Jacinta Revenberg, of South Talbot Road, who will become the bride of James Gordon Collins, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Collins, on Sept. 24th. A very enjoyable miscellaneous shower was given by 2 of Jim's aunts, Mrs. Murray MacKenzie and Mrs. Jim Thompson, at the home of the former's, 4190 Mount Sinai Cres. South Windsor. The evening was spent playing games and lunch was served. The bride's cake was decorated with a large red heart in the centre, surrounded by red and white rosebuds.

SEPT. 10, 1971

## MAIDSTONE CROSS

Error:

So sorry in last week's issue the banns of marriage read "Agnes" instead of Jacinta Revenberg, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gerard Revenberg and James Gordon Collins, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Collins. Agnes Revenberg is already married.

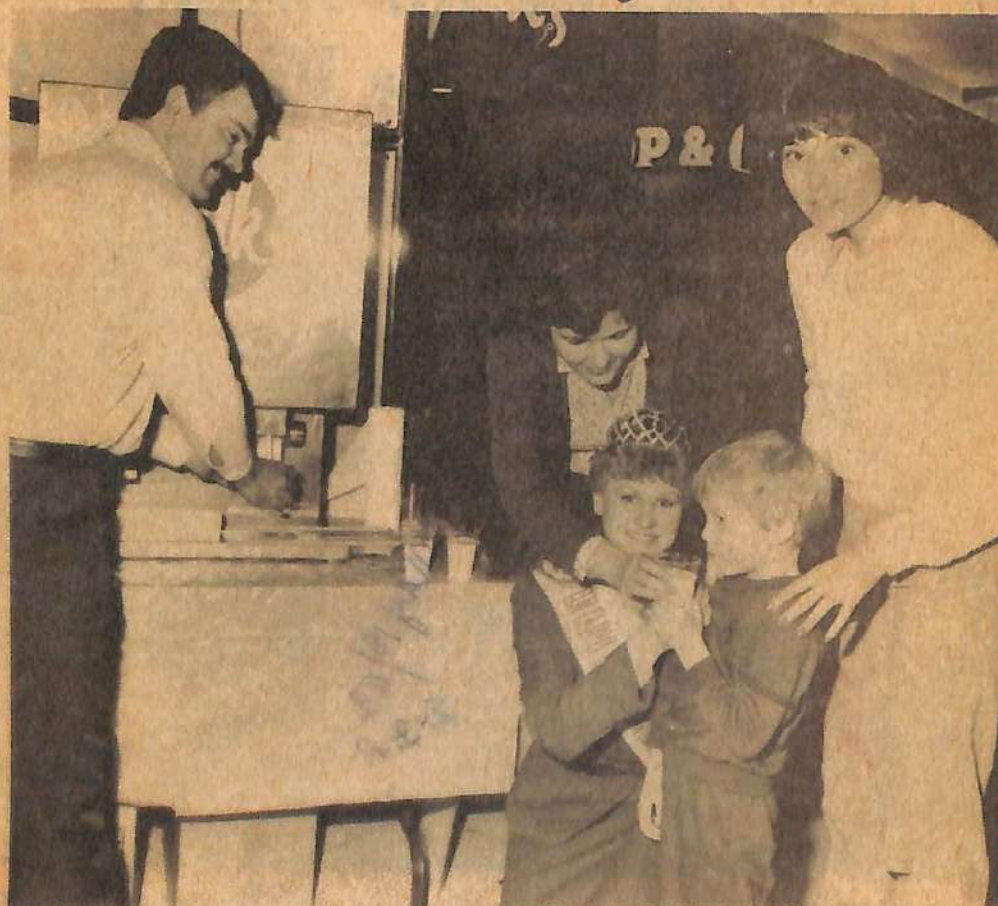
We've learned that the Doctors attending Gerard Revenberg have diagnosed his illness and although still confined to Victoria Hospital, London, "Gerry" has been moved up to 6th floor. Why not all his friends in this community shower him with "Get Well" cards to help him in his hours of confinement.

Those interested in football will be happy to know that Aug. "Augie" Revenberg is again on the Roster, playing for the Ottawa Rough Riders. His number is 63. He was a City-all-star in his High School days, playing for Assumption and also starred for A.K.O. Good luck "Augie" from your friends here.

SEPT. 17, 1971

MAY 31, 1967

## Farmers Meet Their City Cousins



Essex County farmers had a better-than-ever display for their annual Food Fair in the Devonshire Mall. Response by the public was greater than in past shows and the displays were more attractive. There were product draws, free samples, recipes, and lots of information for all who stopped. The dairy princess, Glenna Howley of Caledonia, guest of the milk producers, was busy pinning promotional buttons on children. Bryan McInnis of Cottam samples one of the 6,000 glasses of milk the producers gave out during the three-day show. Murdo McLean of Harrow pours another glass while Mrs. Tony Revenberg of Oldcastle hands the milk to Bryan who is with his mother, Cheryl McInnis.



NEW DIRECTORS - for the coming year for the Essex-Kent Holstein Association are pictured here. Front row are directors elected for a three-year term. From left to right are Tony Unholzer, Tony Revenberg, Brian Blondie and Charles Pinsonneault. Second row are directors elected for a two-year term. From left to right are John Trudgen, Allan Haggins, John Fuerth and Allan Pollard. Back row are

directors elected for a one-year term. From left to right are Jim Brook, Morley Highland, Tom Tedesco and Jim Morris. The 1983 executive is Brian Blondie, president; Jim Morris, 1st vice-president and Charlie Pinsonneault, 2nd vice-president. Tony and Beth Unholzer hold dual position of Secretary-Treasurer.

(Staff Photo by Micki McDougall)

DEC. 21, 1982

MAY 18, 1983



REVENBERG



These Essex District High School graduates captured \$30,100 in awards and bursaries. Chris Revenberg won \$500 from Windsor University, Jennifer Plant took the \$4,800 Laurier University award, Susy Lin won a \$1,000 Western Ontario University scholarship, Alisa Krause captured the Laurier University scholarship of \$12,800,

Lee Ann Hudak won \$1,000 from Western Ontario University, Lisa Brown won the \$6,000 scholarship from the same university and Toronto University National Book Award, Buffy Batten has a \$4,000 scholarship from Windsor University.

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12 COMPLETED PROJECTS -- Receiving desk sets for completing 12 projects were, front row (l-r); Kristie McKim, RR 2, Essex; Susan Brown, RR 1, Ruscom. Back row (l-r): Shawn Morris, RR 2 Comber; Tony Revenberg, RR 1 Oldcastle; Scott Morris, RR 2, Comber.

REVENBERG—Tony and Jeannine (nee Bondy, R.N.) are happy to announce the arrival of their daughter, Nicole May Marie, 9 lbs. 10 ozs., born Oct. 31, 1973 at Metropolitan Hospital. Sister for Tony and Chris.

REVENBERG — Tony, Chris and Nicole, are happy to announce the arrival of their baby sister, Monique Louise, born at Metropolitan Hospital on October 17, 1975. Weighing 9 lbs. 13 ozs. Proud parents are Tony and Jeannine.

Rev. Fr. A.P. Marentette, Pastor of St. Mary's performed the Baptism Ceremony on Sunday for Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Revenberg (Jeanine Bondy, R.N.) infant daughter, Nichole May Marie. The godparents were Denise and Kenneth Bondy. The Revenbergs entertained for relatives.

DEC. 21. 1973

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. James Gordon Collins (Jacintha Revenberg) on the occasion of their wedding on Friday afternoon at St. Mary's Church, with Rev. Fr. A. P. Marentette officiating. Reception followed at the Revenberg home. The happy young couple will reside in Niagara Falls, where Jim will continue his education at University, where he is majoring in Horticulture. Here from Vancouver to visit her father was Genna R.N. and husband, John VanDeBerg, who remained over for the wedding. Also here for the wedding was Maria, the Revenberg's oldest daughter and her husband, William VanDeBerg, of St. Thomas.

OCT. 1. 1971

Mr. and Mrs. Tony Revenberg have moved into the house on South Talbot Road, formerly occupied by the late Mr. and Mrs. Elmar O'Neil.

MAY. 17. 1968

### Engagement Announced



Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Market, R.R. 2, Essex, wish to announce the engagement of their daughter, Cindy Anne, to Jerry Revenberg, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gerry Revenberg, R.R. 1, Oldcastle. The wedding will take place at St. Clements Church, McGregor on Saturday, Oct. 7th at 3 p.m.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Gerard Revenberg of Oldcastle on the occasion of their 32nd wedding anniversary on Sunday. Their lovely family and grandchildren all joined them for a Mass of Thanksgiving offered by their Pastor Rev. Fr. A.P. Marentette. With a family party after at their home. The baskets of large white mums enhanced the sanctuary. Their many friends are wishing them many more years of good health and happiness.

AUG. 17. 1973

Mrs. Ed Milligan (Mary L. Kavanagh) was a gracious hostess when she honoured Miss Maria Joanne Revenberg, a November bride-elect, at her home in Oldcastle, on Sunday afternoon, with a miscellaneous shower. The "pretty" bride-to-be received many lovely gifts. The hostess served a delicious lunch.

OCT. 26. 1962

The banns of marriage was published on Sunday for Bernadette Revenberg, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gerard Revenberg and Nicholas Market, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Market of R. 4 Essex. The wedding to take place at Holy Name of Jesus Church.

AUG. 22. 1975

Jerry Revenberg and his good wife are beginning to think that years and time sure move and waits for nobody. Mr. and Mrs. Jerry recently were grandparents for the tenth time. Jerry and his good wife reside with their family on the former Arthur Kavanagh farm on South Talbot Road.

Jerry arrived from Holland in the St. Marys area with seven dollars in his jeans and read of the Kavanagh farm for sale in a local paper and here he is a successful farmer with a fine family. Jerry claims he sees more of the Kavanagh tribe now than he did when they were near Sebringville where John Kavanagh and Willie Brockman taught the Easterners to grow corn.

Some of our Canadian youth who claim there is no hope for success in parts of Canada should study people like our Revenbergs who come to this land with nothing. Success sometimes is luck but for most it is hard work study and plain bulldog sticking to business and a hue to the line and a prayer to the Almighty thrown in.

AUG. 16. 1968

It was a gala day at the Gerard Revenberg home, on South Talbot Road, on Sunday when, surrounded by their family of 13 children and four grandchildren, they celebrated their silver wedding anniversary. The Revenbergs were married in Holland, August 14th, 1941 and came to Canada 15 years ago. Twelve years ago they came to Maidstone, buying the late Arthur Kavanagh Farm. Rev. Fr. J. M. Fogarty read their Mass of Thanksgiving at 11 o'clock, attended by all their family, guests and neighbours. Dinner was served at 1 o'clock, at their home, for the family, their daughter Maria and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. VanDenBerg and children, Leon and Grant, of St. Thomas, and Mr. and Mrs. Theo. Revenberg and children, Catherine Ann and Michael, of Windsor, were here to celebrate with their parents, brothers and sisters. A 6 o'clock dinner was then served for the neighbours and other guests, included Rev. Fr. J. M. Fogarty, Rev. Fr. "Tim" Kavanagh, O.F.M., and Rev. Fr. Menderink, of Sacred Heart Seminary,

Delaware; Mrs. Revenberg's three brothers, Tony Willemsen, of Brooklyn, N.Y.; Mr. and Mrs. Henry Willemsen and five of their children, of Stratford; Mr. and Mrs. Ben Willemsen and three children, of Hamilton; Mr. and Mrs. Schiagner, of Sebringville, and Mr. Revenberg's cousin, Mr. and Mrs. Gerry Damen, of London. Friends and neighbours of this community extended sincere good wishes for many more years of good health and happiness and that the Silver will turn to Gold in the next 25 years.

AUG. 1966



# Stand on abortion cost job — nurse

By Brian Bannon  
Star Medical Reporter

A Colchester North nurse has complained to the Ontario Human Rights Commission that she was fired because she opposes abortion.

Catherine Revenberg worked for Windsor obstetrician Dr. W.K. Lai until July 7 when the two had an angry confrontation in his office over Mrs. Revenberg's behavior and whether abortion is "murder."

She complained to the human rights commission that, "My terms of employment were violated because of my religious belief that abortion is murder."

The commission is studying the case.

Dr. Lai told The Star he fired Mrs. Revenberg because a patient complained she was rude over the telephone.

"I'm not pro-abortion myself. I don't do abortions," he said. But if a woman decides to have one, he sometimes refers her to another doctor who does.

The Irish-born, Roman Catholic mother of six says she isn't fighting to get her job back but over the principle involved.



Catherine Revenberg  
...fired nurse

## Not suffering

"We have a comfortable farm (in Colchester North Township). I'm not suffering," she said.

She said Dr. Lai prevented her from giving Christian advice to his patients.

Dr. Lai, who is also a Roman Catholic, said he "bent over backwards to accommodate her."

He said when he first learned of Mrs. Revenberg's views 10 months ago, he instructed his other receptionist to handle all letters and telephone calls dealing with abortion so Mrs. Revenberg's beliefs wouldn't be compromised.

Banns of marriage for  
Douglas Brown and Lucy Revenberg, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gerard Revenberg, were announced.

AUG. 9. 1974

Agnes Revenberg, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gerard Revenberg, a grade VIII student at St. Malachy's, met with an accident on Tuesday, at her home, and was rushed by ambulance to Hotel Dieu and is suffering from a fractured skull and broken arm.

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Oct. 12, 1973 3.30 P.

Mr. Gerry Revenberg of South Talbot Rd. Oldcastle has returned from a delightful 4 weeks visit in Vancouver with son August and wife Judy and his daughter Gemma and husband John Vandenberg. Son Augie plays "defence" tackle for the B.C. Lions.

Since therapeutic abortion is legal, he lets the patient decide whether to go ahead, he said, adding it was Mrs. Revenberg's interference that led to her dismissal.

Several other incidents preceded the firing, but Dr. Lai let Mrs. Revenberg go when she told a woman who inquired about an abortion by telephone:

"I am a Roman Catholic and I do not have to discuss abortion with you."

The woman subsequently complained to Dr. Lai.

When he reprimanded her, Mrs. Revenberg told her employer she believes abortion is murder. "How dare you have the impertinence to impose murder on me," she said she told him.

## Severance pay

He dismissed her with severance pay.

Mrs. Revenberg is a registered nurse and midwife who worked at the world-famous Mayo Clinic in Minnesota and at Cook County Hospital in Chicago as well as at Hotel Dieu and Grace Hospital in Windsor.

When she applied for the job in Dr. Lai's office 10 months ago, she wasn't told he occasionally refers patients for abortions.

But soon after she began working, she discovered that her duties — besides giving pre-natal advice and doing clerical work — included helping women get abortion referrals.

She said cases were referred to city doctors who perform therapeutic abortions.

"All the revelations were shocking to me.

When you start seeing the files and reading the process that takes place, it's scandalous, uncivilized conduct."

"I feel we did selective killing," she said.

If an abortion was refused by the abortion committee at Windsor Western Hospital, the girl was often referred to Victoria Hospital in London. If that didn't work, she was sent to the Summit Clinic in Detroit, Mrs. Revenberg said.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Tony Revenberg (Jeanine Bondy) on the arrival of their daughter, Monique Louise, 9 lb. 13 oz. on Oct. 17th at Metropolitan Hospital. A sister for Tony, Chris and Nicole.

OCT. 24. 1975

Milton Zivanov and Agnes Revenberg, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gerard Revenberg, of St. Mary's Parish.

JUNE. 18. 1971

## Some 14

Mrs. Revenberg said she feels many of the young girls, some as young as 14, are not capable of making the decision whether to have an abortion or not.

"I was conscience-stricken," she said.

In October, she talked with Dr. Lai and he agreed that she would not have to make appointments or help in any way with abortion cases.

If any woman who was not a patient called asking for an abortion, she was to be told Dr. Lai did not perform abortions and to call her own family doctor, Mrs. Revenberg said.

But Dr. Lai did occasionally refer his own patients for abortions and Mrs. Revenberg refused to handle any mail she knew involved such cases.

One day several months ago, a woman in tears came into the office with her 15-year-old daughter and Mrs. Revenberg consoled her and gave her the name of a doctor and an organization that oppose abortion.

However, the case ended with an abortion after all, and the woman told the doctor who performed it that the nurse in Dr. Lai's office tried to persuade her to see another doctor. He complained to Dr. Lai and her employer told Mrs. Revenberg to stop trying to turn patients away from his office.

## 'White lies'

Mrs. Revenberg said she sometimes told patients "white lies." When a stranger called up asking for the name of a doctor who performed abortions, she would say she didn't know of any.

She said she told one girl that she wouldn't tell her where to get the help she sought because "abortion is murder."

Two minutes later, a man telephoned and swore at her, she said.

After her dismissal, Mrs. Revenberg refused to leave Dr. Lai's office until he gave her a written explanation of why she was being fired. She never got one and she left when the work day ended three hours later.

## MAIDSTONE CROSS

The banns of marriage were published in St. Mary's Church for Anthony Revenberg, son of Gerard Revenberg and Marie Williamson and Miss Jeannine Bondy, daughter of Clayton Bondy and Mae Dufault, of St. Joseph's Church, River Canard.

Mrs. Gerard (Gerry) Revenberg of the former Arthur Kavanagh Farm has returned from Staten Island, New York, where she flew to attend the wake and funeral of her brother Anthony Willemssen, age 38 years, who was killed when he went to enter his car, after work and was killed by a hit and run driver. Deceased is survived by his wife and six small children. Mrs. Revenberg was accompanied by her two brothers. Sincere sympathy is extended to her and her family. R. I. P.

DEC. 18. 1970

Gerry Revenberg was able to be brought home from Victoria Hospital this week after several weeks of illness and two operations. He will convalesce at his home. He wishes to sincerely thank his family, neighbours, relatives and friends for visits, shower of get-well cards, gifts, flowers and many prayers for his recovery. Those expressions of thoughtfulness will always be remembered.

OCT. 1. 1971

July 3/87 7.3 P.  
Christopher Clayton Revenberg  
John Revenberg  
grad. from St. 12 at  
2 D.H.S.  
Chris won Senior Data Processing  
Award from Order of Eastern Star

Besides contacting the human rights commission, she has also been in touch with the office of Bishop John Sherlock of the Roman Catholic Diocese of London, and a lawyer for Birthright, an organization that opposes abortion.



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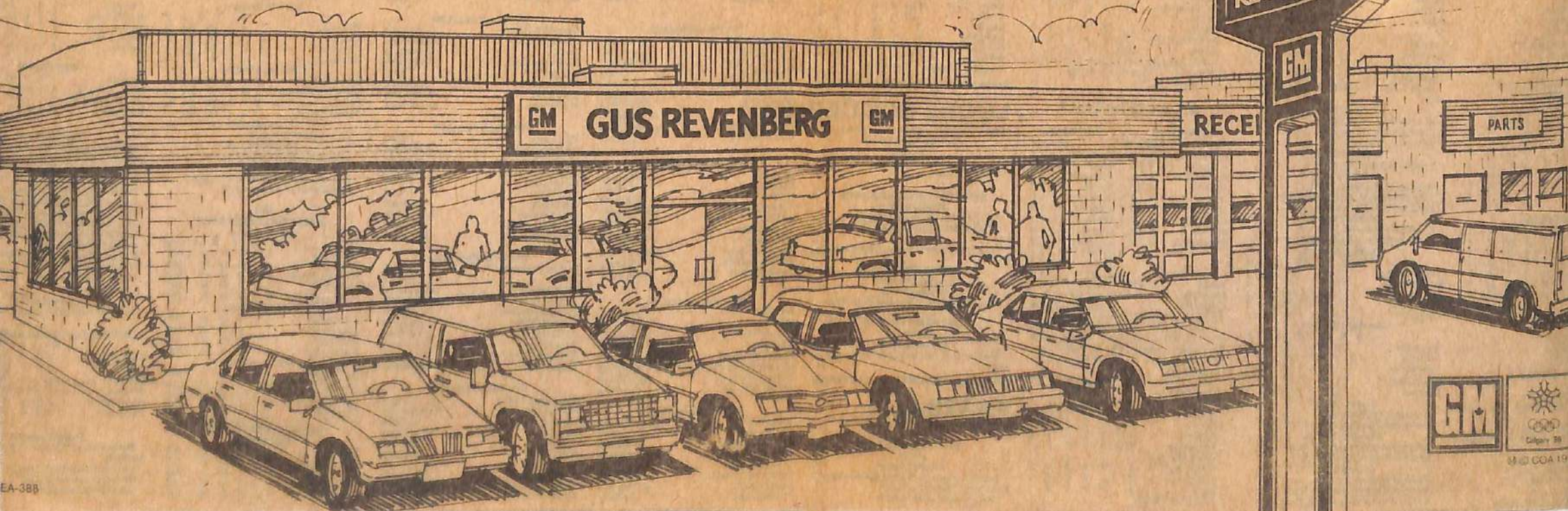
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OCT. 3. 1987





Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Quick of Reedmere Street announce the engagement of their daughter, Carrol Jo Anne, to John Reyner Hackson, son of Mrs. Ann Hackson of Oneida, Crescent and the late Mr. Hackson. The wedding will take place Feb. 16 at 4:30 p.m. in St. Mary's Anglican Church.

JAN. 18. 1974

REYNER—Richard and Helen are happy to announce the safe arrival of their son, 7 lbs., 13 ozs., born Nov. 7, 1967 at Metropolitan Hospital.

**KENDALL-(Hackson)--** Anne, late of Windsor on March 26 1988 at Metropolitan Hospital. Beloved wife of Albert Kendall and the late John Hackson (April 1953). Dearest daughter of the late Henrietta and Harry Reyner. Loving mother of John and Carol Hackson, Colchester Twp. Dear step mother of Tom and Sandra Kendall, Sarnia. Loving step-grandmother of Evelyn and Jeffrey Kendall. Dear sister of Charlotte O'Brien and Richard Reyner of Oldcastle and Lil Banwell, Windsor. Also survived by several nieces and nephews. Resting at The Anderson Funeral Home 895 Ouellette Ave. Monday 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. to rest at St. Mary's Anglican Church, Walkerville Tues. March 29th from 1 p.m. until time of service at 2 p.m. Rev. Canon Paul Chidwick officiating. Interment St. Stephen's Churchyard. Memorial tributes to The Heart and Stroke Foundation would be appreciated by the family.

**TRIMBLE**—Wallace, 71 years, October 23, 1974. Suddenly at his late residence, Belle River Rd., Gosfield North Township. Beloved husband of Inez (Baker). Dear father of Donald Wallace, Gosfield North; (Helen), Mrs. Richard Reyner, Oldcastle. 6 grandchildren. 1 great-grandchild. Brother of (Alice) Mrs. Harry Billings, Loren, (Pearl) Mrs. Golden Thorton, all of Gosfield North Township; Gerald, Thameston d. Resting at the Dodson and Hakkirk Funeral Home, 122 Talbot St., Essex where service will be held Saturday, October 26 at 2 p.m. Rev. S. Jones officiating. Interment Woodslee United Church Cemetery.

Ellen Wright and Ian Ramsay; Florence Fairbairn and Lloyd Reeb; Elizabeth Reyner and John Hackson Jr.; Eunice Stinton and Jos. Henderson;

NOV. 1941

Dick Reyner, Ray Crawford and Bob Dykens appeared at the Kingsville Athletics Association picnic Sunday with their Shetland Pony drawing teams. The Reyner team walked off with top prize pulling only ten pounds more than the Crawford team. The three local teams also participated in the parade through the town of Kingsville, starting at around 12 o'clock.

AUG. 17. 1962



END OF AN ERA -- Dick Reyner of RR 1, Oldcastle won't be using his horse team to plow in this year's Essex County Plowing Match. The traditional horse class has been eliminated due to skyrocketing liability insurance premiums.

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If you see Dick Reyner walking slightly uneven, Dick is still a little scared from what was almost a serious accident.

Dick and his young nephew were on the way to Harrow with a small pony in the back of their pick-up. Dick's pick-up was demolished by another car rounding a curve near the Tom Foote farm on Walker Road.

Nobody was seriously injured but all were badly shaken up by the impact of a head-on crash. Dick is on the lookout now for another pick-up as his old one is "Kaput" and good for the junk pile he claims.

NOV. 1963

Dick Reyner came home from a horse show at Malden Centre the past week with a trophy.

Dick's pulling team of ponies weighing some 900 pounds, pulled over 2,800 pounds to carry off the title.

Just like Dick himself, little things go a long ways and sometimes pull a lot of weight.

JUNE. 1. 1962

**REYNER**—Mary Henrietta, 84 years, November 11, 1973, late of 1918 Oneida Ct., formerly of Oldcastle. Predeceased by her husband Harry (1943). Dear mother of Richard, Mrs. John Hackson (Anne) and Mrs. Leslie O'Brien (Lottie), all of Oldcastle and Mrs. Eric Banwell (Lily) of Windsor. 8 grandchildren, 2 great-grandchildren also survive. Predeceased by her granddaughter Mary Ellen O'Brien (1971). Dear sister of Fred Rhoads and Mrs. Frank Wallace (Stella) of Windsor. Resting at the Anderson Funeral Home, 895 Ouellette Ave. Will rest at St. Stephen's Anglican Church from 11 a.m. Wednesday, November 14 until 1 p.m. (time of service), Rev. N. A. Tilford officiating. Interment St. Stephen's Churchyard.

Joan Kathryn, baby daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dick Reyner and Mary Elizabeth, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bill O'Neil were baptized at the Church of the Redeemer, Sunday morning with the Rev. J. E. G. Houghton officiating. Joan's godparents were Mr. and Mrs. Leslie O'Brien and Mrs. Eric Banwell and Mary Elizabeth's were Mr. and Mrs. Gerald O'Neil. Family dinners following the christenings.

JUNE. 12. 1959

Redeemer Guild will honour Mrs. H. Reyner with a party on the occasion of her 80th birthday, August 13th at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Leslie O'Brien, beginning at 1:30 p.m. A cordial invitation is extended to all her friends to join with the Guild in making this a memorable day for Mrs. Reyner.

Plan to attend the Garden Party, Wednesday evening, September 3rd on the St. Stephen's Rectory lawns and car park. There will probably be a White Elephant Attic Clearing, anything and everything Auction Sale, dance for the Young People, films, food and fun for everyone.

AUG. 8. 1969

THE WINDSOR DAILY STAR, MONDAY, JUNE 2, 1952.

## Will Reside in Oldcastle



MR. AND MRS. RICHARD HARRY REYNER

## Reyner-Trimble Vows Spoken

At a quiet but lovely ceremony the Rev. Joseph Tully united in marriage, Miss Helen Margaret Trimble, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Trimble of Cotnam, and Mr. Richard Harry Reyner, only son of Mrs. Harry Reyner of Oldcastle and the late Mr. Reyner.

The bride, given in marriage by her brother, Mr. Donald Trimble, was lovely in a gown of white nylon net over taffeta, with a lace jacket having tiny satin buttons down the front, a scalloped peplum and long sleeves which formed points over her hands. Her veil was held to her head with a beaded tiara and she carried red roses.

Mrs. Donald Trimble, as matron of honor, was charming in a gown of yellow lace and nylon, with a matching headpiece and gloves.

Mr. Bruce Malott was best man.

A reception followed for the bridal party at Rowson's. Later Mr. and Mrs. Reyner left for a wedding trip through the States, the bride traveling in a gold and gray fitted checked suit, with black accessories. On their return, they will reside on the bridegroom's farm at Oldcastle.



## Nab Thugs

Fast work between local Oldcastle and Essex and Provincial Police nabbed two would be thieves, wanted by Windsor Police here over the weekend. Leaving the local Coffee Shop and China Shop owned by Mr. and Mrs. Joe Rice and carrying stolen goods, the thieves were stopped at Essex by Constable Johnson of the town police. Constable Johnson received license number telephoned him by Mr. Rice.

Lawrence Fairbairn, 24 and Allen Murphy 30, both of Windsor were later identified by Mr. and Mrs. Rice and Sam Jessop, a customer, at the time the pilfering was in progress.

Both men were charged in County Court, Windsor, Monday.

MAY. 1. 1959

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Rice, of the Variety Shop, celebrated a wedding anniversary the past week. We are not sure how many, but Joe claims "it's a long time to live with one woman." Lottie claims "it's a darn sight longer to live with one man, and she still won't tolerate no back talk." Bravo for the weaker sex, Lottie.

NOV. 28. 1958

Thieves broke into the Bell Telephone pay booth at Rice's Variety Shop early in the week. Telephone box was ripped from the wall and stripped of its contents. Reports are also that the police also picked up some suspects in on this job.

JULY. 15. 1966

Mrs. Lottie Rice, of the Oldcastle Variety Shop, has an extra gleam in her eye this week, and also is tripping around with a starry-eyed look. Lottie won herself a permanent wave at Chatham the other night, by being able to find the right place on the floor in a spot dance.

FEB. 21. 1958

Some of locals are experiencing trouble with the molars the past week. Mrs. Joe Rice, of the Oldcastle Variety Shop, has not been her lively self this week because of infection following an extraction.

Joe Perrin is back at the helm after some teeth extractions.

SEPT. 27. 1957

Hamburger eaters and coffee breakers that pass by at the Oldcastle Variety Shop, are happy that Mrs. Joe Rice is back on the job again. Lottie, who serves the local gangsters, started out with teeth infection and ended up with a flu bug to top her illness off. Ray Fairbairn and his buddy, "Stacey," our prominent butchers and good musicians as well, serenaded Lottie's return with the guitar, mouth organ and violin, the other night. Card playing ended the night's festivities and now husband Joe says he will give lessons on euchre, as well as help his Lottie with the hamburgers.

NOV. 15. 1957

## Tom Strays

Old Tom a wandering cat has caused a stir around the business district of the Oldcastle the past week. Tom at first was a gift to the Co-op by one of its customers but he wandered to what he thought was better stamping grounds at the Variety Gift Shop.

American tourists also took a fancy to Tom and was believed to have hitched a ride across the border when coaxed into their car. Police were notified that tourists at Greenwich took off with Tom and it is believed that Tom was returned home to the Gift Shop of Joe and Lottie Rice.

Mr. and Mrs. Rice now believe that Tom has become an outright bum since his return because the wanderer seems to be on the bum again.

Co-op employees once tried to return Tom to his first home but Tom scratched his original owners and refused to come home. Who knows maybe all Tom needs is a wife and family to settle him down.

SEPT. 5. 1958

We are glad to report Mrs. Joe Rice (Lottie) of Cottam is recovering from a major operation at Leamington Hospital and is now home. From reports our Lottie has about thirty gall stones to display. Lottie, how could one be so stoned and be so ambitious all these years, usually when one is stoned that bad they get a little more than just dizzy, they are stewed.

Lottie is the sister of our Oldcastle Postmaster, Jack Tasker.

NOV. 24. 1967

Mrs. Howard Hunter and daughter, Gayle, of Inglewood, California, have been visiting the past week with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Rice. Mrs. Hunter is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rice.

MAY. 3. 1957

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Rice, former residents of the Variety Shop, have moved to their new home near Cottam.

SEPT. 1. 1961

Mr. and Mrs. Herb Dibley were both shaken up in a car crash the past week. Mr. Dibley is a mechanic at "Hank" Thrasher's place at Paquette. Mrs. Dibley is a sister of Mrs. Joe Rice, now of Cottam.

Joe Rice is back in circulation following a bout with the flu. Friends in the coffee drinking circles, at the Variety Shop, claim Joe just gets lonesome for the boys.

MARCH. 9. 1962

Aug 24 - 1956

Mr & Mrs. Rice, former residents of Merlin have leased the A.D. Kavanagh store and gift shop. Mr & Mrs. Kavanagh will still maintain their post office in the Kavanagh home.

RICE—Joseph, of Cottam, Ontario, age 76 years, at Leamington Memorial Hospital, July 15, 1972. Surviving are his wife, Lottie; daughters, Mrs. Josephine Hunter, California; Mrs. Howard (Rose) Walker, Wheatley; sisters, Mrs. Victoria Riddell, Chatham; Mrs. Anna Wallace, Chatham; Mrs. Emma Gill, Cleveland; brothers, Patrick, Chatham; George, Fletcher, William, Detroit. 5 grandchildren, 2 great-grandchildren. Services at the Second-Jones Funeral Home, Merlin, Tuesday at 2:30 p.m. Burial Merlin Cemetery. Contributions to the Canadian Cancer Society would be appreciated.

JULY. 17. 1972

Mr. and Mrs. Rice, former residents of Merlin, have leased the A. D. Kavanagh store and gift shop. Mr. and Mrs. Kavanagh will still maintain their post office in the Kavanagh home.

We welcome Mr. and Mrs. Rice to the community and glad to see A. D. and Maw Kavanagh take a deserved rest from a business that was friendly and accommodating.

AUG. 24. 1956

Last Wednesday evening the members of the Co-op staff accorded Mr. and Mrs. Joe Rice, of the Variety Shop, a going away party. Mr. and Mrs. Rice will be soon leaving to take over a new home at Cottam.

Mrs. Rice's brother, Jack Tasker will take over management of the Variety Shop. We hope that all the former coffee sippers and hamburger chompers will welcome Mr. Tasker here.

"Joe" claims he has instructed the new owner to use more floor sweepings in the coffee.

Oldcastle is back to normal now because the Oldcastle Variety Shop is back in business after about a month of being closed.

Lottie and Joe Rice, the owners, have returned after a yuletide holiday at Inglewood, California. Returning from about a temperature of balmy 80 degrees to a low in the county of almost zero was a change for our local travellers.

Joe of course got a blast from his pet cat with a long drawn out "Meow," wanting to know, "Where in the — have you been all this time?" Lottie has changed to a new look from her rest and also now from the bikini bathing suit to her pert coffee-spotted apron.

Most of the bacon and egg grinders and coffee sluggers are happy about the whole thing and are back matching for the crinks.

Monday morning saw Bert Collins, the Oldcastle Co-op mail courier, stopped for his first coffee in almost a month. Of course as usual Bob McCord, local mechanic, Fred Willis, horse trainer, and Sam Weston, butcher, were tossing as usual and only one man can win and that is Sam Weston. Most of the local beef eaters claim that Sam carries a nickel that has five heads on it.

JAN 23 1959

## 2 Charged In Theft

## Merchant Loses Twelve Knives

Two Windsor men were charged today with the theft of 12 penknives from an Oldcastle service station and variety shop Sunday. They were remanded to May 4 for plea and released on their own recognizance.

Lawrence Fairbairn, 24, of 1477 Felix Ave., Allan Murphy, 30, of 1135 Campbell Ave., were arrested after buying gas at a service station operated by Joseph Rice.

Mr. Rice told police that he missed 12 penknives after Fairbairn and Murphy had left. He gave police the licence number of the car they were driving.

Down at the Variety Shop of the Rices, Sunday morning, the local gas-house gang are congregating for coffee. Local problems and world problems have been discussed pro and con over Joe's brew. Maybe the discussions don't help the weather but Joe's brew at least seems to make a guy feel better. Sam Weston says there is more people congregating at the coffee shop than there is in church and all we need is somebody to take the sermon.

Ditches in the local community along with basement sump-pumps have had a busy week getting rid of excess water. In fact sooner or later some of the ditches that raise a heavy crop of cat-tails will have to be dredged out to carry the water away faster. New poisons have been used on some ditches on the cat-tails and has proved successful.



# She puts up a fenced-in fight

By Lloyd McLachlan

Star Municipal Reporter

Amid the early-morning breakfast clutter of her tiny kitchen, Mrs. Orma Richmond began to sob softly.

Workers outside her Banwell Road home were putting up a fence a few feet from the house, separating the property from an historic Sandwich South Township cemetery.

For Mrs. Richmond, a 69-year-old widowed epileptic, it was another blow in her fight to retain a 15-foot strip of land beyond the fence line.



Orma Richmond fights fence



Fence row runs by house

WINDSOR STAR, OCTOBER 28, 1978

"We're not going to let them put it (the fence) up," Mrs. Richmond, a slight, gray-haired woman, said softly.

Mrs. Richmond claims she owns the land that Sandwich South Township says is part of the cemetery.

She said she and her late husband took care of the strip of land and cut the grass. We treated as part of our property, she said.

If the fence stays up, "it won't be like home any more. At my age, I hate to think of moving."

Mrs. Richmond said she hasn't given up her fight to keep the property. A lawyer is working on her case.

Roch Boisvenue, clerk of Sandwich South township, said the property was surveyed and the fence is being erected on a line according to the survey.

If there is a dispute, the matter will have to be decided by a court, Boisvenue said.

The township owns the cemetery and is responsible for its maintenance.

In the midst of the controversy is a Windsor man, Robert Smith, who claims the cemetery is the site of a settlement of former slaves. Smith, who says his father and grandparents are among those buried in the cemetery, wants the five-acre site fenced for security.

Outside the Richmond house, located on 10 acres north of County Road 42, geese cackle and ducks scurry around a fenced-in area nearby. The cow Mrs. Richmond milks every morning at 7 a.m. grazes in a field.

The menagerie also includes several cats, dogs and birds. "People just drop them off. We try to find a home for them," she explained.

Mrs. Richmond also rents stalls for horses.

She and her late husband, former Windsor residents, purchased the Banwell Road property for their retirement years in 1968.

"We wanted a little place in the country. We chose this because it just seemed to be the ideal place."

Shortly before her husband's death, Mrs. Richmond's daughter, Catherine Dean, moved in to care for the couple. She and her two sons, aged 11 and 12, still live at the house.

Mrs. Richmond's income consists of a monthly old-age security cheque, and her daughter receives mother's allowance payments.

To cut costs, the family grows vegetables in a garden and stores them in a freezer. Enough is produced to last the winter because the house is snowed in for lengthy periods.

"It's tough," Mrs. Dean said.

Mrs. Richmond said she has considered selling her home because of the boundary dispute, but she claims it "was just a passing thought."

"I don't think I'll ever move. Not when you've bought a little place to retire on, and your husband built it up."

"I have no desire to move."

Oct. 15/86 Star  
Peter Robertson - County Rd 42  
Owner of Universal  
Power Sewing Co.

Had an auction sale  
on Oct. 25, 1986 at  
10 a.m. sharp selling two  
factories, house and household  
goods so they were retiring.  
Auctioneer: Knapp's Auctions



Mrs. Doris McLean of Arthur Rd. announces the engagement of her daughter, Carol Ann, to Donald Andrew Robert, son of Mr. and Mrs. Orville Robert of RR 2, Tecumseh. The marriage will take place Aug. 13 at Bethel United Church.

AUG. 1966



MR. AND MRS. DAVID MORRILL

Bethel United Church was the setting for the wedding of Irene Ida Robert, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Orville J. Robert of Highway 2, Windsor, to David Alfred Morrill, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Morrill of Grand Marais Road. Janice Marcuz was maid of honor and Mario Pellarin was best man. Following a trip to British Columbia, the couple will reside in Toronto.

AUG. 10. 1974



Engagement Announced:

—Mr. and Mrs. William Robert, son, of Croydon Rd., Windsor, announce the engagement of their daughter, Carol Ann, to Lieut. Edward B. Toffelmire, son of Mr. and Mrs. Blake Toffelmire, of Essex. The wedding will take place December 21st, at 5 p.m. in St. Stephen's Anglican Church, Oldcastle.

NOV. 29. 1968



MR. AND MRS. DONALD ROBERT

Carol Ann McLean, daughter of Mrs. Doris McLean of Arthur Rd., and Donald Andrew Robert, son of Mr. and Mrs. Orville Robert of Tecumseh, were married in Bethel United Church. Dorothy McLean was her sister's maid of honor and Bernard Burke was best man. After a trip to Eastern Canada, the couple will live in Windsor.

AUG. 18. 1966



1983



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Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. John Roberts (nee Mildred Shanahan) on the arrival of their baby boy at Hotel Dieu on November 19th. Mother and baby coming on good.

NOV. 26. 1954

Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Roberts, of R. R. 2, Maidstone, are leaving the middle of the month on a motor trip to California. Mr. Roberts, who is President of the Windsor and District Kennel Club and also of the Dachshund Club of Canada, has been honoured by being invited to judge one of the prestige dog shows of the United States, the San Diego Dachshund Specialty in San Diego, California.

AUG. 14. 1964

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Roberts of Base Line Roseland, will leave on August 5th to visit relatives in England returning in October. Mrs. Roberts was tendered a bon voyage luncheon at the home of Mrs. Clarence Howling, 12 neighbours attended and presented her with a writing case. We wish them a safe and happy trip.

JULY. 22. 1960

**ROBERTS--John (Jack).** 50 years, March 17, 1980 at Metropolitan Hospital. Late of RR#1 Windsor. Beloved husband of Alice Mildred (Shanahan). Dear father of Charles, Tom and William, Windsor. Dear brother of Fred, Windsor. Resting at The Stewart L. Kennedy Funeral Home, 128 Talbot St. N., Essex. Funeral services Wed. at 11:15 a.m. to St. Christopher's Church, Windsor at 12 noon. Interment Fairbairn Cemetery. As an expression of sympathy donations to the Ontario Heart Foundation appreciated.

### Maidstone Dogs Win Honors

Two 11-month-old dachshunds entered by Mrs. Stuart Roberts of Maids one, brought home a total of 23 trophies, \$55 in prize money and 20 ribbons and five rosettes won at shows in Burlington on Saturday.

Mrs. Roberts said Canidae Caprice, longhair dachshund entered in the specialty and puppy futurity was judged best in the entire show. Canidae Crusader took best of winners in the specialty and in the futurity as best smooth dachshund.

Sept. 30. 1966

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Roberts, Base Line Rd., Sandwich South, who will leave later in the month for a three-month holiday in England, were guests of honor at a garden party, when neighbors and friends gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Howling. The tea table was laid with a white linen cloth and centred with a beautiful cake wishing them "Bon Voyage" and further decorated with the outline of the ship "Ivernia," on which they will sail. Following a musical program, which featured accordion solos by Mr. James Moir and several numbers by Mr. Lonnie Ruhle on the harmonica, Mr. and Mrs. Roberts were presented with a purse. Mr. and Mrs. Roberts will be accompanied as far as Montreal by their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Roberts of Belleperche Pl., Riverside.

AUG. 21. 1956

## El Massah - Robinson Wed



Sherry Elaine Robinson, of Leamington, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. Russell Robinson, Essex was united in marriage to Mahmoud Aly ElMassah, of Leamington, son of Mr. and Mrs. Aly El Massah, of Cairo, Egypt, on Saturday, May 24th at Essex United Church.

Matron of Honour was Clarice Flewelling. Best man was Richard Robinson. Bridesmaids were Anne Blais and Barb Rendall and Ushers were Garry Flewelling and John Blais.

Following a wedding trip to Egypt the couple will reside in Leamington.

MAY. 30. 1980

Mr. and Mrs. Donald M. Cox, of Walker Road, announces the engagement of their daughter, Joanne to Neil Robinson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Joseph Robinson of 10th concession. The wedding will take place June 28 at 3:30 p.m. in Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church. Miss Cox has been honoured at three showers, one a "Tupperware Shower" for 100 guests at Local 195 Hall, last Friday evening.

JUNE 6. 1975

### John Roberts Passes

John Roberts (Jack) 50 years, passed away March 17th at Metropolitan Hospital, late of R.R. #1, Windsor.

Beloved husband of Alice Mildred Roberts (nee Shanahan). Dear father of Charles, Tom and William, Windsor. Dear brother of Fred, Windsor.

Funeral services were held from the Stewart L. Kennedy Funeral Home on Wednesday. Interment was in Fairbairn Cemetery.

March. 21. 1980

## Robinson Gathering

For the first time in eight years the family of Rosemary and Russell Robinson had a pork barbecue and pot luck supper when Capt. James P. Robinson, wife Shirley and daughter Michelle of air force base Greenwood, Nova Scotia were home for 10 days. The gathering was held at the home of Ed and Collette Robinson on what was the site of the family farm. Pat and husband Ron Rounding who have recently moved to Windsor from Forest, along with other family members, Margaret and husband John Lacroque, and Shirley and Joe Steinhoff, Gerald and Ryan Chittle welcomed aunts, uncles and cousins from Michigan, Sarnia, Windsor, Forest and Essex.

Best horseshoe players were Paul Robinson of Mt. Clemens, Mich. and John Lacroque of Oldcastle. Flying highest kite were two of the older kids, Ron Rounding and Joe Steinhoff. Bringing kite down the fastest was Ed Robinson, who did it with a BANG.

About 40 people enjoyed a delicious meal and a day of pleasant reflections with the family. We all thank God we had the opportunity to get together.

Rosemary was kept busy with Remember When? Russell could not be present all day due to a prior engagement.

The oldest man present was Bill Bridgen Sr. and oldest 'young' lady was Lillian Lachin, both of Essex, and who both celebrate birthdays on August 13th. Neither was telling ages.

AUG. 5. 1983

STEINHOFF - Cheryl is proud to announce the arrival of first born, Robert Russell Harvey, at Grace Hospital, May 11, 1978, 7 lbs., 12 ozs. 1st nephew for Bob and Barbara, 1st grandchild for Glendora Robinson, and great-grandchild for Maude Steinhoff and Russell and Rosemary Robinson.

## Graduates

ESSEX TIMES - AUG. 1, 1974



Sherry Robinson, daughter of Mr. & Mrs. W. Russell Robinson, recently graduated from the 3 year Communication-Arts-Tourism program at St. Clair College. She is employed by P. Lawson Travel Ltd., London, Ontario.

### IN MEMORIAM

**ROBINSON** - In loving memory of Gerald Robinson, who passed away 26 years ago, November 19, 1948.

Fondly loved and deeply mourned

Heart of hearts, we miss Jerry so

Often our darling, our tears will flow

Dimming your picture before eyes

But never the one in our hearts that lies

The stars seem dim as we whisper low

Our own darling Jerry we miss you so

Always remembered by Mom, Dad, Sisters Patsy, Glendora, Margaret and Darcy, brothers Jimmy, Neil, Eddy and families.



— Friday, July 4, 1975

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Neil Robinson (Joanne Cox) on their marriage on June 28 at Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church, Windsor. Reception and dinner followed.

Captain James and Mrs. Robinson and family of Greenwood, N.S. arrived last week to visit with Mr. and Mrs. Russell J. Robinson. Jimmie is a Graduate of Essex High and is serving in the R.C.A.F. and he was in his brother's (Neil) wedding party.

### Robinson-Durocher Aug 16 '63 Nuptials

A lovely double ring wedding ceremony was solemnized in St. Mary's Church when Miss Shirley Martha Durocher was united in marriage to Wayne Joseph Robinson. The pastor, Rev. Fr. J. A. Mackesy officiating. Shirley is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Percy Durocher and Wayne, son of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Robinson, both of the 10th Concession Maidstone.

The bride was given in marriage by her father, and was lovely in a floor length dress of nylon sheer fully lined with rayon taffeta, featuring a nylon lace bodice with a Vee neckline.

Evelyn Durocher, sister of the bride was maid of honour in a blue dress and blue accessories. Margaret Robinson, sister of the groom was lovely in yellow, with yellow accessories.

Jimmie Robinson, the groom's brother, from Greenwood, N.S., was best man as was Stanley Durocher, the bride's brother. The ushers were Charles Durocher and Edison Rupert.

The bride's mother wore blue with corsage of pink flowers and the groom's mother wore turquoise with pink corsage.

Dinner followed at the bride's parents and an evening reception for 200 guests. Guests were present from Nova Scotia, Prince Edward Island, Sarnia, Mount Clemens and Detroit, Mich. and Windsor.

The happy young couple have taken up residence in Windsor. Best wishes are extended from their many friends.

Congratulations to F./O. Jas. Robinson, on his promotion to Flight Lieutenant. Jimmie is the oldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Robinson (Rosemary O'Keefe). Air Force Headquarters announced the promotion last week. Enlisting in R.C.A.F. in 1957, he was trained as a radio navigator, he is presently a member of the Station Operations section at R.C.A.F. Station, Greenwood, N.S., where he resides with his wife, the former Shirley Greenough, of Woodville, N.S. Flt.-Lt. Robinson is a graduate of Essex High School.

AUG. 7. 1964

The banns of marriage were published in St. Mary's Church on Sunday for Neil Robinson, son of Russell Joseph Robinson and Rosemary O'Keefe Robinson and Joanne Cox, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Murray Cox, of Walker Road. The marriage will be solemnized at Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church on June 28th at 3:30 o'clock.

JUNE 13. 1975

The community was saddened by the sudden death in a car accident, on December 28 of Wayne Robinson aged 28 years. Deceased lived at 3084 Clemenceau, Windsor a Chrysler employee and the son of Russell and Rosemary (O'Keefe) Robinson of 10th conc. Bereaved is his beloved wife Shirley, daughter of Mrs. Percy Durocher (Catherine McCann) and the late Mr. Durocher (1967). Four young daughters, Deborah, Dianne, Donna and Catherine, his parents, 3 brothers, Captain James Robinson of Greenwood, N.S. who flew here for the wake and funeral, Neil and Eddie of Windsor and 4 sisters, Patricia, Mrs. Ronald Rounding of Sarnia, Glendora, Mrs. Joseph Steinhoff of Harrow, Margaret, Mrs. Kenneth Allen of Oakville and Miss Darlene of Sandwich South. All are left to mourn his early passing.

Wayne was a Graduate of Essex High School. Funeral was held Saturday morning from Marcotte Funeral Home, Tecumseh to St. Vincent de Paul Church. Interment in Greenlawn Cemetery. R.I.P.

Pall bearers were six of Shirley's brothers, Patrick, Roy, Charles, Andrew, Harvey and Stanley Durocher.

ROBINSON—Wayne, 28 years, December 28, 1972, suddenly. Dear husband of Shirley (Durocher), 3084 Clemenceau. Father of Deborah, Dianne, Donna, and Catherine, all at home. Son of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Robinson, Sandwich South. Brother of James, Nova Scotia; Neil Russell (Ed), Windsor; Mrs. Ronald Rounding (Patricia), Sarnia; Mrs. Joseph Steinhoff (Glendora), Harrow; Mrs. Kenneth Allen (Margaret), Oakville; Miss Darlene, Sandwich South. Resting at the Marcotte Funeral Home, 12105 Tecumseh Road, Tecumseh, after 2 p.m. Friday. Funeral Saturday, 10:45 a.m. to St. Vincent de Paul Church at 11:15. Interment Greenlawn Memorial Cemetery. Prayers Friday at 8 a.m.

### Former Maidstone Man Honoured



PAUL ROBINSON

Mr. Paul Harris Robinson of 20956 Kemp St., Mt. Clemens, Michigan, was recently honoured at a Dianer-Reception upon the occasion of his retirement. Mr. Robinson was born and reared in the Essex district, and is a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Robinson of R.R. #1, Maidstone, Ontario.

He has been employed at John's Lumber Company, 34151 Gratiot Ave., Mt. Clemens, Michigan, for thirty-three years, the past several years of which he has served as Assistant Manager.

Several speeches and testimonials were given at the dinner. Mr. and Mrs. Robinson (Laurette Boose) were presented with appropriate gifts. Their many friends and relatives in the Essex area join in extending Congratulations and very Best Wishes for a happy Retirement.

FEB. 13. 1987

### Donna Salusky Appointed Postmaster In Michigan



Appointment of Donna Salusky as Postmaster at Richmond, Michigan, effective March 7th, 1980, was announced by John P. Doran, Regional Postmaster General for the 13-state Central Region.

Postmasters are selected on merit, based on recommendations of a management selection board and appointed by the Postmaster General.

Installation ceremonies were conducted at the Richmond post office on Friday, March 7th, 1980 at 9 a.m. by James E. Miller, SC Manager-postmaster Royal Oak, Michigan.

Ms. Salusky began her postal career in 1966 as substitute clerk at the East Detroit, Michigan post office. She was transferred to Royal Oak, Michigan post office in 1972, where she worked as a distribution and window clerk. She joined the supervisor training program in May 1977 and was promoted to Supervisor, Delivery Services in March 1979, which was her most recent position.

Donna currently resides in Roseville, Michigan. She has four children, Barbara, Gary, Brian, Suzanne, and two grandchildren Michael and James.

APRIL 4. 1980

Sincere sympathy to the Louis M. Robinson family and to Russell Robinson, deceased's son, who resides here in the passing of Mr. Robinson, age 78, who died in St. Joseph's Hospital, Mount Clemens, Mich. and was buried from S. L. Kennedy Funeral Home on Saturday afternoon at 3 p.m. Rev. Gordon Geiger officiating. Burial was in Green Lawn. Mr. Robinson is survived by 3 sons, 5 daughters, 29 grandchildren and 27 great-grandchildren.

DEC. 30. 1960

We are wishing Russell Robinson better health, as Ford of Canada has given him a disability pension for retirement and hope he will enjoy his pension days.

MARCH 12. 1976

Mr. and Mrs. W. Russell Robinson are pleased to announce the engagement of their daughter Sherry Elaine to Mr. Mahmoud El Massah son of Mr. and Mrs. Aly El Massah of Egypt. The wedding will take place at Essex United Church May 24th, 1980 at 4:30.

MAY 16. 1980

Ms. Salusky's first love is the theater, although not participating in the productions, she has been an usherette at the Fisher Theater for 20 years. She ushers, so that she can see all the new productions and stage shows. She has worked as telephone volunteer for Channel 56. She loves to travel and is planning a trip to Europe in the next two years. Her hobbies include sewing, gardening and playing golf.

Ms. Salusky is enthusiastically looking forward to the challenge of her new position and serving the community of Richmond, Michigan.

Donna is the daughter of Mrs. Norma Palmeroy (nee Robinson) of Mt. Clemens, and the granddaughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Robinson of R.R. #1, Maidstone, Ontario



Richard Robinson, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Russell Robinson, of R. R. 3, Port Dover, received his diploma at Graduation Exercises of Ridgetown College of Agricultural Technology, on May 20th. This is a repeat from last week. Our information came direct from the College at Ridgetown, however, the Robinsons just moved back here.

MAY 29. 1970



### Robinson-Greenough Wedding

A wedding of interest took place Saturday, April 20th, at St. John the Evangelist Roman Catholic Church, at Windsor, Nova Scotia, when Miss Shirley Winnifred Greenough, of Kentville, Nova Scotia, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Greenough, became the bride of Flight Officer Jas. Paul Robinson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Robinson, of Maidstone. The parish priest, the Rev. Fr. Laba, officiated.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, was lovely in a floor length gown of Narazar and taffeta styled with a fitted bodice and scoop neckline. The long tapering sleeves ended in lily points over the hands. The skirt was in the new forward look design, with bouffant back. The three tiered bouffant veil of silk illusion was enhanced with a crown of sequins. She wore the gift of the groom, a pearl neckline and she carried a bouquet of white carnations.

Mrs. Robinson was attended by Mrs. Archie MacKichon, of Halifax, N. S., as matron of honour and her bridesmaids, her sister-in-law, Mrs. Graham Greenough, of Kentville, N. S., and Mrs. Frank MacNeil, of Greenwood, N. S. Each attendant wore gold velvet gowns with matching accessories and each carried bouquets of white carnations.

Cyril Hatter, of Summerside, P. E. I., assisted the groom and the ushers were Frank MacNeil, of Greenwood, N. S. and Robert Connel, of Summerside.

The bride's mother was lovely in a blue gown, with beige accessories and the groom's mother chose a turquoise gown with beige accessories and both wore corsages of pink and white carnations.

A reception in the Church Hall, at Brooklyn, N. S., for 125 guests from Ontario, Prince Edward Island, New Brunswick and Nova Scotia.

The happy young couple are honeymooning in Ontario and will reside at the R. C. A. F. station in Greenwood, N. S., where the groom is stationed as an Instructor. The bride travelled in a gold coloured suit and rose accessories. The groom attended Essex District High School before joining the Air Force.

APRIL 26, 1963

### MAIDSTONE

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Robinson have moved from their farm at R.R. 3 Maidstone, to their new home at 2943 Lloyd

George Ave., in Windsor, and would be pleased to have their old friends and neighbours call.

JAN. 14, 1977



Mr. and Mrs. Russell Robinson of Lloyd George Blvd., announce the engagement of their daughter, Darlene Louanne, to Gerald R. Chittle, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Chittle Jr. of Tecumseh. The wedding will take place Oct. 1 at 4 p.m. in St. Anne's Church.

SEPT. 27, 1977

Fl. Lieut. Jimmie Robinson, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Robinson (Rosemary O'Keefe) who is stationed in Nova Scotia was home over the weekend.

MARCH 31, 1961  
Silver Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Joseph Robinson (nee Rosemary O'Keefe), of the 10th concession of Sandwich South Township, were guests at a family dinner in honor of their silver wedding anniversary at the Essex Town Hall on Thanksgiving Sunday. They were elated to have with them for the happy occasion, their eldest son, Flying Officer James P. Robinson, who had been granted a special leave, and had flown home from his Royal Canadian Air Force base in Prince Edward Island.

Other guests were present from Mt. Clemens and Detroit, also from Camlachie, Windsor, Oldcastle, Maidstone, McGregor, Cottam and Essex. Mr. and Mrs. Robinson's family of eight children, who were all present, are Patricia (Mrs. Ronald Rounding, of Camlachie, Ont.); F.O. James Robinson, Glendora (Mrs. Joseph Steinhoff, of Windsor), Wayne, Margaret, Neil, Edward and Darlene, at home. At the end of a joyous and memorable day, all departed for their homes, wishing Mr. and Mrs. Robinson many more years of wedded happiness.

OCT. 13, 1961

CHITTLE -- Darlene (Darcy), nee Robinson, December 8, 1979, 24 years. Late of 2930 Wildwood Dr., Forest Glade. Beloved wife of Gerald. Dear mother of Ryan Darcy, at home. Dear daughter of Russell and Rose Mary (O'Keefe) Robinson, of Windsor. Dear sister of Mrs. Ron Rounding (Patsy), Jim and sister-in-law Shirley Robinson Glendora Ouellette, Margaret Robinson, Neil and sister-in-law Jo-Anne Robinson, Edward and sister-in-law Colette Robinson and the late Wayne and Jerry Robinson. Numerous nieces and nephews also survive. Resting at the Windsor Chapel Funeral Home, 1700 Tecumseh Rd. E. Funeral service Tuesday at 10 a.m., thence to St. Anne's Church, Tecumseh at 11 a.m. Interment St. Anne's Cemetery. Prayers Monday at 8 p.m. Mrs. Chittle was a manager at MacDonald's Restaurant.

### MAIDSTONE CROSS

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Russell Joseph Robinson (Rosemary O'Keefe) on the occasion of their silver wedding anniversary on October 8th. They were happy to have all their family with them including their eldest son, Flt.-Lieut. James Robinson, of Prince Edward Island. Many more happy years.

OCT. 20, 1961



PROMOTED — Air Force Headquarters announces the promotion of FO James Robinson to the rank of flight lieutenant. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Robinson of Maidstone. Flt.-Lt. Robinson enlisted in the RCAF in 1957 and was trained as a radio/navigator. He is presently a member of the Station Operations Section at RCAF Station Greenwood, where he resides with his wife, the former Shirley Greenough of Woodville, Nova Scotia. (RCAF Photo)

JULY 29, 1964

### Golden Anniversary Celebrated



Rosemary and Russell Robinson will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary on Sunday, October 13th with an Open House at the home of their son, Edward, 10th Concession Sandwich South. They were married October 12, 1935 at St. John's Catholic Church in Woodslee, Ontario. They have nine children, three of whom are deceased, 23 grandchildren and nine great grandchildren. Best wishes only please.

SEPT. 20, 1985

HEIL--Lloyd T., 63 years, June 1, 1985 at Metropolitan Hospital. Late of Essex. Husband of Irma Robinson. Son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Tobias Heil. Father of Mrs. Rosemary Dyotte of Essex, Lloyd Jr. at home. 2 foster sons, Richard Baker, Anaheim Calif., Allen Fielding, New Liskard Ont. 6 grandchildren. Brother of Mrs. Bernice Brown, Windsor, Mr. Charles Heil, Toronto and the late Mrs. Ethel Ellis. Mr. Heil was a member of the R.C.A.F. WW II; retired Canada Customs; past Zone Commander of the Royal Canadian Legion; member of the O.E.S.; Central Lodge; York; 32nd Scottish Rite; Mocha Temple; Moranos Shrine Club. Resting at the Stewart L. Kennedy Funeral Home, 128 Talbot St. N. Essex, after 7 p.m. Monday. Funeral service Wednesday June 5, at 11 a.m., to Essex United Church for service at 1 p.m. Rev. Ross Williams officiating. Interment Greenlawn Memorial Cemetery. As an expression of sympathy, donations may be made to the Shriner's Hospital. Central Lodge #402 Service Tuesday 7:30 p.m., Essex Chapter O.E.S. Service Tuesday at 8 p.m. Royal Canadian Legion Service Monday 7:30 p.m.

Again the Municipal Telephone System, with its fire alarm ring, came to the rescue of Russell Robinson, on Saturday afternoon, and brought out the surrounding neighbours, with a bucket brigade, when fire was discovered in his barn. His home was saved but his loss, of his barn and buildings and five acres of standing wheat, will amount to \$15,000. Only a small fire insurance was carried.

AUG. 3, 1956

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Hayes were sponsors on Sunday at the baptism of Russell Edward Robinson, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Robinson. Rev. Fr. J. A. Jordan officiated at St. Mary's Church.

JAN. 29, 1954

### OLDCASTLE

Fire completely destroyed the large barn, as well as a couple of sheds, on the Russell Robinson farm, on the 10th concession, on Friday afternoon. The fire started in the hay mow, where a couple of hundred bales of hay were stored.

AUG. 3, 1956



Arthur, Leah

## Family Reunion at Leamington

The shaded lawns of Seacliffe Park, Leamington, provided a lovely background for the 31st annual reunion of the descendants of John and Margaret Heil, who were early pioneer residents of Maidstone Township. Some 85 members travelled long distances especially to attend the reunion. The award for travelling the longest distance was presented to Mr. and Mrs. Eric Youngson (Helen Dell) of Hayden Lake, Idaho, formerly of Windsor. Others who came from a distance were Jacob Heil of Cambridge, Mr. and Mrs. Wilson McEwin, Mrs. Edith Teal and Mrs. Lillian Companion all of the London-Stratford area. Messages were received from several members who were unable to attend the reunion.

Winning the award for the largest family present were the G. Limanek's of Windsor. Awards were presented to the eldest lady Mrs. John (Vera) Heil and she also won an award for perfect attendance at all of the 31 reunions. Mrs. Edna Anger of South Woodslee received a gift for being the second eldest lady. The eldest man was Jacob Heil of Cambridge, formerly of Cottam, and the second eldest was Geo. Tonks of Wheatley, and both men received gifts. The prize for the youngest member present was won by wee Stacey Michelle Herman, who at five months of age, slept soundly in her stroller throughout the afternoons festivities. A surprise gift was presented to Miss T. Leroux and Mrs. S. McKenzie, an engaged couple. Married for the longest number of years (57) was Mr. and Mrs. Wilson McEwin (Mable Hutchison). Jacob Heil asked the blessing at dinner and

everyone did justice to the bountifully laden picnic tables. Later a time of fellowship, reminiscing and picture-taking took place. Following this, a variety of children and adult games took place under the able direction of James Dell of Windsor. The winners of the games were John and Adam Heil, Don and Jason Earhart, Richard McFarland, Jamie Herman, Jody Gagnon, Teresa, Marguerite and Lash Leroux, Natalie and Sylvie Heil, Scott McKenzie and Mark and Barry Limanek. The egg contest was won by Helen and Eric Youngson, and the runners-up were Brenda and Geo. Heil, Berniece Donnelly, Rosemary Dyotte, Don and Selina Heil, Edward and Flossie Dell, Barry Limanek, Earl and Adeline Heil and Douglas Culver. Guessing the correct number of jelly beans in a jar was George Heil. Everyone enjoyed ice cream treats before departing for their homes. Mr. and Mrs. George Heil of Leamington volunteered to sponsor the 1985 reunion which will be held on the last Sunday in June at Leamington.

JULY.13.1984

### IN MEMORIAM

ROBINSON — In loving memory of United States Navy Petty Officer Earl Evans Robinson, age twenty-one years. Earl was the youngest son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Robinson of R.R. #1, Maidstone, Ont., and had attended the Essex District High School. He was attached to the destroyer "U.S.S. Mannert L. Abele" out of Norfolk, Virginia, which was lost as a result of the Japanese Kamikaze assault at Okinawa in the Philippine Islands on April 12, 1945.

"They shall not grow old, as we that are left grow old, Age shall not weary them, nor the years condemn; At the going down of the sun, and in the morning We will remember them."

On the same date Franklin Delano Roosevelt, thirty-eighth president of the United States of America, passed away at his home at Warm Springs, Georgia.

APRIL.16.1987

Congratulations to Patricia Robinson, oldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Robinson on her winning second prize in the Star Essay Contest.

## MAIDSTONE CROSS.

James Robinson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Robinson, enlisted in the R. C. A. F. and left on Tuesday for duties in London, Ontario.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Steinoff (Glendara Robinson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Robinson), entertained on Sunday, at their home in Tecumseh, at a buffet supper, for relatives and friends of Jimmie Robinson and Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Rounding (Patricia Robinson). Jimmie left on Tuesday to train for a pilot in the airforce, and the Roundings will leave shortly for their new home and recently purchased farm at Forest, Ont. Jimmie is a graduate of Essex High School and his friends and relatives wish him God speed.

JAN.11.1957

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Neil Robinson (nee Darlene Shepley) on the birth of a son, Thomas Neil, 8 lbs. 3 ozs. on Sept. 17th at Metropolitan Hospital. Brother for Christine. Proud grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Harold Shepley and Mrs. Wm. Robinson.

SEPT 29  
1978

Gerald, 7 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Robinson, Sandwich South was almost instantly killed at Sexton Sideroad intersection of Hwy. 3, when struck by a car while on his way from school.

NOV.26.1948

The many friends of Russell Robinson were sorry to learn of his auto accident when he suffered a broken ankle, facial abrasions and a cut tongue. He is convalescing after being in Metropolitan Hospital.

APRIL.5.1957

Jimmie Robinson, of the R. C. A. F. is now to be stationed at Centralia and hopes to be home on a leave on March 9th. After his basic training in April he will be posted to Winnipeg.

FEB.8.1957

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Russell Robinson on the arrival of a son on July 20th, at Hotel Dieu, and to Mr. and Mrs. Everett McGuire (Madeline Jobin) on the arrival of their son on Sunday, July 22nd at Hotel Dieu. Baby arriving on his grandpa's birthday, and "Spin" and grandma Brown are very proud and happy.

## 4 Acknowledgements

ROBINSON — We would like to say a very special thank you to our relatives, friends and neighbours for all their kindness and help during the recent fire in our home; also special thanks to the Sandwich South and Anderton Fire Departments for their quick response to our call. Bernard, Rosalyn, Sean, Sheila and Shannon.

ROBINSON — Ed and Colette (nee Renaud) thank God for the arrival of Bradley Edward, May 25, 1982, 9:09 A.M. at Metropolitan hospital, weighing 4 lbs. 10 ozs. Brother for Melissa. Proud grandparents are Jerry and Rose Renaud and Russell and Rosemary Robinson.

Jimmie Robinson of the R.C.A.F. spent a 48-hour leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Robinson (nee Rosemary O'Keefe). Jimmie is being moved from Centralia to the West.

APRIL.19.1957

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Russell Robinson on the arrival of their 8 lb. baby daughter, at Hotel Dieu, on February 16th. Mother and baby are doing well and are home. Russell, who was also hospitalized following an auto accident, is in fair condition at home.

FEB.25.1955

THE WINDSOR STAR, FRIDAY, JUNE 13, 1969—5

## The gift of life is blood

The National Rare Blood Donors listing got some help Thursday from two donors in the Windsor area—Mrs. Rosemary Robinson, left, Maidstone, and Mrs. Veronica Wilson, 775 Moy Ave. Both gave blood at the Red Cross clinic.

The blood was taken in special containers to the deep-freeze depot in Ottawa, where it is kept for use in emergencies in Canada or abroad. It is also for use by the department of national defence.

The blood is of the low frequency pheno type. Mrs. Robinson's blood is B Group, Rh Positive. Mrs. Wilson's blood is generally the same, but contains some elements which are different.

Mrs. Wilson is a niece of Mrs. Robinson.

They are among the few who are called upon to keep the national rare-blood bank at the required level.



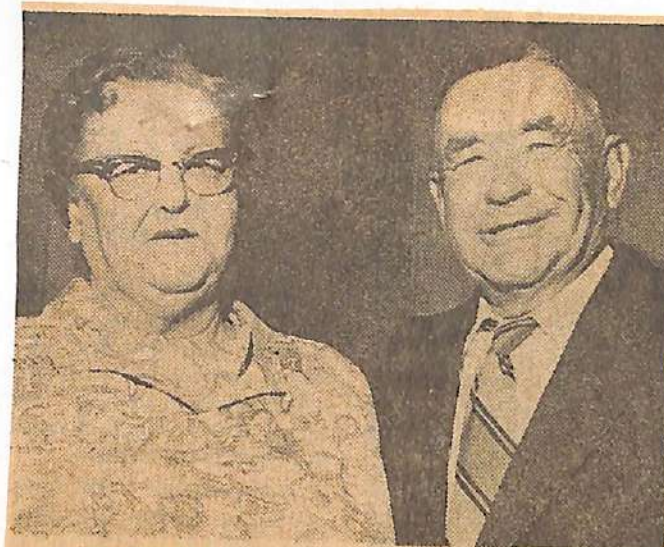
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## Graduates

Eleanor Jill Robinson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Robinson, of R. 1 Maidstone, graduated from the Faculty of Arts and Science University of Windsor, with a Bachelor of Arts Degree at Convocation on May 26th.

ROBINSON — Margaret Doreen, 49 years, February 24, 1976, at her late residence 1545 Windermere Rd. Dear daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Howard Robinson. Dear sister of G. Ray Robinson, R.R. 1, Maidstone. Dear aunt of Joe Debole, Judy Dowdell and Jay Robinson, Windsor. Funeral service in the chapel of the Walter D. Kelly Funeral Home, 1969 Wyandotte St. E., Friday, February 27, 1976, at 11 a.m., Rev. S. R. Henderson officiating. Interment Victoria Memorial Cemetery.



**GOLDEN ANNIVERSARY**—Mr. and Mrs. Ray Robinson of 8th Conc., Sandwich South, will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary on Wed., June 9 with a family dinner at Roseland Golf Club. They will hold an open house Sat., June 12 at the home of their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. James Weston of North Talbot Rd. from 3 to 6 p.m. and from 7 to 10 p.m. The couple was married June 9, 1921, in St. Stephen's Church. They have three children, 13 grandchildren and 12 great grandchildren. They request no gifts.

JUNE .8. 1971

Mr. and Mrs. G. Ray Robinson of Maidstone, County Road 19, announce the engagement of their daughter, Eleanor Jill, to Kenneth Arthur Sobole, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Sobole of Detroit. The wedding to take place July 27th at 5 p.m. in Assumption Church.

Sincere sympathy to the family of Ray D. (known as Jack) Robinson, in his passing away at Windsor Western Hospital on Feb. 15th. Born on the 8th Concession, on of the late David Robinson and Rhoda Libby, deceased has lived his 71 years as a farmer. He was also a well known ball player. Surviving is his beloved wife Mildred (Washbrook), dear father of Avis, Mrs. James Weston of

Maidstone R.R. 3 and Deanna, Mrs. Malcolm MacRae of Alvinston, Ont.; 14 grandchildren and 17 great grandchildren. Dear brother of Avis, Mrs. Joe Abrash, Windsor and Russell Robinson of Emeryville and the late Wesley and Dick Robinson. Funeral was held Tuesday from Anderson Funeral Home with the Rev. H.W. Wonfor officiating. Interment in Fairbairn Cemetery. R.I.P.

FEB. 22. 1974

**ROBINSON**—John, 83 years, on Aug. 25, 1986. Beloved husband of Ida May (nee Drinkwater) and predeceased by Margaret (1957). Dear father of James, Fred, Herb, John, Wilbert, Mrs. Gerald Willis (Shirley), Virginia and Donna all of Windsor. Mrs. Paul Cloutier (Kathleen) of LaSalle. Mrs. Bill Holden (Mary) of Sandwich South and Mrs. Bill Douglas (Margaret) of London Ont. Step-father of Mrs. Harold Taylor (Donna) of Windsor and Gordon Drinkwater of Dunnville. Twenty grandchildren and 5 great-grandchildren also survive. Dear brother of Leonard of Windsor, Ray and Manley of Goderich and Mrs. Len Womack (Edith) of Windsor. Predeceased by Lena, Gladys, Al and Clarence. Mr. Robinson was a retiree of Wollatt Construction. Funeral service in the Windsor Chapel Funeral Home, 1700 Tecumseh Rd. E. on Thursday Aug. 28, 1986 at 11 a.m. Rev. Gerry Day officiating. Interment Victoria Memorial Cemetery. Donations may be made to the Heart and Stroke Foundation.

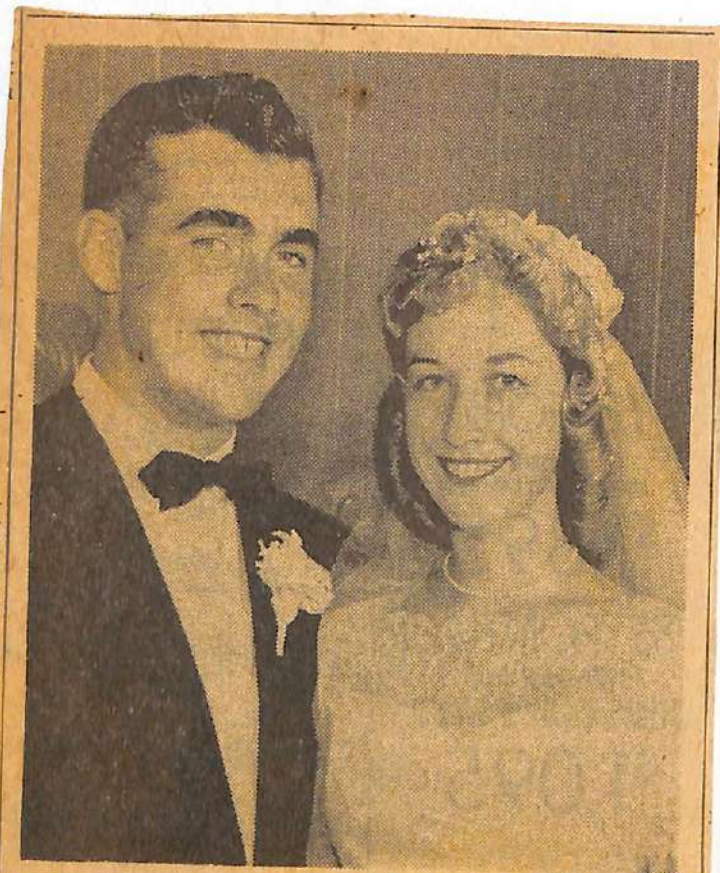
## Mrs. Mildred Robinson Passes

Mrs. Mildred Alice Robinson (nee Washbrooke), 75 years of age, of R.R. 3, Maidstone, passed away at home on Friday of last week.

She was a lifelong resident of Sandwich South Twp. Her husband, Raymond David, predeceased her in 1974.

She is survived by two daughters, Avis (Mrs. Jim Weston) of Sandwich South, Deanna (Mrs. Malcolm MacRae), of Alvinston; 14 grandchildren; 26 great grandchildren; sister of Mrs. Harvey Washbrook, of Sandwich South, Mrs. Esther Hornick and Mrs. Gertrude Ferris, both of Windsor.

Funeral Services were held from the Stewart L. Kennedy Funeral Home on Wednesday, at 1 p.m. Rev. Herman Whiting officiated. Interment was in Fairbairn Cemetery.



MR. AND MRS. MALCOLM DOUGLAS MacRAE

## Maidstone Girl Married At Bethel United Church

ESSEX — Rev. Nathanael S. MacRae and Alec MacRae. A reception followed in Roseland Institute Hall.

For a wedding trip to the Maritime Provinces the bride wore a brown and white polka dot dress and white accessories. Mr. and Mrs. MacRae will live on Puce Rd.

Among the out-of-town guests were Mrs. Eric Seal and Lynn of Calgary, Mr. and Mrs. Cyril Chilvers of Toronto, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Lanoue and Mr. and Mrs. Dan Mero of Tilbury, Mr. and Mrs. Percy Banwell and Elaine of Welland, Mr. and Mrs. Archie McLachlen of Petrolia, Mrs. Duncan MacRae of Wyoming, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kennedy of Dunnville, Miss Shirley Kennedy of Don Mills and Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Byers and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Kennedy of Cavan.

The bride wore a floor-length gown of Chantilly lace with a chapel train and a scalloped Sabrina neckline. Her two-tiered veil of illusion was held by a double crown of pearls and rhinestones and she carried yellow rosebuds and stephanotis.

Darlene H. Mills was maid of honor and the bridesmaids were Carole Robinson and Sylvia MacRae. Ronald Bell was best man and the ushers were Allen

JULY. 12. 1960

ROBINSON

Died — Peter Dunn, aged 51 years; David Robinson, aged 61 years.

Strawberries, \$1.75 a crate. W. B. Powell was the new Imperial Bank manager, in Town. Dr. W. C. Doyle was W. M. of Central Lodge, AF & AM. Drs. Brien and Rogers purchased a new Hupmobile, Dr. Doyle also buying a new car.

E. L. Park, local Jeweller for many years was having a sale.

JUNE .6. 1941

## Lest We Forget



## Earl Evans Robinson 1924-1945

Earl Robinson was the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Robinson formerly of R.R. #1 Maidstone, Ontario. He received his education at the old #5 Public School in Sandwich South Township and at the Essex District High School. He enlisted in the U.S. Navy and received his training at the Great Lakes Naval Station at Chicago, Illinois. He later was posted to the South Pacific area aboard the destroyer H.S.S. Mannert L. Abele. Earl was lost at the Battle of Okinawa on April 12, 1945. Here is posted the citation received by his parents from Franklin Delano Roosevelt, president of the United States of America: In grateful memory of Earl Evans Robinson who died in the Service of his country at Sea, Asiatic area, attached H.S.S. Mannert L. Abele, 12 April, 1945. He stands in the unbroken line of patriots who have dared to die that freedom might live and grow and increase its Blessings. Freedom lives, and through it, he lives -- in a way that humbles the undertakings of most men.

Franklin D. Roosevelt  
President of the  
United States of America



Mildred, Pearl, Paul, James

## Robinson Reunion

The Robinson reunion was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Robinson on July 29th.

There were 50 people that sat down to a delicious picnic dinner. In the afternoon several games were enjoyed under the leadership of Kathleen Robinson, Betty Ann Batten, Shirley and Kathryn Russell. At 6 o'clock everyone sat down for lunch after which everyone departed for home reporting having a good time and looking forward to another re-union next year. Special guests at the re-union were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Robinson, of Holden, Missouri.

AUG. 10. 1962

Mr and Mrs. Ray Robinson of the 8th Conc. will celebrate their 50th Wedding Anniversary with Open House on June 12th from 3 to 6 p.m. and 7 to 11 p.m. at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Weston on the North Talbot Road

JUNE 11. 1971

Miss Donna Mae Robinson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Robinson of Maidstone, whose marriage to Mr. Leo Calsavara, son of Mr. and Mrs. Borloto Calsavara of Langlois avenue, will be solemnized tomorrow morning, at 11 o'clock, at Most Precious Blood Church, has asked her sister, Miss Rhoda Robinson, Miss Virginia Hogarth, Mrs. Raymond Price Jr., and Mrs. Bud Havens to be her attendants. Miss Robinson was honored at a miscellaneous shower given in her honor at the Roseland Women's Institute Hall, by Mrs. Price, Mrs. Havens, Mrs. Isabel Varga and her sister, Rhoda. Another personal shower was given at the Drop-In Tavern by Mrs. Robert Thibert, Mrs. Paul Chevalier, Miss Hogarth and Miss Robinson. A rehearsal party will be held tonight at the bride-elect's home.

Items Culled From Free Press Files Of April 20/45

David Robinson died at the age of 70 years.



TO WED—Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Robinson of R.R. 3, Maidstone, announce the engagement of their daughter, Deanna, to Mr. Malcolm MacRae, son of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel MacRae of R.R. 3, Essex. The marriage will take place June 25 at 4 p.m. at Bethel United Church, Maidstone.

JUNE. 18. 1960

ROBINSON—Mildred Alice, 75 years, March 27, 1981 at the late residence, RR#3 Maidstone. Beloved wife of the late Raymond David Robinson (1974). Dear mother of Mrs. Jim Weston (Avis), Sandwich S. Township; Mrs. Malcolm MacRae (Deanna), of Alvinston and the late Wesley and Donald. 14 grandchildren, 26 great-grandchildren. Dear sister of Harvey Washbrook, Sandwich S. Township; Mrs. Esther Hornick and Mrs. Gertrude Ferris, Windsor. Resting at The Stewart L. Kennedy Funeral Home, 128 Talbot St. N., Essex. Funeral service Wed. at 1 p.m. Rev. Herman Whiting officiating. Interment Fairbarin Cemetery.



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Roseland Women's Institute Hall was the scene of a merry wedding reception for Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm (Mac) MacRae last Saturday.

Mrs. MacRae was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Robinson, of eighth concession. Mr. MacRae was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel MacRae, of Elmstead.

JUNE. 30. 1960

JULY. 5. 1974

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TO LIVE IN TECUMSEH — Judith Anne Robinson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Robinson of RR 1, Kingsville, and Charles Joseph Souilliere, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Souilliere of Tecumseh Rd. E., were married at Ste. Anne's Church, Tecumseh with Susan Weston as her cousin's maid of honor and Norman Souilliere as his brother's best man. After a trip through Eastern Ontario, Mr. and Mrs. Souilliere will live on St. Pierre St., Tecumseh.

## Will Reside in Maidstone



Mr. and Mrs. Edward Demars, who were married at Holy Name Church, in Essex, will reside in Maidstone upon their return from a trip to Niagara Falls. The bride is the former Miss Rhoda Robinson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Robinson of Maidstone, and Mr. Demars is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Demars of McGregor.

JULY. 24. 1956

WINDSOR DAILY STAR, WEDNESDAY, APRIL 13, 1955—3

## Maidstone Girl to Be Married



Mr. and Mrs. Earl Robinson of Maidstone announce the engagement of their daughter, Donna Mae, to Mr. Leo Calsavara, son of Mr. and Mrs. Borloto Calsavara of Langlois avenue, the marriage to be solemnized April 30, at 11 a.m., at Most Precious Blood Church.



**ROBINSON** — Anne, 10 yrs., Nov. 16, 1978, at Kitchener Waterloo Hospital, late residence RR1, St. Clements, Ont., formerly of RR3 Maidstone. Beloved daughter of Michael and Linda Robinson of St. Clements, Ont. Dear sister of Karen and Willy at home. Dear grand-daughter of Mrs. Audrey Robinson, RR3, Maidstone; Karl Doster, Russell Woods. Resting at the Windsor Chapel Funeral Home, 1700 Tecumseh Rd. E. Funeral Service Sat. at 11 a.m. at the Windsor Chapel. Rev. H. W. Wontor officiating. Interment Fairbairn Cemetery.

Mrs. William Banwell, age 72 years passed away at Hotel Dieu on April 30th from a heart condition. Mrs. Banwell was the former Ellen (Nell) Robinson, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. James Robinson and was born in the village. After her marriage to Mr. Banwell, they resided in Windsor, who predeceased her 20 years ago. She is survived by Charles at home, Louis, Mrs. Oliver Robinson (Margaret, Mrs. Ovilla Champagne (Patricia), Mrs. Stanley Sharp (Muriel) all of Windsor and Mrs. Rex Gates (Gertrude) of Detroit; 15 grandchildren and 3 great-grandchildren. A son Francis, predeceased her as well as her sister Margaret and brother James. Funeral was held Monday morning from Janisse Funeral Home to St. Alphonsus Church. Interment in St. Simon and Jude Church Cemetery, Belle River.

MAY. 8. 1959

### Earl Robinson Passes

Earl "Dick" Robinson, 57, of County Road No. 16, Sandwich South Twp., died Saturday in Metropolitan Hospital following a heart seizure.

Born in Sandwich South Twp. he was a resident of the area all his life. He was a farmer.

Surviving are his widow, Anne; three daughters, Mrs. Leo Calavarra (Donna Mae), of Windsor; Mrs. Edward (Rhoda) Demars, of Las Vegas, Nevada; and Miss Jane Robinson, at home; two brothers, Russell, of Belle River and Raymond, of Sandwich South; a sister, Mrs. Joseph (Avis) Abrash, of Windsor; and four grandchildren.

Funeral services were held on Tuesday, at 1:30 p.m., at the Anderson Funeral Home, Rev. H. W. Hyland officiating.

JUNE 1963

Aug. 7th - 1964 - Congratulations to L.O. James Robinson on his promotion to Flight Lieutenant. Jimmie is the oldest son of Mr. & Mrs. Russell Robinson (Rosemary O'Keefe) of Huron. Enlisted in 1957 in R.C.A.F. was trained as a radio navigator and is presently a member of the Station Operations section at R.C.A.F. Station Greenwood, N.S. He is a graduate of Essex Dist. High School.

June 13, 1969 - The National Rare Blood Donors' listing got some help from 2 donors from Maidstone & Windsor area. [Mrs. Rosemary Robinson] and Mrs. Veronica Wilson Windsor a niece of Mrs. Robinson gave blood at the Red Cross clinic. The blood was taken in special containers to the deep freeze depot in Ottawa where it

is kept for use in emergencies in Canada or abroad. It is also for use by the Dept. of National Defence. The blood is of the low frequency phenotype. Mrs. Robinson's blood is "B" group, R.H. positive. They are among the few who are called upon to help the National Rare Blood Bank at the required level.

### Benjamin Robinson

Benjamin (Benny) Robinson, 27, of 635 Alexandrine Ave., Remington Park, died today in Hotel Dieu Hospital after a short illness.

Mr. Robinson was born in Oldcastle and moved to Remington Park 1½ years ago.

He was a clerk at the Windsor Post Office for four years, and a member of St. Stephens Anglican Church and the Remington Park Boosters Club.

Mr. Robinson was a graduate of Public School No. 6, Sandwich South Twp., and Essex High School.

He is survived by his widow, Phyllis (nee Gates); his father, Milford L. Robinson of Dryden, Ont.; two sons, Ricky Allen and Randy Michael, at home; three brothers, Harold of Oldcastle, Albert of LaSalle, and William of Dryden; and one sister, Mrs. Ronald Wesenger (Grace), of London.

Funeral service will be Saturday from the Walter D. Kelly Funeral Home, 1969 Wyandotte St. E., with Rev. E. C. Grey officiating.

Burial will be in St. Stephens Anglican Church cemetery.

NOV. 21. 1962

### Deaths

**ROBINSON** — Violet, 75 years, in hospital Sept. 12, 1978. Late residence 3801 Riverside Dr. E. Windsor. Dear sister of Harold, Milford, and Miss Pearl Robinson, Windsor; and Mrs. James Hart (Beatrice), Essex. Resting at the Anderson Funeral Home, 895 Ouellette Ave. until Wed. evening until 9 p.m. Then to rest at St. Stephen's Anglican Church, from 12 noon Thursday until 2 p.m. time of service. Rev. T. Koning officiating. Interment St. Stephen's Cemetery.

Sincere sympathy is extended to the relatives of the late "Bennie" Robinson who passed away

the past week, very suddenly.

Bennie was the son of Milford "Bucky" Robinson and the late Mrs. Robinson (Edna Libby) former residents of Walker road district.

NOV. 1962

### Wesenger-Robinson Wedding.

In a double-ring ceremony at St. James Westminster Anglican Church, London, Rev. Canon Merifield recently united in marriage Ronald Bruce Wesenger, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Wesenger, of London, and Miss Grace Eleanor Robinson, daughter of Milford Robinson, of Oldcastle. George Black was the organist and Miss Jacqueline Newton the soloist.

Given in marriage, by her father, the bride was lovely in a waltz-length gown of pink and white organza over taffeta; with appliques of lace; seeded pearls, on skirt; a rose point chantilly lace bodice; long sleeves forming points; a French illusion shoulder-length veil, held by a tiara, trimmed with embroidery and seeded pearls. She carried a white Bible, topped by orchids and stephanotis.

Miss Marilyn Wesenger, a sister of the groom, was maid of honor and Miss Marilyn Radcliffe, bridesmaid. They chose identical gowns of pink organza over pink taffeta, with pink tiaras and wore corsages of white baby mums and pink gladioli.

The two flower girls, little Peggy Libby, of Oldcastle, a cousin of the bride and Kimberley Ann Dale, of London, a niece of the groom, were dressed in pinafore styled dresses of pink and white organza and carried baskets of pink sweetheart roses.

Henry J. Knowles, of London, was best man and the ushers were Harold Robinson, of Oldcastle, brother of the bride; Dwight Wesenger, a brother of the groom.

The church was decorated for the occasion with candelabra and bouquets of white gladioli, with mums marking the guest pews; tall burning tapers, and baskets of large white mums and gladioli at the chancel steps.

At the dinner reception, held at Cobblestone Inn, Miss Violet Robinson, of Oldcastle, aunt of the bride, chose a dress of ice blue marguissette over taffeta and wore a corsage of pink roses; Miss Pearl Robinson, of Windsor, also an aunt of the bride, chose a dress of teal blue chantilly lace, with white accessories and wore a corsage of white roses; and Mrs. Wesenger wore a dress of Dior blue Peau de soie, with black accessories and wore a corsage of yellow roses.

For her wedding trip to Northern Ontario, the bride travelled in a silk shantung dress with matching duster, white accessories and wore an orchid corsage.

Out of town guests were from Toronto, Hamilton, North Bay, Chatham, Detroit, Windsor, Essex, Cotnam, Maidstone Cross and Oldcastle.

OCT. 26. 1956

JUNE 15, 1957

GORDON ROBINSON, JR.

FORD GRAPHIC



PLANT 1.  
GORDON ROBINSON, SR.

**ROBINSON**—Wesley W., 51 years, June 5, 1973, late of 2617 Meadowbrook. Beloved husband of Eileen (nee Esping). Loving son of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Robinson of Maidstone. Beloved father of Mrs. Carol Deltaire of Windsor; Mrs. Lawrence Bauhaus (Mary Lynn) of Leamington; Mrs. Charles Soulliere (Judith) of Tecumseh; Wayne of Ruthven and Paul and James of Windsor, 16 grandchildren. Dear brother of Mrs. James Weston (Avis) of Maidstone; Mrs. Malcolm MacRae (Deanna) of Alvinston. Resting at the Anderson Funeral Home, 895 Ouellette Ave. Funeral service Friday, June 8, at 1 p.m., Rev. N. A. Tilford officiating. Interment St. Stephen's Cemetery. Donations to Ontario Heart Fund would be sincerely appreciated.

**ROBINSON**—Ray, D. (Jack), 71 years, February 15, 1974 at Windsor Western Hospital. Beloved husband of Mildred, R.R. No. 3, Maidstone. Dear father of Mrs. James Weston (Avis), R.R. 3, Maidstone, and Mrs. Malcolm MacRae (Deanna), Alvinston, Ont. 14 grandchildren, 17 great-grandchildren. Dear brother of Mrs. Joe Abrash (Avis), Windsor; Russell Robinson, Emeryville. Resting at the Anderson Funeral Home, 895 Ouellette Ave. Funeral Monday, Feb. 18, at 1 p.m. Rev. H. W. Wontor officiating. Interment Fairbairn Cemetery.



ROBINSON

Grace Robinson - Eng. Lit. II, hist. II, geom. III, zool. II, Fr. Auth. II, Fr. Comp. III  
1952 - *Ref. sent to Mrs. Robinson*

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Mr. Robinson was a graduate of Public School No. 6, Sandwich South Twp., and Essex High School.

He is survived by his widow, Phyllis (nee Gates); his father, Milford L. Robinson, of Dryden, Ont.; two sons, Ricky Allen and Randy Michael, at home; three brothers, Harold, of Oldcastle, Albert, of LaSalle and William, of Dryden; and one sister, Mrs. Ronald Wesenger (Grace), of London.

Funeral service will be Saturday from the Walter D. Kelly Funeral Home, 1969 Wyandotte St. E., with Rev. E. C. Grey officiating.

Burial will be in St. Stephen's Anglican Church Cemetery.

NOV. 23. 1962

A Thursday evening fire heavily damaged a Sandwich South Township house on the Baseline Road about a mile south of the Windsor Airport.

Bernard Robinson, his family and visiting friends escaped the fire without injury.

The Sandwich South fire department was called to the scene

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about 10 p.m. and called for assistance from the Anderdon Township fire department a few minutes later.

The fire apparently started in a recently completed addition in the back of the house. Initial reports indicate the gas furnace or gas dryer may have been the cause.

The family was in the den in the front of the house when the fire was discovered.

Bill Brackell said he and his grandson had stopped by for a visit at the Robinsons on their way home.

"We were in the den, and all of a sudden the smoke just came in on us from over the door," he said.

Robinson grabbed the phone and called the fire department, while Brackell and his grandson, Mrs. Robinson and her three children ran outside.

The fire department was on the scene several hours extinguishing the stubborn fire in the ceiling. The rear area of the house was blackened by the flames and there was smoke damage to the front area of the home.

Dec. 1. 1978

The many 'old' neighbours of Dolly Pittman, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Pittman, who lived on the Malden Road, south of the Village, will be sorry to learn of her death of a heart seizure on May 15th. Violet, known as "Dolly" was first married to the late Wesley Robinson and had one son Bethel L. Robinson, now of Hamilton. Deceased then married D. R. (Doc) McLachrie, who survives and they had made their home at 1002 Ewing Ave., Clearwater, Florida. Surviving besides her husband and son are two daughters Mrs. Enid MacDonald of Auster and Mrs. Shirley Loomer of Fort Lauderdale, Fla. Three sisters Mrs. Alice Rounding of Essex, Mrs. Anne LeClaire and Mrs. Eva Guignon both of Windsor, 9 grandchildren and 3 great-grandchildren. Funeral was held from Mariatt Memorial Chapel, Hamilton. Interment in Woodland Cemetery. Sincere sympathy to the family.

MAY. 28. 1971

**Gordon (Barney) Robinson Dies**

Gordon (Barney) Robinson passed away this past week at the age of sixty-two, following a long illness.

Mr. Robinson was the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Michael Robinson and was born and raised here on North Talbot Road, in the township.

For many years a employee of the Ford Motor Co. Gordon at the time resided in Windsor where he has lived for many years.

Mr. Robinson was one of three Robinson brothers, Gordon, Harold and Milford (Bucky), who played with the Oldcastle U. F. O. baseball team that carried off many honours back in the 20's.

Few of the original team are living to-day that carried a roster of a great team: Charlie O'Brien Micky McAuliffe, "Billie" Greenway, Leo Greenway, Bert Seguin, Pat Dumouchelle, Ray Robinson, "Bernie" O'Neil, Earl Cox, Clayton Orr, Art Vaughan, Albert O'Brien, Eddie Vollans, Wilf Greaves and other names forgotten that were among the roster of a local top county club.

MARCH. 13. 1964

**ROBINSON**-Unetta Ann, 77 years, Friday, December 11, 1981 at Metropolitan Hospital, late of Windsor. Beloved wife of the late Gordon (1964). Dear mother of Robert, Gordon and Arthur, all of Windsor. 9 grandchildren, 2 great-grandchildren also survive. Dear sister of Tillie, Windsor. Mrs. Robinson was a member of Lincoln Road United Church. Friends may call at the Don Morris Funeral Home, 68 Giles Blvd. E. after 2 p.m. Saturday, where funeral services will be held in The Memorial Chapel, Monday, December 14 at 11 a.m. Rev. John Hartley officiating. Interment Greenlawn Memorial Gardens.

*Rev. John Hartley*

Mr. Robinson was born in Sandwich South Twp. and lived all of his life in the Greater Windsor area. He worked as a machinist for Ford of Canada until his retirement in 1958. He was a member of Lincoln Road United Church.

Surviving are his widow, Unetta; three sons, Robert and Gordon, of Windsor, and Arthur, of Sandwich West; two brothers, Harold, of Sandwich South and Milford, of Dryden, Ont.; three sisters, Miss Violet Robinson, of Sandwich South; Miss Pearl Robinson, of Windsor and Mrs. Beatrice Croft, of Essex; and seven grandchildren.

Funeral was Monday at 1:30 p.m., Rev. S. M. Sweetman officiating. Burial was in Greenlawn Memorial Cemetery.

**Gordon Robinson Passes**

Gordon Edgar Robinson, 62, of 863 Monmouth Road, Windsor, died Saturday in Metropolitan Hospital.

MARCH 20. 1964

daughter; May 9th, Mr. and Mrs. Milford Robinson, a son;

1932

**Their Marriage Set for Aug. 4 in London**



The engagement is announced of Miss Grace Eleanor Robinson, daughter of Mr. Milford L. Robinson of Oldcastle, to Mr. Ronald Bruce Wesenger, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ross M. Wesenger of London. The marriage will take place

at St. James Westminster Anglican Church, London, Aug. 4, at 2:30 p.m. Miss Robinson is a graduate of London Teachers' College, and Mr. Wesenger is a graduate of Ryerson Institute of Technology, Toronto.

JULY. 27. 1956

Mar. 13th 1964 - Gordon Robinson died, aged 62 yrs.

Son of late Mr. & Mrs. Michael Robinson was born and raised here on N. Talbot Rd. Employed for many years at Ford Motor Co. and had resided several years in Windsor. One of three Robinson brothers, The others Harold and Milford (Bucky) who played with The Oldcastle U. F. O. baseball team that carried off many honours back in the 1920's. Three sisters Violet, Pearl and Beatrice Croft. Seven grandchildren. Rev. S. M. Sweetman Off. - Greenlawn.



## NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Of the Estate of **VIOLET MABEL ROBINSON**, late of the City of Windsor, who died on the 12th day of September, 1978.

Take notice that all persons having claims against this estate are required to send to the undersigned their names and particulars of their claims on or before the 23rd day of September, 1978, after which date the estate will be distributed having regard only to the claims of which the executor then has notice.

**MCPHERSON, PRINCE & GEDDES**  
800 Canada Building  
Windsor, Ontario  
N9A 6S5  
Solicitors for the estate

OCT. 7. 1978

Local friends learned with sincere regret of the death of Miss Violet Robinson, 75 years of Riverside Dr. E. Windsor, formerly of Oldcastle in hospital, Sept. 12 and extend sincere sympathy to her dear brothers Harold and Milford and her sister, Miss Pearl Robinson of Windsor and Mrs. James Hart (Beatrice) of Essex. Funeral services were held in St. Stephen's Church on Thursday, Sept. 14 at 2 p.m. with the Rev. T. Koning officiating. Interment was in St. Stephen's Cemetery.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Herb Vollans who celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary on Sept. 7th and best wishes for many more years of wedded bliss.

SEPT. 22. 1978

**ROBINSON--Milford L.**, 75 years, Aug. 21 at Hotel Dieu Hospital. Late of 1108 Windsor Ave. Predeceased by his wife Edna. Dear father of Harold, Oldcastle, Albert, LaSalle, William, Dryden, Ont., Grace Robinson, Mississauga. Dear brother of Harold, Mississauga, Miss Pearl Robinson, Mississauga, Mrs. Beatrice Hart, Essex, Ont. Resting at the Anderson Funeral Home 895 Ouellette. Funeral Sat. Aug. 30 at 10 a.m. Rev. S.R. Smith officiating. Interment St. Stephen's Church yard.

JAN. 29. 1980

**ROBINSON--Harold W.**, 83 years, Oct. 24, 1981 at Halton Manor Nursing Home, Milton. Late of Oldcastle. Brother of Pearl Robinson, Milton; (Beatrice) Mrs. Archie Hart, Essex. Predeceased by one sister, Violet and 2 brothers Milford and Gordon. Several nieces and nephews also survive. Resting at the Stewart L. Kennedy Funeral Home, 128 Talbot St. N., Essex after 7 p.m. Monday. Funeral service Wednesday at 11 a.m. at St. Stephen's Church. Rev. T. Koning officiating. Interment St. Stephen's Cemetery.

OCT. 27. 1981



G. H. Robinson  
Maidstone

JUNE 1963

Gerald H. Robinson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Manley Robinson, of Highway 114, will be one of many, to be graduated from Assumption on Saturday, June 1st, when he will receive his Bachelor of Science degree. Bernard E. Godin, of Windsor, will receive his certificate in Business Administration. Bernard is the husband of the former Donna Hayes. Also, from this area, Miss Shirley Hyatt, of Oldcastle, will receive her Bachelor of Science in Nursing and Catherine Seifker, of Essex, her diploma in Nursing Education. The University and graduates will be honoured to have our Premier, the Hon. L. B. Pearson, as guest speaker. A record number of 295 degrees, not including those in Applied Science will be awarded at the 19th Convocation at Assumption University, the last, because they merge, on July 1st with the new University of Windsor.

MAY. 31. 1963

### Engagement Announced



Mr. and Mrs. Harold L. Robinson of Oldcastle announce the engagement of their daughter, Joanne Marie, to John Murray Knight, son of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth W. Knight of Essex. The wedding will take place March 23 at 4 p.m. in St. Clement's Church, McGregor.

MARCH 22. 1974



TO WED — Mr. and Mrs. Harold Clifford Robinson of Maidstone announce the engagement of their daughter, Hazel Jean, to Mr. Edward Adam Gut, son of Mr. and Mrs. Adam Gut of Alexis Rd. The marriage will be solemnized Oct. 17 at 4 p.m. in St. Andrew's Anglican Church, LaSalle.

OCT. 6. 1959



### MR. AND MRS. JOHN KNIGHT

Joanne Marie Robinson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Robinson of Oldcastle was united in marriage to John Murray Knight, son of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Knight of Essex. The ceremony took place in St. Clement's Church, McGregor with Kathy Knight as maid of honor and Roger Skinner as best man. Following a trip to Minden, the couple will reside in Essex.

MARCH 30. 1974

### Engagement Announced



Mr. and Mrs. Harold Stanley, of Woodslee, are pleased to announce the engagement of their daughter, Bonnie Jean, to David Joseph Robinson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Robinson, of Oldcastle. The wedding will take place on Saturday, July 6th, at 2 p.m., in the Woodslee United Church.

JUNE 14. 1985

## Robinson's Beauty Shop

(Pearl Robinson)

NORTH TALBOT ROAD

Permanents — \$5.00, \$7.50, \$10.00, \$15.00

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Jan. 27-1961

ROBINSON

**ROBINSON — Frederick** George, 82, formerly of Maidstone, died Friday in St. Thomas Hospital after a lengthy illness. Born in Sandwich South Township, he lived in the Maidstone area most of his life. He was a farm laborer for 50 years and attended the United Church. Surviving are: his brother, Harold C. of Sandwich South; sisters, Mrs. Florence Libby of Belle River, Mrs. J. H. (Mabel) McNeil of Windsor. Funeral Tuesday 3 p.m. at Walter D. Kelly Funeral Home, 1969 Wyandotte St. E., with Rev. Herbert Hyland officiating. Burial in Windsor Grove Cemetery.

FEB. 11. 1966

Dan L. McLean of Toronto, returned down from Sarnia on Tuesday evening to have dinner with his mother and sister Clare.

Mrs. Thomas Mullin wishes to bid a fond farewell to Mr. and Mrs. Manley Robinson, of Hwy. 114, who have lived in this community for over 16 years. Mr. and Mrs. Robinson will reside in Brampton. Jerry and Richard both attended St. Joseph's School and later graduated from Essex High School. Jerry will continue to teach in Amherstburg; Richard will reside in Windsor and further his studies at the University of Windsor. These kind people have been liked by all, and will be greatly missed in Maidstone, our loss is Brampton's gain. Best wishes for your health and happiness and may God bless you.

JUNE 5. 1964

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Richard Robinson on their recent marriage. Richard is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Manley Robinson, who formerly lived on Hwy. 114. His bride is the former Marlene Marie Moore, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John L. Hodgins of R.R. 6 Brampton. Both are teaching in Brampton. Richard is an Essex High School Graduate and is well known and very well known in this community where he lived in his youth. Many years of happiness.

OCT. 11. 1968

Mrs. Harold C. Robinson, of the 8th Con. along with her mother who is 80 years young, have left for a three months vacation to England. Since arriving in Canada this is Mrs. Robinson's first trip back to the homeland and dear old "Blighy".

Mrs. Robinson expects also to meet a girl friend whom she has corresponded with for many years from Australia who also will arrive in England about the same time.

"Hubby" Harold says it gets a little lonesome without the little battle-axe but there is nothing like doing dishes to keep a man's mind occupied.

MARCH 25. 1960



Russel

Bruce Herbert, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Fildes (nee Agnes Robinson) was christened by Rev. John Witzel on Sunday, July 4th, at 3:30 p.m., at Mount Hamilton United Church. After the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Fildes entertained 30 friends in their home. Mrs. Bethel Robinson poured tea at a table appointed with Bruce's great-grandmother's white double damask linen cloth, centered by a bowl of white carnations and baby's breath. The christening cake was beautifully decorated in blue and white. Miss Margaret Blair, of Essex, and Miss Marion Hyland, of Harrow, were guests at the home of Mrs. Leah V. Robinson and Mr. and Mrs. Bert Fildes, on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Manley Robinson and family, of Highway 114, have returned from their vacation in Goderich and Toronto, having attended the C.N.E. Their son Richard is our Star delivery boy and very conscientious.

AUG. 31. 1956

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Bert Fildes (nee Agnes Robinson) on the arrival of their son, Bruce Herbert, May 3rd at Mt. Hamilton Hospital. A brother for Barbara.

MAY 1954

HUDACEK/Robinson - Glenn and Mary are proud to announce the safe arrival of their 1st child, Lindsay Danielle, on Aug. 27, 1988, weighing 7 lbs., 5 ozs. Proud grandparents are Harold & Monica Robinson of Oldcastle and Frank & Joyce Hudacek of Windsor. 9th great grandchild for Mrs. George Hudacek. Thanks to Drs. W. Liang and Wm. McLeod. Insured. Thanks Houd.

Mrs. George Cock, of Windsor, visited with her aunt, Mrs. Leah V. Robinson, and Mr. and Mrs. Bert Fildes and family, of Hamilton, last week. Brenda Elaine, six weeks' old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Fildes (nee Agnes Robinson) was christened on Sunday, November 24th at Mount Hamilton United Church by Rev. John Witzel. In honor of the occasion, Mr. and Mrs. Fildes entertained a number of friends to dinner at their home. Among the guests present for the service were Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Flood Sr., of Maidstone; Mr. and Mrs. Bethel Robinson and Sharon, and Mr. and Mrs. D. R. McLachrie, of Hamilton.

NOV. 29. 1957

### PAQUETTE

Congratulations to Neil and Darlene Robinson (nee Shepley) on the birth of their daughter, Christina Marie, 7lbs. 8 ozs. at Metropolitan Hospital, May 1st. Proud grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Harold Shepley and Mrs. William Robinson.

MAY. 14. 1976

Henry Wolfe, of Oldcastle, purchased and moved into Mrs. James Robinson's home on the Middle Road. Nov 1912.

ROBINSON - Frances, 94 years, November 5, 1974. Late of RR 3 Maidstone. Predeceased by her husband William (1956). Dear mother of Mr. Harold C. Robinson (Caroline) Maidstone; Thomas, LaSalle; Mrs. Mary Ann Neuvendorf, deceased, 1965, and William B. Robinson, deceased, 1970. 11 grandchildren, 34 great-grandchildren. Resting at the Anderson Funeral Home, 895 Ouellette Avenue. Will rest at St. Andrew's Anglican Church, LaSalle, from 10 a.m. Thursday, November 7, until 1 p.m. (Time of Service). Rev. Stanley R. Smith officiating. Interment Fairbairn Cemetery.

SEPT. 2. 1982

### Deaths

ROBINSON - Harold C., age 84 years, February 24, 1976, at Leamington Nursing Home, late of RR 3, Maidstone. Beloved husband of Caroline (Robinson). Dear father of Mrs. Keith Hicks (Frances), of Sandwich South Township; Mrs. William Brackell (Mavis), of Windsor; Mrs. Wayne Little (Joan), Maidstone; Mrs. Edward Gut (Jean), Windsor; Craig and Bernard, both of Sandwich South; Harold of Maidstone and the late William (1970). Dear brother of Mrs. John McNeil (Mabel), Woodlee. 32 grandchildren and 17 great-grandchildren also survive. Resting at the Windsor Chapel Funeral Home, 1700 Tecumseh Rd. East at Chilver, after 7 p.m. Wednesday, time and day of funeral later.

FEB. 25. 1976

Death came to Fred Robinson at the age of 82, this past week. Funeral services were to be held Tuesday of this week. A brother, Harold C. Robinson, resides here on the eighth concession and he is also survived by two sisters, Mrs. Florence Libby, of Belle River, and Mrs. J. H. McNeil (Mabel), of Windsor. Mr. Robinson was a long time resident of this district and passed away following a long illness.

FEB. 18. 1966

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Clifford Robinson of Maidstone announce the engagement of their daughter, Hazel Jean, to Edward Adam Gut, son of Mr. and Mrs. Adam Gut, of Alexis Rd., Windsor. The marriage will be solemnized October 17th, at 4 p.m. in St. Andrew's Anglican Church, LaSalle.

OCT. 6. 1959

### Leah V. Robinson Passes

Leah V. (Farough) Robinson, 90 years, passed away March 22 at Clarion Nursing Home, Stoney Creek. Late of Hamilton. Wife of the late Arthur (1929).

Mother of Agnes (Mrs. H. Fields), Hamilton, five grandchildren, four great-grandchildren. Sister of Mrs. Lily Niece, Essex. Five sisters and four brothers deceased.

Funeral services were held from the Stewart L. Kennedy Funeral Home on Wednesday, March 25 to Bethel Maidstone United Church at 1 p.m. Officiant Jane Haas. Interment in North Ridge Cemetery.

MARCH. 27. 1987

Congratulations and best wishes to Mr. and Mrs. John Knight (nee Joanne Robinson) whose wedding was solemnized in St. Clement's Church, McGregor, March 23rd at 4 p.m. with Kathy Knight as maid of honor and Roger Skinner as best man. Following a trip to Minden the couple will reside in Essex.

MARCH. 29. 1974

ROBINSON - Frederick George, 82 years, Feb. 11, 1966 at hospital, formerly of Maidstone. Dear brother of Harold C. Robinson, Sandwich South Township; Mrs. Florence Libby, Belle River; Mrs. J. H. McNeil (Mabel), Windsor. Several nieces and nephews. Funeral service in the Walter D. Kelly Funeral Home, 1969 Wyandotte St. East at Devonshire Rd., Tues., Feb. 15 at 3 p.m. Rev. Herbert Hyland officiating. Interment Windsor Grove Cemetery.

Richard Robinson, of 114 Highway, our punctual Star carrier boy, won the proficiency award for Grade 9 at Essex High School and his brother Gerry an award in Grade 12. Both boys are the sons of Mr. and Mrs. Manley Robinson and will continue their studies at Essex High.

JULY 2. 1959

May 23/74 Star  
Jill Robinson graduated from Univ. of Windsor in the Bachelor of Education.

Apr. 24/59 E.P.P.  
Mr + Mrs. Harold Robinson, W., have a lovely daughter, Barbara Joan.

JULY. 9. 1954

### Frederick G. Robinson Passes

Frederick George Robinson, 82, formerly of Maidstone, died Friday in St. Thomas Hospital after a lengthy illness.

Born in Sandwich South Township, he had lived in the Maidstone Cross area most of his life. He was a farm labourer for 50 years and attended the United Church.

Surviving are: a brother, Harold C., of Sandwich South; sisters, Mrs. Florence Libby, of Belle River; Mrs. J. H. (Mabel) McNeil, of Windsor.

Funeral Tuesday 3 p.m. Rev. Herbert Hyland officiating. Burial was in Windsor Grove Cemetery.

FEB. 18. 1966

July 15/83 E.P.P.  
Maidstone  
Late but not forgotten a special birthday hello to Mrs. Robinson mother of Mavis Brackell who celebrated on June 19, 1983 at her old home place. Bill Brackell was a star player with the Essex baseball team in the early 50's. Hope to see you again at the Oldtimers' game July 23rd in Essex.  
Mavis' mother Caroline Robinson father Harold Robinson

Feb. 11th, 1966 - Frederick George Robinson, 82 years died in hospital at St. Thomas, formerly of Maidstone. Born in Sand South Twp. lived in area most of his life. He was a farm laborer for 50 years and attended the United Church. Survived by brother Harold C. of Sand. South sisters - Mrs. Florence Libby of Belle River and Mrs. J. H. McNeil of Windsor. Funeral from Kelly's with Rev. Herbert Hyland officiating - Burial in Windsor Grove.



# Critically Injured

## Motorcycle, Car In Collision

A 19-year-old Maidstone district girl is in critical condition at Metropolitan Hospital, following a motorcycle-car collision early today in Sandwich East Twp.

Taken to hospital by A.B.C. Ambulance was Miss Carol Lee Robinson, of R.R. 3, Maidstone, who suffered a fractured skull, ankle and hip.

The accident occurred shortly after midnight at Walker Rd. and Con. 3. The motorcycle driver, Michael Hazard, 17, of 793 St. Luke Rd., suffered only minor bruises. Stanley Wowchuk, 22, of 1686 Cadillac St., escaped injury.

MAY. 15. 1962

## Robinson-Cline

In a setting of blue and white chrysanthemums in St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Puce, Rev. A. B. Ransom united in marriage Sharron Maud Emily Cline, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Maynard Cline of Maidstone, and John William Robinson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Robinson of Bothwell.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a floor-length gown of Chantilly lace over taffeta. The Sabrina neckline and bouffant skirt of lace and tulle were highlighted with sequins and seed pearls. A crown of crystals and pearls held her veil of French illusion and she carried a cascade of red roses and stephanotis.

Elaine Cline was her sister's maid of honor and the bridesmaids were Dianne Ennis of Maidstone and Anita Cline of Lucknow.

George Robinson of Chatham, brother of the bridegroom, was best man and the ushers were Alex King of Newbury, James Craig of Amherstburg, Earl Cline and Peter Robinson.

A dinner was held at the church hall and an evening re-

## Mrs. John Robinson Dies

Mrs. John A. Robinson, passed away suddenly at 8 o'clock Saturday morning at her home, on 8th Concession and North Talbot Road, of a coronary thrombosis. Mrs. Robinson was born Josephine Cole on August 29th, 1886 on Walker Road, the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. William Cole, and was a member of the Altar Society and Catholic Women's League of St. Mary's Parish. Deceased is survived by her husband, two sons, Leo and William; twins, Patrick and Michael died in infancy; four sisters, Mrs. Nellie Turton, Mrs. Joseph Perrin, Mrs. Fred D. Austin, of Walker Road, Mrs. Thomas Dunn of Windsor; a brother, William Cole and a sister, Mrs. Dominic LePain predeceased her. Funeral was held from Windsor Funeral Home, on Tuesday morning to St. Mary's Church at 9 o'clock. Rev. Fr. J. P. Gleason, P.P., officiating at the Requiem Mass and interment in St. Mary's Cemetery. Pallbearers were six nephews, Frank and Russell LePain, James Austin, Robert Hergott, Vincent and Robert G. Dunn of Windsor.

OCT. 16. 1959

John Albert Robinson, age 86 years, passed away Sunday, in Riverview Hospital, after a 3 year illness. Deceased was a farmer on the 8th Con. and North Talbot Road until the death of his wife, the former Josephine Cole, in October 1959. He has lived at 602 Bruce, Windsor, since then going to Riverview 3 years ago. Surviving are two sons, Leo and William Robinson, both of Windsor; four sisters, Miss (Mayme) Margaret M. Robinson, R. N. of Leamington, Ellen (Mrs. Edward Hurley), Miss Josephine Robinson and Rose (Mrs. George Hergott), all of Maidstone No. 3; predeceasing him, a brother Michael W. (Dec. 1967) and a sister Elizabeth (Mrs. Con Beahan) (apr. 1962). Funeral was held from Windsor Funeral Home, on Wednesday morning to St. Mary's Church, Rev. Fr. A. P. Marentette officiating at the Requiem Mass. Burial beside his wife in Family Plot. Pallbearers were Robert and Michael Hergott, Albert Deahan, Duncan Campbell, Frank J. McCloskey and Wilfred McCarthy. R.I.P.

SEPT. 26. 1969

March 3, 1950 - Died - Michael Robinson, 78 years;

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Robinson Jr. are proud parents this week of a baby daughter, Barbara Joan.

APRIL 1959

Sincere sympathy to the brothers, sisters and sons of the late Mr. John Robinson, former resident of the 8th Con. Sandwich South. His wife, former Josephine Cole predeceased him ten years ago. R. I. P.

SEPT. 26. 1969

ROBINSON—John Albert, September 21, 1969, at Riverview Hospital, age 86 years. Late of 602 Bruce Ave. Dear husband of the late Josephine Cole (1959). Dear father of William and Leo of Windsor. Dear brother of Miss Josephine Robinson, Mrs. Nell Hurley, Mrs. George Hergott (Rose), all of Maidstone, Miss Margaret M. Robinson of Leamington. Funeral Wednesday, September 24, at 8 a.m. from the Windsor Funeral Home, 411 Riverside Dr. E., to St. Mary's Church, Maidstone, at 9 a.m. Burial in St. Mary's Church Cemetery in Maidstone.

## MAIDSTONE

A very happy gathering was held in Maidstone United Church hall, on Wednesday evening, when friends and relatives met to honour Mrs. Leah Robinson, who is leaving shortly to make her home with her daughter in Hamilton. Mrs. Robinson spent practically all her life in this community, and her hospitality and kind helpfulness will long be remembered by a large circle of friends. Her activities in the church have been varied and many. Her special interest was the Mission Band, having been active in this work for many years. She was superintendent of the Mission Band for over 35 years. A short program was enjoyed, consisting of readings by Miss Myrtle Kennedy and Mrs. Thomas Cunningham; vocal solos by Mrs. Arnold Axcell; duets by Donna and Gary Wright. An address was read by Mrs. William Libby, expressing the deep esteem in which Mrs. Robinson is held by her fellow church members, her relatives and other friends. Presentations were made on behalf of the various organizations, and also from her family. She wore a beautiful corsage, the gift of the Mission Circle. Rev. Nathaniel Anderson spoke in appreciation of the deep Christian character, always evident in Mrs. Robinson's life. A beautiful luncheon was served.

1954

Many happy returns from a host of friends here, to Michael Robinson, of the Little Nursing Home, Puce, on the occasion of his birthday on Wed., Dec. 6th. We are sorry to report that Mike fell, two weeks ago, and has a bone broken in his shoulder. Mike a retired farmer of Con. 8 and N. Talbot Road was surely favourably known in his long life as a resident of Sandwich South.

Dec. 8. 1917

Sincere sympathy is extended to the family of Leo Wm. Robinson age 54 years of 486 Bruce Ave., Windsor, son of the late John Robinson and Josephine Cole, deceased passed away suddenly Sept. 19th of a heart seizure shortly after leaving his days work. Surviving are his wife Essie McDonald, four step-children and 15 grandchildren survive besides his brother William of Windsor. Funeral was held from the Windsor Chapel Funeral Home, Mass at the Home and interment in his parent's plot in St. Mary's Cemetery.

SEPT. 30. 1974

ROBINSON

Deaths — John Robinson, 50; Guy Mills, 54; William Kane, 82; Sarah Noble, 86;

JUNE. 1942

Miss Violet Robinson, of the N.T.R. Road, entertained at dinner on Tuesday to honour her cousin, Miss Mayme Robinson, R.N., on the occasion of her 81st birthday. Other guests were Mrs. Stanley Welsh Sr. and Mrs. Nelson Shuttleworth. Miss Nellie Halford, Mrs. James Halford and Louise's friend, Mrs. Ann Smedley, of Detroit, who has been visiting her for sometime, called on Mayme, for the happy occasion in the afternoon.

FEB. 18. 1966



MR. AND MRS. JOHN W. ROBINSON

ception for 200 guests was held Sound, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon at the Town Hall in Essex.

The couple left later on a wedding trip to the Pacific Coast, the bride traveling in an olive green linen suit with copper-toned accessories.

Guests from out-of-town were Mr. and Mrs. Earl Graham of Calgary, Alta.; Mr. and Mrs. Walter Stocking of Garden City, Mich.; Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Webb and Jean of Newcastle, King and Alex of Newbury, and Mr. and Mrs. Donald Henning of Bowmanville, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Morgan of Oakville, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Graham of Owen of Port Lambton.

AUG. 20. 1968

Sept. 26th, 1970 - John Albert Robinson, age 86 died in Riverview Hospital. Farmer on 8th Con. and N. Talbot Rd. until the death of his wife, the former Josephine Cole in Oct. 1959. Survived by two sons, Leo and William of Windsor. Funeral from Windsor Funeral Home to St. Mary's Church, Maidstone. Rev. Father A. P. Marentette officiating. Interment in Church Cemetery.

Sept. 21, 1969 - John Albert Robinson at Riverview Hospital, age 86 yrs. husband of the late Josephine (Cole) Robinson (1959) Father of Wm. & Leo. Burial at St. Mary's Maidstone - Windsor Funeral Home in charge.



## Valentine

## fun for all

More than 250 guests enjoyed "hearty" hospitality at the Valentine Tea sponsored by the Essex Auxiliary for Senior Citizens at the Essex Nursing Home. Cupids flew along the walls of the diningroom and hall and lacy valentines decorated odd corners. Residents of the home took turns in pouring tea. These ladies wore corsages of fresh flowers donated by the auxiliary.

Pouring tea were: Mrs. Duncan, Mrs. Herries, Miss Josephine Robinson, Mrs. St. Louis, Miss Wilson, Mrs. LeBlanc, and Mrs. Jacobson. Convenor of the tea, Mrs. Jenny Vanveen expressed to the many who helped with the occasion the sincere thanks of the auxiliary. A committee of volunteers made kleenex boutonnieres for all residents of the home.



VALENTINE JOYS Mrs. Mabel Noble visited with Mrs. Grace Herries and Miss Josephine Robinson as they poured tea for the continual stream of guests at the tea in Essex Nursing Home. Little Lisa Hergott sits on Miss Robinson knee. Two of the girls who helped prepare the tea are Elizabeth Meyer and Ann Van Veen.

## MAIDSTONE CROSS

The pallbearers for the late Miss Mayme Robinson, R.N., whose funeral was held last week were three nephews, Albert Beahan, Robert Hergott and Duncan Campbell and three grand-nephews, Michael Hergott, Ronald and Robert St. Louis.

The host of friends of Miss Mayme Robinson, R.N., will be sorry to know that she will be unable to attend her Golden Anniversary at Mercy Hospital, Denver, Colorado. She had intended to attend next week, but a fall in her home two weeks ago makes it impossible for her to go. Her friends, who she has nursed and befriended over the fifty years of her professional career will be wishing her better health and God's Blessings and Good Luck in the years to come.

Many of those attending took out memberships in the auxiliary. Membership at one dollar a year is available on an active or associate basis. The Kiwanis have enrolled their entire membership at one dollar a year bershhip in a body. The auxiliary would welcome other organizations in the same way.

More volunteers are needed to work on the telephone, driving and mending committees. Those interested should telephone Mrs. Jenny VanVeen, 776-8507.

Dick Clarkin, committee member, urged other men to volunteer as home visitors, as men residents would appreciate their companionship.

At four o'clock Saturday afternoon at Sun Parlour Home, Sandwich South lost one of their highly respected citizens. Miss Margaret Mary Robinson R.N. (lovingly known as Mame) passed peacefully away after a lingering illness. Born Feb. 14th, 1885 daughter of the late Michael Robinson Sr. and Mary Fahey, deceased had resided on the home place, corner of North Talbot Road and 8th Concession, until her last illness. She was graduated from Mercy Hospital, Denver, Colorado in 1911 as a Registered Nurse and followed her profession for well over 60 years and made hundred of friends with her loving efficient services. Had been a supervisor for years at Hotel Dieu Hospital, also a Windsor School Nurse, private-duty nurse and then in her waning years took care of senior citizens in her own home. For 26 months she nursed Breen Hogan back from a crippling polio. Blessed with a pleasing easy-going personality, she is mourned by a host of friends. Deceased was pre-deceased by a sister Elizabeth, Mrs. Con Beahan (Apr. 1962) and two brothers, Michael (Dec. 1967) and John (Sept. 1969). Left to mourn her passing are three sisters, Ellen, Mrs. Edward Hurley, Miss Josephine Robinson and Rose, Mrs. George Hergott, all of 98 Hwy. and 6 nieces and 5 nephews and grand nieces and nephews. Funeral was held Wednesday morning from Janisse Bros. Funeral Home to St. Mary's Church at 10 o'clock with the Rev. A. P. Marentette officiating. Burial in Family Plot, St. Mary's Cemetery. R. I. P.

Miss Robinson was Charter President of St. Mary's Cemetery Board until her illness and acted as Executive of C. W. L. She also belonged to St. Mary's Altar Society and League of the Sacred Heart and a faithful member of St. Mary's Parish.

## MAIDSTONE CROSS

Miss Mayme Robinson, R.N., who is convalescing at her home wishes to thank her many friends and relatives for get-well cards, flowers, gifts and many acts of kindness shown her following her hospitalization for an attack of angina pectoris.

SEPT. 14. 1966

Sandwich South lost another of its elder residents this week and a life time resident. Mrs. John Robinson (Josephine Cole) passed away at her home on the eighth concession after a two week illness.

Mrs. Robinson is survived by her husband John, two sons, William and Leo, all at home; four sisters, Mrs. Nellie Turton, Mrs. Joe Perrin and Mrs. Fred Austin, of Sandwich South and Mrs. Margaret Dunn of Sandwich East.

Funeral services were to be held Tuesday from Windsor Funeral Home and at St. Mary's Church, Maidstone, with the Rev. Fr. Gleason officiating.

## Sixty Years Ago

Items Culled From Essex Free Press Files Of Sept. 12, 1913

Rev. G.B. Ward passed away at age of 61 years.

A body of a middle aged woman was found in Michael Robinson's Corn field, corner 8th Con. and North Rear Road, Sandwich S. The body was identified as Mrs. John Newman, of Gosfield North. James Arnald died at the age of 43 years.

Miss Mayme Robinson entertained at her home at dinner for her nieces, Julia and Bessie (Beahan) and their husbands, Mr. and Mrs. Duncan Campbell, of Riverside, and Lt. Col. Sam Newman, who are visiting from San Bernardino, California.

DEC. 2. 1966

Dec. 29/67 -  
Michael W. Robinson  
obit.  
Sister Elizabeth, Mrs. Louise  
Beahan pre-deceased him  
in Apr. 1962  
Francis Beahan, Monna (St. Louis)  
Bessie (Duncan) Julia (Campbell)

AUG. 12. 1960

JAN. 16. 1970

ROBINSON — Michael W., 82, of North Talbot Rd., Sandwich South, died Thursday in Metropolitan Hospital after a lengthy illness. Mr. Robinson was a member of St. Mary's Church, Maidstone, Holy Name Society and Altar Society. Surviving: one brother, John, of Windsor; four sisters, Miss Mame Robinson, of Leamington, Mrs. Nell Hurley, Miss Josephine Robinson, Mrs. George (Rose) Hergott, all of Maidstone. Funeral services Tuesday at 9:15 a.m. from Janisse Brothers Funeral Home, 1139 Ouellette Ave. to St. Mary's Church, Maidstone, for 10 a.m. Burial in St. Mary's Cemetery, Maidstone. Prayers Saturday and Sunday 8 p.m. Mr. Robinson will be at the funeral home after 2 p.m. Saturday. Visiting hours on Christmas Day are 2-5 p.m.

Dec. 22. 1967

OCT. 17. 1959



# Aunt Mayme of Maidstone dead at 84

LEAMINGTON—A lifetime resident of Maidstone, Margaret Mary Robinson, 84, affectionately known as Aunt Mayme, died in the Sun Parlor Home Saturday following a lengthy illness.

Miss Robinson was born in Maidstone Township and became a graduate nurse at the Mercy Hospital in Denver, Col. A supervisor at Hotel Dieu, she also worked for the Windsor Separate School Board and as a private nurse.

She was a member of the Altar Society and the Catholic Women's League at St. Mary's Church in Maidstone and past president and charter member of the Maidstone Cemetery Board.

She is survived by her sisters, Mrs. Harold Hurley (Nellie), Miss Josephine Robinson, and Mrs. George Hergott (Rose), all of Maidstone. The funeral will be held Wednesday from the Janisse Brothers Funeral Home, 1139 Ouellette Ave., to St. Mary's Church, Maidstone, at 10 a.m. Burial will be in the church cemetery.

JAN. 1970

## Michael Robinson Passes

Michael W. Robinson, 82, of North Talbot Road, Sandwich South, died Thursday of last week in Metropolitan Hospital after a lengthy illness.

Mr. Robinson was a member of St. Mary's Church, Maidstone; Holy Name Society and Altar Society.

Surviving are one brother, John, of Windsor; four sisters, Miss Mame Robinson, of Leamington; Mrs. Nell Hurley, Miss Josephine Robinson, Mrs. George (Rose) Hergott, all of Maidstone.

Funeral services were held Tuesday at St. Mary's Church, Maidstone, at 10 a.m. Burial was in St. Mary's Cemetery.

DEC. 29. 1967

Dec 29th 1967 - Michael W. Robinson, 82 of N. Talbot Rd. Sand. South died last week after a long illness in Metropolitan Hospital. Surviving one brother John of Windsor, four sisters, Miss Mayme Robinson of Leamington, Mrs. Nell Hurley, Miss Josephine Robinson, Mrs. George (Rose) Hergott all of Maidstone. Burial at St. Mary's Maidstone. Born Dec. 6, 1886, second son of Michael and Mary Agnes Fahey of N. Talbot Rd. & 8th Concession

Congratulations and best wishes to Mr. and Mrs. G. Robinson (nee Mavis Herdman) whose marriage was an event of Saturday, July 16, at 7 p.m., in St. Stephen's Church, with Rev. Gordon Houghton officiating.

JULY. 22. 1955

Michael W. Robinson, born December 6th, 1886, second son of the late Michael Robinson and Mary Agnes Fahey, of the North Talbot Road and Eighth Concession of Sandwich South, where he was born and lived all his life, passed away at Metropolitan Hospital, Thursday evening at seven o'clock from a kidney condition. A quiet, unassuming man, he had many, many friends. He was a farmer and retired a few years ago. In his early years, he hired out, on the M.C.R.R. and worked there until the morning of January 20th, 1921, when his friend and neighbour, Charlie Battersby, lost his life on the hump. Deceased was an ardent baseball fan and followed the Detroit Tigers and Shamrocks, ardently, and also the Red Wings. His sister, Elizabeth, Mrs. Con Beahan, predeceased him April, 1962. Left to mourn his passing is his brother, John, of Riverview Hospital; Miss M. M. (Mame) Robinson, R.N., of Leamington; Mrs. Ellen Hurley, Miss Josephine Robinson, and Rose, Mrs. George Hergott, all of Highway 98; nieces and nephews, Leo and William Robinson, Francis Beahan, Mrs. Monica St. Louis all of Windsor; Mrs. Bessie Duncan, R.N., of Texas; Mrs. Julia Campbell, Miss Lyola, Miss Rosemary (R.N.) and Albert Beahan, all of Highway 98 and Robert and Miss Mary Hergott, of Highway 98 and grand nieces and nephews. Funeral was held Tuesday morning from Janisse Bros. Funeral Home to St. Mary's Church with the Pastor, Rev. Fr. J. M. Fogarty officiating. Burial was in the Family Plot of St. Mary's Cemetery. The pallbearers were two nephews, Albert Beahan and Robert G. Hergott; a cousin, Harold Robinson and three friends, Frank J. McCloskey, Ralph Sexton and Gerard McCarthy. Mr. Robinson was a faithful member of St. Mary's Parish and belonged to the Holy Name Society and St. Mary's Altar Society. R.I.P.

Dec. 29. 1967

ROBINSON—Leo and Betty (nee Conliffe) wish to announce the arrival of their first child Ashley Theresa, 7 lbs. 3 ozs. on June 26, 1987. Love potion #9 for grandparents Guy & Theresa Conliffe. Special thanks to Dr. W. McLeod & Dr. G. Hasen and Staff at Met Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Weston have returned from a vacation through the U.S.A.

Mrs. John Robinson, of eighth concession; Mrs. Joe Perrin, of Walker Road; Mrs. Tom Dunn, of Pillette Road; Mrs. Bob Dunn, of Detroit, and Mrs. Elizabeth Donovan, of Pillette Road, left Monday for a stay at the shrine at Midland, Ont.

AUG. 29. 1958

ROBINSON—Michael W. 82 years, December 21, 1967, of N. Talbot Rd., Sandwich S. Dear brother of John, Windsor, Miss Mame Robinson, Leamington, Mrs. Nell Hurley, Miss Josephine Robinson, Mrs. George Hergott (Rose), Maidstone, Will rest at Janisse Bros. Funeral Home, 1139 Ouellette Ave. from Saturday 2 p.m. Funeral Tuesday, at 9:15 a.m. to St. Mary's Church, Maidstone, at 10 a.m. Burial was held Tuesday in St. Mary's Cemetery, Maidstone.

## Josephine Robinson Passes

Josephine M. (Josie) Robinson, 86 years, of Country Village Nursing Home, passed away on Saturday.

She was a former resident of the Maidstone area.

Surviving is a sister, Mrs. Rose Ann Hergott, of Maidstone; predeceased by the late Mrs. Elizabeth Beahan, Miss Margaret (Mayme), Mrs. Ellen Hurley, John and Michael Robinson; several nieces and nephews also survive.

Funeral services were held on Monday from the Stewart L. Kennedy Funeral Home, Essex, to St. Mary's Church, Maidstone for mass at 10 a.m. Interment was in St. Mary's Cemetery.

APRIL. 6. 1979

Pearl Robinson has been confined to the hospital due to the flu epidemic.

OCT. 25. 1957

ROBINSON—Pearl, 80 years, Jan. 16, 1987 at Milton District Hospital, late of Milton and formerly of Oldcastle. Dear sister of Mrs. Jim Hart (Beatrice), Essex. The late Violet, Gordon, Milfred and Harold Robinson. Several nieces and nephews survive. Resting at the Stewart L. Kennedy Funeral Home, 128 Talbot St. N., Essex. Funeral service Mon. Jan. 19, at 1:30 p.m. at St. Stephen's Church, Oldcastle. Rev. John Swain officiating. Interment St. Stephen's Cemetery. VISITATION AFTER 2 P.M. SUN.

Funeral services were held the past week for the late Michael Robinson who passed away following a long illness. Mr. Robinson farmed for many years here on the Robinson farm at the corner of eighth concession and North Talbot Rd. Mr. Robinson also was an ardent baseball sports lover and was a well known umpire in the former old U.F.O. League. DEC. 29, 1967.

## MAIDSTONE CROSS

The host of friends of Miss M. M. (Mayme) Robinson, R.N., whom she befriended and nursed all through her career, will be pleased to know she has taken up residence in Sun Parlour Home, Leamington. Living alone part-time, since her brother Mike has been hospitalized since last September, she will live there until summer. Her many friends will be pleased to know her birthday is Wednesday, February 15th and will want to "shower her" with birthday cards and gladden up her days at the Home, away from her home.

FEB. 10. 1967

Miss Mayne Robinson, Mrs. Andrew McCarthy, Mrs. Nellie Hurley and Josephine Robinson left on Monday for a motor trip to Montreal and

JULY. 26. 1957

Deaths - Mrs. Mivart Robinson, 51; Wm. McOuat, 74; James Wilson, 79

1935

Heavy winds, here, Monday, blew a barn down on the Harold Robinson property at the corner of Walker road and North Talbot road.

JUNE. 14. 1963

Miss Josephine Robinson was wearing a bright smile this past week. Miss Robinson attended a retirement dinner at the Parke Davis Company in Detroit on Wednesday last. Cordial meeting with many friends and receiving of gifts for long years of service was a treat for our Jo.

OCT. 24. 1958

## Engagement Announced

The engagement is announced of Miss Grace Eleanor Robinson, daughter of Milford L. Robinson, of Oldcastle, to Ronald Bruce Wesenger, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ross M. Wesenger, of London. The marriage will take place at St. James Westminster Anglican Church, London, August 4th, at 2:30 p.m. Miss Robinson is a graduate of London Teachers' College, and Mr. Wesenger is a graduate of Ryerson Institute of Technology.

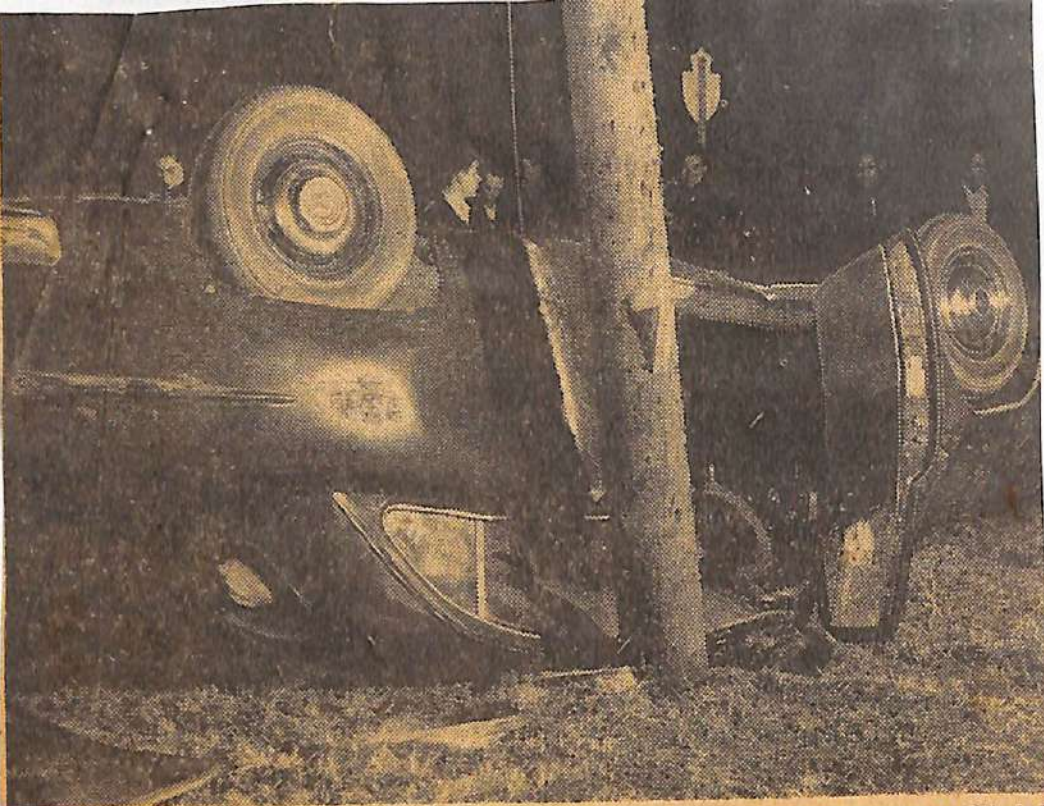
AUG. 3. 1956

ROBINSON — Margaret Mary (Aunt Mayme), 84 years, Jan. 10, 1970 of RR 3, Maidstone. Miss Robinson was a graduate of Mercy Hospital, Denver, Colorado, a nursing supervisor at Hotel Dieu Hospital and worked for the Windsor Separate School Board. She was also a member of the Altar Society and the C.W.L. of St. Mary's Church, Maidstone. She was a charter member and former president of the Maidstone Cemetery Board. Dear sister of Mrs. Edward (Nellie) Hurley, Miss Josephine Robinson, Mrs. George (Rose) Hergott, all of Maidstone. Several nieces and nephews survive. Funeral Wednesday at 9:15 a.m. from Janisse Bros. Funeral Home, 1139 Ouellette Ave. to St. Mary's Church, Maidstone at 10 a.m. Interment St. Mary's Cemetery. Prayers Tuesday at 8 p.m.

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ROBINSON



**CAR FLIPS, 3 HURT**—Three persons were injured when this car rolled onto its roof and smashed into a telephone pole on Highway 18 near Malden Rd. Saturday evening. The car went out of control when the driver was blinded by the lights on an oncoming car. Damage was estimated at \$1,000.  
MAY 6 (Star Staff Photo) 1956

## Property Loss Tops \$2,000 4 Weekend Accidents Injure 8 in City, Area

**THE WINDSOR STAR, MAY 6, 1956**  
Eight persons, including two children, were injured in four separate car accidents in Windsor and district over the weekend.

Benny Robinson, 22, Oldcastle; Murray McAlpine, 18, and Earl LePain, 17, both of 418 Waketa Rd., were injured in a spectacular crash on Highway 18, just north of Malden Rd., Saturday night.  
The car, driven by Robinson,

went out of control, flipped onto its roof and skidded into a telephone pole. A fourth person, Curtis Scott, 16, of 1598 Janette Ave., escaped injury when he threw himself to the floor.

Admitted to hospital were Mr. McAlpine, with an injured left foot, and Mr. LePain, who suffered a broken collar bone. Mr. Robinson was released after treatment for facial cuts.

Damage was estimated at \$1,000.

### BIRTHS

**ROBINSON**—Derek and Linda (nee Firman) thank God for the safe arrival of their first child, Scott Derek, born at St. Michael's Hospital, Toronto, June 9, 1986, at 5:50pm., weighing 9 lbs., 6 ozs. Proud grandparents are Mavis Robinson and Arthur Robinson and Mickey and Barbara Firman.

JUNE. 1986

We are indeed sorry to report that Miss Mayme Robinson R. N. suffered a severe heart attack last week and is in Hotel Dieu for a few weeks for rest. Her many, many friends are hoping and praying for a speedy recovery, as Mayme has always been a friend to anyone sick.

JULY. 13. 1956

Items Culled From Essex Free Press Files of Mar. 16th, 1945

Mrs. Mary Doan celebrated her 82nd birthday. She had over 100 descendants.

John Robinson, of Town, was appointed Governor of Essex County Gaol.

Steve Conroy purchased the John Robinson home in Vimy

We are sorry to learn a good friend to many, John Robinson, has been in Grace Hospital for some weeks. We send greeting and hope care and treatments will soon have you back home.

APRIL. 22. 1977

*The land had been farm land owned by Michael Robinson who farmed it until he died then it was taken over by Harold Robinson his eldest son and he and Violet his sister lived in the Robinson home. Mr. Crawford bought 14 acres off the farm following the death of Harold and Violet. The whole farm was broken up into parcels and sold entirely to various industries after the Industrial Mall was established in Sand South and a street named Olympic Drive was put through separating Mr. Crawford's 14 acres from the rest. Later there were several roads named after Councillors put through the farmland.*

*Harold and Violet never married.*

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Gould (Beverley Reeb) on the occasion of their lovely wedding at St. Mary's Church on last Saturday. Beverley is the granddaughter of John Robinson, former Shamrock Baseball Manager.

OCT. 19. 1973

Congratulations to John Robinson, Governor of Sandwich Gaol, on his becoming a grandfather twice in 12 hours when his eldest daughter Bernice (Mrs. Calvin Benedet) of Windsor, gave birth to a baby son (Marlin Gay) at 7.40 p.m. Tuesday, February 8th, and Donelda (Mrs. Glen Reeb) of R. R. 3, Essex, gave birth to a baby boy (Thomas Glen), twelve hours later. Congratulations girls, and to your hubbys.

FEB. 18. 1955

### Deaths

**ROBINSON**—John McColl, 83 yrs., March 8, 1981, of Academy Dr. Dear father of Mrs. John Rosnovan (Roberta), Windsor; Mrs. Glen Reeb (Donelda), Essex; Mrs. Robert Hollub (Bernice), Windsor. 9 grandchildren & 4 great-grandchildren survive. Dear brother of George, of Espanola; Howard, of Moonstone, Ont.; Max, Mrs. Jeannette Robinson, Toronto. Mr. Robinson was a former governor of the Essex County Jail, a Veteran of W.W.I, past President of Canadian Legion Br. #201 Essex, past President Essex Baseball League, Member of I.O.O.F. Br. #218 Essex, Charter Member of Windsor Curling Club, former Captain of the Goodfellows. Resting at Janisse Brothers Funeral Home, 1139 Ouellette Ave. Funeral Wed., at 2 p.m. at the Funeral Home, Rev. J. Donlan officiating. Interment Greenlawn Memorial Gardens. Donations to the Canadian Cancer Fund or Easter Seal Drive would be appreciated.

MARCH. 9. 1981

John Robinson, of Orillia, was engaged as linesman for the Sandwich South Telephone System, replacing H. W. McGill, who had resigned to take over Essex Hydro.

JUNE. 6. 1924

## Robinson-Stanley Wed



MR. AND MRS. DAVID ROBINSON

On July 6th, at a double ring ceremony, in Woodslee United Church, Rev. Rodger Jackson united in marriage Bonnie Jean, daughter of Harold and Audrey Stanley, of Woodslee, and David Joseph, son of Harold and Monica Robinson, of Oldcastle.

Laurie Stanley, sister-in-law of the bride, was matron of honour and Jerome Meloche, brother-in-law of the groom was best man.

The bridesmaids were Kathy Meloche, sister of the groom; Liz Foster and Linda Reder, friends of the bride.

Scott Stanley, brother of the bride; Ron Giroux and Chris Meloche, friends of the groom, acted as ushers.

The flowergirls were Jillian and Dayna Meloche, nieces of the groom and their brother Lanny, was ring-bearer.

Maureen Bondy, friend of the bride, read the scripture lessons.

Judy Paling and Tim Hebert were soloists with Tim assisting at the organ.

Mr. and Mrs. Robinson are residing in Tecumseh.

Miss Mayme Robinson, R.N., left Willow Run airport on Tuesday for Denver, Colo., where she will visit and attend a class reunion of Mercy Hospital graduates. On her way home she will stop off in Kansas City, Mo., and St. Louis to visit the Fahey families.

SEPT. 16. 1955

Miss Mayme Robinson, Miss Joe Robinson, Mrs. George Hergott and Mrs. Ed Hurley visited with their sister, Mrs. "Con" Beahan the past week. Mrs. Beahan has been bed-ridden now for sometime.

AUG. 16. 1957





**PRISONER HELD** — John M. Robinson, left, governor of Essex County Jail, watches as Envoy Gilbert H. Williams of the Salvation Army Welfare Department talks with a prisoner at the jail and tries to find out how he can best be of help to the man. Envoy Williams is carrying out but one phase of the Salvation Army's work with those in need, whether that need be physical, spiritual, emotional or monetary. His counsel for prisoners gives them the guidance and comfort they need to think through their problems and make a sincere effort to solve them.

John Robinson resigned as lineman of Sandwich South telephone system. W.F. Stephenson replaced him.

OCT. 26. 1928

Steve Conroy purchased the John Robinson property, on Talbot St., in town.

MARCH. 30. 1945

Manager John Robinson had his Maidstone Shamrocks out for first practice.

MAY. 3. 1944



Governor of Essex County Goal John Robinson, left, and Mayor Graeme Gorrie, Brockville, are shown meeting.

June 6, 1934 S. J. B.  
1934  
60 yrs ago  
John Robinson of Orillia  
was engaged as  
lineman for Sand.  
South Telephone  
System to succeed  
H. W. Mc Gill.

Hockey has come into its own again in this area after a long doldrum of almost twenty years or more. During the thirties Johnny (Warden) Robinson coached Roseland to capture titles in the Windsor Civic League. John and his Roselanders invaded the city leagues and did a fair job of putting city and country talent together for champions.

APRIL 8. 1966

The many friends of John Robinson, a former resident here send Happy Birthday greetings to him on the occasion of his 4-score birthday on Saturday. John has been convalescing with his daughter, Donelda and husband Glen Reeb.

MAY. 20. 1977



'A. G.' VISITS JAIL—Hon. Kelso Roberts, Ontario Attorney General is shown here with John Robinson, governor of Essex County Jail, after the attorney-general's inspection of the Essex County Court buildings Friday morning. Mr. Roberts will inspect the police department this afternoon.

JUNE. 2. 1956



JOHN ROBINSON

WINDSOR STAR

TED TRUESDELL

DECEMBER 19, 1953

REG BROPHY

We are pleased to report that John Robinson after 7 weeks, in Grace Hospital was able to be brought to his daughters, Donelda, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Reeb's home, on Naylor side road to convalesce. With the warmer weather we are wishing you a steady recovery. John has many friends in this locale who had known John when he was Foreman of Sandwich South Township Telephone System and later as a winning manager of the local Shamrock team, especially when under his guidance, won the game against the R.C. A.F. team. After the game John and his boys and the airforce team was tendered a dinner by the ladies of St. Mary's Parish.

MAY 6  
1977



ROBINSON

Alec Dawson, of Toronto, has been a visitor with his sister, Mrs. Frank LePain, of Windsor. Alec still wanted to know who managed the Titans when they played at Walter Jessop's farm. Most of us think it was Johnny "Warden" Robinson or bring 'em back alive "Wilf" Greaves.

AUG. 6. 1965

## HIGHLIGHTS OLDCASTLE

Most of this area's sports was confined to baseball but just in case you forgot this area once had a champion hockey club back in the dirty thirties.

Johnny Robinson, who now coaches bad boys at the Essex County Jail, once led a fine bunch of hockey players called Roselanders to the Windsor Civic League title.

Bill Gibb, who courted Maple Croft to wedded bliss and now lives in the U.S. is still around, and interested in sports was once one of the famous county-city club that took some of the Windsor city leaguers.

Bill and Bert Libby, Red Dugan, "Marsh" Jessop, the Robinson brothers, George and Lytle; Andy Weir, the Jensen brothers, Art and Bill and others graced this good amateur club.

Most of the games were played following the Windsor Bulldog games so one could see two games for the price of one and burn the midnight oil at the same time.

Essex Scottish, policemen, firemen, teachers, hydro, all had teams in this league and regardless of a little bruising now and then it was good amateur hockey. you for not knowing what verb modified a noun or what battle was fought in 1815.

The Windsor Arena at that time was considered the coldest spot this side of Alaska for a pressman who forgot his long underwear.

We think if we had paid less attention to local sports and local heroes and dinned more into the grammar and mathematics the depression could be forgotten and the king's english would sound better today.

Most of us would do it all over again just to watch John chew match sticks if the club was off or cut loose with a roar if the team scored a much needed goal.

Just to watch George Robinson hand out a stiff University of Toronto body check or Bill Gibb sail into the net with a goal, or Bill Jensen kick out a good save and tricky Andy Weir fool a defense never compared to how much a teacher pounded. We all meet our Waterloo.

NOV. 20. 1964

Reports are that "Johnny" Robinson, governor of the Essex County Jail has returned from hospital following a heavy cold. We hope that "Johnny" soon gets out of the doldrums after all "Johnny" that new boat needs a guy to steer it.

NOV. 14. 1958

We would like to extend congratulations to John Robinson, Governor of Essex County Gaol, on his retirement. John has a host of friends in this community, where he was a lineman for Sandwich South Telephone Co., before assuming the Governorship. He was also manager of the Shamrocks. His friends are wishing him the best of health and good wishes on his retirement.

MARCH 10. 1967

This column extends its sympathy to "John" Robinson, on the death of his mother, at Moonstone, Ontario.

John, former Essex County baseball sportsman and now governor of the Essex County Jail will have the feelings of many of his friends in the Essex County and Windsor areas.

Dec. 2. 1966

Johnny Robinson, Warden of Essex County Gaol, visited the district the past week to display his new boat. Johnny says "my boating was interrupted by my cold and hospital for a while." We hope John takes good care of himself and leaves the boat for warmer weather.

NOV. 28. 1958

Sincere sympathy to John M. Robinson Governor, in the loss of his beloved father, who passed away at Moonstone, Ont., and was buried there this week. John was Sandwich South Telephone lineman for many years and his father was a frequent visitor with his son.

JAN. 28. 1955

As former governor of the Essex County Jail, John Robinson has seen lots of coming-out parties.

Now he's having a come-on-in party.

It's a get-together planned by his family to mark the 80th birthday of the man who retired 10 years ago after 22 years' service as jail governor.

The gathering is on Sunday, from 2 until 5 p.m., at 5715 Oxley St. (off Todd Lane) in Sandwich West Township, and friends calling by are requested NOT to bring gifts.

The Guv could get back at those who violate his wishes about gifts by giving them bread and water.

MAY. 20. 1977



ALBEMY GIRARD, LEFT, SHOWS JAIL GOVERNOR JOHN ROBINSON PLAQUE

MAY. 19. 1967

## Jail lock preserved

### Part of Hiram Walker Museum collection

The original corridor lock of the Essex County Jail is to be preserved as part of the Hiram Walker Museum Collection.

It was in use as early as 1855. It has now been mounted on a special Centennial Project map of the county, the work of jail maintenance officer Albemy Girard. The old lock was replaced in 1964.

Governor of the jail, John M. Robinson, thought the ancient lock should be retained because it represents the earlier type security

locks which guarded the corridor between the jail and the courthouse when the two buildings were in one section.

The mounting, a miniature of a county map, was designed by Officer Girard.

It is being offered to the Walker Museum as part of the mounting number of county artifacts being collected through the years. It is in an excellent state of preservation, complete with the large brass key handled by jailers through the years.

### Thirty Years Ago

Items Culled From the Free Press Files Of May 18/45

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Word this week is out that Governor John Robinson, of the Essex County Jail, will retire in May. John's host of friends without a doubt will wish him the best of luck and a long needed rest from the world of bad boys and keys, locks and bars. Essex County without any doubt will lose a man that will be hard to replace and very big shoes to fill in the job that our old telephone lineman, baseball coach and long time friend held.

There are few men in Essex County that have devoted so much of his life to the good of this county, especially the youth, whether it be on the baseball diamond, the hockey arena or giving sound advise to a erring youth behind jail bars.

John, as we knew him all life, could be stern, hew to the line of life but fair and honest as any old North Essex Baseball Leaguer secretary or ball player or manager will well remember. Rules were rules, not to be broken by the bully or the coniver. Men would argue, rant and rave but in the end the chips fell where John decided they would according to the rules of the game of sports or life and his friends from here to Moonstone, France or Essex County and the Province of Ontario respected him for it.

No doubt the change in youth has puzzled John and just as big a puzzle to others, the long hair, young Hitlers that have no respect for law, authority and manners of a cave man. Old fashioned advise, religion and taking part in sports has to be turned over to the head shrinkers, fast cars, and on to the moon and ending up in left field with black eyes and a foul ball.

We doubt if "Johnny" will go to mould in his retiring because there is still lots of fishing spots and kids who want to be coached to make Bobby Hulls or Babe Ruths or Maldstone Shamrocks done the old time way.

MARCH 17. 1967



# Robinson House unlocks door to prison reform

By Gary Rennie

Star Court Reporter

Robinson House, a home without bars for sentenced prisoners, is almost ready to open.

All it needs are five fire doors and an occupancy permit from the city's building department.

Victor Villeneuve, superintendent of the Windsor Provincial Jail, said he hoped the doors would be installed this week and the occupancy permit issued soon after.

**ROBINSON HOUSE** is just that — a large house at 523 Caron Ave., which will be home for as many as 10 men serving short sentences for non-violent crimes.

The rationale behind Robinson House is the belief that many prisoners would benefit more from serving their time in a home-like setting where they would receive counselling while continuing to work, attend school, or take part in rehabilitative programs.

The alternative is the institutional setting of the Windsor Jail

and the chance to meet some of the area's worst criminals.

For some first offenders, the shock of going to jail creates so much stress that suicide and heart attacks are not uncommon. Both have occurred at the Windsor Jail.

**FOR SUCH PEOPLE**, community resource centres such as Robinson House have been built across the province the past six or seven years. Windsor hasn't had a similar facility since Mill House closed in July, 1978.

The planning for Robinson House started about 15 months ago. A non-profit company was formed with a board of local lawyers, businessmen and concerned citizens. The company, Robinson House Inc., signed agreements with the provincial correctional services ministry to run the house.

Jim Lawrenson, local director of the Ontario Legal Aid Program, is chairman of the board of directors.

Villeneuve and Mike Marks, area manager for probation and parole, serve as advisers to the board.

**THE HOUSE WAS** purchased by the correctional services ministry for \$50,000 and remodelled for another \$31,000. Some of the inmates at the jail helped with the work.

The house will require an annual operating budget of about \$110,000, also funded by the ministry. Inmates who are working will pay room and board.

Violet Burns is director of the house and Walter McGuigan the assistant director. A staff consisting of a cook, secretary, and four counsellors, also has been hired.

Robinson House is named after a former governor of the Windsor Jail, John Robinson, who won the respect and friendship of inmates as well as those involved in enforcing the law in his 22-year career. Robinson, who retired in 1967, died last March.

JAN. 6. 1982

Mr. and Mrs. Carmen Robinson, of Moonstone, Ont., are spending a few days in the area. Mr. Robinson is a brother of Governor John Robinson, of the Essex County Jail.

MARCH 25. 1955

## Retiring governor cites frustrations

Essex County Jail Governor John Robinson disclosed over the weekend that he had considered resigning his job "two or three times" during the past year because of difficulties with young prisoners.

Governor Robinson, due to retire at the end of May, said in an interview Saturday afternoon that a new kind of prisoner, more demanding and disdainful of rules and

regulations, had made him happy to leave his job.

He also rapped "do-gooders" who he said were "getting as bad."

"We get an entirely different kind of prisoner now than we used to even a few years ago," Governor Robinson said. "These prisoners, mostly youngsters, don't think the rules and regulations should apply to them."

"I've had lots of prisoners with long records coming back here repeatedly and they were never as demanding as these ones we are getting now," he said.

"And the do-gooders are getting as bad. They never have first-hand knowledge of the things that go on and the conditions and attitude of these men, but they always have the answers so ready."

Governor Robinson, well-known and well respected by both law-breakers and law enforcers, has been at his post 22 years and has a reputation as a kindly and happy man.

Since taking the job after the Second World War at a time when few qualifications were necessary, he has seen the jail grow from a staff of 10 men and a matron to 29 men, three full-time and three part-time matrons.

With legal aid, innumerable appeals and other legal and penal forms to fill out, he has governed into what he termed "the era of elbow-deep paper work."

During his term of office, he has been held at gunpoint outside the jail once before bluffing the gunman into flight, beleaguered with 135 prisoners in his 93-cell jail, and once had to cope with 25 female prisoners at one time.

But none of these have made his job less of a pleasure he said. "It's the prisoners themselves that have made me happy to be going."

However the job has not been without its satisfactions.

"Pretty regularly when I'm walking downtown or shopping or something, I'll run into some young fellow I had in jail once," Governor Robinson said.

"He'll tell me he's employed and married and settled down and that's more than enough to make the job worthwhile. "I always try to point out to them where they're heading when they come in here young and knowing all the answers. It's a terrific reward to see them take it to heart and become good citizens."

Governor Robinson admits he is not a product of the professional penal system which is currently reforming penal practice and institutions.

But as one of his employees said—"He may not be as 'professional' as his successor, but you won't find many men like him any more."

WINDSOR, ONTARIO, WEDNESDAY, APRIL 13, 1951

## Kiwanis Club Hears Young Orators on 'Agricultural Day'



Annual observance of "Agricultural Day" was marked yesterday by Windsor Kiwanians when oratorical finals were held during the club's luncheon meeting to determine the best of scores of youthful speakers from county high schools. The young people each spoke for five minutes on a topic of current interest—most of them on Communism versus Democracy. The winners are shown above.

Left to right: Bob Miner, Tilbury, third place winner; Keith Balmain, Leamington, who took first place; Mr. Ken Standing, soil specialist for the Ontario Department of Agriculture, Essex; Grace Eleanor Robinson, Essex, who finished in second place, and Garfield Grant, Harrow, fifth place winner. Rose Marie Gillies, Belle River, was not present when the photo was taken.



Segregation of teen-age prisoners from hardened criminals was one of the problems discussed when three county jail governors met Wednesday in Windsor.

Governor John Robinson of Essex County Jail was host to A. C. Stewart of Chatham, governor of Kent jail and Stan Teg-

gart of Simcoe, Norfolk governor.

"We can't guarantee segregation of the youths when we're full," said Governor Robinson.

The others agreed they face similar problems — aggravated by the age of their jails.

In that respect Governor Robinson is comparatively well off with a 38-year-old structure.

The Chatham jail was built in 1849 and Simcoe dates from 1832.

The county jails are responsible for prisoners serving sentences up to 60 days. They also must hold all prisoners who are remanded in custody pending trial.

The three jails are about the same size. Each can handle about 1,000 prisoners a year.

MARCH 2, 1967



**GOVERNORS MEET**—Three county jail governors had an informal meeting to talk over common problems Wednesday in Windsor. From left, A. C. Stewart of Chatham,

Kent governor; John Robinson of Windsor, Essex governor; Stanley Teggert of Simcoe, Norfolk governor, and Constable Norman Jones of the Simcoe OPP detachment.

JUNE 1, 1967



**NEW GOVERNOR TAKES OVER**—James A. Rundle officially took over as governor of the Essex County Jail this morning from John Robinson. Mr. Robinson will remain on the job for another month in an advisory capacity. Mr. Robinson, left, turns over the keys to the jail's main door to Mr. Rundle.

Sandwich South Families

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Mayme, Mark, John Albert

Mar. 17/1967. Gov. John Robinson Essex Co. Jail is slated for retirement in May John, former telephone lineman and baseball coach, devoting his

life to youth. It is hoped there will be lots of coaching done by the old time way



**TIME TO RETIRE**—The very serious task of putting a slipper on his grandchild's foot is the type of relaxation Essex County Jail Governor John Robinson is looking forward to in three months. By the end of May Governor Robinson will forsake the care of prisoners

and dedicate his time in retirement to playing with his grandchildren. Here he was photographed by Star Photographer Mike Bunt with his 20-month-old granddaughter Laura. Governor Robinson is respected by law enforcers and breakers alike.

**Jail chief glad to go**



ROBINSON

Mar. 11th, 1965 - Anniversary: 20 years in jail  
 Friends staff fete Governor John Robinson who has just ended 20 years in Essex County jail. He hoped to spend many more of his years there - as a staff member, of course, as he was governor of the jail.  
 Since the party was a surprise party by fellow workers and friends - inside the jail meant restrictions (it was strictly tea and cake). But it was still a happy event for "The Gov".  
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### Personalities

Mar 11, 1965 (Cont.) must be found out to effectively deal with them. Way of doing this was by interviews with inmates by the governor, talks with parents and probation officers and by censoring mail. He said that many times letters written by youths to their parents give him vital clues about the youths. Often the youngsters had no



R. J. Hollub, John Robinson and John Rosnovan

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## Robinson

### A house with a heart

JULY. 18. 1981

John Robinson, a jailer with a heart, couldn't have asked for a better memorial than Robinson House, soon to be opened in Windsor.

Robinson, who died two months ago, was Governor of the Essex County Jail from 1945 until his retirement in 1967. Dealing with all types of humanity from first offender to hardened repeater, he was firm but understanding. To him, those committed to the jail were people, not simply prisoners.

His approach earned him the respect of most who came in contact with him, and the gratitude of many former inmates whose first brush with the law, thanks to "the Governor's" advice, turned out to be their last.

The Essex County Jail of those days is now the Windsor Provincial Jail, but the memory, and the attitudes, of John Robinson live on.

His successor, Superintendent Victor Villeneuve, has been working with a local committee interested in law and the treatment of offenders, and the result will be Robinson House.

The centre bearing Governor Robinson's name will house people who have to spend time serving short court-imposed sentences, usually for offences which do not include violence.

Typical inmates might be young offenders, prisoners qualified for day leave for work, training, or guidance, and short-term inmates whose medical history might make a stay in jail a much more severe penalty than the courts intended.

This is individual treatment, but not mollycoddling. It follows long accepted principles of penology. It is officially approved to the point where the Ontario Ministry of Correctional Services will fund its operation and help train its staff.

Most of all, it follows the principles practiced by John Robertson, a practical penologist long before his time.

Robinson House will put into practice the ideas that he lived — trying to understand those who have gone wrong, to help them instead of merely punishing them.



## Governor Robinson Singled Out For Special Commendation

The Essex County Jail and its officials and staff came in for high praise yesterday when the Ontario Legislature's select committee on reform institutions visited here.

### CALLLED OUTSTANDING

"This is a very outstanding institution," said W. J. Stewart, Progressive Conservative member for Parkdale and chairman of the committee, which has been touring Southwestern Ontario reform institutions this week. His words were echoed by the three committee members who accompanied him.

Singled out for special commendation was Governor John Robinson. "There's a man who really has his heart in his work," whispered Mr. Stewart to Essex County Sheriff Bruce A. E. Clouse while Governor Robinson was absent from the room.

Committee members spent an afternoon touring the jail, talking with inmates and staff members, and checking records. They met afterward in the governor's office for a formal discussion of the jail. Today the committee is to visit the Wayne County Jail in Detroit before returning to Toronto.

Accompanying the chairman yesterday were Rev. A. W. Downer, Progressive Conservative, Dufferin-Simcoe; James S. Dempsey, Progressive Conservative, Renfrew South; W. J. Grummett, Cochrane South, a C.C.F. House leader.

### 'ONE OF BEST'

After committee members had queried Mr. Robinson about various aspects of jail administration, Mr. Downer commented, "This is one of the best institutions we have visited so far. We can say that without reservation."

Committee members agreed with local officials that there is a great need for a full-time probation officer in Windsor, and Mr. Stewart said he understands that the Ontario attorney-general's department has plans for such an officer in each judicial district of the province.

"I think I can say that the committee is unanimously sold on the merits of the probation system," said Mr. Stewart. "With the increase of population in the province, it's a question of either building more institutions or cutting down the incidence of crime."

### MORE SUSPENDED TERMS

With a competent probation system in operation, Mr. Grummett suggested, magistrates and judges would make use of suspended sentences more than they do at present, when there is no check on the activities of a person on suspended sentence.

## Legislature's Reform Institutions Committee Visits Essex County Jail



Members of the Ontario Legislature's select committee on reform institutions visited the Essex County Jail yesterday and conferred with local officials. The picture shows the party leaving the jail at the conclusion of the visit. In the front row are (left to right): Rev. A. W. Downer, Progressive Conservative, Dufferin-Simcoe; Mr. W. J. Grummett, C.C.F., Cochrane South; Mr. W. J. Stewart, P.C., Toronto Parkdale, the committee chairman, and Mr. James S.

Dempsey, P.C., Renfrew South. In the rear row are (left to right): Mr. Bruce A. E. Clouse, sheriff of Essex County; Mr. Bruce Byrnes, the committee secretary; Mr. John Robinson, governor of the Essex County Jail, and Mr. William Murdoch, M.P.P. for Essex South, who accompanied the committee members on their visit to the jail.

(Star Staff Photo.)

John Robinson, mentioned here, lived in our township many years was manager of Oldcastle Titans, was lineman of our local telephone system.

OCTOBER 8, 1953

Committee members also showed great interest in the good results of a recent substantial increase in the salaries paid jail guards in Essex County. Higher wages, Governor Robinson told the committee, has made it easier to hire capable men and have stopped the drain of trained men into industry and other fields where wages are more attractive.

Starting salaries at the jail are now on about the same level as those paid rookie policemen on the Windsor force, the governor said.

## Investigators Tour County Institution



Mar. 11-'65



HAPPY ANNIVERSARY, "GUV"—Twenty years ago John Robinson joined the staff at the Essex County Jail. Wednesday was his day as friends and fellow workers held a sur-

prise reception to mark his anniversary. From left, Deputy Governor Greg Tisdale, Alphonse Seguire, a guard, and Governor Robinson.

(Star Staff Photo)

## Anniversary: 20 Years in Jail

### Friends, Staff Fete Governor Robinson

John Robinson has just ended 20 years in Essex County jail.

He hopes to spend many more of his years there—as a staff member, of course.

Mr. Robinson is governor of the jail.

His fellow workers and friends gave him a surprise party Wednesday to mark his two decades with the jail.

Since the party was inside the jail, this meant restrictions (it was strictly tea and cake).

But it was still a happy event for "The Guv."

An anniversary also is usually a good occasion for an interview and Governor Robinson had some things to say.

He is especially concerned about teen-agers who enter jail.

"Most often the youth who breaks the law has quit school at an early age and failed to keep church affiliations, or is just plain lazy," John Robinson said.

Robberies, breakins and large thefts in which youngsters are involved are, in many cases

directed by an adult leader, he said.

"These adult gang leaders exercise control through fear or by enticement with visions of leisure without having to put forth any great effort.

"You won't catch me carrying around any lunch box," is often said by these youngsters and typifies a trend of thought amongst them.

"Many teen-agers get their start in crime by giving up

school so they may spend their time around pool halls and corners.

"While hanging around these locations they learn there are other ways of picking up money besides working. They go looking for the 'fast buck.'

"About the only thing they ever find is the way to end up behind bars."

To deal effectively with these individuals jail officials must find out their backgrounds, the governor said.

This information is gained through interviews with inmates by the governor, talks with parents and probation officers and by censoring mail.

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## Governor

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him vital clues about the youths.

Visits from the parents are encouraged, but Mr. Robinson said many times it's difficult to get the parents to visit.

He recalls one case where a parent who brought some money to the jail for his son was asked if he wanted to see his child. His answer was "Well, I might as well see the so-and-so."

When the youngster was asked if he wanted to see his father his reply was the same as his father's.

Governor Robinson said he and the parent talked for several hours about small things—things the parent and the boy did in earlier times.

The boy had been in continual conflict with the law and showed a disregard for others. Most of the trouble stemmed from a poor father-son relationship.

The two were brought together in the jail cell.

Following a chat, the youngster said he was going to go straight — and he did.

Another time Governor Robinson interviewed a young man in jail who had come from a good home.

The only thing this youngster never had was responsibility, and lack of this put him behind bars.

Mr. Robinson said he was able to get the youth into the navy. The governor didn't hear from the youngster for more than a year. Then one Sunday the youth dropped into the jail. This time on his own. The navy had given him responsibility.

A show of concern and interest in a youngster doesn't have to be extreme, but often it helps him to realize the place he must take in society.



## Remembering...

# Jail governor John Robinson

By JIM McNULTY

John Robinson had the kind of job most folks seldom hear about.

It was a demanding position, at once thankless and rewarding, where a person could toil for years and be a relative unknown among the populace.

You may not recognize the name. But policemen and court officials and ex-inmates know John Robinson as the former governor of the Essex County Jail, a post he held for 22 years.

Before retiring in 1967, he dealt with the criminal element on a daily basis, which sometimes meant facing gun-wielding robbers or tracking down dangerous escapees. Other times it meant showing a little kindness and understanding in a pent-up world of frustration and hate. Always, there was a heavy responsibility.

John Robinson did the job well and was praised by government and police court officials dozens of times during his career.

Now 79, Mr. Robinson's health is declining and he lives with a daughter, Bernice, and her husband, Bob, in their South Windsor home, walking with aid of a cane since doctors have discovered he suffers bone cancer. Still, he manages a wide smile and warm handshake when greeting visitors at the door.

"It was a shocker when the doctors told me," he says candidly, settling down for a chat in the antique-filled living room. "I've been feeling less than myself for the past year, but I thought it was age."

"There's no sense crying, though. I made my mind up to make the best of it and keep as active as I could."

Mr. Robinson doesn't dwell on his health: soon he's cheerfully reminiscing about his hometown of Moonstone, near Orillia. "It wasn't much of a town," he laughs. "A few stores and a post office — something like North Woodslee. My father had a store there and I remember the foodstuff would come in bulk packages. We'd measure everything out of big barrels."

Later, the family moved to nearby Coldwater and Mr. Robinson attended high school there until he joined the army and went overseas in 1916 to fight in the First World War. At the end of hostilities, he returned home and married in 1922 before moving to the Windsor area, where he worked with the Sandwich South Municipal Telephone System.



John Robinson

In 1945, he was hired on as governor of the jail, the practice then being to appoint war veterans to such posts. He trained for the job in Toronto.

"There were a lot of things happening when I first arrived," recalls Mr. Robinson. "There was a fellow by the name of John Shemko who was scheduled to be executed for murder, and I was supposed to be in the execution party."

"Well, I didn't know if I could come to terms with it, because I had spent a lot of time talking with him and often saw him praying. I couldn't sleep at night thinking about it. As it turned out, he had a new trial and was set free."

The memories are strong and Mr. Robinson rattles off several other incidents as if they had happened yesterday.

By Gary Rennie  
Star Staff ReporterJULY 18  
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LAST SEPTEMBER, Charles Sennett died in the Windsor Provincial Jail on Brock Street less than 24 hours after being sentenced to a seven-day term for impaired driving.

At the inquest in November, Coroner Dr. D. J. Broadwell said the 45-year-old Windsor man suffered a "terrible heart attack" that could have been triggered by his anxiety at being sent to jail.

One of the recommendations of the coroner's jury was the establishment of a centre which would house prisoners serving short sentences for non-violent crimes in a home-like setting in the community.

NOW, EIGHT MONTHS later, plans for such a community centre are nearing completion.

The only hurdle is to locate a large

One night in 1946, he was attacked by men with guns in the jail garage. "I heard this voice in the darkness say 'stick 'em up' and I figured that was the end. Then I hollered for a gun and it must have scared them off. We formed a search party and found a gun but never discovered who it was."

And Mr. Robinson recalls Matthew Lamb, the Windsor man who died while fighting for the Rhodesian army earlier this month. Lamb was charged with double murder in 1967, but was found not guilty by reason of insanity.

"He spent some time at the jail and we isolated him at his own request because he was afraid of what he might do," said Mr. Robinson. "Lamb had two totally different personalities."

"When he was in his proper state of mind, he was a fellow you couldn't help but like. But he could be vicious."

The years at the jail made an obvious impact on Mr. Robinson's life, and they were years he enjoyed. "I always tried to impress on the officers that inmates were human beings and no one should take a domineering attitude. There was too much of that in the army."

"Now, when I walk down the street, occasionally I'll run into former inmates and they smile and say, 'hello, Mr. Robinson.'"

"It makes me feel good."

Since retirement, a great deal of his time has been spent restoring antique furniture, which he proudly shows to visitors. His daughter's living room is filled with old couches, chairs, pictures and smaller items, and in the basement an old clock from the jail hangs on the wall.

Mr. Robinson was once active in the Ontario Baseball Association and Royal Canadian Legion (he served as president of the Essex branch) but is no longer involved.

"Now, I just like to visit around, and do as much as I can."

ROBINSON

house which will be able to accommodate up to 16 prisoners.

The new centre will be called Robinson House, to commemorate a former governor of the Windsor Jail, John Robinson, who died March 9. Robinson was a much-respected and popular governor of the jail for 22 years. He retired in 1967 and was considered to have been a prison official who cared.

A group of local lawyers, businessmen, labor officials and concerned citizens have formed a non-profit company to run the house.

Jim Lawrenson, local deputy-director for the Ontario Legal Aid plan is chairman of the board of directors.

Agreements have been signed with the provincial Ministry of Correctional Services to transfer prisoners from the Windsor Jail to Robinson House when it goes into operation sometime in the fall.

The ministry will also fund the com-

plete operation, and will help train the full-time staff and director of five or six people.

A Windsor woman, Violet Burns, has been hired as the director, but none of the other staff have been hired.

Finding a house large enough for 16 people has been a problem.

"AS SOON AS we get a house, we'll be ready to go," said Lawrenson.

Those eligible for Robinson House will be prisoners serving short sentences for driving offences and other non-violent crimes, as well as those normally eligible for the Temporary Absence Program (TAP) at the Windsor Jail.

Under TAP, the jail releases some prisoners during the day for work, education or rehabilitative programs and they return to the institution each night.

But TAP requires a fairly thorough investigation before a prisoner is accepted for it, jail superintendent Victor Villeneuve explained.

A recommendation from the sentencing judge is required before a prisoner is considered for temporary absence. Probation officers, police, and the prisoner's employer are also contacted.

The employer must agree to co-operate with the program, since the prisoner's pay goes to jail officials, who make sure it reaches the inmate's family, or is applied to restitution, or fines.

Villeneuve said it normally takes two to three weeks to complete the inquiries for the temporary absence program, although the process can be expedited for those serving short sentences.

But when someone is sentenced to a seven or 14-day term, much of the sentence may be completed before the paperwork for TAP is completed.

WHEN ROBINSON House goes into operation, prisoners with such short sentences may go directly to the centre without spending a single night in the jail.

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Five prisoners are currently being released from the jail on temporary absence.

The figure may appear small, when compared to the total jail population of 86 men and six women. But 46 prisoners are on remand from various stages in their trial, while another 16 are due to be transferred to serve sentences at other correctional institutions.

Of the 23 remaining inmates, seven are working at the jail, doing laundry, kitchen and other duties. Although they are not paid, they are credited with time off their sentences.

For example, a prisoner serving a 30-day term gets an automatic one-third off for good behavior — revoked only in rare cases — leaving 20 days to be served. Working in the jail kitchen might earn another five days off towards a release after just 15 days.

The Windsor Jail only receives prisoners serving a 90-day term or less, al-

though in special circumstances those serving slightly longer sentences will be kept. Those serving 90-day to less than two-year terms go to provincial correctional institutions and those with longer sentences go to federal penitentiaries.

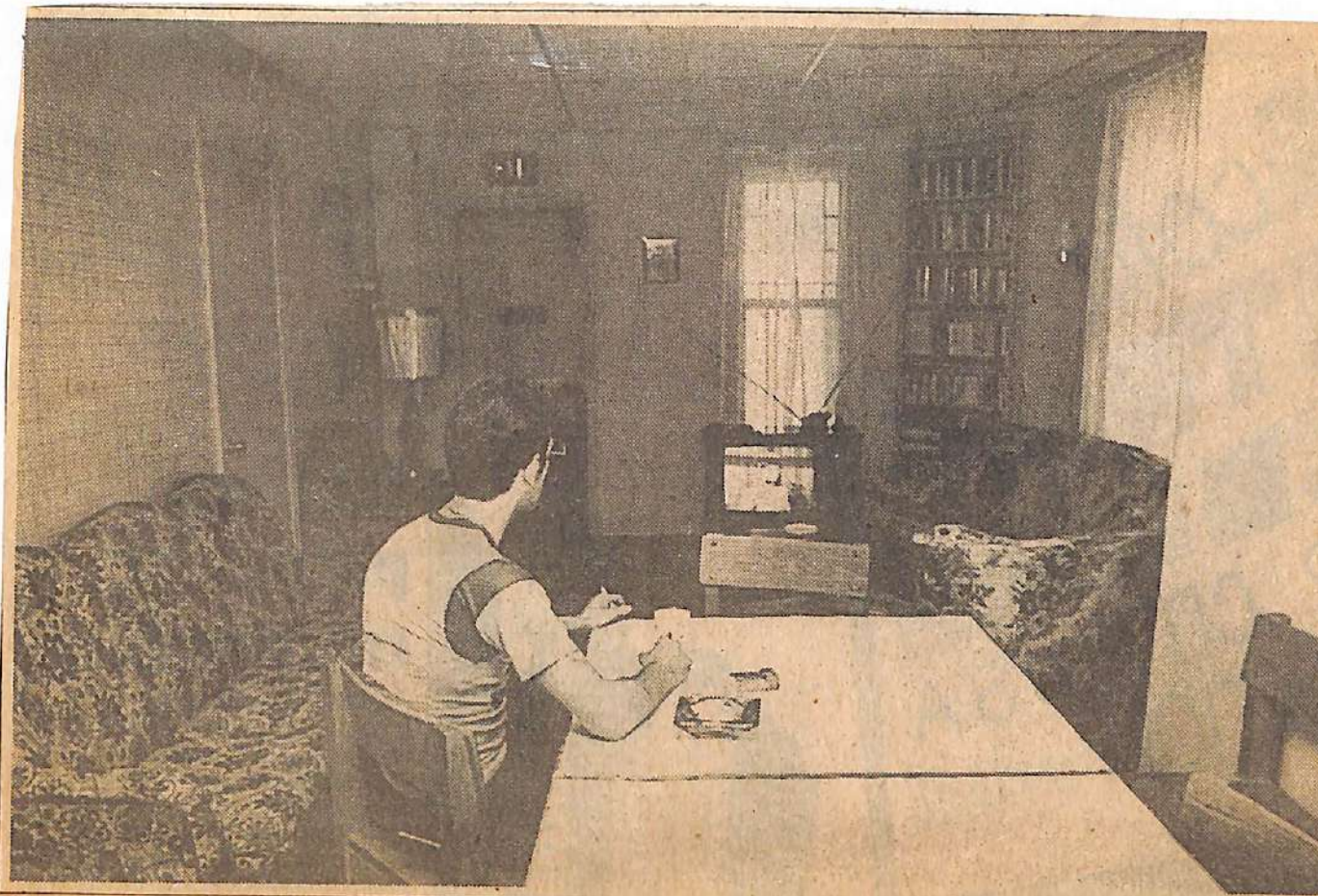
**ROBINSON HOUSE** will be operated independently from the jail.

However, if a prisoner at the house causes problems, he can be sent back to the jail to complete his sentence.

Lawrenson credits Villeneuve for much of the initiative to establish Robinson House. Work on the project began almost a year ago.

Community resources centres have been established across the province, mostly in the last six years.

However, Windsor has not had such a facility since Millhouse, a halfway house for soon-to-be-released prisoners, closed several years ago.



RESIDENTS ARE seldom found watching television in the living room of Robinson House

MARCH 15, 1983

## Building a life without bars

By Ed Piccinin

A year-old experiment that puts prisoners in a jail without bars is proving successful, both for the prisoners and the community.

That's certainly the opinion of "Lucky."

Aged 64, he is an inmate. He has a heart problem. He has served about 30 years behind bars and about two months at Robinson House.

Lucky goes home this week.

"I've done just about everything short of murder," he said. "But Robinson House is nothing like the other places I've been to. Here you're not under the gun; there's no one holding an axe over your head. Here you're at home — you're a human being."

"THIS PLACE IS RIGHT at the top of my hit parade. They've treated me as though I'm something special; they've treated me with respect. I'm the cook's helper and I've done work I didn't have to, like painting the kitchen."

"This is a fine home and these are fine people. And, besides, I'm now in my 64th year and I can't compete with the sophisticated equipment they have out there."

"A thief hasn't got a chance any more; he might as well take a different outlook on life."

More than 150 men convicted of non-violent crimes have made Robinson House their home during their sentences.

The house, opened a year ago, is a tidy, Caron Avenue residence with a white picket fence named for the late John Robinson, governor of Windsor Jail for 22 years.

IT'S AN ALTERNATIVE to jail. This rehabilitation house, or "community resource centre," enables convicts to make restitution to their victims as productive members of society.

The centre has a 12-resident capacity. Ten men are living there now, and nine are working taxpayers who also pay the maximum \$42 weekly for room and board, said Assistant Director Walter McGuigan.

One objective of the centre is to prevent a drain on the community's economy, he said. It costs \$68 per day to maintain a prisoner in the Windsor Jail, compared to \$28 at Robinson House.

The centre's main goal, however, is prisoner rehabilitation.

"WE PREPARE THEM with a homey atmosphere," McGuigan said. "We teach them how to take care of a house, how to handle money and we try to upgrade their education."

"They either use the system or they abuse it. And if they abuse it, they go right back to jail."

But Windsor Jail Superintendent Vic Villeneuve said since Robinson House opened, such disciplinary action was resorted to only twice on prisoners who breached the terms of their temporary-absence permits. Another 14

men were sent back to jail because they could not adapt to house rules.

He said police prefer the centre deal internally with absent prisoners and misconduct, rather than going through the courts.

"THE COURTS WOULD likely give that person a suspended sentence, but I see them as much more serious offences."

Nevertheless, Villeneuve said it is now apparent the courts are using Robinson House for judicial expediency.

A person sentenced to jail for 90 days or more is processed through the provincial penal classification section in Toronto, a process which takes three weeks. The majority of prisoners in Robinson House, however, are serving 89-day terms, and processing them takes just one week.

"We have a continual turnover," Villeneuve said. "This month five are leaving, and they'll be replaced by five more."

WHILE THERE HAVE been no studies of the rate of recidivism (return to custody) of Robinson House inmates, Villeneuve points with pride to another mark of the home's success:

"Last week the parole board accepted all nine applications for parole," Villeneuve said. "That is exceptional."

Villeneuve said community work programs are not the only form of restitution. "Sometimes we have the residents meet their victims to show that it's not only property damaged, but another person."





## THE OLD TIME CORNER

THRONGS AT COTTAM CARNIVAL — 1941



Throng from all over Essex County crowded Ridgeway Park, Cottam, all day Monday, the Civic Holiday, in support of a carnival organized by the Cottam Rotary Club to raise money for the Crippled Children's Fund. One of the children helped by the Cottam Rotary Club is in the top left hand picture. She is motherless six year old Ruby, who recently returned to Cottam

after treatment at the Sick Children's Hospital, Toronto, financed by the Cottam Rotary Club. Ruby lives with her grandmother, Mrs. Henry Herniman, also shown in the picture. Mr. John Robinson, manager of the Essex Maple Leafs is showing Ruby his baseball glove. Ruby is Mrs. Ruby McMurren and now resides in Essex.



## New Essex Minor Hockey Executive Members



Ron Robson of Oldcastle was elected 1986-87 president of the Essex Minor Hockey Association at the annual meeting. There are three new directors: Pauline McCallum

(right), Essex, Pres. Ron Robson, Lyle Cadarette, Maidstone and Joe Johnston, Sandwich South.

April 4, 1986. Essex Free Press

## Firemen Fund Baseball and Hockey Teams



Youngsters who play baseball and hockey on Essex teams got some aid from Essex firefighters to buy their uniforms and store the trophies they win. We see members of the Essex Firemen's Association presenting the cheques. Gary Smith (left) has \$250 for Ron Robson, Oldcastle, president of Essex minor hockey, who said the money will be used to enlarge the trophy case at the arena. President of the Essex baseball association, Wayne Taylor, Essex, accepts a \$750 cheque from Dave Barnewall, director, firemen's association and second vice-president of Essex baseball association. The firemen sponsor travel teams by supplying uniforms.

Dec. 25. 1987

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.



President of Essex Minor Hockey Association, Ron Robson, hands the trophy to captain of the Champion Novice Shoreline team, Greg Day. The team defeated Riverside 3 to 1 in the 8th annual Earlybird Novice and Atom Tournament on the weekend.

Nov. 28. 1986



## Oral Communication Legion Competition E.F.P.



Thirteen contestants from six area elementary schools spoke at Essex Legion branch 201 in local competition. Kristen Gyetvai (left), a grade 8 St. Mary's student took first place in intermediate category and Andrew O'Neil (right), grade 7 Gosfield North, was in second place. David Robson

of St. Mary's grade 6 (centre right) was the junior winner, followed by Phil Bellaire, grade 6 of Holy Name (centre right). With the winners who will go to zone competition, is co-ordinator of youth activities, Vern Peters.

FEB. 20, 1987

## Hockey Men Receive Recognition



Two Essex Minor Hockey Association executive members were awarded plaques in recognition of service. Vic McMurren (left) has served for seven years, two as president and Bob Hutchison has served two terms as president. The awards were presented by President Ron Robson (right).

APRIL 11, 1986



Election of officers for the 1985-86 Essex Minor Hockey Association brought a big shake-up and put a woman on the board. Members are front: Janet Lenover, secretary; Charles Lenover, first vice-president; Bob Hutchison,

president; Fred O'Halloran, second vice-president; Ron Robson and Bruce Heil, directors. Back row: Vic McMurren, past president; Ron Bohdal, treasurer; Dick Plumers, Ted Hannigan and Noel Matthys, directors.

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David Robson, left, plays catch with his sister Carrie on their front lawn as the flamingos look on

Star photo/Mike Weaver

## He rose to a yard smothered in pink

It's not unusual for Ron Robson to get up with the birds shortly after 6 a.m. each morning, but he got more than he bargained for Tuesday: The birds turned out to be 68 pink flamingos.

That's what Robson, 39, found planted on his front lawn in Oldcastle when he got up to go to work.

"I guess you have to take it in the context it was done. It was funny," Robson said Tuesday.

The pink flamingo caper began about two weeks ago when Robson

and other fellow employees at Arvid Machine Tools Ltd. in Windsor purchased a \$1 raffle ticket. The winner of the raffle would be entitled to choose someone to receive the flock of pink flamingos, which would be delivered in the middle of the night and remain for 24 hours.

"When I saw them on the lawn, I knew the ticket I'd bought hadn't won," said Robson, who works in the purchasing department at Arvid.

"Actually, at first I thought they'd made a mistake. I'd told them if I

won the raffle to deliver the flamingos to my brother-in-law (Rick Welwood) who lives next door."

But the unnamed culprits did deliver the colorful birds to the right address, said raffle winner Linda Foulon.

"RON WASN'T MY first choice; my boss was out of town," said Foulon, savoring the moment with a hearty laugh.

"We thought Ron could take a joke pretty well and he did. But he didn't know who did it. I guess he will when

he reads this."

After the initial shock of pink, Robson asked his wife, Judy, to remove them when he left for work.

"I was going to deny the birds were ever there, but when I got to work one of the guys showed up with some Polaroids he'd taken early this morning. There was a real conspiracy to get me," Robson said.

"Apparently, my neighbors saw the car pull in the driveway, but they agreed to go along with it. Shows you just how many friends I've got."

MAY. 7. 1986



## ROCHELEAU

"Dick" Rocheleau who for many years tended the meat counter at the Oldcastle Cold Storage has cataracts of the eyes we are told. We hope that "Dick" will soon be able to remedy that situation. Specialists can cure this malady to-day and give a human being many more wonderful years of sight that years ago would be blindness.

JULY. 11. 1958

ROE--The family of the late Dick Roe wish to express their gratitude for the many cards, flowers and contributions. Special thanks to Rev. Walter Logan and Rev. Martha Munson, the 594 Legion, the EAA pallbearers, Roseland United Church Women, Metropolitan Hospital nurses on 2 & 5, Dr. Peter Kuhlmann and Walter Kelly Funeral Home.

The Roe Family

## Arrange Roseland W.A. Dinner



On the committee for the annual turkey dinner of the Roseland United Church Woman's Association, scheduled for tomorrow, from 5 until 8 o'clock, at the church, are, left to right, Mrs. Randall Merriam, Mrs. Richard Roe and Mrs. George Mann.

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ROE --Richard, 91 years, March 28, 1985 at Metropolitan Hospital. Beloved husband of Annie Elizabeth Roe. Dear father of Richard Norman Roe and father-in-law of Ruth and grandfather of Heather Elizabeth and Shari Lynn, Chatham. Dear brother of Mrs. Honor Pitcher, England and the late Mrs. Margaret Humphries; Robert Roe and Miss Emily Roe. Mr. Roe organized the 26th Toronto Troup Boy Scouts in 1912 and the 10th Cub & Scout Troup in Windsor in 1921. Mr. Roe served in W.W.I and was a member of the Royal Canadian Legion Branch #594 and more recently was the Editor and Publisher of E. A. A. Log Sheet, Windsor chapter #185. Mr. Roe was a member of The Unitarian Universalist Church at Olinda. Visiting in the Walter D. Kelly Funeral Home 1969 Wyandotte St. E. after 2 pm. Fri. Funeral service in the chapel on Sat. March 30, 1985 at 1 pm. Rev. Martha L. Munson and Rev. Walter A. Logan officiating. Internment Veterans Section, Victoria Memorial Cemetery. In kindness donations to the Boy Scouts of Canada would be appreciated as your expression of sympathy. A Legion service will be held Fri. evening at 7 pm. auspices of Branch #594 R.C.L.

## Acknowledgements

ROE--I would like to thank the Windsor Flying Club, the Windsor Star, the Radio Stations, Chapter 185 E.A.A. and all those involved in the celebration of my 90th birthday Sept. 2nd, 1983, including those who dropped in at our Open House, in the the evening and my wonderful wife Annie and Family.

Sept. 6. 1985



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The man who was the first leader of the 10th Cub Pack of Knox Presbyterian Church organized 50 years ago will be in the spotlight Friday night when the 10th Scout-Cub Group holds its golden anniversary father and son banquet at the church, at 6:30 p.m. He's Dick Roe, of 575 Ducharme Ave., Roseland, a retired Ford of Canada worker who now works part-time at the Walter Coulter Ltd. camera shop on Ouellette Avenue. Several former leaders of the cubs, scouts and venturers of the church will also be attending and John McNevin, group chairman, extends an invitation to all men who ever belonged to the organizations to be on hand with their fathers and-or sons for a reunion. Those wanting further information can contact Mr. McNevin, of 554 Askin Blvd., at 253-6828.

FEB. 24. 1972

## Two men escape injury as plane flips on lake

**THE WINDSOR STAR, FEB. 9, 1974**  
Two men escaped injury Friday night when the single-engine plane they were in flipped from a gust of wind while stuck in a snowbank on Lake St. Clair about a half mile north of Lighthouse Cove.

Alex Mackie, 26, of 3402 Parkwood Dr., owner and operator of the plane, told provincial police he was taxiing on the lake toward

some ice fishermen when he became stuck in a snowbank. A sudden gust of wind flipped the plane over causing about \$1,000 damage to the left wing and tail section.

Neither Mr. Mackie nor a passenger, Richard Rowe, 77, of 575 Ducharme Ave., were injured.

The plane, a two-seater, 85-horsepower 1946 Luscomb, was towed off the lake.

FEB. 9. 1974

**FATHER OF PACK**—Fifty years ago Dick Roe came to Windsor from Toronto and started a Cub pack which later became the 10th Windsor Scout Troop. Friday night Mr. Roe was guest of honor at the 50th anniversary of the 10th Windsor at their annual father and son banquet at Knox Presbyterian

Church. Mr. Roe, seated at centre, talked to the present members of the 10th Windsor Cub and Scout groups about his experiences with the group 50 years ago. Group committee chairman John MacNevin looks on with some of the members of the present Cub group.



THURSDAY, MAY 27, 1982



For the seniors

## A report on U.K.

By Barbara Ford

Dick Roe, one of those men who keeps as busy in retirement as he ever did on the job at Ford Company of Canada, gave me some copies of the Norwich Mercury, his hometown newspaper from England. So of course I had to check and find out what the retirees there are doing these days.

For one thing, I found that older people in England are also referred to as senior citizens, but they have some imaginative names for their clubs. In the district news section I found the Jessopp Old Peoples' Luncheon Club, Thorpe, Happy Circle, Good Companions' Club which appeared in just about every community and Vintage Club. The origin of this last one is open to speculation.

Several towns had Over Sixties clubs and then there was the Senior Social Club and the Old Comrades. References were often made to senior citizens in describing club or church activities and when I asked a woman who has just moved to Windsor from southern England if they called older people "senior citizens" in her village, she said "Sure. What else would you call us?" I guess we're stuck with the term, folks.

Activities in Norwich are similar to what keeps our retirees busy: theatre and bus trips, showing of vacation slides, bingo 50th anniversary parties, bring and buy sales, as well as quizzes for prizes, domino tournaments and something called "Competitions" was mentioned often but I don't know what it refers to.

There was a report about a brewery pensioners' club which has a successful visiting scheme whereby retired brewery workers call on each other in a regular and rotating manner. This seems like an excellent idea.

One thing that retirees miss is the comradeship of their fellow workers. They can make trips back to the shop or office, but everybody is working, of course, and there are too many new faces. Their buddies may be retired too and suddenly there is nobody to talk to about the good old days.

It's hard to retire some people, though. I read about one man in Norwich who insisted at the age of 82 that he was retiring for the third and last time. He had worked 39 years in a coach firm, eight years at a petrol pump and five years as a lollipop man.

This last term was a new one on me, but it means a school crossing guard. Their stop signs looked so much like red lollipops that the name soon stuck.

Then there was an article about the birthday celebration of a woman aged 104 years who lives with her 97-year-old sister. They managed simple housekeeping but didn't get out anymore. On this occasion town officials came to call and then a group of choirboys from the church arrived wearing their choir gowns.

The pastor had been making regular visits but the sisters missed hearing the choir's anthems, so on this birthday the boys sang a medley of their favorite hymns such as "Abide With Me". A thoughtful tribute!

Headlines on one issue called attention to "Pensioner-Power" and reported that they were rounding up support for lower bus fares. A new organization had been formed called the Association for the Fair Treatment of Senior Citizens.

Transportation for older people remains a problem no matter where you live.



MR. AND MRS. RICHARD NORMAN ROE

## Ruth Goodwyn Weds Richard Norman Roe

In an impressive ceremony at Roseland United Church, Rev. W. Burton Crowe united in marriage Ruth Elizabeth Goodwyn and Richard Norman Roe. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur J. Goodwyn of Roseland Dr. E. and the bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Roe of Ducharme Ave.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a floor-length gown of white satin with a fitted bodice highlighted by a bateau neckline and long sleeves. The full skirt extended into a chapel train appliqued with Alencon lace and embroidered with seed pearls and iridescent sequins. Her illusion veil was held by a crown of seed pearls, iridescent beads and lace and she carried yellow roses and white stephanotis.

Mary Hamilton of Port Credit was the maid of honor and Sandra Hutcheson and Susan Goodwyn were the bridesmaids. Herb Burke served as best man and the ushers were Doug Fisher, Ron Kerr, Myron Gaul and Bill Goodwyn.

A reception at the church hall followed. For a trip to Northern Ontario the bride chose a shocking pink silk linen suit with matching hat and black accessories and an orchid corsage.

Out-of-town guests at the wedding were Mr. and Mrs. Henry Goodwyn and Mr. and Mrs. Ross Haight of Oakville, Mrs. Grace MacLean and Mr. and Mrs. Bryon Lefebvre of St. Catharines, Mr. and Mrs. George Rihbany of Burlington, Mr. and Mrs. Glynn Shafley and Mr. and Mrs. Ruskin Keyes and Joan of Kitchener, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Dales of Waterloo, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Scarlett of Sarnia and Mr. and Mrs. George Michii of Don Mills. Also here from out-of-town were Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Woodard, Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Woodard and Emily Roe of Toronto, Jackie McCoombs and Cam Docksater of London, Beth Goddard and Doug Jamieson of Hensall, Mr. and Mrs. Doug Rowe and Henry Johnson of Pembroke, Mrs. Eva Johnson of Galt and Jan Proud and Jackie Manson of St. Thomas.

## Seniors Barb is proud to know

By Barbara Ford

"Annie has a lot to put up with," Dick Roe said, and Annie just laughed. She certainly doesn't have to worry about her 88-year-old husband being underfoot. If he's not digging a trench in the garden, he's working on his family history or the history of the Universalist Church, Olinda, or meeting with the Ford movie and camera club... or most likely he's over at Windsor airport.

Although he doesn't own or fly a plane, he's a true aerial enthusiast and has flown as navigator or passenger with many area pilots. Dick is active with chapter 185 of the Experimental Aircraft Association and writes the monthly newsletter, Log Sheet.

Whether he's flying around Essex County in a small homemade airplane, a gyrocopter or a glider, he's making

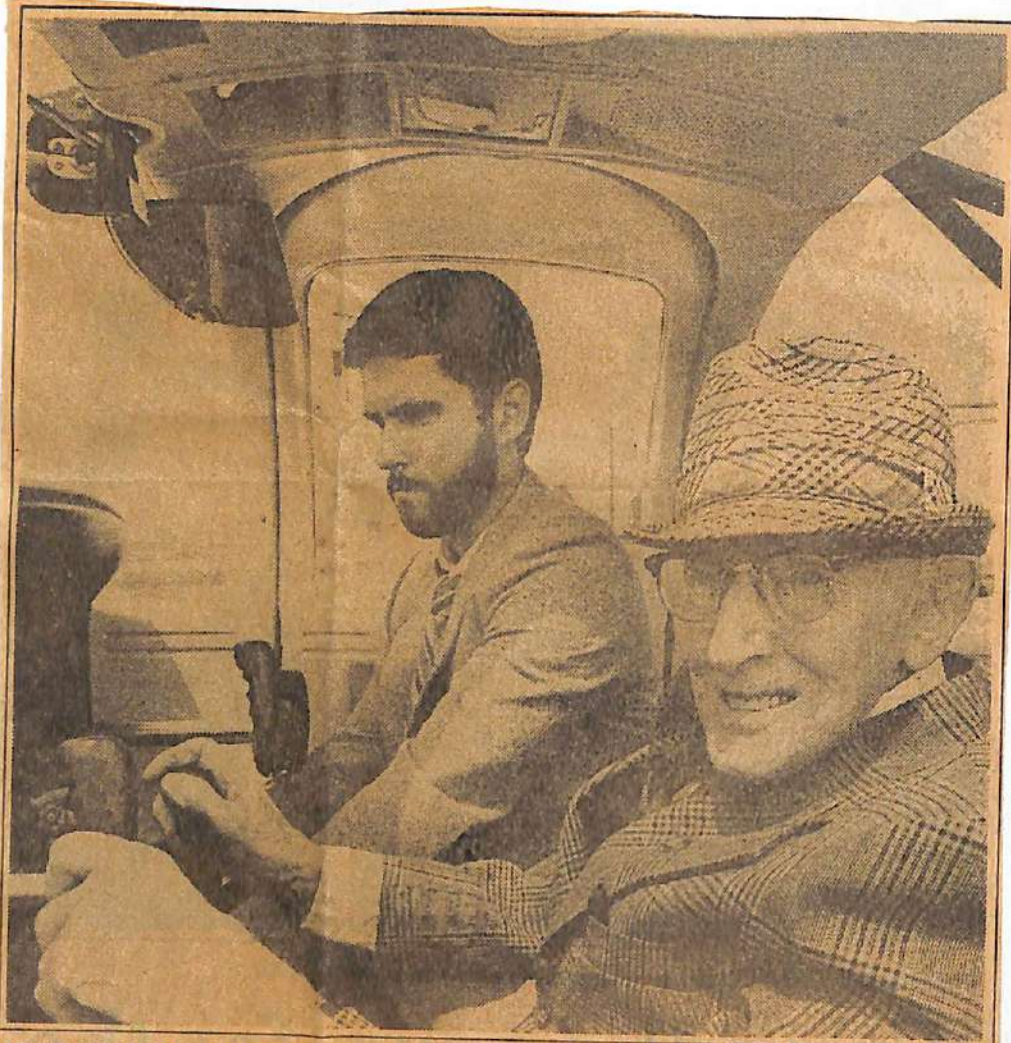
notes, interviewing the pilot and taking movies.

I'll bet not many Windso-rites went to Expo 67 in a Piper Cub... but Dick did.

SEPT. 4. 1963

SEPT. 12. 1978





88-YEAR-OLD Dick Roe navigates single engine Piper for pilot Mike Whorley

# He's 90 and flyin' high

By Roseann Danese  
Star Staff Reporter

Dick Roe stands no taller than 157 cm (5 ft. 2 in.). "Bare naked", he tips the scales at a slim 54 kg (120 lb).

Friday was his 90th birthday, but he's still as fiery as an energetic 20-year-old.

As a birthday present to himself, he went out and proved that you're only as old as you feel.

At the headquarters of Windsor's Flying Club, Roe climbed into the driver's seat of a four-passenger Cherokee Warrior and flew it.

"It's a perfect thrill," he said after the half-hour flight. "It does something for me to know I can do this."

Roe isn't a stranger to small aircraft.

**HE'S BEEN** A member of the Windsor Experimental Air Association and took his first flight in a neighbor's small airplane in 1961.

He's since been a passenger in a number of airplanes with friends from the Windsor Flying Club, who gave him a pilot's lesson and the keys to one of their aircrafts for a birthday gift.

Sporting a Windsor Flying Club hat and a flashy three-piece suit, Roe got off the small Cherokee, smiled, and greeted a small group of well-wishers who came to meet him.

"I can't understand how people can be so bored in such a wonderful world," he said.

Was he nervous about piloting a plane for the first time.

"NERVOUS! THIS is my life. I'll tell you, last Sunday I got

to ride a motorcycle. Then, I was reeeeeeally nervous."

"Well you are 90 years old," someone added.

"Yeah, but the doctor told me I'm good for another 10 years."

Roe might not have been nervous, but hinted that his wife, Annie, certainly was. He said it would depend on what she thought about his new mode of transportation before he'd make flying a regular habit.

As for Friday's outing, Roe said he didn't think twice about it.

"Think twice about it? Oh heavens, no. This is the ultimate," he said.

With the chief flying instructor from Windsor's flying club as a passenger, Roe circled Detroit and Essex County.

"This was a glorious day," he said. "It was something that made my life worth living a little more."

**ASIDE FROM FLYING**, Roe finds time to do gardening, photography, study philosophy and edit the Experimental Air Association's 10-page newsletter each month.

"Any one of my hobbies could be a full-time job," he said.

Even though Roe drives a 1983 Escort — "with power brakes and power steering" — nothing compares to the thrill of flying to him.

He said it is described best in the first line of the poem *High Flight*: "Oh, I have slipped the surly bonds of earth, and danced the skies on laughter..."

On that note he moved on to the flying club's office, where a birthday cake, his wife and a group of friends awaited him.

## Life itself is the big tonic that keeps him on the go...

By BARBARA FORD

"When I hear people, young as well as old, say they are bored, I cannot understand it. It's a great world; it's good to be alive, to have the opportunity to play even a small part in trying to make it a little bit better."

That's Dick Roe's philosophy. And he lives it too.

Despite his 83 years, Dick is a man on the go. And most of the time he prefers to go by air.

Dick, you see, is an aerial enthusiast.

He doesn't own a plane or fly himself but he's been a navigator or passenger with many area pilots.

He's also an aerial photographer and for the last 10 years has been editor of the *Log Sheet*, a monthly newsletter of the Experimental Aircraft Association, Chapter 185, at Windsor Airport.

At a recent association fly-in, Dick went up with three pilots.

One of his most memorable flights was as a navigator on a flight with a neighbor, George Mann to Expo 67 in a Piper Cub.

Dick's interest in flying started when George was building a Volksplane One at home. Soon he was meeting local enthusiasts like Spitfire pilot Gerry Billing, Dr. Murray O'Neil and the late Don Plumb.

Dick began writing articles about the pilots and before long he was putting these accounts in the printed form which became the log sheet.

Sometimes he carries a tape recorder on flights to catch the pilot-to-tower conversations.

He has a committee of seven now to help get the newsletter out to the 50-member club. "It's a fine way to get lots of flying time," he said.

Dick worked a few years for Walter Coulter's Camera Shop after his retirement from the Ford Motor Company. And he has a collection of spectacular aerial photographs and pictures of planes in various stages of construction.

Dick and three other members of the association recently represented their club in Detroit for a welcoming of the flying replica of the



Photo by STAR STAFF

Dick Roe . . . 'a great world'

Spirit of St. Louis, which was retracing the tour made by Charles Lindbergh in 1927 after his solo flight across the Atlantic.

Dick also had a keen interest in scouting.

After moving to Canada from England in 1912 he organized the 26th Toronto scout troop that was famous for its travelling bugle band.

He served in France during the First World War then came to Windsor where he organized the 10th Windsor scout troop in 1920.

The troop met first in a shack at McKay and Union streets, then a Wyandotte Street school at Curry Avenue, before ending up in the clubroom over McConnell's garage on Crawford Avenue.

Dick remembers the camping days at Haliburton fondly and has kept in touch with many of his 'boys.'

Dick corresponds with many people and keeps notes about his and wife, Annie's family history.

Someday he wants to revisit his hometown of Norwich, England. He is writing his reminiscences of boyhood days there.

Dick also recalls a memorable trip in 1921 when he drove a Model T from Windsor to the Pacific — in the days before there were decent highways through the Rockies.

He would like to take the vacation again. But this time by flying to Edmonton and taking a bus to Banff.

"In the meantime, he said, there's life to be lived, books to read and challenges to be met."

His problem is finding enough hours in the day to do all the things he'd like to do.



ROE



Dick Roe celebrated his 90th birthday Friday by piloting an airplane for the first time in his life

BIRTHDAY 2nd.  
SEPT. 3, 1983

BY DAY, AN OPERATOR IN NO. 2 SUBSTATION of the power department of Ford of Canada, Dick Roe (below) spends his spare time boosting his home community, Roseland.



HIS SON, NINE-YEAR-OLD RICHARD NORMAN, is a cub in the Roseland Cub Pack. Like most boys, he keeps pets, one of which is seen above accepting a tasty morsel from Dickie. The pet is a hamster.



MRS. ROE, ABOVE, is also active in the community life of Roseland. She is corresponding secretary of the Roseland Women's Institute. Her husband is a past president of the Roseland Home and School Association and is currently in charge of publications, publicity and program. He has been 27 years in the Boy Scout movement as Scout leader and District Scoutmaster. He is a former superintendent of the Roseland United Church Sunday School. In his spare time, Dick pursues a number of hobbies including photography. Employed at Ford of Canada since 1939, he owns his own home in Roseland.

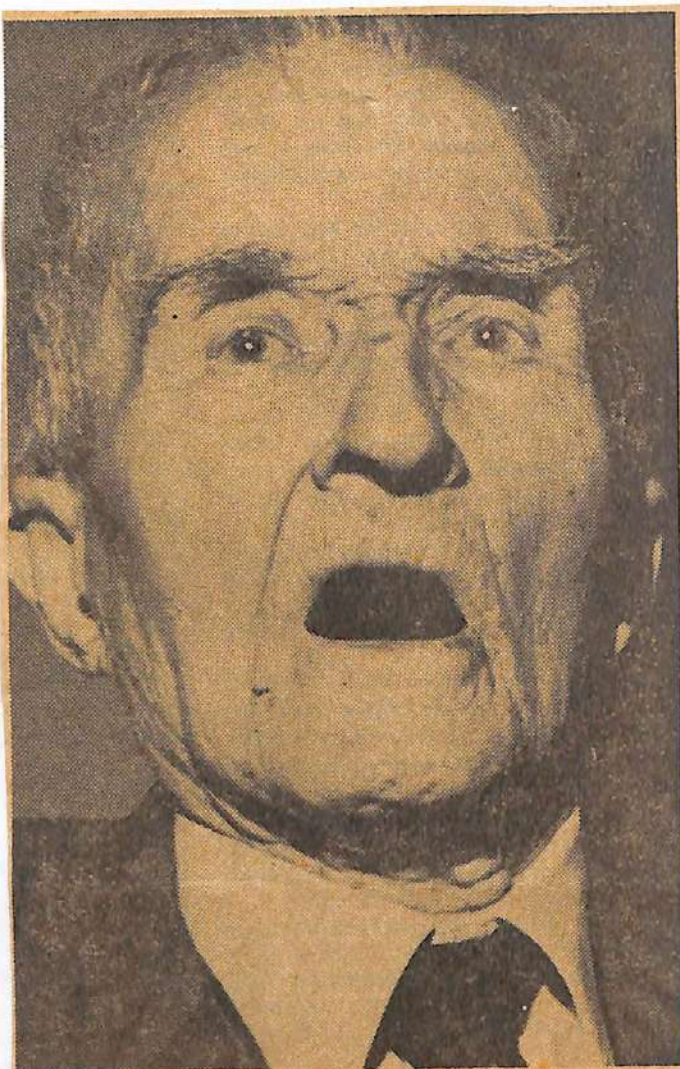
Like many other Ford employees, Dick gives much time toward community endeavors.



1949

Richard Jr.  
b. June 13.  
1946





**103RD BIRTHDAY** — Dr. Ernest Rondot celebrated his 103rd birthday at the Tecumseh Nursing Home Saturday. The doctor was born in Pointe Aux Roches and practiced medicine in Michigan and Nebraska. At the party he joined in the singing of French-Canadian folk songs.

APRIL 16, 1973

**RONDOT**—Annie (nee Ford), 74 Years, Oct. 27, 1984 at Metropolitan Hospital. Beloved wife of Israel. Dear mother of Thomas, Windsor and the late Mrs. Joan Howard. Dear grandmother of Rebecca, Debbie and the late Gary. Dear sister of Cecile, Mrs. Elsie White, both England and the late Harry Ford. Dear sister in law of Mrs. Stella Poisson (Belle River). Visiting after 3:00 p.m. Mon. Funeral Wed., 1:30 p.m. from The Janisse Brothers Funeral Home 1139 Ouellette Ave., to The Church of The Ascension at 2:00 p.m. Canon R. Matthewman officiating. Interment Victoria Memorial.

#### CARD OF THANKS

The family of the late Annie Rondot wish to express their sincere thanks to the pallbearers and for floral tributes and acts of kindness at the passing away of a dear wife and mother. Special thanks to Fr. Belanger and Father Matthewman, also special thanks to all the nurses at Tecumseh Nursing Home for helping in so many ways and also Janisse Funeral Home. Israel Rondot and son Tom.

**RONDOT**—Tom and Noni thank God for the safe arrival of their first child, a beautiful daughter, Rebecca Leigh, 7 lbs. 2 ozs. on September 7, 1972 at Hotel Dieu Hospital.

SEPT. 1972

**FORD** — Harry, 70 years, July 7, 1978 at Chatham General Hospital, late of 101 East McNaughton, Chatham. Mr. Ford was a retired International Representative for the U.A.W. and Ford Motor Co. Beloved husband of Alice. Dear father of Gerald, Windsor. Four grandchildren, Thomas, Michael, David and Gregory. Dear brother of Cecil, England, Elsie White, England, and Annie Rondot, Maidstone. Resting at the Anderson Funeral Home, 895 Ouellette Ave. Funeral Mon., July 10, 1:30 p.m. Rev. H.W. Wonfor officiating. Interment Victoria Memorial Cemetery.

Gary Daniel Howard, 19 years old, son of Harold and

the late Joan Howard, passed away Tuesday, October 14th, 1975. Gary is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Israel Rondot, of Maidstone and is survived by one sister, Debbie. Funeral was held at the Needham Memorial Chapel, London, Ont., at 9:30 a.m. The minister officiating was Rev. Wuerch. Burial was in Woodlawn Cemetery, in London, Ont.

OCT. 24, 1975

#### BORN

**RONDOT** — Tom and Noni thank God of the safe arrival of their first child, a beautiful daughter, Rebecca Leigh; 7 lbs 2 oz. on September 7th at Hotel Dieu Hospital, Windsor.

SEPT. 22, 1972

Deepest sympathy is extended to John Rosnovan, of North Ridge, and his family, Albert, Johnnie and Mary, of Windsor, in the sad loss of a devoted wife and mother. Mrs. Rosnovan had a happy, pleasing, personality and made friends and kept them, and her many friends in this community, where she lived for years, were deeply sorry to learn of her passing in Metropolitan Hospital, last week.

Eli Malenfant passed away at Grace Hospital, on Thursday night, after a lingering illness. His immediate death was due to a stroke, although he had had a heart condition for years. A businessman of this community for 35 years, where he operated a garage, Hardware Store and Gas Station, and was widely known. Born in Colchester North, August 1899, where he lived until moving here. His wife, the former Sylvia Levergood, predeceased him in 1963. Deceased is survived by his daughter, Doris, Mrs. Earl Beetham and three grandsons, Douglas, John and Brian; four brothers, Edward, of LaSalle; Arthur, of River Canard; Fernan and William, of Colchester North; four sisters, Mrs. Ernest Charbonneau, Highway 3; Mrs. George Weldon, of Essex; Mrs. Rose Renaud, of Windsor, and Mrs. Frank Schulte, of Royal Oak, Mich. Funeral was held from the S. L. Kennedy Funeral Home on Monday morning, to St. Mary's Church, Rev. J. A. Mackesy officiating at Requiem High Mass. Burial beside his wife in Heavenly Rest Cemetery. Pallbearers were six nephews: Francis, Joseph, William, Mark and Carl Malenfant, and Harvey Campbell. R.I.P.

#### Mrs. Harold Howard Dies

Joan Howard, aged 37 years, passed away July 2nd, 1971, at Victoria Hospital, London.

Surviving her are her husband Harold, one son, Gary and one daughter Debbie, at home; parents Mr. and Mrs. Israel Rondot of Maidstone and brother Thomas Rondot, Essex.

Burial was in Woodland Cemetery, London.

JULY 9, 1971

**RONDOT**—The family of the late Annie Rondot wish to express their sincere thanks to their family and friends for their expressions of sympathy, flowers, acts of kindness and masses. Special thanks to Father Belanger, Cannon Matthewman and the pallbearers. Also thanks to Tecumseh Nursing Home staff for their care during her illness. Israel and Tom Rondot.

NOV. 24, 1984

#### John Rosnovan Passes

John Rosnovan, aged 90 years, passed away in Hotel Dieu on Jan. 24th. He was a former resident of Maidstone Cross. Surviving are two sons, Albert and John Jr. and a daughter Mary (Mrs. Gordon Alston), Windsor; 4 grandchildren and 5 great grandchildren. Funeral services are being held Thursday morning at Anderson Funeral Home. Rev. Fr. Paulin Popescer officiating. Interment in Windsor Grove Cemetery.

JAN. 27, 1978

**RONDOT**—Pat and Michelle (nee Head) thank God for this child, Nathan Charles, born at Grace Hospital, October 5, 1981, weighing 8 lbs. 11 ozs. A fine brother for Jacob and Adam. Grandchild for Len Rondot & Bob & Beulah Head.

#### Rondot-Lupton Wedding

A quiet wedding was solemnized at the Essex Gospel Tabernacle Thursday evening, March 9th, when Rev. Hugh Munro united in marriage Winona Harriet Lupton, granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Cunningham, of Town, and Thomas William Rondot, son of Mr. and Mrs. Israel Rondot, of Maidstone.

The bride wore a two piece suit of imported virgin wool with shoulder-length veil.

Her maid of honour was her cousin, Pearl Taylor, who was dressed in coral with matching veil.

The best man was Ulyssis Poisson, of Belle River, cousin of the groom.

After the ceremony a reception was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Cunningham for relatives and friends of the young couple. They received many lovely gifts.

After a short honeymoon the young couple will reside in Essex.

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## Dinner and Reception for 550 After Rosnovan-Birch Wedding

JULY 29, 1955

The Rev. Nestorian Cicala and the Rev. George Nan officiated at the marriage of Miss Eileen Fern Birch, daughter of Mrs. William Blake of Windsor and Mr. Ray Birch of Belle River, to Mr. John Rosnovan Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. John Rosnovan of Maidstone, at St. George's Romanian Greek Orthodox Church.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, was lovely in a floor-length gown of French imported lace over satin. The bodice featured a tiny stand-up collar of lace and a yoke of nylon net with scalloped lace appliques centred with iridescent sequins extending over the shoulder.

The long, lace sleeves formed points over her hands, and the hooped skirt of lace had a wide scallop at the hemline and a train of matching lace. Her fingertip veil of illusion was held by a crown of white marquisette centred with iridescent sequins, and she carried a cascade bouquet of white and red roses and stephanotis with white feathered carnations.

Mrs. George Cirila, the bridegroom's godmother, as matron of honor, wore a floor-length gown of orchid nylon over taffeta. The bodice featured a sweetheart neckline and cap sleeves. She wore a rhinestone tiara and carried a cascade of yellow roses centred with an orchid bow.

Miss Jenny Simpson, Miss Linda Adams, Mrs. Donna Roberts and Mrs. June McPherson, as bridesmaids wore gowns styled identically in lime, shrimp, blue and yellow respectively. The strapless bodices were net in front and pleated taffeta in back. Wisted taffeta sashes and hooped skirts of ruffled net over taffeta were further wore matching taffeta boleros with Chinese collars, and wide-

brimmed picture hats. Their bouquets were cascades of carnations.

Little Patsy Theodore of Detroit, as flower girl, wore aqua net styled identically to the bridesmaids' gowns except for the bodice, which had three straps over each shoulder. She wore a matching net bonnet and carried a basket of shaded carnations.

Mr. Cirila, the bridegroom's godfather, was best man and the ushers were Mr. Tony Tardich of Detroit, Mr. Clare Pierce of Cottam, Mr. Myron Roberts of Essex and Mr. Duncan McPherson.

For her daughter's wedding Mrs. Blake chose a blue crepe dress with pink inserts at the bodice. She wore a white hat and white accessories. Her corsage was of deep pink carnations. Mrs. Birch wore rose lace with silver threads running through the material, and a rose hat. Her corsage was of yellow carnations.

A reception and dinner followed for 550 guests at the Casa Romana Hall. The bride's table was centred with a four-tiered wedding cake embedded in tulle and flanked by large candles.

Mr. and Mrs. Rosnovan left later for a trip to Northern Ontario, the bride traveling in a white suit trimmed with black. She wore red and white accessories and a corsage of red roses. They will reside at 1495 Gladstone avenue, and will later take up residence in Detroit.

## Celebrates 90th Birthday



John Rosnovan, 90 years old May 3rd lived in Maidstone about 55 years, worked at Ford's for 30 years and has been living with his daughter Mary and husband Gordon Alston for the past 12 years since his wife passed away. He is well known in Maidstone and Essex. He has 2 sons Albert and John of Windsor, four grandchildren and 5 great grandchildren. He loves walking and a car ride. He smokes 1 1/2 packs of cigarettes a day and would love to live for 30 more years.

John Rosnovan turned 90 on Tuesday.

And he wants to live longer. "It's a good life," he says, "I'd like to live another 30 or 40 years."

Mr. Rosnovan, who lives with his daughter Mary at 970 Ducharme St., has smoked a pack and a half of cigarettes a day for 66 years. Luck and God have kept him alive he says.

"I was a good man", he says, "So God kept me in life."

After emigrating from Romania in the twenties,



Mr. Rosnovan got a job as a punch press operator at Ford of Canada, where he worked for 30 years before retiring in 1955.

His wife died 12 years ago but his numerous offspring have kept him company. He has two sons and a daughter, four grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

ROSNOVAN — John, 90 yrs., Jan. 24, 1978 at Hotel Dieu Hospital. Formerly of Maidstone. Predeceased by his wife (Ann). Dear father of Albert, John Jr., Windsor, Mrs. Gordon Alston (Mary), Windsor. 4 grandchildren, 5 great-grandchildren. Resting at the Anderson Funeral Home, 895 Ouellette. Funeral Thurs., Jan. 26, at 11 a.m. Rev. Fr. Paulin Popescu officiating. Interment Windsor Grove Cemetery. Prayers Wed. 7:30 p.m.

JAN. 25, 1978

## Mrs. John Rosnovan Dies

Mrs. Annie Rosnovan, wife of John Rosnovan, of North Ridge, passed away in Metropolitan Hospital, Windsor, on Wednesday, following a lengthy illness. She was 69 years of age.

Deceased was born in Roumania and had lived in Maidstone Cross for 40 years prior to moving to North Ridge.

Surviving, besides her husband, are two sons, Albert and John; a daughter, Mary (Mrs. Gordon Alston), all of Windsor; also four grandchildren and a brother, George Spreidt, of Canton, Ohio. A daughter, Rose, Mrs. James McAuliffe, predeceased her mother, over 20 years ago.

Funeral services will be held Friday, January 22nd, at 10 a.m., from the Anderson Funeral Home, 895 Ouellette, Windsor, to St. George's Roumanian Greek Orthodox Cathedral, Tecumseh Road East, Windsor, Very Rev. Fr. Cecala officiating. Burial will be in Windsor Grove Cemetery. Prayers this (Thursday) evening at 7 p.m.

JAN. 22, 1965

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## Joe Gentile honored Saturday

Joe Gentile, long-time voice of Tiger Stadium, will hear the music of his life on Saturday afternoon at Abar's Island View Tavern.

Gentile, who was announcer at the stadium for three decades, will be honored by Al "Rocky" Rosnovan and his Music Makers and other guests.

Back in 1936, when Rosnovan was a teenage singer, guitarist and impressionist, he played for two years on Gentile's radio show on the old CKLW. They have remained friends ever since, as Gentile moved into TV sports and to the stadium.

"He gave me my nickname, the Madman from Maidstone," Rosnovan says.

Gentile, now 78, retired several years ago due to ill health.

Music and dancing start at 3:30 p.m. at Abar's, Riverside East at Lauzon.

MAY 6, 1978

## MAIDSTONE CROSS

Sympathy is extended to the Rosnovan family in the passing of their beloved father, John, aged 90 years. Predeceased by his wife, Ann. Dear father of Albert, John Jr., and Mary, Mrs. Gordon Alston. His daughter Rose, Mrs. Jas. McAuliffe Jr., predeceased her parents. 4 grandchildren and 5 great grandchildren will grieve their grandfather. The Rosnovan family were highly respected when they lived here about 50 years ago. Funeral was from Anderson Funeral Home, Jan. 26th. Rev. Father Paulin Papesu officiating. Interment beside his wife in Windsor Grove Cemetery.

FEB. 3, 1978

JUNE 6, 1986



## ESSEX DISTRICT HIGH

Pat Rossi, 19, Sandwich South

**Achievements:** An honor roll student in grades 9, 10, and 11; won the human kinetics award from the University of Windsor; the senior athletic co-ordinator (male) for two years; a member of the student council for five years; played for the basketball, volleyball and soccer teams

**Plans:** To attend the University of Windsor to study social sciences

**Principal's comments:** Pat's contribution to student council this past year included organizing seasonal pep rallies and organizing the school's Wacky Olympics. He has achieved well academically and has received recognition from County coaches for his outstanding play. — W.J. Dodd



Mr. and Mrs. Russell Rounding of Oldeastle announce the engagement of their youngest daughter, Carol Evelyn, to Gerald Douglas Bloomfield, son of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Bloomfield of Aubin Rd. The marriage will take place Oct. 2 at Campbell Baptist Church.



ROUNDING--Alice, at St. Joseph Hospital, Sarnia. Wife of the late Norris J.H. Rounding (1956). Dear mother of Mrs. Glen McKenzie (Violet) and Lloyd H. Rounding of Essex, Mrs. Fred Cooney (Edna), Oakville, Ronald G. Rounding, Windsor. 13 grandchildren, 26 great-grandchildren and 1 great-great-grandson. Dear sister of Mrs. Eva Guignon, Windsor. Resting at the Stewart L. Kennedy Funeral Home, 128 Talbot St. N., Essex, after 2 p.m. Monday. Funeral, Tuesday at 1 p.m. Rev. Ross Williams officiating. Interment, Greenlawn Memorial Gardens. As an expression of sympathy the family would appreciate donations to the Essex United Church Building Fund.

To Celebrate  
Silver Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Morley Rounding of Essex will celebrate their 25th wedding anniversary with an Open House at their home on the Hopgood Sideroad, on Saturday, April 9th from 1 to 5 p.m. Best wishes only.

APRIL 8, 1983

Miss Fanny Rounding, of Oldeastle, passed away at the age of 78 years, at Riverview Hospital, after a long lifetime of illness. Miss Rounding is survived by two sisters, Miss Edith Rounding and Miss Florence Rounding, of Erieau, Ont.

Funeral services were to be held Tuesday with the Rev. T. N. Libby officiating and interment in St. Stephen's Church Cemetery.

AUG. 24, 1962



Mr. and Mrs. Russell Rounding of Oldeastle announce the engagement of their daughter, Donna Suzanne, to William James Dodd, son of Mr. and Mrs. William J. Dodd of John St. The wedding will take place Aug. 26 at Assumption Church at 5 p.m. The bride-elect is a graduate of the University of Windsor.

AUG. 4, 1967

The body of Fred Rounding, of 2950 Riverside Drive West, Windsor, was found by duck hunters Thursday of last week, on the partially built wall between his lakeside home and the water's edge, at Erieau. Death was due to a heart attack.

Mr. Rounding was president of the Highway Furniture and Sales Ltd., and formerly operated the Service Neon Sign Co. He was an adherent of the Anglican Church. Born in Sarnia, Mr. Rounding moved to Windsor 50 years ago.

He is survived by two sons, Charles and Robert, both of Windsor; two daughters, Mrs. Charles Murphy (Mary), of Windsor, and Mrs. Peter Fedorick (Iola), of Toronto; three sisters, Edith, Florence and Fannie, all of Oldeastle, and 12 grandchildren.

Services were held at the Morris Funeral Home, on Monday, with Rev. J. E. G. Houghton officiating, and burial was in St. Stephen's Anglican cemetery.

NOV. 28, 1958

## 67th Wedding Anniversary



Mr. and Mrs. Norman Rounding, (nee Myrtle Elford) of Paquette Corners, now residing at the Richmond Nursing Home, Amherstburg, celebrated their 67th wedding anniversary on Tuesday, December 22nd. They were married in Gesto Parsonage by Rev. W.E. Donnelly in 1914. They have two children, a son Russell, and a daughter Mrs. Ferne Grainger, both of Paquette; predeceased by a son, Marwood; 9 grandchildren and 24 great grandchildren. Mr. Rounding is 87 and Mrs. Rounding is 85 years of age.

DEC. 25, 1981

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ROUNDING



MR. AND MRS. GERALD BLOOMFIELD

Carol Evelyn Rounding, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Russel Rounding of RR 1, Oldcastle, was married to Gerald Douglas Bloomfield, of St. Luke Rd., son of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert J. Bloomfield of Aubin Rd., at Campbell Baptist Church. Donna Rounding was maid of honor and Bill Serdowich was best man. After a trip to Niagara Falls and London, Mr. and Mrs. Bloomfield will live at 1584 St. Luke Rd.

# DEATHS

**ROUNDING - Daisy Violet**, 73 years. Died April 20th, 1987 at Country Village Lodge, Woodslee. Beloved wife of the late Les Rounding (1971). Dear mother of Douglas L. Rounding, Windsor and the late Robbie Rounding (1965). Also survived by grandchildren. Dear sister of William Curtis, Emeryville, Charles Curtis, London and dear Aunt of Lois and Clarence Janisse, Belle River. Dear Aunt to many great nieces and nephews. Mrs. Rounding was a member of the Residents Council at County Village Lodge. Visiting in the Walter D. Kelly Funeral Home, 1969 Wyandotte St. E. after 2 p.m. on Tues. Funeral Service in the Chapel on Wed., April 22nd, 1987 at 1:30 p.m. Rev. Peter Baldwin officiating. Interment Windsor Memorial Cemetery. In kindness Memorial Tributes to the Ontario Cancer Foundation, Windsor Clinic, 2220 Kildare Rd. would be appreciated by the family.

**ROUNDING--Bruce**, passed away suddenly at Parry Sound on Saturday July 30th 1988 in his 32nd year. Beloved husband of Karen Primmer Rounding of Humphrey. Dear father of Shaun Michael and Chad Thomas both at home. Loved son of Thomas and Lydia Rounding of Humphrey. Dear brother of Janet, (Mrs. Donald Wall), Port Burwell; Kathy (Mrs. Patrick Vasey), Kitchener. Fondly remembered by his three nephews and 1 niece. Son-in-law of Gord and Inez Primmer, Waterloo. Sadly missed by great-grandparents, Aylmer and Lydia Wright of Windsor. Grandson of the late Melroy and Anna Rounding, Oliver and Dora Greaves, all formerly of Essex. Resting at The Logan Funeral Home, 81 James St., Parry Sound. Funeral services from the chapel on Tuesday August 2nd, at 3 p.m. Interment Rosseau-Humphrey Union Cemetery. Donations to The Rounding Childrens Trust Fund would be appreciated.

# Mrs. Myrtle Rounding Passes

Myrtle A. Rounding, 88 years, of Oldcastle, passed away Saturday, March 12th at Windsor Western Hospital.

She was predeceased by her husband Norman (1982); a son, Marwood (1979).

She is survived by her children, Ferne (Mrs. Charles Grainger) of Windsor; Russell and Grace of Oldcastle; 9 grandchildren; 20 great grandchildren; brothers Percy Elford of B.C., Cecil Elford of Detroit; a sister, Mrs. Winnifred High of Calgary.

Funeral services were held from the Stewart L. Kennedy Funeral Home, Essex, on Tuesday with Rev. Jim Thomson officiating. Interment at Greenlawn Memorial Cemetery.

**ROUNDING - Norman Russell**, 88 years, Sept. 18, 1982 at Grace Hospital. Late of The Richmond Nursing Home, formerly of Oldcastle. Beloved husband of Myrtle (Elford). Dear father of Mrs. Charles Grainger (Ferne), Windsor; Russell and daughter-in-law Grace, Oldcastle, late Marwood (1979). 9 grandchildren, 20 great-grandchildren. Dear brother of Mrs. Viola Lansing, Kingsville. Resting at the Stewart L. Kennedy Funeral Home, 128 Talbot St. North, Essex. Funeral service Tues at 1 p.m. Rev. H. F. Howson officiating. Interment Greenlawn Memorial Gardens.

**ROUNDING - Mr. and Mrs. Richard Rounding** (Cathy Rawlings) of Forest, Ont are happy to announce God's precious gift of a baby daughter, Lesley Marie, 7 lbs. 2 ozs. on Oct. 28, 1977 at Sarnia, Ont. Lesley Marie is the first grandchild for Patsy and Ronald Rounding of Forest, formerly of Maldstone, and also the first grandchild of Vera and Ted Rawlings of Forest. She is the first great-grandchild of Russell and Rosemary Robinson of Windsor and the 18th great grandchild for Mrs. Norrie (Alice) Rounding of Sarnia.

**ROUNDING--Doug and Janice** (nee Bonneau) thank God for the safe arrival of their first born, Michael Douglas, weighing 7 lbs., 1 oz., on Feb. 23, 1985 at Metropolitan Hospital. Proud 1st time grandparents are Richard & Jean Bonneau and Morley & Marjorie Rounding.

DEC. 2. 1977



Donna Rounding Oldcastle

1967

**ROUNDING--Gordon and Robin** (nee Phillips) are happy to announce the arrival of their daughter, Lana Rae, weighing 7 lbs. 6 oz. on October 7, 1982, at Metropolitan Hospital, sister for Lindsay Lee. Proud grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Rounding and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Phillips. Delighted great grandparents are Mr. Percy Phillips and Mrs. Fleda Frith.

**ROUNDING - Darwin and Joan** (nee Marks) of Coquitlam, B.C., wish to announce the birth of their second child, a son, Phillip Jason, weighing 9 lbs., on April 13 at Royal Colombian Hospital, New Westminster, B.C. A little brother for Michael, at home. Proud grandparents are Lloyd and Eileen Rounding of Laird Ave., Essex and Victor and Josephine Marks of Sarnia. Lloyd and Eileen were able to fly out to B.C. on Easter Sunday to welcome their new grandson. The following Sunday, Joan's parents were able to join the happy occasion.

# Alice Rounding Passes

Alice Rounding passed away at St. Joseph Hospital, Sarnia.

Dear wife of the late Norris J.H. Rounding (1956). Dear mother of Mrs. Glen McKenzie (Violet) and Lloyd H. Rounding of Essex, Mrs. Fred Cooney (Edna), Oakville, Ronald G. Rounding, Windsor. 13 grandchildren, 26 great grandchildren and 1 great great grandson. Dear sister of Mrs. Eva Guignon, Windsor.

Funeral services were held from The Stewart L. Kennedy Funeral Home, Essex.

# Miss Fanny Rounding

Miss Fanny Rosella Rounding, 78, of Oldcastle Sideroad, died Sunday in Riverview Hospital after a lengthy illness.

She was born in Earnia and lived in Windsor the greater part of her life.

She was a member of St. Stephen's Anglican Church.

Surviving are two sisters, Miss Edith Olive Rounding and Miss Mary Florence Rounding, both of Erieau, Ont., and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral service will be 3 p.m., Tuesday, at the Morris Funeral Home, Giles Blvd. and Goyeau Sts., Rev. Canon J. H. Whealen of St. John's Anglican Church officiating.

# Norman Rounding Passes

Norman Russell Rounding, 88 years, of Richmond Nursing Home, formerly of Oldcastle, passed away Saturday, September 18th at Grace Hospital.

He is survived by his wife Myrtle (Elford); children, Mrs. Charles Grainger (Ferne) of Windsor, Russell and daughter-in-law Grace of Oldcastle; 9 grandchildren, 20 great grandchildren; sister, Mrs. Viola Lansing, Kingsville. He was predeceased by one son, Marwood (1979).

Funeral services were held from the Stewart L. Kennedy Funeral Home, Tuesday with Rev. H.F. Howson officiating. Interment Greenlawn Memorial Gardens.

**ROUNDING - Myrtle A.**, 88 years, March 12th, 1983, Windsor Western Hospital, I.O.D.E. Unit. Late of Oldcastle. Wife of the late Norman (1982). Dear mother of Ferne (Mrs. Charles Grainger) of Windsor; Russell and daughter-in-law Grace of Oldcastle and the late Marwood (1979). 9 grandchildren, 20 great-grandchildren. Dear sister of Percy Elford, B.C.; Mrs. Winnifred High, Calgary and Cecil Elford, Detroit and the late Fred (1982). Resting at the Stewart L. Kennedy Funeral Home, 128 Talbot St. N., Essex. Funeral Tuesday at 1 p.m. Rev. Jim Thomson officiating. Interment Greenlawn Memorial Cemetery.

# Norris J. Rounding Passes.

Norris J. Rounding died suddenly, on Wednesday, at his late home, North Talbot Road, Sandwich South Township. Death was due to a heart seizure.

Deceased was born in Sandwich South, April 5th, 1888, a son of the late Charles Rounding and Mary Denison, and had lived in the Township all his life.

Surviving are his widow, nee Alice Pettman; two sons, Lloyd, Maldstone Township; Ronald, Sandwich South; two daughters, Violet (Mrs. Glen McKenzie) and Edna (Mrs. Harold Ingram) of Arizona; a brother, Fred, of Windsor and three sisters, Florence, Edith and Fanny, all of Oldcastle; also 9 grandchildren.

Resting at the Dodson and Harkirk Funeral Home, Essex, where services will be held, Friday, May 11th, at 2 p.m., Rev. D. A. Facey officiating. Burial will be in Greenlawn Memorial Cemetery.

# CARD OF THANKS

**ROUNDING - The family of "Alice"** wish to thank relatives and friends for the kindness shown in the loss of their mother, grandmother, great grandmother and great great grandmother, sister and aunt. Special thanks to the Kennedy Funeral Home, pallbearers, Rev. Ross Williams, Essex United Church Ladies and Mrs. Lillian Larkin.

Norm and Myrtle Rounding of Paquette Corners for 35 years would like their friends and neighbours to know that they are now residing at the Richmond Nursing home in Amherstburg. They wish to express their sincere thanks to all the neighbours for making their years very enjoyable and would like to extend an open invitation for a visit at any time.

AUG. 2. 1988

MARCH. 18. 1983

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DEC. 6. 1985

MAY. 8. 1981

MAY. 11. 1956



# CARD OF THANKS

We would like to sincerely thank our family, Jan and Doug, Dave Don and Dan for the open house they had for us on our Silver Anniversary and for the meal they prepared for sixty relatives and close friends. We thank those who helped in many ways. Many thanks to our relatives, friends and neighbours for their lovely gifts, flowers, cards, phone calls and for coming to celebrate this memorable day with us.

Morley and Marjorie Rounding

APRIL 15. 1983

Local friends learned with sincere regret of the passing of Norman Russell Rounding Saturday, September 18th at Grace Hospital and extend sincere sympathy to his beloved wife Myrtle (Elford), his daughter Mrs. Charles Grainger (Ferne) of Windsor, his son Russell, daughter-in-law Grace, his 9 grandchildren, 20 great grandchildren and sister Mrs. Viola Lansing of Kingsville.

OCT. 1. 1982

Deaths — Jos. Mansell, 96 years; Gordon Robinson; Alberta Rounding; Mrs. Brando Sr.

1952

ROUNDING—Miss Edith O., 85, of Erieau, died Monday at her residence following a lengthy illness. Miss Rounding lived in Erieau for three years, coming from Oldcastle. She was a member of St. Stephen's Anglican Church, Oldcastle. She is survived by a sister, Miss Florence Rounding, of Erieau, and several nieces and nephews. Funeral Wednesday at 11 a.m. from Morris Memorial Funeral Home, 68 Giles Blvd. E. at Goyeau St., conducted by Rev. E. C. Grey. Burial in St. Stephen's Churchyard.

Albert Rounding and Madeline Fay Boose were married.

FEB. 13. 1948

**Births**  
ROUNDING — Doug and Janice (nee Bonneau) thank God for the safe arrival of their first born, Michael Douglas, weighing 7 lbs. 1 ozs. on February 23rd at Metropolitan Hospital. Proud first time grandparents are Richard and Jean Bonneau, Morley and Marjorie Rounding.

MARCH 1. 1985

Sincere sympathy to the family and sisters of the late Fred Rounding, who died suddenly from a heart seizure. Fred was only 64 years old.

Neighbours and friends surprised Mr. and Mrs. Emil Ruggaber (Anna Doyle) at a surprise party prior to the Ruggaber family moving on Monday to their new farm and home at Exeter, Ontario.

MAY 6. 1960

Joseph Rudden, age 81 years, (born here August 1880), son of the late Mr. and Mrs. John Rulden, passed away January 29th at a Detroit Nursing Home. Deceased was a bachelor and besides his parents he was predeceased by his brother Basil. His father met a tragic death November, 1903. Funeral was held on Wednesday morning from J. Sutton & Son Funeral Home, Detroit, to St. Dominic's Church for funeral mass at 9 o'clock. There are no known living relatives. Burial was in the family plot in St. Mary's Cemetery with the Rev. Fr. A. P. Marentette officiating at the committal service.

FEB. 4. 1972

## Mrs. Hazel Rupley Passes

Hazel Alma Rupley, 68 years, of R.R. 1 Oldcastle, passed away Saturday, July 3rd at Hotel Dieu Hospital. She was predeceased by her husband Earl Joseph Rupley (1982).

She is survived by her children, Mrs. Charles Durocher (Doris), of Oldcastle, Mrs. Don Dame (Marie) of Leamington; grandchildren, Danny, Donny, Rick and Laurie; great grandson Tim; sisters, Mrs. May Ferris, Essex, Mrs. Alice Holden, Tilsonburg. She was also predeceased by four brothers.

Funeral services were held from the Stewart L. Kennedy Funeral Home on Tuesday with Rev. Walter A. Logan officiating. Interment North Ridge Cemetery.

Married - Hazel Hahn of Essex and Earl Rupley of Sandwich South; Betty Jane Bourne and Richard Butcher of Essex.

JULY 22. 1939

JULY. 1982

RUPLEY -- Hazel. In loving memory of a dear mother, mother-in-law and grandmother who passed away July 3, 1982. No longer in our lives to share But in our hearts you are always there. — Sadly missed by your daughters Doris and Marie and our families.

RUPLEY--Earl Joseph, 66 years, June 15, 1982 at Windsor Western Hospital, I.O.D.E. Unit, late of RR 1, Oldcastle. Beloved husband of Hazel Bauer. Dear stepfather of Doris (Mrs. Charles Durocher), Oldcastle; Marie (Mrs. Don Dame), Leamington. 4 grandchildren, 1 great-grandchild. Resting at the Stewart L. Kennedy Funeral Home, 128 Talbot St. N., Essex. Funeral Thursday at 1 p.m. Rev. Walter A. Logan officiating. Interment Northridge Cemetery.

## Guess Who's 99



Maggie Rupert of Windsor will celebrate her 99th birthday with family. Born March 15, 1888, in Colchester, she grew up in McGregor. Mrs. Rupert has 11 children, 59 grandchildren, 86 great grandchildren and 26 great great grandchildren.

MARCH 20. 1987



**FIVE GENERATIONS** — Nine-month-old Jennifer Budinsky is the youngest member of this five-generation family, with 99-year-old great-great-grandmother Maggie Rupert as the oldest. The others are, clockwise from left to right, great grandmother Dorothy France, 74, grandmother Joyce Hamil, 49, and mother Kim Budinsky, 21.

APRIL 18. 1987

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Rupley have returned home after a short visit with Mr. and Mrs. John Spratt, of Defiance, Ohio. Reports are that Mr. and Mrs. Spratt are in good health and wish all the people in this area their best. Mrs. Spratt will soon be in her 84th year and Mr. Spratt in his 88th year. We wish them all the best from the Free Press and are sorry to fall down on the job at times and forget to write a column.

OCT. 13. 1961

ROUNDING

Congratulations and best wishes to Mr. and Mrs. Norman Rounding of Paquette Corners who are now residing at the Richmond Nursing Home, Amherstburg, who celebrated their 67th wedding anniversary on Tuesday, December 22nd.

JAN. 1. 1982

Mrs. Mary Rounding has sold her farm here in Sandwich South to Roy Hayes and is moving, near Sarnia, with her son Ronald and daughter-in-law. Best of luck in your new venture.

OCT. 21. 1956

Sandwich South Families

RUDDIN

Sandwich South Families

RUGGABER

Sandwich South Families

RUPERT

Sandwich South Families

RUPLEY

## Notice To Creditors

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF HAZEL ALMA RUPLEY, Late of the Township of Sandwich South, in the County of Essex, Housewife, Deceased.

Creditors and others having claims against the said deceased who died on or about the 3rd day of July, 1982, are required to send full particulars of such claims to the undersigned on or before the 16th day of November, 1984, after which date the assets of the said deceased will be distributed having regard only to the claims that have then been received.

DATED at Essex, Ontario, this 19th day of October, 1984.

HICKEY & BROWN  
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14 Centre Street  
ESSEX, Ontario  
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Solicitors for the Estate  
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Nov. 24. 1984





**RUSHLOW** — James Calvin, 93 years, Fri., April 14, 1978 at his late residence. Beloved husband of the late Elsie (1970); dear father of the late Edward (1967); also survived by several nieces. Friends may call at the Don Morris Funeral Home, 68 Giles Blvd. E. Sun., April 16, after 7 p.m. Funeral service Mon., April 17, at 10:30 a.m. Rev. William Bickford officiating. Interment in Woodslee Cemetery.

APRIL 17, 1978

**RUSHLOW**—Elsie A., 72 years, Oct. 11, 1969, late of 3822 Howard Ave. Beloved wife of James. Mother of the late Edward (1966). Sister of Joseph, Theophile and Alcide (Curly) Hebert, Windsor, Mrs. Harry Hunt (Marie), Edenville, Mich. Resting at the Marquette Funeral Home, 870 Wyandotte St. E. Funeral service Wednesday at 1 p.m. Rev. Burton Crowe officiating. Interment Woodslee United Church Cemetery.

**91ST BIRTHDAY**—Mr. James C. Rushlow was born in 1884 in Comber and came to Windsor in 1909. He worked at Moir Cartage Company for 22 years, then at Cross Supply Company until retirement. Mr. Rushlow celebrated his birthday last Tuesday with a group from Roseland United Church. When asked what he does with his time now, he replied that he does the best he can. Mr. Rushlow lives at 3822 Howard Avenue.

JUNE 17, 1975



The Rev. and Mrs. David M. Miln of Roseland Dr. announce the engagement of their daughter, Elizabeth Anne, to David Henry Russell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Russell of Howard Ave. The wedding will take place Sept. 21 at 2 p.m. in St. James Anglican Church. The bride-elect is a graduate of the RNA course at Leamington Memorial Hospital.

AUG. 23, 1968

**HAZAE**—Mary E., 81 years, November 5, 1981 at Country Village Nursing Home, formerly of Spring Garden Rd. Beloved wife of the late Edwin (1971). Dear mother of the late Royal Edwin (1943); William Lawrence, Albert Leslie and Mrs. Henry Russell (Josie), all of Windsor. Mrs. Allen Metherell (Mavis), Burlington. Also survived by 16 grandchildren and 6 great-grandchildren. Friends may call at the Don Morris Funeral Home, 68 Giles Blvd. E. where services will be held in The Memorial Chapel, Saturday, Nov. 7 at 9:30 a.m. Capt. Goulding officiating. Interment Victoria Memorial Cemetery. If you so desire donations to the Salvation Army would be appreciated.



Mr. and Mrs. Earl Russell of Essex announce the engagement of their daughter, Nancy Jane, to Gregory Bruce Steels, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Steels of Ingersol. The wedding will take place August 24 at 3:30 p.m. in Essex United Church.

AUG. 6, 1974

**RUSSELL-(Renaud)** - Kim and Blair are ecstatic to announce the birth of their 1st child, Brook Alexa. She entered the world in a big way, Tues., July 19th, 1988 at 2:15 p.m. weighing 10 lbs. 14 oz. Proud 1st time grandparents are Don and Janet Renaud of Elliott Lake, Ont. and seasoned vets are Henry and Josie Russell, Rondeau Park, Ont. Special thanks to Dr. G. Hasen and Case Room Nurses at Met Hospital.

## Their love knew no boundaries

If the bureaucrats had known what marriage held in store for Rolanda and Eric Russell, maybe they wouldn't have tried so hard to prevent it.

The Russells, of Sandwich South, celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary this week, and recalled how they had to battle two national governments and the United Nations in order to tie the knot.

"They had to have a sitting of (Canadian) Parliament just to decide if we could get married," Eric said proudly Sunday.

He and Rolanda had just finished a family dinner with their six children and three grandchildren, a few hours after returning from a second honeymoon in St. Petersburg, Fla.

In the comfort of their living room, the couple, now in their 40s, recalled how their romance made the front pages.

**IT WAS DECEMBER, 1957**, in Abu Suer, 120 km (75 miles) outside Cairo, Egypt. When they fell in love and decided to marry, they became the first couple in the UN Expeditionary Force in the Middle East to wed — after a nightmare battle with "the authorities."

"They didn't want us to even mingle (with the locals)," much less marry, said Eric. He was a 20-year-old Canadian signaller serving with the UN peacekeeping force.

"Rolanda worked in the canteen and I used to go over every day to buy cigarettes and chocolate bars," Eric said.

He "got to like" the beautiful 17-year-old, born in Egypt but holding Italian citizenship.

"I wouldn't date soldiers, but he was so persistent," says Rolanda.

But the Canadian government and the UN used almost every method at their disposal to prevent the match, Eric said.

Permission was finally given, however, after Eric badgered his superiors. "I drove them crazy. I remember standing in 100-degree heat

for hours outside my commander's office waiting to hear the decision."

They were married Feb. 1, 1958, in Ismailia, Egypt, and honeymooned in Cairo. A few months later Eric returned to Windsor with his bride.

Star photo/Grant Black



**ERIC AND ROLANDA** Russell, with granddaughter Danielle LeBlanc, eight months, re-

call difficulty they had getting married in the face of bureaucratic opposition

FEB. 7, 1983



Feb. 2, 1973, 2. P.

Mrs. James B. Ouellette passed away at J.O.D.S. Hospital on Jan. 25th after a short illness following a stroke. Born here 69 years ago, Gertrude Russette youngest daughter of late Alex Russette and Mary Moynihan, she resided here until her marriage to her husband who survives at 438 Dougall Ave., Windsor. Bereaved of one of their twin sons, Douglas, in Dec. 1972. Surviving besides her husband are three sons, Alex J. and Donald J. A. of Windsor, and Robert S. of River Canard and 2 daughters, Mrs. Barbara Zelds of Windsor, and Elaine, Mrs. Richard Jinks of Subury. Also 13 grandchildren and 2 brothers, Vincent and Stanley of Windsor. Pre-deceasing her were 2 sisters, Mae, Mrs. Wilfred Allen (Oct 1961) and Luene, Mrs. Gilbert Morand both of Windsor; and 2 brothers, Roy of Windsor and Lee of Toronto. Funeral held from Morris Chapel to St. Alphonsus Church with interment in the Church Cemetery.

Roy J. Russette, age 55 years, passed away on Monday, September 19th, at his home 2304 Lincoln road, Windsor, after a lingering illness. Deceased was the son of the late Alex Russette and Mary Moynihan, and resided here until his marriage to Myrtle Pilon, of Windsor, where he went to make his home. He was owner of the mill here until his illness, when he sold out, but still operated the coal and supply yard on Howard avenue. He leaves to mourn his loss, besides his wife, four daughters, the twins LaVerra and LaVelda, at home, Shirley, Mrs. Robert O'Shea, of Grosse Pointe, Mich., and Geraldine, Mrs. William Symes, of Windsor; three brothers, Leo, of Toronto; Vincent, of Windsor, and Stanley, of Hamilton, and three sisters, Mae, Mrs. Wilfred Allen, of Windsor; Irene, Mrs. Gilbert Morand, of Roseland, and Gertrude, Mrs. James Ouellette, of Windsor. Funeral from the Janisse Bros. Funeral Home to Precious Blood Church Thursday morning for solemn Requiem Mass. Burial in St. Alphonsus Cemetery.

SEPT. 23. 1955

## Celebrates 80th Birthday



An Open House for relatives and friends of Gertrude Russett will be held on Sunday, July 10th from 2:00 - 5:00 p.m. at Maplewood Apartment's 111 lounge.

Best Wishes only!

RUSSETTE - Alda, L. (nee Morand), 75 years, Saturday, October 16, 1976 at Hotel Dieu Hospital, late of 920 Ouellette Ave. Wife of the late Leo J. Russette (1972). Beloved mother Mrs. Richard Saro, (Veronica), Huntington Woods, Mich.; predeceased by Mrs. James Hobson (Virginia) (1970); Mrs. Roy Adams (Leola) (1975). Beloved sister of Gilbert Morand; also survived by 10 grandchildren. Friends may call at the Don Morris Funeral Home, until Tuesday at 9:30 a.m. to St. Clare Roman Catholic Church for funeral mass Tuesday, October 19 at 10:30 a.m. Interment at St. Alphonsus Cemetery. Prayers will be said at the funeral home at 8 p.m. Mrs. Russette was a member of St. Clare's Catholic Women's League and League of the Sacred Heart, she was a life member of the Roseland Women's Institute and Honorary member of the local Girl Guide Council.

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The community and surrounding vicinity was saddened at the sudden death on Saturday night at Hotel Dieu Hospital of a blood clot following major surgery of Mrs. Alda L. Russette of Windsor Court., Windsor. Deceased was a well known and highly respected with a quiet personality person, only daughter of the late Maise Morand and Virginia Ducharme of Roseland. Marrying the late Leo J. Russette who predeceased her in 1972. They were married April 14th, 1921 at Immaculate Conception Church, Windsor, residing in their home in Roseland, where Mrs. Russette was an active charter member of Roseland W. I. and the Girl Guides. In later years residing at 920 Ouellette Ave. Predeceasing deceased besides her husband are daughters, Virginia, Mrs. James Hobson (1970) and Mrs. Roy Adams, (Leola 1975) and two brothers, Dr. Raymond D. Morand and Donald Morand, M.L. Bereaved by her passing is a daughter, Veronica, Mrs. Richard Saro, Huntington Woods, Mich., her brother Gilbert Morand and 10 grandchildren. Funeral was held Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock from Don Morris Funeral Home, Giles Blvd., Windsor, to St. Clare's Church, Tecumseh Blvd., Windsor, where Mrs. Russette was a faithful member, belonging to the Catholic Women's League and the League of the Sacred Heart. Interment in St. Alphonsus Cemetery.

APRIL 30. 1976

JUNE 17. 1988

Sincere sympathy is extended to the Adams family and Mrs. Leo Russette (Alda Morand) in the sudden passing of a beloved wife, mother and daughter, Leola (Morand) age 44 yrs. Bereaved are her husband Roy of Windsor sons Thomas, Brampton; Gerald, Robert and Paul, of Windsor and a sister Veronica, Mrs. Richard Saro, of Huntington Woods. A sister Virginia and her father predeceased her. Funeral was held from Don Morris Funeral Home on Saturday morning with mass in the Memorial Chapel. Interment in Heavenly Rest Cemetery. R.I.P.

AUG. 8. 1975

RUSSETTE-Minetta Philomene (nee Mousseau). 69 Years. On Sept. 28, 1987. Beloved wife of the late Lawrence Joseph Russette (1980). Dear mother of Edmond and wife, Betty Ann of Tecumseh, Henry and wife, Rosann, Mrs. George Minto (Dolores), George, Larry and wife, Pauline, Norman and wife, Karen, all of Windsor. Pre-deceased by Bernadette, Clarence and Girard. Dear grandmother of ten grandchildren and dear aunt of many nieces and nephews. Resting in The Windsor Chapel Funeral Home 1700 Tecumseh Rd. E. until Thurs., Oct. 1, 1987 at 10:30 a.m. then to Most Precious Blood Church for Funeral Mass at 11:00 a.m. Interment St. William's Cemetery in Emeryville. Prayers, Wed. at 7:30 p.m. Donations may be made to The Hospice of Windsor or The V.O.N.

# Alda Russette, Roseland pioneer dead

by Barbara Ford

Alda L. Russette (nee Morand) died at Hotel Dieu Hospital October 16 at the age of 75 years. Funeral was held at St. Clare Roman Catholic Church and interment was at St. Alphonsus Cemetery.

Mrs. Russette will long be remembered by her many friends as a warm person who loved to laugh, and for her intense interest in others. She also was a member of one of the pioneer families of Roseland, when South Windsor was a vast, sparsely-populated farmland.

Her father, Moise Morand was born in

Tecumseh and her mother Virginia Ducharme Morand came from St. Joseph near Lake Huron. It was about 1884 when they bought a one hundred acre farm in Roseland and lived in a log cabin which was located on the present Ducharme Street near the Howard Avenue intersection. Later they built the homestead which is still in the family and situated across from the church on Howard Avenue between Morand and Ducharme, streets which were given family names when the farm was subdivided.

Mrs. Russette had three brothers: Gilbert,

who lives in Roseland, Ferdine who died in 1962 and the Hon. Raymond D. Morand who died in 1951. She was the widow of Leo J. Russette (1972) and is survived by her daughter Mrs. Richard Saro (Veronica) of Huntington Woods, Michigan and ten grandchildren. She was predeceased by two daughters, Mrs. James Hobson (Virginia) in 1970 and Mrs. Roy Adams (Leola) in 1975.

Girl Guides in the area remember Alda Russette very well. It was in her home (corner of Morand and Howard at that time) that the Roseland company of Girl Guides

was organized in 1944 and they met at the Women's Institute Hall (a company which is still very active and which honored Mrs. Russette recently at an anniversary). She was also a charter member of the Roseland Women's Institute, joining in 1917. She was president in 1967-68 and was also honored by this organization recently.

Mrs. Russette was a member of St. Clare's Catholic Women's League and League of the Sacred Heart, a life member of the Roseland Women's Institute and honorary member of the local Girl Guides Council.

NOV. 3. 1976



RUSSETTE

## Death Takes R. J. Russette

Funeral services will be held Thursday for Roy J. Russette, 55, well-known Windsor and Essex County businessman, who died Monday at his home, 2304 Lincoln Rd.

Mr. Russette, during his long career, had interests in the industry of both Windsor and Detroit, and also had close connections with the farmers of Essex County.

He owned and operated grain mills in several county centres, notably Maidstone and Leamington, for 32 years. He sold grain to the bakeries, breweries and the distillery in the Windsor area.

He owned the J. T. Hurley Coal Company, one of the largest in the city. His other interests include the Lastic Products Co., Ltd., of Windsor, the Russette Cartage Co., also of Windsor, and the Rusco Products Co., Inc., of Detroit.

In his younger years Mr. Russette was an outstanding supporter of youth athletics. He sponsored many minor league ball teams in the city and area.

Mr. Russette was born in Windsor and moved with his family to Maidstone as a child. He lived there for many years, moving back to Windsor. He has been a city resident for 32 years.

He belonged to the Holy Name Society of Precious Blood Parish. Mr. Russette also belonged to several business clubs and organizations and was active in charitable organizations.

Mr. Russette is survived by his widow, Myrtle; four daughters, Mrs. Robert (Shirley) O'Shea, Grosse Pointe, Mich.; Mrs. William (Geraldine) Symes, Windsor; LaVerna and LaVelda at home; one grandson, Geoffrey Symes; three brothers, Stanley and Vincent, Windsor, and Leo, Toronto; three sisters, Mrs. Irene Moran, Mrs. May Allen, and Mrs. Gertrude Ouellette, all of Windsor.

Funeral services will be held at 9:30 a.m. from Janisse Brothers Funeral Home, 1139 Ouellette Ave., to Precious Blood Church at 10 a.m., for Solemn High Mass.

Prayers will be said in the funeral home each evening at 8.

Burial will take place in St. Alphonsus Cemetery.

**RUSSETTE**-Donald Robert. 50 Years. On July 12, 1987. Beloved husband of Muriel (nee Frise). Dear father of Don Ray, at home. Dearest son of Mrs. Gertrude (Souilliere) and the late Raymond (1974). Dear brother of Mrs. Rita Dodich and husband Ivan of Windsor and the late Alice Hebert (1983). Survived by brother-in-law, Edward Hebert as well as 18 nieces and nephews and 17 great nieces and nephews. Mr. Russette was an employee of Nedco Co. Resting in **The Windsor Chapel Funeral Home** 1700 Tecumseh Rd. E. until Wed., July 15, 1987 at 10:30 a.m. then to St. Vincent de Paul Church for Funeral Mass at 11:00 a.m. Interment Victoria Memorial Gardens. Prayers, Tues., at 7:30 p.m. Donations may be made to The Canadian Cancer Society-Windsor Unit, Hospice of Windsor or The I.O.D.E. Chronic Care Building Fund. **VISITING AFTER 4:00 P.M. MONDAY.**

JULY 13. 1987

**RUSSETTE**-Gertrude (nee Souilliere), 80 years, on Aug. 26, 1987. Dear wife of the late Raymond (1974). Loving mother of Mrs. Rita Dodich and husband Ivan of Windsor. Predeceased by son Donald (July 12, 1987) and Alice Hebert (1983). Mother-in-law of Edward Hebert and Muriel Russette (nee Frise). Five grandsons also survive. Dear sister of Mrs. Marie Parent of Royal Oak Mich., Madeline Buckwheat of Garden City Mich., Rose Ellen LaBute of Tecumseh, Gilbert, George and Ernest Souilliere, all of Windsor and the late Anna Trousdale (1975). Resting at the **Windsor Chapel Funeral Home**, 1700 Tecumseh Rd. E. until Saturday Aug. 29, 1987. (time and place later). Interment Victoria Memorial Cemetery. Donations may be made to the Heart and Stroke Foundation or the Chronic Care Unit at I.O.D.E. Hospital. **VISITING AFTER 7 P.M. THURSDAY AND FRIDAY FROM 2-5 P.M. AND 7-9 P.M.**

AUG. 27. 1987

### In Memoriam

In cherished and loving memory of a dear husband, father and grandfather, Roy J. Russette who passed away six years ago, September 19th, 1955.

Though death's stern hands divide us,

Our thoughts still turn to thee

Our memory always lingers,

Over days that used to be.

A few more steps along life's road.

Perhaps a few more years.

And by God's grace we'll meet again

Beyond the vale of tears.

—Ever remembered by his wife and family.

SEPT. 22. 1961

SEPT. 20. 1955