

Miss Elizabeth (Lize) Tacq, a saleslady at Furs by Arpin, in Windsor, was married at St. Alphonsus Church, to Robert Morency, both of Windsor. The Nuptial Mass and marriage ceremony was by Rev. Fr. Doyle, C. S. S. R. Lize was the seventh daughter of her late parents' family of nine and was married on the seventh day of the seventh month at seven o'clock in 1967. A wedding dinner followed at the Viscount. Much happiness is extended to Mr. and Mrs. Morency, who will reside in Windsor after a honeymoon trip through the Eastern States and a visit to Expo 67 in Montreal.

JULY 14, 1967

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Takacs (Pauline Ioon) are happy to announce the safe arrival of their twin daughters, Paula Marie and Andra Marie, at Metropolitan Hospital on December 13th. Mother and daughters well.

Dec. 24, 1958

LYPPS — Doug and Theresa (nee Takacs) are pleased to announce the birth of their first child, a daughter, Sandra Lynn, 7 lbs. 8 ozs., July 6th, 1971, at Metropolitan Hospital. First grandchild for Mr. Wm Takacs and Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Moore. Great-grandchild for Mrs. Dolly Lypps.

JULY 16, 1971

## 9 pet geese killed in stabbing sprees

By Star Staff

Rose Tako is bewildered and bitter.

Since March 20, nine of her pet geese have been victims of brutal attacks.

Some were stabbed repeatedly and she found the skeleton of another in a field near her Sandwich South Township farm.

The most recent incident occurred Tuesday.

"It was a bloody mess," she said. "There was blood all over the place. One of them had all kinds of stab wounds, so I raced him to the veterinarian."

Thirty minutes later, the large white gander, which had about 20 stab wounds, was back in her arms, shaken and in pain.

"He's lost his voice from honking so much," said the Windsor elementary school teacher.

ALL THAT REMAINED of the others were pools of blood. Tako believes they were killed in their pen, taken away and eaten.

But she doesn't understand this. "They're not 'eating' geese; they're pets — Chinese watch geese."

A home-made hunting knife was found in their pen and turned over to Essex OPP. The incident is now under investigation.

"The OPP told me people are stealing waterfowl and even small cattle all over the county," she said.

The killings began March 20 when three geese were slaughtered. The skeleton of one remains in a field near the pen.

"I thought it was a dog (that did it)," she said. But then she found the stripped carcass.

"IT LOOKED like someone had taken a knife and scraped all the body meat off."

She fears there will be another attack and has put locks and chains on the chain-link gate to the pen. And she also plans to put up barbed-wire barriers.

So great are her fears she didn't want the location of her farm made public.

"I think it's despicable," she said. "I hope whoever did this chokes on a bone."



ROSE TAKO holds one of the survivors

APRIL 30, 1982

Mr. and Mrs. Lyle E. Talbot of Matchette Rd. honored their daughters, Marilyn Jean Talbot and Mrs. Paul (Carol Ann) Tremaine of Hamilton, at a garden reception Saturday at their home. More than 100 guests attended the party for Marilyn, who was graduated in May from Assumption University with a Bachelor of Science degree in Nursing, and for Carol Ann, who was graduated from McMaster University, Hamilton, with a Bachelor of Arts degree. Marilyn will serve with the Victorian Order of Nurses in Toronto.

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June 27, 1962

### Col. McGregor Chapter Awards Student Bursary

Carol Talbot, a student at McMaster University, is the winner of the Col. Walter L. McGregor Chapter, I.O.D.E., bursary this year. Carol, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lyle E. Talbot of Matchette Rd. is a graduate of Forster Collegiate.

At the last chapter meeting, held at the home of Mrs. N. B. Hills on Hall Ave., members volunteered to staff the Red Cross Blood Donor Clinic Oct. 29 and to work on TB Christmas seals.

Mrs. W. Gordon Cameron and Miss Betty Jackson were named conveners of the McGregor Ball, to be held Feb. 19 at the Prince Edward Hotel.



WINS BURSARY—Marilyn Jean Talbot, 18, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Talbot, of 3816 Matchette Rd., has been awarded an Atkinson Foundation Bursary, valued at \$200, and a \$100 scholarship by the Hour-a-Day Study Club. Marilyn attended Patterson and Forster Collegiates and is now studying nursing science at Assumption University.

Oct. 21, 1957



WINS \$500—Carol Ann Talbot, 18, a graduate of Forster Collegiate, has won a Dominion-Provincial Scholarship of \$500. The daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Talbot, of Matchette Rd., Carol is now attending McMaster University, Hamilton, where she is studying biology and chemistry. She plans a career in medical research.

Sept. 16, 1959

### GIFTS FOR CHRISTMAS

Cups and Saucers, Novelties, Crocheted Work of all kinds. Beautiful hand made Baby Sets, Cards, Gift Wrappings and Ribbons.

MARG'S GIFT SHOP

BASE LINE

SANDWICH SOUTH

1953

Oct. 10, 1959





**SHE'S ENGAGED**—Mr. and Mrs. Lyle E. Talbot of Matchette Rd. announce the engagement of their daughter, Marilyn Jean, to Ian Hamilton, son of Mrs. Gavin Hamilton of St. Thomas and the late Mr. Hamilton. The wedding will take place in the summer. The bride-elect is a graduate of the Metropolitan General Hospital School of Nursing and has her degree of Bachelor of Science in Nursing from the University of Windsor. The bridegroom-elect, who has a Bachelor of Arts degree from the University of Western Ontario, London, is studying meteorology at the RCAF Base at Trenton.

NOV. 15th

\$60.

NOV. 15th WINNER

JUDY TANN

R.R. 1, MAIDSTONE  
Drawn at Betty & Friends

XMAS DRAW Dec. 6. 1985

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Rice, of the Oldcastle Variety Shop played hosts to a happy group at their home here the past week. The occasion was the wedding of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Allen Tasker, who were recently married at Brantford. Mr. Tasker being a nephew of Mrs. Rice, was toasted with his bride by a group of friends and relatives. Those present were, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Tasker (Chatham) parents of the groom, Mr. and Mrs. George Hartos (Windsor), Mrs. Herb Dibley (Windsor), Mr. and Mrs. Fred Goldsmith (Windsor), Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Cook (Windsor), Mr. and Mrs. Howard Walker (Wheatley), Mr. and Mrs. Joe Atkinson (Merlin).

AUG. 14. 1959

Death came to Mrs. Herb Dibley, wife of Herb Dibley well known mechanic at Hank's Service Station at Paquette. Mrs. Dibley passed away at the Leamington Memorial Hospital following a long illness, at the age of 54. Mr. and Mrs. Dibley have resided here with Mrs. Dibley's brother, Jack Tasker, owner of the Oldcastle Variety Shop and another sister, Mrs. Joe Rice, of Cottam, also resides in the area.

Funeral services were to be held Wednesday at Merlin where Mrs. Dibley spent most of her life as a native of that district. Sympathy is extended to Herb and his family and the Tasker relatives and family from all of us here.

Feb. 4. 1964

Feb. 25. 1964

## Oldcastle Variety Store

J. TASKER

Luncheons — China  
Souvenirs  
Confectionery  
B.A. GasolineNEILSON'S  
ICE CREAMHIGHWAY No. 3  
OLDCASTLE

East of Walker Road

AUG. 18. 1962

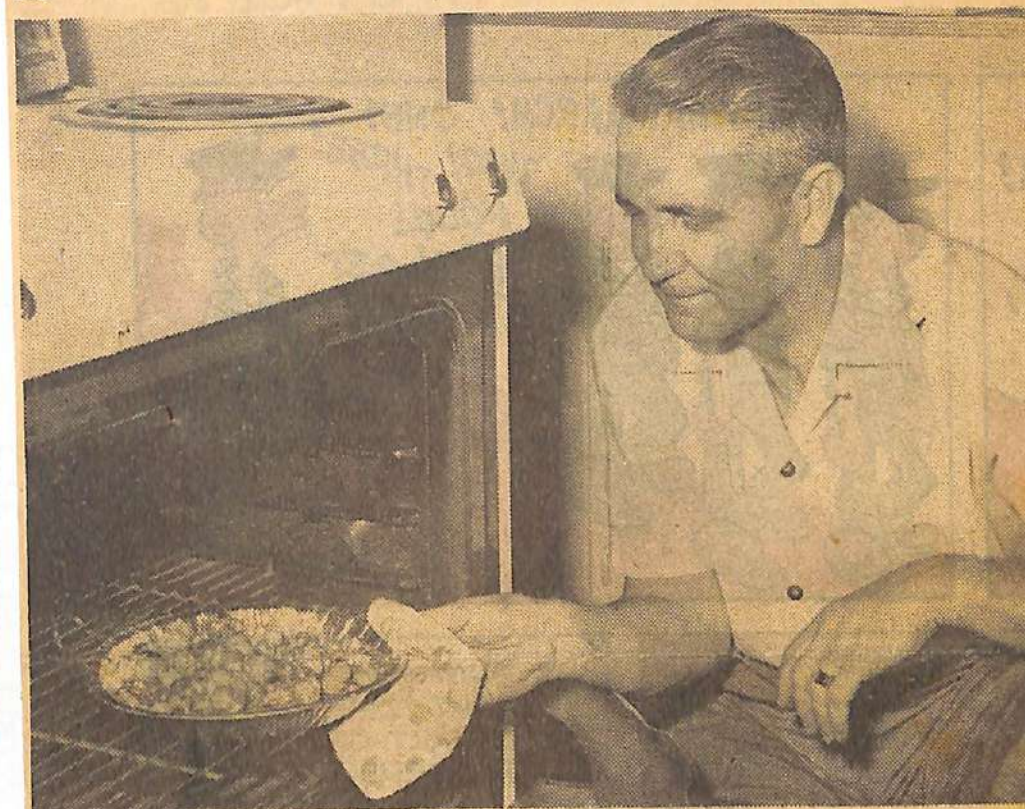


SEE THE DIFFERENCE?  
—Centre pair untreated



PASSING THE TEST  
—Lesley Tasker checks the product

36—THE WINDSOR STAR, SATURDAY, JULY 20, 1963



WHAT'S COOKING?

... one serving of baked marbles

## Proof Marbles Are Actually All They're Cracked Up to Be

By AL WORBY

OLDCASTLE—Some of the time-worn adages—of the type which bewilder newcomers to Canada—mean little to Jack Tasker.

He scoffs at two in particular: "He's lost his marbles" and "He's cracked." A former mailman turned store keeper, Mr. Tasker has joined the two phrases. He "cracks" marbles.

Both of these well-known phrases have the same meaning, referring to someone whose mind is not what it should be; whose mind wanders, or who is just plain "cuckoo."

Mr. Tasker is not concerned with such reference to marbles. He buys them and sells them. But when he sells them, there is little resemblance to the original product.

Marbles are usually associated with the early spring and boys who have yet to reach

their teens. When Mr. Tasker is through with them they are for females only.

By cracking the marbles—no easy process in itself—he enhances their beauty. They then become centrepieces of costume jewelry, necklaces, bracelets and earrings.

When he's at work, and he only started this hobby two months ago, he takes over the family kitchen. And there are no ice cubes left to mix drinks with for a while afterwards.

He became interested in marbles after his sister returned from a visit to Arizona this spring. She saw a similar process in operation.

Mr. Tasker has changed it slightly, largely for the sake of efficiency. He first takes the marbles he wishes to crack, about 200 at a time, and places them in a thin aluminum pie plate—the type used for store-bought pies.

The pie plate of marbles is

placed in the oven for three to three and one-half hours. The timing is critical because of the next process.

When the marbles have absorbed the correct amount of heat they are removed from the oven and placed in a pan of ice cubes with more ice cubes placed on top. This is where the cracking occurs. If they are too hot they burst into little pieces; if not hot enough, little cracking occurs. In the latter case, the process has to be repeated.

In the other process, the hot marbles were dumped in cold water. This took longer and the water entered the cracks. It takes two to three days for the marbles to dry out.

Once the marbles are cracked—with ice it takes but a few minutes—they are ready for the next process. Chains, clamps, clasps and other small metallic items are available and they are assembled with the cracked marbles glued in appropriate places. This is the finished product.

Mr. Tasker doesn't have to worry about losing his marbles. His only son is 13. But he does have to look around when he wants to buy them. Some sizes are unavailable in





JUNE TAYLOR, 3

# KILLS 5

## Maidstone Crash Worst in County Since '38 Disaster

### 2 Men, 3 Girls Dead, Sixth Victim Badly Hurt

A fast-moving train hurtled broadside into a panel truck carrying two Windsor area men and four children Friday afternoon, leaving five of them dead at the Maidstone Line level crossing, north of Highway 2.

#### The dead and injured:

Pietro Vozza, 33, of 772 Langlois Ave.

Paul Drefko, 30, of R.R. 3, Maidstone.

Roberta Drefko, 2.

Peggy Drefko, 18 months.

June Taylor, 3, of R.R. 3, Maidstone, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Taylor.

Norma Louise Drefko, 4, was injured in the accident. She is in Metropolitan Hospital suffering from deep shock and a fractured right leg. She is in serious condition.

It was the worst rail crossing accident in the history of the immediate Windsor district. It equalled the worst ever in Essex County—five killed at Stoney Point in a level-crossing crash in 1938.

The panel truck with its load of six persons was traveling south on the Maidstone Line when it was smashed by the Canadian Pacific Railway passenger train heading from Windsor to London. Provincial police said according to impact evidence the truck was straddling the main-line tracks when the front of the locomotive plowed into it.

**TAYLOR** — John, 67 years, July 3, 1984, late of 1387 Wyandotte St. E. Dear step-father of Mrs. Richard Robinson (Brenda), Oldcastle; Mrs. William Mason (Linda), Brantford and Gary Hie, Toronto. Resting at the Marcotte Funeral Home, 870 Wyandotte St. E. Funeral Fri. at 1 p.m. at the funeral home. Rev. Canon B.A. Silcox officiating. Interment Windsor Memorial Cemetery.

**TAYLOR** — Marie, 68 years, Jan. 14, 1979 of 111 Brien Ave., Essex. Beloved wife of the late Delber Taylor (1972). Dear mother of Mrs. Alex Ferguson (Annette), Webbwood Estate; Mrs. William Fraser (Alice), Mrs. Emery Lenz (Florence), LaSalle; Henry, Alex, Ray, Maidstone; Robert, LaSalle. Dear sister of Mrs. Evelyn Dunlop, Riverside; Mrs. Roy Cabanaw (Beatrice), Dearborn; Dave (1978). 27 grandchildren, 27 great-grandchildren. Resting Melady's Funeral Home, Belle River. Funeral Wed., Jan. 17 to Sts. Simon & Jude Church at 11:30. Interment in church cemetery. Prayers Tuesday 8 p.m.

Cornelius Taylor, of R. No. 4 Harrow, Ont., age 85 yrs., passed away at Metropolitan Hospital, on Sunday. Deceased was the son of the late Joseph and Mary Taylor, whose farm was on the Malden Road where William Mogorody now owns. The Taylors were all highly respected citizens but following the death of their parents went other places to reside. He was bereaved by his wife Luella, who died May 13, 1968 and also predeceased are two brothers, Joseph and James and a sister Mary. Left to mourn his passing are 2 foster sons, James Dusa, Harrow and Alex Dusa of Morrisburg and among the nieces and nephews is Lawrence Taylor. Funeral was held Wednesday morning from J.H. Madill Funeral Home, Harrow to St. Anthony's church at 11 a.m. Rev. Fr. E.P. Gaffield officiating. Interment in Family Plot at St. Mary's Cemetery, beside his wife. R.I.P.

Feb. 21. 1975

Sympathy is extended to the family of the late James Taylor, age 78 years, of 2263 Longfellow Ave., Windsor, who passed away February 9th. Mr. Taylor was the son of the late Cornelius and Mary Taylor and was born on the Malden Road, on the farm now owned by William Mogorody. His father was Sexton, of St. Mary's Church and Cemetery at the turn of the century. Besides his wife Margaret (Johnson), he is survived by a brother, Con Taylor, of Harrow and children, Marjorie, Mrs. Oswald Radford, of Detroit; Mary Anne, Mrs. Wm. Crittenden, Albirehe, Mrs. Ben Finley, Margaret, Mrs. Ray Findley, Abraham, Eugene and Charles, all of Windsor; Mickey, of Cheautaugay, Que.; Stanley and Henry, of Toronto and late Michael (1969); 47 grandchildren, 46 great-grandchildren. He was predeceased by two brothers, Joseph and Andrew, and his sister, Mary, Mrs. Jeff Goldin. Funeral was held from Janisse Bros. Funeral Home to Christ the King Church. Burial was in Heavenly Rest Cemetery.

Feb. 20 1970



Armour Heights Presbyterian Church, Toronto, was the setting for the wedding of Barbara Ann, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Moles, of Willowdale, and Robert Bruce Taylor, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Taylor, of Oldcastle. After a wedding trip to Jamaica they will be residing in Toronto.

June 27. 1969



MR. AND MRS. ROBERT TAYLOR

Jo-Ann Newton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Newton of Oak Ave., was married to Robert Francis Taylor, son of Mr. and Mrs. Delber Taylor of Walker Rd., at St. Mark's Anglican Church. Mrs. Carol Ann Reaume was her sister's matron of honor and Omay Drouillard was best man. After a trip to Northern Ontario, Mr. and Mrs. Taylor will live in Windsor.

June 16. 1966

July 11/70 E. J. P.  
Good fortune is wished  
for Mr. Del Taylor  
following his retirement  
from Chief Constable  
of Sandwich South.  
David Hobbs of N.  
Dalbot Rd succeeded  
him.





**POLICE PRESENTATION** — Sandwich South Township Chief Constable Del Taylor has announced his retirement after near 40 years of police work. Mr. Taylor, former chief of police at Belle River and LaSalle, received a gift from Sandwich South employees. From left, township bylaw enforcement officer David Hobbs, Mr. Taylor and municipal road superintendent Harvey Washbrook. Mr. Hobbs will fill the vacancy.

At St. Mary's, Robert Taylor, son of Kenneth and Juliette (Drouillard) will wed Karen Lafreniere, daughter of Richard and Sharon (Damp-house) on May 7th. Best wishes to both happy couples.

APRIL 23, 1982

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Taylor (nee Denise Malott) on the birth of a daughter, June 28 in Grace Hospital.

JULY 9, 1971

Mrs. Luella Taylor age 73 yrs. beloved wife of Cornelius (Conn) Taylor, of Harrow, Ont. passed away on Monday. The Taylors were well known, having lived for years on the now Mogorody farm on Malden Road. Funeral was held Wednesday morning from St. Anthony's Church, Harrow, from the Madill Funeral Home. Burial in the family plot in St. Mary's Cemetery. R.I.P.

MAY 17, 1968

Joseph Taylor, born in October, 1876, died in Riverview Hospital, on Saturday and the funeral was held from the Windsor Funeral Home on Tuesday morning, to St. Alphonsus Church. The Rev. Fr. Doyle sang the Requiem Mass at 9:30 o'clock and burial was in the family plot in St. Mary's Cemetery. Mr. Taylor was the oldest son of the late Cornelius Taylor and Mary Phoebe and resided on the family farm, on Malden Road, now occupied by the Mogorody family, for many years and was Sexton of St. Mary's Church. Surviving are two brothers, Con, of Harrow, and James, of Sandwich East and a nephew, Lawrence Taylor, of Windsor. Pre-deceasing him was a brother, Andrew and a sister, Mary, Mrs. Jeff Golden.

JULY 5, 1963

Rev. Fr. J. A. Mackesy officiated at the christening on Sunday afternoon for the twin sons of Mr. and Mrs. Charles William Durocher (Audrey Taylor) of the North Talbot Road. The twins were baptized Kenneth Frederick and Keith William and had as godparents, Miss Susan Reed and Norman Taylor, and Mr. and Mrs. George Durocher, all of Windsor. Following the ceremony, Mr. and Mrs. William Durocher, paternal grandparents entertained at dinner at their home. Miss Frances Eyraud, of Windsor, assisted Mrs. Durocher. The guests were, besides the proud parents, the grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Fred Taylor, great-grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Souilliere and Mrs. Louis Deslippe, all of Windsor. Some friends and relatives called in the evening to offer congratulations to all in this happy blessed event.

AUG 30, 1963

TAYLOR

TAYLOR--Mary Ellen says "All right, I have a sister" Deanna Lynn born July 25th, weighing 7lbs 4oz at Grace Hospital. Proud parents are Harold and Donna. Proud grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Taylor and Mr. and Mrs. John Robinson.

JULY 28, 1980

### Walter Taylor Passes

Walter Taylor, 81, of R. R. 1, Oldcastle, died at his late home, on Monday.

Deceased was born in Sandwich West Twp., and had lived in the district all his life.

He was a retired farmer and a member of St. Stephen's Church.

Surviving are his widow, Louise; two brothers, George of Amherstburg and Edmund of Oldcastle.

The funeral was held on Wednesday at 2:15 p.m. at the residence and then at St. Stephen's Church. Burial was in the church cemetery.

JAN. 10, 1958

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Moles of Willowdale, Ont., announce the marriage of their daughter, Barbara Anne, to Robert Bruce Taylor, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Taylor of Oldcastle. Following a trip to Jamaica, they will reside in Toronto.

JAN. 9, 1969

TAYLOR--Louise, Griffen, 81 years, Feb. 24, 1970, at Simcoe, Ont. Late of Waterford, Ont. Predeceased by her husband, Walter. Dear mother of Mrs. Fred Clarke, (Flosie), Waterford, 6 grandchildren, 19 great grandchildren. Dear sister of Tom Queen, Winston Salem, N.C.; Bine Queen, Mrs. Roy Cox, (Bertha), Mrs. Herman Whitner (Lela), Chase City, Virginia; Albert Queen, North Carolina; and Mrs. Ted Forbes, Mooresboro, N.C. Will rest at the Anderson Funeral Home, from 6 p.m. until 9 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 26. Funeral Friday, Feb. 27 at 11 a.m. at St. Stephen's Anglican Church. Reverend E. C. Grey officiating. Interment St. Stephen's Church Yard. Memorial tributes may be made to the Canadian Cancer Society.

Rev. E. C. Grey officiated at funeral services for Mrs. Louise Taylor, 81 years, widow of Walter Taylor, Friday at 11 a.m. in St. Stephen's Anglican Church. Interment was in St. Stephen's Churchyard. Deceased passed away February 24th, at Simcoe. She had resided on Howard Ave., for many years before moving to Waterford to make her home with her daughter, Mrs. Fred Clarke. Six grandchildren and 19 great-grandchildren survive. She was the dear sister of Tom Queen, of Winston Salem, N.C.; Bine Queen, Mrs. Roy Cox (Bertha), Mrs. Herman Whitner (Lela), of Chase City, Virginia; Albert Queen, of North Carolina; and Mrs. Ted Forbes, of Mooresboro, N.C., to all of whom we extend our deepest sympathy.

MARCH 6, 1970

## Clinic Held Here

### In English Style Riding...

JAN. 4, 1974



**ENGLISH STYLE**, Bobbi O'Neill of Chatham checks out the saddle of Sherry Parolan as she instructs the Essex County Equestrian Association members at Wind Mill Acres.

Members of the newly formed Essex County Equestrian Association have better prepared themselves for competition in English style riding shows in a 3 day riding clinic held at Wind Mill Acres.

Basics of hunter seat equitation and instruction on showing in the A circuit was taught by Bobbi O'Neill of St. Catharines and provided obedience training for the horses and rider control.

Elizabeth Taylor of Oldcastle and Terri Monks organized the clinic for the members. The final day of the show provided practical ap-

plication of the two days of training when the riders were familiarized with horse showing procedures.

Interest in the show was keen on the part of both riders and spectators.

The Association will hold a formal meeting on January 8.



TESKEY

TAYLOR

## To Celebrate 50th Wedding Anniversary



Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Taylor will celebrate fifty years of married life at an Open House to be held in their honour on Sunday, July 5th, from 2:00 to 5:00 p.m., at the K. of C. Hall, in Essex.

Best Wishes Only.

JULY. 1987



Holding her miniature rose beside the Queen of the Show, Melanie Teskey compares their perfume. It was a perfect rose that Melanie had, according to the winner, but size prevailed so the tiny one was runner-up. Dawn Parr grew and exhibited the Show Queen.

JUNE 20. 1986

THIS WAS THE FIRST 4-H CLUB ORGANIZED IN MAIDSTONE AREA.  
Friday, November 7, 1986

## Maidstone 4-H Club

Have you been wondering what happened to this Club? Well, we are on our 3rd meeting of Etiquette for the 80s. We had difficulty getting started but our Club now has the following members: Pres. Nicole Johnson, Vice Pres. Melissa Teskey, Secy. Beth Plancke, Treas. Lisa Johnson, Press Reporter Ed Abbey and Members Robert Jessop and Shelley Teskey. Our leaders are Sharon Teskey, Bonnie Teskey and Leader Assist. Shelley Teskey.

Do you know how to eat Bananas with the skins on? The "Manner Masters" do. They remove the peel with their fingers, then break

small pieces off the banana.

Basic table manners were taught for restaurants, banquets, at home, along with dinner table manners demonstrated for both European and North American cultures.

If we ever get the chance we will know not to clink glasses when toasting the Queen.

Assist. Leader Shelley Teskey gave an illustrated talk on some common French menu mystery words and their meanings.

We learned how to introduce a guest speaker and thank him after his speech.

Melanie Teskey and Shelley Teskey of Maidstone won with vegetables, as did Pauline Farough of Colchester North.

Sept. 5. 1986

*Featured in Essex Farmer July 15/86 for 4-H work*

**4-H Conference**  
"Working Towards Tomorrow" is the theme of the 4-H Regional Conference being held Aug. 5-7, at Ridgeway College. This conference for 15-year-old 4-H members in southwestern Ontario hopes to develop the delegates career skills by making them aware, assertive and active.

The 4-H members from Essex County who will be attending the conference are: Donald Anger, Harrow; Mark Anger, Cottam; Penny Beetham, Harrow; Joanne Chapman, Maidstone; Theresa Fuerth, Woodslee; Deanna Hyland, Essex; Roy Jones, Leamington; David Page, Kingsville; Kristie McKim, Essex; Scott Morris, Comber; Melissa Teskey, Maidstone; Beth Vanhoorne, Maidstone and Jim Wood, Amherstburg.

AUG. 12. 1986



Judge of the Essex District Horticulture Society's annual flower show, Frances Langlois gives show winners some tips on arranging by measuring flower height to container. With her is Ellen Flannery, winner of the senior division and Todd Teskey the junior winner.

July 3/87 Star



**GOLDEN ANNIVERSARY** — Loyd and Ellen Taylor will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary July 5 with an open house for family and friends at the Essex Knights of Columbus Hall, from 2 p.m. to 5 p.m. Married July 3, 1937, they have five children, 10 grandchildren and five great-grandchildren. Best wishes only.



TESKEY

*Shelley*  
**Shelley Geskey**

## 4-H keeps her busy

Seventeen-year-old Shelley Geskey is an active member in 4-H homemaking clubs. She is on her way to completing her thirteenth project, having received her Provincial Honours for 12 clubs.

Shelley started attending 4-H clubs when she was 12 years old.

"The clubs have taught me a lot of things. The quilting club made me appreciate the work and effort of making quilts. We made small samples.

"The horticulture club got me a job at Flora Gardens in the greenhouse. I like the job a lot. I take care of seedlings. It's great fun to produce something."

"I have created a lot of friendships through 4-H and I enjoy meeting new people. It also allows you to achieve certain goals and 4-H teaches you valuable skills that you don't learn at school," she said.

"Going to 4-H, has given me a lot of confidence especially in leadership training. I really get nervous speaking before a crowd," she added.

In June of 1985, Shelley spent a week at a leadership training camp in Huntsville. It was a valuable experience to learn how to deal with people and it was a chance to meet more friends, she said.

She was taught basic leadership skills such as public speaking and how to organize a meeting.

"I learned ways to teach other people and how to handle kids. This has been good because I'm trying to

get my swimming instructor's certificate. Right now, I also work as a lifeguard."

She participated in a 4-H exchange with Alberta delegates.

"I spent a week with Deena Brockmann on her family farm near Ester, Alberta. It was great because it was the first time I lived on a farm. I learned how much work there was to do on a farm.

"I had a great time and Deena and I still write each other. We toured parts of Alberta such as the Dinosaur Park and Banff. I would like to do it again but you only get one chance."

Shelley just finished Grade XI at Essex High School. She is a member of the school band.

"I play the flute in the band. I've had lessons for the last five years. I tried the French horn but it was a tough instrument to play," she said.

Shelley is also active in her church, especially the youth group.

Shelley would like to study to be a chiropractor, after completing her year at high school.

"I like to help other people and especially make them feel better. After completing Grade XII, I'll take my qualifying year at university. I might go to the University of Windsor," she said.

She lives at home at RR 2 Maidstone with her parents, Ron and Sharon, and her younger brother, Todd.



JULY. 15. 1986

### Maidstone 4-H Club

Nov. 3 the "Manner Masters" met at the home of Mrs. Sharon Teskey. We discussed "Close Encounters of the best kind...Dating." This meeting was directed by our Assistant Leader Shelley Teskey, (to save any embarrassment to our Leaders Sharon Teskey and Bonnie Teskey).

We learned how to ask for a date and to refuse a date politely.

Did you know that corsages are pinned on with the stems down as the flowers grow and it is customary for the mom or the girl to pin it on.

Nov. 14. 1986

### Colchester North No. 1

The first meeting of the Colchester North No. 1 Seed to Shelf Club was held at Sharon Teskey's home recently. After all the members had arrived, the leaders (Sharon Teskey and Bonnie Teskey) called us together to elect the club executive. They are as follows: President, Pauline Farough; Vice-President, Shelley Teskey; Secretary, Melissa Teskey; Treasurer, Jo-Anne Chapman; Press Reporter, Julie Welacky and County Council Representatives, Jo-Anne Chapman and Pauline Farough. The other member is Christie Camphorst.

We discussed the section for meeting one in the project booth. Then we walked to Sharon's greenhouse where she and Bonnie had seedlings to show us.

June 3. 1986

### 4-H PROVINCIAL LEADERSHIP CAMP

Every summer over 100 4-H members from across Ontario gather for Provincial Leadership Camp in Orillia. This year the camp will be held June 22nd-28th, with sessions on social recreation, job searching and public speaking.

This year's delegate from Essex County is Shelley Teskey. Shelley, the daughter of Sharon and Ron Teskey, Maidstone, has completed more than 10 projects in 4-H. Shelley is also a very active participant in school and community programs.

June 21, 1985



## A shortcut that wasn't short

Taking a cross-country shortcut to school after missing the school bus resulted in a muddy, bone-chilling drama for 12-year-old Peggy Tessier of Sandwich South Township.

Essex Ontario Provincial constable R. F. Gallion, responding to a report of a girl screaming and acting in a peculiar manner Wednesday morning, found Miss Tessier stuck in the mud of a farm field on Oldcastle Side Road.

Const. Gallion said the girl's feet were solidly trapped in the mud in the centre of the field. She'd been there about half an hour.

With the help of two men from a passing garbage truck the officer freed the girl after 15 minutes of pulling and hauling.

"Constable Gallion took her to her home on North Talbot Road . . . she was pretty cold and very very muddy," said an OPP spokesman.

Dec. 7. 1972

### MAIDSTONE CROSS

Theresa and Gerry Tetzlaff entertained Doris Nemeth, a cousin from Schwabash, Germany recently. Doris and her parents are spending five weeks in Canada as guests of Theresa's mother, Mrs. Anna Rauth of Staples.

Aug. 17. 1984

Theresa and Gerry Tetzlaff recently had a welcome home dinner party for their friend, Sister Lucille Barrette of the Franciscan Missionaries of Mary who has been in Brazzarville Congo in Africa. Sr. Lucille is enjoying a 3 month visit after 5 years in Africa and will be returning on September 28th. Guests included Fr. Linus Bastien, Fran Rauth of Windsor, Mrs. Anna Rauth and Floyd of Staples, Mrs. Bernadette Barrette and Mr. and Mrs. Fern St. Pierre of Belle River. The company was entertained with films of Sr. Lucille's work in Africa.

The many friends of Hazel Thrasher were happy to hear that she is home after spending several weeks in hospital at London. We all send her our best wishes and prayers.

Aug. 10. 1979

Congratulations and best wishes to Mr. and Mrs. Ronald William Thrasher (nee Diana Elmer) whose marriage was solemnized in Napanee on Sat., Sept. 24th. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Elmer of Desoronto, Ont. and the groom the son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Thrasher of Paquette Corners. The happy young couple will reside in Windsor.

Sept. 30. 1977

Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Thrasher of RR1, Oldcastle, visited London, Ont., Wednesday to see their daughter Ruth graduate from the University of Western Ontario with a Bachelor of Arts degree. On Sunday, they held a party at their home in her honor.

Sept. 2. 1969

Many Happy Returns of the Day to Mrs. Harriet Thrasher Gunn who celebrated her 103rd birthday on Jan. 6th at a family reception at Huron Lodge, Windsor where she now resides. Mrs. Gunn was born in Anderdon and resided in Oldcastle for 75 years where she was an active member of St. Stephen's Anglican Church. Mrs. Gunn has five sons, 14 grandchildren and 27 great grandchildren. She attributes her long life to lots of hard work on the farm. Mrs. Glen Webster of Essex is her neice and Henry Thrasher of Paquette Corners a nephew.

Jan. 19. 1979

June 22. 1973

### PAQUETTE

To Henry Thrasher goes the deepest sympathy of the community in the death of his beloved mother, Mrs. Ruby Catherine Thrasher 85 years who passed away at Grace Hospital May 31st after a long illness. Beloved wife of William S. Thrasher, 5th Con. Anderdon Twp. Dear mother of Chester, Anderdon; Ivan and Henry of Sandwich South; Cameron of Royal Oak Mich; Howard of Atlanta, Ga; Oliver of Anderdon; Mrs. B. D. (Clarabell) Thrasher of Edmonton, Alta; Mrs. Ralph (Donna Mae) Atkinson, Malden, Dear sister of Earl Jones, Anderdon; Alvin of Denfield; Norris of Anderdon and Austin, of Amherstburg. Mrs. Etta Fryer of Monetville; Mrs. Mabel Craig; Mrs. Eunice Smith and Mrs. William (Orma) Richmond, of Windsor; Mrs. Mae Stack, Squamish B.C. 24 grandchildren, 16 great-grandchildren.

A large number of friends and relatives from this area attended the funeral service Saturday, June 3rd, at 11 a.m. in Christ Anglican Church, Amherstburg with Rev. William T. Ashby officiating, to pay their final respects to this wonderful woman who was so greatly beloved and highly respected. The floral tributes were many and beautiful testifying to the high esteem in which she was held. Interment was in Rose Hill Cemetery.

June 9. 1972

Congratulations to Kathy Thrasher on her graduation from Grace Hospital School of Nursing, Friday evening. Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Thrasher, and her brother Ronnie attended the Graduation Exercises for the 43 members of the graduating class. This year's guest speaker was Salvation Army Colonel Jarl Wahlstrom, chief secretary in Canada and Bermuda. It was the 50th and final graduation for Grace Hospital School of Nursing.

South Essex has a new member of Commons in the person of Richard Thrasher of Amherstburg who defeated Robert Clark, Liberal, of Harrow by 429 Votes. Murray Clark, Liberal retiring member had won South Essex in 1953 by 3200. Mr. Thrasher, a Conservative and a Lawyer, is 35 years old and will represent a primarily farming district, a graduate of Assumption University and Osgood Hall, is married and the father of five children. He is a member of the Catholic Family Bureau, Canadian Legion and St. John's R. C. Church, Amherstburg.

June 14. 1957



On Friday, July 1st. 1966, ceremonies in connection with the unveiling of a plaque were held in Dieppe Gardens, Windsor, commemorating the "Battle of Windsor". This plaque is one of a series being erected throughout the province by the Department of Tourism and Information, acting on the advice of the Archaeological and Historic Sites Board of Ontario. Appearing left to right are: Bernard Newman, M.P.P. (Windsor-Walkerville); the Rev. Canon Graham

Lethbridge, Rector of All Saints Anglican Church, Windsor; Hugh Sheppard, Vice-President, Essex County Historical Association; Lieutenant-Colonel T. Johnson, C.D., O.C., Essex and Kent Scottish Regiment, who unveiled the plaque; Ivan Thrasher, M.P.P. (Windsor-Sandwich); Alan Douglas, Curator of the Hiram Walker Historical Museum; and Leslie R. Gray, a member of the province's Historic Sites Board.

AUG. 19. 1966

### CARD OF THANKS

Henry and Hazel Thrasher of Caldwell Towers South would sincerely like to send their heartfelt thanks to family, relatives and many good friends and neighbours that made our 50th wedding anniversary a day to be remembered in years to come.

God bless each and everyone and especially for prayers from Rev. Ashley during my 17 days in Grace Hospital, due to surgery on my right hand. I am unable to write too well so many many thanks to people who visited me and all the beautiful flowers and many gifts. We love each and everyone of you.

Sincerely  
Henry and Hazel  
Thrasher



Mr. and Mrs. Henry Thrasher of Oldcastle, announce the engagement of their daughter, Katherine, to Gordon Voegeli, of Windsor. The wedding to take place at St. Stephen's Anglican Church, Howard Ave. on Saturday, February 16, at 4 p.m.

MAY. 15. 1987

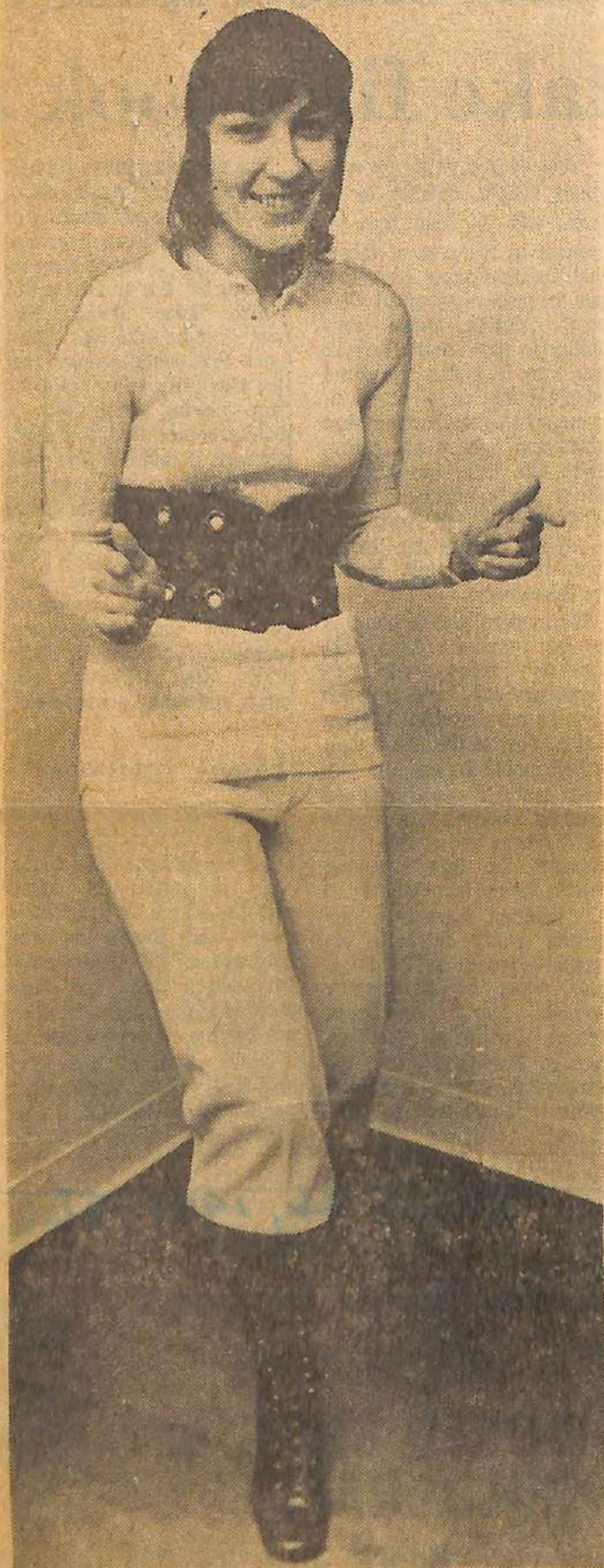
JAN. 18. 1974



## Voegeli-Thrasher Wed..



Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Voegeli, nee Kathy Thrasher, were married in St. Stephen's Anglican Church, on Saturday, February 16th. On return home from a honeymoon, in Nassau, they will take up residence in London. Gordon is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Emil Voegeli, of Windsor, and Kathy is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Thrasher, of Oldcastle.



**CORNERING FASHION MARKET**—With an edge on style, this haute couture knickers combination inspires a daring posture in its wearer, Rosemary Thrasher of Fairweather Fashion Council. Leather accessories add to the sporty effect. The sweater sells for \$10; the knickers for \$16.

MARCH 26 1971

Ivan Thrasher, FRI, who has been in the real estate field for 33 years and started his own real estate firm in 1951, has also served as president of the Windsor and Essex County Real Estate Board and as a director of the Ontario Real Estate Board. In 1964 he was elected as provincial member of parliament. Thrasher has joined the Pedler organization as a vice-president with emphasis on industrial and investment aspects.

MAY 1 1979



**ANNUAL DANCE**—The Essex County Chapter of the Multiple Sclerosis Society held its annual dance Friday evening in the Canadiana Room at the Cleary. From left are Mrs. and Mr. Ivan Thrasher, Sydney Jee, treasurer, and Mrs. George Fitzgerald, president. Mr. Thrasher is director of the Essex chapter as well as regional director of the Ontario division.

OCT. 18 1969

THRASHER

Merry Christmas

Thanks for your generous support and consideration. Merry Christmas!



HANK'S PLACE

Paquette Corners

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## AUCTION SALE

Of Machinery, Furniture and Miscellaneous will be sold at the home of IVAN THRASHER on Hwy. #3 just East of 401 and 1 mile West of Walker Road [Oldcastle], in the Township of Sandwich South, on

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 1st, 1979  
AT 10:30 A.M.

Be on the lookout for full details in next week's paper.

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Proprietor  
IVAN THRASHER

Nov. 23, 1979



Mr. and Mrs. Ivan W. Thrasher of Oldcastle announce the engagement of their daughter, Rosemary, to Kimberly Blake Kelly, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack L. Kelly of Canard Dr. The wedding will take place May 1 at 5 p.m. in St. Stephen's Church, Oldcastle.

MARCH 26 1971



# '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.



MR. AND MRS. GARY PARENT

Ruth Ann Thrasher, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Thrasher of Hwy. 3, was united in marriage to Gary Parent, son of Mrs. Jos. Pechora of Detroit. The ceremony took place in Assumption Church, with Mrs. Ruby Uyendogaart as matron of honor and Louis Pocock as best man. Following a trip to Switzerland, the couple will reside in Windsor.

Dec. 24, 1971

**THRASHER - 22 Jan 1980**  
 Mr. and Mrs. Henry Thrasher, 93 years, Jan. 20, 1980 at The Richmond Nursing Home, formerly of the 5th Conc. Anderdon Twp. Predeceased by his wife Ruby Catherine (nee Jones, June 1972). Dear father of Chester, Anderdon; Ivan and Henry, Oldcastle; Cameron, Royal Oak, Mich.; Mrs. Claribel Thrasher, Edmonton, Alb.; Howard, Atlanta, Ga.; Mrs. Ralph (Donna Mae) Atkinson; Malden; and Oliver Thrasher, Anderdon; dear brother of Mrs. Hattie Gunn, Windsor; predeceased by Elizabeth, Mary, Janey, Robert, Frank, and Ernest. 24 grandchildren, and 34 great-grandchildren. Friends may call at The James H. Sutton Funeral Home, 401 Sandwich St. S., Amherstburg from 7 p.m. Mon. Funeral Wed., Jan. 23, at 1 p.m. from Christ Anglican Church. Rev. William T. Ashby officiating. Interment Rose Hill Cemetery. As an expression of sympathy donations may be made to the Canadian Cancer Society.

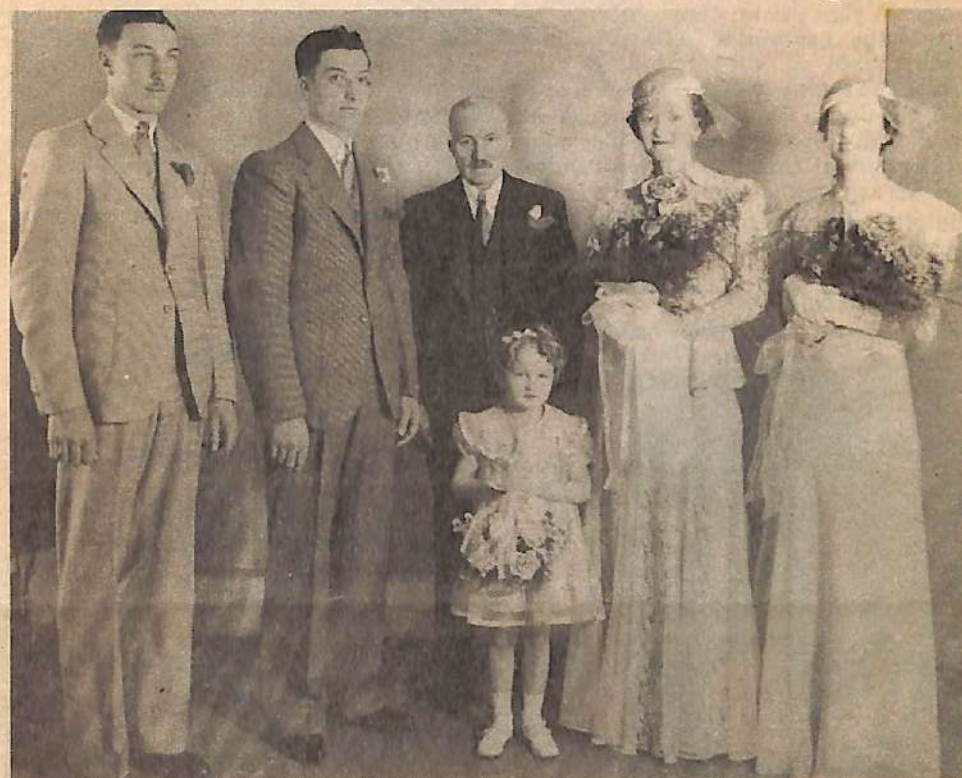
Sincere sympathy to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Thrasher and family in the death of his beloved father, William Sylvester Thrasher, 93 years, January 20th at the Richard Nursing Home, Amherstburg, formerly of the 5th Conc. Anderdon Township.

Mrs. Glen Webster and son Dr. Neil H. Webster of Burlington attended funeral services for their uncle, William Thrasher on Wednesday, January 23rd at 1 p.m. at Christ Anglican Church, Amherstburg with the Rev. William T. Ashby officiating. Interment Rose Hill Cemetery, Amherstburg.

JULY 1, 1980

The Amherstburg Echo April 9, 1937

## Thrasher - Vollans wedding



St. Paul's Anglican Church Windsor, was the scene of a pretty spring wedding on Saturday afternoon, March 27, at 4.00 o'clock, when Miss Hazel Irene Vollans, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Vollans of Windsor, became the bride of Henry Irving Thrasher, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Thrasher of this township, Rev. J. A. E. Blackwell officiating. Given in marriage by her father, the bride looked charming in blue silk lace and net over matching satin, with hat and accessories of the same shade. She carried a bouquet of sweetheart roses. Miss Ethel Wilson, who acted as bridesmaid, was attired in pink crepe

and lace and carried pink carnations. Little Beverley Ethel Vollans, niece of the bride, was a charming flower girl in peach net and carrying a basket of sweet peas and rosebuds. The groom was assisted by his brother, Ivan Thrasher, as best man. During the signing of the register Francis Thrasher, cousin of the groom, sang "I Love You Truly." Immediately following the ceremony, a reception for 25 guests was held at the home of the bride's parents. Mr. and Mrs. Thrasher will reside on Goyeau Street, Windsor. Among the guests at the wedding was Miss Gladys Rolland of Listowel, friend of the bride.

## PAQUETTE

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Thrasher of Cald Well Towers, Amherstburg, formerly of Paquette, announce the birth of their first grandchild, Michael William, March 10, 1987. Proud parents are Kathy Lee (Thrasher) and David Grunberg of Scarborough, Ont.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Thrasher celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary on March 27, 1987.

April 3, 1987



Mr. and Mrs. Ivan W. Thrasher of Oldcastle announce the engagement of their daughter, Ruth Ann, to Gary Lee Parent, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph M. Pichora of Detroit. The wedding will take place Dec. 17 at 7 p.m. in Assumption Church.

Dec. 3, 1971

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Dec. 10, 1971



# Business Leaders Tour Area Industrial Sites

Municipal and business leaders in Greater Windsor had a first-hand look Wednesday at recent industrial development in this area during a tour and visit to the Devon Park industrial area.

A two-hour bus tour sponsored by the Greater Windsor Industrial Commission attracted a group of municipal officials and businessmen who saw the industrial developments from Ojibway to Riverside.

This tour moved out Howard Ave. past the old Devonshire Race Track property which last summer was bought by new interests which have plans in mind for smaller industrial development.

The party moved to the Highway 401 and Highway 93 junction where Centri-Spray owns a 40-acre tract and is currently erecting two buildings, one for JIC Electric and the other for Windsor Steel Fabricators.

J. E. McKeown, industrial commissioner explained the company is having a problem obtaining water supplies to this area, but municipal efforts are being made to resolve this situation.

he tour then moved along South Cameron Blvd. where the party was able to see the new plant of Canadian Engineering and Tool and the expansion taking place at Trisen Tool and Die as well as a 23-acre site which is being planned for industrial development by W. J. C. Kaufman.

Swinging into the Sandwich West industrial park the group saw the 20 industrial plants which have located in this area, made more attractive by the controlled land prices under township administration. It provided an opportunity to see the extent of the International Tools Ltd. plant which employs 385 and Paragon Tools which is building an extension as well as the industrial mall which is almost completely occupied.

The tour then swung past the \$6,000,000 Windsor Raceway development and into the Morton Terminal and ship harbor and then past the developing \$2,500,000 site for Mount Royal Rice at Broadway and No. 18 highway.

The tour then swung along Peter St. where the new \$500,000 plant of Standard Induction Castings is being erected. In this same area Perfection Automotive is considering expansion and the tour moved past

the Huron Steel plant and past manufacturer. Also the new development along Central Ave. \$8,000,000 hotel complex is to where Kaiser-Jeep and McInnes start early in 1966.

The tour passed along E. C. Row Ave. to the Metro Tool and McBride Stamping plant and a plant owned by Canadian Engineering and Tool soon to be now reaches to 25 plants, all occupied by a new machine tool new within the past five years.



**WINDSOR TOUR**—The developing new industries in the Windsor area were viewed Wednesday by a representative group of Windsor businessmen and civic leaders under the guidance of the Greater Windsor Industrial Commission. Among the developing areas visited were the Centri-Spray plants being erected near the junction of Highways 401 and

98 which is foreseen as a future industrial development area. Shown, from left, Ivan Thrasher, MPP, Windsor-Sandwich; Archie Green, utilities commissioner; Reeve Louis Parent, Sandwich East; Mayor John Wheelton; J. E. McKeown, industrial commissioner, and A. R. Davidson, Greater Windsor Foundation. (Star Staff Photo)

We would like to take the opportunity to welcome Don and Louise Masse to Paquette Corners and to Hank's Place after March 22 and it will be known as Don's Variety and Garage. We sincerely hope that our former customers will continue to give them their business as our former mechanic. Charlie Patrick will be staying on as mechanic in the garage.

March 21, 1980

## Marriage Announcement

Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Elmer of Desoronto, Ont. announce the marriage of their daughter, Diana to Mr. Roland William Thrasher, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Thrasher of Oldcastle on Saturday, Sept. 24th at Napanee, Ont. They will take up residence in Windsor.

Sept. 30, 1977

## Wins Again

Miss Oldcastle, a 2 year old Filly, owned by Ivan Thrasher, Oldcastle, won another race this past week, this time at Hazel Park Racetrack. She paid only \$17.00.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Thrasher on the birth of a son, Ronald William, Saturday, August 18th, at Grace Hospital, Windsor, a brother for Kathy.

AUG. 24, 1956

## PAQUETTE

A Merry Xmas to all! Mrs. Henry Thrasher was the lucky winner of a \$20 gift certificate in the Essex Merchants' Weekly draw last week. Congratulations, Hazel.

Dec. 26, 1968

## PARENT-IT'S A GIRL!!!

Anne Elizabeth, born Feb. 6, 1981 at Metropolitan Hospital weighing 5 lbs. 11 ozs., to Gary and Ruth Parent. Sister for Matthew and Zachary. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Thrasher and Mrs. Anne Parent.

Congratulations to Henry Thrasher, the winner of the Essex Minor Hockey Automobile draw. Happy motoring, Henry in your new Duster.

Dec. 25, 1970

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Voegeli (nee Kathy Thrasher) have returned from their wedding trip to Nassau and have taken up residence in London.

MAY 8, 1974

Voegeli Gordon - Gordon Voegeli and Katherine Thrasher were united in marriage on Feb. 16<sup>th</sup> 1974 at St. Stephen's Church at 4 p.m. with Rev. W. A. Delford officiating.

Nov. 4, 1965

THRASHER



## AUCTION SALE

Machinery, Furniture and Miscellaneous will be sold, by Public Auction, at the home of Ivan Thrasher, on No. 3 Highway just East of 401 about 1 mile West of Walker Rd., in the Township of Sandwich South, on **SATURDAY, DECEMBER 1st, 1979** **AT 10:30 A.M. SHARP.**

— The Following —

**Machinery** — Ford 8N Tractor with 3 point hitch, disc lift type; 2 Furrow 3 point hitch Plow; Scraper Blade; Stock Cutter; Cultipacker; Chains for Tractor; 250 gal. Water Trailer; Manure Spreader on rubber; Feed Mixer; Trailer; 7-h.p. Briggs & Stratton Riding Lawn Mower; 2-h.p. Lawn Mowers; Rototiller; Vibrator Heavy Duty Belt; 2 Garage Doors; Rubber Tired Wheel Barrow; Garden Seeder; Baler Loader, like new; Rubber Tired Wagon & Rack; Double Blocks; 2 Extension Ladders; Metal Fence Posts; 2 Bug Catchers; 4' Sides for Truck; Workman's Desk; Stouffer Couch; 4 Refrigerators; 300' ¾" Hose; Large Heavy Duty Shop Vacuum; 3 Workshop Cupboards & Shelves; Work Bench; 18 Wine Barrels & Kegs; 200 - 4" Field Tile; 4 Snow Tires 780x15; Cheque Writer; Winchester 12 Gauge Pump Gun, person buying gun must have a permit; Man & Woman's Bowling Balls; Scythe; Bolt Cutters; Hand Sprayer; Pick; Tire Pump; Paint; Sledge Hammer; Large Sprayer; Dog House; Snow Fence; Cedar Fence Posts; Secretarial Chair; Rug 8x11; Pictures & Frames; 2 Radios; Large Iron; 20" Frying Pan; 40 Cup Coffee Perculator; Electric Heater; Light Fixtures; 2 Armchairs plus Other Furniture. Plus many more useful and interesting items.

### TERMS OF THE SALE ARE CASH

No reserve as Mr. Thrasher has sold his home and is moving out of town.

Sale will be held indoors.

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**Proprietor**  
**IVAN THRASHER**  
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Nov. 30, 1979

Oct. 18, 1969 - The Essex County Chapter of the Multiple Sclerosis Society held its annual dance in Cleary. Pictured in Star are Mr. & Mrs. Ivan Thrasher. Mr. Thrasher is Director of the Essex Chapter and regional Director of the Ont. Division. The family reside here in the large home on No. 3 Hwy. formerly owned by the

Dayrus family and prior to that was the receiving depot for Radio Station CKLW.

## Ackwood-Thomas



MR. AND MRS. GARTH STUART ACKWOOD

**MAIDSTONE**—Newlywed Mr. and Mrs. Garth Stuart Ackwood will live in St. Catharines. They were married in Maidstone United Church with Rev. H. W. Hyland officiating.

The bride is the former Kathleen Frances Thomas, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Grant Thomas of Maidstone, and the bride-

groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Ackwood of Caledonia.

Mrs. Leonard Turton, sister of the bride, and Robert Hall of Ariss were the attendants. Ushers were Jack Thomas and Leonard Turton.

A reception for 70 guests was held in the church hall.

April 10, 1964

28 The Windsor Star Friday, August 27, 1976



MR. AND MRS. BRUCE THOMAS

Vicki Anne McFarlane, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W.R. McFarlane of Cottam, was united in marriage to Bruce Grant Thomas, son of Mr. and Mrs. Grant Thomas of Maidstone. The ceremony took place in Maidstone United Church, with Anne Scott as maid of honor and Floyd Simpkins as best man. Following a trip to Muskoka, the couple will reside in Windsor.

Jan. 30, 1987 E.S.P.  
The 1986 school poster safety winners focused on a logo for use in school safety awareness with 7 winners. Those under 11 yrs. had 10 dollar coins presented to them. 1st was Jason Thomas who drew Horace Horse as a character.

## Celebrates 85th Birthday

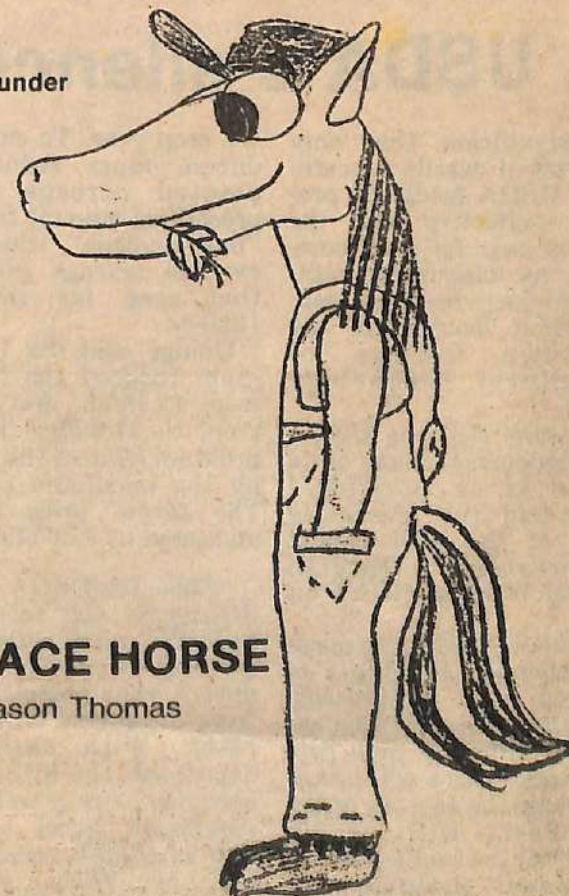


Mrs. Grace Thomas celebrated her 85th Birthday on Sunday, October 24th, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Marjorie Affleck. She was honoured with a dinner at noon with her daughter and two sons, Wilbur and Grant, and their wives present. The afternoon followed with visits from her grandchildren, great-grandchildren and some friends. Everyone enjoyed her Birthday cake. She also received several phone calls from grandchildren who couldn't be present, making her day complete.

Oct. 29, 1976

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First Prize  
11 & under



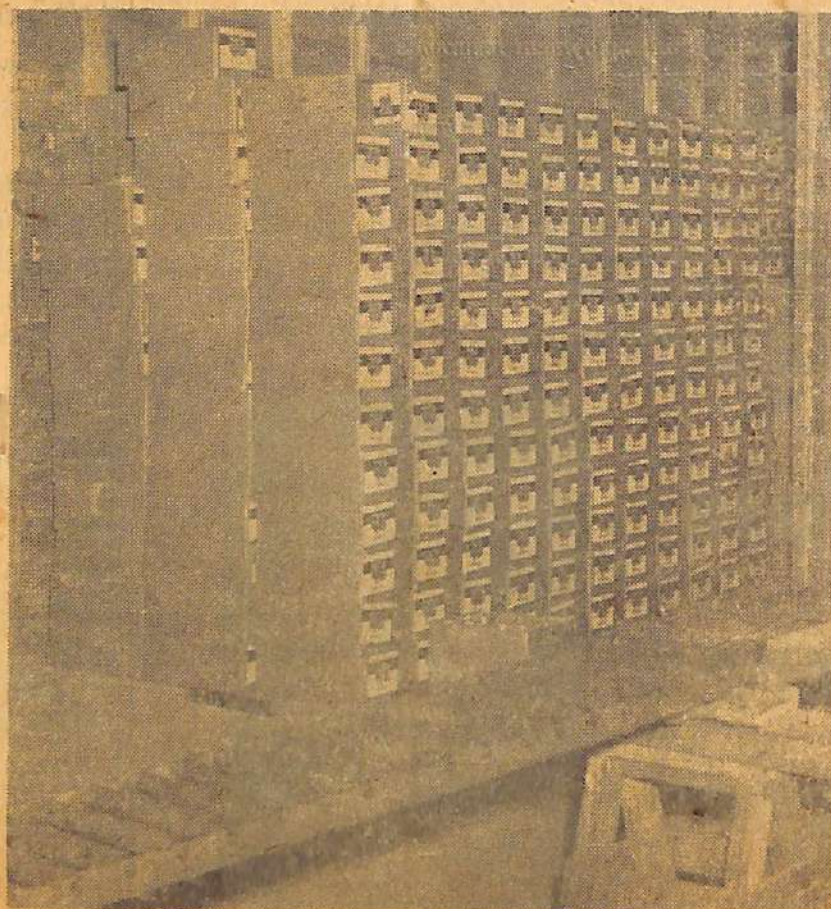
**HORACE HORSE**

Jason Thomas

Jan. 13, 1987. U of E. 2nd annual  
Over 100 logos entered the logo competition to Essex Farmer Safety Week. In 11 yrs & under categ. Jason Thomas of R.R. 1 in Maidstone won 1st prize with his Horace Horse character.



# THOMAS CANNING COMPANY IS PACKER OF UTOPIAN BRAND TOMATOES.



One of the leading factors in the agricultural and economic stability of this section of the province is the fruit and produce processing industry. Through catering to the needs of the consumers and at the same time affording the growers a dependable market, such concerns as the Thomas Canning Co., at Maldstone, are of a two-fold benefit to Essex County. Furthermore, by giving employment to a number of people during the season, it aids in the distribution of money throughout this area.

Since this cannery was established in 1929, it has followed all the latest developments of the food processing industry and where it has found it advisable, has introduced these methods in the plant.

In the canning and processing department of the plant, they have always maintained a high standard of quality in the selection of tomatoes, while at the same time paying top prices to the growers. By use of scientific and well-planned methods the firm has been able to keep into their Utopian Brand Tomatoes, all the fine flavour that is contained in the natural vegetable. The proof of their products acceptance is in the fact that it is shipped to all parts of the country, and some forty thousand cases were processed last year.

1954

Best wishes go out to Grace Thomas, of R. 1 Maldstone, who will be 85 years old on her birthday, Sun., Oct. 24.

JULY 1976

Married - Grant Thomas and Anna May McCormick;

JULY 1928

30 yrs. Ago Feb. 5/54

Grant Thomas won a trophy in the Essex County Sportsman's contest - the Black Bass Trophy

march. 16. 1984

## Happy 90th Birthday



Grace Thomas of R.R. #1, Maldstone will be 90 years young on Saturday, October 24th. Her sons, Grant and Wilbur, 10 grandchildren, 27 great grandchildren, 6 great grandchildren and their families all wish her a Happy and Special Day.

Oct. 23. 1981

## Receives Trophies at Sportsmans' Banquet



On April 7, 1979 Essex Branch of the Essex County Sportsman held their annual banquet. Trophies were presented to Mrs. Ann Wright for the largest pickerel caught also to Mr. Grant

Thomas for the largest bass. Ann was the first woman in the club to receive a trophy.

Congratulations to both lucky fishermen.

MAY. 4. 1979



# Canneries left out in the cold

Story and photos by Dave Pink

Star Agriculture Reporter

**F**OR 55 YEARS, canned tomatoes have been rolling off the line at the Thomas family's Maidstone-area plant. But competition from Italy and Spain may force a halt to production at Thomas, and at every other Essex County cannery.

Italian and Spanish government subsidies are putting canned tomatoes on the Canadian market at lower prices than for those locally grown and packed. The Canadian government's Anti-Dumping Tribunal has given a green light to these subsidized imports, leaving the area's small, independent canners worried.

"We're a long-established business," says Bill Thomas, production manager at the cannery his grandfather started. "We'll probably be able to operate as long as anybody else in the business, but the way things are now, we can't predict what's going to happen. The Italian imports are certainly going to make a big difference."

**"WE CAN BE COMPETITIVE** with any other Canadian brand, and we'll operate as long as we can. If we sell our product we'll operate next year — but we're just living from year to year. With this business the way it is now, you can't look too far down the road."

Almost all of Canada's tomato production is based in Southwestern Ontario. In Essex County, nine independent companies can whole tomatoes. Together they'll pump about \$12 million into the local economy this year, and when tomato production peaks later this summer they will employ more than 500 people.

For most of the year these canneries sit idle, while small crews repair equipment and ship stockpiled tomato products. But as the tomatoes ripen in mid-August these canneries come alive with seasonal workers and re-activated machinery. Tomatoes are cleaned, canned and labelled with assembly-line efficiency, then moved to warehouses to await orders from buyers.

**BUT LAST YEAR THOSE ORDERS** didn't come. Subsidized European products cut so sharply into the Canadian trade that many local canners could not find buyers for their tomatoes, much of which still sit in cannery warehouses. And industry analysts say there are enough canned tomatoes still on the market to meet Canadian demands until December — even without the production due to begin later next month.

For local canners, it's a disaster. Some local firms are hovering on the edge of bankruptcy, while another — Wheatley-based Southland Canning Ltd. — has been in receivership since March. Southland bounced back from a receivership early in 1982, with hopes of strong sales in the latter half of the year to bring it out of financial difficulty for good. Instead, it was the worst sales year many of the county's canners can remember.

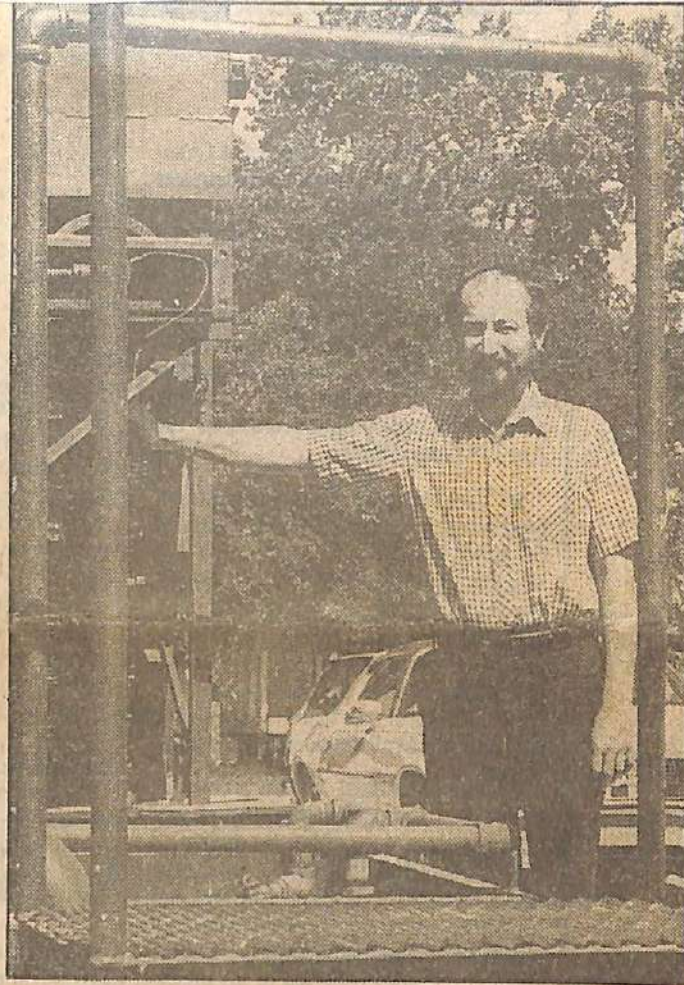
**IN 1980, CANADA IMPORTED** about 22 million kg (50 million lb) of canned tomatoes, enough to fill 30 per cent of the market. Almost half of those imports came from California, to supply Western Canada, with Italy, Spain, Portugal, Greece, Bulgaria, Israel and other countries sharing what market remained.

But last year, imports accounted for almost 45 per cent of the Canadian market, mostly on the strength of the Italian and Spanish subsidies. To make matters worse, local canners were packing the biggest-ever Canadian tomato crop, putting more Canadian tomatoes on the market than ever before.

Canadian tomatoes that would have sold for more than \$15 per 24-jar case were cut to almost \$13 — well below the cost of production — to compete with the imports and to keep money moving through the heavily-financed local canning industry.

**THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT** did buy \$500,000 worth of unsold tomatoes to ease the canners' financial burdens, but those tomatoes are still unsold and congesting the Canadian market.

Local canners saw the writing on the wall early in 1982, when the Europeans began taking an increasing share of the market. They feared the same problems they survived in 1976, when Taiwan used Canada as a tomato dumping-ground. At that time, the federal government sided with the local canners, and slapped a surtax on Taiwanese tomatoes to save the local industry.



BILL THOMAS will hold on "as long as we can"



JERRY PAWLOWSKI 'can't believe' subsidy ruling

But before that government surtax was applied, almost half of Essex County's canneries were forced out of business.

**THE CANNERS, THROUGH THE** Ontario Food Processors Association (OFPA), sought help from the government again. But this time the government's Anti-Dumping Tribunal sided with the imports. In a June 28 decision, the tribunal refused to take action against the Italian subsidies — and blamed Canadian canners for putting too much of their own product on the market.

"They said the subsidized imports are not likely to cause natural injury to Canadian producers," says Jerry Pawlowski, a co-owner of Stoney Point Canning Co. Ltd. and an OFPA director. "Well, if this isn't natural injury, I don't know what is."

"We proved beyond a shadow of a doubt that there was a very high subsidy paid to Italian processors, as much as \$4 a case. That's like getting the tomatoes free."

**"THE ONTARIO TOMATO-CANNING** industry can compete in a fair competition, but \$4 a case is just too much," he says. "We can't compete with that."

The tribunal's decision comes after encouragement from both the federal and provincial government to expand Canadian tomato production, to replace imports. To stimulate Ontario production of tomato paste, a product not affected by the tribunal's decision, the provincial government awarded a \$3-million grant to the H.J. Heinz Co. in Leamington, and \$1.3 million to Primo Foods in Cottam, toward the cost of new equipment.

THOMAS

At its plants in Leamington and Dresden, Canadian Canners Ltd. has expanded and improved its tomato-processing equipment for its Aylmer and DelMonte products.

**AND THE SMALL, INDEPENDENT** canners — including Thomas Canning and Stoney Point Canning — have spent millions of dollars during the past four years to streamline and automate their plants.

"We were encouraged by the governments to increase our production, to replace imports," says Pawlowski. "And for the first time, in

1982, we had a decent pack. Then the tribunal slaps us in the face and tells us we created our own problems by over-producing."

"But we still didn't produce enough tomatoes in 1982 to feed Canadians. There's still room for imports."

The tribunal is a part of the federal Revenue Department. Its decision cannot be appealed. Federal Agriculture Minister Eugene Whelan could not be reached for comment.

**"THE INDUSTRY HAS BEEN** gearing up because the government has been urging everybody to replace imports," says Ted Chudleigh, OFPA manager. "And when we did, we got screwed."

"The feds just kissed us off," he says. "There's no way a reasonable person could have found against us. This was strictly a political decision. The fix was in and we got had."

"And five years from now, if nothing has changed, the Ontario tomato industry will be cut to 20 per cent of what it is now," says Chudleigh. "Heinz will survive and the big companies like Libby's and Primo that do specialty products, but the small companies that don't do anything unique are going to be gone. And that's going to have tremendous economic impact."

**"THE TRIBUNAL," SAYS PAWLOWSKI,** "has opened the doors to Canada as a dumping ground. There were certainly other countries following this case, like China and Bulgaria, and they're ready to use Canada as a dumping ground."

"I felt so sure they were going to find in our favor that I just can't believe it."

Pawlowski sells most of his tomatoes to food store chains for use as store-brand product, but he has no firm contracts this year. "I've already made commitments to put up a pack this year, but I just don't know what to expect," he says. "Normally you go into a season enthused, looking forward to it — but not this year. I'm going into this pack in a very unsecured position."

**JOHN MUMFORD, MANAGER** of the London-based Ontario Vegetable Producers Marketing Board, says the tribunal's decision is a major worry for farmers as well. But he says the canning industry can't expect farmers to absorb lower tomato prices.

"If things keep going the way they are, there's going to be more canneries going the way of Southland, and that's unfortunate," he says. "But the problem has been identified by the processors as subsidies on the imports, so how can they expect our growers to compete with foreign governments?"

Most local canners say they will survive through the foreseeable future. Others refuse to talk about the tribunal's decision and tomato market prospects.

**JACQUES CARRIERE, MONTREAL-BASED** owner of the Belle River Canning Co., says loyal buyers throughout Quebec should keep the company operating for at least another two or three years, but adds: "We can't afford to lose money every year. We'll see what the market is going to do."

And at Thomas Canning, Bill Thomas says customers loyal to the company's Utopia brand and the store brand sold in Quebec's Provi-go food stores should keep his cannery in business.

"We've made changes in the plant to be as efficient as possible, and we're not going to pack anything more than we think we can sell," he says. "But the way the economy is today, buyers are going to be looking at price more than ever, and there's a limit to how low we can go."

"It's something you can't do anything about. If your plant's not as efficient as the next guy's, then you can do something about it. But what can you do when you're up against foreign subsidies?"

"We'll struggle on, as long as we can."

JULY 16, 1983

June  
19th Mr. and Mrs. Grant  
Thomas a son;

JULY 10, 1953



## Thomas-Bondy Wed . .



Mr. and Mrs. William Thomas are on a wedding trip to Nassau. They spoke their marriage vows at St. John's Church in Woodslee with Father John Murphy officiating.

The bride is the former Mary Catherine Bondy, daughter of Mrs. Rosemary Bondy and the late Merton Bondy, of Woodslee. The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Thomas, of Maidstone.

The bride, given in marriage by her two brothers, Michael and Patrick, was lovely in a gown of white polyester satin, with a short train. A crown of lace and pearls held her fingertip veil and she carried a bouquet of white daisy mums and red roses.

The bride's two sisters were her attendants, Judy as maid of honor and Maureen as bridesmaid. They were

identically gowned in red crepe with short jackets and carried white muffs with red roses. Judy and Maureen sang during the wedding ceremony, accompanied by Tim Hebert. Four year old Patricia Chevalier was flower girl and was gowned the same as the bride.

Mr. Bob Thomas, the groom's brother, was best man. Bruce Thomas, the groom's cousin, Michael and Patrick Bondy, were the ushers. Michael and Patrick also served mass.

The groom's mother was gowned in turquoise and wore a corsage of yellow roses. The bride's mother wore a pale blue gown and her corsage was pink roses.

The reception was held at the St. Joachim Hall.

Returning from Nassau, the couple will reside in Maidstone.

Dec. 13, 1974

## Celebrate 25th Anniversary . . .



Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Thomas, of Maidstone, celebrated their 25th Anniversary recently. Friends and relatives were present at a surprise dinner party at the home of Bill and Mary Catherine Thomas. The couple were wed on January 27th, 1951.

### Deaths

**THOMAS**--Grace Ann, 90 years, July 11, 1982 at Windsor Western Hospital, I.O.D.E. Unit. Late of Maidstone. Wife of the late William (1969). Dear mother of Grant and Wilbur, Maidstone and the late Marjorie Afflick (1977). 11 grandchildren, 28 great-grandchildren and 8 great-great-grandchildren. Sister of Mrs. Lily Nicce, Essex and Mrs. Leah Robinson, Hamilton; 4 brothers and 4 sisters deceased. Resting at the Stewart L. Kennedy Funeral Home, 128 Talbot St. N., Essex after 2 p.m. Monday. Funeral service Tuesday at 1 p.m. in Bethel Maidstone United Church. Rev. Glen Ashford officiating. Interment Greenlawn Memorial Gardens. (In kindness donations to the Bethel Maidstone United Church Building Fund would be appreciated as your expression of sympathy).

July 2, 1982

### Mrs. David Thomas Dies

Mrs. Sarah Thomas, died Thursday of last week, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. James Lackey, 77 North Ave., Highland Park, Michigan, after a lengthy illness. She was 95.

Born in Cornwall, Mrs. Thomas lived in Maidstone and Windsor before moving to Detroit in 1931.

Her husband, David, died in 1914.

Surviving are a son, William H. of Maidstone; three daughters, Mrs. Geo. Shuttleworth (Laura), Mrs. James Lackey (Phronia), and Mrs. Geo. Mason (Mary), all of Detroit; 12 grandchildren, 31 great-grandchildren and four great-great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Saturday at 1 p.m. at the Harper Mulligan Funeral Home, Detroit. Burial was in the family plot at North Ridge Cemetery.

Feb. 15, 1957

THOMAS

## Bicentennial Winner



Essex County also recognized the volunteer work Grant Thomas, of Maidstone, had done in conservation of natural resources. Warden John Miner presented a scroll to Mr. Thomas who was one of the Bicentennial medal winners for volunteer service. He has been referred to as Mr. Conservation because of his many years of work as past president of the Essex branch, chairman of the Fish and Game Advisory committee, and of the Pelee Island Advisory board, as well as deputy-conservation officer for 44 years, a position he presently holds. One of the first woodlots planted in Essex County to provide a haven for wildlife was by Mr. Thomas.

Dec. 21, 1984

## Engagment Announced



Mr. and Mrs. Jack Thomas are proud to announce the engagement of their daughter, Ann Marie, to Chris Siefker, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Siefker. The wedding will take place on October 25th at 3:30 p.m. at the Bethel Maidstone United Church.

Oct. 17, 1986

May 26, 1978 - Star - Robert David Thomas, Maidstone, Bachelor of Applied Science, Electrical Engineering



THOMAS

Sandwich South Families  
THOMPSON

## Births

**THOMAS** — Bruce and Vicki are pleased to announce the birth of their son, Brendan Mitchell, born June 22nd, weighing 5 lbs. 8 ozs. at Chatham General Hospital. Proud grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Bob McFarlane of Cottam and Mr. and Mrs. Grant Thomas of Maidstone.

July. 10. 1981

## Ackwood-Thomas Nuptials

On Saturday, April 4th, in the Maidstone United Church, Rev. H. W. Hyland united in marriage Kathleen Frances Thomas, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Grant Thomas, of Maidstone, and Garth Stuart Ackwood, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. Ackwood, of Caledonia. Mrs. Leonard Turton, sister of the bride, and Robert Hall, of Ariss, were the attendants. The ushers were Jack Thomas and Leonard Turton. During the ceremony Miss Shona Axcell sang "O Perfect Love" and "The Wedding Hymn" accompanied by Mrs. Cecil Wright, at the organ. The service was followed by a reception in the church hall for about 70 guests. After their wedding trip, Mr. and Mrs. Ackwood will live in St. Catharines.

April. 10. 1964

## Shot In Attempted Holdup

Grant Thomas, 45, was shot in the palm of the hand when he was held up by two men on the Essex Townline, Tuesday night. He was driving home when he stopped at the waving of a coloured flashlight. On lowering the window a .22 rifle barrel was poked into it and a request to hand over his wallet. As Thomas raised his hand, it caught the barrel of the rifle and the gun went off. He was unable to give the officers a good description of the robbers or of the car.

March. 1966

**MOON** — Jim and Bonnie (Croft) are happy to announce the arrival of their son Donald Thomas James "T.J.", 6 lbs. 9 ozs. on July 29th at Lennon Addington General Hospital. Proud grandparents are Mrs. Donald Croft of Napanee and Mr. and Mrs. James Moon Sr. of Deserono. Proud great grandmother is Mrs. Grace Thomas of Maidstone.

AUG. 7. 1981

## CARD OF THANKS

The family of the late Grace Thomas extend their sincere thanks and appreciation to relatives, friends and neighbours for their many acts of kindness, floral tributes, cards, donations, and baked goods during the recent loss of a dear mother, grandmother and great grandmother.

Special thanks to the staff of the Essex Nursing Home, Drs. Sheehan and Feller, the Stewart L. Kennedy Funeral Home, Rev. Glenn Ashford, the United Church women for serving lunch.

Your kindness will always be remembered.

July. 23. 1982

## William H. Thomas Dies

William Henry Thomas, aged 82 years, founder and owner of the Thomas Canning Co. at Maidstone, died quite suddenly at his home, on Sunday.

Surviving are his widow, nee Grace Farough; two sons, Grant and Wilbur of Maidstone Twp.; a daughter, Marjorie (Mrs. Norman Affleck), of R. R. 1 Essex; 11 grandchildren and 21 great-grandchildren; also three sisters, Laura (Mrs. George Shuttleworth) of Romeo, Mich.; Phronia (Mrs. James Lackey), of Detroit; Mary (Mrs. George Mason), of Southfield, Mich.

Funeral services were held on Wednesday from the Stewart L. Kennedy Funeral Home, with Rev. Herbert W. Hyland officiating. Burial was in Greenlawn Cemetery.

Nov. 14. 1969

Funeral was held on Friday morning for Kelvin P. Thomas, age 82 years, at St. Mary's Church, at 9:30 o'clock, with the pastor, Rev. Fr. J. A. Mackesy officiating. Deceased had made his home with the G. Rene Plamadon's on Highway 114. Mr. Thomas had passed away at I. O. D. E. Hospital, on October 8th, after a short illness. Surviving is a niece, Mrs. Virginia Flock, of Kansas City, Kan. and a nephew, Vincent Kircher, of Farmington, Mich. Burial was in Heavenly Rest Cemetery. Funeral under the arrangement of Charles D. Ellison, Ltd. The pallbearers were the Canadian Corps of Commissioners.

Oct. 18. 1963

## Mrs. Grace Thomas Passes

Grace Ann Thomas, 90 years, of Maidstone, passed away Sunday, July 11th at Windsor Western Hospital, IODE Unit.

She was predeceased by her husband William (1969), a daughter, Majorie Afflick (1977), 4 brothers and 4 sisters.

She is survived by her sons, Grant and Wilbur of Maidstone; 11 grandchildren; 28 great grandchildren and 8 great great grandchildren; sisters, Mrs. Lily Niece of Essex and Mrs. Leah Robinson of Hamilton.

Funeral services were held at the Stewart L. Kennedy Funeral Home, Essex, on Monday to Bethel Maidstone Church on Tuesday with Rev. Glen Ashford officiating. Interment Greenlawn Memorial Gardens.

July. 16. 1982

Paul Thomas, 11 yr. old son of Jack and Shirley Thomas, of R.R. 2 Maidstone, won the award for the most desirable player at the Bill Harris and Dave Keon Hockey School in the York University, Toronto. He attended the school July 20th to 26th. His parents attended ceremonies at the presentation.

Michael Prince, son of Mr. and Mrs. Max Prince, of Maidstone R.R. 3, was the other boy from this area who attended the school.

AUG. 1. 1975

JUNE 25, 1971

## Graduates



Barbara Marion Thompson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Reginald Thompson, of Oldcastle, graduated on Friday, June 11th, from Grace Hospital, Windsor. Barbara was presented with the Award for Theory.

Word was received this week of Arthur Thompson who passed away at the age of 77 at his home at Indian road, Windsor. Mr. and Mrs. Thompson resided on Snake Lane here in this township for a number of years.

Mr. Thompson is survived by his widow Ida four daughters, Merle, at home; Mrs. John Kimmerly (Fern), Windsor; Mrs. Leslie Ferguson (Ruth), Toronto, and Mrs. Bruce Clarke (Ivah), Windsor; seven grandchildren and a sister Miss Lily Thompson, Edmonton, Alberta.

Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon with interment in the Windsor Grove Cemetery. Services were held at Anderson's Funeral Home with the Rev. W. B. Cunningham officiating.

March. 20. 1959

Elton Thompson, of this district, has secured a position with the civil service at Ottawa and has journeyed to Ottawa to complete particulars. Elton is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Thompson, of Roseland.

March. 25. 1955

## Harry Thompson Dies

Harry Thompson, 67, of 517 Du-charme Ave., Roseland, a retired supervisor of tool grinding at General Motors of Canada, died in Grace Hospital, Monday, after an illness of two weeks.

Mr. Thompson was born in Paris, Ont., and moved to live in Windsor in 1925. He retired from the company in 1954.

He was a member of Roseland United Church, and the Great Western Lodge.

Surviving are his widow, Orpha; a son, Albert Edwin (Ted), Woodstock; two daughters, Mrs. Manson Jessop (Phyllis), Roseland, and Mrs. Frank Leal (Betty), Roseland; and nine grandchildren.

Funeral services are being held today (Thursday), at 2 p.m., at the Morris Windsor Chapel, 68 Giles Blvd. E. Burial will be in the Victoria Memorial Cemetery.

Services will be conducted by Rev. Gordon Burgess, assisted by Rev. J. E. G. Houghton.

Oct. 11. 1957

## Notice To Creditors

In The Matter of the Estate of George William Reginald Thompson, late of the Township of Sandwich South, in the County of Essex and Province of Ontario, Retired Stock Clerk, Deceased.

CREDITORS and others having claims against the said deceased, who died on or about the 9th day of June, 1977, are required to send full particulars of such claims to the undersigned on or before the 20th day of July, 1977, after which date the assets of the said deceased will be distributed having regard only to the claims that have been received.

DATED at Essex, Ontario, this 16th day of June, 1977.

HICKEY & BROWN  
Barristers and Solicitors  
14 Centre Street  
Essex, Ontario.

Solicitors for the Estate.  
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June. 24. 1977

## PAQUETTE

Nancy Gignac and Barbara Thompson of Oldcastle were contestants in the annual Ontario Music Festival which was held at Patterson Collegiate, Windsor on Friday, July 24th. Barbara and Nancy won first prize in the piano duet competition and Nancy also was awarded first prize in the piano solo competition. Congratulations, Nancy and Barbara.

AUG. 7. 1970

Nov. 14, 1969 Wm. Henry Thomas, age 82 yrs. founder & owner of the Thomas Canning Co. of Maidstone died at his home on Sunday. Survived by widow (Grace Farough) two sons, Grant & Wilbur, a daughter Marjorie (Mrs. Norman Affleck), Essex, 11 grandchildren, 21 great grand children. Funeral by Rev. Herbert W. Hyland from Kennedy, Essex. Burial in Greenlawn Cemetery.



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TILLER

Barbara Marion, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Reginald Thompson graduated from Grace Hospital School of Nursing, Windsor at Cleary Auditorium, Friday evening, June 11th. Barbara received the award for Theory. After graduation exercises, about 40 guests returned to her parents home on Walker Road for a lovely reception. After completion of her term at Grace Hospital, she will be a member of the Nursing Staff at I. O. D. E Hospital. Congratulations, Barbara from your many local friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Reginald Thompson and daughter, Barbara, extend their sincere thanks and gratitude to Ladies Guild of the Church of the Redeemer for the delicious lunch served at Barbara's reception. It was greatly appreciated.

June 18, 1971

Mrs. "Reg" Thompson (Ivy Jessop) was again in hospital at Hotel Dieu this week for her second cataract operation. Mrs. Thompson had one eye operated on last year and it proved very successful. We hope that Mrs. Thompson's other eye will be just as successful.

Jan. 9, 1959

#### Receives Honour

Barbara Thompson, 17 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. (Ivy Jessop) Reg Thompson, of Walker Road, is on an extended tour of the East Coast provinces. Miss Thompson, a student of Essex High School, was one of two students chosen to represent Essex High School along with twenty-three Windsor students, to take part in the Federal-Provincial Youth travel excursion.

Miss Thompson is expected to return around the 13th of August when the tour will be completed.

AUG. 12, 1966

MILLS--Clarence, 73 years, June 17, 1981, late of Riverview Hospital and formerly of Patricia Rd. Predeceased by his wife Margaret (1970). Beloved father of Mrs. Carl Thompson (Connie), Oldcastle; Mrs. John McLeod (Evelyn), Windsor. 6 grandchildren also survive. Resting at the Anderson Funeral Home, 895 Ouellette Ave. Funeral service Friday, June 19, at 11 a.m. Rev. Walter H. Godden officiating. Interment Victoria Memorial Park Cemetery.

There will be a community shower for Mr. and Mrs. Steven Tiller (whose wedding was solemnized recently in St. Stephen's Church with Rev. Tony Koning officiating) in Tully Hall on Friday, Aug. 26th at 8 p.m. Please accept this as your invitation.

AUG. 19, 1977

Miss Barbara Thompson, nurse-in-training at Grace Hospital spent the weekend at her parental home.

Nov. 14, 1969

Mrs. Reginald Thompson entertained a group of little girls, Tuesday afternoon at a delightful party in honor of her daughter Barbara's sixth birthday.

June 10, 1955

1942 Jan. 1st.  
Old castle sold.  
Borrowers of in 1952 storage.  
Drive In Theatre  
- Aug. 16th 1950  
Thompsons Self Repair  
& Paint Shop  
- Nov. 18 - 1950  
Beaver Pool Motel  
Pool opened 1954



Mr. and Mrs. Norman Thompson left last week by plane for their home in Bentley, Alberta, after spending a fortnight with the former's father, Mr. Reginald Thompson, and Mrs. Thompson, of Oldcastle, and with relatives in Detroit. Oct. 31/55

THOMPSON - The family of the late G. W. Reginald Thompson wishes to express their thanks to relatives, friends and neighbours for their floral tributes, cards and acts of kindness in the recent loss of a dear husband and dad. Special thanks to the nurses, I.C.U. Windsor Western Hospital, Dr. R. Wilson, Dr. O. A. Cooper, Kennedy Funeral Home, Essex, ladies who donated and served lunch, Mr. Tom Ecker, the pallbearers. Mrs. Reginald Thompson and Barbara.

July 5, 1977

YIPPEEE!—WE'VE GRADUATED—Hilda Pitters, centre, was exploding with excitement as she led other graduates from the nursing school at Grace

Hospital into Cleary Auditorium for their graduation ceremony Friday night. She danced and cheered as she led the graduates through columns of under-

graduates who had formed lines outside the Cleary. There were 41 graduates receiving diplomas at the ceremony.



## Golden Anniversary



Mr. and Mrs. Anson Tofflemire are celebrating their Golden Anniversary in sunny Florida. They were married November 16, 1932. They have one daughter, one son, three granddaughters and one grandson. Best wishes on their holiday.

Nov. 26, 1982

THE ESSEX TIMES, APRIL 14, 1976



Past President of the Oldcastle Womens Institute, Mrs. Wilfred Libby hands over her title to Incoming President, Mrs. James Tofflemire. Behind the two are from the left, District Director, Mrs. Wilfred Greaves, Treasurer, Mrs. Wm. Wall, Secretary, Mrs. Blake Tofflemire and Curator, Mrs. Wm. Crowder.

## Maidstone Postal Service Recognized - MAY 7, 1982 - E.P.P.



Ina Tofflemire, who recently retired from her position as assistant postmaster of the Maidstone office was given a service plaque. Bob Jackson (left), Maidstone postmaster,

was on hand for the presentation by Conrad Wessenberg, acting Essex postmaster.

The retirement of Ina Tofflemire from duties as assistant postmaster at the Maidstone office was recognized last week.

She received a service plaque presented by Conrad Wessenberg, acting postmaster of the Essex office for her 14 years of service.

Ina served the patrons of Maidstone in a part-time capacity under three postmasters: Mary Walker, Arnold Axcell and Bob Jackson.

The old corner store housed the post office when Ina worked with Mary and John Walker. After the

death of Mary and then of John a couple of years later, Arnold Axcell manned the post office in the store although the grocery business had long been terminated. Since Ina left the postal employ for a number of years, she was not involved in the changes that came about when the store was demolished and the station moved into St. Mary's parish hall while a new one was built on the original site.

Last year she decided to join her husband Blake in retirement.

Congratulations to Brady and Lynda Tofflemire on the birth of a son, James Charles, 9 lbs. 9 ozs. at Grace Hospital, Nov. 24. Proud grandparents are Charles and Margaret Tofflemire and great grandmother Laura Tofflemire.

Let's meet some of the people voted winners in the kings and queens of Senior Citizen's Week competition. They were introduced at public events wherever possible, and presented with plaques provided by the Essex County Retirees' council. Names not listed today will be printed next week:

Lucille and Anson Tofflemire were honored at the ecumenical service at All Saints' Church. Perhaps you saw them on Channel 9 news that evening. They raised two children of their own plus three foster sons on their farm in Colchester North Township. Anson has served on the school board and is interested in township affairs, while Lucille is also active in church and community events and is a life member of the Womens' Institute.

Also honored that day was George Hawkins of Windsor, a retiree who gives much of his time to transporting people who have no other way to reach doctors' appointments or other necessary errands.

JULY, 12, 1984

There will be a Community Shower for Ted Tofflemire and Mary Alice Robertson, on Friday, January 3rd, at 8:30 o'clock, at Tully Hall. Please consider this your invitation.

Nov. 28, 1985



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WE'VE MET SEVEN of the kings and queens of Senior Citizens' Week; let's meet the others who were nominated by friends or family and honored during their special week.

Laura Tofflemire of Essex is one of those persons who gets her greatest pleasure from helping others. She was described as an unselfish woman who tends the sick, comforts the aged and "brings happiness to all who come in contact with her."

Mrs. Tofflemire received her engraved plaque at a short ceremony at Devonshire Mall along with king for seniors' day, Harold Willan.

JULY 21, 1983

### Former Superintendent of Leamington Senior Citizens' Home Passes

Curtis Tofflemire, 96 Victoria St., Essex, passed away quietly at his home, early Wednesday morning.

Mr. Tofflemire was born in Malden Township, on June 12th, 1884, son of the late Theodore and Isabelle Tofflemire. As a young man he purchased a farm on the 14th Con. of Colchester North, where he resided until accepting the position of Superintendent of the Leamington Senior Citizens Home. This position he held until his retirement 11 years ago.

Mr. Tofflemire took an active interest in the community. He served on the School Board of Sandwich South for several years, also the council of Colchester North and acted as reeve of the township for two years.

He was a 32 degree Mason; also a member of the I.O.O.F. Lodge and was a member of the Essex United Church.

He is survived by his wife, the former Beatrice Rupert; three sons, Anson, James and Blake, of Colchester North; and a daughter, Edna, Mrs. Charles Little, of Maidstone; also seven grandchildren and three great-grandchildren; also two sisters, Ethel, Mrs. Gordon Manning, of Highgate; Mrs. Myrtle Malott, of Amherstburg; and a brother, Everett, of London.

Resting at the Dodson and Habbkirk Funeral Home, Essex, where services will be held on Friday, at 2 p.m., Rev. G. Geiger officiating. Burial will be in Rose Hill Cemetery, Amherstburg.

Nov. 19, 1963

Many Happy Returns of the Day to Mrs. Wilfred Hernandez who celebrated her birthday on May 13th. She was the guest of honour at a delightful family dinner at the home of Mrs. Jane Stallworth of the Maplewood Apartments Essex on Mother's Day to mark the happy occasion. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Anson Tofflemire, Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Hernandez and daughters, and Mr. and Mrs. Steve Tofflemire and family.

MAY 19, 1978

TOFFLEMIRE-The family of the late Blake Tofflemire would like to extend sincere thanks and appreciation to all relatives, friends and neighbours for their prayers, cards, floral tributes, donations and many acts of kindness during the recent illness and loss of our beloved husband, father, father-in-law and grandfather. Special thanks to Doctors Wong, Stojanovic and Sheehan and the nurses of the coronary care unit at I.O.D.E. Hospital for their loving and thoughtful care. Thanks also to Mr. Bisnett and staff at the Bisnett Funeral Home, to Linda Settrington B.A. for her beautiful message at the services, Rev. Ross Williams and Rev. Swain for prayers and visits, to the nephews who acted as pallbearers, to the Customs Officers and Legionnaires for their Honour Guard, to the ladies of the Essex United Church for the lovely lunch and to all who brought food to the house. A special thank you to my niece Cora Bertram for her loving kindness to Blake and her kindness and moral support to me while Blake was so sick. Everyone's kindness will always be remembered.  
-Ina Tofflemire and family.

AUG. 7, 1985

Many Happy Returns of the Day to Kathleen Tofflemire who celebrated her birthday on June 10th and to Terry June Fortin whose birthday was June 12th.

Mrs. Steve Tofflemire hosted a delightful birthday party for her daughter Kathleen on Friday evening for seven of Kathleen's girl friends and a birthday dinner on Sunday when her grandparents Mr. and Mrs. John Sim were guests.

We send our best wishes and prayers to Mrs. Archie Hayman who is convalescing from a recent heart attack and to Hazel Thrasher who is taking treatments in a London hospital.

JUNE 15, 1979

### CARD OF THANKS

The family of the late Blake Tofflemire would like to extend sincere thanks and appreciation to all relatives, friends and neighbours for their prayers, cards, floral tributes, donations and many acts of kindness during the recent illness and loss of our beloved husband, father, father-in-law and grandfather.

Special thanks to Drs. Wong, Stojanovic and Sheehan and the nurses of the Coronary Care Unit at I.O.D.E. Hospital for their loving and thoughtful care.

Thanks also to Mr. Bisnett and the staff of the Bisnett Funeral Home, to Linda Settrington B.A. for her beautiful message at the service; and to Gayle Little for her lovely solo; to Rev. Ross Williams and Rev. Swain for prayers and visits; to the nephews who acted as pallbearers; to the Custom Officers and Legionnaires for their Honour Guard, to the ladies of the Essex United Church for the lovely lunch and to all who brought food to the house.

A special thank you to my niece Cora Bertram for her loving kindness to Blake and her kindness and moral support to me while Blake was so ill.

Everyone's kindness will always be remembered!

Ina Tofflemire and Family

AUG 16/85 E.T.P.

Nov. 19 - 68?



Mr. and Mrs. William Robertson of Croydon Rd. announce the engagement of their daughter, Maryalice, to Lieut. Edward B. Tofflemire, son of Mr. and Mrs. Blake Tofflemire of Essex. The wedding will take place Dec. 21 at 5 p.m. in St. Stephen's Anglican Church, Oldcastle.

## Passer-by witnesses accident

### Star report prompts man to see police

An independent witness has come forward to give OPP a description of a multi-vehicle crash which killed Louis Fortin, 27, of RR 4, Essex Wednesday morning.

Police said the witness contacted them after reading about the accident in The Windsor Star. He saw the accident while on his way to work.

Mr. Fortin was pronounced dead at the scene by Coroner Dr. W. K. Rock and a post mortem conducted Wednesday afternoon revealed that he died of multiple internal injuries.

The Fortin auto collided with a truck tractor in the intersection of Howard

Avenue and Highway 3. It then skidded under a truck-trailer rig parked on the side of the road.

"No charges are anticipated and no definite decision has been made about holding an inquest," a police spokesman said.

Mr. Fortin was born in Windsor and lived in the area all his life. He was a member of St. Stephen's Anglican Church.

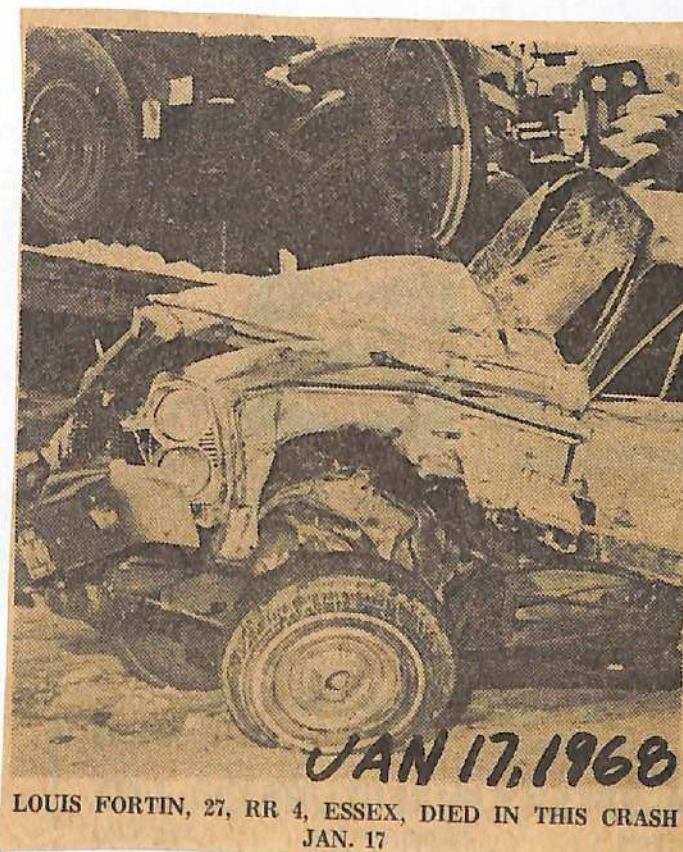
He is survived by his wife Roberta (Tofflemire), his parents Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Fortin of Windsor, a son Terry at home, daughters June and Roberta-Joy at home, brothers William and James of Windsor, sisters Elizabeth and Susan in Windsor and Mrs. Roge (Maralyn) Goul in Tecumseh.

Funeral will be Friday, 2 p.m. at St. Stephen's Church, Rev. E. C. Grey presiding. Body will be at Dodson and Habbkirk Funeral Home, 122 Talbot St., Essex, until Friday, and then to St. Stephen's Church to lie in state from 12 noon until service at 2 p.m. Burial, Greenhill Cemetery, Kingsville.

TOFFLEMIRE



MR. FORTIN



JAN 17, 1968  
LOUIS FORTIN, 27, RR 4, ESSEX, DIED IN THIS CRASH  
JAN. 17

### ESSEX

On December 27th Mr. and Mrs. Charles Little entertained the family for Christmas dinner. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Anson Tofflemire, Mr. and Mrs. Blake Tofflemire, Mrs. Laura Tofflemire, Mrs. Grace Wilson, Mrs. Carrie Rupert, Mrs. Marjorie Warden, Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Hernandez, June and Joy, Mr. and Mrs. David Little and Steven, Mr. and Mrs. Steve Tofflemire and Kathleen and Kirk, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Tofflemire, Andrea Brady and Linda. A very blessed time was had by all.

Congratulations and best wishes to Mr. and Mrs. Anson Tofflemire who celebrated their Golden Anniversary in sunny Florida. They were married November 16th, 1932. They have one daughter, one son, three granddaughters and one grandson.

They returned home on Friday evening from their enjoyable Florida tour which was a joy from beginning to end.

Mr. and Mrs. Anson Tofflemire wish to express their sincere thanks and appreciation to family, neighbours, and friends for their best wishes, gifts and cards and to Redeemer

JAN. 7, 1983

Dec. 3, 1982



TOFFLEMIRE—Kathleen has a new baby brother, Kirk, who weighed 8 lbs. 14 ozs. born November 19, 1971 at Grace Hospital. The proud parents are Steve and Jacqui (nee Fountain) Tofflemire.

Dec. 3, 1971

## PAQUETTE

Mr. and Mrs. Anson Tofflemire, Mr. and Mrs. Wilford Hernandez, and daughters, Terry June and Roberta Joy, returned recently from a most pleasant, happy and relaxing vacation, a motor trip through Eastern Ontario, Province of Quebec, New Brunswick, Nova Scotia, Prince Edward Island, Maine and Vermont. They stopped at all the historical landmarks and found Prince Edward Island a most delightful place with its high cliffs and long low beaches of red sand. They visited Prince Edward Island National Park where the house made famous in "Anne of Green Gables" is located and saw the Parliament building where the Fathers of Confederation met in 1864 in Charlottetown.

Oct. 27, 1976

TOFFLEMIRE — Lloyd Walter, 74 yrs., April 17, 1979, at IODE Hospital. Late of 3534 Bliss Rd., Windsor. Beloved husband of Margaret (nee Lonsborough). Dear brother of Charles, Trout Creek, Ont. Several nieces and nephews survive. Resting at the Stewart L. Kennedy Funeral Home, 128 Talbot St. N., Essex. Funeral service Friday at 1 p.m. Rev. T. Koning officiating. Interment Rose Hill Cemetery, Amherstburg. As an expression of sympathy, memorial donations to the Cancer Society or the Heart Foundation would be appreciated.

A very enjoyable Christmas Day gathering was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Anson Tofflemire, their home being beautifully decorated for the occasion. At noon all sat down to a well-laden table, with all the trimmings. Those present were Miss Roberta and Stephen Tofflemire, Billy Krug, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Tofflemire, Mr. and Mrs. James Tofflemire, Mr. and Mrs. Blake Tofflemire, Edward, Eric, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Tofflemire, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Little, David and Larry. The Christmas party for the A. Y. P. A. of Redeemer and St. Stephen churches, was held at the home of Miss Roberta and Stephen Tofflemire, on Friday evening, with a very large attendance, about 65 young people, and a good time was had by all. Their large basement was beautifully decorated with a cosy fireplace, lighted Christmas tree with gay decorations formed the setting for the party. Music, movies and games and an exchange of gifts brought the evening to a close. Mr. and Mrs. Anson Tofflemire served a very delicious lunch. All departed, thanking Roberta and Stephen for a lovely time.

## PAQUETTE

Among the local residents attending the Harrow Fair were Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Hernandez and family and Mr. and Mrs. Anson Tofflemire. Congratulations to Roberta and daughters who won prizes for their displays of flowers and needlework.

Sept. 10, 1982

St. Stephen's monthly card party will be held Saturday, June 27th, 8:15 p.m. in the Parish Hall.

Roberta and Wilford Hernandez hosted a delightful barbecue at their home on Sunday in honour of the family's June birthdays - daughter Terry, June 12th, niece Kathleen, June 14th and Anson Tofflemire June 21st. Those present were Mrs. Jane Stallsworth of Essex, Mr. and Mrs. Anson Tofflemire, Mr. and Mrs. Steve Tofflemire, Kathleen and Kirk, Mr. and Mrs. Wilford Hernandez and family.

June 12, 1981

## IN MEMORIAM

TOFFLEMIRE — In loving memory of our beloved parents Curtis and Beatrice who were called home November 17th, 1965 and December 11th, 1969 and a dear brother James, December 28th, 1968 and a dear nephew Wendell, August 23rd, 1964.

Surely goodness and mercy

Shall follow me all the days of my life

And I will dwell in the House of the Lord, forever.

Psalm 23 verse 6

-Lovingly remembered by the family.

Card of Thanks—The family of the late James Tofflemire wish to express their sincere thanks and appreciation for sympathy, floral tributes, donations, cards and prayers, and many acts of kindness received in their recent bereavement in the loss of a loving husband, father and grandfather. Special thanks to the relatives, friends, neighbours, Dr. W. K. Rock, Provincial Police, Rev. H. Hyland, Mrs. H. Newman, Pallbearers and the Dodson and Habbkirk Funeral Home.

TOFFLEMIRE — James Curtis, 14th Concession Rd., Colchester North Township, died Sunday at home. He lived in Colchester North all his life. He was a farmer and a member of Maidstone United Church. Surviving are: wife, Laura; mother, Mrs. Curtis Tofflemire; son, Charles at home; brothers, Anson and Blake of Colchester North; sister, Mrs. Charles (Edna) Little of Maidstone. Funeral Tuesday, 2 p.m. at the Dodson and Habbkirk Funeral Home, 122 Talbot St. N., Essex, with Rev. H. Hyland officiating. Burial, Greenlawn Memorial Cemetery.

## Lloyd Tofflemire Passes

Lloyd Walter Tofflemire, 74 years, of Windsor, passed away April 17th at IODE Hospital.

Beloved husband of Margaret (nee Lonsborough); dear brother of Charles, Trout Creek, Ont.; several nieces and nephews also survive. Funeral services were held from the Stewart L. Kennedy Funeral Home, Essex on Friday at 1 p.m. Rev. T. Koning officiated. Interment Rose Hill Cemetery, Amherstburg.

April 27, 1979

Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Hernandez and family hosted a delightful family dinner at their home Easter Sunday. Their guests included her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Anson Tofflemire, her brother and sister-in-law Mr. and Mrs. Steve Tofflemire, Kathleen and Kirk. Mrs. Marjorie Warden of Windsor.

April 8, 1983

## Child Killed

Wendell, 5 years old son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Tofflemire, of R. R. 4, Essex, was killed in an auto accident, on Sunday. The accident occurred on Dougall Ave., in Windsor. Seriously injured, in the same accident, were Brady Tofflemire, aged four, and Andrea Tofflemire, aged one year.

Surviving, besides his parents, a brother and a sister, are his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Curwin, of Amherstburg; Mr. and Mrs. James Tofflemire, of Colchester North and his great-grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Tofflemire, of Essex.

Funeral services were held from the Stewart L. Kennedy Funeral Home, on Wednesday, Rev. J. A. Walker officiating. Burial was in Greenlawn Memorial Cemetery.

AUG. 28, 1964

November 23, 1984  
Congratulations to

Kirk Tofflemire who celebrated his 13th at a family dinner at home with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Steve Tofflemire, sister Kathleen, grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Anson Tofflemire, uncle and aunt Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Hernandez and daughter Joy.

TOFFLEMIRE—Blake, 68 years on Sunday July 28, 1985. Late of 13th Conc., Colchester North Twp. Beloved husband of Oina, (nee Alexander). Dear father and father-in-law of Edward and Maryalice, Calgary and Eric and Tammy, Essex. Dear grandfather of Kerri Lynn, Jay Curtis, Rodney Eric, Douglas Keith. Two step-granddaughters, Jaclyn and Jennifer. Dear brother of Anson, Colchester North; Mrs. Charles (Edna) Little, Essex and the late James. Sister-in-law Mrs. Laura Tofflemire. Mr. Tofflemire served as an elder in the Essex United Church, served overseas in W.W. II as a flying officer in R.C.A.F., was a member of the Central Lodge, #402 AF & AM and a member of the Royal Canadian Legion Branch #201. Resting at The Bisnett Funeral Home, Talbot and Manning Road (Cozy Corners) Sandwich South, Tuesday afternoon and evening thence to rest at the Essex United Church from 11 a.m. Wednesday until funeral service at 1 p.m. Linda Setterington B.A. officiating. Interment Greenlawn Memorial Gardens. If you so desire donations may be made to the Essex United Church, Memorial Fund.

July 30, 1985

Our community was saddened on Sunday evening by the sudden death of James Curtis Tofflemire, 57 years, at his late residence, 14th Concession, Colchester North. James was a lifelong resident of Colchester North, a prominent farmer and a member of Maidstone United Church. Left to mourn his loss are his beloved wife, the former Laura Farough; his son, Charles; two grandchildren; his mother, Mrs. Curtis Tofflemire, of Essex; his brothers, Anson and Blake, both of Colchester North and his sister, Mrs. Charles (Edna) Little, of Maidstone Township, to all of whom we extend our deepest sympathy. Funeral services were held at the Dodson and Habbkirk Funeral Home, 122 Talbot St., Essex, on Tuesday at 2 p.m. with Rev. H. Hyland officiating. Interment was in Greenlawn Memorial Cemetery.

Jan. 3, 1969

TOFFLEMIRE

MURWIN—Helen, 85 years, Saturday, May 30, 1987 at Grace Hospital, late of Amherstburg, formerly of Harrow. Beloved wife of the late Herbert F. Murwin. Dear mother and mother-in-law of James H. and Joan Murwin, Halifax; Charles and Margaret Tofflemire, Essex. Dear Nana of Michel and Patricia Reynaud, France; Uwe and Susan Wilhelm, Kingston; Russell and Jennifer Stewart, Halifax; James M. and Olive Murwin, Halifax; Brady and Linda Tofflemire, Windsor; Andrea Tofflemire and Fiance Joseph Keller, Amherstburg; the late Wendell Tofflemire. Nine great-grandchildren also survive. Mrs. Murwin rested at the Bisnett Funeral Home, Maidstone, Ont. Funeral service was held Monday, June 1, at 1:30 p.m., Rev. Laura-Jo Marzec officiated. Interment Greenlawn Memorial Gardens. If you so desire donations may be made to the Chronic Care Building Fund, P.O. Box 7216, Windsor.

## PAQUETTE

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Tofflemire and family spent the weekend in London, guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cull and attended the all-day Chinchilla Show at the Lamplighter Inn on Saturday. There were 405 animals competing from Canada and U. S. and Mrs. Tofflemire who has only been in the business for three and a half years, was awarded 21 ribbons and 2 trophies for her entries. The heartiest congratulations of her many local friends goes to Jacqui who gave so freely of her time and talents in caring for her dainty little animals. She sends a special thank you to her niece, Terry June Fortin who helped her so faithfully.

March 3, 1978

## PAQUETTE

Mr. and Mrs. James Tofflemire entertained Sunday last in honor of Mrs. Curtis Tofflemire's birthday, also David Little's and Ina Tofflemire's. The table was centered with a lovely birthday cake, daffodils and pussywillows. After a bountiful dinner, the three guests of honor opened their gifts. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Tofflemire, Mr. and Mrs. Anson Tofflemire, Roberta and Stephen, Mr. and Mrs. Blake Tofflemire, Edward and Eric, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Tofflemire and Wendell, and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Little, David and Larry. A very enjoyable time was had by all.

March 27, 1959



The parishes of Redeemer and Saint Stephen's churches send best wishes and a speedy recovery to Lucille Tofflemire who is in Hotel Dieu Hospital and to Ella Curtis who is in Metropolitan Hospital.

Feb. 5, 1988

### Helen Murwin Passes

Helen Murwin, 85 years, passed away Saturday, May 30, 1987 at Grace Hospital, late of Amherstburg, formerly of Harrow.

Beloved wife of the late Herbert F. Murwin. Dear mother and mother-in-law of James H. and Joan Murwin, Halifax; Charles and Margaret Tofflemire, Essex. Dear Nana of Michel and Patricia Reynaud, France; Uwe and Susan Wilhelm, Kingston; Russell and Jennifer Stewart, Halifax; James M. and Olive Murwin, Halifax; Brady and Linda Tofflemire, Windsor; Andrea Tofflemire and Fiance Joseph Keller, Amherstburg; the late Wendell Tofflemire. Nine great grandchildren also survive.

Funeral services were in charge on the Bisnett Funeral Home, Maidstone. Rev. Laura Jo Marzec officiated. Interment Greenlawn Memorial Gardens.

If you so desire donations may be made to the Chronic Care Building Fund, P.O. Box 7216, Windsor.

Congratulations to Steven and Jackie Tofflemire, on the birth of a son, Kirk, 8 lbs. 14 ozs., at Grace Hospital on Friday, Nov. 19th. Brother for Mary Kathleen Proud grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Anson Tofflemire and Mr. and Mrs. John Sim.

Nov. 26, 1971

TOFFLEMIER-Blake. 68 Years. Sun. July 28, 1985 at Windsor Western Hospital. Late of 13th Conc., Gosfield North. Beloved husband of Oina (Alexander). Dear father and father in law of Edward and Maryalice, Calgary, Eric and Tammy, Essex. Dear grandfather of Kerri Lynn, Jay Curtis, Rodney Eric, Douglas Keith. Two step-granddaughters, Jaclyn and Jennifer. Dear brother of Anson, Colchester North, Mrs. Charles (Edna) Little, Essex and the late James. Dear sister in law of Mrs. Laura Tofflemier. Resting at The Bisnett Funeral Home Talbot and Manning Road (Cozy Corners) Sandwich South, after 2:00 p.m. Tues. Funeral arrangements incomplete. For further information call 737-1133. If you so desire donations may be made to The Essex United Church Memorial Fund.

July 3, 1987 S.R.P.  
Kathleen Tofflemire was 17th with 80.83% in S.A.S. Awards to 22 Dist. Scholars graduating. 500 R.C. Region Br. 188 Kingsville Col. J. A. Gaskin Award.

### IN MEMORIAM

TOFFLEMIER — In loving memory of our beloved parents, Curtis and Beatrice, who were called home November 17th, 1965 and December 11th, 1969 and dear brother James, December 28th, 1968 and dear nephew Wendell, August 23rd, 1964.

"For I am persuaded, that neither death, nor life ... shall be able to separate us from the love of God, which is in Christ Jesus our Lord."

Romans 8:38

Lovingly remembered by the family.

Dec. 26, 1980

### CARD OF THANKS

Sarah Jane Stallsworth  
Perhaps you sent a lovely card or sat quietly in a chair  
Perhaps you sent a floral spray, if so, we saw it there  
Perhaps you spoke the kindest words, that any friend could say  
Perhaps you were not there at all, just thought of us that day.

What ever you did to console our hearts, we thank you so much, whatever the part

The family of the late Jane Stallsworth wish to express sincere thanks and appreciation to relatives, friends and neighbours for their many acts of kindness and support during the loss of a beloved Aunt Jane. Sincere thanks to those who sent floral tributes, letters, cards and memorial donations to Ontario Heart Foundation, Cancer Society, Gideon Bible Society and Redeemer Church Memorial Fund. Thanks also to the Maplewood Friendship Club, Maidstone Women's Institute and Auto Haulaway. To all who so kindly provided food and helped at home. The pallbearers, organist Mrs. Gail Little, soloist Mr. James Flood and Reverend Tony Koning, the Don Habkirk Funeral Home and Les Dutot and staff. May God Bless You All.

Lucille and Anson Tofflemire and Family

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Robertson and Mrs. Blake Tofflemire have as their guest their daughter Mary-Alice Tofflemire and son Jay.

### Tofflemire Reunion

A pleasant afternoon was spent in the Amherstburg Park renewing acquaintances with members coming from Michigan, Ottawa and Watford.

The eldest member present was Mrs. Hattie Tofflemire of Watford. Aunt Hattie is 93 years young.

The Curtis reunion will be held in Amherstburg Park on Sunday, August 10. Plan to attend and renew old friendships.

AUG. 8, 1986

Many Happy Returns of the Day to Mrs. Anson Tofflemire who celebrated her birthday, Sept. 14. To mark the occasion her aunt, Mrs. Charles Stallsworth of Essex was hostess at a delightful family dinner at the Lakeshore Terrace Hotel, Kingsville on Sunday. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Anson Tofflemire, Mr. and Mrs. Wilford Hernandez and daughters Terry-June and Bobby Joy, Mr. and Mrs. Steven Tofflemire, daughter Kathleen and son Kirk and Mrs. Chas. Stallsworth.

Sept. 19, 1975

Many Happy Returns of the day to Mrs. Jane Stallsworth who celebrated her 86th birthday, Nov. 18 and to Kirk Tofflemire who celebrated his 6th on Nov. 19. They were guests of honor at a delightful pre-birthday dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Anson Tofflemire on Nov. 13th.

Nov. 25, 1977

A NEW and unique program called Heart to Heart, sponsored by the Heart and Stroke Foundation of Ontario, is being offered to those who have had a heart attack, heart surgery or angina.

Jacqui Tofflemire will be facilitator and the program consists of eight weekly meetings with specialists from different fields to provide information on heart disease, physical activity, recuperation, stress and diet. The starting date for the first program is April 28 from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. at the Jewish Community Centre and all participants should register as soon as possible at the Foundation office by calling 254-4345. The cost is \$40 for you and a partner. Enrolment limited.

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April. 13, 1987

### Mrs. Sarah Stallsworth Passes

Sarah Jane (Jenny) Stallsworth, 91 years, passed away February 7th at Hotel Dieu Hospital. Late residence 109 Brien Avenue E., Essex.

Beloved wife of the late Charles (1958). Dear mother of Mrs. Anson Tofflemire (Lucille), Essex and the late Stephen James. Dear grandmother of Mrs. W. Hernandez (Roberta) and Stephen Tofflemire, Essex. Also survived by 4 great grandchildren.

Funeral services were held from the Donald S. Habkirk Funeral Home on Thursday, February 10th with Rev. Tony Koning officiating. Interment was in Greenhill Cemetery, Kingsville.

Feb. 18, 1983



TOFFLEMIER--Finally! Brady & Linda (nee Dumouchelle) are pleased to announce the safe and healthy arrival of their first born, a son, James Charles, 9 lbs. 8 1/2 ozs. Nov. 24, 1985, at Grace Hosp. Proud grandparents are Mr. & Mrs. Charles Tofflemire and Grace Forster. Great grandparents Leona Noble and Helen Murwin and Laura Tofflemire. Special thanks to the doctor and nurses on O.B. Floor. Insured!

Feb. 25, 1983

## Four Generations . . .



This four generation picture was taken at the Shepley Christmas Party in Elford W.I. Hall. Top is Ray Shepley of Harrow, great grandfather; Keith Shepley, of Essex, grandfather; Darlene Tofflemire and son Rodney Paul Tofflemire of Essex.

JAN. 11, 1974

## Association elects slate

A new slate of executive officers was announced at the Essex County Lung Association's annual meeting, held Tuesday night at the Art Gallery of Windsor.

President for the 1976-77 term is Mrs. Margaret Tofflemire, who replaces Dr. Robert McGee.

Incoming vice-president is Bob Chapman, and 2nd vice-president is Mrs. Patricia Pocock. The new treasurer is James Martin. Tom McFadden remains as executive director.

In the association's annual report, past-president Dr. Robert McGee pointed out that respiratory disease health education has developed further in the past year, with "considerable impact. . . in the area of non-smokers' rights."

Also included in the report was a statement by John Fellows, Christmas Seal chairman, who said total receipts for 1975 were almost 15 per cent under the previous year's figure.

Mr. Fellows pointed out that last year's Christmas Seal campaign was hindered by the postal strike and uncertain economic climate.

Guest speaker was Ken Saltmarche, director of the art gallery.

MAY. 19, 1976



# Pen Pals Meet After 29 Years



Josie Cabaretier, of Genlis, France and Jacqui Tofflemire of Essex.

After receiving letters and pictures for 29 years an image is formed in the mind of the pen pal. So it was for Jacqui Tofflemire when she finally met her high school contact.

"I recognized her when I stepped off the train," Jacqui said, as she told us of her excitement. "We met with great anticipation."

Jacqui, her husband Steve, and children Kathleen and Kirk, combined the trip to France where pen pal Josie Cabaretier lived in Genlis, with a trip to England. They travelled into the heart of the country on the fastest train in the world, the

Train Grand Vitre (TGV) at 162 miles per hour.

Pictures and letters create a face but there is no personality, Jacqui says. Although not known, perhaps it was the personality that kept the two women writing long after the days when an Essex High School teacher encouraged students of french to write using both languages to a student of english in France. At any rate, Jacqui found her pal's personality to be jovial, kind and warm. The friendship the two had built by letter became a living, personal experience.

When it started in 1957, a letter was dispatched across the Atlantic each month but

later the number dwindled to one or two a year.

"I dropped french in high school so it became all english," Jacqui related. But Josie wanted to learn english as well as study to teach german, so using Jacqui's language was fine with her. The wonder of it is that the two continued to write for so many years.

"While we were there she pulled out a blanket and I remembered it. I made it for her daughter when she was a baby." The baby is now a teenager.

What do you talk about when you visit unknown people for four days?

"We just never seemed to

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Tofflemire and family hosted a delightful Christmas breakfast at their home on Christmas morning. Their guests included Mrs. Jane Stalls-worth of Essex, Mr. and Mrs. Anson Tofflemire, Mr. and Mrs. Wilford Hernandez and daughters Terry and Joy.

The annual Christmas dinner of the Curtis Tofflemire family was held at the home of Anson and Lucille Tofflemire on Boxing Day. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Little and their family, Mrs. James Tofflemire and family, Mr. and Mrs. Blake Tofflemire and family, Mr. and Mrs. Wilford Hernandez and family, Mr. and Mrs. Steve Tofflemire and family.

JAN. 2, 1987

Mr. and Mrs. Anson Tofflemire entertained Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Tofflemire on their 52nd Wedding Anniversary at a family dinner. The table was centered with a lovely cake, white and yellow mums, and tall yellow candles. A very delicious dinner was enjoyed by all. Mr. and Mrs. Tofflemire were wished many more happy anniversaries. They also received congratulations from Prime Minister John Diefenbaker.

JAN. 30, 1959

We regret to report that fire destroyed a cattle barn and killed four purebred Jersey cattle at the Charles Tofflemire's farm on Friday night. Also lost in the fire was milk cooling equipment and milking machines. Spontaneous combustion is suspected as the cause of the fire as the barn was full of new hay. Damage was estimated at \$40,000. The loss is reported to be partially covered by insurance. Firefighters were at the scene from 6:05 pm. Friday until 4 a.m. Saturday.

JULY 2, 1971

There were many happy family get-togethers in our community on Father's Day to honour Father on his special day. Among them was a barbecue hosted by Roberta Hernandez and Jacqui Tofflemire with 36 guests present.

Many happy returns of the day to Kathleen Tofflemire who celebrated her birthday June 10th, to Terry June Fortin on June 12th and Anson Tofflemire on June 20th.

JUNE 25, 1983

Mr. and Mrs. Austin Bastable have as their guest Steve Ward from England.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Tofflemire entertained at a family barbecue Mr. and Mrs. David Little, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Little, Mrs. Laura Tofflemire, Mr. and Mrs. R. Sim, Mr. and Mrs. John Sim and family, Mrs. Joy Bateman and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. W. Hernandez and irls, Mr. and Mrs. S. Wassenar, Mrs. Marjory Warden, Mr. and Mrs. A. Tofflemire.

JULY 5, 1985

## PAQUETTE

We are glad to report that Ina Tofflemire is home from Grace Hospital and is making daily progress towards recovery from recent surgery.

FEB. 10, 1984

The Tofflemire reunion was held at the Amherstburg park on Sunday, June 23rd with members present from Michigan, London and Alberta. Mrs. Ernest Tofflemire was the eldest person present. Aunt Hattie, as she is affectionately known, will celebrate her 92nd birthday on Wednesday, June 26th.

JUNE 29, 1985

TOFFLEMIRE - Rodney Eric proudly announces the arrival of his new baby brother Douglas Keith, on August 19th, 1978 at 8:03 p.m. weighing 9 lbs. 5 ozs. at Metropolitan Hospital. Parents Darlene and Eric thank God for their son's safe arrival. Grandparents are Keith and Glenda Shepley, Blake and Ina Tofflemire Great grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Roy Shepley, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Griffin and Mrs. Bea Lucier.

Great great grandfather is Mr. Nelson Leslie.

AUG. 25, 1978

## Deaths

TOFFLEMIRE - James Curtis, 57 years, suddenly Dec. 29, 1968 at his late residence, 14th Concession, Colchester N. Twp. Beloved husband of Laura (Farough). Dear father of Charles, Colchester N., 2 grandchildren, son of Mrs. Beatrice Tofflemire (and the late Curtis Tofflemire). Brother of Anson, Colchester N. Twp., Blake, Colchester N. Twp. (Edna, Mrs. Charles Little, Maidstone Twp. Resting at the Dodson and Habbirk Funeral Home 122 Talbot St., Essex, where services will be held Tuesday, Dec. 31 at 2 p.m., Rev. H. Highland officiating. Interment Greenlawn Memorial Cemetery.

DEC. 30, 1968

Congratulations and Best Wishes to Mr. and Mrs. Eric Tofflemire (nee Darlene Glenda Shepley) whose marriage was solemnized in the Gesto United Church on December 15th.

DEC. 29, 1972

stop talking. About what we do at home, the foods we eat, and she was always afraid she was going to offend."

Neither Josie's husband or daughter could speak any english but the Tofflemire youth and she got along well with sign language and one word sentences. Music, the common denominator did the trick. "Kirk's Run-DMC music made a hit with Marie."

"It was so interesting to see the kids get along so well. Marie couldn't speak a word of English but they conversed," Jacqui reported.

Genlis, in the heart of France is in the midst of the

vineyards and a tour of the winery was among the constant sight seeing their hosts provided for the Tofflemires.

Being treated like royalty, as Jacqui termed it, also meant meals in high style, served at home with the best of food. "The meals were served in courses, each food separately, and each came with a different wine."

Parting time brought tears for both families.

"Right at the end it was so touching. Marie gave the rawhide that she always wore on her neck to Kirk just as we were leaving," Jacqui reported. The rawhide was a symbol of Marie's involvement with a group AHAH.

"It meant a lot to her, she wore it all the time."

Now that the friendship has come alive from being paper people, the Cabaretier family plans to visit the Tofflemires in a few years.

To Jacqui it was such a great experience she wishes everyone who has a long term pen pal could have the joy of meeting that person.

The Tofflemires made the visit to France as a side trip to a visit to England. They took Kathleen and Kirk to see the place where Jacqui was born and to meet her relatives. Jacqui, whose father was killed in World War II, filled a desire to contact his people.

## CARD OF THANKS

Many thanks to family and friends for cards, gifts, flowers, prayers and visits while I was in Grace Hospital. Also a special thanks for all of the goodies that were brought to the house for Blake and I to enjoy when I arrived home. Special thanks to Rev. Ross Williams for his prayers and visits.

With deepest gratitude  
Ina Tofflemire

FEB. 3, 1984

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Eric Tofflemire (nee Darlene Shepley) on the birth of a son, Douglas Keith, 9 lbs. 5 ozs. August 9th at Metropolitan Hospital. Proud grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Keith Shepley and Mr. and Mrs. Blake Tofflemire and proud great grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Roy Shepley, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Griffin and Mrs. Bea Lucier. Great great grandfather is Mr. Nelson Leslie.

SEPT. 1, 1978

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Eric Tofflemire (nee Darlene Shepley) on the birth of a son, Rodney Eric, 7 lbs. on July 9th at Grace Hospital. Proud grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Keith Shepley and Mr. and Mrs. Blake Tofflemire.

JULY 20, 1973

Dec. 29, 1968 - Suddenly - James Curtis Tofflemire of Colchester N. Twp. Lived in the area all his life, a member of Maidstone United Church. Survived by wife Laura (Farough) one son Charles Mrs. Tofflemire was immediate past president of Oldcastle W.I. Burial in Greenlawn Memorial Cemetery from Dodson & Habbirk, Essex, Rev. H. Nyland, officiating.



Maryalice Robertson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. H. Robertson, was married to Lt. Edward Blake Tofflemire, son of Mr. and Mrs. Blake Tofflemire, in St. Stephen's Church on Saturday, December 21st with Rev. E. C. Grey officiating. Megan Mitchell was maid of honour and Rick Barnett was best man. After a trip north, the couple will live in Winnipeg, where Lt. Tofflemire is stationed.

There will be a Community Shower for Lieut. and Mrs. Edward B. Tofflemire in Tully Hall on Friday, January 3rd, at 8:30 p.m. Please accept this as your invitation.

Blake Tofflemire is a patient in IODE Hospital. We send our prayers and best wishes for his return to good health.

JULY 5, 1985

#### CARD OF THANKS

A million thank yous to Steve and Jacque Tofflemire for being such fabulous landlords. Words alone could never describe our appreciation during the past 13 years. Come and visit anytime!

Thanks again.

Nancy, John, Angela, Christie and J.W.

JAN. 3. 1969

AUG. 7. 1987



#### Tofflemire-Robertson Nuptials

In a lovely setting of white trimmed with seed pearls. They wore white accessories and carried posies of white mums and blue sheen Christmas balls, with streamers of blue velvet. Attending the groom were Rick Barnett as best man, Brad Bertram, Bill Shaw, his brother Eric Tofflemire, and the bride's brother, Gavin Robertson, as ushers. The reception followed at Rose Garden, Kingsville, decorated with white mums and blue Christmas balls. The bride's table, centred with a three tiered wedding cake was iced and decorated with sapphire blue velvet ribbon and bows, topped with a silver vase used on her parent's wedding cake, and filled with lily of the valley, flanked by tall white tapers.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a classic floor length gown of imported Italian crepe, featuring a boat neckline and long bishop sleeves of georgette. The slightly A-line skirt and sleeves were edged with french lace, as was the matching train, falling from her shoulders. From a matching double bow fell her bouffant veil of illusion nylon, and she carried a bouquet of cream sweetheart roses.

Megan Mitchell was her maid of honour, and the bridesmaids were Angela Hodgson, Susan Brackell, Carol Vollans and Katherine Alexander. All were dressed in identically styled blue velvet floor length gowns, with matching capettes and headdresses.

For her daughter's wedding, Mrs. Robertson chose a floor length gown and jacket ensemble of old gold Ricci, imported from England, a small matching head-dress, and chutney accessories. Her corsage was a small cymbidium orchid. Mrs. Tofflemire, mother of the groom, chose a turquoise and silver brocade princess line floor length gown featuring elbow length sleeves, with matching hat and silver accessories. She also had a white cymbidium orchid.

Lt. Tofflemire is a pilot based with the Canadian Forces in Winnipeg. After a short trip north, Lt. and Mrs. Tofflemire will reside in Winnipeg.

#### Tofflemire-Sim Wedding

Jacqueline Sim became the bride of Stephen Tofflemire in a double ring ceremony at the Church of the Epiphany with Rev. S. W. L. Gilbert and Rev. E. C. Grey officiating. The church choir sang "O Perfect Love" and "The Lord's Prayer."

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Sim, of R. R. 3, Kingsville and the bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Anson Tofflemire, of R. R. 4, Essex.

The radiant bride wore a floor length gown of peau satin styled with a rounded neckline and lily point sleeves. The bell shaped skirt and detachable Cardinal train were delicately appliqued with Guipure lace and her bouffant veil of French silk illusion was secured with a headpiece fashioned of organza floral clusters and drop crystals. She carried a cascade of red roses, lily of the valley and English ivy.

Roberta Tofflemire, of Essex, sister of the groom, was the maid of honor. She chose a formal gown of peacock blue velvet finished in back with self buttons to the waistline. The rounded neckline and three-quarter sleeves were banded with white fur as was her matching pillbox. She carried a white fur muff pinned with red roses and English ivy.

The bridesmaids were Judy Szoke of Kingsville, Jean and Joy Sim, sisters of the bride, and Cathy Mactier, of London. Kim Stevenson was the flower girl. They wore gowns identical to the maid of honor's in flame red velvet.

Fred Cull, of London, was the best man and the ushers were David Little, of Essex, Harry Fraser, of Oldcastle, Philip Raes, of Essex, and John Sim, brother of the bride. Jeffrey Sim, also a brother of the bride, was ring-bearer.

The Kingsville and Essex Associated Band and color party formed a guard of honor as the couple left the church.

At the dinner for 120 which followed at the Rose Garden the bridal table was centred with a three-tiered wedding cake encircled with red, white and blue carnations embedded in tulle. A later reception for 350 guests was held.

FORTIN—Wayne Louis, 26 years, suddenly January 17, 1968, late residence 14th Concession Colchester North. Beloved husband of Roberta (nee Tofflemire). Dear father of Terry June and Roberta Joy, at home. Son of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Fortin, Windsor. Brother of Bill, James, Elizabeth and Susan, all of Windsor. Mrs. Royer (Marilyn) Guin, Tecumseh. Resting at the Dodson and Harkirk Funeral Home, 122 Talbot St., Essex until Friday, Jan. 19, thence to St. Stephen's Anglican Church to lie in state from 12 noon until time of service at 2:00 p.m., Rev. E. C. Grey officiating. Interment Greenhill Cemetery, Kingsville.

Mrs. Sim received in a powder blue wool crepe bolero dress and a high cloche fashioned or beige chiffon petals and florets. She wore bone accessories and a corsage of pink carnations.

The bridegroom's mother was in a shell pink wool crepe sheath with a matching mohair cloche. She wore pink accessories and pink and white carnations.

Honored guest at the wedding was Bill Lane, of Guilford, Surrey, England, uncle of the bride. Other guests were present from Toronto, Guelph, Oakville, Detroit and London.

For a wedding trip to Florida the bride chose a honey beige lace-linen suit topped with a dark brown mouton jacket collared in pastel mink. An olive green cloche and coffee colored accessories completed her ensemble with which she wore an orchid.

March 5, 1965

TOFFLEMIRE

Sincere sympathy to Mrs. Steven Tofflemire in the death of her beloved grandfather, Joseph William Sim, 76 years late residence 507 Gladstone Ave., Windsor, who passed away, October 22nd, at Hotel Dieu Hospital.

Nov. 3, 1972

#### BORN

TOFFLEMIRE — Ted and Mary-Alice (nee Robertson) thank God for the safe arrival of their first child, Kerri Lynn, 8 lbs. 4 oz., on Tuesday, Dec 8th, at Hotel Dieu Hospital. Grandparents are Blake and Ina, Ruby and Bill are delighted. Proud daddy is passing out cigars at Greenwood, N. S.

Dec. 11, 1970

#### Emergency Education Offered All to All



Jacqui Tofflemire shows us the resuscitation baby and Andy Lamain unpacks more training equipment to add to Rususci Ann (foreground) as they prepare for providing training in rescue techniques with a goal of making 20 per cent of Essex County residents experts in life saving.

Dec. 11, 1987



# Humour and Rhapsody for Audience



Kathleen Tofflemire assisted the artists of Saturday nights Essex Presents concert by turning the pages for the accompanist. After the concert she had her album signed by the author, Marie Josee Simard who entertained on marimba, xylophone and vibraphone. With them is pianist Lyzette Briere.

April 15, 1983

## Clarence A. Tofflemire Passes

Clarence A. Tofflemire, aged 72 years, passed away at his late residence, 395 Chippewa St., Windsor, on Sunday.

He was born in Gosfield South, but had lived for years in Windsor.

Surviving are two brothers, Lloyd, of Windsor; Charles, of Trout Creek; also four sons and four daughters. His wife predeceased him in 1961, also a daughter.

Dec. 11, 197-

Mr. and Mrs. Wilford Hernandez and daughters Terry and Joy, Mr. and Mrs. Anson Tofflemire and Clifford O'Neil attended the Harrow Fair and enjoyed the many exhibits.

Sept. 9, 1983

Many Happy Returns of the Day to Anson Tofflemire who celebrated his birthday on June 20th and to Clarence White whose birthday was June 22nd.

JULY, 1977

Mrs. Ina Tofflemire is visiting her son Edward and family in Calgary.

JAN. 3, 1986

Anson Tofflemire and his wife suffered quite severe injuries in an auto accident.

Dec. 24, 1937

Blake Tofflemire was clerk and Milfred Rounding, Treasurer of Colchester North.

Oct. 29, 1948

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Tofflemire and family are visiting their parents Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Robertson and Mr. and Mrs. Blake Tofflemire. Blake is a patient in I.O.D.E. Hospital.

July 12, 1985

Many Happy Returns of the day to Kathleen Tofflemire who celebrated her birthday on June 10th, to Terry June Fortin on June 12th and to Anson Tofflemire on June 20th.

June 5, 198-

DECEMBER 19, 1969

## PAQUETTE

Paquette friends learned with sincere regret of the death of Mrs. Beatrice Tofflemire, 94 years at her late residence, 96 Victoria Ave., Essex, Dec. 11th, following a lengthy illness. Widow of Curtis (1965), dear mother of Anson, Colchester North, Township, James, deceased (Dec. 29, 1968), (Edna), Mrs. Charles Little, Essex and Blake Colchester North Twp., 7 grandchildren and 7 great-grandchildren also survive. The late Mrs. Tofflemire formerly resided in this area. A kind, friendly, sincere lady she had many friends who sincerely mourn her passing. Funeral services were held at the Dodson & Hakkirk Funeral Home, 122 Talbot St. Essex Saturday at 2:30 p.m. with Rev. E. Stewart Hunter officiating. Interment was in Rosehill Cemetery, Amherstburg. To her bereaved family we extend our deepest sympathy.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Ted Tofflemire (nee Mary Alice Robertson) of Summerside P.E.I. on the birth of a son, Jay Curtis, 8 lbs, 8 ozs. on Friday, Nov. 9th a brother for Kerri. Proud grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Robertson and Mr. and Mrs. Blake Tofflemire.

Nov. 16, 1973

TOFFLEMIRE--Finally! Brady & Linda (nee Dumouchelle) are pleased to announce the safe and healthy arrival of their first born, a son, James Charles, 9 lbs. 8 1/2 ozs. Nov. 24, 1985, at Grace Hosp. Proud grandparents are Mr. & Mrs. Charles Tofflemire and Grace Forster. Great grandparents Leona Noble & Helen Murwin and Laura Tofflemire. Special thanks to the Doctor and Nurses on O.B. Floor. Insured!

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Tofflemire (nee Margaret Murwin) on the recent birth of a son, Wendell Curtis, in Grace Hospital, Windsor.

JAN. 2, 1959

The community was saddened to learn of the death of Blake Tofflemire on Sunday, July 28th. We extend our sympathy to his wife Oina and family.

AUG. 2, 1985

Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Howard of Lindsford, England are visiting Steve and Jacqui Tofflemire.

June 13, 1986

Aug. 13, 1964 - Wendell Tofflemire age 5 killed in car accident son of the Chas Tofflemires of Colchester. Burial in Windsor Cemetery here

Essex-Kent Jersey Club  
The Essex-Kent Jersey Club held their annual meeting recently to review the year 1986 and look ahead to 1987. Murdo McLean, Harrow will be the Club's representative to the provincial Jersey breeders organization. The President will be Charles Tofflemire, Essex; Vice-President, Murray Newman, Cottam and the Secretary-Treasurer, Karen Fox, Harrow. The local club supports the County 4-H Clubs, community projects such as the trophy case and Food Tour and promotes the Jersey Breed.

Dec. 16, 1986

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Tofflemire and Keri and Jay have arrived safely at their home in Calgary after an extended holiday visit at their parental homes here. They shared visits with Mr. and Mrs. Blake Tofflemire and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Robertson their families and friends.

JAN. 13, 1984

Card of Thanks--Words alone will never be sufficient to thank all those who helped us during and since our barn fire. Special thanks to Colchester and Essex Fire Departments, relatives, neighbours and friends. Your acts of kindness, equipment and help will be remembered and appreciated by us always. — Laura, Charles and Margaret Tofflemire.

July 2, 1971

Mrs. Roberta Hernandez and daughters Terry-June and Joy have returned home from a pleasant visit with family and friends in California. They also visited Expo 86 for four days.

June 20, 1986

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Tofflemire (nee Margaret Morwin) on the birth of a son, Brady Charles in Grace Hospital on Tuesday, March 29,

April 14, 1966

Sat., June 14, 8 p.m. 20+ Barbecue with the family at Steve and Jacqui Tofflemire's.

JUNE 13, 1986

Kirk Stuart, infant son of Steven and Jacqui Tofflemire was baptized at the 9:30 a.m. service at the Church of the Redeemer on Sunday and Daniel George Kenney Jr., son of Daniel and Debbie Kenney (nee Young) at St. Stephen's at 2 p.m. with Rev N. A. Tilford officiating.

Feb. 25, 1972

## PAQUETTE

Mr. and Mrs. William Robertson, of Croydon Rd., Windsor, announce the engagement of their daughter, Maryalice, to Lieut. Edward B. Tofflemire, son of Mr. and Mrs. Blake Tofflemire. The wedding will take place December 21st, at 5 p.m., in St. Stephen's Church.

Nov. 29, 1968

STALLSWORTH--Sarah Jane (Jenny), 91 yrs. Feb. 7th, 1983. Hotel Dieu Hospital, Windsor. Late residence 109 Brien Ave. E., Essex. Beloved wife of the late Charles (1958). Dear mother of Mrs. Anson (Lucille) Tofflemire, Essex; and the late Stephen James. Dear grandmother of Mrs. W. (Roberta) Hernandez and Stephen Tofflemire, Essex. Also, survived by 4 great grandchildren. Resting at the Donald S. Hakkirk Funeral Home 122 Talbot St. S., Essex where funeral service will be held on Thursday Feb. 10th, at 1 p.m. with Rev. Tony Koning officiating. Interment Greenhill Cemetery Kingsville. Visitation after 2 p.m. on Wednesday. (Leslie R. Dutot Funeral Home in charge of arrangements).

Feb. 8, 1983

Mr. and Mrs. Anson Tofflemire, Mr. and Mrs. Steve Tofflemire, son Kirk and daughter Kathleen, Mrs. Jane Stallsworth of Essex and Mrs. Marjorie Warden of Windsor were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wilford Hernandez and family for Christmas Brunch.

Dec. 31, 1982

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Tofflemire and family have returned to their home in Calgary, after visiting their parents Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Robertson and Mrs. Blake Tofflemire and Blake who passed away on July 28th in I.O.D.E. Hospital.

AUG 9, 1985



## INDUSTRY

## Joint venture can be good marriage

By Brian Bannon  
Star Business Reporter

**T**HIS SPRING, if Windsor manufacturers aren't exactly thinking of love, more and more are showing interest in marriage with a foreign partner.

Inquiries about foreign joint ventures are picking up, government officials say.

Part of that increase is due to the match-making role governments are playing to promote joint ventures. They consider them a good deal for cities like Windsor.

And some companies that aren't sure they want to go all the way with a partner are turning to licensing agreements, an arrangement Windsor-Essex County Development Commissioner Guy DiPonio calls "sort of living together, as opposed to marriage."

A joint venture is a new company or partnership formed by a local company with another company, usually from outside Canada, to produce a particular product. Often, the foreign partner brings the know-how and the local partner has the plant, labor and marketing experience. Both sides share equity and profits, and sometimes even form a joint management team.

A licensing agreement is simply the purchase by one company from a foreign country of the rights to make a product in a given market. There is no sharing of equity.

Mike Solcz, president of Valiant Machine and Tool Inc. of Windsor, has two "marriages" going with European partners.

They had good designs for hydraulic presses and they wanted to tap the Canadian market, so they provided the engineering and Solcz makes the presses and sells them across Canada.

Seven months ago, MGW Controls on

Provincial Road sat down with a U.S. firm that had high-tech expertise in servicing and repairing servo valves, pumps and controls. They jointly formed a third company call Servotechnology so that Canadians won't have to send those parts to the U.S. to be serviced.

Solcz and Servotechnology president Mike Weldon say joint ventures have their "ups and downs" but, with the right companies and in the right circumstances, they can work well.

Colio Wines of Harrow was basically a joint venture, with an Italian company providing winemaking expertise and a winemaker.

Ontario's Industry and Trade Ministry has been pushing joint ventures lately.

Jack Delaney, manager of locations for the ministry's Industrial Investment Branch, is a believer.

"We see the joint venture and licensing agreement as one method of getting the technology in place in a hurry," he said.

A foreign company may have a new process or machine and, rather than start a brand new company and plant for the Canadian market, it will strike a deal with an Ontario company. There's less investment or risk for the foreign company.

For Canada, Delaney said, joint ventures reduce imports; they give Canadians new capabilities; and they sometimes enable a Canadian-European venture to supply the huge U.S. market as well as Canada.

Licensing agreements have the same benefits but usually the local company puts up all the capital.

The advantages for the foreign company are that it can sell here without a big capital investment, and it can get a feel for the Canadian market by working with a company that has local experience.

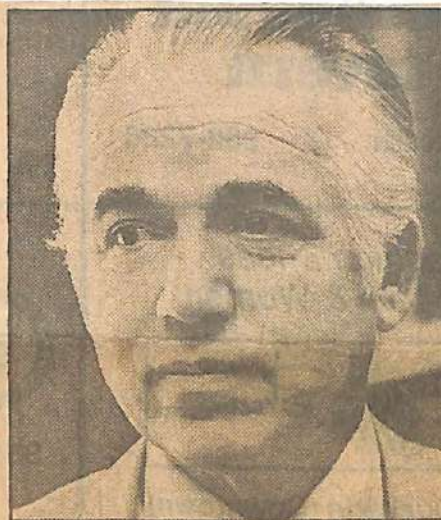
As money becomes tight, these arrangements are a new method of capitalizing a project.

Delaney said joint ventures and licensing agreements sometimes lead eventually to direct investment in Canada by the foreign partner.

Elfio Toldo, local consultant for the ministry, said he used to receive about one inquiry a year about joint ventures but there is much more activity lately.

Not all are panning out, he said. The pros and cons are the same as if you were going into business for yourself; you have to look at financing, the strength of the two companies, management, and all the other factors.

Guy DiPonio said Canadian law does not require foreign investors to take Canadian



MICHAEL SOLCZ

partners, such as Mexican law does, but it does give tax breaks if Canadians control the company.

Several types of products are tailor-made for joint ventures.

Soft drinks are too bulky to import and can be made easily here, so they are often licensed to local bottlers.

A foreign company may want to produce in Canada for currency exchange reasons, or because Canada has a tariff on items such as textiles, DiPonio said.

He said the companies and people have to be compatible; a legal contract alone won't keep a joint venture together.

A Harvard Business School study found 30 per cent of 1,100 joint ventures didn't last.

DiPonio tells the story of a chicken and a pig who decided to form a joint venture, but the deal fell through when the chicken suggested their product should be bacon and eggs. "The lesson," says DiPonio, "is that there has to be equal commitment and contribution from both parties."

Canadian companies interested in joint ventures often find partners through the development commission or the Ontario government. Both keep a roster of inquiries from foreign companies. Sometimes an overseas branch of a Canadian bank will put two businessmen in touch.

There are also listings in trade journals, but many joint ventures begin by two people meeting at an international trade show.

DiPonio said joint ventures or licensing agreements can work in reverse too. A process developed in Windsor can be licensed to U.S. companies for a fee. That brings foreign currency into Canada. Sometimes the licence requires the licensee to buy materials or equipment from the Canadian firm and that generates jobs here.

A study of 37 joint ventures by University of Western Ontario Professor J. Peter Killing, found projects which set up a shared management arrangement were more difficult to operate than those with management dominated by one parent.

Often the managers found themselves either splitting into two distrustful camps, or else the general manager was caught between the two parent firms who both wanted to run the company.

Toldo Family lived on Walker Rd. South in a house on the Brazill farm in late 1950s + early 60's before they built a lovely home on E.C. Rowe near Walker Rd. and moved there. Son Ed went to Essex High with their son Lee. The Toldo brothers now own Central Tool & Stamping Co on Central Ave. Windsor. Lee became a teacher and married one of the Mike John daughters of Mandstone.

**TOLDO** - Lee & Veronica are very grateful for their second beautiful child, Michael John, born Dec. 31, 1984, weighing 7 lbs. 9 oz. A baby brother for Danielle and a darling grandchild for John Toldo and the late Rose Toldo; Evelyn John and the late Michael George John. Many thanks to our Doctors, to the V.O.N. nurses & to Met O.B. staff.



July  
9  
1969

Local friends extend their deepest sympathy to John Toldo and sons, Elfio and Lee in the death of a beloved wife and mother, the late Rose Toldo, in Metropolitan Hospital on Sunday, following a short illness. Mr. and Mrs. Toldo and family were former residents of Walker Road and moved to their present home on E. C. Row Ave., Sandwich East, about 24 years ago.

NOV. 8, 1963

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Toldo, of Windsor former residents here, called on Mr. and Mrs. Clifford O'Neil Sunday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Toldo returned recently from a sojourn of four months in Italy, their former homeland.

MARCH 15, 1957

July 9, 1964 - Lee Toldo graduated from Assumption College + on May 26, 1966 graduated in General Arts from Univ. of Windsor.

May 26, 1978 Star-Veronica Z. (John) Toldo grand daughter of Mrs. Toldo John of Mandstone graduated from Univ. of Windsor with a B.A. in the General Program.



ELFIO TOLDO

May 26, 1984



## World of Religion



Some of Jean Torok's emergency supplies

## The Mormon way: Centred on family and self-reliance

Jean Torok believes in motherhood, family life and the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints.

She lives in a large, brightly decorated house on the 6th Concession on the outskirts of Windsor with her husband, Alec, and their four children, aged seven to 18.

They are all Mormons ... among "the most jubilant people in the world," according to Mrs. Torok.

A native of Glace Bay, Cape Breton, the 37-year-old woman laughs easily and talks directly about her efforts to protect, provide for, and challenge her children.

One of the things she has done to protect them is assemble in the house enough provisions to last a year — in case of disaster, economic hardship or just a bad snow storm.

She has huge, sealed drums of wheat, hundreds of pounds of honey, soybeans, dozens of cases of canned food, candles, blankets, even toys. The stock also includes a large supply of coal, oil and logs to use as fuel to cook food and heat the house.

Mrs. Torok's food-storage plan did not originate with her, but with her church: It is a Mormon teaching that members be prepared for the natural disasters that are predicted in some parts of the Bible.

Besides the spiritual inspiration, food storage makes practical sense to Mrs. Torok, as it did to the founders of the plan during the Great Depression.

If her husband was sick or laid off from his job as a machinist at General Motors, she said, the family wouldn't suffer. And if they ever get snowed in, they don't need to worry about getting to the supermarket.

The work of preparing the stock is made easy, she said, by church bulletins which give detailed instructions on preserving food and rotating supplies. Some of the dehydrated foods are good for more than 10 years, she said, but wheat and tinned foods are regularly rotated.

She said church leaders instruct the members not to go into debt to store food, so local communities work together to cut costs.

In Windsor, her church ward, which meets at Roseland School, buys honey and wheat in bulk and divides it between the members. And at least one night a month, usually more often, Mrs. Torok meets with "sisters" to trade recipes, new ideas, left-over household articles and craft supplies.

"If you keep your ears open, you can learn

just about everything you need to know at church," she said.

In the past, the women have arranged to have instructors give lessons on subjects ranging from budgeting to auto repair to flower arrangement.

The congregation numbers about 200; they preparing to build a new church at Lauzon Road and Forest Glade Drive.

Food storage is only a part of a wider Mormon philosophy of self-reliance; Mrs. Torok said she is like a pioneer mother in many ways.

She tends a summer garden to supply most of the family fruits and vegetables, and she preserves and dehydrates foods herself. She even tries to make time grind wheat to bake bread.

Although she held a job outside the home for nine years, Mrs. Torok said Mormons prefer their women stay at home.

"I don't support women's liberation," she said, "but it's okay to work if your husband's income isn't enough — or, as in my case, he is subject to lay-offs."

For the last few years, Mrs. Torok hasn't worked. She said enjoys being home to greet her children when they come in from school.

"Our church instructs us to be really family-oriented," she said. "Monday is family home evening."

On that night, the church doors are closed and families spend time together. Mrs. Torok said the children stage a puppet show, dance, sing or help preserve food. Sometimes they go out to a movie or for a meal. The important thing, she said, is that they spend time together. Family members are even discouraged from using the telephone to talk to friends on Monday night, said Mrs. Torok.

"The problem with our society today is that families are falling apart at the seams," she said. "We want our families to be strong."

Single members in the church group are invited to spend the evening with various families, she said.

"I don't know of another place where you can get such a beautiful plan for your family as the Mormon church," said Mrs. Torok. "We are taught how to care for each other and how to help each other go through frustration periods."

"Other people might think we live a dull, restricted life," said Mrs. Torok — who doesn't smoke, drink coffee, tea or alcohol.

"But I'm as happy as I can be."

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# CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank the many relatives, neighbours and friends who came to my 85th birthday dinner on Sunday, October 6th. It was heart-warming to see so many in attendance. Many thanks for all the cards, gifts, and letters from Premier Peterson and Honorable Eugene Whelan. A special thank you to my brother Ralph for his superb job as master of ceremonies and also to Rev. Ross Williams for his prayers and to my family who organized it all. I will treasure these memories always.

Fred Totten

# Births

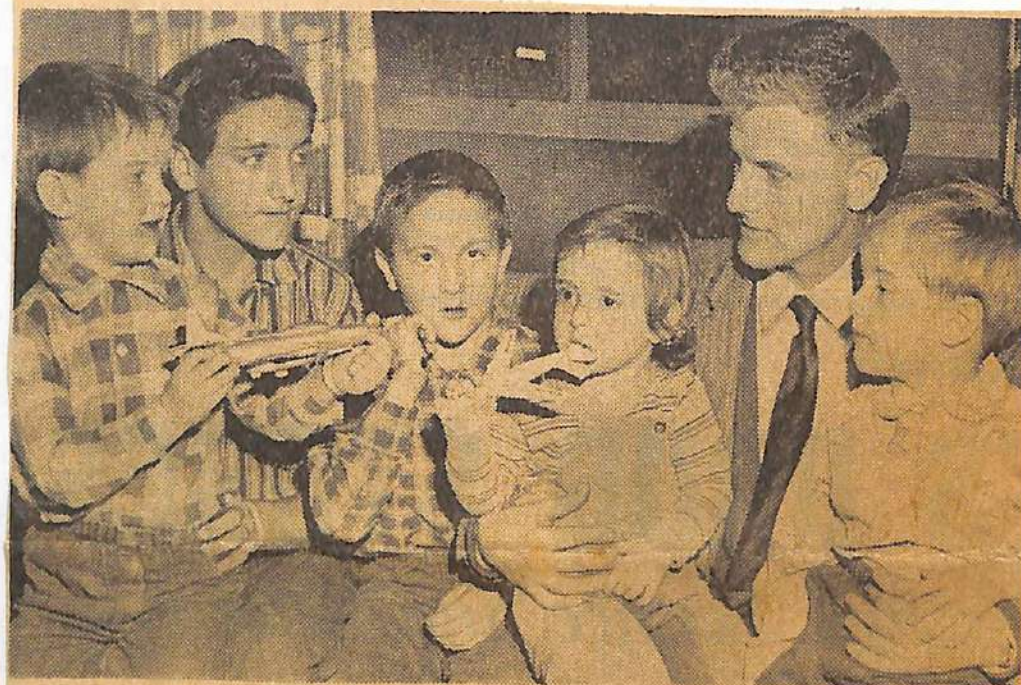
KERR — Jeff and Bev (nee Birch) are proud to announce their first born, a son, Todd Jeffrey Donald, 7 lbs. 12 ozs. on November 20th. Proud first time grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Donald Birch. Second time grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Ron Kerr. Great grandparents are Mrs. Mary Calder, Mr. Percy Birch and Mr. Fred Totten.

Nov. 28, 1985

# Flames Destroy District House

## Family Flees in Nightclothes In Freezing Temperature

A Sandwich South Twp. family of eight narrowly escaped a fiery death early Sunday morning when a flash fire swept through a frame house on Con. 8 near Highway 401 and forced them into freezing weather in their nightclothes.



EVICTED BY FIRE — A flash fire forced a family of eight into the cold early Sunday morning. It was the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Tranmer, Con. 8 near Highway 401.

From left, shortly after they arrived at the Children's Aid Society home are: Kurt, 5; Rodney, 13; Mark 10, Susan 2, Mr. Tranmer and Paul 4.

Dec. 12, 1960



THANKS FOR AID—The Walter Tranmer family—father, mother, six children—are grateful today for the kindness and generous response of district residents, who offered aid when the family was burned out of their home. The family escaped in nightclothing. Sandwich South Twp. officials immediately went to work to secure living quarters. The South Windsor Kiwanis Club came forward with clothing. The Goodfellows, the Salvation Army and others joined in helping. Above, 13-year-old Rodney, oldest of the children, is being fitted with a new pair of shoes, a gift from The Goodfellows. Osmond Lintott is the salesman. The boy is wearing borrowed clothing, supplied through the Children's Aid Society, presently caring for the children. The father is an unemployed painter.

Dec. 14, 1960



Happy 85th Birthday  
Dad  
on October 1st.

The Fred Totten Family

Oct. 4, 1985



HOME DESTROYED — This is all that is left of the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Tranmer. Fire trapped the family in the house but Mr. Tranmer was able to save everyone

by pulling the children to the roof of the burning home and then getting them safely to the ground. Only the chimney remains standing.



MRS. WALTER TRANMER  
— family safe, home gone



# Eight Hurt In Three Accidents

## Single-Car Crash On Grand Marais Injures Six

Eight persons were hospitalized in three accidents in Windsor and district over the weekend. All were taken to Metropolitan Hospital.

In hospital as the result of a single-car crash on Grand Marais Rd. at George Ave. are: William Ford, 18, of 9 Clark St. W., Leamington; Ralph Cummings, 20, of 17 Askew St., Leamington; Ray Taggart, 16, of 10 Georgia Ave., Leamington; Miss Vicky Loeffler, 14, of 728 Pacific Ave.; Miss Theresa Boudreau, 15, of 734 Pacific Ave., and Wilthew Cummings, 18, also of 17 Askew St.

In two other accidents Marlene Marier, 19, of 1009 Albert Rd. suffered forehead and knee lacerations, while Victor Vigneux, 21, of R. R. 2, Belle River, sustained possible fractured ribs.

The accident in which six were hurt occurred about 9 p.m. Sunday. Police report the car, driven by Ford, apparently ran off the road and struck a tree on the south side of Grand Marais Rd. The car was demolished.

Attendants from both A.B.C. and Windsor Ambulance, after placing three of the victims who were found lying on the roadway on to stretchers were attracted to the wrecked car by groans from the back seat. There they found the other injured.

Miss Boudreau suffered lacerations, shock and possible nose fracture; Miss Loeffler, lacerations and possible skull fracture; Ford, extensive lacerations; Taggart, lacerations and possible fractured nose; Cummings, possible punctured lung, fractured right wrist and internal injuries, an dhis brother, Milthew, multiple lacerations.

Marlene Marier was injured Saturday night in a two-car collision at Tecumseh Blvd. E. and Walker Rd. She was a passenger in a car driven by Clifford Fauteux, 29, of 1035 Cadillac St.

The car was travelling north on Walker Rd. when it was in collision with an auto driven by Russell Lesperance, 45, of 1516 Moy Ave. Damage to both vehicles was estimated at \$450.

Victor Vigneux was hurt on Highway 39 Saturday night in an accident in which three cars were involved near Emeryville.

Mrs. Eleanor Gravel, 35, of 158 First St., Belle River, was treated at hospital and released.

Ontario police detachment at Belle River investigated.

All injured were taken to hospital by A.B.C. and Windsor Ambulances.

Heroic efforts of the father, Walter Tranmer, 36, an unemployed decorator, are credited with saving the lives of his 34-year-old pregnant wife, Sybil, and the six children.

Mr. Tranmer, his family trapped in the upstairs of the burning home, climbed out on the roof and pulled everyone through a small window. This done, he jumped 15 feet to the ground, returned with a ladder and brought his family to safety.

Mrs. Tranmer and the children, Gail, 7 months; Susan, 2; Paul, 4; Kurt, 5; Mark 10, and Rodney, 13, spent the rest of the night at Metropolitan Hospital.

Mrs. Tranmer suffered shock. Rodney and Mark suffered lacerations about the hands. However, all except the baby were released. The children are being taken care of by the Children's Aid Society until a new home can be found for them.

The fire broke out shortly before 3 a.m. Sunday.

"I awoke and smelled smoke. Everything was hazy," Mrs. Tranmer said. "I called to my husband and the oldest boy. I could hear some of the children coughing and my husband sent them upstairs and said he turned off the heater."

Mr. Tranmer said he ran downstairs and groped his way to a window which he opened because of the thick smoke.

"I turned off the space heater—it was an oil heater—and then I could see the flames spreading," Mr. Tranmer said. "I rushed back upstairs to get everyone out of the house, but by the time we got back to the stairs the flames were spreading up the stairwell."

"I took them back to the window and I broke it. I climbed out on the roof and began pulling the family through it."

He said the baby was handed out first. When he reached in for the next child the baby started to slide down the roof.

"I caught the baby just in time but it scratched its face a bit—poor thing," Mr. Tranmer said. "Then I got everyone out of the window. The children were screaming and crying, but I told them everything would be all right."

# Father Saves Wife,

MONDAY DECEMBER 12 1960

## 6 Children

## as Home Burns

"I jumped to the ground and came back with a ladder and brought everybody down. It was real cold but I had thrown out some blankets and I put everyone in the car."

Mr. Tranmer said he ran over to his landlord's home about 300 yards away. The home was owned by Gordon O'Neil. Mr. O'Neil attempted to call the fire department but the telephone line was dead.

Sandwich East Twp. police noticed the flames and came to the rescue, but by then all the occupants had been removed from the burning home.

"I couldn't believe it," Mr.

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## Flames

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Tranmer said. "In just a few minutes the flames were shooting out of the roof. It happened so fast I still can't believe it."

Anderdon Twp. fire department arrived at the scene some time later but nothing could be done to save the home by then. The fire had levelled it.

Mr. Tranmer and his family moved to Canada from Yorkshire, Eng., just three years ago. He has lived in Windsor for the past 1½ years. He is unemployed at the present time, having been laid off work by a local decorating and painting company.

All of the Tranmer family's possessions, including a new refrigerator and stove which have not been fully paid for yet, were destroyed. None of the contents was insured against fire loss.

The children are being taken care of by the Children's Aid Society. Mr. Tranmer sought direction from the Y.M.C.A., which in turn made arrangements for the family. Mrs. Tranmer, still suffering from shock, is staying with friends, Mr. and Mrs. John O'Connor of 241 Dougall Ave.

Anthony Trautman, age 89 years, passed away in Hospital late of Essex Nursing Home, and 415 University Ave. W., Windsor. Deceased was a World War I veteran and was the son of the late Joseph Trautman and Katherine Kempel of Teeswater, Ont. After his discharge (as he was gassed in the Canadian army) he came to his farm on Mal-

den Road, purchased from Peter and Nellie Sullivan, with his parents, now owned by Emmett McCarthy. Surviving is his sister Mary Trautman and sister-in-law Bertha (Schwertner), Trautman both of Michigan and a sister-in-law Mrs. John Trautman of Cottam. and nieces and nephews. Predeceased by 3 brothers, Lewis, John and Frank and a sister Mrs. Margaret Beahan. Funeral was Thursday at 10:30 to St. Mary's Church. Interment in family plot of church cemetery.

Sandwich South Families  
**TRAUTMAN**

Sandwich South Families  
**TRENHOLME**

Congratulations to Vicki McLean (Trenholme) who received her Bachelor of Arts degree from the University of Windsor, recently.

Oct. 17, 1975

Congratulations and Best Wishes to Mr. and Mrs. Douglas McLean (nee Vicki Trenholme) whose wedding was solemnized, August 15th at 6 p.m. in St. Stephen's Church with Rev. T. Koning officiating.

Aug. 22, 1975

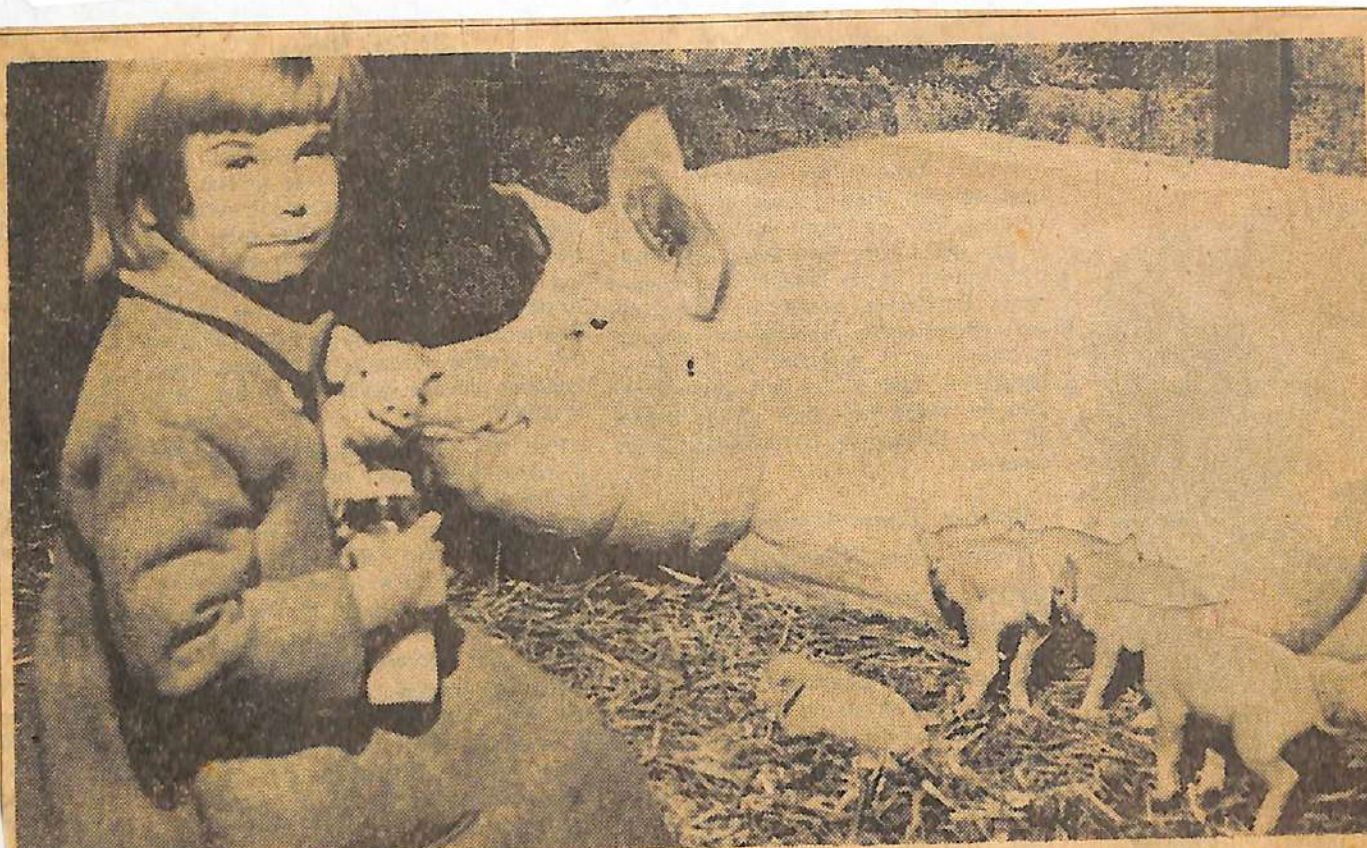
## PAQUETTE

St. Stephen's Church was the setting August 15 at 6 p.m. for the wedding of Vicki Lynne Trenholme, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Trenholme of McGregor to David Alexander McLean, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold McLean of Montgomery Drive, Windsor. Deborah Grondin was maid of honour and David Meston was best man. Following a trip to Northern Michigan, the happy couple will reside in Windsor.

Aug. 29, 1975

Oct. 28, 1977





**MOTHER'S HELPER**—Little girls such as 5-year-old Lee-Ann Tremblay come in handy when a mother pig has 19 little ones and only 14 dinner plates from which to serve them. Lee-Ann is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ordo Tremblay, RR 2, Oldcastle. The pigs are owned by the Tremblays' next door neighbor, Guy Campbell.



**MR. & MRS. RAYMOND TREPANIER**  
Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Trepanier Jr. were married June 7, 1980, at St. Anne's Church, Tecumseh. Lucille is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Soulliere of Maidstone, Ont. Raymond is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Trepanier, also of Maidstone. After a honeymoon to the West Coast, the happy couple will reside in the Comber area. Photograph by G. Aldous.

Congratulations to Raymond and Lucille (Souilliere) Trepanier on the baptism of their daughter, Sarah Patricia, at St. Mary's last Sunday.

Feb. 25, 1983

Sandwich South Families

**TRIMMER**

Nov. 7, 1964

**TRIMMER**—Lily (nee Devlin) 46 years, September 18, 1965, of Walker Road, Oldcastle. Beloved wife of Max. Dear mother of Josephine, Toni, Elaine, Terry, Kevin, Thomas and Theresa. All at home. Sister of Edward Devlin, Mrs. Albert Price, (Margaret), Sarnia; Miss Eileen Devlin, Royal Oak Michigan. Resting at the Janisse Brothers Funeral Home, 1139 Ouellette Avenue from Sunday at 2 p.m. Funeral arrangements incomplete.

### MAIDSTONE CROSS

The banns of marriage were published for the second time in St. Mary's Church for Josephine Christine Trimmer R.N., of Walker Road, daughter of Max Trimmer, of St. Mary's Parish, and the late Lillian Devlin and Ronald V. Parent, of Our Lady of Fatima Parish, Windsor.

July 28, 1967

Mr. and Mrs. Max Trimmer also were proud parents this past week.

march. 22, 1957

July 8, 1980

Mr. and Mrs. Max Trimmer are proud parents of a new baby daughter Therese Carmel, born the past week.

may. 1, 1959



The engagement of Josephine Christina Trimmer, daughter of Mr. Max Trimmer of Oldcastle and the late Mrs. Trimmer, to Roland Vincent Parent, son of Mr. and Mrs. Barnabe Parent of Clover St., is announced by her father. The marriage will take place Aug. 5 at 3 p.m. in Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church. The bride-elect is a graduate of Hotel Dieu School of Nursing.

**TRIMMER**—Lily and Max Trimmer of Oldcastle, Ont., announce the safe arrival of their baby son Kevin Patrick, 10 lbs., 10 ozs., at Hotel Dieu Hospital, August 24, 1955, brother for Josephine, Toni, Elaine and Terry.

Therese Carmel Rose Trimmer, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Max Trimmer of Oldcastle, was baptized in St. Mary's Roman Catholic Church by Rev. I. O'Neill. Miss Frances Styles and Mr. Donald Borrowman were the godparents. Following the ceremony, a dinner party was held to celebrate the baptism and also Mrs. Trimmer's birthday at Cindy's on Walker Rd.

may. 13, 1959

Rev. Fr. J. A. Jordan baptized Kevin Patrick, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Max Trimmer at St. Mary's Church. The godparents were Miss Maureen and Bert Price, of Sarnia. Other guests of the Trimmer's were Miss Eileen Devlin, of Royal Oak, Mich. and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Davine, and Eileen Price, of Sarnia.

Sept. 30, 1955

### LOCAL GIRLS TO GRADUATE



Audrey Drouillard daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arsene Drouillard, of McGregor  
Sandra Perrault daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Perrault, of Essex  
Toni Trimmer daughter of Mr. Max Trimmer, of Oldcastle

The above three girls will be among the graduates of the Hotel Dieu of St. Joseph's School of Nursing at exercises being held this Sunday June 4th, at Cleary Auditorium.

June 2, 1967

### Engagements Announced



—The engagement of Josephine Christina Trimmer, daughter of Mr. Max Trimmer, of Oldcastle, and the late Mrs. Trimmer, to Roland Vincent Parent, son of Mr. and Mrs. Barnabe Parent, of Clover St., Windsor, is announced by her father. The marriage will take place this Saturday, August 5th at 3 p.m. in Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church. The bride-elect is a graduate of Hotel Dieu School of Nursing.

Aug. 4, 1967

July 28, 1967



TRIMMER

Sept. 24<sup>th</sup> 1965 - Mrs. Max Trimmer dies. (Lily) age 46 of Walker Rd. in Hotel Dieu. Born in northern Ireland, lived in Oldcastle 20 years. Survived by husband Max, sons, Terry, Kevin + Thomas; daughters Josephine, Toni, Elaine and Therese all at home. Funeral from Mount Carmel Church, interment St. Mary's Cemetery, Madstone. Mrs. Trimmer was known for her lovely poems printed in Essex Free Press and her vocal selections at St. Mary's Church. The two daughters, Josephine + Toni are both training at Hotel Dieu.



Toni Trimmer  
Oldcastle

### Mrs. Max Trimmer Dies

Lily Trimmer, 46, of Walker Rd., Oldcastle, died suddenly, Saturday, in Hotel Dieu Hospital.

Born in Northern Ireland, she had lived in Oldcastle the last 20 years. She was a member of Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Church and the C.W.L.

Surviving besides her husband, Max, are sons, Terry, Kevin, Thomas; daughters, Josephine, Toni, Elaine and Therese, all at home; brother, Edward Devlin, Sarnia; sisters, Mrs. Albert (Margaret) Price, Sarnia, and Eileen Devlin, Royal Oak, Mich.

Funeral services were held at Mt. Carmel Church on Monday, at 10 a.m. Burial was in St. Mary's Cemetery.

Sept. 24, 1965

### OLDCASTLE

Miss Toni Trimmer, second daughter of Max and Lily Trimmer, of Oldcastle, entered St. Joseph's School of Nursing, at Hotel Dieu, Sunday, September 13th. Toni was met at the residence by her sister, Josephine, who is in her second year, and who was one of the greeters for the evening. Already there is a little confusion in distinguishing which is Josephine or Toni, as they look so much alike. They are both blonde, and tall. Later on Toni wants to specialize in obstetrics. Josephine prefers to work in the psychology field.

Sept. 18, 1964

## Pins and diplomas

Hotel Dieu Hospital will hold graduation ceremonies Sunday for its 1967 class of nurses.

A total of 40 girls will be presented with diplomas and pins, marking completion of their three-year nursing course.

The graduation ceremonies will be held at 3 p.m. in Cleary Auditorium.

Hon. Paul Martin, Canada's minister for external affairs, will be the guest speaker.

Anthony F. Fuerth, chairman of the Hotel Dieu board, will present the graduates with their diplomas, and Sister Grace Trudell, director of the hospital's School of Nursing, will present the pins.

Dr. E. A. Rommele, a

member of the school's student health and welfare committee, will be master of ceremonies.

May 30, 1967



Josephine Trimmer  
Oldcastle

June 3, 1966

On Saturday the community was saddened by the sudden passing, at Hotel Dieu, of Mrs. Lily Trimmer, age 46 years. Survived by her husband, Max, the family lived on the Walker Road, Oldcastle, for the past 20 years. Deceased was a fine vocalist and sang in her parish church, St. Mary's, a few years ago. Deceased, born Lily Devlin, was born in Northern Ireland. Left to mourn her early passing, besides her dear husband, are seven children, Josephine and Toni, both in training for a nurse at Hotel Dieu; Elaine, Terry, Kevin, Thomas and Theresa, all at home; sister of Edward Devlin, Mrs. Albert Price (Margaret), of Sarnia; Miss Eileen Devlin, of Royal Oak, Mich. Funeral was held from Janisse Bros. Funeral Home to Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church, Rev. Fr. P. J. Donovan officiating. Burial in St. Mary's Cemetery.



MR. AND MRS. ROLAND PARENT

At a ceremony in Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church, Josephine Christina Trimmer, daughter of Mr. Max Trimmer of Oldcastle, was wed to Roland V. Parent, son of Mr. and Mrs. Barnabe Parent of Clover St. Toni Trimmer was her sister's maid of honor and Tim Parent was his brother's best man. The couple will reside in Tecumseh following a wedding trip to Colorado.

Aug. 11, 1967

### OLDCASTLE

Max and Lily Trimmer, with daughters Josephine and Toni, motored to Sarnia, to meet a cousin, Rev. Fr. Thomas Gribbin, from Portadown Armagh, North Ireland, who is on a six week visit to Canada. Father Gribbin was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Devlin, a brother of Mrs. Trimmer, while in Sarnia, Father Gribbin celebrated mass at St. Joseph's Hospital with all his relatives present. It was sad to see him leave for Toronto on Saturday, after so much fun and Irish humour. It was a new experience for Josephine and Toni, as they never met a priest from Ireland before. Mrs. Trimmer had never met Father Gribbin, as she had been away from Ireland 34 years, coming to Canada when still a small child. "It was the greatest thrill of my life", she said, "to hear Mass in Latin with the sweet Irish tongue, and to receive his priestly blessings."

Sept. 2, 1966

**TRIMMER**—Lily, 46, of Walker Rd., Oldcastle, died suddenly today in Hotel Dieu Hospital. Born in Northern Ireland, she lived in Oldcastle for the last 20 years. She was a member of Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Church and the C.W.L.

Surviving are her husband, Max; sons, Terry, Kevin, Thomas; daughters, Josephine, Toni, Elaine and Therese, all at home; brother, Edward Devlin, Sarnia; sisters, Mrs. Albert (Margaret) Price, Sarnia and Eileen Devlin, Royal Oak, Mich. Funeral arrangements by Janisse Brothers Funeral Home, 1139 Ouellette Ave., are incomplete.





## Celebrates 60th Wedding Anniversary

Ruth Maud Hammett, daughter of the Rev. and Mrs. J.W. Hammett of Walkerton and Cyril Wave Tully, son of Mr. and Mrs. J.A. Tully of Essex, were united in marriage on April 22nd, 1922, by the Rev. Joseph Tully, uncle of the groom, in the rectory of All Saints Church, Windsor.

Mr. and Mrs. Tully have resided in this area for 50 years in Gosfield North and the past 10 years in Essex. Mr. and Mrs. Tully attended Trinity Church, Cottam as they have faithfully for the past 60 years, and have been very active in the life of the parish.

Mrs. Tully taught school for one year at Cashmere in Middlesex county, 2 years in Euphemia township,

Lambton county and four in Essex county.

Mr. Tully was on the council of Gosfield North for seven years, deputy reeve for two years and reeve for 5 years.

Joining with them to celebrate this happy occasion were their three daughter, Alice (Mrs. Hanley Keyes), of Kingsville, Joy (Mrs. Carl Ziehm) of Arvada, Colorado and Yvonne (Mrs. Donald Kerr) of Toronto, and their families, Mrs. Tully's brother and sister-in-law Mr. and Mrs. Thomas J. Hammett, of Saint John, N.B., Mrs. Tully's sisters-in-law, Mrs. J.W. Hammett and Mrs. N.B. Hammett of Toronto.

A family dinner was held at King's Landing, Kingsville on Saturday, April 24th. The Rev. W.W. McIlveen asked the blessing. There were 32 present.

Congratulatory messages were received from her Majesty, the Queen, the Prime Minister, Pierre Trudeau and their niece and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Griffin (Jean Tully) and family of Capetown, South Africa.

Mr. and Mrs. Tully have eight grandchildren and 4 great grandchildren.

MAY. 7. 1982

## Convene Old Fashioned Tea



Conveners for the Old Fashioned Tea to be sponsored by the Senior Woman's Auxiliary of All Saints' Church Friday afternoon, from 2 until 5 o'clock, in the parish hall, are Mrs. Joseph Tully, left, and Mrs. Mary Rance.

MAKE TEA ARRANGEMENTS—Easter bonnets will still be fresh for the Daffodil Tea sponsored by the Senior Woman's Auxiliary of All Saints' Anglican Church Thursday from 2 until 5 p.m. in Scott Hall. In charge of arrangements for the event, which will include a baked goods sale, are Mrs. Gordon E. Pomeroy, left, general convener, and Mrs. Joseph Tully, co-convener.

1960

Friends learned with sincere regret of the death of Murray Stewart O'Neil, of Dorchester, at Victoria Hospital, London, on Wednesday, November 19th. He was the son of the late Ernest O'Neil and was born in Sandwich South Township. He received his elementary education at S. S. No. 10 and graduated from Essex High School and was a member of the Church of the Redeemer. He served his country well in World War II as a pilot in the R.C.A.F. After the war the family lived in Windsor for several years before moving to Dorchester. He is survived by his beloved wife, Flora, and sons, Dennis and Douglas, at home; his dear mother, Mrs. Margaret Tully of Windsor; six brothers, Lorne, of Sarnia; John, of McGregor; Robert, of New Westminster, B. C.; Byron, Wilmer and David, of Windsor; to all of whom we extend our deepest sympathy. Funeral was held from the James H. Sutton Funeral Home, Windsor, Saturday, to St. Stephen's Church at 2 p.m. with Rev. E. C. Grey officiating. Interment was in the Church Cemetery.

Nov. 28. 1969

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Wave Tully of Essex who celebrate their 60th wedding anniversary on April 23rd.

1982

## Fifty Years Ago

Items Culled From Essex Free Press Files Of July 4th, 1919

Cottam held a Dominion Day Celebration. Council presented rings to the following returned men — H. Watts, Theo Burling, Alf Powell, John Munn, H. W. Dixon, E. Barlow, S. D. Ash, George Tanguay, D. Hess, H. R. Wyatt, C. N. Goodrich, A. Blackford, L. Ferguson, Earl Hess, E. Riley, W. Vance, A. E. Neville, A. Coote, P. Bowers, L. Clark, E. A. Wagner. Others from the Township not present were — H. Mulcaster, W. Lapointe, Murray Robinson, E. L. Underwood, F. G. Shepley, A. Moon, R. W. Barnett, Jos. Tully, Garnet Noble, L. L. Massey, L. Slot, R. S. Jackson, H. C. Vance, L. W. Cummings, M. I. Montgomery, T. Knight, Nelson Clark, J. W. Wilson, J. G. Ames, F. Woods, E. Flint. Three Township boys paid the supreme sacrifice Robert Taylor, Frank Raymond, George Blake.

## Fifty Years Ago

Items Culled from Essex Free Press Files of May 20th, 1910.

Joseph Tully was to be ordained as an Anglican Church minister, on May 22nd.

**TULLY (O'NEIL)**—Margaret, 91 years, April 4, 1982 at Sunparlour Home, Leamington. Formerly of Windsor. Member of All Saints Anglican Church. Dear wife of Ernest O'Neil (1945) and the Rev. Joseph Tully (1962). Dear mother of Lorne, Sarnia; Jack, McGregor; Murray (1969); Robert, New Westminster, B.C.; Byron, Bill and David O'Neil all of Windsor. Dear sister of Mrs. Annie Sisson and Mrs. Belle Deykin, St. Petersburg, Fla.; Mrs. Ethel Shaw of Windsor. Also survived by 27 grandchildren and numerous great-grandchildren. Friends may call at the James H. Sutton Funeral Home, 1567 Ouellette Ave. from 7 p.m. Monday April 5. Funeral services Wednesday April 7 at 11 a.m. from the Church of the Redeemer. Rev. T. Koning officiating. Interment St. Stephen's Church Cemetery.

Word was received Sunday of the death of Rev. Joseph Tully, for many years pastor of St. Stephen's Anglican Church on Howard Ave. Mr. Tully passed away following a long illness at Riverview Hospital, Windsor.

Feb. 24. 1961

**TULLY**—The Rev. J. Tully wishes to thank his many friends and neighbors for loan of cars, floral tributes, expressions of sympathy and acts of kindness extended him during his sad bereavement in the loss of a loving wife. Special thanks to Venerable Archdeacon H. P. Westgate, Rev. R. C. Brown, Rev. H. A. Wright, Rev. B. W. Lane, Rev. G. C. Dickin, Rev. J. D. Gilmour, Rev. J. H. Whealen and all clergy in attendance. Also clergy of Essex Deanery, Laymen's Association of Deanery of Essex, nearest neighbors of St. Stephen's parish, St. Stephen's Guild, choir and Essener A. Y. P. A., Redeemer Church, Guild and Auxiliary, St. Paul's Church of Essex, Christ Church W.A., Church of St. Andrew of Windsor, Church of Ascension, Capt. Brien Branch No. 201, Canadian Legion, Essex, Essex County Automobile Club, and Men's Dept. of C. H. Smith Co., Mr. and Mrs. A. E. McGirr and Miss Edith Gott.

Feb. 1948

Sunday evening Rev. Joseph Tully dedicated the three new windows in St. Paul's church, one the Mother's Union, one by the Brett family in memory of the late R.R. Brett, the other in memory of Bernice Wass, a gift of Wm. Wass.

Everett Small sold his home on No. 3 Hwy. to Mr. Armstrong of Toronto.

MAY. 5. 1944

## Diamond Jubilee Services at Redeemer

Redeemer Church was filled to capacity Sunday morning, June 4th, for the Family Service conducted by the rector, Rev. E. C. Grey. The Dedication of a pair of brass candlesticks in memory of a former beloved rector, Rev. Joseph Tully, used by him on active service in France, opened the service. Former parishioners from London, Komoka, Essex, Windsor, Roseland and Woodslee were present on this very important occasion. The choir under the direction of Mrs. Clyde O'Neil, organist, rendered a lovely anthem. The Guest Preacher at the Evening Service at 7:30 p.m. was the Rev. A. Brown, Rector of St. John's Church, Windsor, and Rural Dean of Essex. A social hour followed this service in Tully Hall.

June 9. 1961

On Sunday, June 4th: Diamond Jubilee Service at the Church of the Redeemer. At 9:30 a.m., Family Service with the rector preaching. Dedication of a pair of brass candlesticks in memory of the late Rev. Joseph Tully, used by him on active service in France. Evensong at 7:30 p.m. the guest preacher the Rev. Arthur Brown, Rural Dean of Essex, Rector of St. John's Anglican Church, Sandwich.

May. 26. 1961





REV. JOSEPH TULLY  
—funeral Tuesday  
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## Minister Dies at 84

Rev. Joseph Tully  
Served in Area

An Anglican minister since 1910 and a World War I chaplain, Rev. Joseph Tully, former rector of St. Stephen's Church, Sandwich South, died Saturday in Riverview Hospital. He was 84 and was retired in 1947.

A popular and widely-known figure in church circles and in the life of the Windsor community, the late Mr. Tully was a familiar sight to many as he went for daily walks in his later years. He had a pleasant word and greeting for all.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Tuesday from the James H. Sutton Funeral Home, 937 Ouellette Ave. Special services will be conducted by the Royal Canadian Legion tonight at 8 o'clock.

Mr. Tully was born in Tilbury West Twp., the son of Thomas Tully and Mary Ford Tully. He attended schools in the area and went to Essex High School from where he graduated to become a school teacher before entering Huron College for his theological training.

Following ordination in 1910, his first parishes were in Oxford County at Eastwood and Innerskip. He later served at Thamesville and Bothwell and Moraviantown. In 1915 he joined the chaplaincy service and became attached to Royal Army Service Corps. He served in England at Bramshott Camp and with the Canadian Railway Construction Corps in France and at No. 1 Canadian Army Clearing Station on the continent.

After four years absence, he returned to Huron Diocese and became rector of St. Paul's and St. Luke's Churches in Brantford. In 1929, he came to Windsor and succeeded the late Rev. Edgar McKegney as rector of St. Stephen's. He remained in this charge until his retirement.

During his 18 years as rector

Rev. Joseph Tully, rector at St. Stephen's Church for 18 years retired and he moved to Amherstburg. He was 71.

Sept. 36. 1977

The bans of marriage of Miss Evelyn Tully and Fred Blair were read in Trinity Anglican Church, Cottam.

AUG. 17. 1928

Capt. (Rev) Joseph Tully and Sgt. Joseph Wortley arrived home.

Feb. 22. 1919

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Doug O'Neil (nee Gail Mero) on the birth of a son Devlin Quincy, 7 lbs. 7 ozs. at Grace Hospital, March 10. Brother for Dustin. Proud grandparents are Mrs. Flora O'Neil and Mrs. Wanda Mero. Proud great grandmother, Mrs. Margaret Tully.

March. 21. 1975

Many happy returns of the day to Ruth Tully who celebrated her 85th birthday on Sunday at a delightful family party at her home. Her daughter Joy Zeihm of Denver Colorado and Joy's daughter Sally and son-in-law from Fort Wayne, Indiana were there to participate in the festivities.

Nov. 14. 1980

Parishioners of St. Stephen's and the Church of the Redeemer learned with sincere regret of the death of a beloved former Rector, Rev. Joseph Tully, in Riverview Hospital on Saturday, February 18th, following a lengthy illness. Deceased is survived by his wife, Margaret and seven step-son to whom we extend sincere sympathy.

Feb. 24. 1961

of St. Stephen's. Mr. Tully became one of the most active members of the Essex County Automobile Club and was its chaplain. He served as visiting rector at some of the well known Windsor parish churches, such as St. George's, St. Paul's and Church of the Ascension. His St. Stephen's assignment included the Church of the Redeemer parish and Tully Hall in that parish is named for him.

When he retired in Sept. 1947, he went to live in Amherstburg and later moved to Windsor where he lived at 506 Patricia Rd.

Mr. Tully was twice married. His first wife, whom he married in 1907, the former Maud Victoria Fulmer, died in 1948. He remarried in 1951 and his widow, Margaret, and seven stepsons survive. They are: Lorne O'Neil, Leamington; John, Paquette; Robert, British Columbia; Murray, Byron, Wilmer and David, Windsor.

Mr. Tully was past chaplain and honorary life member of Capt. Brien Branch of the Royal Canadian Legion, Essex. He also was chaplain of the Pensioners Club of Windsor.

Burial will be in Victoria Memorial Cemetery. Clergy of several parishes will take part.

Joe Tully resigned as a teacher at Gesto to prepare for Episcopal Ministry, Viva Hicks was hired to replace him at a salary of \$450.

1907

### Seventy Years Ago

Items Culled From Essex Free Press Files September 18. 1903

Married - Joseph J. Tully and Maude V. Fulmer.

### Rev. Joseph Tully Passes

Rev. Jos. Tully, aged 84 yrs., a retired Anglican Church minister, passed away, in Riverview Hospital, Windsor, on Saturday, following several months of ill health.

Deceased was born in Tilbury West Twp., a son of the late Thomas Tully and Mary Ford. After graduating from Essex High School, in the early 1890's, he taught school for several years, before attending Huron College. He was ordained in 1910 and had served at Eastwood, Innerskip, Thamesville, Bothwell, Moraviantown, All Saints in Windsor, Christ Church Cathedral Montreal, Brantford and in 1929 succeeded Rev. McKegney, as rector at St. Stephen's and Church of Redeemer, remaining in charge there until retiring in 1947.

In 1915, in World War I, he joined the chaplaincy service and became attached to Royal Army Service Corps. He served in England at Bramshott Camp and with the Canadian Railway Construction Corps in France and at No. 1 Canadian Army Clearing Station on the continent.

He was twice married, his first wife, nee Maud Fulmer, dying in 1948; his second wife, the former Mrs. Margaret O'Neil, survives, along with seven stepsons, Lorne O'Neil, Leamington; John, Paquette; Robert, British Columbia; Murray, Byron, Wilmer and David, of Windsor.

Mr. Tully was past chaplain and honorary life member of Capt. Brien Branch of the Royal Canadian Legion, Essex. He also was chaplain of the Pensioners Club of Windsor.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Tuesday from the James H. Sutton Funeral Home, 937 Ouellette Ave., Windsor. Burial was in Victoria Memorial Cemetery.

Items culled from the files of the Essex Free Press, Feb. 27, 1948.

Mrs. (Rev.) Jos. Tully, nee Fulmer, died at age of 75 years.

### Forty Years Ago

Items Culled from Essex Free Press Files of Feb. 13th, 1920.

Capt. (Rev.) Jos. Tully, who served overseas as chaplain, was appointed assistant rector of All Saints' Anglican Church, in Windsor.

### Fifty Years Ago

Items Culled from Essex Free Press Files of November 14th, 1902.

Joe Tully gave up teaching at the Albuna school to accept a position as traveller for the Peninsular Tool Co., of Detroit, with Michigan, Indiana and Illinois as his territory. John Lonsberry took over the school for balance of term.

### Fifty Years Ago. 1907

Joseph Tully enrolled in a course in theology, in London, preparatory for Anglican ministry.

A number of Paquette relatives attended the funeral of the late Mrs. Jessie O'Neil, widow of Herbert O'Neil in Windsor, Friday afternoon with Rev. Gordon Houghton officiating. Interment was in St. Stephen's Cemetery.

March. 29. 1957

Items Culled From Essex Free Press Files of August 9, 1907

Joseph Tully resigned as teacher at Gesto School to prepare for the Episcopal Ministry. Miss Viva Hicks was engaged to succeed him, at a salary of \$450.00

Jos. J. Tully resigned as teacher of Albuna School to travel out of Detroit. John Lonsberry took over the school for balance of year.

Nov. 14. 1902

Buried in St. Stephens Cemetery, Sand. South St.

Sept 30. 1960  
Melton O'Neil 68 of 124 Elm. St. Windsor died Sat. at Grace Hospital.  
Born in Oldcastle Mrs. O'Neil had lived in the area all his life. He was a retired electrician. He was predeceased by his wife Helen.  
Survivors are three sons, Wilford, Dale and Robert all of Windsor. Three daughters Mrs. Gordon Scotchman (Kathleen) Windsor, Eileen at home, Lorraine of Woodstock, 5 grand children & 3 great-grandchildren.  
Funeral 2 p.m. at Marcell's, Wyndolite St. E. Rev. J. J. Shilliday, offic.

Local friends learned with sincere regret of the death of Margaret Tully (O'Neil).

— Friday, April 16, 1982

91 years, on April 4th at Sun Parlour Home, Leamington and extend sincere sympathy to her bereaved loved ones.

Tully



Items Culled from Essex Free Press Files of Sept. 18th, 1903

Married—Jos. J. Tully and Miss Maude Fulmer.

### Sixty Years Ago

Items Culled from Essex Free Press Files of Nov. 14th, 1902

Joseph J. Tully, who had taught at the Albuna School for three years, resigned, and accepted a position with Peninsular Tool Company, in Detroit. John Lonsberry took over the school.

Among those who passed Model School Exams, were Maud Cummingford, Susie Russell, John Batten, Joe Brady, Garnet McKee, James A. Smyth, Joe Tully.

Dec. 23. 1899

Jos. J. Tully was engaged to succeed M. H. Jackson at S. S. No. 6 Gosfield North.

Dec. 15. 1899

May 26, 1978 Star: Mitchell William Turik, Sandstone graduated from Univ. of Windsor in Bachelor of Applied Science in Electrical Engineering.

Joseph A. Tully left for London to enroll in Theology

### Seventy Years Ago

Taken from the Oct. 11th, 1907 issue.

Items Culled from Essex Free Press Files of March, 1900

Joseph E. Tully, a student in Theology, at Western University London, took charge of the church of the Epiphany, in Kingsville, for some time.

Percy Turner, age 55 years was buried in Dresden after his sudden death last week. He has lived on 98 Highway in the home formerly owned by Ed Sexton, and now by Robert Hergott for some years past. Deceased was a Ford employee and well thought of by his co-workers and neighbours in this vicinity.

We are pleased to report that Thomas Chittle is home, after undergoing major surgery, in a Los Angeles Hospital recently.

March 7. 1969

Rev. Joseph Tully, pastor of the Anglican church at Eastwood, received a call to the Anglican Church at Woodstock, at a salary of \$1,600.

Congratulations to Mrs. Earl Bradley (Ann Turton R.N.), of Windsor, daughter of Mrs. Nellie Turton, of Walker Road, and the late Leonard Turton, who was named "Nurse of the Year". Mrs. Bradley will be entertained by the Hotel Dieu Alumnae Association, at dinner at the Prince Edward Hotel, on Wednesday, with the 1963 Graduating Class.

MAY. 24. 1968

Mary Anne Turton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Turton, and an eleventh grade student at St. Mary's Academy, won a scholarship this year.

JAN. 30. 1960

The many friends of Mrs. Nellie Turton will be pleased to know she was able to go to her own home, after several weeks with her son Joe and family. Earl Bradley, husband of Ann Turton, will undergo major surgery this Friday morning at Hotel Dieu. His friends here are hoping for success of the operation, and then better health, to follow convalescence.

MAY. 8. 1964

Others receiving their degrees at U. of Windsor, are Helen M. Knight, James K. Byrne, Michael P. Byrne, Rosemary Johns, Terrence P. Turton of Oldcastle and many others. Congratulations.

MAY. 19. 1972

An extensive European holiday . . . five months' long, in fact . . . has come to an end for Miss Anne Senesi and Miss Jeannette Syroid, both of Windsor, and Miss Nancy Turton of Oldcastle. During that time, the girls travelled through 14 countries and were as far north as Narvik, Norway (above the Arctic Circle) and as far east as Athens, Greece. While in Geneva, Switzerland, the trio were the guests of the Norman A. Malenfant, former Windsorites. They also visited with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Cauldwell in Sheffield, England (Mr. Cauldwell was employed at the Post Office in Windsor for many years before his retirement last spring.) A luncheon was held for the travellers at Mario's earlier this week, and there they were joined by Miss Jane Wylie, who was with the group during September and October. And a cocktail party was held at the Senesi residence on Marion Ave. to welcome them back.

Feb. 19. 1966

Items Culled from Essex Free Press Files of June 21st, 1935.

Misses Bessie Beahan and Anna Turton, both of Sandwich South, were members of the graduating class of Hotel Dieu School of Nursing. Miss Beahan was the valedictorian of the class.

Jan. 29, 1948, The Windsor Star: Mr. Joseph G. Hennin, dean of Municipal Politics in Essex County, and Mrs. Hennin, were honoured at a testimonial dinner last night, at the Roseland Women's Institute Hall. The hall was crowded with well wishers who came to honour the man who had served Sandwich South as a Councilor and Reeve for a quarter of a century. This picture taken during the evening. From left to right are: Mr. Robert H. Wilson, K.C., Windsor, guest speaker; Mr. Percy McKee, Reeve, successor to Mr. Hennin; Mr. Hennin, Mrs. Hennin; and Rev. Joseph Tully, formerly rector of St. Stephen's Anglican Church, Sandwich South, now retired, who presented Mr. Hennin with a ring, during the evening.





# Fall & Winter Leisure Guide...

TURTON

## Essex County — nature at its very best

**T**HERE'S nothing to do once the cooler temperatures begin, you say? Then you've never been to one of Essex County's many conservation areas.

These nature-filled, colorful wood lots have something for everyone.

For camera buffs, the Maidstone Conservation Area on Puce Road 46 is the

ideal spot to capture the rich colors of fall, says Mike Turton, Essex Region Conservation Authority (ERCA) community relations supervisor.

A relaxing walk along the Puce River takes about one-half hour to complete. Along the way you'll find a variety of trees, that "all look quite nice now," Turton says.

Although bird watching is a little out of season, you can still see hawks at Holiday Beach through-out October.

Another eye-catching area is the Kope-garon Woods. Turton says this 10-hectare (25-acre) wooded lot offers the best and most varied tree species with many hard to find elsewhere in Canada.

For braver souls, there's group camping, usually a favorite of area Boy Scout and Girl Guide groups. Call the ERCA office to make arrangements.

Once the snow flies, Essex County offers plenty of cross country skiing areas. The best spots, Turton says, are Devonwood and Canard Valley conservation areas.

Devonwood, a 36-hectare wood lot on Hwy. 42, has three km (two miles) of ski rails.

For a more physical challenge, the Canada Valley area is interesting with beautiful hickory trees dotting trails that run along the Canard River.

The John R. Park Homestead and Conservation Area on County Road 50 and

Iler Road offers a special event every other month, says curator Dave Guthrie.

To find out about other activities, call the ERCA at 776-5209.

Oct. 6. 1986

### Items Culled from Essex Free Press Files of June 21st, 1935.

Misses Bessie Beahan and Anna Turton, both of Sandwich South, were members of the graduating class of Hotel Dieu School of Nursing. Miss Beahan was the valedictorian of the

LESPEANCE — Angela, April 11, 1979. Beloved wife of Ray Lesperance, 664 Centre St., Belle River. Dear mother of Keith, LaSalle; Mrs. John Pike (Andrea), Ridgetown; Mrs. John Ferguson (Lynn), Thornhill; Mrs. Tim Lariviere (Karen), Belle River. Dear sister of William Drew, Regina; Allen, Windsor; Walter, Mark and Paul, Merlin; Mrs. William Ellacott (Dorothy), Petrolia; Mrs. Jean Turton, Oldcastle. 6 grandchildren survive. Resting at Melady's Funeral Home, Belle River, funeral Sat., April 14 to St. Simon and Jude Church at 10. Interment Church Cemetery. Prayers evenings 8 p.m. Donations to the Heart Fund would be appreciated.

The young girls attending St. Mary's Academy received their reports on Monday. Some who passed are Mary Ann Turton (honours and a scholarship), Judy Dydzak, Joanne Walker (honours), Sandra Dydzak, Susanne Sexton (honours), Josephine Trimmer, Mary Ellen Langan, Marie Mullin (honours), Jacqueline Collins, Toni Trimmer.

JULY. 8. 1960

Friends and relatives gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Turton Sunday evening to celebrate the eighty-seventh birthday of Mr. Turton's mother, Mrs. Nellie Turton. Mrs. Turtons span of life took her into many homes in his area as nurse and general superintendant in homes that needed her kindly and helping ways and advice in times of need. Mrs. Turton still likes to see and hear from her many friends.

MAY. 31. 1968

TURTON—Nellie, 90 years, of RR 1, Oldcastle, July 6, 1971. Mrs. Turton was a member of the C.W.L. and Altar Society of St. Mary's Church, Maidstone. Dear wife of Leonard (died 1923). Beloved mother of Joseph of Oldcastle and Mrs. Eric Bradley (Anna), Windsor. Sister of Mrs. Fred Austin (Kate), Windsor. 10 grandchildren, 11 great-grandchildren survive. Funeral Thursday, July 8, 8:45 a.m., from Janisse Bros. Funeral Home, 1139 Ouellette, to St. Mary's Church, Maidstone, at 9:30. Interment St. Alphonsus Cemetery. Prayers Wednesday, 8:30 p.m.

JULY. 16. 1971

### MAIDSTONE CROSS

The host of friends of Mrs. Nellie Turton, who is being cared for in Little's Nursing Home, Essex, will want to remember her on May 27th, when she will be observing her 4 score and 10 birthday. Praying God will give her better health will be from the many children she helped bring into the world and many patients she cared for to bring them better health.

MAY 14. 1971

Mrs. Nellie Turton, of Walker Road, is confined to bed in Hotel Dieu with a broken hip bone following a fall at her home.

Our Nellie, who has helped so many in this community, finds taking nurse's orders and doctor's thermometers stuck in the mouth, out of the ordinary, against the grain way of life.

Mrs. Nellie calls falling and ending up in bed "a kind of a stupid piece of business", as far as she is concerned.

Practically every family in this area, at one time or another for many years, found "Aunt Nellie" at their bedside in time of need.

Nobody was more cheerful or helpful and a person who just never seemed to unwind in her good deeds.

If ever a medal should be struck, for deeds done in good faith for a lifetime of helping others, our Walker Road practical and sometimes better than a trained nurse, Nellie, should receive it.

JAN. 3. 1964

Michael and Elaine (Knapp) Turton announce the birth of their son Drew Alexander on June 4th at Hotel Dieu Hospital. Grandparents Lloyd and Stella Knapp of Essex and Mrs. Jean (Drew) Turton of Oldcastle.

JUNE. 15. 1979



Mr. and Mrs. Joseph E. Turton of RR 1 Oldcastle announce the engagement of their daughter, Nancy Jean, to Douglas Alan Morand, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph R. Morand of Lawrence Road. The wedding will take place May 13 at 3:30 p.m. in St. John Vianney Church.

April. 14. 1972

### MAIDSTONE CROSS

Come May 27th, Mrs. Ellen Turton will be observing her 89th birthday. A most gracious lady with a host of friends who she served in a nursing capacity, who do not forget. Let's shower her with Happy Birthday Wishes by sending cards to her at Little's Nursing Home, Essex. Mrs. Turton will appreciate this gesture.

MAY. 15. 1970



Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Edward Turton of Oldcastle, announce the engagement of their daughter, Mary Anne, to Paul Galbraith Ward, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Llewellyn Ward of Toronto. The wedding will take place August 28 at 3 p.m. in Holy Redeemer College Chapel.

JULY. 7. 1971

Hotel Dieu Hospital had a rare occasion last week and it involves two local well known gals.

Mrs. Nellie Turton recently was taken to hospital and the past week her sister, Mrs. Margaret Dunn was placed in the same room at Hotel Dieu.

If you already know these two former Cole sisters from Sandwich South then you can understand why nurses in hospitals end up getting wedded so fast.

We do hope our local ladies will get back to health and that you will pay them a visit.

JULY. 23. 1965

### Mitchell-Turton Wed



Len and Mary Turton are happy to announce the marriage of their daughter, Diane Lynn, to Andrew Ross Mitchell, son of Doris Mitchell of Toronto. The wedding took place October 12, 1985 at St. Paul's United Church, Thunder Bay. Diane and Andrew are graduates of Lakehead University. After a honeymoon in Jamaica, they will reside in Thunder Bay.

This could be a very happy week for Aunt Nellie Turton if all expectations come to be real. From reports eye doctors claim they can fit our aunt Nellie with glasses that she may be able to see again. Aunt Nellie, who is called Aunt Nellie by more people than Carter has pills, is confined to the wheelchair at her son and daughter-in-law's, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Turton, of No. 3 Highway, and to be able to see her friends will be a great pleasure.

There is only one thing, you guys and gals will have to smarten up if Auntie gets those cheaters on.

JULY. 8. 1966

Sandwich South Council, from reports, will have the headache of finding ways to service its telephone system. Joe Turton who serviced the local lines in his spare time, it is claimed will be unable to do so because of other duties.

FEB. 4. 1955



TURTON

Mrs Nellie Turton (aunt Nellie to many) wishes to send her thanks for the many who remembered her at Christmas with greeting cards. Mrs Turton is now at Little's Nursing Home near Puce and is unable to see because of blindness. Mrs Turton

was for many years in this district one of the finest practical nurses who needed no diploma to be able to ease the pain of sick and ill.

JAN. 10. 1969

### Turton-Thomas Nuptials

On Saturday, November 18th, at Maidstone United Church, Leonard Joseph Turton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Turton, of Oldcastle and Miss Mary Anne Thomas, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Grant Thomas, of Maidstone were united in marriage. The Rev. A. F. Thrower, of Cottam, very kindly performed the ceremony because of the illness of the Rev. N. S. Anderson.

Miss Kay Thomas, sister of the bride, was maid of honour, and Miss Shirley Fyke, of Maidstone, was bridesmaid.

Pete DeWitt, of Oldcastle, was best man, assisted by Ron Trimble, of Amherstburg and Tom Cowan, of North Ridge.

Mrs. Lenore Wright, the church organist, played the wedding music and, during the ceremony, Miss Shona Axcell sang "O Perfect Love" and "The Wedding Hymn".

A reception for about 30 guests was held at the Poplar Inn, in Cottam.

After their wedding trip Mr. and Mrs. Turton will live in Windsor.

NOV. 24. 1961

Mrs. Nellie Turton (Aunt Nellie to many in this area) is confined to bed as the result of illness.

Mrs. Turton at this writing was under doctor's care at the home of her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Turton.

Our Aunt Nellie in the English language is known as a practical nurse. To the families in this area and many others Aunt Nellie has been, mother, nurse, baby sitter, worker and bottle washer and has touched the life of almost every family here over a period of many years.

JULY. 2. 1965

### MAIDSTONE CROSS

The host of friends of Mrs. Ellen (Nellie) Turton will want to remember her on her 85th birthday on Thursday, May 26th, with a shower of good wishes and cards on this happy occasion. Mrs. Turton, after a life of giving as a competent nurse, has been a shut-in at the home of her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Turton on Highway 3 at Oldcastle. Best wishes for a happy birthday.

MAY. 20. 1966

## Winning Combination at Maplewood



Maplewood grade 8 presented their play, A Winning Combination, with a cast of 17. Chairperson was Jenni Clifford and Krista Farough was the reader. In this scene Doug Faas, as Mike Rower, is hypnotized by Peter Turton as Julius Puddington, to influence his vote in the beauty pageant. Favoured contestant Penelope Brunswick, played by Karrie Garant, watches.

FEB. 15. 1985

June 27/71 Star  
Michael Gerard Turton  
graduated from St. Clair  
College, Communication  
Arts School of Applied  
Arts Program

Miss Nancy Turton left this week for London to attend Teachers' College. Miss Turton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Turton, of Highway No. 3, recently won a \$250 scholarship upon her graduation from Essex District High School.

SEPT. 1960

June 21/1935  
Anna Turton  
Graduated of Hotel  
Dew Hospital  
as nurse



May 18, 1963

"NURSE OF THE YEAR" — The Hotel Dieu Alumnae have selected Mrs. Ann Bradley (centre) as "Nurse of the Year," and will honor her at the annual banquet for the graduating class next Wednesday evening at

the Prince Edward Hotel. Miss Irene Danes (left) is president of the senior class and Mrs. Ronald Sinclair (right) is president of the alumnae.

(Star Staff Photo)



Winners of the 7-Up Fun Run for the Essex festival are: (front) Jenny Comber, youngest female; Matt Cohen, second for 12 and under; Bryan Wallace, first in 12 and under. Back row: Mary Belanger, first, female; Peter Tur-

ton, third for men; Rob Romard, 2nd; Glyn Davis, first for men; Murray Diner, first in 30 plus; Chantelle Gagnier, second, female.

August. 7. 1987





MR. AND MRS. LEONARD JOSEPH TURTON

## Maidstone Girl Weds Oldcastle Man

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Joseph Turton who were married in Maidstone United Church by Rev. A. F. Thrower, will reside in Windsor. The bride is the former Mary Ann Thomas, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Turton of Maidstone. The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Turton of Oldcastle.

Kay Thomas was maid of honor for her sister, with Shirley Fyke as bridesmaid. Peter De Witt was best man, assisted by Jack Thomas, Ron Trimble and Tom Cowan.

A reception followed for 30 guests in the Poplar Inn at Cottam.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Turton on the arrival of a baby daughter at Hotel Dieu on Saturday, April 23rd. Mother and baby well.

April 29, 1955

Some 30 ladies attended a bridal shower for Miss Carol Ann Bradley, at the home of Mrs. Fred Austin, last Sunday afternoon.

MAY 16, 1958

June 27/71  
St Clair College  
School of Applied Arts  
Communication Arts  
Michael Gerard Turton

Dec. 27/63

Mrs. Nellie Turton fell in her home Dec. 18th and received a broken bone in her leg. She is at Hotel Dieu Hosp.

## MAIDSTONE CROSS

Mrs Leonard Turton (Ellen Cole) was able to be brought back to the nursing home, after she had been under observation in hospital, after she suffered a fall. Her many friends are happy there were no broken bones.

Dec. 12, 1969

The many friends of Mrs. Nellie (Elen Cole) Turton, will, we are sure, want to shower her with birthday cards and greetings on the occasion of her birthday, May 26th. Mrs. Turton is one of the "happy" shut-ins and having done so many kindnesses for so many, in her days of nursing, would be pleased to be remembered.

May 19, 1967

Leonard Turton, former resident of this district and now of Windsor, has received employment with the Bell Telephone Co., of Windsor.

march. 1962



Members of the four school boards of Essex County and Windsor toured the conservation areas in Essex County during Conservation Week, to see what opportunities they provide for classroom study. Dan D'Alimonte, of the Essex County Separate School Board, Dale Giroux, of the Essex County Board of Education, and Jim Gibson, also of the County Board, wait at the nature trail while Mike Turton, of Essex Region Conservation Authority, gets a trail brochure for them. They were at the Maidstone woodlot, just off County Road 46.

## ADOPTIONS

TURTON-Terry and Pauline Turton of Waterloo are happy to announce the adoption of a son, Michael David. A brother for Matthew. Proud grandparents are Glenn and Ruth Davidson of Ingersol and Jean Turton, Oldcastle.

Oct. 31, 1987

Sincere sympathy is extended to Mrs. Jean Turton in the recent death of her sister Mrs. Ray Lesperance (Angela Drew) formerly of Merlin.

APRIL 20, 1978

FACULTY OF EDUCATION  
Bachelor of Education  
Ronald John Mosco, Raoul Rusich,  
Michael Gerard Turton, Greg Francis  
Voakes.  
Diploma in Public  
Health Nursing  
Susan Eileen Ashton

Patrick Turton, young son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Turton, underwent a serious operation this past week.

AUG. 24, 1956

## Conservation Week Ends In Education Tour

Members of four school boards toured the conservation areas of Essex County guided by members of the Essex Region Conservation Authority.

Mike Turton of ERCA said the board members from both Windsor school boards and both county school boards, public and separate, were being introduced to the opportunities available for outdoor class study by students.

June 22, 1979

"We have a good variety of types of environment. When you think of it we have a pretty good variety of areas, creeks, woodlots, and examples of pioneer life," Mr. Turton said.

Events of Conservation Week started with canoe races at River Canard, and included a nature walk at Maidstone Conservation area, school tours by Maplewood, St. Johns and A.V. Graham classes, a bus tour for Windsor and Essex County school board members.

## Thank You Note

Mrs Nellie Turton, who was confined to the hospital with a broken leg as the result of a bad fall, wishes to thank her many friends for their many kind wishes and deeds.

Special thanks to the C. W. L. of St. Mary's Church at Maidstone, the Sandwich South Council and the Oldcastle Women's Institute.

Mrs. Turton is presently staying at the home of her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Bradley, of Pillette Road, Windsor.

march. 20, 1964



JULY 4, 1986

Site of



INTERNATIONAL  
PLOWING MATCH

& Farm Machinery Show

SEP 19-20, 1989



The site of the Essex County International Plowing Match of 1989 was officially marked yesterday when committee members unveiled the sign on the 400-acre farm of Frank Little, County Road 42. The match, by the Ontario Plowmen's Association (OPA), will cover about 800 acres. Representatives from each township will make up the 25 committees needed to organize the event with the beautification committee being among the first. There will be a public meeting in the fall for people to volunteer in the

mammoth event. At the unveiling were Max Smith, a director of the OPA; Bill Parney, OPA past president; Lee Weber, Agriculture and Food Ministry representative; Allan Parr, Essex County director; Jack Morris, chairman of the organizing committee; Norman Price, Frank Little, owner of host farm; Clare Armstrong, vice-chairman of the local committee, and Lee Mullins. Co-vice-chairman is Shannon Olson, public relations officer is Mike Turton and Phil Hale is chairman of finance committee.

TURTON

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Turton announce their four pound daughter was born at Hotel Dieu on November 21st. Mother doing better now and baby is in an incubator.

Dec. 4, 1959

TURTON—Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Turton announce the birth of a daughter, Penny Louise, April 23, 1955, at Hotel Dieu Hospital.

TURTON—Michael and Elaine are happy to announce the birth of their first child Drew Alexander on June 4th at Hotel Dieu, 7 lbs. 4 ozs. Another grandson for Lloyd and Stella Knapp of Essex and Mrs. Jean Turton of Oldcastle.

Mary Ann Turton, second daughter of Joe and Jean (Drew) Turton leaves (this) Thursday to enter the novitiate of the Order of St. Joseph Sisters in London.

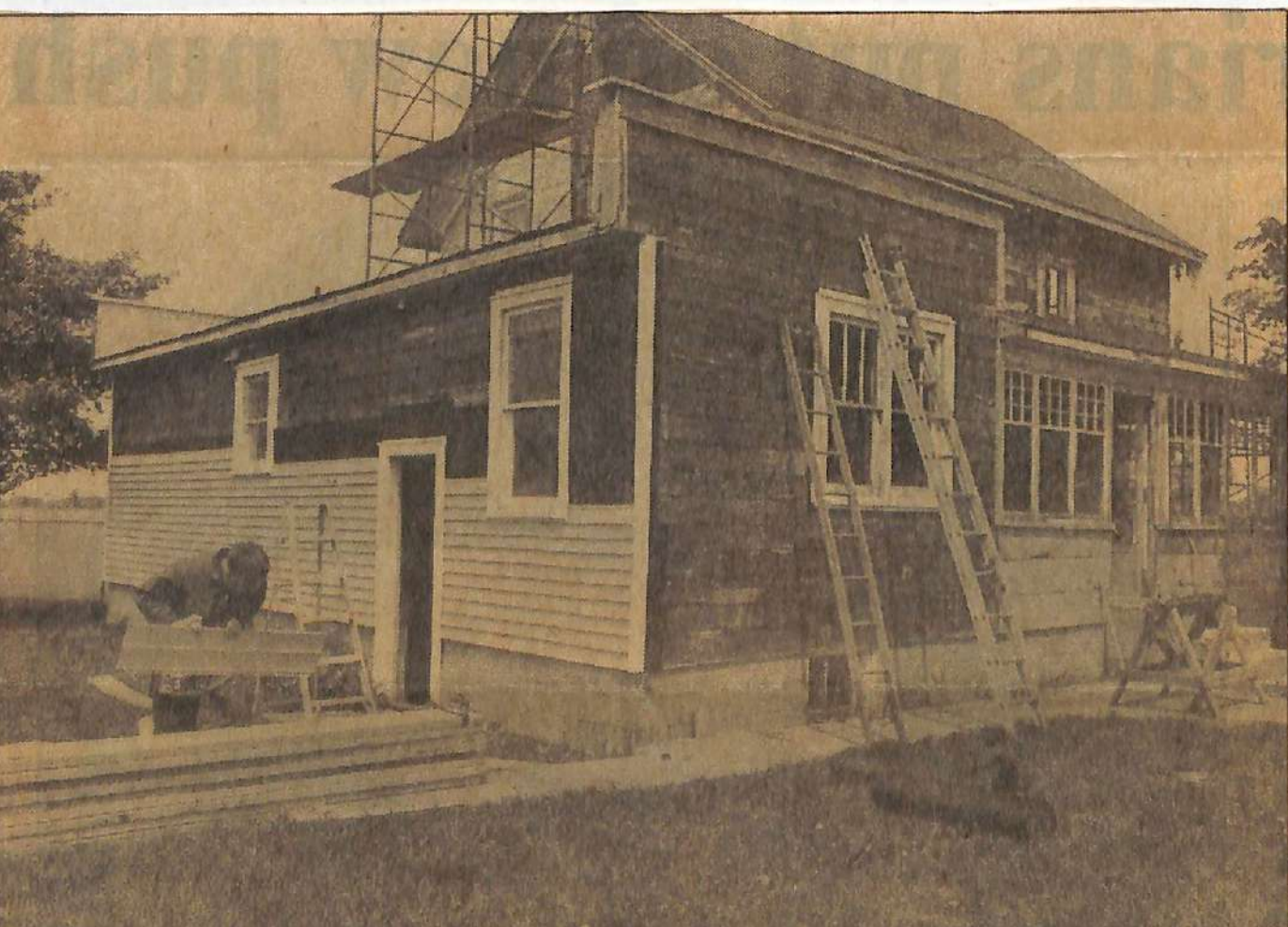
TURTON—Pat and Sozy (nee Sykes) are happy to announce the safe arrival of a son, David Joseph, at Metropolitan Hospital, on Feb. 2, 1978, weighing 7 lbs. 8 ozs. (3420 grams.) Proud grandparents are Mrs. Jean Turton, and Mrs. Dorothy Sykes.

Sept. 8, 1961

### Mrs. Nellie Turton Passes

Mrs. Ellen Turton, born May 27th, 1881, on the Walker Road, Sandwich South, of pioneer parents, the late William Cole and Catherine Driscoll, where she resided until her last illness, died Tuesday morning after a life well spent. A most charitable lady, her desire always was to help others. Bereaved of her husband Leonard, in 1923, and left with her small son, Joseph and daughter Anna, who survive, she took up nursing and helped so many families. An ardent church worker all through her life at St. Mary's. She was past president of the Altar Society and held various offices in the Catholic Women's League. Left to mourn her passing are her son, Joseph and daughter-in-law, Jean, who were so kind to her, and her daughter, Anna, R.N., (Mrs. Erle Bradley), 10 grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren, also a sister, Catherine (Kale) Mrs. Fred Austin and many nieces and nephews. Predeceasing her were her brother, William Cole; sisters, Mary Francis (Mrs. D. LePain), Margaret (Mrs. Thos. Dunn), Alice (Mrs. Jos. Perrin), Josephine (Mrs. John Robinson). Funeral was held Thursday morning at St. Mary's Church for funeral mass by Rev. Fr. A. P. Marentette. Interment was beside her husband in St. Alphonsus Cemetery, Windsor.

July, 9, 1971



CENTURY-OLD FARMHOUSE gets a facelift as ERCA workman Wesley Jantzi installs new siding



June 3/83 E.F.P. Moulton  
 Congratulations to Laura Louise, daughter  
 of Mary Anne (Turton) and Paul  
 Ward who celebrated her baptism  
 at St. Mary's Church last Sunday.

## Essex County Sportsmans Club Trophy Winners



The Essex Branch of the Essex County Sportsman Club held their annual banquet on Friday, April 10th at the Rendezvous Tavern. Shown presenting trophies (left to right) for largest fish caught by members, is president Leonard Turton. Bob Thomas for largest pickerel, Ann Wright, largest muskie and Click Wright for largest bass.

April 17, 1981



Essex Region Conservation Authority (ERCA) removed dead trees and replanted others in the windbreaks Jack Miner originally planted, as long ago as 1914. Mike Turton of ERCA said it was the first significant project of the Authority at the sanctuary and because the windbreak is of historical significance it is recorded on a plaque to

commemorate the wildlife enhancement project. Present for the presentation by ERCA Chairman Fred Cada, reeve of St. Clair Beach (far right) were Warden of Essex County John Miner, (grandson of Jack Miner), Jasper and Manley Miner, the sons of Jack Miner.

March 2, 1984

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Turton (nee Susan Sykes) on the birth of a son, 7 lbs. 8 ozs. on Feb. 2nd at Metropolitan Hospital. Proud grandparents are Mrs. Dorothy Sykes and Mrs. Jean Turton.

Feb. 17, 1978

The community was saddened on hearing of the death of Joseph E. Turton on Friday morning in Hospital a week after unusual surgery. "Joe" as he was familiarly known had been ill for a few years, having to retire as foreman in Plant 2 of Chryslers and was highly respected.

The only son of the late Leonard Turton and Ellen Cole (July 6 1911) was born April 27, 1910. Deceased lived here most of his life having married the former Jean Drew of Merlin 34 years ago who survives with 8 children and 4 grandchildren, Leonard, of Essex; Nancy Jean, of Windsor; Mrs. Paul Ward, (Mary Anne), and Michael of Toronto; Terry Patrick, Penny and Ellen, all at home on Hwy. 3, Oldcastle, and a sister, Anna, Mrs. Erle Bradley of Windsor.

His funeral was held Monday at 10 o'clock and was largely attended to St. Mary's Church with his Pastor Fr. A. P. Marentette officiating. Interment in St. Alphonsus Cemetery Rev. Fr. Desmond Scanlon C.S. S.R., of Holy Redeemer College Windsor was in the Sanctuary and the pallbearers were David (Bud) Austin, Gerald (Bud) O'Brien, Cal. Ford, Bill Elliott, James McGee, Frank Derdale,

April 28, 1972

TURTON-Terry and Pauline (nee Davidson) are happy to announce the birth of a son, Matthew Terrence, 8 lbs. 2 oz. on April 3, 1983, in St. Mary's Hospital, Kitchener. 4th grandchild for Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Davidson, Ingersoll, 15th for Mrs. Jean Turton, Oldcastle.

TURTON

DREW-Allen, 74 years, Nov 8, 1982. Of St. Joachim. Beloved husband of the late Bernadette (1936). Dear father of Derwood, Ottawa; Ronald, Woodstock. Dear brother of Walter of Merlin; Mrs. Jean Turton, Oldcastle; Mrs. William Ellacott (Dorothy), Petrolia; predeceased by William, Murray, Mark, Paul, Muriel, Mabel, Anne and Angela. 6 grandchildren. Resting at Melady's Funeral Home, Belle River. Funeral Thurs. at 10:15 a.m. to St. Patrick's Church, Merlin at 11 a.m. Interment in the Church Cemetery. Prayers evenings 8 p.m.

Among those ill from this community are: Joseph Turton, of Oldcastle in IODE under observation with Dr. Klyder called in. Stanley Sexton in Grace Hospital under observation and in a weakened condition. Mrs. Alfred Byrne (Florence Sexton) in Hotel Dieu, following a stroke in her Windsor Home. Michael Kisson, husband of former Agnes Sexton, in Metropolitan Hospital with severe injuries, to his shoulder and arm, in an accident at a Lakeside Cottage. Mrs. Orville Bellaire, home to convalesce from surgery in Metropolitan Hospital, last week.

Aug. 20, 1977



NEW CLUB -- By popular request, a conservation club, a first for Essex County is available this year. Instructor will be Mike Turton of the Essex Region Conservation Area who is lining up some exciting events for those members who wish to learn more about windbreaks, soil erosion and the importance of good soil. (Staff Photo - M. McDougall)

March 30, 1982



# ERCA opens a new door to conservation teaching

TURTON

**TURTON**—Mike and Elaine are happy to announce the birth of their second son, Blair Anthony, weighing 7 lbs. 12 ozs. on Nov. 22, 1982 at Grace Hospital. A brother for Drew, Grandchild #5 for Lloyd and Stella Knapp and #13 for Mrs. Jean Turton.

**TURTON**—Michael and Elaine are happy to announce the birth of their first child Drew Alexander on June 4th at Hotel Dieu, 7 lbs. 4 ozs. Another grandson for Lloyd and Stella Knapp of Essex and Mrs. Jean Turton of Oldcastle.

Story and photos by Brad Honywill

Star Essex Bureau

**SOME DAY**, the people at the Essex Region Conservation Authority (ERCA) hope, Hillman Marsh will be a county showpiece for recreation, education and conservation.

And the focal point for all this attention will be a reception centre now in the process of conversion from a century-old farmhouse.

Located near County Roads 48 and 37, about five miles east of Leamington, the house is ideally situated for welcoming guests to the marsh area.

Mike Turton, ERCA community relations supervisor, is particularly enthused about the role the centre, and the marsh, will play in the conservation authority's plans. Turton is the person behind the authority's foray into the world of education and the reception centre will provide the tools to make that all happen.

**BEGINNING** this fall, the conservation authority will begin a program of conservation education in co-operation with the Essex County Roman Catholic Separate School Board. The program will be different from previous programs because the board has made conservation a formal part of the curriculum for a one-year pilot project. And the reception centre, known as the Reid farmhouse, after its former owners, will be the classroom.

"We've been involved in education programs since the authority was formed in 1974," Turton said. "But it was always on a first-come, first-serve basis, as demand warranted. This is the first time we've arranged a formal program with the school board in which large blocks of time, and large blocks of students, are planned for in advance."

**FOR ITS FIRST** year, the conservation field studies program will include 80 days of instruction divided among the county separate school board's Grade 4 and Grade 5 pupils. Eventually it's hoped the program will begin early in primary school and continue to Grade 8.

The school board's cost in the program's first year is \$87.50 per day. That is expected to double if it is accepted beyond the pilot



**AL RIGG** frames a new door project stage.

Once the reception centre is complete, Turton said, the authority can provide children with an introductory lesson in a classroom format before launching into an exploration along the marsh's 2,300 feet of boardwalk, providing a much more effective form of education.

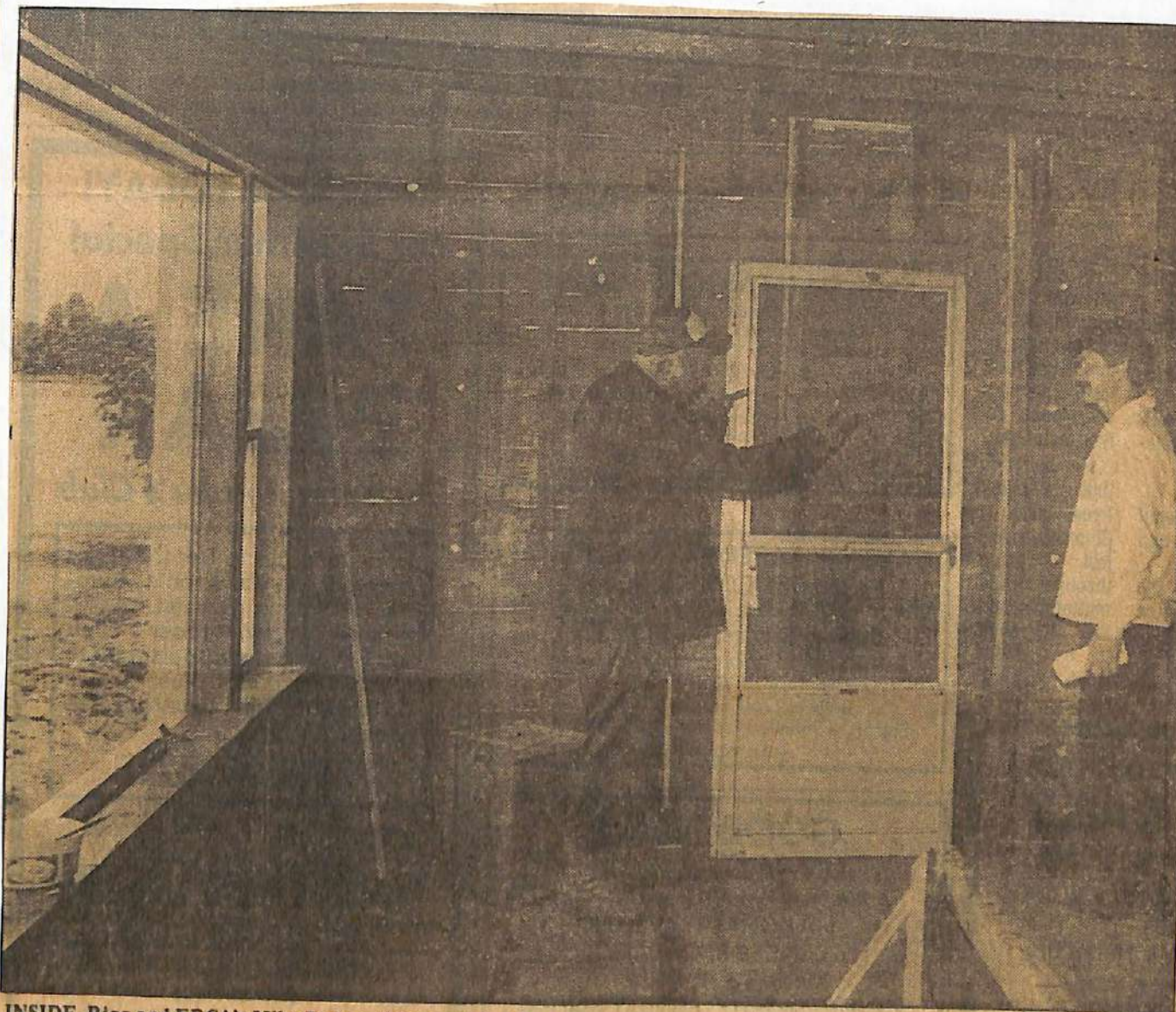
"It's not just a day away from school — it's part of their course of study," he said. "When I took my two field trips in public school it had nothing to do with the curriculum. It was a chance to eat donuts at the bakery and drink tomato juice at Heinz."

Work began on the farmhouse April 1 with the aid of a \$35,000 provincial grant

and is expected to continue to August. Wood siding is being replaced with vinyl siding, a new roof is being built, windows are being replaced, and indoors, new walls are being added and old ones removed to create an open, classroom area.

The fate of several farm buildings surrounding the farmhouse depends on the form the site takes in a plan being drawn by a landscape architect.

The plan may also include things like a picnic area, a canoe launch, a conservation tillage demonstration area and an entrance to the boardwalk trail system. Other sites in the 1,000-acre marsh area may be used to demonstrate further conservation practices like shoreline protection and the protection of wildlife habitat. Ultimately, Turton said, the focus must be on the outdoors.



**INSIDE**, Rigg and ERCA's Mike Turton discuss renovations

and Blair Anthony, son of Michael and Elaine (Knapp) Turton.

Jan. 21, 1983

"WE WANT the building to complement that," he said, adding a comment on the effectiveness of Point Pelee National Park's centre which "encourages you to go out and explore."

Of course the reception centre will be used by more than school children. Turton said he expects Hillman Marsh to grow increasingly popular with birders and people in general who enjoy a walk in a natural setting. The centre will increase the quality of their experience at the marsh by providing audio-visual displays and amenities like washrooms and refreshments.

"It will complement Point Pelee," Turton said of Hillman's future. "But it's two different styles of management. Ours is based on conservation, which implies management, and the national parks leave everything in a natural state."

**TURTON**—Leonard and Mary (nee Thomas) are happy to announce the arrival of an 8 lb. 5 oz. boy on June 27, 1971 at Metropolitan Hospital. A brother for Diane, Laurie and Danny.

June 28, 1971

Our sympathy is offered to Mrs. Jean Turton and family on the death of her brother, Allan Drew of Merlin.

Nov. 19, 1982

**TURTON**—Joseph E., 61 years, April 21, 1972, of No. 3 Highway, Oldcastle. Beloved husband of Jean (nee Drew). Dear father of Leonard, Essex; Nancy, Windsor; Mrs. Paul Ward (Mary Anne) and Michael, Toronto; Terry, Patrick, Penny and Ellen, all at home. Brother of Mrs. Erle Bradley (Anna), Windsor. 4 grandchildren survive. Mr. Turton was a retired foreman in Plant 2, Chrysler Corporation. Will rest at Janisse Bros. Funeral Home, 1139 Ouellette Ave., after 2 p.m. Saturday. Funeral Monday at 9 a.m. to St. Mary's Church, Malden; at 10 a.m. interment St. Alphonsus Cemetery. Prayers Sunday, 8 p.m.

April 21, 1972

**A MAJOR** aspect of the management to which Turton refers is the \$400,000 water level control project that Ducks Unlimited, a United States-based hunting and conservation group, plans for Hillman Marsh. The project involves construction of dikes, and removal of the marsh's plentiful carp population, to make it a better habitat for waterfowl.

Although the authority expects work to begin late this year, it's possible it won't begin until the spring of 1986. At present, Turton said, the project is on hold pending clarification of wording in a legal document involving use of a parcel of land.



## MAIDSTONE CROSS

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Edward Turton, of Oldcastle, announce the engagement of their daughter, Mary Anne to Paul Galbraith Ward, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Llewellyn Ward, of Toronto. The wedding to take place August 28th, at 3 p.m., in Holy Redeemer College Chapel.

July 16, 1971

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph E. Turton of Hwy. 3, Oldcastle announce the engagement of their eldest daughter, Nancy Jean, to Douglas Alan Morand, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph R. Morand, of Lawrence Rd., Windsor. The wedding will be May 13 at 3:30 p.m., St. John Vianney Church.

April 21, 1972

MORAND--Doug and Nancy (Nee Turton) are happy to announce the safe arrival of their son, Alan, weighing 8 lbs. 14 ozs. on May 1, 1981 at Grace Hospital.

Our sympathy and prayers to the family of Jean Turton on the recent death of her sister, Dorothy of Petrolia and to the family of Andy Kotow of his sister last week.

Sept. 23, 1983

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Alan Morand (Nancy Jean Turton) on their marriage on Saturday at St. John Vianney Church with the Pastor Rev. Fr. "Chris" Quinlan officiating.

march 19, 1972

TURTON--Mike and Elaine are happy to announce the birth of their second son, Blair Anthony, weighing 7 lbs. 12 ozs. on Nov. 22, 1982 at Grace Hospital. A brother for Drew. Grandchild #5 for Lloyd and Stella Knapp and #13 for Mrs. Jean Turton.

TURTON--Pat and Suzy are pleased to announce the birth of a second son, Keith Patrick, 8 lbs. 8 ozs. Feb. 15, 1982 at Metropolitan Hospital. Brother for David. Grandson for Mrs. Dorothy Sykes and Mrs. Jean Turton.

Recent baptism at St. Mary's included Stephen Patrick, son of Patrick and Patricia (Bombardier) Docherty and Blair Anthony, son of Michael and Elaine (Knapp) Turton.

Jan. 21, 1983

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Knapp of Essex announce the engagement of their daughter, Mary Elaine, to Michael Turton, son of Mrs. Joseph Turton (Jean Drew) and the late Mr. Turton. Wedding to be

solemnized on July 5 at 3 p.m. in Holy Name Church, Essex.

## Christmastime At The Library



The results of a craft class at the Essex public library are lending a Christmas atmosphere. Librarian June Jensen and assistant Laurie Turton display some of the pine cone wreaths that were made during the project.

Dec. 5, 1980



MR. AND MRS. PAUL WARD

Holy Redeemer College was the setting for the wedding of Mary Anne Turton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Edward Turton of Oldcastle, to Paul Galbraith Ward, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Llewellyn Ward of Toronto. Nancy Turton was maid of honor and Neil Whiteman was best man. Following a trip to Great Britain, the couple will reside in Toronto.

Sept. 2, 1971



Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Knapp of Essex announce the engagement of their daughter, Mary Elaine, to Michael Turton, son of Mrs. Joseph Turton of Maidstone and the late Mr. Turton. The wedding will take place July 5 at 3 p.m. in Holy Name Church, Essex.

June 17, 1975



NEED WAS SHOWN -- Although the first conservation authority was established in 1946, it wasn't until 27 years later that a number of Essex County municipalities gave 'the go-ahead' for their own authority. Covering a 682 square mile area including Pelee Island, 22 other participating municipalities and 25 watersheds of various sizes, the ERCA plans to provide more extensive services in woodlot management in the near future. Mike Turton, information and education co-ordinator, is seen as he examines a number of ways in which shoreline erosion can be prevented. NOV. 22, 1977, ESSEX FARMER (Farmer Photo - B. Park)



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**LUCKY DOGS** — Plans are set by the Windsor District Kennel Club for a dog show at the Windsor Arena Saturday and Sunday, the first show to be held in Windsor in several years. Above, Sharon Tyler, 18, of Sandwich West Twp., a Miss Windsor beauty

contestant, poses with two purebred dogs, a German Shepherd, owned by Gordon Kerr, Sandwich South Twp., and a long-haired Dachshund, Canadian and U.S. champion, owned by Mrs. Stuart Roberts of Maidstone. (Star Staff Photo)

## Dog Days Coming

Collies, boxers, German shepherds, miniature types, dachshunds, Italian Greyhounds, spaniels and poodles will congregate for a show at the Windsor Arena Saturday and Sunday.

Even the Lhasa Apsa, a member of the canine family from Tibet, is expected to make an appearance at the Windsor District Kennel Club

dog show, the first Windsor show in close to 10 years.

Dog showers from as far east as Toronto and from the more distant states of Nebraska, New Jersey and Florida are expected to participate in the two-day event.

There will be both conformation and obedience events on both days. On Saturday, Mayor Michael Patrick will present best-of-show trophy at the end of the day.

Gloria Gural, a contestant for the upcoming Miss Windsor contest on Labor Day will present best-of-show trophy Sunday at 5 p.m., for second-day competitors.

Total registrations for both days is expected to run close to 400 entries, officials of the local kennel report.

Previous shows sponsored by the club over the past few years have been held at the Leamington Arena.

Congratulations to Les and Marge Tyrer, new residents of Maidstone on the opening of their shop specializing in artistic classic glass designs. The shop is in Essex across from ARC Industries. Wishing you success in your new venture.

**BLAHOVICH - (Tytgat)** - Bruce and Bonnie are proud to announce the safe arrival of their son, Peter John. Born November 9, 1987 at 12:06 a.m. Proud grandparents are Roger and Elaine Tytgat and John and Helen Blahovich. Special thanks to Drs. Hasen and McLeod and the nurses at Metropolitan Hospital.



Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Tytgat of Maidstone announce the engagement of their daughter, Judith Emily, to Michael John Tann, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Tann of Oldcastle. The wedding will take place May 11 at 4 p.m. in St. Clement's Church, McGregor.

April. 23. 1974

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Tytgat announce the engagement of their daughter Judith Emily to Michael John Tann, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Tann, of Oldcastle. Wedding to take place May 11th at 4 p.m. in St. Clements Church, McGregor.

May. 3. 1974



Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Tytgat, of R.R. #1 Maidstone, announce the engagement of their daughter, Judith Emily, to Michael John Tann, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Tann, of R.R. #1 Oldcastle. The wedding will take place on May 11, 1974 at 4:00 p.m. in St. Clement Church, McGregor.

April. 19. 1974

ONTARIO, FRIDAY, APRIL 23, 1971

### Sadler-Tytgat Nuptials



At 5:00 p.m. on Saturday, March 27th, in Essex United Church, Nancy Gail Tytgat was united in marriage to Ronald Douglas Sadler. Reverend G. Geiger officiated at the wedding ceremony.

Nancy is the lovely daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Tytgat of R. R. 1 Maidstone and Ronald is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Sadler of 169 Irwin Avenue, Essex.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride was beautifully gowned in a full skirted dress of peau de soie covered with tiers of white imported lace dropping to the ground in a soft sweeping train. The lace bodice was flattered by lily point sleeves and a scalloped rounded neckline highlighted with pearl beading. She wore a waist length veil held by a crown of white seed pearls and crystal stones. Nancy carried a cascade bouquet of delicate red roses, white carnations and lily of the valley surrounded by green fern.

The bride's sister Judy was maid of honour. She wore a lilac chiffon floor length gown designed with long puff sleeves and empire waist, both trimmed with dainty purple flowers. She wore pink rosebuds in her hair

and carried a bouquet of pink lilac and yellow carnations with knotted pink streamers.

The bridesmaids were Carol Sadler, sister of the groom, and Carol Tytgat, sister of the bride. The tiny flower girl was Tammy Lynn Kotow. All were dressed identically to the maid of honour.

Scott Sadler, brother of the groom was best man. The ushers were William McMullen and Paul Tytgat.

Miss Martha Sadler was the soloist, accompanied by Miss Marsha Sadler on the organ.

The bride's mother chose for her daughter's wedding a shock ing pink dress trimmed in matching lace. She wore a corsage of white carnations tipped in pink.

The groom's mother wore a mint green lace dress. She wore a corsage of pink carnations.

A reception for 300 was held at the Rose Garden Hall in Kingsville.

For travelling Nancy chose a white wool dress and matching beige and white coat. Her corsage was of red sweetheart rose buds.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Sadler will reside in Waterloo.

AUG. 9. 1985

Nov. 27. 1987



## Tytgat-Shepley Wed



Mr. and Mrs. Keith Shepley, of Essex, are pleased to announce the marriage of their daughter, Diana to Daniel Tytgat, son of Mr. and Mrs. George tytgat, of R.R. 2, Essex. The ceremony took place Saturday, August 1st, at Essex United Church. Matron of Honour was Brenda Shepley, sister of the bride and Brian Tytgat, brother of the groom was best man. Following a honeymoon to Northern Ontario the couple is residing in Essex.

AUG. 22. 1986

**UJJ** — Peter Jr., 44, of RR 1, Oldcastle, died Saturday in IODE Hospitals following a short illness. A native of Romania, he moved to Windsor with his parents in 1929. He was employed at Ford of Canada as a tool and die maker for 25 years. Mr. Ujj was a member of St. Anthony's Church. He was active in the Ford Pistol Club. Surviving are his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Ujj, of Oldcastle, his wife, Mary, and a brother Andrew of Oldcastle. The body is at the Marcotte Funeral Home, 870 Wyandotte St. E. until funeral Monday from St. Anthony's Church. Burial will be in Heavenly Rest Cemetery. Prayers will be said at the funeral home Sunday at 8 p.m.

Dec. 15. 1967

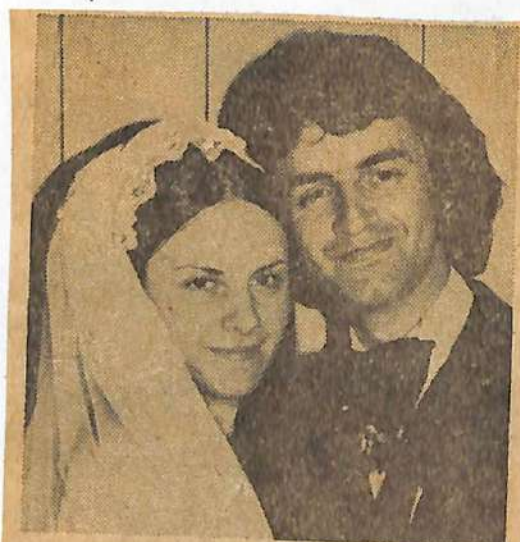
**UJJ**—Peter, 82 years, August 4, 1980, of Oldcastle. Beloved husband of Mary (nee Marton). Dear father of Andrew, Oldcastle and the late Peter (Dec. 9 1967). Survived by 1 granddaughter. Two brothers and 3 sisters survive in Europe. Mr. Ujj was a farmer and retired from Ford Motor Co. in 1963. Resting at Janisse Brothers Funeral Home, 1139 Ouellette Ave. Funeral Wednesday at 9 a.m. to St. Anthony Church at 9:30 a.m. Interment Heavenly Rest Cemetery. Prayers Tues. 8 p.m.

## June Wedding



Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Tytgat, of R.R. #1, Maidstone, are pleased to announce the engagement of their daughter, Carol Rose, to James R. Tapping, of 315 Centre St., Essex, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Tapping. The wedding will take place June 25th at St. Paul's Anglican Church, Essex.

April. 19. 1974



MR. AND MRS. MICHAEL TANN

A trip to Northern Ontario followed the wedding of Judith Emily Tytgat, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Tytgat of Maidstone, to Michael John Tann, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Tann of Oldcastle. The ceremony took place in St. Clement's Church, with Mrs. Nahcy Sadler as matron of honor and Mark Morand as best man. The couple will reside in McGregor.

MAY. 18. 1974

Peter Ujj Jr. won the Col. W. H. Bagg Memorial Trophy in becoming the highest scoring member of the Mayleigh Cup Team during the Canadian National Hand-Gun Championships at Connaught Ranges, August 2nd to 4th. As a member of the Mayleigh Cup team, Peter is ranked one of the top ten marksmen in Canada. Congratulations Peter.

AUG. 8. 1963

April 30, 1957



**PISTOL CLUB LEADERS** elected at the club's annual meeting are, left to right: Allan Clark, president; Pete Ujj, recording secretary; Ernie Chadwick, secretary-treasurer; John McCabe, vice-president.

## Marksman Only 7 Months Pete Ujj Leading Scorer

Gerry Ouellette won a gold medal for marksmanship in the 1957 Olympics in Australia but he is finding very tough competition in pistol shooting from fellow employee Pete Ujj.

Pete, eagle-eyed Ford-Windsor Pistol Club member, shot 542 of a possible 600 points to top all marksmen in a return match between Ford-Windsor and Ford-Dearborn pistol clubs.

At the Rouge range on April 10, the Windsor club won the match on overall points, remaining undefeated in match competition.

Pete, a machine repairman who hadn't handled a pistol until seven months ago, paced the Windsor club with a 92, two 95's and a 96 out of 100 in rapid fire tests. He also racked-up impressive scores in slow fire. An 88 in slow fire by Phil Horner was best in that department.

The host Dearborn club greeted the Windsor group with a spread of sandwiches and coffee at their well-equipped indoor range in the company's Rouge plant recrea-

tional grounds.

Shooting for Ford-Windsor were: Pete Ujj, Gerry Ouellette, Julian Wigcherink, Phil Horner, John Enright, Al Clark, Bud Cartledge, Stew Pfaff, Henry Kirst and Hurst Schik.

Congratulations and best wishes to Mr. and Mrs. Andy Ujj (nee Claire Marie Renaud) whose wedding was an event of Saturday, November 19th at Assumption Church. After a wedding trip to New Orleans, Mr. and Mrs. Ujj will reside on Shepherd St., Windsor.

Nov. 1960

**Funeral services for Peter Ujj, 82 years, of Walker Road, Oldcastle who passed away August 4th at Hotel Dieu Hospital were held Wednesday August 6th at Janisse Brothers Funeral Home, Windsor at 9 a.m. and at St. Anthony Church at 9:30 a.m. and were attended by many friends and neighbors who came to pay their final respects to their good friend and neighbor whom they will always remember for his kindness and generosity to worthy causes. Deceased is survived by his beloved wife Mary (nee Marton) a son Andrew and granddaughter Jody. Two brothers and 3 sisters in Europe. His son Peter passed away December 9th, 1967. Interment was in Heavenly Rest Cemetery. The deepest sympathy of the community goes to his bereaved loved ones.**

AUG. 15. 1980

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UZELAC

Dec. 15th 1967 - Peter Ujj Jr.  
J.O.D.S. Hospital after a long  
illness he moved to  
Romania he moved to  
parents in 1929 - attended  
and Windsor Vocational School  
and Canada as a tool & die  
at Ford & Canada as a tool & die  
active in their Pistol  
Parents - Mrs. & Mrs.  
Mary and a

age 44 died in  
illness. A native  
Paquette with his  
S.S. 704 school  
He was employed  
member for 25 yrs.  
Club. Survived by  
Peter Ujj Sr. - his wife  
brother Andrew all of Paquette  
buried from Marquette to  
St. Anthony Church - buried  
in Heavenly Rest  
Cemetery.

**UMBENHOWER** -- Gordon  
Frank, 49 years, died suddenly  
on April 26, 1988 at Riverside  
Hospital, Columbus, Ohio.  
Late of Windsor. Beloved  
husband of Gloria (Shepley).  
Dear father of Mrs. Brian  
Hancrar (Barbara), Mrs.  
Lintner Ellis (Colleen), Mrs.  
Larry Menard (Dawn Marie),  
Windsor, Joanne at home.  
Dear grandfather of Dwayne,  
Katie and April. Dear son of  
Lester (Bud) Umbenhowe,  
Windsor and the late Effie  
Umbenhowe (1977). Dear  
brother of Donald Umbenhowe,  
Windsor. Visiting in the  
Walter D. Kelly Funeral Home  
1969 Wyandotte St. E. after 7  
pm. Wed. until 11 am. on Fri.  
The Funeral Service will be  
held at the Church of the As-  
cension, Anglican Church on  
Fri., April 29, 1988 at 1:30 pm.  
Archdeacon Ronald Matthew-  
man officiating. Interment  
Victoria Memorial Cemetery.

Congratulations to Jody Ujj  
who was awarded a second  
place trophy in the Sandwich  
West Optimist Club's second  
annual public speaking con-  
test. Jody is the daughter  
of Mr. and Mrs. Andy Ujj.

March 25, 1977

**RENAUD** -- Joseph A., 85  
years Nov. 5, 1982 of Windsor.  
Retired security guard with  
Auto Specialties, member of  
the Corp of Commissionaires.  
Beloved husband of Stella (nee  
Major). Dear father of Mrs.  
Andrew Ujj (Claire), Ol-  
dcastle. Grandfather of Mrs.  
Harold Wellwood 3rd (Jody),  
Oldcastle. Brother of Mrs.  
Marie Laufer (Virginia) USA;  
Mrs. Lena Robinet, Windsor;  
Theophile, River Canard.  
Resting at Janisse Brothers  
Funeral Home, 1130 Ouellette  
Ave. from Sun. at 2 p.m. Fu-  
neral Mon. 10:30 a.m. to As-  
sumption Church at 11 a.m.  
Interment Heavenly Rest  
Cemetery. Prayers Sun. at 8  
p.m.

A lovely miscellaneous  
shower was held in Our Lady  
of Mount Carmel Church hall

on Sunday afternoon, March  
21st in honour of Jodi Ujj, a  
May bride-elect given by her  
bridesmaids. Contests were  
enjoyed and Jodi was  
assisted in opening her many  
beautiful and practical gifts  
by her bridal attendants who  
served a delicious lunch. She  
graciously thanked her  
hostess and guests and all  
departed with best wishes for  
her future happiness.

Oct. 15 - 1960 - Pictured in  
star, Peter Ujj of Walker  
Rd. a member of the  
Ford Pistol Club.  
He died very tragically  
at age of 44 in J.O.D.S. Hosp.  
Dec. 1967.  
Aug 6 - 1963 - Mr Peter Ujj  
as a member of the Mayleigh  
Team, ~~was~~ is ranked one  
of the 'top 10 marksmen'  
in Canada.



MR. AND MRS. RICHARD  
UKRAINEC

Marie Denise Garneau, daughter of Mr.  
and Mrs. Charles Garneau of Baldwin  
Road, was united in marriage to Richard  
Ernest Ukraine, son of Mr. and Mrs.  
Ernest Ukraine of Maidstone. The  
ceremony took place in St. Jerome's  
Church, with Colette Courneya as maid of  
honor and Edward Ross as best man.  
Following a trip to British Columbia, the  
couple will reside in Windsor.

Oct. 17, 1974

**DENNIS** - Pat & Wendy thank  
God for the safe arrival of  
Michelle Brianne, born Sept. 15,  
1982 at Eisenhower hospital,  
Colorado Springs, Colo. Proud  
grandparents are Marc &  
Doreen Dennis & Ernie & Olive  
Ukranic.



MR. AND MRS. T. M. UKRAINEC

In a ceremony at Our Lady of Mount Car-  
mel Church, Jean Nora Charette, daughter  
of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Charette of Mont-  
gomery Dr., was married to Terrance Michael  
Ukraine, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. E.  
Ukraine of Maidstone. Mrs. Linda Soby was  
matron of honor and Larry Soby was best  
man. After a trip to Niagara Falls, Mr. and  
Mrs. Ukraine will reside in Tecumseh.

MAY 8, 1968

June 26th  
Wed - Marion Moody an  
Mervil Middleton; Dorothy  
Umbenhowe and Gerald  
Reeb.

1942

**UZELAC** -- Milos (Mike), 86  
yrs., Dec. 5, 1982 peacefully in  
his sleep at his residence in  
Windsor. Loving husband of  
Mary and the late Baja (1947).  
Loving father of Daniel, Ol-  
dcastle; Mrs. Bernard Brown  
(Neg), Kingsville; Mrs. Wil-  
liam Wigle (Dee) deceased  
Nov. 1982 at Amherstburg  
and Mrs. William Millar (Al-  
bina), Windsor and dear step-  
father of Walter Studak of  
Sandwich West Twp. 12  
grandchildren and 7 great-  
grandchildren. Dear brother  
of Danica, Yugoslavia. Rest-  
ing at the Anderson Funeral  
Home, 895 Ouellette Ave.  
from 7 p.m. Mon. Funeral ser-  
vice Wed. Dec. 8 at 10 a.m.  
Rev. Father Z. Gavrilovic offi-  
ciating. Interment Windsor  
Memorial Gardens. Prayers  
Mon. & Tues. at 7:30 p.m. Mr.  
Uzelac was active with Domi-  
nion Golf Club for 32 years.  
Memorial tributes to Grace  
Hospital Cardiac Unit or  
Grachanica Serbian Orthodox  
Church Memorial Fund would  
be appreciated by the family.



LIEUT. AND MRS. PATRICK DENNIS

Wendy J. Ukraine, daughter of Mr. and Mrs.  
Ernest Ukraine of Maidstone was united in  
marriage to Lieut. Patrick Dennis, son of Mr.  
and Mrs. Marcel Dennis of Hall Street. The  
ceremony took place in Immaculate Conception  
Church, with Mrs. Linda Fitch as matron of  
honor and Gilles Carriere as best man. The cou-  
ple will reside in North Bay.

Oct. 11, 1973



Mr. and Mrs. A. E.  
Ukraine of Maidstone an-  
nounce the forthcoming  
marriage of their daughter,  
Joyce Marilyn, to Wayne  
Clifford Baxter, son of Mr.  
and Mrs. Donald H. Baxter of  
Curry Ave. The wedding will  
take place June 26 at 5:30  
p.m. in The Church of the  
Ascension.

June 11, 1971



MR. AND MRS. BRIAN SPRAGUE

A trip to Florida followed the wedding  
of Margaret E. Uzelac, daughter of Mr.  
and Mrs. Dan Uzelac of Oldcastle, to Brian  
Sprague, son of Mr. and Mrs. Brian  
Sprague of Amherstburg. The ceremony  
took place in St. John the Baptist Church,  
Amherstburg, with Mary Jane Uzelac as  
maid of honor and Glen Murray as best  
man. The couple will reside in Amherst-  
burg.

Feb. 29, 1975



## Ure-McFarland Wedding

A setting of giant white crysanthemums and tall tapered candles graced the interior of Bethel United Church, Sandwich South, on Saturday, June 27th, for the marriage of Arlene Mae McFarland, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Donnelly McFarland of Hamilton to Edward David (Ted) Ure, son of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Ure, of Maidstone. Rev. H. W. Hyland officiated at the wedding.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, looked lovely in an A-Line gown made of silk organza, with an empire waist and high neckline. The white lace bodice and long sleeves to the wrist were trimmed with silver sequins and small seed pearls. Her short illusion veil was held by a cluster of white roses. Her gown featured also a detachable lace train and she carried a beautiful bouquet of red rosebuds and white carnations entwined with ivy.

The groom's sister, Miss Lynn Ure was the maid-of-honour. She wore a floor length gown, with an empire waist, featuring a white lace bodice with elbow length sleeves and wide flaring cuffs. The skirt was of pale apricot crepe. She wore a matching head piece of apricot veiling with a cluster of small dainty flowers. She carried a bouquet of beautiful yellow daisies.

The bridesmaids were Mrs. Linda McKenzie of Essex and Mrs. Joy Ure of Maidstone, sister-in-law of the groom. They wore identical gowns to the maid-of-honour except in a deeper shade of apricot. They also carried bouquets of yellow daisies.

Roger Ure was his brother's best man, and Mr. Bill Hill of Maidstone and Mr. Dave McKenzie of Essex were ushers.

Mrs. Fred Wilson was organist for the occasion, she accompanied Mrs. Connie Reeb who sang "The Wedding Prayer" and "I Take Thee Dear".

A dinner reception for 90 guests followed in the dining area of Bethel Church, which was decorated with pink and white streamers and wedding bells.

The Bride's table was laid with a white linen cloth centred by a 3 tiered wedding cake and burning tapers in silver holders. The bride's bouquet completed the setting.

The guests tables were decorated with vases of pink and white carnations. The favors for each guest were dainty lace bells which contained small pink and white candies.

Mrs. McFarland, mother of the bride chose for her daughter's wedding, a pale green dress and coat ensemble and a small pink and green flowered hat. She carried a small white beaded bag. Her corsage was of pink carnations.

The groom's mother wore a soft pink dress with white accessories. Her corsage was made of pink and white carnations.

Out of town guests included two sets of grandparents from Saskatchewan who flew here to their granddaughter's wedding: Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Forner and Mr. and Mrs. J. C. McFarland, also from Saskatchewan were Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Ritter, the bride's aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Monuk, of Ottawa Ontario, Mrs. Chester Rosenburger, of Florida.

There were also many friends from the Toronto-Hamilton area including the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Donnelly McFarland.

Following the reception, the guests were invited to the home of the groom's parents, where a lawn party was held. Here the bride opened the many beautiful wedding gifts received.

The happy couple left for their honeymoon in Northern Ontario. The bride chose for travelling, a lovely blue crimp knit dress and coat ensemble, with beige accessories and wore a corsage of pink and white carnations.

On their return home, Mr. and Mrs. Ure will reside on the Ure farm in Sandwich South.

JULY. 10. 1970



Mr. and Mrs. Donnelly A. McFarland of Hamilton announce the engagement of their daughter, Arlene Mae, to Edward David Ure, son of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Ure of Maidstone. The wedding will take place June 27 at 4 p.m. in Bethel United Church.

MAY. 29. 1970

URE—David E., 76 years, July 25, 1956, at the residence, Base Line Rd., Sandwich South. Beloved husband of Grace. Loving father of Elmer, Sandwich South. Dear step-father of Angus Quick, Windsor, and Victor Quick, Sandwich South. Three grandchildren. Dear brother of Miss Jessie Ure and Mrs. Bernice Frith, of Windsor. Resting at the Anderson Funeral Home, 395 Ouellette Ave. Funeral services Monday, July 30, at 1:30 p.m., Rev. N. A. Anderson officiating. Interment in Fairbairn Cemetery, in Sandwich South.

## Ure-Gurbin Wedding

In a double ring ceremony at Essex United Church, on Saturday, August 17th, Nancy Jane Gurbin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Florian Gurbin, of Essex, became the bride of Raymond David Ure, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Ure, of Windsor. The Rev. G. A. Geiger officiated.

Entering the church on the arm of her father, the bride was radiant in a white satin and lace gown which featured a scoop neck, short sleeves and a chapel train. Her shoulder-length bouffant veil was secured with a rose headpiece. She carried yellow roses, lily of the valley and ivy on a Bible.

Mrs. Robert Vanstone assisted her sister as matron of honour and Sue Webber, niece of the bride, Mrs. James Lepain and Jean Levy were bridesmaids. Lauri Vanstone, niece of the bride, as flowergirl was escorted down the aisle by the ring bearer, Garth Doey, the bride's nephew. All the attendants wore floor length green peau de soie gowns with empire waists and floating back panels of matching organza. They wore shasta daisies in their hair and carried balls of shasta daisies.

George Brown was the best man and Jim Ure and Don Ure, brothers of the groom and Richard Gurbin, the bride's brother, were ushers.

Mrs. Gurbin chose a beige sheath dress with a matching lace coat and beige accessories for her daughter's wedding. Mrs. Ure wore a beige lace dress with brown accessories.

Following a dinner dance reception at the Rose Garden, in Kingsville, the bride and groom left for a honeymoon trip to Barbados. When they return they will reside on Laird Avenue in Essex.

Out of town guests were present from Minneapolis, Akron, Royal Oak, Toronto, Hamilton, Burlington, Guelph, Kincardine, Forest, London, Windsor and Simcoe.

Sept. 6. 1968

## Thirty Years Ago

Items culled from the files of the Essex Free Press for the week of November 24th, 1950.

Aurelia Belleau and Sgt. Victor Dunn were wed.  
Deaths — Robert Ure, 23;

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Ure take this opportunity to thank their friends for their many expressions of good will on the occasion of their fiftieth wedding anniversary.

march. 29. 1974

— Friday, October 1, 1976 —  
councillor. When the Ure's were in Quebec City at a Mall, they also met former Maidstonites, Peter W. and Rosemary Halford, also former councillor of Sandwich South.

Sandwich South Families

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William (diaries)



INSPECTOR URE

INSPECTOR HUGHES

## City police force promotions set

The Windsor Police Commission has approved promotions and transfers which will give the city police department a new leadership look.

Inspector John Hughes, the department's information officer, will become staff inspector and will head the traffic department.

Inspector Jim Ure of the uniform division, will take over as information officer. The position is also referred to as community relations officer.

The promotions become effective Feb. 1, 1976 and are probationary for one year.

The transfers and promotions will be necessary because of the Jan. 31 retirement of four senior officers, Staff Inspector Jack Blair, Inspector William Ross, S. Sgt. Ted Broadbent, and Sgt. Charles Morris.

Staff Inspector Gil Robitaille will be transferred from the traffic division to head of the uniform division at second precinct.

Det. Sgt. Sid Stuart, in command of the youth branch, will become an inspector in the uniform division.

S. Sgt. William Borshuk is to be promoted to inspector in the uniform division.

Other promotions include:

Det. Al Marko, to detective-sergeant.  
Constable John Nicholson, to detective.  
Sgt. Crawford Widmeyer, to staff sergeant.  
Constable Paul Linton, to sergeant.  
Detective Herbert Barnes, to detective-sergeant.  
Constable Neil Mathieson, to detective.  
Constable Garland Harris, to sergeant.  
Constable James Wirrell, to sergeant.  
Constable Adolf Spruit, to sergeant.

Mark Brown, Gary Smith, Robert Hill, Wayne St. Louis, Kenneth McFarland, and Bradley Harris, were promoted from cadet to constable.

The department also hired eight cadets and three constables.

Dec. 23. 1975





**MICHELE URE, R.R. 3, Maidstone --**  
The best part about agricultural fairs, according to Michele, is the animals. "It's the most interesting," she said. "I don't understand the machinery." Michele said the reason why she enjoys agricultural fairs, as a whole, is probably because she grew up on a farm.

Sept. 11, 1979

### David E. Ure Dies.

David E. Ure, aged 76 years, a native of Sandwich South, died at his late home, on the Base Line, on Saturday.

Surviving are his widow, Grace; a son Elmer Ure; two step-sons, Angus Quick, of Windsor, and Victor Quick, of Sandwich South; three grandchildren; also two sisters, Miss Jessie Ure and Mrs. Bernice Frith, both of Windsor.

Funeral services were held on Monday, from the Anderson Funeral Home, Windsor, with Rev. N. A. Anderson officiating, and burial was in the Fairbairn Cemetery, Sandwich South.

AUG. 10, 1956



Connie Ure walked down the runway in a fall bridal gown from the Bride 'N Party Boutique.

OCT. 17, 1980

## Stuart Ure: He does good work

At age 13, Stuart Ure is already quite an artist. He has done several drawing projects and not so long ago helped design his school's crest.

Stuart, a Grade 8 student at A. V. Graham Public School, has been a member of Tuesday's Junior Journalists' Club almost since its

inception 1½ years ago. He has entered three or four of our contests, twice winning T-shirts as a contest runner-up.

This time, though, in our Easter cartoon contest of March 21, Stuart came up with a tremendous piece of art (shown at right) to win the contest. His winning

cartoon was original, neat and cunning.

For his effort, Stuart wins some special prizes, plus another Tuesday T-shirt (his third).

Two runners-up were also chosen.

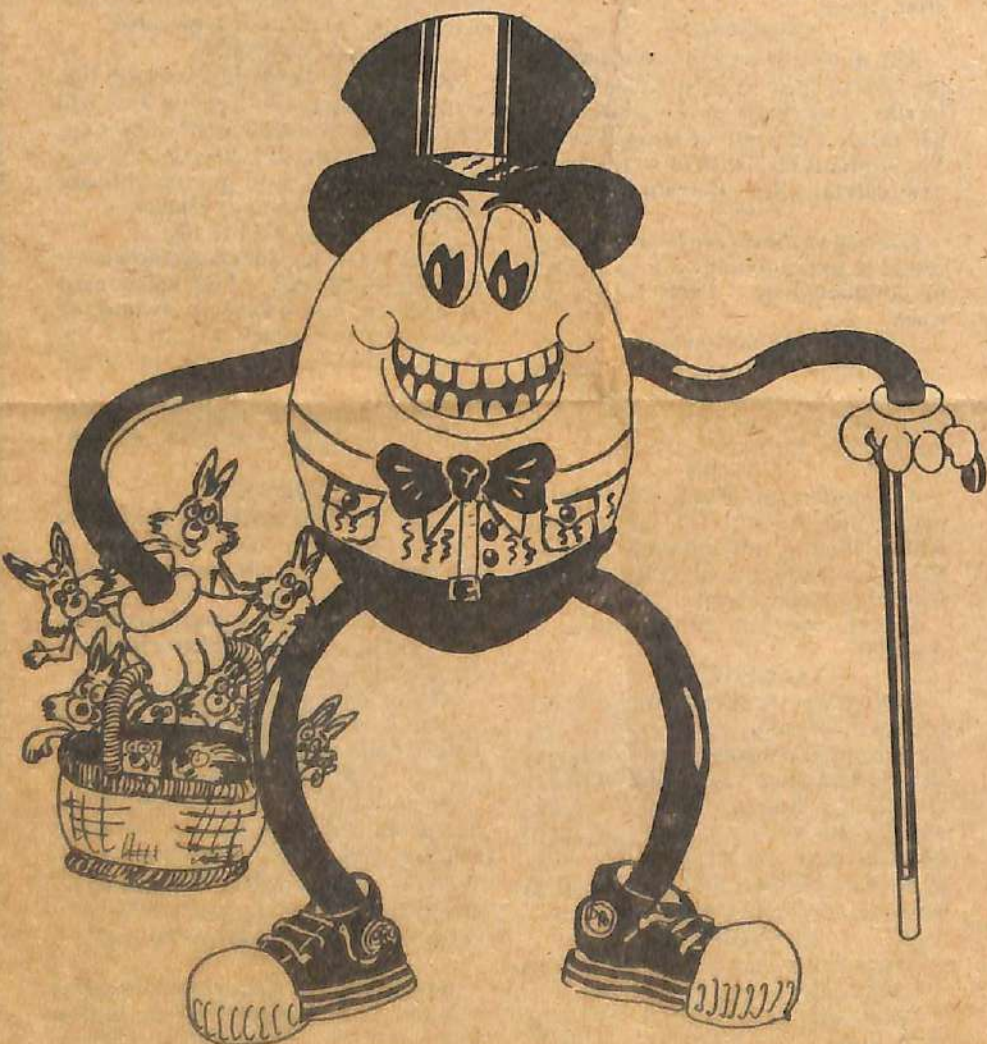
They were: Miriam Valko, 13, a Grade 8 student at Roseville Public School; and

Kim Boscarior, of North Talbot Road. Both were already Junior Journalists.

This was probably the toughest contest to judge since we started such competitions over a year ago. And it was also the most successful ever, as more than 400 entries were received.

It should be pointed out that several entries received Wednesday, March 29 (and later) were not considered in the judging as they were too late arriving. The deadline was set for Monday, March 27, but since there was no mail delivery Easter Monday, we accepted the entries received Tuesday, March 28.

We emphasize, again, to youngsters who enter our contests, not to wait until the last minute to submit their entries. The longer you wait, the less chance your entry has of reaching us before the deadline.



Stuart Ure's winning Easter cartoon

APRIL 4, 1978



STUART URE  
...The winner

## She Will Be Married Feb. 11



Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Ure of Sandwich South announce the engagement of their only daughter, Geraldine, to Mr. Ronald Johnson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Johnson of Oxford, Massachusetts. The marriage will be solemnized Saturday, Feb. 11, at 5 p.m., at Bethel United Church, Maidstone.

JAN. 24, 1956

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# Police staff changes approved

The Windsor Police Commission approved a number of personnel changes this week, including five in the top ranks of the department.

Staff Insp. Robert Duncan was transferred from No. 1 Precinct Uniform Division to the head of the Personnel and Internal Affairs branch.

Staff Insp. John Hughes was transferred from the Traffic Division to replace Insp. Duncan in the uniform division.

Insp. James Ure was promoted to Acting Staff Inspector and transferred from Training and Stores to head of the Traffic Division.

Staff Insp. Jack Shuttleworth was transferred from the Special Investigation Division to head of the Criminal Investigation Division.

Insp. Joseph Lavergne was promoted to Acting Staff Inspector and will be in charge of the Special Investigation Division.

All changes are effective Sept. 1.

Among changes made in other branches of the Det. Sgt. Orville Hughes, of the youth branch, was promoted to Acting Inspector in charge of the same branch.

Acting Staff Sgt. Karl

Moffat will be transferred from Uniform Division, No. 1 Precinct to officer in charge of Training and Stores.

Det. Sgt. Calvin Allison was promoted to Acting Inspector in the Criminal Investigation Division.

The changes are also effective Sept. 1.

In an appointment effective Aug. 1, Sgt. John Garswood was promoted to Acting Staff Sergeant in the Criminal Intelligence Unit.

June 30, 1978

Sandwich South has a world traveller as Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Ure informs us that son Ted is on the move and in the mood for travelling.

Ted has left for a two year stay where he will be employed by the Ford Motor Co. in Australia. On the way he will tour United States, Mexico, Hawaiian Islands, Japan and Hong Kong.

When Ted finishes his term with the Ford Co. in Australia, he will visit the European continent by boat and then fly back to Canada by air from the British Isles.

Before his departure friends and relatives gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Ure, his parents, to wish him well.

Nov. 12, 1965

The Windsor Star Tuesday, July 11, 1978 T7



Photo by STAR STAFF

Roger and Joy Ure are experts in abstract collage

the title of Essex County champions. *Mar 13 1959*

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Ure have returned from a honeymoon in the Southern States. Some parts of the U.S. did not impress the locals and home they claim seemed a good place to get back

Mrs. Harriet MacKenzie entertained on Saturday at her home in honour of Miss Jessie Ure, of Windsor, on her 70th birthday. Those present at the supper hour were, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Simpson and son Tom and Jim, of Brampton; Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Simpson and Margey Ann, of Ridgetown; Mr. and Mrs. Dave Simpson, of Woodstock; Miss Bernice Simpson and fiancée Vern Want, of Ridgetown; Miss Bertha Wells, of Sandwich; Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Simpson of Kingsville; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Frith, Margaret, Wilfred, Nancy and Barbara, of Windsor; Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Voorhees, of Detroit; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Frith and Joy, of Detroit; and from Maidstone, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Ure, Mr. and Mrs. Nelson MacKenzie, Mrs. Nelson Ure, Mrs. Eunice O'Neil, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Ure, Lynn and Ted, Mr. and Mrs. Roger Ure, Mrs. Grace Ure, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford MacKenzie, Linda, Laura, Bob and Tommy. After Miss Ure opened her many gifts, Mrs. Voorhees showed slides pictures. A very enjoyable evening was had by all.

AUG. 7, 1959

## Arts and crafts

# Abstract collage is their livelihood

By MARLET ROOT

Roger and Joy Ure and their three children — Daniel, Michele and Randy — have for the past three years been travelling with professional artists from around the world ('World of Art') going through 22 U.S. states and covering most of Ontario and Quebec.

They have been showing and selling their version of abstract collage, an idea of Roger's conceived eight years ago.

Friends and family admired their work and so did Bowring Bros. department stores. Bowring, up until three years ago, was the wholesale outlet for the Ures' work.

The Ures no longer sell on a wholesale basis. Most of it they retail, either at various art shows they attend, or from their home studio, situated in the area of the Skyway Drive-in theatre just outside the Windsor city limits.

Living in a rural setting affords the Ures the space needed to carry out large-scale production of their collage, which is now their livelihood. Prior to making this a full-time career, Roger

was a mink rancher. He gave that up about five years ago when the collage business became too time-consuming.

"We use things from around the farm to do our collage," says Joy.

Masonite is sawed into rectangular and square

shapes. String, burlap, crushed paper, cornhusks, beans and whatever else is around the farm is glued on the pieces of masonite to add texture.

The Ures have developed a unique technique to color and finish the work, but that's their secret.



## Mrs. Doris Ure Passes

Doris Ure, 68 years of age, passed away suddenly on March 14, 1980. Late of RR 3 Maidstone.

Mrs. Ure was an active member of the Ladies Auxiliary of the Bethel United Church. She was the wife of Elmer and mother of Roger and Edward, Maidstone and Lynn, Richmond Hill. She was also the grandmother of 7. She was the sister of Jack McLeod, Sylin Ont., and Raymond Lowe, LaSalle, Mrs. Ada Wright, Tecumseh.

She was resting at the Anderdon Funeral Home, 895 Ouellette Ave., Saturday after 4 p.m. The funeral service was held Mon., March 17 at 1 p.m. with Rev. Glenn Brown officiating. Interment was at Greenlawn Memorial Gardens.

March 21, 1980

## Mrs. Grace Ure Passes

Mrs. Grace Elizabeth Ure, 77, formerly of R. R. 3, Maidstone, died in Riverview Hospital on Monday after a short illness.

Born in Maidstone, she had lived there most of her life. She attended Walkerville Baptist Church. Mrs. Ure was the widow of David Ure, and of Angus Quick.

Surviving are two sons, Angus and Victor Quick, of Windsor; a step-son, Elmer Ure, of Maidstone; nine grandchildren and three great-grandchildren and a sister, Mrs. Margaret Stephens, of Streetsville.

Funeral services will be held today (Thursday) at 1:30 p.m. from the Ellison-Ilman Funeral Home, 659 Victoria Ave., Windsor, Rev. Norman Street officiating. Burial will be in Fairbairn Cemetery.

Feb. 4, 1966

## Mrs. Mina May Ure Dies

Mrs. Mina Ure, aged 79 yrs., widow of Nelson Ure (1959), passed away in Oxford Mass. on Sunday. She had resided in Dudley, Mass.

Deceased was born in Malden Twp., a daughter of the late, Mr. and Mrs. Fred McGee and had lived at Gesto and in Sandwich South Twp.

Surviving are two children, a daughter, Geraldine (Mrs. Ronald Johnson) Dudley, Mass. and a son, Dr. Walter Ure of North Bay. Also, 5 grandchildren, a sister, Mrs. Winnifred Rupert of Kingsville.

Funeral Services were held from the Stewart L. Kennedy Funeral Home, on Wednesday, Rev. H. Wonfor Officiating. Burial was in Greenlawn Cemetery.

Dec. 15, 1972

Sept. 12, 1983

**HIBBARD**—Mary Jane, at her granddaughter's home in Mississauga, Friday Sept. 9th 1983. Jane Ure in her 97th year. Beloved Wife of the late The Rev. Ernest Hibbard (Retired United Church Missionaries in Chengtu, China for 30 years). Dearly loved Mother of David in Leamington, Ont. Doris (Mrs. Francis Rundle) of Hamilton, William in Gormley Ont. and Robert of Kitchener. And also lovingly remembered by 16 grandchildren and 17 great-grandchildren. Friends will be received at the Washington United Church, 3739 Kingston Rd., Scarborough, from noon Wed. Sept. 14th until hour of Funeral Service Wed. 2 p.m. Interment Pine Hills Cemetery. Arrangements entrusted to the G.H. Hogle Funeral Home, 63 Mimico Ave., Toronto.

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POWELL—Florence (nee Ure), March 5, 1968 suddenly at the Sun Parlor Home for Senior Citizens, Leamington. Dear wife of the late Harry (1962). Dear sister of Ray Ure, Tecumseh; Mrs. Harry (Eunice) O'Neill, Leamington; Mrs. Ernest (Jennie) Hibbard, West Hill, Ont.; Mrs. William (Hattie) MacKenzie, Maidstone; Mrs. Nelson (Clara) MacKenzie, Essex. Resting at the Stewart L. Kennedy Funeral Home, 128 Talbot St. N., Essex. Funeral service Friday, March 8 at 2 p.m., Rev. Herbert Hyland officiating. Interment Fairbairn Cemetery.

A. N. Ure of Maidstone was chosen one of three out of a list of 35 to exhibit his honey at a British Dairy School in London, England.

URE—Ted and Arlene (nee McFarland) are happy to announce the arrival of Dana Dyan, 7 lbs. 7 ozs., June 24, 1974 at Metropolitan Hospital. Sister for Leah. Proud grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Ure of Sandwich South and Mr. and Mrs. Don McFarland of Hamilton.

Nelson Ure and Mina McGee were married.

Items Culled From Essex Free Press Files Of December 24/43  
David E. Ure and Grace Elizabeth Quick were married.

Oct. 14, 1977

June 11, 1926

### URE TOP PRODUCER

Ted Ure, R. 3 Maidstone has been named as the Top Pork Producer for Essex county in 1982. Ted, in partnership with his father, Elmer, operates a 100 sow farrow to finish operation.

The Ure's, on a 100 acre landbase, with an additional 140 rented acres, marketed about 1800 pigs last year with an exceptional 104.3 index. The index is a value given to a marketed pig according to the amount of fat on the body and overall carcass quality. The average index in Ontario is about 102. Any index higher represents an animal that is producing a carcass and finished product more acceptable to the consumer.

Congratulations are extended to Ted, his wife Arlene and their family. They received their award at the Ontario Pork Congress last week.

Nov. 12th - 1965 - Sand. S. had a world traveller, Ted, son of Mr. & Mrs. Elmer Ure had left for a two-year stay where he will be employed by the Ford Motor Co. in Australia. On the way he will tour U.S.; Mexico, Hawaiian Islands, Japan and Hong Kong. When he finishes his term he will visit the European continent by boat and then fly back to Canada from Britain.

Grace Elizabeth Ure - 77 years at Riverview Hospital. Late Jan 31st, 1966 of R.R. 3 Maidstone; wife of late David Ure stepmother of Elmer Ure, Maidstone. 9 grandchildren - 3 great grandchildren. Burial Fairbairn Cemetery with Rev. Norman Street officiating.

Mar 5th, 1968 - Florence (nee Ure) at Sun Parlour Home, wife of Harry (died 1962). Sister of Ray Ure, Mrs. Harry O'Neil (Eunice) of Sand. South, Mrs. Wm. MacKenzie (Hattie) - Mrs. Nelson MacKenzie (Clara) Essex and Mrs. Ernest Hibbard (Jennie) West Hill, Ont. Funeral from Kennedy, Essex with Rev. Herbert Hyland. Interment Fairbairn Cemetery.

URE—Miss Jessie Winnifred, 97 years, Sept. 11, 1986 at Grace Hospital. Dear aunt of Elmer Ure, Maidstone; William Simpson, Brantford; Harvey Simpson, Sanford, Fla; David Simpson, Highgate; George Simpson, Cotnam; William Frith, Westland, Mich; Wilfred Frith, Windsor; Margaret Frith, Windsor; Winnifred Voorhees, Farmington Hills, Mich. Also survived by great-nieces and great-nephews. Resting at Windsor Chapel Funeral Home, 1700 Tecumseh Rd. E. where services will be held Monday, Sept. 15, 1986 at 12 Noon. Mrs. Ruth Center officiating. Cremation Victoria Crematorium. Visitation after 6:30 p.m. Sunday. Miss Ure was a former teacher at Dougall Avenue School.

July 2, 1982

## Grace Hospital Graduation



MAY 1954 Geraldine Ure

URE—Doris, 68 years, suddenly Mar. 14, 1980. Late of RR#3 Maidstone. Mrs. Ure was an active member of the Ladies Auxiliary of Bethel United Church. Beloved wife of Elmer. Beloved mother of Roger and Edward, Maidstone and Lynn, Richmond Hill. 7 grandchildren. Dear sister of Jack McLeod, Sylvan Ont., and Raymond Lowe, LaSalle; Mrs. Ada Wright, Tecumseh. Resting at the Anderson Funeral Home 895 Ouellette Ave. after 4 p.m. Sat. Funeral service Mon. Mar. 17 at 1 p.m. Rev. Glenn Brown officiating. Interment Greenlawn Memorial Gardens.

URE—Glen Wallace, suddenly on Friday, June 5, 1981 in his 74th year, a resident of RR 2, Ridgetown. Beloved husband of the former Aileen G. Taylor. Dear father of Jean (Mrs. W. C. Capeling), Cavan; Sharon (Mrs. James Edwards), Ottawa; Glen Allan, RR 2, Ridgetown; and William, RR 3, Ridgetown. Dear brother of Eunice (Mrs. R.W. Stone), London; Melville, Ridgetown; George, Windsor and Clarence, Thamesville. 9 grandchildren also survive. The funeral service was conducted on Monday morning at the McKinlay Funeral Home, Ridgetown, with Rev. E. Chapman officiating. Interment Greenwood Cemetery, Ridgetown.

### DEATHS

URE—William Melville (Mel). A resident of Ridgetown, died at Chatham on Fri., June 17, 1988 in his 83rd year. Beloved husband of the late Rosa M. Allen (1985). Dear father of Allen and his wife, Betty of Ridgetown. Grandfather of Krista, Karen and Karolyn. Brother of Eunice (Mrs. Richard Stone) of London, George Ure of Windsor, Clarence Ure of Thamesville and the late Glen Ure (1981). Resting at The McKinlay Funeral Home Ridgetown for Funeral Service on Mon. at 1:30 p.m. with Pastor Donald MacMillan officiating. Interment Gosnell Cemetery, Orford Township. Donations to The Arthritis Society or The Ontario Heart and Stroke Foundation appreciated.

June 20, 1988

URE—Mina May, (nee McGee), 79 years, November 26, 1972 at Oxford, Mass. Late of Dudley, Mass. Formerly of Sandwich South Township. Beloved wife of the late Arthur Nelson Ure (1959). Dear mother of Mrs. Ronald Johnson (Geraldine), of Dudley, Mass. and Dr. Walter Ure, North Bay. Dear sister of Mrs. Winnifred Rupert of Kingsville. 5 grandchildren. Resting at the Stewart L. Kennedy Funeral Home, 128 Talbot St. N., Essex after 2 p.m. Tuesday. Funeral service Wednesday, November 29, at 1 p.m. Rev. Herbert Winton officiating. Interment Greenlawn Memorial Park.

Dec. 7, 1972

J. Gabriel McPharlin, Hwy. 98 and Ray D. Ure, 9th Con. Sandwich South, were Essex County Representatives at O. A. C. Alumni Association at Guelph University Friday and Saturday of last week. They also attended the 1921 Graduate Banquet and Reception at H. A. Smallfield Ranch.

JULY 1, 1966

URE—Ted and Arlene (nee McFarland) are pleased to announce the arrival of their first child, a daughter, Leah Marie, born August 1, 1972, at Metropolitan Hospital, weighing 6 lbs. 8 ozs. Proud grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Ure, of Maidstone, and Mr. and Mrs. Donnelly McFarland, of Hamilton.

AUG. 5, 1972

DELISLE—Bruce and Lynn (nee Ure) are proud to announce the safe arrival of their beautiful daughter, Kristen Colleen, born on Dec. 13, 1981 at Metropolitan hospital, weighing 6 lbs. 14 ozs. Proud grandparents are Mr. Elmer Ure and Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Delisle.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Ure of Sandwich South, wish to announce engagement of their only daughter Geraldine Ellen to A/C Ronald L. Johnson, son of Mr. and Mrs. L.R. Johnson, of Oxford, Mass. The wedding will take place February 11th at 5 o'clock p.m. at Bethel United Church. The bride elect is a graduate of Grace Hospital School of nursing.

JAN. 27, 1956



## William Dixon Ure Dies

William Dixon Ure, lot 16, concession 5, Howard Township, passed away suddenly at his home, Monday, October 6th in his 80th year.

Mr. Ure was born in Sandwich South Township, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. David Ure. He came to Howard Township in 1920 and farmed in the area since that time. He was a member of Erie Street United Church, Ridgetown.

In 1904 he married the former Flora Grace Fairbairn who survives. Also surviving are one daughter, Mrs. Richard Stone (Eunice), of Dorchester; four sons, Melville, of Ridgetown, Glen, of Harwich Township, George, of Windsor, and Clarence, at home. Nine grandchildren also survive. Five sisters, Mrs. Harry O'Neill, of Oldcastle, Mrs. Ernest Hibbard, of Toronto, Mrs. William McKenzie and Mrs. Nelson McKenzie, of Maidstone, and Mrs. Harry Powell in Michigan. Three brothers, Chas., of Delbourne, Alberta, and Ray and Nelson, of Sandwich South.

Funeral services were conducted at the McKellar and McIntyre Funeral Home in Ridgetown on Wednesday, October 8th at 2 p.m. by the Rev. G. E. Morrow of Erie Street United Church.

Interment was in Gosnell Cemetery, Oxford Township.

Oct. 16, 1958

MARCH 9, 1962

## Charles Ure Passes

Word has been received here of the death of Charles Ure, at Delbourne, Alta., at the age of 81 years.

Mr. Ure was born in Sandwich South but along with a number of others, moved to Alberta years ago, where he homesteaded near Delbourne.

He is survived by four sons, Dr. Raymond, Colorado, U.S.A.; Percy, of Innisfail, Alta.; Urn, at home, and Wesley, of Red Deer, Alta. His wife (nee Edith Frith) and one son David predeceased him several years ago. Five sisters and one brother also survive, Mrs. Harry O'Neill, Oldcastle; Mrs. Harry Powell, Gadwin, Mich.; Mrs. Earnest Hibbard, Westhill, Ont.; Mrs. William McKenzie, and Mrs. Nelson McKenzie, of Maidstone, and Raymond, of Tecumseh.

## Thirty Years Ago.

Items Culled from Essex Free Press Files of October 21st, 1927.

A. N. Ure, of Maidstone Cross, was one of three exhibitors of Canadian honey at the British Dairy Show, in London, England. His honey was chosen, as one of three, from 35 entrants.

## URE, Elmer David

was received peacefully into the arms of Jesus with all his family present, circled around him in prayer, on September 18, 2002 at Windsor Regional Hospital Met Campus, at the age of 91 years. Late of Sandwich South Township. Husband of the Late Doris (1980) (nee McLeod). Dear friend of the late Mary Brown. Beloved friend of Frances Brand. Loving father to Roger & wife Joy, Edward (Ted) & wife Arlene, and Lynn Delisle. Proud grandfather to Randy & Laurie, Michael & Warren Benn, Daniel, Leah & Robert Johnston, Dana, Tara, Peter, Kristen. Proud great grandfather to David, Michael, Christina, Brittany, Taylor & Sy. Elmer was a lifelong farmer on Balseline Road of Sandwich South Township. In the early 1940s he became a director with the Essex County Milk Producers Association for which he served for 20 years including the position of Vice Chairman. The Dairy Herd Improvement Association has Elmer as one of its original members and he realized the value that this organization would have in the betterment of the dairy industry. In 1945 he was one of the five founding directors of the Essex County Cattle Breeders Association, for the express purpose of improving the type and quality of dairy breeds in Essex County. Elmer served as President for 12 years with the Western Ontario Breeders Inc., Board and was recognized for 24 years of valued service. He was also a member of Holstein Canada and a director with the Essex County Club in the 1950s. In later years he entered into a hog operation with his son Ted. In the larger community, he served as Sunday school teacher and superintendent, Pastoral Charge Treasurer and Steward of Bethel-Maidstone United Church. He was also active as a school board trustee for 12 years and spent 14 years on Sandwich South Township Council. In 1984 he was awarded the Bicentennial Certificate of Merit from the Ontario Ministry of Agriculture and Food. In 1996 Elmer was inducted into the Essex County Agriculture Hall of Fame. Visiting at the Stewart L. Kennedy Funeral Home, 128 Talbot St. N., Essex (776-7378) on Thursday evening, September 18, from 7 to 9 PM., & Friday, 2 to 5 PM & 7 to 9 PM. Family and friends are asked to gather at Bethel-Maidstone United Church on Saturday, September 21, 2002 from 9:30 AM until time of funeral service at 10:30 AM. Rev. Brenda Woodall officiating. Interment in Greenlawn Memorial Gardens, Oldcastle. Donations to the Lung Association, or Bethel-Maidstone Building Fund, or the charity of your choice would be greatly appreciated by the family. Online condolences will be received at [www.funeral-cast.com](http://www.funeral-cast.com)

## Mrs. Florence Powell Dies

Mrs. Florence Myrtle Powell, aged 83 years, nee Ure, widow of Harry Powell, died suddenly in the Sun Parlour Home, on Tuesday.

She had been a resident of Sandwich South, Oldcastle District, all her life, moving to Leamington only two years ago. Her husband died in 1962.

She was a member of the United Church.

Surviving are a brother, Ray Ure, Sandwich South; four sisters, Eunice, Mrs. Harry O'Neill, Leamington; Jennie, Mrs. Ernest Hibbard, West Hill, Ont.; Hattie, Mrs. Wm. MacKenzie, Maidstone; Clara, Mrs. Nelson MacKenzie, Essex.

Resting at the Stewart L. Kennedy Funeral Home, where services will be held Friday, at 2 p.m., Rev. Herbert Hyland officiating. Burial will be in Fairbairn Cemetery.

March 8, 1968

## Forty Years Ago

Items Culled From Essex Free Press Files Of June 9, 1933

David Ure, prominent Sandwich South farmer, died at age of 79 years.

## Fifty Years Ago.

Items Culled from Essex Free Press Files of February 12th, 1904.

The engagement of William D. Ure, of Sandwich South, and Miss Flora Grace Fairbairn, of Essex, was announced, wedding to be solemnized on February 24th.



DR. ROBERT URE

Dr. Robert Ure, son of Dr. and Mrs. Walter Ure of North Bay and formerly of Windsor, recently graduated from the faculty of medicine, University of Western Ontario. Dr. Ure will intern at North York Hospital, Toronto.

June 7, 1977



MR. AND MRS. WILLIAM ROGER URE

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## Florida Trip Follows Ure-Hartley Wedding

At an impressive ceremony Saturday at Bethel United Church, Sandwich South, Rev. Nathaniel A. Anderson united in marriage Miss Joy Netanis Hartley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Brand of Chilver Rd., and Mr. William Roger Ure, son of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Ure of Sandwich South.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a full-length, long-sleeved gown, designed with a Sabrina neckline, a lace bodice, and a full skirt of net with lace panels. Her fingertip veil was held by a crown of iridescent sequins, and she carried a cascade of pink roses.

Mrs. Barbara Thomsen was matron of honor and the junior bridesmaids were Bonnie Brand, sister of the bride, and Lynn Ure, sister of the bridegroom.

The best man was Mr. Wallace St. Louis and ushers were Mr. Ted Ure, brother of the bridegroom, and Mr. William Johnson, cousin of the bride.

A reception for 85 guests followed in the church hall. For a wedding trip to Florida the bride chose a black suit with pink accessories, matching her corsage of pink carnations.

Out of town guests included: Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Wright of Harrow, Mrs. George Hartley and Ellen of Oakville and Mrs. William Murphy and Kathleen of Rexdale.

JAN 29, 1959



GERALDINE URE  
Tecumseh

1954



A fire did over \$4,000 damage to Ray Ure's Brooder House, near Oldcastle.

**Forty Years Ago**  
Taken from the Dec. 24, 1937 issue.

URE -- Raymond David, 87 years, January 24, 1983 at Windsor Western Hospital, I.O.D.E. Unit. Late of 9th Concession, Sandwich South. Beloved husband of Lillie. Dear father of Donald, Troy, Michigan; James, Sandwich South; David, Essex. 7 grandchildren, 2 great-grandchildren. Brother of Mrs. Jennie Hibbard, Toronto and the late Will, Charles, Fred, Nelson, Mrs. Unis O'Neil and Mrs. Hattie MacKenzie, Mrs. Florence Powell and Mrs. Clara MacKenzie. Member of the 29th Battery, Canadian Field Artillery, World War I. Resting at the Stewart L. Kennedy Funeral Home, 128 Talbot St. N., Essex after 7 p.m. Wednesday. Funeral service from Bethel Maidstone United Church Friday at 1 p.m. Rev. Glenn Ashford officiating. Interment Greenlawn Memorial. Memorial donations may be made to the Bethel Maidstone United Church Building Fund. Central Lodge #402 A.F. & A.M. Service Thursday at 7:30 p.m.

Nelson Ure, well known farmer here in the township, also passed away in his sixty-second year after a short illness at Metropolitan Hospital, Windsor.

Authorized as  
Post Office Dr

## Arthur Nelson Ure Dies

Arthur Nelson Ure, aged 61 years, passed away in Metropolitan hospital, on Sunday, after being hospitalized for two weeks. Death was due to leukemia.

Deceased was born in Sandwich South September 11th, 1897 and had lived in the district all his life.

He was a graduate of Essex High School and of Ontario Agricultural College and had been employed as a bee and honey inspector, the past 35 years.

Surviving are his widow, nee Mina McGee; a son, Dr. Walter Ure, St. Clair Beach; a daughter, Geraldine (Mrs. R. L. Johnson), Sandwich South; two brothers, Raymond, of Sandwich South; Charles, of Alberta; five sisters, Mrs. William McKenzie, Mrs. Nelson McKenzie and Mrs. Harry O'Neil, all of Sandwich South; Mrs. Harry Powell, of Gladwin, Mich., and Mrs. Ed Hilbard, Hyland Creek.

The services were held at the Stewart L. Kennedy Funeral Home, Essex, on Wednesday, Rev. N. S. Anderson officiating. Burial was in Green Lawn Memorial Cemetery, Essex.

# University of Toronto W.O. Results Listed

## FACULTY OF DENTISTRY

Windsor; J. Feejes, Windsor; W. D. Ure, Tecumseh.

MAY. 29, 1954

—Mr. and Mrs. William D. Ure are holding "open house" at the home of their son Melville Ure, Harold street, Ridgeway, on Wednesday, February 24th, from 2 to 4.30 in the afternoon and 7.30 to 10 in the evening, in honour of their 50th wedding anniversary.

Feb. 19, 1954

Gerry and Iris McLean were at Fairview Mall, Point Claire, Quebec last week and noticed an Art Exhibit and Collage with Roger and Joy Ure of Maidstone being the exhibitors. On visiting them and admiring their work, they found out Roger was the son of Elmer and Doris Ure, well known Sandwich South

## Seventy Years Ago

Items Culled From Essex Free Press Files Of February 26/04

Wm. D. Ure and Flora Grace Fairbairn, Essex were married.



Mr. and Mrs. Henry Brand of Chilver Rd. announce the engagement of their daughter, Joy Netanis Hartley, to William Roger Ure, son of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Ure of Sandwich South. The wedding will take place Jan. 24 at 4 p.m. at Bethel United Church, Maidstone.

Deaths — Theodore Tofflemire, 81; William Ure, 92; James McQuat, 85;

Dec. 18, 1942

URE —Elizabeth M. (Lillie), 84 years, July 13, 1984 at I.O.D.E. Hospital, late of RR#2, Tecumseh. Beloved wife of the late Raymond David Ure (1983). Dear mother of Donald, Troy, Mich., James, Sandwich South, David, Essex. 7 grandchildren, 2 great-grandchildren. Dear sister of Mrs. Edith Graham, Essex and the late Edward, Will, George, Samuel, Septimus and Nelson Shuttleworth and Mrs. Grace Greaves. Resting at the Stewart L. Kennedy Funeral Home 128 Talbot St. North, Essex. Funeral Service from Bethel Maidstone United Church, Monday at 1 p.m. Mrs. Jane Haas officiating. Interment Greenlawn Memorial Gardens. Memorial donations to Bethel Maidstone United Church Building Fund would be appreciated. VISITATION AFTER 7 P.M. SAT.

URE —Jim and Judy (nee Moore) are happy to announce the birth of their 1st child, Robert James, born on October 8, 1986 weighing 7 lbs., 6 ozs. Grace Hosp. Proud grandparents are Jim & Lou Ure, Bob & Alice Moore and Peggy and Harry Matrone. Great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. B. Moore, Mr. A. Millington and Mrs. M. Nesbit.



Re-elect  
**ELMER  
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for Councillor

SANDWICH SOUTH

Vote for experience in Municipal affairs

ELMER URE



week of Dec. 18, 1942  
S. S. P.  
died: William Ure, age 92

URE — Ted and Arlene (nee McFarland) are happy to announce the arrival of Tara Leigh, 6 lbs. 12 ozs. at Metropolitan Hospital on April 7, 1977. New sister for Leah and Dana. Proud grandparents are Don and Mabel McFarland of Hamilton and Elmer and Doris Ure.

## 1921 Graduates Meet

Twelve of the 85 graduates of Class 21 returned for their 50th Anniversary at the University of Guelph, Saturday, June 19th.

Essex County had 2 men present for the reunion: Gabe McPharlin, Maidstone Township & Ray Ure, Sandwich South.

Class President, Clarence Ferguson of Raleigh, North Carolina formerly with the U. S. D. A. Secretarial staff of President Eisenhower, was there for the occasion, and advanced social hour at secretary H. A. Smallfield's Ranch. Kenneth MacArthur, Alisa Craig, Ont., and former Deputy Minister of Agriculture, Bogota, Columbia, was another of the 12 "Apostles" for the evening banquet in the lounge of the Arts Building.

Fifteen letters of regret were read by others from many for not being able to be present, several by their Doctors orders.

All those present were very grateful for their present health and opportunity to cover the span of 50 years.

## Reunion reaches back

With Dougall Avenue Public School being Windsor's oldest operating elementary school, the 75th anniversary reunion on Saturday should produce lots of tales of old — with a capital O.

To start, its history dips back to the gaslight era. Hydro arrived at the school five years after it opened.

There'll be many people of advanced age attending. For instance, there'll be Miss Jessie Ure, 92, who was there when the school opened in 1905 and who taught in it for 38 years.

Robert Fuller, 85, former city alderman and controller, will be the oldest former principal attending.

Marvin DeGraw, vice-principal, and Mrs. Nancy Allen, who have co-chaired the organizing committee, will be happy to hear from former students and staff members who haven't been contacted and who are interested in attending the event. It starts at 6 p.m. The school phone number is 254-4389.

MAY. 6, 1980

## OLDCASTLE

The Bethel W.M.S. and church families met in the church auditorium on Monday evening to honor Miss Geraldine Ure, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Ure, who is graduating from Grace Hospital School of Nursing on May 7th. Geraldine is going to a United Church missionary hospital at Matheson, Ont. Mrs. Wilfrid Lilly, Mrs. Elmer Ure, Mrs. Wm. Hill, Mrs. Douglas Watson were in charge of entertainment for the evening. They formed groups of six and many a laugh was had by all watching the different games. After the games Mrs. Clifford MacKenzie, on behalf of W.M.S. and the gathering of friends, presented Geraldine with a traveling clock and a camera, and with it all good wishes for her happiness and health in her chosen work. The Bethel-Maidstone Y.P.U. also presented her with a lovely gold compact. A beautiful lunch was served and Rev. Anderson closed an enjoyable evening with a prayer for Geraldine's health and happiness as a nurse in the far north.

MAY. 7, 1954



MR. AND MRS. EDWARD URE

Bethel United Church was the setting for the wedding of Arlene Mae McFarland, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Donnelly McFarland of Hamilton, to Edward David Ure, son of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Ure of RR 3, Maidstone. Barbara Lynn Ure was maid of honor and Roger Ure was best man. Following a trip to Northern Ontario, the couple will live in Maidstone.

MAY. 22, 1959

JAN. 9, 1959

Dec. 1972

JULY. 2, 1970

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# City of Windsor concrete tide flowing to farmland

Hog farmer spends \$90,000 on new facility even though tide is threatening

by Peter Epp

Only about four miles away from the Windsor city limits, and in view of the Chrysler plant, thrives a booming hog operation in what used to be solid farmlands.

Actually, where Ted Ure of Maidstone lives, the farmland is much the same as it was when his father operated a dairy farm. But recently Ted spent about \$90,000 on a new swine facility, even though the concrete tide from Windsor threatens him more and more each year.

"I think in about 10 years, probably 20, the city will finally reach me," he says.

He's confident, however, that the urban sprawl, already seen on the horizon, will not affect him in the near future. "I like to feel that I have a definite future here in farming; I sure don't want to give it up. We're just looking forward to the future and not looking at the urban encroachment."

While Ted may not be worrying too much about his farm, at least for now, Ed Cornies, director of planning at the Essex County, Civic and Education Centre, believes that the majority of farms are safe, except for those near large cities, such as Windsor.

"When building a new town, you can take into account prime land. But most planners won't try to save farmland

adjacent to a city. It's just a losing battle."

Urban expansion into farmlands immediately adjacent to urban centres is inevitable, Ed says. "You have to expect urban expansion. You can't stop because of some close Class I land."

But, because of a better attitude in land planning and stricter regulations on rural and non-farming residents, the future of Essex County's farmlands are safe from the ever-expanding concrete and steel of the urban setting, the planning director feels.

The attitude of the 1960's was that farmers didn't want anything to do with planning. But they've come full circle, and now they want it."

Farmers at one time had the attitude that their land was theirs to develop and to do what with, Ed said. "The real progress is that they realize that farmland is a natural resource and that it must be protected."

The protection varies. Municipalities have the most power to restrict non-farming interests from agriculturally-dominant areas. But the main impetus was given by planning.

The whole attitude of planned rural and urban sectors started after the Second World War. John Maynard Keynes, noted economist, advocated for

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(Continued From Page 1) a planned economy. The planned economy concept gradually filtered down to family planning, town planning, city planning, and eventually rural planning.

The first planning act was passed in 1947, but applied only to an urban situation. It's just been in recent years that planning for rural interest has become a major function in local governments, Ed said. The first planning act for a rural situation was passed about 20 years ago.

There was no immediate need for rural planning in Essex County at that time, but, with one-fifth of the labour force in the southwest corner of the county working in Windsor, the need now is evident, Ed says.

"The townships are saying, 'We like you to locate in an urban area if you're non-farming,'" he said.

The clout that farm planning has, Ed says, is ever-increasing. "Right now OPEC (Oil Producing Export Countries) is the big thing, but by the year 2000 food-producing countries, such as Canada, will carry the clout."

And a lot of people think it's about time. In a report from Environment Canada almost a year ago, it was

reported that between the years 1966 and 1971 Canada's towns and cities expanded into over more than 200,000 acres of rural land. Sixty-three per cent of this acreage was good agricultural land -- 134,000 acres of Canada's most productive soils.

Toronto was leader in urban sprawl into agricultural land: Toronto expanded itself into 29,047 acres; 97 per cent of that land was high quality.

Edmonton expanded into 16,189 acres; Winnipeg into 10,834; St. Catharines and the Niagara region, 12,572; and Montreal into 19,079 acres.

Essex County lost 26,759 acres in the period between 1961 and 1971. That's a severe per cent loss. And the land lost around the Windsor region had the highest soil capabilities compared with other areas in the counties that lost acreage to urban interests.

Because of the arrangement of sewage and services, Ed says it is sometimes cheaper to build on "prime land."

Ted Ure, in the north west corner of county feels that their "prime land" is not at stake. He told the Essex Farmer that the area farmers aren't thinking about urban expansion. "They all feel that city

takeover is eventually going to happen; they just hope it won't happen just yet."

And as far as speculators and rising land prices, that doesn't concern him at all. "If it was for pure economic reasons, we could sell out and buy a place

three times bigger somewhere else and pocket a couple of thousand.

Farmers well-established in the area are not affected by rising prices caused by speculators, Ted says. "But it does make it tough for younger farmers to get in. They're not making any more land, you know."

## New hog barns take care, comfort into consideration

By Peter Epp

The need to modernize and expand hog operations has started some-what of a building boom in one corner of the county with builder's taking into account the comfort of the animals, as well as productivity.

Andy Scherzter, R.R. 2, Tecumseh put windows into his new hog barn because he felt "too much was being taken away from the animals."

"I feel that by natural light the pigs will do better," he said. "We're taking away their ground and their light. I believe it's a must that animals have daylight."

Andy's new barn stretches a full 126 feet with a concrete slab floor and steel fencing for pens. The white steel walls do create a cheery effect, but Andy still feels the pigs have had too much taken away from them. He said it was an afterthought to install the windows on the south side of his barn.

His neighbour, Ted Ure of R.R. 3, Maidstone, didn't put windows into

his new hog finishing barn, but he believes in comfort for his animals as well.

Ted, who operates a 120-sow operation with his father, Elmer, said he built the enclosed loading ramp onto the barn so it would be easier for the pigs when unloading.

And his new \$90,000 finishing barn does not rely entirely on artificial ventilation -- he installed huge panels on the south side of the barn that can be opened up in warmer weather to allow for natural ventilation.

Ted's maternity unit, in a converted dairy barn, also has some comforts.

Tenderfoot matting, a floor made of expanded steel, allows for a comfortable footing for his newborn pigs.

A comfortable floor has also been Andy's plan.

In the nursery section of his new barn, Andy has provided for a water-heated floor -- heated to about

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CHECKING THE HOGS -- Ted Ure, R.R. 3, Maidstone, checks his hogs in the new finishing barn he's been building since last September. Ted said he needed a new barn to modernize his operation and at the same time expand it. The new barn will hold 1200 to 1400 hogs when in full production.

(Staff Photo -- P. Epp)

APRIL 24, 1979



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Mr. and Mrs. Ray D. Ure visited in Park Hill, last week. One great interest to our community was their renewal of acquaintance with Mrs. D. McCormick, nee Effie McDonald, who taught school at P. S. No. 1, Sandwich South, at the age of 19 years. She boarded at the Alex Jobin home. Her present age is 94 years and is hale and hearty, and keeps house for herself in Park Hill. She reminisced about pioneer settlers and later generations of this section and community. It included the ride by horse driven vehicles to St. Mary's Church, while living here.

**CARD OF THANKS**  
The family of the late Raymond David Ure wish to express our appreciation to the many friends and relatives for the many kindnesses, prayers, support and expressions of sympathy during our recent bereavement. Special thanks to the nurses of Windsor Western Hospital, Dr. Childs, Jane Haas, Rev. Glenn Ashford, and Masonic Lodge of Essex.

Feb. 11, 1983

**Awards And Scholarship Night R.C.A.T. December 3**

Scholarships and awards valued at over \$6000 will be presented to junior and senior diploma students at the Ridgetown College of Agricultural Technology on December 3rd.

County scholarships for Essex County are Donald Epp and Linda Moore, of R.R. 1 Essex, share scholarships with Randy Ure of R.R. 3 Maidstone. Sixteen course awards will be presented to students during awards night along with three county entrance

scholarships for junior students enrolled this fall at the Ridgetown College of Agricultural Technology.

JULY 1, 1966

Doris Ure

FRIDAY, JUNE 16, 1961

**United Neighbor's Strawberry Social**

An ice cream strawberry social will be held at Bethel United Church on June 21st, commencing at 7 p.m., this is being sponsored by the United Neighbours Group. The fish pond will be in charge of Mrs. Elmer Ure and Mrs. Annie Law. Mrs. Roger Ure is to be in charge of the Touch and Take Table. There will be a free bean guessing contest with Mrs. Wm. Hill in charge. Ice cream, berries, cake, pie, coffee and lemonade will be served. Conveners for the social are Mrs. Joe Phillips, Mrs. Jack

Hicks, Mrs. Nellie Saylor and Mrs. Eunace Lemire. The public is cordially invited to attend. The group went on a tour this past week to Detroit and visited Saunderson's Candy-making plant and bakery. An autographed quilt is being made by the group which will be given to some lucky winner in the Fall. In the absence of the president at the last meeting, the vice-president, Mrs. Jim Weston, was in charge of the meeting which was held at the home of Mrs. Elmer Ure. The Club planned to visit the "Homestead" on the 5th of July. They will entertain the residents there with a program made-up of local talent in the community.

Two county women are fulfilling a dream and saving a 92-year-old rural church building in the process. Lynn Ure and Barbara Doucet are gambling that their day-care centre in the former Bethel United Church, at Base Line Road and Cor. 9 of Sandwich South Township, will be a success despite the current economic conditions. Ure and Doucet didn't know what they were getting into when they decided to buy the country church just south of Windsor, and turn it into a pre-school for children aged two to five. "We thought in two months we'd be ready," said Doucet. "And with half as many changes," added Ure. But it took six weeks after they approached Sandwich South council in June before the township gave them a legal opinion that a day-care centre would be allowed in a rural zone. Then the building inspector told them a new roof would have to be constructed and fire regulations called for numerous changes to doors and stairways. Standing amid the rubble from the old roof, which was piled on the church floor, the women used to joke that: "We thought we would start at the bottom, but we never thought we'd start



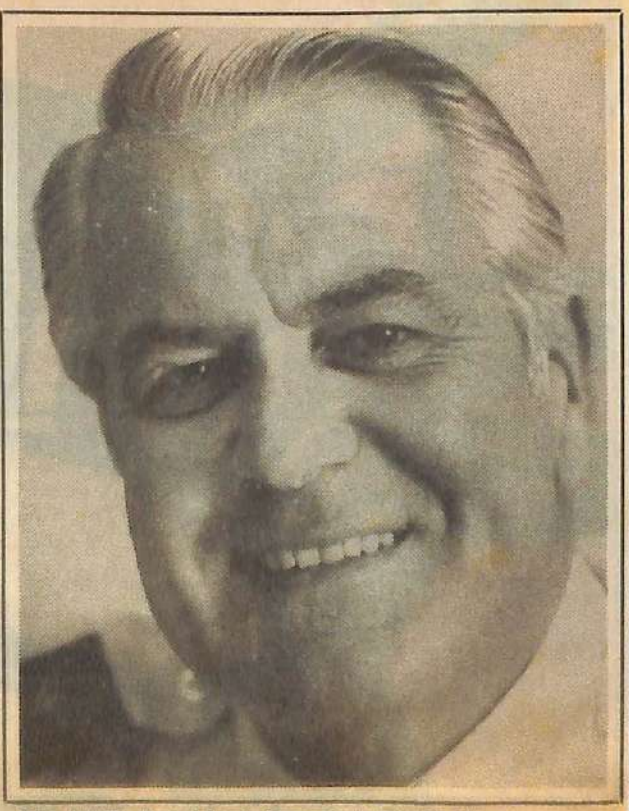
Connie Ure walked down the runway in a fall bridal gown from the Bride 'N Party Boutique.

Oct. 17, 1980

**President's message**

The true north strong and free symbolizes what the International Freedom Festival is all about. The 1986 Festival's theme is a Salute to Liberty as we celebrate the freedom not only of our country, but also of the free relations between both nations. As president of the Canadian half of the International Freedom Festival, I am proud to represent all those who have worked so hard to make our 28th Festival, a celebration of liberty, better than ever. We have come a long way as the Festival has grown from a simple idea to become the greatest festival of its kind. This celebration of liberty has only been obtained through the contributions of time and energy by so many Windsor-rites. I encourage all our friends and guests to participate in this year's events and to enjoy the warm hospitality of this great city in the celebration of liberty.

Jim Ure, Windsor



JIM URE, President, Freedom Festival

**Michele wins almanac**

Michele Ure of Maidstone answered all 10 questions of our last Canada Quiz correctly and thus is the winner of the Almanac '78 this week. The quiz dealt with Canadian currency. Miss Ure, who will be attending Essex District High School next term, was the first of several entrants with all the correct answers. Contest rules state that in case of a tie, the entry with the earliest postmark will win the almanac. Answers to the last quiz are: (1) A salmon seiner on the Pacific coast; (2) Sir Wilfred Laurier; (3) Terra cotta; (4) Brown; (5) 12 months; (6) Small cylinders made from sea shells and strung on strings; (7) A petrochemical complex; (8) Top left; (9)



MICHELE URE

(10) Red.

JULY 4, 1978



# Windsor citizens who care get their just rewards!

MAY 19, 1976 by Barbara Ford

It's refreshing to learn that there are good citizens in our midst who will rush to uphold the law or assist the police without considering their own safety first. Seven of these Windsor citizens were honoured by the Windsor Optimist Club during Police Week and as part of their own Respect for Law program. George Osborne introduced these people to an Optimist banquet and citations were presented by president Doug Mills.

Last fall, Preston Gallant, of 3336 Woodward Street, aged 13 at the time, spotted two juveniles breaking into St. Christopher School. He found a police officer who was able to arrive in time to arrest the boys.

Brother Jerry Bourgeois, 2629 Riverside Drive, of the Brothers of Christian Schools, came to the assistance of a police officer who was being attacked by a suspect. With his help, the man was subdued.

Mr. Rolf Sax, 1015 University Ave. W. was on the scene when a thief was escaping from Kresge's on Ouellette Ave. Mr. Sax blocked the suspect's path until he could be arrested. Other citizens stood by watching the man escape, but Mr. Sax was willing to get involved.

Mr. Gary Ouellette, 2465 Curry Ave. saw a man fall into the Detroit River while attempting to retrieve his hat. Mr. Ouellette jumped in and saved the elderly man, whom police said would surely have drowned if his rescuer had not taken this course of action.

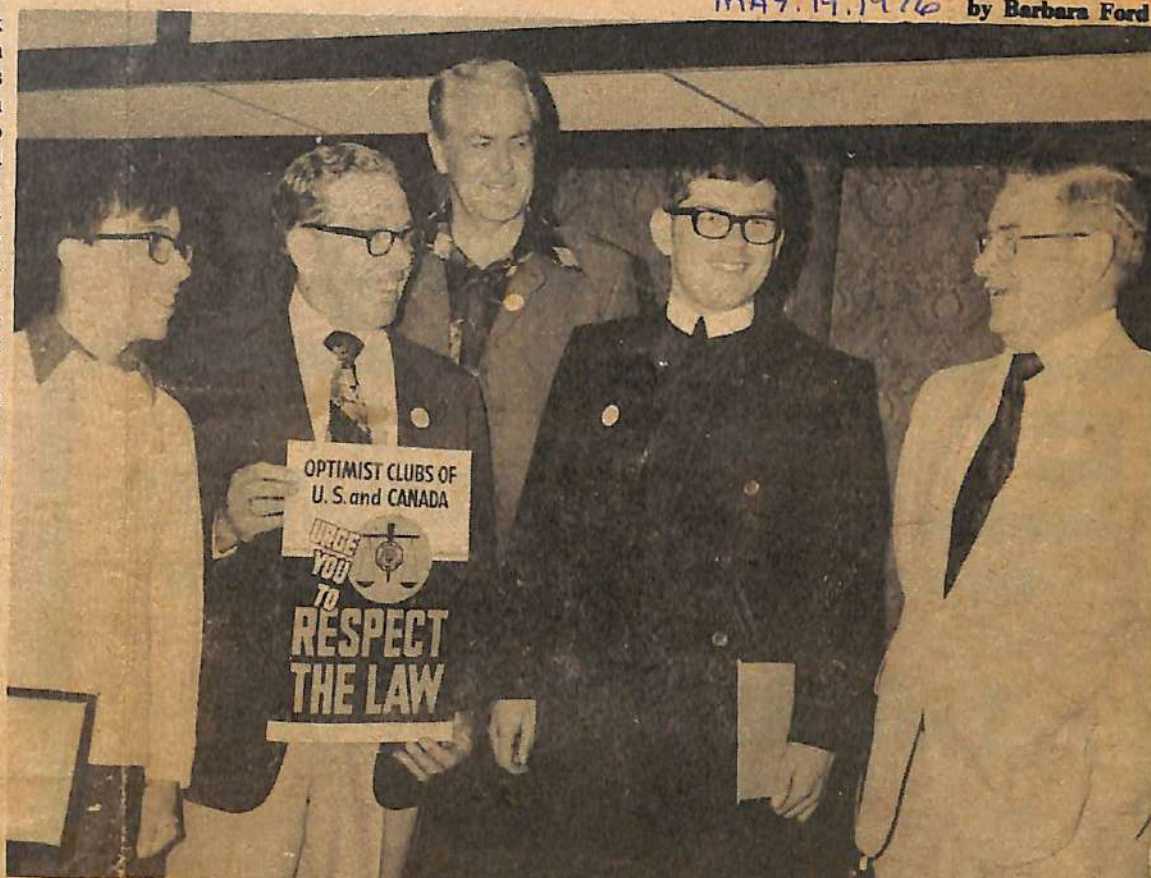
Mr. Paul Vella, 1741 Rooney Street gave chase to a speeding auto that was leaving the scene of a fatally injured boy and managed to stop the car and hold the driver until police arrived. The driver had struck the boy who was attending to an injured dog that had been hit by still another car.

Mr. John Colautti,

991 Morand Street, took pursuit of a hit and run auto and although his own car was damaged in the pursuit, managed to stop the driver and hold him until police arrived.

James Trudell, a Vet's Cab driver was honored for helping a man who was trapped in a burning auto. Although he injured a foot and burned his clothing, Mr. Trudell rescued the man by breaking the car window and getting him out. He was assisted by Irvin Soulliere, 3279 Edison St. who also received burns in assisting the man.

Heading up the respect for Law Committee were Optimists Roy Monforton, chairman; Ed Fick, John Rushmere Brian Cottell. Windsor Police were represented at the presentation by Deputy-Chief Charles Weston and community relations officer Inspector James Ure. R.C. M.P. Officer Tom Kupusa showed a film on the history of the Mounties.



Citations were presented by the Windsor Optimist Club to seven citizens who assisted the police in various ways. Attending the banquet and presentation were Preston Gallant, age 14 and one of the winners; Optimist Roy Monforton, chairman of the Respect for Law Committee; Inspector Jim Ure, community relations officer for Windsor Police Department; Brother Jerry Bourgeois, another winner of a citation; and Deputy Chief of Windsor Police, Charles Weston.



WORKSHOP PANELISTS—Members of the panel at the Red Cross Services for Seniors workshop were from left: Det-Sgt. Orville Hughes, Det-Sgt. James Ure, Staff Inspector Irving

Snyder, all of the Criminal Investigations Branch of the Windsor Police Department; Lew Short, region manager, Investors Syndicate Ltd., and Jim Wagle, manager of the Ellis and Ouellette

branch of the Royal Bank of Canada. Various fraudulent schemes perpetrated against the elderly were discussed. They were warned to keep a sharp eye on accounts.

Dec. 6, 1973





Teacher Cheryl Tofflemire plays  
with Tara Ure, 3, and Eric Doucet, 5

Story and photos  
By Rob Van Nie  
Star Staff Reporter

**ESSEX** — A local real estate broker's hobby has turned into a thriving business.

It began about three years ago when Chuck Ure's wife, Lydia, brought home some shadow boxes (frames for three-dimensional crafts such as paper tole).

His wife was learning paper tole but was disappointed that the frames she purchased fell apart too easily.

"I said, 'Oh heavens, I can

make better shadow boxes than that,'" said Ure, who has been interested in wood-working from the time he was a boy.

A few days later, she asked if he could make some more. She had sold his frames to her friends.

That's when Ure started making frames for other people.

**THE RESULT** was Ure County Crafts, a retail and wholesale shop the couple runs on Talbot Street in Essex.

Ure developed his own techniques and designs for

manufacturing shadow boxes and picture frame mouldings.

He advertised in a craft newsletter and began taking orders. He also had a booth last June at a Canadian craft show in Calgary.

"People just flooded to the booth looking for shadow boxes," he said.

Ure County Crafts is now distributing its products from Ottawa to British Columbia.

He now has two employees in the back shop and his wife and two others work in the show and sales room up front.

"We moved into this building (on Talbot Street) in February last year and things have just been moving ever since," said Ure.

**THERE ARE** plans for expansion and he will likely hire more people in the future.

Meanwhile, Ure is finishing his 20th year in the real estate business, and although he has closed his St. Clair Beach office, he still operates the Essex office from the store.

Part of his success was in filling voids in the market and providing frames other manufacturers didn't.

For example, to overcome the problem of finding the right size shadow box for a paper tole print, Ure began to sell prints with matching frames.

The Ures sell a variety of craft materials for both the retail and wholesale market, hold seminars for craft store operators and supply them.

"As wholesale distributors, we supply them with all their needs," said Ure.

**URE MANUFACTURES** picture frame mouldings and sells them to other outlets. He also makes wood plaques and sells materials for a number of crafts such as silk flowers, quilling (a paper craft) and needlepoint.

The retail store has had customers "from Burlington, Toronto, Ottawa, Owen Sound. They come from all over," said Ure.

"We're always designing. If anyone comes to me and wants anything in particular made, we'll do it," he said, explaining the shop is involved in both mass production and custom work.

Ure County Craft has survived the economic downturn without many adverse effects. "I was a bit apprehensive when the economy was down so low, but since we don't rely just on the immediate area, it carries you over," said Ure.

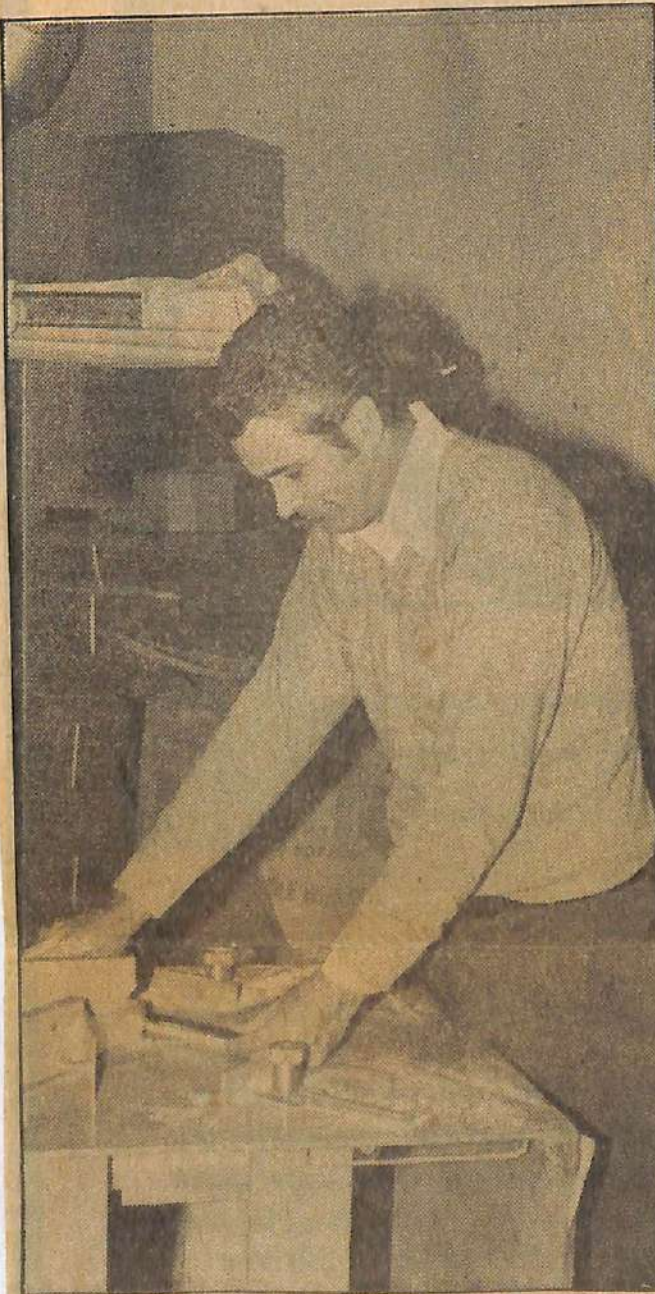
**HE EXPECTS** business to keep booming. "As long as you keep coming up with new ideas, there's no end to it."

The toughest competition in the picture frame manufacturing business comes from third-world countries such as the Philippines, which export intricate mouldings at prices Ure admits he can't match.

But he points out the quality of his mouldings is higher.

Between the picture frame mouldings he makes and those he buys from other manufacturers, Ure sells about 250 types.

That's a bewildering array of mouldings, but Ure is happy to recommend certain types to his customers.



Chuck Ure on the job

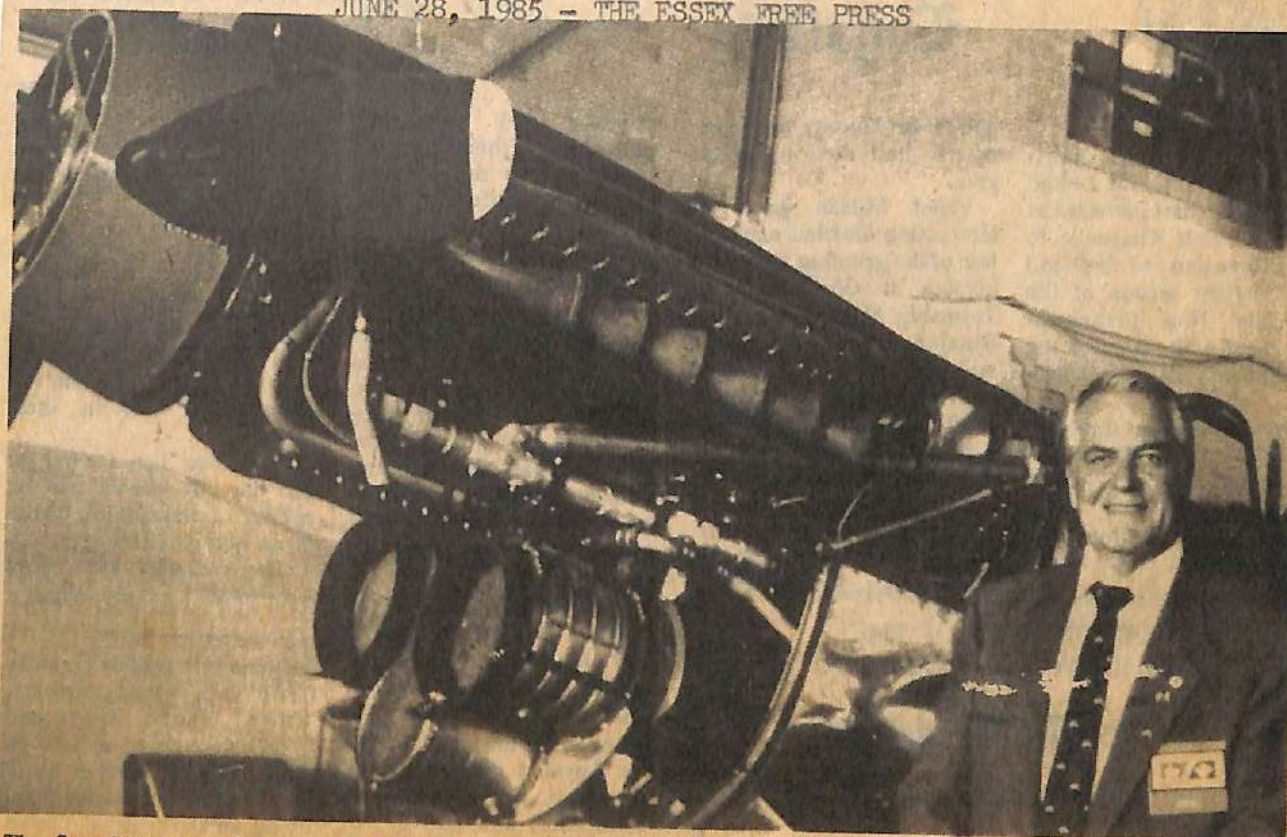




Lydia Ure displays shadow box

## Snowbirds Thrill of Windsor Air Show

JUNE 28, 1985 - THE ESSEX FREE PRESS



Freedom Festival chairman, Jim Ure, in front of a restored fighter of the second World War that disappeared in the Aleutian Islands in 1942. It was found four years ago, upside down with the pilot's body in the cockpit and live ammunition in the guns. It will be on display during the major air show that features the famous Snowbirds on July 1 at Windsor airport.

June 28, 1985

The Snowbirds are giving a thrilling opportunity to this area with their three-hour air show Monday, July 1st.

The Canadian Air Forces renowned flight team will perform intricate and thrilling aerobatic stunts and manoeuvres as a highlight of the 1985 International Freedom Festival.

Gates will open at the Windsor Airport at 10:30 a.m. The show begins at 1:30 p.m.

The festival committee didn't expect to get the Snowbirds when it placed the request. With the approval in hand a show was built around them, reported Jim Ure, president of the 1985 festival.

Barring bad weather, this show is expected to draw spectators from both sides of the international border. Planes will be on display at 10:30, with pilots on hand to answer questions. More than 40 vintage aircraft includes World War II fighters and bombers.

One plane was found four years ago in the Aleutians where it had lain for 35 years upside down with the pilots body inside it. This B40 is one of those on display.

The Canadian Harvard, a World War II flying trainer

used during the Korean War to spot the enemy for jet fighters, will be there. It was brought to Detroit from Spain where it was used for advanced training.

Replicas of World War I planes will fly in the show, which starts at 1:30 p.m. with sky diving, aerobatics, a military jet fly past, and finally the Snowbirds around 4 p.m. It was organized by Retired Canadian Air Force Lt. Col. Ron Holden of Oldcastle, whose military duties included organizing air shows.

He said there is parking space at the airport but police will be moving traffic along the roads in the vicinity of the airport to avoid congestion. There is parking available at the Devonshire Mall and the Famous Four drive-in theatre. Transportation from those two locations has been arranged by leasing 35 Transit Windsor buses. Use of the buses and parking lots is free. Entrance to the show was set at \$4 for adults and \$1 for children to follow the festival's aim of providing great entertainment with little cost.

Inside the grounds there are concession stands and a beer tent. Airplane rides will be available.



By Peter Robb  
Star Staff Reporter

**J**IM URE is a giant of a man. Standing 196 cm (six foot, five inches), his size helps him carry out his duties as a Windsor police staff inspector.

John St. Aubin isn't as imposing physically but, when he opens his mouth and allows his financial training and expertise to come through, he can be just as overwhelming. It fits him well in his career as financial manager of Transit Windsor.

But both these men have something in common. They have used their skills to help Windsor's contribution to the International Freedom Festival gain financial responsibility. And, because they are volunteering their time, they typify the nature of the Windsor side of the festival.

**THE WEEK-LONG** extravaganza now into its 24th year simply couldn't exist without volunteers.

They fill the booths, bid welcome to the visitors and ensure that everything unfolds as it should.

In the past the Windsor half of the festival has not fared well, hampered by bad weather and some financial mismanagement. But recently things have begun to pull themselves together thanks to the commitment of the 15 people making up the executive committee of the festival.

In a way the two men represent the old and the new of the festival.

Ure, 54, has been sitting in various capacities on the executive for seven years. He's now the 1st vice-president. That role is important requiring him to sit in on meetings that president Hugh Naldrett can't make.

**NALDRETT CALLS** Ure, "the quiet voice of calm and reason on the executive."

But perhaps it was Ure's previous position with the executive that was more important.

He was the vice-president in charge of revenue events. These events are the major way for the festival to earn money. As a result the role played by the man or woman in charge of setting these up is critical.

Ure presided over the contracts with the Conklin Carnival midway and setting up the festival's Las Vegas Casino. That casino has been rated one of the best-run in the province by provincial officials, Naldrett said.

Both those moves were a major reason planning for this year's festival began with some money in the bank.

**THE FREEDOM** festival budget stands this year at \$280,000; all of which is spent during the 10 festival days.

It's high powered and, says John St. Aubin, it calls on the same skills one would need working for a major corporation.

"One thing working on the festival does, it forces you to think on your feet and make the right decisions so quickly," he said.

And those decisions range from the simple, such as arranging a bank of portable washrooms, to the difficult task of allowing for the free and easy flow of thousands of people. But they are decisions that must be made.

St. Aubin, 32, has been treasurer of the extravaganza for the past three years. He also carries the title of vice-president in charge of finance.

He got involved while employed as financial manager for Bob Pedler Real Estate Ltd. Bob Pedler was himself an active member of the committee.

**NALDRETT SAYS** St. Aubin, using his expertise, has implemented business practices that were also critical to keeping the festival in the black.

"He's saved us literally thousands of dollars. He's become our comptroller," Naldrett said.

By a fluke he may be uniquely qualified to be involved in this largest international festival. St. Aubin was born at a baby shower in Grosse Pointe, Mich., and because of that chance happening he held dual Canadian-U.S. citizenship until he turned 21.

During the week before the festival the pressures start to build.

St. Aubin often spends six or seven hours a day working on festival business. That's after finishing up a tough day at the Transit Windsor office.

**HIS WIFE, LUCIA**, who is now expecting the couple's second child, and three-year-old son William don't get to see John much during these last hectic days.

The work can be draining but "it's a challenge" and that's why he has continued to come back to the task for the last three years. Another reason is the contact with the carnival has "left a little sawdust" in his veins. Many a young man has dreamed of running away with the circus, perhaps this is just another way.

After seven years Jim Ure still enjoys the work with the committee.

In a way it's as if he's presided over the growing pains of a troublesome child now nearing adulthood.

He became involved while he was the community services officer of the police force. In that role he was working on setting up arrangements like crowd control.

**"SINCE THEN** I've been through the bad years, the inexperience, the mismanagement and the bad weather. Through it all I've met a good cross-section of people and that's been very satisfying," Ure said.

Ure, a 34-year veteran with the police force, is also a lifelong resident of the area. He's married and has three children.

His wife, Lu, gets almost as involved in the festival as Ure does, working hard on the casino operation.

The freedom festival has become one of this country's major events. It has been ranked right up there with the Quebec Winter Carnival and the Kitchener-Waterloo Oktoberfest.

But where does it go from here? Both men have their own thoughts on that future.

**URE THINKS** the show needs a permanent place and, as it grows in size, a professional staff.

Both recommendations would ensure continuity of service and some continued growth, he said.

The committee is already planning for 1984, St. Aubin said.

As the festival grows, St. Aubin envisions the possible creation of a subsidiary to the present non-profit organization.

That subsidiary could work for a profit, money that could be invested in a permanent home for the festival and placed into improving the types of entertainment provided.

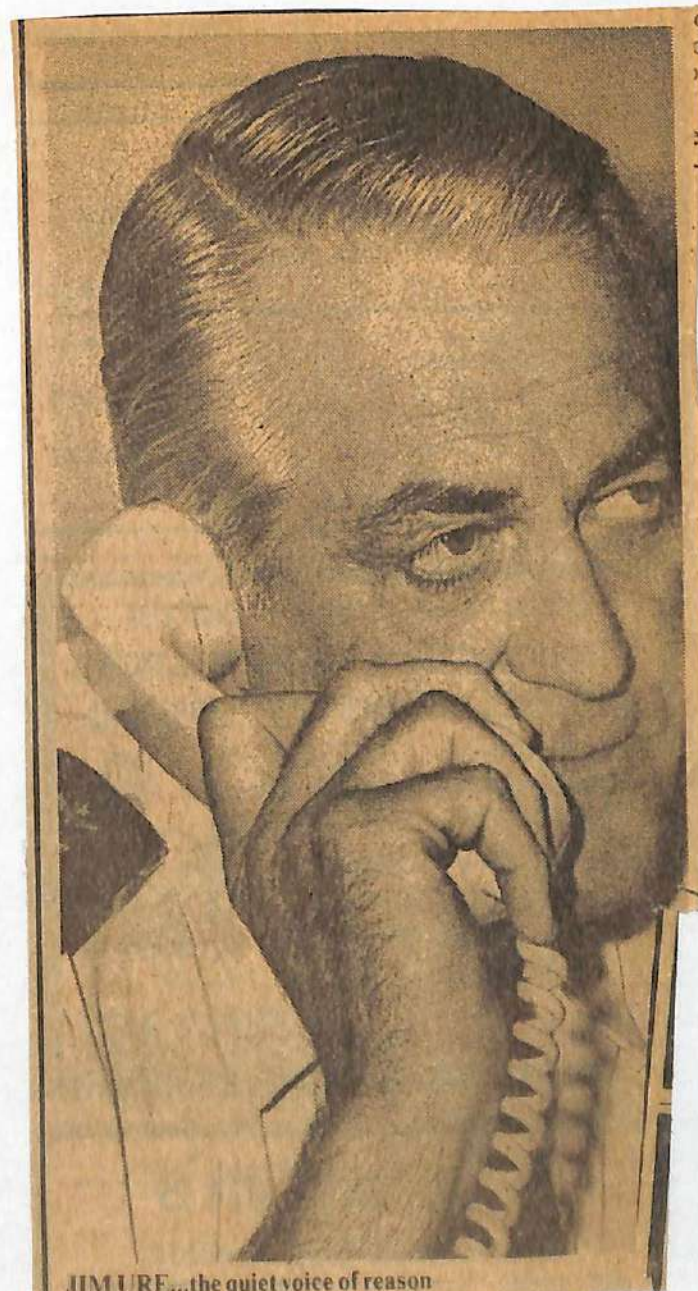
**BOTH MEN** have lived through criticism of the festival.

Last year attention was focused on garbage and noise caused by the crowds along the waterfront.

"I guess the first thing you've got to learn is not to react. Accept the criticism and try to correct the problems of the past. We have worked to get the Downtown Business Association with us and they are with us. That's how problems get solved," St. Aubin said.

And that's also how success stories are built.

The freedom festival isn't quite a full-blown success story, but with the help of volunteers like Jim Ure, John St. Aubin and others, from executive committee to festival hostesses, the future looks rosy indeed.



JIM URE...the quiet voice of reason



In  
Touch  
With

# Seniors

The Windsor Star Thursday, May 21, 1981

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OASWT president Edith Parker, centre, with charter members Jesse Ure, Ethel Kennedy, Fannie Hagarth and Gertrude Robertson

## Superannuated teachers celebrate their 25th year

Deaths — Lambert P.  
Wigle; Ida Ure, 59 years;  
Wm. Washbrook, 69;  
Frederick Irwin.

Oct. 10, 1941

It was a gala occasion at Beachgrove Golf and Country Club earlier this month when the Windsor branch of Ontario Association of Superannuated Women Teachers (OASWT) met for lunch on the 25th anniversary of its founding.

Special honors were given to eight charter members: Fannie Hagarth, Ethel Kennedy, Gertrude Robertson, Jessie Ure, Florence Campbell, Ethel Downie, Ruth McLaren and Janette McLaren. (The last four named were unable to attend).

In an address to the honored members, president Edith Parker said, "Twenty-five years of giving the best to an organization establishes something more than just a working relationship. There is a dedication, loyalty and pride in a job well done."

Also meriting honorable mention were Norma Hackett, provincial president from 1969-71, and Margaret Bennie, provincial secretary during the same period. Both are members of the Windsor branch.

There were 114 retired teachers at this gathering. Guest speaker Fannie Hagarth brought back memories of the association's work the past 25 years.

Members meet three times a year, but all year are active in social work. They help with cancer clinics, hospital volunteer work, senior citizen volunteers, Meals on Wheels and wherever community work is needed.

Current executive includes past president Doris Aubin, president Edith Parker, first vice president Weltha Montgomery, second vice president Margaret Mann, treasurer Marion Totten, assistant treasurer Kay Doyle, secretary Kay Dwyer and telephone convener Dorothy Mason.

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# Festival a sunny success

The International Freedom Festival drew to a close Sunday night, ending 11 days that "couldn't have gone any better," said festival president Jim Ure.

The 28th edition of the festival was blessed by large crowds and fine weather, and now organizers can just relax and count receipts.

Ure said they should know in about a week how many people attended and the amount of money made.

The riverfront carnival was shortened to 11 days this year from 17 last year, raising concerns the Freedom Festival would face a serious revenue loss.

But Ure said the festival "may do just as well financially" this year. He said the carnival's shorter stay, prompted by protests that it hurts downtown Windsor's image, means the festival will have lower overhead that could balance some losses.

The festival, Ure said, generated more than \$500,000 revenue last year mainly from federal, provincial and municipal governments, corporate sponsorships, the midway and casino.

Ure said the Freedom Festival plans no major changes for next year. He said organizers would like to bring back an air show and plan to continue the Arts Alive program.

The festival has "gone great," Ure said. "The crowds were perfect, the weather was perfect."

He said the U.S.S. Glover, which docked at the riverfront for a week was a major draw attracting 5,000 tourists daily.

Star photos/Randy Moore



LEEANN JONES, right, endured the Pirate Ship for friend Tammy Diemer, both of Belle River

Jan. 28, 1983 Essex Free Press

Ure - Raymond David, 87, passed away on Monday in Windsor Western Hospital (I.O.B.S.)

He was a lifelong resident of Sandwich South Twp. He served with the 26th Battery Canadian Field Artillery during WWI, also a member of Central Lodge #402 A.F. & A.M. Essex.

Surviving are his wife Lillie (three sons), Donald of Troy, Mich.; James of Sand. South; David of Essex; seven grandchildren and two great-grandchildren; a sister, Mrs. Jennie Hibbard of Toronto; predeceased by Will, Charles

Fred Nelson, Mrs. Samuel O'Sullivan, Mrs. Hattie MacKenzie, Mrs. Florence Powell, and Mrs. Clara MacKenzie



Happy birthday to Wesley Fuerth on December 30th and to Ted VanderAa on December 26th. Ted must be quite a card player as he and Ron Choje skunked their wives, Monica and Maureen twice in 15 minutes. I'm sure they just wanted to make Ted feel happy on his birthday.

As the old year turns into the new, I wish everyone a happy and healthy new year.

Dec. 31. 1982

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Edward VanderAa of Hwy. 3 Collins Subdivision, on the occasion of their marriage at St. Anne's Church, Tecumseh, on July 19. The lovely bride, Marla Anne, R.N., is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Adrien Robinet of Tecumseh. Ed is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Theodore VanderAa. Karen Robinet was maid of honour and Joseph Bucar was best man. Following their honeymoon to Quebec, they will reside in Chatham.

AUG. 1. 1975

On Tuesday, May 30th, Mrs. Ted VanderAa was honoured with a surprise "Bon Voyage" party given by the ladies in the immediate neighbourhood and by her daughter, Mrs. Ann Kerekes, and her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Betty VanderAa at the home of Mrs. Frank Haas. A delicious luncheon was served and many lovely prizes were given away. Mrs. VanderAa will be going to Holland on a six week vacation, leaving June 8th and returning on July 20th.

June 9. 1967



Mr. and Mrs. Adrien Robinet of Robinet Road announce the engagement of their daughter, Marla Anne, to Ed VanderAa, son of Mr. and Mrs. Theodore VanderAa of Maidstone. The wedding will take place July 19 at 3 p.m. in St. Anne's Church.

June 27. 1975

### Mrs. Adrianna VanderAa Passes

Adriana Berdina (Dina) VanderAa, 60 years old, passed away July 29th at Metropolitan Hospital, late of Maidstone.

Beloved wife of Ted. Dear mother of M. Ron, Windsor; Mrs. Bob Kerekes (Ann), R.R. #2, Essex; Ed, Mississauga. 6 grandchildren. 4 sisters in Holland.

Funeral services were held on Wednesday from Stewart L. Kennedy Funeral Home to St. Mary's Church, Maidstone. Interment was in St. Mary's Cemetery.

AUG. 3. 1979

Happy Anniversary to Ted and Monica VanderAa who will celebrate three happy years on June 6th.

June 8. 1984

**VanderAa- Collins Wed**  
Monica Collins and Theodore VanderAa were united in marriage at St. Mary's Church, Maidstone, June 6th with Maureen Choje as matron of honour and Ronald VanderAa as best man. A family reception was held at the K of C Hall, Essex. Following the trip to Holland the couple will reside in Maidstone.

JULY 3. 1981



MR. AND MRS. ED VANDERAA

St. Anne's Church, Tecumseh was the setting for the wedding of Marla Anne Robinet, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Adrien Robinet of Robinet Road, to Ed VanderAa, son of Mr. and Mrs. Theodore VanderAa of Maidstone. Karen Robinet was maid of honor and Joseph Bucar was best man. Following a trip to Quebec, the couple will reside in Chatham.

JULY 23. 1975

Welcome home to Ted and Monica VanderAa and Mike and Iris Collins who recently returned from a trip to Mississippi, Tennessee and Ohio. They visited with Aurelia Rhoads in Batesville, Mississippi. Aurelia (Sparky) was a granddaughter of a Collins from Maidstone. She and her husband (Dusty) recently deceased, were on a trip to search out their roots when they discovered their Maidstone connections several years ago. The travellers stopped in Columbus, Ohio to visit Mary Anne and Gord Duncan and family, daughter and son-in-law of Monica (Collins) VanderAa.

JULY 25. 1986

### MAIDSTONE CROSS

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Van Der Aa announce the engagement of their only daughter, Ann, to Robert J. Kerekes, son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Kerekes, of R. R. 4, Essex. The wedding to be solemnized in St. Mary's Church, 12 o'clock noon, on Saturday, May 14th. The wedding dinner and reception at Mindszenty Hall, Windsor.

April 22. 1966

Mr. and Mrs. Adrien Robinet of Robinet Rd., Windsor announce the engagement of their daughter, Marla Anne, to Ed Van der Aa, son of Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Van der Aa of Collins-subdivision, Hwy. 3. The wedding will be on July 19 at 3 p.m. in St. Anne's Church.

JULY 4. 1975

### MAIDSTONE CROSS

In spite of the dreary weather many families enjoyed the company of their loved ones over the long Thanksgiving weekend.

Ted and Maria VanderAa are thankful to be home safely from a month-long vacation in Europe. After landing in Amsterdam they attended the wedding of Ted's niece, Marita, daughter of Tin and Anton VanderWetering, toured Germany, Austria, Switzerland as well as Holland with Adrian and Toni Lunenberg. Before leaving they enjoyed the official opening of a new hotel run by Ted's nephew in Nesteroden. They arrived home on October 2nd after having enjoyed a wonderful vacation.

OCT. 12. 1984

Congratulations to Theodore and Dina VanderAa, of the Collins subdivision Hwy. 3, on the arrival of their new grandson, to their son Edward and his wife Maria (Robinet) of Mississauga, Ont. This makes five grandchildren and makes the VanderAa delighted with five grandchildren now added to their families.

Feb. 9. 1979



Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Van Der Aa of Maidstone announce the engagement of their only daughter, Johanna Anna Maria, to Robert John Kerekes, son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Kerekes of RR 4, Essex. The wedding will take place May 14 at 12 noon in St. Mary's Church, Maidstone.

1966



Mr. and Mrs. Adrien Robinet, of Robinet Rd., Windsor, announce the engagement of their daughter, Marla Ann to Ed VanderAa, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ted VanderAa, of Maidstone. The wedding will take place on July 19th at 3 p.m. in St. Anne's Church, Tecumseh.

JULY 4. 1975

### MAIDSTONE CROSS

Sincere sympathy to Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Van der Aa and family and Mr. and Mrs. Peter Van der Aa and family in the passing of their beloved mother Mrs. Adrianas Van der Aa, aged 83 years, who passed away Dec. 2nd in Dinther, Holland. Surviving besides her sons are 23 grandchildren and 9 great-grandchildren. Funeral and burial last Saturday in her home Parish. R. I P

Dec. 11. 1970

Miss Ann Van Der Aa was honoured at a Miscellaneous Shower on March 27th, at Mindszenty Hall, 790 Hanna, Windsor. Ann is a popular May bride-elect and the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Van Der Aa, of Highway 3, in the Village. The hostesses were Mrs. Vera Dzuro, her matron of honour, sister of the groom-to-be, and bridesmaids, Miss Ann Van De Hogan and Mrs. Elizabeth De Buyer, friends. The guests numbered sixty and enjoyed playing bingo. Many prizes being won. Ann received many beautiful gifts. After the opening of the lovely wrapped gifts, all enjoyed a sit down supper. The bridegroom-to-be, Robert J. Kerekes gave Ann a lovely corsage of red sweetheart roses and pink carnation interlocked with two wedding bands.

April 8. 1966



MR. AND MRS. RON VANDER AA

Elizabeth Ann Hawkins, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Hawkins, of Byng Rd., was married to Marinus Ron Vander Aa, son of Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Vander Aa of Maidstone, at All Saints' Church. Janice Gordon was maid of honor and Ronald McLeod was best man. After an eastern trip, Mr. and Mrs. Vander Aa will live on Dufferin St.

OCT. 6. 1966



**VANDERBECK**—Anna Ellen, 72 years, March 19, 1973, at Metropolitan Hospital. Late residence 3946 Turner Road. Member of St. David Anglican Church. Dear wife of Arthur, deceased 1953. Dear mother of Leonard and Robert at home; Cecil, of Woodslee; Thomas of Windsor; Dennis, deceased, 1945; Mrs. Ray (Ellen) Authier, Windsor; Mrs. John (Phyllis) Wood of Detroit; Mrs. Norman (Doris) Wood, of Toledo, Ohio; Mrs. William (Marjorie) Miller of Columbus, Ohio; Mrs. Mary Fisher, deceased 1970. Dear sister of Richard Allen of Detroit. 21 grandchildren, seven great-grandchildren. Friends may call at the James H. Sutton Funeral Home, 1557 Ouellette Ave. Funeral services Thursday, March 22, at 1 p.m., Rev. Leonard Potter officiating. Interment Victoria Memorial. Contributions or donations may be made to the Heart Foundation as an expression of sympathy.

**VANDERBECK** — Edward and Ann thank God for the safe arrival of their precious son, Edward Cecil, born January 3rd weighing in at 8 lbs. 1 ozs. Little playmate for Chad. Proud grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Vanderbeck and Mrs. Stella Ouellette.

JAN. 16, 1981



Miss Judy Vanderbeck, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Vanderbeck, graduated on Saturday, June 21, 1975 from St. Clair College in Business Administration Accounting. She has accepted a position with I.B.M. in Toronto.

**VANDERBECK** -- Mary, 60 years, Sept 3, 1983. Beloved wife of Cecil Vanderbeck of Woodslee. Dear mother of Edward, Essex; Wayne at home; Judy of Toronto. Dear sister of Donald LaPlante, and Eileen, Woodslee, Hazel of Windsor. 2 grandchildren. Resting at Melady's Funeral Home, Belle River. Funeral Wed. 9:30 a.m. to St. John's Church, Woodslee at 10 a.m. Interment in the Church Cemetery. Prayers Tues. 8 p.m.

Sept. 6, 1982

### Happy 65th Birthday Cecil Vanderbeck



With Love  
from Your Family

Dec. 18, 1987

**VANDERBECK**--Jennifer VanDerMaden along with her parents Mark Vanderbeck and Corky VanDerMaden wish to announce the arrival Paige Irene Vanderbeck, December 25, 1986 at 4:51 a.m. Proud grandparents are Mr. & Mrs. Tom Vanderbeck of Windsor and Mr. & Mrs. George Ballard of Stoney Point and Great-grandmother Mrs. Irene Ellwood of Tilbury.

**VANDERBECK** --Edward and Ann (Ouellette) thank God for the safe arrival of their son, Chad Edward, born August 16, 1978 at Metropolitan Hospital, weight 7 lbs. 7 ozs. Proud grandparents are Mrs. Stella Ouellette and Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Vanderbeck.

**FISHER**—Mary (nee Vanderbeck) 49 years, Sept. 2, 1970 in Phoenix, Arizona, after a long illness. Dear wife of Keith. Beloved mother of Rick at home, Mrs. Paul Ackzen (Marilyn). Two grandchildren. Grieved by her mother Mrs. Anna Vanderbeck, brothers Leonard, Cecil, (Dennis, deceased) Tom and Bob, sisters Mrs. R. Authier (Ellen), Mrs. J. Wood (Phyllis), Mrs. N. Wood (Doris) and Mrs. W. Miller (Marjorie). Resting at Hanson's Funeral Home, Sunnyslope, Arizona. She will be laid to rest in Arizona.

The A.Y.P.A. are sponsoring a benefit card party on Friday evening, November 4th, at Tully Hall for the Vanderbeck family, whose home was completely destroyed by fire, recently. Everyone welcome. Come out and help this worthy cause.

Nov. 4, 1955

**VANDERBECK**--Your kind words, grateful gestures and prayers were greatly appreciated in our time of sorrow. Our sincere thanks to the Woodslee CWL Neighbours, Father Chasley, and Melady's Funeral Home  
—The Vanderbeck Family.

### MARRIAGES

**WEAVER**--Bill Weaver of Amherstburg and Brian Weaver of Cottam are happy to announce the marriage of their mother Frances to Cecil Vanderbeck of Woodslee on December 15, 1984.

Dec. 14, 1984

Leonard "Tuffy" Vanderbeck last year about this time was slammed by a bumble bee, while working in a corn crib. During the past week "Tuff" again was nailed between the eyes with a yellow jacket. Our local "Tuffy" seems to have found his match when it comes to rough and tumble. In fact "Tuff" had two eyes much like a blasted boxer after fifteen rounds.

Sept. 1, 1961

## Drive Aids Fire Victim

A drive for relief funds has been launched by neighbors of a 54-year-old widow whose Walker Rd. home was destroyed by fire last Sunday.

Mrs. Anne Vanderbeck, of 3949 Walker Rd., was tending her husband's grave at Victoria Memorial Cemetery when a flash fire razed her six-room frame bungalow.

She was left with nothing but the clothes she was wearing.

Neighbors headed by John Kiss and Fred Moore, service station operators, have already received financial and material donations.

Mr. Kiss said that cement blocks have been donated, and a number of carpenters have volunteered their time to help erect a new home.

However, Mr. Kiss explained, more help is needed.

Donations are being accepted at the White Rose Service Station, 3303 Walker Rd., and at the Airport Tire and Battery Service, 3750 Walker Rd.

Oct. 11, 1955

## Engagement Announced



Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Vanderbeck, of Woodslee, announce the engagement of their daughter, Judith Ann, to Richard Hedges, son of Mr. and Mrs.

Edwards Hedges, of R.R. 4 Harrow. The wedding will take place at 3 p.m. in St. John's Church, Woodslee.

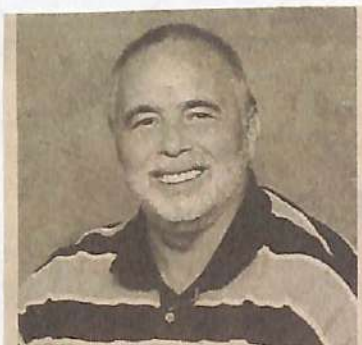
MAY. 7, 1976



MR. AND MRS. EDWARD VANDERBECK

Essex Baptist Church was the setting for the wedding of Ann Marie Ouellette, daughter of Mrs. Stella Ouellette of RR 1, Woodslee, to Edward Dennis Vanderbeck, son of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Vanderbeck of RR 1, Woodslee. Laura Ouellette was maid of honor and Terry Loebach was best man. Following a trip to Bermuda, the couple will reside in Essex.

Dec. 10, 1975



**BENO, Stephen Earl**

March 8th, 1958 - August 29th, 2006. It is with great sadness we announce the passing of Steve after a determined and courageous battle with cancer, at the age of 48 at Windsor Regional Hosp.- Met Campus. Beloved husband and best friend of Shelley (nee Middleton). A loving father to Stephanie, Vince Donaghey & Shannon. Beloved son of Ann Beno, the late Robert Beno and step-son of the late Ed Tarcinski. A very special son-in-law of Dorothy and the late Robert Vanderbeck, the late James Middleton and Jim and Fran Peach. Beloved brother to Larry (Elsa), Mike (Gisella), & Lisa Beno. A wonderful brother-in-law to David and Karen Middleton, Dawn-Joy & Sean Joncas. Loving uncle to Nick, Donia & Aminia Beno, Amanda & Jim Middleton & Alec & Sarah Joncas. Will be sadly missed by his friends Denis Banner & Carol St. Pierre. Steve had a great appreciation for music which he instilled in his children. Steve was employed by Daimler Chrysler for 28 years, a member of Local 444 and was an Alumni of Brentwood for 24 years. Visitation will be held at the

**BRUCE ANDERSON FUNERAL HOME,**  
866 Tecumseh Rd. E.  
(at Parent Ave.)  
519-256-4522

on Friday from 2 - 4 and 7 - 9:00 p.m. Funeral services will be held at the funeral home on Saturday, September 2nd, 2006 at 11:00 a.m. Rev. Jane Fletcher officiating. Cremation to follow. Interment of ashes will be held at a later date at Victoria Memorial Cemetery. Memorial tributes to the Windsor Regional Cancer Centre, The Hospice of Windsor or Brentwood would be sincerely appreciated by the family. Online condolences may be left at

www.bandersonfh.com



## MAIDSTONE CROSS

On November 29th Ted and Monica VanderAa attended a belated wedding reception for Clairena (Allen) and Leo Galbraith at the S. Windsor home of Leo's son and daughter-in-law Mr. and Mrs. Doug Galbraith. The wedding was solemnized at Guardian Angel Church in Las Vegas, Nevada on November 6th. Immediate family members enjoyed the reception and toasted the happy couple, wishing them many years of joy in their new life together.

Dec. 9, 1983

## MAIDSTONE CROSS

Friends and neighbours bid bon voyage to Ted VanderAa who leaves for Holland on Thursday, January 20th. Ted is returning to his hometown, Dinther, about 104 km from Amsterdam, to spend some time visiting his brothers and sisters. He is very anxious to surprise his youngest sister, Tineke and her husband, Antoon VanderWetering who are celebrating their 25th wedding anniversary. Ted plans to greet them in the reception line at the party and hopes to cause a little excitement by his unexpected appearance. Have a good flight and a pleasant trip.

Jan. 21, 1983

Happy Birthday to Monica VanderAa. Her family celebrated the occasion on Sunday evening with cards and gifts. Her husband, Ted, managed to entertain everyone with his surprise, surprise gift.

April 31, 1982

and to Ted VanderAa on December 26th. Ted must be quite a card player as he and Ron Chope skunked their wives, Monica and Maureen twice in 15 minutes. I'm sure they just wanted to make Ted feel happy on his birthday.

As the old year turns into the new, I wish everyone a happy and healthy new year.

## MAIDSTONE CROSS

Mr. and Mrs. Ted VanderAa spent an enjoyable evening in Alvinston attending the 25th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Van Dongen. Mass was celebrated at St. Matthew's Church in Alvinston at 5 p.m. followed by a reception and dinner at the Brooke-Alvinston community centre, given by their children in their parent's honour. The Van Dongen family are former residents of Maidstone.

July 23, 1982

"Dutchy" retired from GM last week. Ted "Dutchy" VanderAa was honoured at a party August 31st to celebrate his retirement after 30 years with GM. His family presented him with gifts and best wishes for a happy retirement. Ted and Monica began their retirement plans with a trip north to the Agawa Canyon along with neighbours and fellow retirees, Iris and Mike Collins.

March 29th,  
Mr. and Mrs. VanderAa, a son.

MAY 7, 1982

Ted VanderAa enjoyed the company of his family on December 26th who celebrated his birthday with cake and ice cream.

Jan. 4, 1985

Monica and Ted VanderAa and Iris and Mike Collins report that the fall colours in Northern Michigan and the Agawa Canyon region are just beautiful and also two weeks ahead of their usual time. Perhaps we're in for an early winter.

Sept. 18, 1982

VANDERAA--Adriana Berdina (Dina), 60 years, July 29, 1979 at Metropolitan Hospital, late of Maidstone. Beloved wife of Ted. Dear mother of M. Ron, Windsor; Mrs. Bob Kerekes (Ann), RR 2, Essex; Ed, Mississauga, 6 grandchildren, 4 sisters in Holland. Resting at the Stewart L. Kennedy Funeral Home, 128 Talbot St. N., Essex. Funeral service Wednesday, 10:30 a.m. to St. Mary's Church, Maidstone at 11 a.m. Interment St. Mary's Cemetery. Prayers Tuesday 8 p.m. As an expression of sympathy donations to the Canadian Cancer Society (Windsor Unit) would be appreciated.

Ted VanderAa has recovered nicely from his recent surgery. Continue to pray for the recovery of George Markham who may be home soon from Grace Hospital and for all the sick of the community.

Nov. 18, 1983

Congratulations to the Vanderaa family on the baptism of Dana Marie, infant daughter of Adrian and Marla (Robinet) Vanderaa of Mississauga, Ont. Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Vanderaa of Hwy. 3, the Collins subdivision are the happy grandparents.

Ted and Monica VanderAa welcome Ted's brother-in-law, Adrian Lunenburg and his son Wim Lunenburg, for a visit from their home in Loosbroek, Holland. It is Wim's first visit to Canada and he is impressed with the sheer size of our country. Ted has been giving them a tour of the countryside and plans to take them on tours of various industrial companies. We hope they enjoy their stay and plan to return some day.

JUNE 25, 1982

## MAIDSTONE CROSS

The families and friends of Ted and Monica (Collins) are happy to welcome them home after a five week stay in Holland and other parts of Europe. They report that they had a lovely time but were happy to be back.

Sept. 4, 1987

Happy anniversary to Monica and Ted VanderAa on the occasion of their fourth year of happy marriage last week.

June 14, 1985

Ted and Monica VanderAa spent the weekend in Columbus, Ohio with Monica's daughter, Mary Ann and son-in-law Gordon Duncan. They also met Kacie Boester, the first great granddaughter for Monica and Ted. Kacie is the daughter of Debbie and Jeff Boester of Greenfield, Ohio.

Sept. 11, 1987

Sept. 4, 1964  
St. Peter  
Van Dube - Mrs.  
Florence, 58 of  
2060 Janice Way,  
Carlsbad, Calif.  
who died Friday  
at Oceanside Calif.  
She was born in  
England. She was  
a member of St.  
Cheresa of the Child  
Jesus Church,  
Windsor. Surviving  
are husband John  
of Windsor, sons  
Bryan of Detroit  
John of Meridian,  
Andrew J. of Riverside  
a daughter Mrs.  
Don (Ann) Bacon  
of Carlsbad, Calif.;  
a brother, Rev.  
R.W. R. Reed; a  
sister Mrs. Lorne  
Mullins of Maidstone  
10 grandchildren.  
Funeral home  
The Sullivan Sea-side  
Funeral Home, 802 South  
To St. Patrick's Church

## MAIDSTONE

Richard and Kathryn Van Eenoo, children of Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Van Eenoo, of Maidstone, have been awarded a scholarship by the Kiwanis Club. Richard won first prize for Alto horn, trombone and coronet, also first prize for vocal solo. Kathryn won first prize for coronet solo. The children played at the recent Music Festival, in Windsor.

March 23, 1962

VAN EENOO--George, 62 years, Sat. April 5, 1986 at Hotel Dieu Hospital. Late of Tecumseh, formerly of Essex. Beloved friend of Rose Godin. Dear father and father-in-law of Richie and Patti Vane and Kathryn Van Eenoo. Loving son of Rene and Mary Van Eenoo. Resting at The Bisnett Funeral Home, Talbot and Manning Rd. (Cozy Corners) Sandwich South. Funeral service Tuesday April 8 at 11 a.m. Rev. Herman Whiting officiating. If you so desire donations may be made to The Hospice of Windsor.

## George Van Eenoo Passes

George Van Eenoo, 62 years, passed Sat., April 5 at Hotel Dieu Hospital. Late of Tecumseh, formerly of Essex.

Beloved friend of Rose Godin. Dear father and father-in-law of Richie and Patti Vane and Kathryn Van Eenoo. Loving son of Rene and Mary Van Eenoo.

Funeral services were held from The Bisnett Funeral Home, Talbot and Manning Rd. (Cozy Corners), Sandwich South.

April 5, 1986

VAN EENOO --Rene, 88 years, suddenly. Late of North Ridge. Beloved husband of Mary L. and the late Mary. Dear father-in-law of Sally Van Eenoo and father of the late George Van Eenoo, Lillian Neville and Irene Waterhouse. Survived by sisters Bertha Brown, Alberta; Mary Bonne, Laura Van Wynsberge and Alice Brandson, all of Manitoba. Dear grandfather of Kathryn Van Eenoo, Sandwich South; Richie and Patti Vane, Calif.; Debbie Neville, Windsor and Donna Neville, Chatham. Resting at the Bisnett Funeral Home, Talbot and Manning Road (Cozy Corners), Sandwich South Friday, May 6th 2-5 and 7-9:00 p.m. Funeral service from the funeral home Sat. May 7, 1988 at 1:00 p.m. Rev. William J. Moore officiating. Cremation to follow. If you so desire, donations may be made to the Cottam United Church in memory of Mr. Van Eenoo.



Items Culled From Free Press Files Of Dec. 22/44.

George VanEenoo and Thelma Matlack were married.

Dec. 26, 1944

George Van Eenoo drove his wife and Mrs. Ben Kosokowsky to Toronto on Sunday to attend a Special Course at Normal School for the Retarded School. Mr. Kosokowsky accompanied them. It will be a six weeks course.

July 4, 1961



**PRETTY 'HOSTESS'**—Amherstburg Community Band was host on Saturday to the first bandsmen's clinic to be held in Southwestern Ontario. More than 150 band members from Essex and Kent Counties took part. Darling of the Amherstburg band is 10-year-old Kathy Van Eeno of Maidstone, as accomplished a musician as she is pretty.

Feb. 17, 1964



**WINS AT SARNIA**—Richard Van Eeno, 10, proudly shows his father the two first-prize certificates he won at the Lambton County Music Festival in Sarnia. Richard is the son of Mr. and Mrs. George Van Eeno of Maidstone. He is a member of Essex-Kingsville Associated Band and studies under the direction of Bandmaster E. L. Robinson, Harrow. For euphonium solo class under 15, Richard took 82 marks and 84 marks for trombone solo. He was given the instruments last Christmas and has been playing for only five months. His father examines the certificates.

May 3, 1961



**TOP BAND** — The Essex and Kingsville Associated Band won most of the honors at the St. Thomas music festival this week. They were judged the best band in competition and members won eight individual prizes. Back

row, from left: Douglas Arnold, 13, Essex; Judy Lorimer, 14, Windsor and Douglas Calhoun, 10, Essex. Front row, from left: Richard Van Eeno, 11, and sister Kathryn 8, Maidstone, and George McKim, 12, Essex

### Wins Honors at Festival

If the buttons are popping off the tunics of the members of the Kingsville and Essex Associated Band, it is due to the great efforts of a small boy.

Richard VanEenoo joined the band two years ago, and with surprising speed learned to play the euphonium.

On seeing the two together, there appears to be more "horn" than "boy", but "size" proved no barrier, in this particular case, for when Richard entered the Windsor Music Festival on February 27th, he placed first in the euphonium solo class with 86 marks. Frederick Carter, the adjudicator, complimented him on his very good tone and breath control.

On March 1st, he captured another first and 84 marks by singing "Morning Song" in the boy's solo class of eleven years and under.

In the trombone solo class, on March 2nd, Jim Tebbs, of Riverside, won a first with 84 marks, and Richard was second with a mark of 83. Richard has been playing trombone for only three months.

Miss Nellie Imeson, of Kingsville, also a band member, was accompanist for the brass solos.

Richard is ten years old, and is the son of Mr. and Mrs. George VanEenoo, of Maidstone. He is a pupil of Mr. E. L. Robinson, who is the bandmaster of the Kingsville and Essex Associated Band. He attends the Charles Collins Public School in Sandwich South where Miss Agnes Hartley is music supervisor.

### VanEenoo Family Excellent Musicians

"There seems to be no limit to the musical ability of the Van Eenoo family. Earlier in the week they played brass instruments for us and now today they show us that they can sing." These were the remarks made on Thursday by Robert Irwin, adjudicator at the Windsor Music Festival.

He continued to relate how Kathryn had played the cornet so proficiently on Monday and then on Wednesday appeared at the festival wearing a "smashing" uniform of the Amherstburg Community Band.

Mr. Irwin stated that Richard showed excellent musicianship by playing "Trombone Concerto" by Rimsky-Korsakoff in the open class which was extremely difficult for a boy of his age, then later playing a baritone solo:—"an instrument which is very hard to make sound exciting, but this young lad managed it perfectly".

The adjudicator referred to these children as "great performers and musicians."

Their marks are as follows: Kathryn: cornet (10 years and under) "Bless This House"—82; cornet (14 years and under) "Macushla"—83; vocal solo (10 years and under)—84; vocal solo (12 years and under)—82. Richard: Trombone—(14 years and under) "The Dove"—85; trombone (open class) "Trombone Concerto" by (Rimsky-Korsakoff) — 86; baritone (14 years and under) "The Dove"—85.

Mar. 27 - '64

VAN ENNO

Wed - Elmer Queen and Florence Robinson; George Van Eeno and Thelma Matlack; Reford Francottie

June 1945

Local Marriages — George R. Van Eenoo and Thelma Matlack;

Jan. 1945

**ESSEX**—The Essex and Kingsville Associated Band, widely known throughout this area, is achieving prominence on a larger scale.

This week the band placed first in the St. Thomas Music Festival for Ontario towns with a population 10,000 and under.

This is quite a record for but in addition individual members took five first prizes, two seconds, and one third for solo numbers.

Judges had high praise for the smart appearance of the band and for Bandmaster E. L. Robinson of Harrow for control and excellence of instruction in all phases of band performance. Mr. Robinson has been bandmaster for more than 25 years.

The number of girls taking part also drew favorable comment from the judges. Although there are 65 players in the band only 40 were allowed to take part in the prize-winning number according to the rules of the festival.

Ten of these were girls. The band number drew a mark of 85 percent.

Secret of the success of the group could be based on the theory that practice makes perfect. The band has played 26 engagements around the county since last May.

Top individual prize winners include: Richard Van Eeno who took three first prizes for trombone, baritone and cornet; his sister Cathy Van Eeno won second prize for cornet solo; Douglas Arnold, first prize for tuba solo, Judy Lorimer, first prize for saxophone solo; Douglas Calhoun, third prize for cornet, and George McKim, second prize for clarinet.



— Friday, October 27, 1978

### Archie Vanhoorne Passes

Archie Vanhoorne, 79 yrs., Oct. 19, at Windsor Western Hospital. Late of Gosfield N. Twp. Beloved husband of the late Celina (nee Van Damme) father of Gerald, Maidstone, Raymond, Gesto, Mrs. Margaret Chittle, Maidstone, 10 grandchildren. One brother and one sister in Belgium. Funeral was held on Saturday from the S.L. Kennedy Home to Holy Name of Jesus Church. Interment St. Marys Cemetery.

**Oldcastle 4-H Club**  
How would you spend \$700 won in a lottery? This was one of the subjects we discussed in our third meeting of "Surviving in the Eighties" 4-H Club. The meeting was held at the home of Doris Johnston. We also discussed what are values, what are our goals and what we want to accomplish in our future.

Jackie Vanhoorne, our junior leader, led us in a discussion on decision making. After the meeting we had refreshments.

Aimee Martel  
Press Reporter

1987

### CARD OF THANKS

We would like to take this opportunity to thank all our neighbours, friends and family for their help when our barns were destroyed by fire. Special thanks to Neil Jessop who was first to arrive and help to direct traffic. Also Colchester North, Sandwich South and Essex Fire Departments.

Gerald and Elizabeth Vanhoorne and Girls.

June 18, 1976

Congratulations to Gerald van Hoorne who was selected director of the year for the Essex County Plowing Match for 1985 at a recent banquet. Liz van Hoorne was in the winner's circle with a lingerie set and a child's dress, taking first prize at the Harrow fair. These articles will be offered for sale at St. Mary's parish bazaar which takes place October 26th.

Sept. 6, 1985

## Leadership Training Improves Scholastics

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

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

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

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

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

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

The results are noticeable, he says.

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

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



JACKIE VANHOORNE

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

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

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

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

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



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### TY MERGL

built," said Jackie.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

"Great friendships were

### PAQUETTE

Gerald and Elizabeth Vanhoorne (nee Garant) are happy to announce the safe arrival of their third daughter, Mary Elizabeth, 8 lbs. 6 1/2 ozs., on April 19th at Hotel Dieu Hospital. Sister for Jackie and Laura. 73rd great grandchild for Mrs. Harvey Quenneville of Comber.

MAY 1, 1970

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The following were the prize winners in the Christmas Eve drawing, sponsored by the Essex Retail Merchants' Association.

Series A, Gerald Van Hoorne, R. 1 Essex, \$10 in trade from Mrs. J.C. Linton Grocery, E.J. Hick's Furniture, Simon's Department Store, Essex Radio Electric, Ted Richardson Shoes.

JAN. 1, 1954

July 3/87 E.F.P.  
400 - Delmar Budget Mart, Bursary  
Laura Anne Van Hoorne  
Michelle Jean Van Hoorne  
100 Weston Bakeries Bursary

July 19/85 E.F.P.  
Beth Van Hoorne enjoyed a recent trip to the West as part of her 4-H activities.





Four Club-Members-of-the-Year for 4-H were recognized by Settrington Fertilizer at the annual awards night. They are Don Anger, Harrow, Ellen Halford (not in picture), Mark Stannard of Kingsville and Jackie Van Hoorne of Maidstone.

Photos by Evelyn Couch

Dec. 18. 1987

Two Essex high school students each won the Women's Institute bursary for scholastic achievement and participation in 4-H work.

Jackie Vanhoorne of Oldcastle won the North Essex W.I. bursary. She will use it to study hotel and restaurant

management at St. Clair College.

Jackie, who has completed 17 4-H clubs says the value of that involvement has provided many interests.

"I've enjoyed 4-H because there are so many interesting things to do and I appreciate being recognized by the

VAN HOORNE

county for my work." Chere Smith, R. 2 Woodslee, who received the Essex South W.I. bursary of \$150 has not decided whether to major in occupational therapy or English.

Chere has completed 23 4-H clubs, 13 of them in homemaking.



The winner of the Essex North Women's Institute bursary was Jackie Vanhoorne of Oldcastle (left). Making the presentation are President Mrs. Elaine Hillier and Rita Bissonnette, second vice-president. MAY 17, 1985 E.F.P.

## Dinner For Two Contest!

### CONTEST RULES

1. To qualify you must send a postcard with your name and address to:

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2. On this postcard you must also include the four Restaurants involved in the contest.

3. A winner will be chosen at random, and they will receive a \$20 dinner certificate at one of the 4 restaurants.

### Dinner for two winner:

Gerald Vanhoorne  
R.R. 1,  
Maidstone

### Prize:

\$20.00 dinner certificate  
Duffy's Tavern & Motor Inn  
296-306 Dalhousie St.  
Amherstburg.

Nov. 10. 1981



April 23  
1983

There was something at the bottom of the Puce River waterway that Shannon Olson wanted when he and Jackie Vanhoorne prepared to measure the rise of the banks. The project of the 4-H conservation club was to study aqua life in the stream and some interesting creatures were found but Shannon was trying to retrieve the metre-stick he dropped

so they could complete their measurements. In its second year the conservation club has 20 members, 12 more than in 1982. This study of stream life and physical aspects was the first of five meetings that will include the Hillman Marsh, Fox Creek, a bus tour of the region and Pelee Island as well as examination of plant and wildlife in the woodlots.



## VAN VEEN

## Graduates



Ann Van Veen, daughter of Mrs. Janny Van Veen and the late Dr. K. J. Van Veen, graduated on Sat., May 27th from the University of Windsor. She received her Bachelor of Science in Nursing and her Bachelor of Arts majoring in Psychology. Upon completion of her registration exams, she will accept a position at Vancouver General Hospital, British Columbia.

June 2, 1978

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Word gets around — sometimes around the world. A short while ago, two airline passengers — one from Windsor and the other from South Africa — got involved in a conversation. The Windsorite was doing a little bragging about our fair city and mentioned "a great little restaurant," but couldn't remember the name. The South African, on her way to Detroit for a first visit, asked if the establishment could be the Wooden Spoon. She was right, and this popular eatery was first on her itinerary.

Owner Dorothy Verbridge has many Americans as regular customers. A couple from Pontiac comes in every Saturday. A Dearborn family comes Friday and Saturday, sometimes for three meals a day! In fact, this family is responsible for making and installing The Spoon's new (but antique looking) coat rack.

A customer who moved to Hamilton was relieved to see nothing has changed when she came back after a year. She was sure Dorothy would have succumbed and applied for a liquor licence.

"In my three years here, I've had less than a dozen people walk out when they couldn't have a drink with their dinner," says Dorothy.

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Dec. 22. 1982

VERBRIDGE—William Charles, 72, April 9, 1973, at Metropolitan Hospital. Late of Little's Nursing Home, Puce. Formerly of Windsor. Husband of Eva Vatcher. Dear father of William Edward, Walter Frederick, both of Windsor. Dear brother of the late Cornelius (1954) and Fred (1970). 6 grandchildren surviving. Resting at the Windsor Chapel Funeral Home, 1700 Tecumseh Rd. E. (at Chilver). Funeral services, Thursday, April 12 at 1 p.m. in the Windsor Chapel, Rev. N. A. Tilford officiating. Interment Victoria Memorial Gardens Cemetery. Mr. Verbridge was a retired machinist for Fords of Canada.

April 14. 1973

## THE WOODEN SPOON

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I STOPPED IN AT the Wooden Spoon the other day and learned the popular restaurant is celebrating its fifth anniversary.

I wanted to chat with owner Dorothy Verbridge but she was at home slaving over the proverbial "hot stove" making candy apples. Dorothy said she is the third generation handing out these treats from the family home out near the airport.

Besides the hundred or so trick or treaters she gets at home every year she says she has at least 100 regulars from both sides of the border who have been coming to the restaurant since Day One, and since the Hilton opened, the breakfast trade has expanded even more.

Ever since the opening, two women have been coming from Indiana to spend a week at the Holiday Inn dining at the Spoon and making their Christmas shopping spree a real adventure.

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Nov. 5. 1984

VERBRIDGE—Mr. and Mrs. William E. Verbridge, R.R. 2, Oldcastle, (nee Dorothy Howling) are proud to announce the safe arrival of their son, David Paul, 7 lbs., 13 ozs., Oct. 20, 1958, at Metropolitan Hospital. Brother for Ralph and Alice.

## Born

VERBRIDGE—In Metropolitan Hospital, on May 22nd, to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. E. Verbridge, of Sandwich South, a daughter, Alice Moira.

MAY. 1957

VERBRIDGE—Charlette is happy to announce the safe arrival of her baby brother, Bradley David, July 10, 1980, 8 lbs. 14 ozs. Proud parents are David and Kim. Proud grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. William Verbridge and Mr. James Newall.

VERBRIDGE — Mr. and Mrs. William Verbridge (nee Dorothy Howling) of R.R. 1 Roseland are happy to announce the birth of a son, Ralph William, on March 21, 1955 at Metropolitan Hospital.

Bill Verbridge  
1945

Bill (William Charles) Verbridge—gentleman farmer of our Village who now owns part of the old Dumouchelle property, including the old home next to Bill Whipples, comes of good stock. His father Jacob Verbridge came from Holland, land of tulips, windmills and buxom blondes in the year 1864. The trip was by sail and took three weeks. He stayed for a while in New York State where many Verbridges still live and farm. Another Hollander—old Pete Stokx came to Grand Marais Road and started farming. Jacob Verbridge came on to his old friend and got a job in Walkers. He fell in love with Pete's daughter Annie and they were married in 1896. Gordon Stokx and Mrs. Hearn are children of Will, Annie's brother. Jacob and Annie gardened on Grand Marais till 1900. Jacob then bought 50 acres between Morand's farm and Dumouchelle's farm about where Scofield Ave. now is. Annie had three boys, Cornelius was born on Grand Marais and Bill and Fred on the 50 acres. The family sold and moved to Essex in 1911 where they farmed 20 acres. In 1913 they returned to Roseland and bought 7 acres and house from Adolph Dumouchelle, which is Bill's present home. In 1914 Jacob Verbridge died, and 1914 Annie and the boys moved to Windsor. In 1926 Annie Verbridge died. Bill courted Eva Fatcher in Windsor and married her in 1928. They moved back to Roseland in 1930. Eva was born in Tilbury but moved to Windsor when 5 years old. She attended Cameron Ave. School. Eva's mother was born in Tilbury, her father was born in Woodstock. Neal quit farming at Essex—just climbed off the manure pile and said "to heck with it". He and Fred took up toolmaking. Bill is the farmer. He is looking to the day when his two boys "Walt" and "Bill" get a little bigger so they can all homestead together on 100 acres. It's the only life says Bill. Bill attended school #6 his teacher being Wilfred Weir and the Roseland School where Miss Williams was his shining light and guiding star. The 7 acres was divided between the three boys. Neal bought Joe Hennin's store which stood opposite where Bill Whipple's now is and moved it to his 2 acres. Later he sold and today Ellis Lloyst, our popular energetic and good natured Scout Leader owns the place. Fred kept his lot—but lives in Detroit. Bill who farms part time, puts in the rest of the time working for Henry, but he looks forward to the day when he can hitch Eva to the plough again, and become a real farmer once more. Bill is quite a mechanical genius, and right now has several projects he is working on. One is a power mower so Eva won't have to work so hard mowing the lawn. Just what he will do with that pond of his he hasn't decided yet. He might make a sunken garden, or he might put in a hydro electric plant, or a swimming pool for the Roseland children, but my guess is that until Eva chases him away from that new tractor the frogs are perfectly safe.

Dick Ree



VERBRIDGE

# On the Town

## The Wooden Spoon provides a home away from home

WINDSOR— Dorothy Verbridge, owner of The Wooden Spoon, a new restaurant located at the corner of Chatham St. and Dougall Ave., likes no nonsense food at no nonsense prices. And it shows. Her restaurant is a refreshing change from stuffy waiters and overpriced menus.

Opened a little over a month ago, customers

have noticed the difference too. "It smells just like home," one said. Another added, "It's nice to come into a restaurant that doesn't have plastic food." I don't have a grill or a deep fryer," Dorothy explained, "and that does away with the restaurant smell."

The Wooden Spoon specializes in home

cooking, especially breakfast brunch and beef. From the six varieties of soup, to chili, roast beef and other assorted sandwiches, salads, pies, muffins, pastries and cakes, all are cooked and prepared fresh daily and nothing on the regular menu is priced over \$1.95. There are also daily specials, which range from Swiss

steak to lasagna, hot roast beef sandwiches, meat loaf, meatballs and gravy, cabbage rolls and baked beans.

Dorothy believes in serving pure food with no additives or preservatives. "My father was a butcher," she said, "and I was raised on standing rib roast."

She buys only Essex County beef because she believes in using area products and her roasts are fresh, not pre-cooked, pre-packaged or chryovacked. For coffee and tea, she uses distilled water, which is also available upon request for drinking. Sea salt is used on the tables and pure cream, not synthetic is used. "I won't buy stuff with junk in it," she said. "You'd be surprised how many salesman tried to tell me I can't cook beef without preservatives."

She added, "Everything is made when you order it and not ahead of time."

Beef is the house specialty and a fresh roast is cooked daily. "I think



Dorothy Verbridge, owner of The Wooden Spoon.

people have forgotten what good beef tastes like," Mrs. Verbridge said. She added, "I absolutely refuse to re-

heat a piece of beef. It changes the taste."

The Wooden Spoon also carries pure juices not soda pop, which

Dorothy admits is hard. Fresh fruits are also available in season. ↙

"I always wanted a restaurant and it just sort of happened," Mrs. Verbridge said. "I talked to Bob in April and we opened October 9."

She said that deciding on a name had taken months. "We had dozens and dozens of names but we had to find one that fit the business." While checking on the restaurant's progress her husband Bill picked up a spoon and said "There's your name. The Soup Spoon." She felt it was close but not quite what she wanted. A short time later she came up with the name "Wooden Spoon."

The restaurant also feels a little like home. The atmosphere is warm and relaxed. An old fashioned brick walkway leads to the entrance and antiques owned by Dorothy and her brother are scattered throughout the two rooms. Assorted chairs, (some from Carnegie Library) are pulled up to tables covered with kitchen motif table-

She also tries to use only brown eggs, which she said she cooks" as naturally as possible. Our eggs are poached in boiling water. Most places do them in jiggers with butter."

The Wooden Spoon is located in a building that was constructed at the turn of the century, according to owner Bob Hayes. "It costs a premium amount of money to bring a building back to its original state," he said, that when the building was originally constructed all the lumber and bricks were hauled in by horse and carriage.

Aside from the restaurant, the building also houses a gift and china shop, beauty parlor, clothing store and office space.

### The Wooden Spoon provides a home Continued from Page 14

cloths topped with clear plastic. "It may not suit a decorator," she said, "but it's the way I want it."

Dorothy is no stranger to cooking for large groups. For years she cooked for church groups at St. George's Anglican Church, Scout groups, county fairs and Shriner dinners. A year ago she also started

another business called Dot's Catering.

The Wooden Spoon seats just under 60 people and employs a full and part time staff of four. The restaurant is not licensed.

"I don't agree that you have to have liquor," she said. "There are enough people around who enjoy good food without

liquor." She added, "I hope no one will stay away because of it."

She also hopes to hold private parties and showers after hours. For those she will obtain a banquet license to serve liquor.

Mrs. Verbridge added that while she was apprehensive about the restaurant at first, she finds it rewarding. "It

will be more so as time goes by," she said. "I like meeting people. I am meeting people I worked with 35 years ago."

The Wooden Spoon is open from 7:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. six days per week. However, the hours are flexible and may be extended near Christmas.



## A Treat for the Senses . . . The Wooden Spoon

### Our Bake Shop

If you are looking for a little subtle sensory stimuli . . . a treat for the eyes, a tantalizing titillation for the nose and sheer joy for the palate . . . The Wooden Spoon provides them all . . . In the homey comfort of an old English room, you are welcomed by the memory-stirring aroma of homemade bread drifting in from "Our Bake Shop." To satisfy the inner woman (or man) . . . . . homemade soup, sandwiches (roast beef is the specialty of the house) crisp salads . . . all served with sea salt (somehow better than regular) . . . and then there's dessert . . . homemade pies that defy description . . . and all dolloped with freshly whipped real cream just before they arrive at your table. Dorothy Verbridge opened her restaurant for breakfast and lunch (dinners Fridays) one and a half years ago . . . it's a friendly place . . . the waitresses remember you . . . you see familiar faces . . . and you can take your time reading your paper . . . Our paper . . . Our Bake Shop (just behind the restaurant) opened in February and it is a delight . . . Evelyn Steed takes care of the fresh pies, Danish pastries and other delights and Lorraine Reaume, who whips out the bread (so nutritious it's on its way to health food stores and a day nursery) says no salt, sugar or additives are used. You'll also find meat pies to take home for freezing and wedding cakes . . . real and rental. There are also handmade items and crafts sold over a great huge oak counter (from an old store in Essex). Drop in to both places . . . you'll want to make it a habit.

The Wooden Spoon — Our Bake Shop

. . . Corner-Chatham/Dougall

## 1973 Snow Queen . . .



SNOW QUEEN OF 1973 — The 1972 Snow Queen, Vicky Laporte, crowns the new queen, Debbie Market, as runner-up Connie Phillips waits in attend-

ance. Princesses for the third annual Ball were Sheila Richardson, Verna Barnier, Mary Lyn Cazabon, Judy McCarthy and Alice Verbridge.

Dec. 21, 1973

# Euchre club fosters lifelong friendship

Aug. 18-06

## MARTY GERVAIS My Town



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Fifty years ago, eight women chatting among themselves, probably on the old "party line" telephones, decided they ought to get together once a month to play cards.

### A night out.

In some cases, it disrupted their husbands' lives. It meant they'd have to put the kids to bed, fend for themselves on a night alone, though there was never any doubt as to who put the night's meal on the table.

It also meant these women had to make their own way on foot to their neighbours' homes.

"Our husbands would never drive us or give us the car," said Dorothy Verbridge, one of the original members.

Now, walking to a neighbour's house doesn't appear to be much of a chore.

But we're talking the country, not the city. We're talking about Baseline Road in old Sandwich South 50 years ago.

We're talking about neighbours where "next door" was actually spaced

out in acres, not feet.

We're talking about distances when trekked in the winter meant cold to the bone. But once inside, the warmth of eight women together at card tables set up in living rooms and playing euchre made all the difference.

All were stay-at-home moms.

All grew up together in this community.

Dorothy, commonly referred to as The Mayor of Baseline, and someone who has 1,000 stories tucked away in her 76-year-old brain, says the euchre club was formed because "we had nothing to do out there."

By 1956, Baseline Road, the place of her birth, had all these young moms, all lobbying for "a night out," she said.

Eight women seized upon the notion of a euchre club.

But it wasn't about cards.

It wasn't about playing a game.

Or strategy.

Or "trumping" someone.

It was about "getting together."

It was about neighbourhood.

It was about investing in each other's lives. It was about having someone listen to you.

It was about someone who shared your troubles, your joys, stories about your kids, your family, the things you considered important.

Dorothy maintained most people in

the city don't know their neighbours, and certainly don't rely upon them.

"We know everybody here," she said. True enough.

And Dorothy is there to put in her two cents, like the time a neighbour had found an old cistern on his property — once the property of Dorothy's family.

"He had thought about using it as a wine cellar, but I told him about an old root cellar we had in the house and there were steps that went down to it.

"Those steps were filled in. I told him, 'Take out those lilac bushes and dig down and you'll find it.'"

The neighbour followed her advice, and uncovered an empty room that had lay hidden for years. It now serves as a wine cellar.

But back to the euchre club.

The talk meanders all over the map, skipping from one subject to another.

That's the way the conversation went with Dorothy, and friend and neighbour Josie Lyder, who has been a steady member of the club for 40 years.

"We were all young back then," Josie said. "We shared so much over the years, celebrating the birthdays of our kids together, watching them grow up and going to their weddings, and now the grandchildren."

The club continues, and will celebrate its 50th anniversary in September with a party at Ingra Bisson's place.



She's the daughter of Bertha Bisson, who was one of the originals.

They expect some 30 card players at this event.

Today, the physiognomy of the club has changed.

"We don't all live in the neighbourhood near each other. We're all from here, but some have moved."

Five euchre club members reside in Chatham, Lakeshore, Essex and Tecumseh. Three remain on Baseline, including Josie.

Dorothy quit years ago, but shakes

her head and wonders why.

Mostly, she guesses, because she was running a restaurant, the old Wooden Spoon, downtown.

And so begins another story.

And in a way, that's what this club was all about. Storytelling. Laughter. Sadness. Showing each other pictures of grandchildren. Even a little bit of conniving when you thought you might win.

But in the end, it isn't about winning. It's about friendship. Lifelong. Enduring.

## SPECIAL BOND:

Dorothy Verbridge, left and Josie Lyder have been longtime members of the euchre club which was formed on Baseline Road. It celebrates its 50th anniversary in September.

Star photo:  
Jason Kryk

AUG. 18, 2006



VERBRIDGE



Wooden Spoon owner Dorothy Verbridge chats with regular customer C.C. Chapman

Oct. 2, 1981

By Pat Whealen

"I learned a lot from her," says Mrs. Dorothy Verbridge of her English-born grandmother.

The results can be seen in Mrs. Verbridge's creation, The Wooden Spoon in downtown Windsor.

Such things as roast beef every day, a resolutely country atmosphere reminiscent of the better sort of English tea shop, and a strict insistence on home cooking.

Everything served for every meal comes either from one stove in the kitchen or from an

ordinary kitchen-size oven in the next-door Our Bakery, also a Verbridge creation.

The management philosophy is "anti-commercial," in the owner's words. That has led to some policies that the ordinary restaurant owner would condemn for driving away customers.

The Wooden Spoon serves breakfast and lunch only, for instance, except for Friday evenings, when the doors stay open for Friday night downtown shoppers. There's no alcohol served, says Mrs. Verbridge, and there won't be. They don't ordinarily take reservations, and sometimes there's a wait.

But in the two years it has been open (the anniversary is next Thursday) the Wooden Spoon has attracted a steady clientele of downtown business people, regular patrons from Windsor, and friends from farther away.

The customers are mostly nine-to-fivers, again in Mrs. Verbridge's words. And they keep coming back.

The English passion for morning coffee and afternoon tea is not honored by name in the menus, but it's there, with little



**DINING  
OUT**

frills such as buttered toast, Danish pastries, and natural bran muffins. Pies, home made on the premises daily, come with whipped cream that's frothed up just before serving.

Only faint hints connect the Wooden Spoon with health foods. And if you're frightened of health foods on the grounds that they lack flavor, don't worry.

The roast beef we ordered had plenty of solid beef flavor, the soup of the day, vegetable in our case, could have represented Essex County at a garden show, and the desserts — well, how can you fault fresh whipped cream for flavor, or neat little apple sections with old cheddar cheese, for both flavor and health?

There are many health-food touches — "natural ingredients," sea salt instead of regular salt, and distilled water (from a distillation machine on the premises) used in the tea and coffee.

An Irish friend, tea-conscious to the point of fanaticism, was a bit doubtful about ordering anything brewed with distilled water. But it came in in a genuine little Brown Betty pot, a high recommendation in itself, and after a few sips he bestowed the supreme accolade: "Now that's tay."

The lunch menu is small — a daily special, soup or chili, the house roast beef in either a hot sandwich or a complete dinner, and a half-dozen sandwiches, plus plenty of salads.

The food is substantial — you don't leave half-hungry, and it's easy to load up on calories if you feel like it.

Prices are reasonable. Breakfast specials begin at \$1.50 for two eggs and toast, the roast beef is \$3 for the sandwich and \$4.95 for the dinner, and salads start at \$1.30. Our bill, for a satisfying dinner for three, was \$19.85.

The Wooden Spoon is in the lower level of an expertly restored building at Chatham and Dougall, called The Corner. You don't get a basement feeling: the glassed-in foyer, plus plenty of big windows, create more of a courtyard atmosphere. The surroundings are peaceful and relaxed.

The Wooden Spoon, 309 Chatham St. W., 252-9472. Monday to Saturday, 7.30 a.m. to 4 p.m., Friday to 9 p.m.

English touch

gives tea shop

its mark of distinction

Sandwich South Families

VETOR

Friends learned with sincere regret of the sudden death of Bruce H. Vektor, 46 years, on Thursday at his late residence, Walker Road, McGregor, and extend their deepest sympathy to his beloved mother, Mrs. Jane Vektor and his brother Frank Vektor of St. Thomas. Deceased was a faithful member of St. Stephen's Church where he rested in state from 9 a.m. Saturday until 11 a.m. time of funeral service with Rev. Canon R. Matthewman officiating. Interment was in Greenlawn Memorial Gardens.

Local friends send their best wishes and prayers to Mrs. Jane Vektor who is now a resident of St. Williams Home, Walnut St., St. Thomas. Mrs. Vektor celebrated her birthday on Saturday, September 11th and we wish her a belated Happy Birthday and many more.

Sept. 17, 1982

July 4, 1975



It's a girl for Mr. and Mrs. Harold Voakes (Normalee Kerr) Connie Maureen, 9 lbs., born at Grace Hospital, Saturday, October 21st. A sister for Leslie and Murray. Mother and daughter well.

**Births — On October 28th to Mr. and Mrs. Harold Voakes a daughter; October**

Nov. 5, 1943

Nov. 1961

**VOAKES—Robin Baker & Les Voakes** announce their newest artistic creation is on view at their home in Merrickville. Born June 3, 1984 at 09:14 hours. Title: Kaven Benjamin Baker Voakes. Size: 19 inches in length, 6 lbs 15 oz.

Other contributors to this beautiful creation were the grandparents: Mr. & Mrs. R. Morgan, Mr. & Mrs. Jack Baker, Mr. Harold Voakes, Mrs. Normalie Voakes and brother Jason & sister Renee.

Born Dec 15/61  
Mr. & Mrs  
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baptized by  
Rev N. S  
Anderson

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**VOAKES—Daniel Joseph**, 8 months, suddenly, Oct. 5, 1960 at the residence, Maidstone. Darling son of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Voakes, Maidstone. Dear brother of Leslie and Murray at home. Grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Voakes, Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Kerr, Maidstone. Resting at the Stewart L. Kennedy Funeral Home, Essex. Services Fri., Oct. 7 at 2 p.m. Rev. N. S. Anderson officiating. Interment Green Lawn Memorial.

#### Born

**VOAKES—In Grace Hospital**, on Wednesday, July 24th, to Mr. and Mrs. Harold Voakes, nee Normalee Kerr, of Maidstone Cross, a son, Leslie Harold.

AUG. 2, 1957

#### Child Dies

Daniel Joseph, eight month old son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Voakes, nee Normalee Kerr, of Maidstone Cross, died suddenly Wednesday evening, at home. He apparently smothered in the bed clothes.

Surviving, besides his parents, are two brothers, Leslie and Murray.

Funeral services will be held from the Stewart L. Kennedy Funeral Home, on Friday, at 2 p.m., Rev. N. S. Anderson officiating. Burial will be in Greenlawn Cemetery.

Oct. 7, 1960

Rev. N. Anderson was administrator of the Baptismal ceremony in Maidstone United Church on Sunday, when Leslie Harold, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Voakes was baptized. Harold and Normalee named Leslie's aunt, Miss Violet Voakes and uncle, Bill Kerr, as godparents.

Oct. 11, 1957

#### MAIDSTONE CROSS

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Harold Voakes (Normalee Kerr) on the safe arrival of their nine-pound, six-ounce son, Murray Edward, at Grace Hospital, Wednesday, July 23rd, 2 a.m. A brother for Leslie who celebrated his first birthday the day after Murray's arrival.

AUG. 1, 1958

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Harold Voakes (Normalee Kerr) on the safe arrival of their 8 lb. son, Leslie Harold at Grace Hospital, Windsor, July 24th. Mother and baby well and the double set of grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Kerr and Mr. and Mrs. Voakes of Wheatley are jubilant over their first grandchild.

Aug. 2, 1957

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Voakes and son Leslie entertained Mr. and Mrs. Ben Kerr at dinner on Thursday, the 19th, the occasion of "Grandpa and grandma's" 23rd wedding anniversary. Many more happy days.

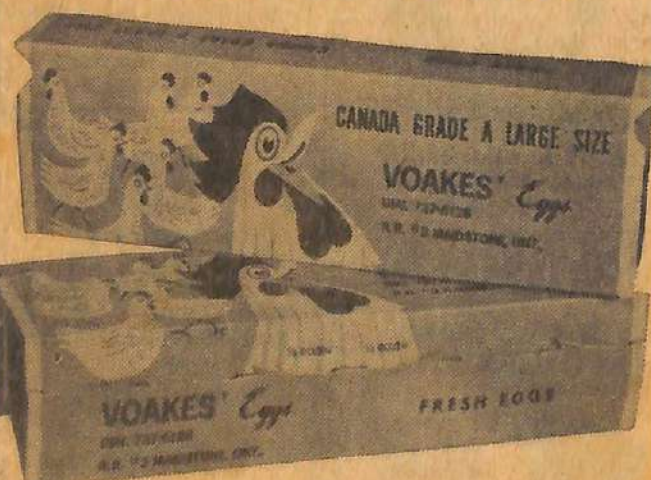
Sept. 27, 1957

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Voakes (nee Normalee Kerr) entertained on Monday evening at their new home honoring Harold's sister, Violet Voakes, of Wheatley, who will enter nurses' training school at Hotel Dieu, and her girl friend Florence, who will enter training at Grace Hospital, with a party and corn roast for 16 young folks.

Aug. 12, 1955

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MAIDSTONE, ONT.

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Potatoes — \$1.39 up.

Cabbage — 75c bus.

CHRISTMAS TREES — 99c and \$1.49

**Voakes' Fruit Stand**

No. 3 Highway, Near Maidstone.

Dec. 12, 1958

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Oct. 26 '56

WINTER POTATOES — \$1.50 per 75 lb. bag.

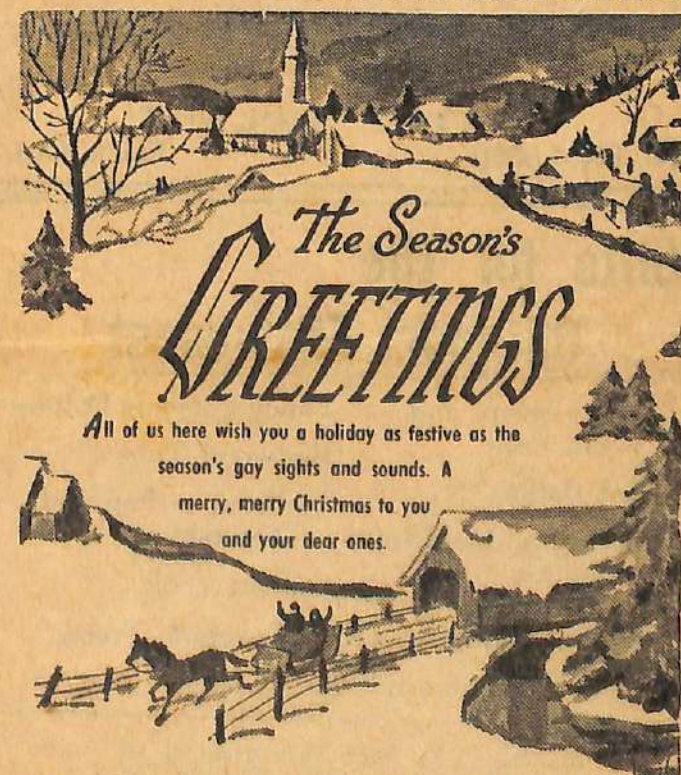
HALLOWE'EN PUMPKINS — 10c to 50c.

APPLES — \$2.00 bus. and up.

**Voakes' Fruit Stand**

No. 3 Highway

Maidstone



All of us here wish you a holiday as festive as the

season's gay sights and sounds. A

merry, merry Christmas to you

and your dear ones.

**Voakes' Roadside Market**

HAROLD, NORMALEE and STAFF

July 21, 1967



# Harold Voakes:

How does a man who has sold eggs all of his life — and his father for over 50 years before that — become a gourmet cook? "Out of necessity," is Harold Voakes' answer.

Voakes, owner of Voakes Eggs and Genii Plants and Gifts, located in the city market here in Windsor, says the need grew during his teens. At the time his mother

worked, and "when I came in from school, I would start cooking various meals. Before long I found I really enjoyed cooking and was constantly experimenting with new dishes."

Over the years cooking has become one of the most important aspects of his life and Voakes thoroughly enjoys the challenge of complicated and involved recipes.

A favorite of his involves boning a whole turkey, stuffing it, then roasting it with an orange sauce.

How does Voakes spend his spare time? "I'm a workaholic, but when there is extra time, I do enjoy bowling," he says. Voakes also likes to go out for a whole evening and eat. "My favorite place is the Himalayan Restaurant here in Windsor."

An active member of the Windsor Chefs' Association, Voakes took part in the preparation of the dinner honoring Chef Hans Bueschkens as the only non-European chef



**ETHNIC KITCHEN**  
IRENE WORTLEY

elected president of the World Association of Cooks Society.

And what would one of Voakes' favorite meals be?

"That's a difficult question, since most of my favorites involve gourmet meals. The kind that might turn off your readers."

However, Voakes was able to come up with a few specialties. The first is an unusual recipe for eggs. And to end the meal we have a simple Cherries Jubilee.

## DEEP FRIED EGGS

20 medium eggs  
4 pounds sausage meat  
bread crumbs  
seasoned flour  
egg wash (2 eggs beaten)  
1 quart tomato sauce  
10 sprigs parsley

Boil eggs for 10 minutes. Cool under cold running water and peel.

Divide sausage meat into 20 portions. Dry eggs well and form the meat around eggs.

Roll in flour, dip in egg wash, then in the bread-crumbs.

Deep fry in hot oil for eight minutes.

Serve with tomato sauce and sprigs of parsley.

## CHUNKY BEEF

3 pound beef chuck  
6 ounces shoulder bacon  
20 small onions  
1/2 pound small mushrooms

2 cups beef stock  
1 teaspoon tomato paste  
2 cups red wine  
2 tablespoons flour  
2 cloves garlic  
2 teaspoons salt  
1/2 teaspoon pepper  
1 large carrot (diced)  
2 tablespoons butter  
2 tablespoons brandy

Cut meat into two-inch pieces and set aside. Cut bacon into half-inch cubes and set aside. Peel onions and prepare beef stock, dice carrots and smash garlic. Now you are ready to cook.

Place butter into a casserole dish and heat over medium high heat. Add

onions and brown slightly. Add bacon and brown. Remove both onion and bacon and set aside.

Add meat and brown evenly. Flame with brandy. Stir in flour, taking care it doesn't lump. Cook for one minute. Stir in red wine, stock, tomato paste, garlic, and carrot.

Season with salt and pepper. Cover and simmer for one and a half hours.

Add onions and bacon. Continue cooking for three quarters hour.

Add mushrooms and cook another 15 minutes.

Garnish with chopped parsley.

## CHERRIES JUBILEE

1 ounce vodka  
2 ounces sherry  
1 can cherry pie filling  
3 ounces water  
2 ounces cherry whiskey  
ice cream

Empty cherry filling in a frying pan. Add cherry whiskey and water. Stir. Cook for 10 minutes over medium heat.

Pour mixture into a heat-proof serving dish. Pour vodka over mixture and flame. When flame has died, add dry sherry and flame once again.

Serve over vanilla ice cream and serve immediately.



HAROLD VOAKES at city market stand

Sympathy is extended to the family of John B. Vogir, age 78 years, who passed away at Metropolitan Hospital on Feb. 10th after a lingering illness. He was an American Veteran of W.W.I. He was a retired factory worker and farmer and owned what is known as the "Rabbit Farm", named by the former owner and has lived on Hwy. 3 east of the village for many years. Surviving is his wife, Wilhelmina and two sisters, Miss Better Vogir and Mrs. Mary B. Komon, both of Hwy. 3, and 2 brothers and a sister in Czechoslovakia. Funeral from the S.L. Kennedy Funeral Home, Essex, (Thursday) morning at 10 o'clock to St. Mary's church. Rev. Fr. A.P. Marentette officiating. Burial in Victoria Memorial Cemetery, R.I.P.

VOJIR—John B., 78 years, February 10, 1975, at Metropolitan Hospital, late of R.R. 2, Maldstone. Husband of Wilhelmina. Brother of Betty Vojir and Mary B. Komon. R.R. 2, Maldstone. 2 brothers and one sister in Czechoslovakia. Resting at the Stewart L. Kennedy Funeral Home, 128 Talbot St. North, Essex, funeral service Thursday at 9:30 a.m. to St. Mary's Church, Maldstone at 10 a.m., Rev. A. P. Marentette officiating. Interment Victoria Memorial Park. Prayers Wednesday at 8:30 p.m. As an expression of sympathy donations may be made to the Canadian Cancer Society. Family will receive visitors after 3 p.m. Wednesday.

Nov. 10. 1982

Sandwich South Families

VOJIR



Herb Vollans of the Mexican corn fame won himself a \$10 bill in competition but probably lost it in value just as fast.

While attending the funeral of the late Howard Snider, thieves entered the Vollans home and got away with a family heirloom watch and some cash.

These smart plunderers used a glass cutter to cut their way through the door of the Vollan's home and even had a dislike for American money.

Only Canadian cash was taken, American money they had no use for.

Dec. 8, 1961



**DOUBLE INSTALLATION**—Double installation ceremonies were held at Walkerville Ullows Temple. From left are: Mrs. Rose, deputy of Windsor District who installed Mrs. Bert Loveless as

noble grand of Centennial Companion Rebekah Lodge No. 227; Harold Vollans, noble grand of Centennial Lodge No. 463, I.O.O.F., who was installed by W. P. Augustine, district deputy grand master.

Oct. 19-'60

### MAIDSTONE CROSS

Murray Edward, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Voakes (Normalee Kerr) was baptized at the United Church on Sunday with the Rev. N. S. Anderson officiating. The Voakes entertained at a family dinner, for the two immediate families, later.

Dec. 19, 1958

### Notice to Creditors

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF MARGARET E. VOLLANS, late of the Town of Essex, in the County of Essex, and Province of Ontario, Widow, deceased.

Creditors and others having claims against the said deceased who died on or about the 5th day of November, 1987 are required to send full particulars of such claims to the undersigned on or before the 15th day of February, 1988, 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 18th day of January, 1988.

HICKEY & BROWN  
Barristers and Solicitors  
14 Centre Street  
ESSEX, Ontario N8M 1N9  
Solicitors for the estate herein.

Jan. 22, 1988

The community lost one of its most respected and eldest citizens, Mrs. Herb Vollans on June 18th. We extend our sympathy to Mrs. Vollans and family. 6/22/88



Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Slaght of Detroit announce the engagement of her daughter, Grace Marlene Stanley of McKay Ave., to Mr. Gary Vollans, son of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Vollans of R.R. 1, Windsor. The marriage will take place Oct. 25 at 7 p.m. at Campbell Baptist Church.

Oct. 21, 1958

### PAQUETTE

Sincere sympathy to the Vollans family in the sudden death of a beloved husband, father and brother, the late George Vollans.

Aug. 7, 195

**VOLLANS--Herbert.** 92 Years. On June 18, 1985 at The Essex Nursing Home. Beloved husband of Margaret Ellen (nee Noakes). Dearest father of Jack and Gary, both of Windsor, and the late Evelyn Dunford (1982). Also survived by nine grandchildren, eight great grandchildren and several nieces and nephews. Mr. Vollans was retired from Chrysler Canada in 1958, a member of Local 444 and a member of St. Stephen's Anglican Church (Envelope Secretary for many years). Resting at The Anderson Funeral Home 895 Ouellette Ave. PLEASE NOTE: VISITATION WED. & THURS. 2-5 AND 7-9. THENCE WILL REST AT ST. STEPHEN'S ANGLICAN CHURCH FROM 11:00 A.M. FRI. JUNE 21 UNTIL TIME OF SERVICE AT 1:00 p.m. Rev. John Swain assisted by Rev. Peter Baldwin officiating. Interment Greenlawn Memorial Park. Tributes to The Memorial Fund of St. Stephen's Anglican Church would be appreciated by the family.

### Celebrates Silver Anniversary



Mr. and Mrs. Gary Vollans of Sandwich West celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary October 22nd with a surprise dinner and dance at Tully Hall with 100 family and friends attending. Mr. and Mrs. Vollans were married October 25th, 1958 at Campbell Baptist Church. They have two children.

Oct. 28, 1983



**HONOR GRANDS**—Centennial Lodge No. 463, I.O.O.F., paid tribute to their past grands Monday night. Hudson Strickland, of the Windsor Water Utilities division, was guest speaker. From left, Carl C. Dresser, grand

warden, Grand Lodge of Ontario; Harold Vollans, noble grand of Centennial Lodge, and Elmer J. Rose, chairman of the grand warden welcoming committee.

(Star Staff Photo)

Dec. 7, 1960



Oct. 18, 1957

Harold Vollans  
International Harvester  
dealer of Windsor for  
many years moved to  
Walker Rd. on the  
Reg. Thompson property  
with his business.

Harry Vollans, well known farmer of 5th Concession, Anderton Township and Amherstburg area, also passed away. Mr. Vollans was born here in Sandwich West Township and lived in the Amherstburg-Anderton area for 38 years.

Funeral services were to be held Wednesday from Sutton Funeral Home, Amherstburg, with burial at Rose Hill Cemetery near Amherstburg.

Your Highlighter, as well as many in this area, send out deepest wishes to the families and relatives of these two former residents.

### Louis Vollans Dies.

Louis Vollans, aged 78 years, a native of Sandwich South, and one of the most ardent and best lawn bowlers, in Western Ontario, the past 40 years, passed away suddenly in Grace Hospital, on Friday.

Surviving are his widow, Nettie; a daughter, Mrs. Doris Craig, and two sisters, Mrs. Lottie Edwards and Mrs. Maude Jessop.

Funeral services were held on Monday with Rev. J. E. G. Houghton officiating, and burial was in St. Stephen's Church Cemetery.

### To Celebrate 50th Wedding Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Vollans of R. R. 1 Windsor, will be celebrating their 50th Wedding Anniversary on September 14th, 1968. They were married at St. John's Anglican Church, Sandwich.

The Vollans' have two sons, Jack and Gary of Windsor and one daughter, Evelyn of Dundas Ontario. They have eight grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

They will hold Open House on Sunday, September 15, 1968 from 2 - 5 p.m. to welcome family and friends.

MAY 5, 1967

Nov. 2, 1956



MR. AND MRS. GARY HERBERT VOLLANS

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### Vollans-Stanley Wedding Followed by Florida Trip

Before an altar banked with autumn flowers in Campbell Baptist Church, Miss Grace Marlene Stanley, daughter of Mrs. Arthur Slaght of Detroit, was united in marriage with Mr. Gary Herbert Vollans, son of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Vollans of Oldcastle.

The bride wore a floor-length gown of silk organza fashioned with a bouffant skirt and slim bodice, outlined at the neckline and waist with Alencon lace. Her fingertip veil of French illusion fell from a crown of

sequins and pearls. She carried a bouquet of pink lilies and stephanotis.

Mrs. Kelly Ganci was matron of honor and the bridesmaids were Miss Frances Honor and Miss Beverly Malach. Mr. Edmond Curtis was best man and Mr. Gordon Parr and Mr. Raymond Van Hoorne were ushers.

A reception followed at Roseland Community Hall, after which Mr. and Mrs. Vollans left for a trip to Florida. For travelling the bride chose a pink plaid wool dress, a black coat and white accessories.



**90th BIRTHDAY** — Margaret (Nellie) Vollans will celebrate her 90th birthday Aug. 27. Born in 1897 in Southampton, England, she is now a resident of Essex Nursing Home. She has had three children, nine grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren. There will be a small family celebration; best wishes only.

AUG. 24, 1987

**VOLLANS**—Brian F. 76 years. Late of Windsor, March 21, 1986 at Hotel Dieu Hospital. Dearest husband of Eda (Edith). Dear father of James and his wife Jeannette, Windsor. Brian and his wife Katherine, Windsor. Mrs. Robert Marchand (Rose), Tecumseh. Mrs. Jay Briden (Carol), Rochester Twp. Mrs. Gary Galli (Roxanne), Windsor and the late Sharon. Also survived by 17 grandchildren. Mr. Vollans was retired from Overland Express and was a member of RCL #255. Resting at the Anderson Funeral Home, 895 Ouellette Ave., from 6 p.m. Sat. until Mon. March 24, time of service 1 p.m. Rev. R. A. Carson officiating. Interment St. Stephen's Churchyard Oldcastle. A memorial service under the auspices of RCL Branch 255 will be held at the funeral home, Sun evening 7:30 p.m.

Sept. 13, 1968

Feb. 1, 1985



**DIAMOND JUBILEE** — Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Vollans of RR 1, Windsor, celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary at a family dinner at TBQ's Other Place. The couple was wed Sept. 14, 1918 in St. John's Anglican Church. They have three children, nine grandchildren and five great grandchildren.

Sept. 28, 1978

Nov. 6, 1958

### ANNOUNCING

### New Location

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HAROLD VOLLANS, Sales Manager.

Dec. 12, 1958

Among those from Paquette, who attended the wedding and reception following, of Miss Emma Jean Carswell and Kenneth Vollans August 17th, were Mr. and Mrs. Otto Boos, Mr. and Mrs. Philip Dupuis, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Malott, Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Shuel, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Miller and son Billie.

AUG. 24, 1957



**GOLDEN WEDDING** — Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Vollans of Sandwich South will be celebrating their 50th wedding anniversary on Saturday. They were married in St. John's Anglican Church in 1918. Mr. and Mrs. Vollans have three children, eight grandchildren and one great-grandchild. Open house will be held on Sunday from 2 to 5 p.m. for friends and family.

Sept. 14, 1968



Hey Everybody,  
look who just  
turned 50!  
Why it's



**MARLENE**

Happy Birthday

LOVE GARY,  
SUE & GREGG

Sept. 19, 1986

Paquette friends learned with sincere regret of the death of Evan Vollans, 65 years, January 6th at Hotel Dieu Hospital. Late of 30 McCallum St. Kingsville, formerly of Essex. Beloved husband of the late Jean (1964). Dear father of Douglas of Windsor and Mrs. Jack Irwin (Marilyn) of Merlin; 6 grandchildren. Dear brother of Ralph and Harold Vollans of Windsor and Mrs. Dorthan Bateman (Coral) of Leamington. To all of whom we extend our deepest sympathy. Evan was the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Charles Vollans and was born on the farm, which is now the site of Heavenly Rest Cemetery. He received his elementary school education at S. S. No 6 Sandwich South and was a member at St. Stephen's Church where he took an active part in the A.Y.P.A. After leaving this area, he farmed at Olinda for several years and later was a salesman for farm machinery. Funeral Services were held at St. Stephen's Church, Monday, Jan. 10th at 11 a.m. with Rev. N. A. Tilford officiating. Interment was in St. Stephen's Church Cemetery.

JAN. 14, 1972

### Margaret Vollans Passes

Margaret (Nellie) nee Voakes, 90 years, passed away November 5, 1987 at IODE Hospital.

Predeceased by her husband Herbert (1985). Beloved mother of Jack and Gary, Windsor and the late Mrs. Evelyn Dunford (1982). Also survived by nine grandchildren and ten great grandchildren.

Mrs. Vollans was a lifetime member of St. Stephen's Anglican Church, the Ladies Guild and the St. Stephen's Church Friendship Circle.

Funeral services were held from the Anderson Funeral Home, Windsor. Rev. John Swain officiated. Interment Greenlawn Memorial Cemetery.

Tributes to the Memorial Fund of St. Stephen's Anglican Church or the W.W.H.C. Chronic Fund would be appreciated by the family.

Nov. 13, 1987

### Herbert Vollans Passes

Herbert Vollans, 92 years, of Essex Nursing Home, formerly of R.R. 3 Windsor, passed away Tuesday, June 28th.

He is survived by his wife Margaret Ellen (Nellie); children, Jack and Gary of Windsor; 9 grandchildren; 8 great grandchildren; several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services Friday at 1 p.m. from St. Stephen's Church, Oldcastle with Rev. John Swain and Rev. Peter Baldwin officiating. Interment at Greenlawn Memorial Cemetery.

Resting at Anderson's Funeral Home, Windsor. Visitation Wednesday and Thursday, 2-5 p.m. and 7-9 p.m.

Mr. Vollans was retired from Chrysler Canada Ltd. (1958) and a member of Local 444.

June 21, 1985

### George Vollans Passes

George. Vollans, 76, R. R. 1, Windsor, died suddenly Wednesday at his residence.

A native of Sandwich West Twp., Mr. Vollans had lived in the area his entire life. He was a farmer and a member of St. Stephen's Anglican Church, Sandwich South Twp.

He is survived by his widow, Frances; a daughter, Mrs. Willard Holden (Bunice) of Colchester North Twp.; a brother, Herbert Vollans, of Sandwich West Twp.; two sisters, Mrs. Rose Holden, of Sandwich South Twp.; and Mrs. Myra Banwell, of Roseland.

Funeral services will be held Friday at 1:30 p.m. at the Anderson Funeral Home, 895 Ouellette Ave., and at 2 p.m. at St. Stephen's Anglican Church. Canon J. H. Whealen will officiate. Interment will be at St. Stephen's Churchyard.

July 31, 1959

Our best wishes to Marlene Vollans who celebrated her birthday recently.

NOAKES--Edward (Ted), 90 years, on May 21, 1986 at Grace Hospital. Beloved husband of Marjorie. Dearest father of Edward A. and his wife Eileen of Windsor. Also survived by 3 grandchildren, Duane, Brenda and Denise. Dear brother of Mrs. Margaret (Nellie) Vollans, Windsor. Mr. Noakes was a member of the Garden Lodge #641 A.F. & A.M. and the Horn Lake Hunt Club. Resting at the Anderson Funeral Home, 895 Ouellette Ave. Funeral service is Friday May 23, at 1 p.m. Rev. Sam Thomas officiating. Interment Victoria Memorial Cemetery. A Masonic Service under the auspices of the Garden Lodge #641 A.F. & A.M. will be held Thursday evening at 7 p.m. Memorial tributes to Grace Hospital Chronic Care Unit, would be appreciated by the family.

MAY. 22, 1986

MAY 3rd., 1985 - ESSEX FREE PRESS

## 4-H Achievement in Basic Baking



Nine 4-H clubs demonstrated the skills they learned in baking at an achievement night. Oldcastle 'takes the cake' in number of members. Three clubs are necessary in that area to accommodate them. Susan Vollans and Lee-Anne Giofu demonstrate cake decorating for the Oldcastle #1 club during the exhibition of baking, use of and judging of baked goods. The next club session is a basic sewing course using knit fabrics.

### PAQUETTE

Local friends learned with sincere regret of the passing of Gretta Lillian Vollans, 80 years, on June 8th at Windsor Western Hospital, formerly of Parkwood Ave., Windsor and extend their deepest sympathy to her beloved husband, Harold, her son Kenneth, grandchildren Kirk and Kendra and her sister, Mrs. Marie Boos of Sandwich South.

June 18, 1982

DUNFORD--The family of the late Evelyn (Vollans) Dunford wish to express sincere thanks and appreciation to relatives, friends and neighbours for their sympathy cards, floral tributes and memorial donations. A very special thanks to Rev. and Mrs. T. Koning, pallbearers, Ladies of St. Stephen's Anglican Church for the lovely luncheon, Organist, choir and Anderson's Funeral Home. -The Dunford Family and Vollans Family.

Feb. 12, 1982

VOLLANS--The family of the late Herbert Vollans wish to express their sincere thanks and appreciation to family, friends and neighbours, for their support, floral tributes, memorial cards, donations and gifts of food during the recent loss of a loving & caring husband, father, grandfather, great-grandfather & uncle. Special thanks to Father Peter Baldwin and Rev. John Swain for their kindness and prayers. A very special thanks to pallbearers, Anderson Funeral Home, the ladies of St. Stephen's Anglican Church for the lovely luncheon, the organist and the choir. We would like to express our deep appreciation for the excellent care given to our dad while at Essex Nursing Home. Thank-you. -The Vollans Family

July 4, 1985

VOLLANS--Charles Harold, 87 years, died July 13, 1986 at Salvation Army Grace Hospital. Beloved husband of the late Gretta Lillian Vollans (1982). Dear father of Kenneth Vollans and wife Emmajane, Seal Beach, Calif. Dear grandfather of Kirk and Kendra. Dear brother of Mrs. Coral Bateman, Leamington, and pre-deceased by 3 brothers and one sister. Visiting in the Walter D. Kelly Funeral Home 1969 Wyandotte St. E. after 2 p.m. on Wednesday. Funeral service in the chapel on Thursday, July 17, 1986 at 11 a.m. Rev. William Norman officiating. Interment Victoria Memorial Cemetery. As an expression of sympathy donations may be made to the charity of your choice. Lodge service Wednesday at 7:30 p.m. Auspices Centennial Lodge #4631.O.O.F.

May Marlene enjoy many years of good health and happiness.

Saturday, September 27 from 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. 3rd Annual Treasurers Sale in St. Stephen's Church and basement, located on Howard Avenue. For sale will be fresh vegetables, baked goods, preserves, pickles, antiques, special contest for girls and boys exhibiting largest pumpkin, girls age 3 to 9 dressed as cowgirls, boys age 3 to 9, dressed as cowboys, girls age 10 to 15, dressed as time in 50-60, age 15 and over, boys dressed as beach boys, age 15 and over, girls dressed as glamor gals.

Other prizes will be offered for those entering the best decorated bike, decorated wagon, largest sun flower plant, largest soybean plant, fancy hat made by choir or organist of either church member, or organization, best dressed doll, handmade, no sewing by machine.

A card party will be held at St. Stephen's Church on Saturday, September 27 at 8:15 p.m. Prizes, lunch and everyone welcome.

Sept. 26, 1986

Items Culled From Free Press Files Of May 4, 1945

L.S. Leonard Danford and Wren Evelyn Vollans were married.



Dec. 11th, 1964 - Mrs. George Vollans, 82 yrs died of a heart attack  
Thurs. Dec. 3rd in Hotel View.

Sam Vollans

Daughter Miriam married  
Joseph Bonwell in 1908  
on Oct. 14th  
Miriam died in 1962. He died  
in 1931. They had 2 sons + 2  
daughters - Douglas born Feb. 11/1913  
Eric Thomas - born Feb. 28/15  
Edith Rose - born Feb. 20, 1921  
Their 1st child Beulah born in 1909  
and died in 1920 age 11 yrs.

**VOLLANS**—We wish to express our sincere thanks and appreciation to our friends and relatives for their acts of kindness, sympathy, floral and donations received during the loss of a loving wife, mother and grandmother, Gretta. We especially thank Rev. Norman, pallbearers, Kelly Funeral Home and Centennial Rebekah Lodge for the delicious luncheon. Sincerely, C. Harold Vollans and family.

Jack Vollans, son of Mr. and Mrs. Herb Vollans of this area, was among the 66 Chrysler employees who received promotions this past month.

Feb. 4, 1955

Congratulations to Margaret (Nellie) Vollans who celebrated her 90th birthday on

August 27. She was born in Southampton, England and has three children, nine grandchildren and nine great grandchildren.

Of local interest is the news that Harold Vollans of Windsor is now a resident of Essex Nursing Home.

June 11, 1982

**VOLLANS** -- Gretta Lillian (Farough), 80 years, June 8, 1982 at Windsor Western Hospital Center, IODE Unit. Formerly of Parkwood Ave. Beloved wife of Harold Vollans. Dear mother of Kenneth Vollans, Long Beach, Cal.; dear grandmother of Kirk and Kendra. Dear sister of Mrs. Marie Boos, Sandwich South. Resting in the Walter D. Kelly Funeral Home, 1969 Wyandotte St. E. after Wed. 2 p.m. Funeral service in the Chapel on Thurs. June 10, 1982 at 1:30 p.m. Rev. William Norman officiating. Interment in Victoria Memorial Cemetery. A Lodge service will be held Wed. evening at 7:30 p.m. auspices of Centennial Rebekah Lodge #227.

Sept. 12, 1968 - Mrs. & Mrs. Herbert Vollans celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary. They were married in St. John's Anglican Church, Sandwich in 1918. They have 3 children Evelyn, Jack and Gary, 8 grandchildren and 1 great grandchild. Had open house at home R.R. 1 Windsor.

## Meals on Wheels in Essex

By Lee Palser

Star Essex Bureau

ESSEX — Essex shutins got a bonus in their Christmas stockings this year when the final approval was given for starting Meals on Wheels in the community.

Sponsored by the Essex and District Social Planning Council, Meals on Wheels provides low budget, hot meals Tuesdays and Thursdays to those unable to prepare their own.

The program is financed by "break-even" payments from recipients — usually \$1.25.

Cost of containers to keep the food hot is borne by Essex County.

Marion Richards, co-ordinator of the program, said the main purpose is to improve the "nutritional status" of the disabled, elderly and convalescents, allowing them to maintain their independence in their own homes.

A second factor, she added, is the social contact provided by the volunteers who deliver the meals.

In a letter to doctors, clergymen, nurses and public health officials, Mrs. Richards, who is on the board of the social planning council, asked for help in identifying those who would make proper use of the service.

Initial planning for Meals on Wheels began in 1976, when a survey conducted by the planning council showed that such a service was lacking in the community.

At the council's monthly meeting last October, Mrs. Richards was named to in-

vestigate starting up the program.

For the next three months, she involved herself and the council in intensive planning, visiting everyone from the county's public health nurse to co-ordinators of similar programs in other communities.

The service officially got under way Jan. 9 with six recipients. By the end of the month, the total was up to 12.

Further information on the program may be obtained from the Social Planning Council at 776-6262.



Star Staff Photo by LEE PALSER

Meals on Wheels server Mrs. Eileen Salter, right, has meal ready for Mrs. Roy Vollans

Feb. 6, 1979



"SO SOFT" — "Oh, they are so soft," murmur, from the left, Miss Mary Pankewicz, Miss June Liggins and Mrs. Marlene Vollans as they snuggle into lush fur coats. They will be among the models at the fashion show to be staged by the Essex County Medical Secretaries' Association Wednesday. The show, in the ballroom of the Prince Edward Hotel, will begin at 8:15 p.m., proceeds to further the association's assistance to hospitals.

**DUNFORD**—Evelyn, formerly of Windsor. Late of Hanover, Ont. 62 years, Jan. 29, 1982 at Hanover General Hospital. Mrs. Dunford served with the Royal Canadian Navy, WWII. Beloved wife of Len. Dearest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Vollans. Dear mother of Mrs. Margaret Carrick, Milton; Mrs. Linda Doughty, Cambridge; Mrs. Ellen Ockenden, Warton. Also survived by 4 grandchildren. Dear sister of Jack and Gary Vollans, Windsor. Also survived by many nieces and nephews. Resting at the Anderson Funeral Home, 895 Ouellette Ave. from 6 p.m. Saturday until 9 p.m. Monday thence will rest at St. Stephens Anglican Church, Oldcastle from 11 a.m. Tuesday Feb. 1 until 1 p.m. time of service. Rev. Tony Koning officiating. Interment St. Stephen's Church Yard.

Herb Vollans has started something new in the agricultural harvest. Instead of pickers Herb may have to use step-ladders to pick his corn.

From a variety of Mexican corn, Herb finds stalks 14' high, almost touching the hydro wires on his farm.

Nice filled out ears have appeared but, how do you get after them when they grow up over your head.

Our Herb, a former retired Chrysler employee, is getting quite a pick out of his experiments. After all, Windsor used a fire truck to miss a budge bird, surely Sandwich West might be persuaded to heed the call to pick Mexican Corn.

Oct 20, 1961



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Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Vollans attended the wedding in Dundas of their granddaughter, Linda Dunford, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Dunford who was married to Robert Doughty, son of Mrs. Vincent Evans of Galt. Accompanying them down was Mr. and Mrs. Gary Vollans, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Vollans, Kathy and Sandra Vollans. Linda recently graduated from Galt Hospital as a nurse.

Sept. 17. 1971

Herb Vollans celebrated his 90th birthday with a family dinner at the Hilltop Restaurant in Leamington on Sunday. Those present were his wife Nellie, Jack and Jean Vollans, Jon and Molly Vollans, Gary and Marlene Vollans, Gregg and Susan. We all wish Herb many happy returns of the day.

Oct. 22. 1982

Mrs. Nellie Vollans will be celebrating her 80th birthday on Sunday, Aug. 28 with an open house from 2 until 4 p.m. at her home. (This will be a wonderful opportunity for us all to wish her 'Many Happy Returns in person).

Aug. 26. 1977

THE WINDSOR DAILY STAR, THURSDAY, MARCH 6, 1958—27



**AT LUNCHEON AND RECEPTION**—A private luncheon at Elmwood preceded the afternoon reception given by the Windsor Women's Progressive Conservative Association Wednesday afternoon for Prime Minister John Diefenbaker and Mrs. Diefenbaker. In the picture at the left are, from left, Mrs. Norman L. Spencer, wife of the candidate for Essex West; Mrs. Diefen-

baker, the Prime Minister, Mrs. Richard Thrasher, wife of the candidate for Essex South, and Mrs. Roy Hicks, wife of the Essex East candidate. A steady stream of guests flowed past the busy tea table during the reception, and among those busy pouring were, at right, seated, from left, Mrs. Michael J. Patrick, Controller Mrs. Cameron H. Montrose and Mrs. Thrasher,

and, standing behind the pourers, Mrs. Harold Vollans, one of the many women who assisted in serving. Receiving her cup at the head of the long line is Mrs. Ralph Lawrenson, another member of the association. It was a big day for members of the party.

(Star Staff Photos)



Sandwich South Families

WAHL

# Death Strikes As Family Drives From Wedding Youngsters Hospitalized After Headon Collision

**THAMESVILLE**—A headon crash on Highway 2 near here Monday night, which caused fatal injuries to a Windsor couple, has orphaned four Windsor children.

Dead are Mr. and Mrs. Helmut Wahl, 640 Scofield Ave., Windsor. Mrs. Wahl, 35, was dead on arrival at Chatham Public General Hospital while her husband, who is 40 years of age, was pronounced dead at the scene.

The four Wahl children and another passenger in the Wahl car, Mrs. Ottilie Mueller, 31, 3361 Bert St., Warren, Mich., are also in hospital and her 14-month-old son, Harry, was reported unharmed on arrival at hospital.

The driver of the other vehicle involved, Americo Martini, 48, St. Catharines, was treated at hospital for a fractured right arm. His condition is satisfactory.

Still in hospital today are the four Wahl children with the most seriously injured being 10-month old Evelyn who is reported in critical condition. She is said to have sustained two fractured legs and severe internal injuries. Ronald, 3, is in fair condition with internal injuries and facial lacerations while Heidi, 7, and Rolfe, 4, are in satisfactory condition.

They have not been told their parents are dead.

Mrs. Mueller was reported to have sustained a fractured right arm and undetermined internal injuries. Her condition is satisfactory.

The accident occurred about one mile west of Thamesville early Monday evening.

According to police reports, the Wahl vehicle was west-bound at the time and was involved in a headon collision with the eastbound Martini vehicle. The Wahl family was on the way home from a wedding in Toronto.

A third vehicle, a bread truck driven by Lawrence Chauvin of Thamesville, crashed into the other two.

The Wahl vehicle was a 1953 automobile while Martini was driving a panel truck.

Investigation into the fatality, which brought the 1961 total for the Chatham O.P.P. headquarters area to 45, is being conducted by Corporal James McNiven and Constable Robert Wright.

Nov. 26  
1961



WALKER -- Jason is delighted to announce the arrival of his precious baby sister, Kristen Mary, on Oct. 6, 1978, at Hotel Dieu Hospital, weighing 6 lbs. 13 ozs. Proud parents are Dr. Robert and Judy Walker (nee Mahon R.N.). Proud grandparents are Ed and Maxine Mahon. Proud great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hayes.

John D.S. Walker will leave on Sunday for the R. C. A. F. Depot in London, later to train at the Centraalia Depot. Good Luck and best wishes Jay for a successful career.

JULY 5, 1957



Joanne M. Walker  
Maidstone



Linda Christine Walker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Walker of Maidstone, will wed Robert Martin Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Smith of Harrow, in St. Mary's Church, Maidstone. The ceremony will take place May 18 at 4 p.m. The bridegroom-elect is a graduate of the University of Windsor.

April 11, 1968

## Maidstone postmistress dies at 57

Mrs. Mary Christine Walker, 57, postmistress for Maidstone, died Monday in Metropolitan Hospital, where she was to undergo surgery.

She lived in Maidstone all her life and was a member of St. Mary's Roman Catholic Church, the Catholic Women's League, the Altar Society, and was promoter and past president of the League of the Sacred Heart.

Mrs. Walker is survived by her husband, John; sons, John Jr. of Aurora, Robert of Maidstone; daughters, Mrs. Pierre (Shirley) DeMeulemeester of Detroit, Mrs. Robert (Joanne) Ceurneya of Windsor, Mrs. Robert (Linda) Smith of Windsor; a brother, Frank Halford of Detroit; sister, Mrs. Daniel (Bernadette) McLean of Maidstone, Mrs. Arthur (Agnes) McPharlin of Detroit, Mrs. James (Pauline) Quinlan of Essex.

Funeral Thursday at 9:30 a.m. from the Kennedy Funeral Home, Essex, to St. Mary's Church, Maidstone, at 10 a.m. Rev. J. M. Fogarty will officiate. Prayers today and Wednesday at 8 p.m. Burial, St. Mary's Church cemetery.

MAY 28, 1968

## MAIDSTONE CROSS

Mr. and Mrs. John D. G. Walker, Michael and Jackie of Aurora were the long week-end visitors with Robert Walker. Robert will receive his Bachelor of Science Degree in Chemistry from University of Windsor on Saturday morning at 10 o'clock being an Honour student with all A's.

MAY 28, 1971

Ann is a Laboratory Technologist at Hotel Dieu and will be married June 4th at St. Mary's Church.

Miss Shirley Walker and Peter De Muellemester will be married at 11 o'clock in St. Mary's Church on Saturday, May 28th. Breakfast and reception to follow immediately after at Shawnee Gun Club, Tecumseh.

MAY 27, 1966



MR. AND MRS. ROBERT SMITH

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Martin Smith were married in St. Mary's Church, Maidstone, with Mrs. Jo-Anne Courneya as matron of honor and Larry Pollard as best man. The bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Walker, live in Maidstone and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Smith the groom's parents are from Harrow. After a trip to Florida the couple will live in Windsor.

MAY 24, 1968

## Maidstone Girls Holiday in Jamaica

WINDSOR STAR, APRIL 27, 1956



Miss Barbara Ward and Miss Shirley Walker of Maidstone are shown above on the beach at Kingston, Jamaica, where they are enjoying a spring holiday.

April 27, 1956

Congratulations to Robert J. and Judy (Mahon) Walker on the safe arrival of their son Jason Robert on July 23rd at Hotel Dieu, weighing in at 6 lbs. 6 ozs. Mother and babe well. Joyous occasion for grandparents Ed and Maxine (Hayes) Mahon and great grandparents, Frank and Dorothy Hayes. Double congratulations to the proud father Robert on receiving his P.H.D. from University of Windsor.

AUG 2, 1974

Mrs. James B. Walker celebrated her 80th birthday on Monday and was pleasantly surprised when her children honored her with a birthday party and family reunion at her eldest son's (Jimmie Walker) summer home at Belle River on the Lake. Besides her children, her 15 grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren who were present for the happy occasion, her grandson, Barry Walker, who was 19 on the 15th, was able to be present. He then left for his second year at Variety Village School, Toronto. On Monday evening the Women's Auxiliary of the 18th Battalion, honored Mrs. Walker at a birthday party at Mrs. Wilfred's on Belle Isle avenue, Windsor. There were 14 present and there was a large birthday cake, cards and a gift of the queen's new folding money. Mrs. Walker is very active and surely no one would ever guess her age as four score. Her many friends wish her much more happiness and good health.

Sept. 17, 1954

Miss Shirley A. Walker was honoured with a shower on Friday evening by her office staff and other friends in Riverside. Shirley's maid of honour, Miss Rita Donlon will honour her with a shower for girl friends and relatives on (this) Thursday night at her home in Windsor.

MAY 20, 1960

Some of those from out of town who attended the Walker-DeMeulemeester wedding on Saturday were Mrs. David Walker, of Wardsville; Mr. and Mrs. Glen Walker, Mrs. Gladys Mon Petit, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Walker and Harry Walker all of Chatham; Mrs. Archie McDougall, of Wardsville; Mr. and Mrs. Dan L. McLean, of Toronto; Mrs. S. DeVos, of Rock Island, Illinois; Mr. and Mrs. James Clark, of Corpus Christie, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. Kramer, Christine, Joanne and friend, of St. Clair Shores, Mich.; Miss Delores De Meulemeester, of Detroit; Mr. and Mrs. A. C. McPharlin, Catherine, Mr. and Mrs. F. J. McPharlin, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. McPharlin Jr., all of St. Clair Shores; Mrs. John J. Fitzsimons, of Port Huron, Mich.; Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Halford, Elizabeth and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Villeneuve, all of Detroit; Miss Patricia Adams and John D. Walker, of Newmarket and many others.

June 3, 1966

Mrs. George Walker, age 58 years passed away Monday noon at Hotel Dieu Hospital after a lengthy illness. Deceased was born in Quebec, the former Camilla McDonald, and after marrying her husband, lived on Hwy. 114, for some time. Surviving are her husband George, a son George Jr. and a sister, Sister Mary Marcella, all of Windsor. Funeral will be held from Marcotte's Funeral Home, Windsor to St. Theresa's Church, Windsor. Burial in Victoria Memorial Cemetery. R. I. P. Sincere sympathy is extended to the family.

AUG. 9, 1968

JULY 5, 1965

## Walker-Norsworthy Wed



MR. AND MRS. MONTY WALKER

Lori Anne Norsworthy and Donald Montgomery (Monty) Walker were united in marriage on Saturday, February 10, at Trinity United Church, Windsor. They are the children of Robert and Lorraine Norsworthy of Windsor and Evelyn Walker of Essex.

The bride was attended by her sister Janet Norsworthy of Windsor as maid of honour and Norma Walton of Windsor as bridesmaid. The groom's attendants were Peter Ascencio of Royal Oak, Michigan, and Murray Janisse of Amherstburg. Kenneth and Douglas Nors-

worthy of Windsor, brothers of the bride, were the ushers.

For her wedding the bride chose a white lace-trimmed gown with hooded full-length cape. Her attendants wore floor length gown in burgundy. The groom wore royal blue tuxedo and his attendants were in grey.

During the signing of the register Debra Gould of Windsor sang The Wedding Song.

A reception was held for about 100 guests. Monty and Lori are enjoying a Florida honeymoon and will reside at Essex.

Feb. 16, 1979



John &amp; Mary C. Halford

Sept. 3, 1952  
To Mr. & Mrs. Thomas  
Walker, a daughter  
Kathryn Anne

Mr. and Mrs. John D. Walker, son Robert and daughters, Misses Shirley A., Joanne and Linda, attended open house on Sunday afternoon at Mr. and Mrs. John J. Fitzsimons Jr.'s home in Detroit on the occasion of their son John J. III having received his first holy communion on Sunday morning.

MAY. 18. 1956

The many friends of Mrs. J. B. Walker, of Highway 114, who has been residing with her son and daughter-in-law, George and Camilla, for the past month, suffered a heart attack on Tuesday, but, who has rallied and is resting comfortably with her family in attendance at her bedside.

John D. Walker attended the funeral of his uncle in London, Ontario on Saturday and was accompanied by his mother, Mrs. David Walker, of Wardsville and his sisters, Beatrice and Gladys of Chatham and brother Norman of Tilbury.

Nov. 27. 1963

Nov. 8. 1959

Mr. and Mrs. Edmond Mahon entertained at dinner on Sunday at their home following the baptism ceremony at St. Mary's Church with the Pastor Rev. Fr. A.P. Maren-tette officiating of Jason Robert, infant son of Robert J. and Judy Walker. John and Cathy Mahon were the godparents for their nephew. Others attending the dinner were Mr. and Mrs. Peter J. Demeulemeester and family of east Detroit, Mich., Mr. and Mrs. Robert Courneyea and daughters and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Smith and daughters of Windsor.

Mr. and Mrs. John D. Walker and family and Mr. and Mrs. Louis Demeulemeester, of Belle River, attended the baptism of their grandson, Paul Andrew, young son of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Demeulemeester (Shirley Walker), of Detroit. Robert and Joanne Walker were godparents at Queen of Peace Church. Dinner followed the christening.

MAY. 11. 1962

Mr. and Mrs. W. Adams, of New Market, Ont., announce the marriage of their daughter, Patricia Ann, to John D. Walker, son of Mr. and Mrs. John D. Walker, of Maidstone. The marriage was performed this week by Rev. r. James F. Hayes, in the Rectory of St. John's Catholic Church, New Market.

Dec. 9. 1960

Mr. and Mrs. John D. Walker, Joanne, Linda and Robert were Sunday guests with Mr. and Mrs. Peter DeMeullester and daughter Suzanne in Harper Woods, Michigan.

Feb. 9. 1962

John D. Walker has modernized his grocery store and it is very colorful and very modern in every detail.

Oct. 1958

WALKER — Mary Christine (Halford) 57 years, May 27, 1968 at Metropolitan Hospital. Beloved wife of John dear mother of John Jr. of Aurora, Robert of Maidstone, Shirley Mrs. Pierre DeMeullester, East Detroit, Joan Mrs. Robert Courneyea RN. and Linda Mrs. Robert Smith of Windsor, dear sister of Frank Halford Detroit. Bernadette Mrs. Daniel McLean Maidstone, Agnes Mrs. Arthur McPhail of Detroit, Pauline Mrs. James Quinlan of Essex, 7 grandchildren. Resting at the Stewart L. Kennedy Funeral Home, 128 Talbot St. N. Essex. Thursday 9:30 a.m. to St. Mary's Church Maidstone for mass at 10 a.m. Father Fogarty. Interment St. Mary's Cemetery. Prayers Tuesday and Wednesday 8 p.m.

Mr. and Mrs. John D. Walker and family motored to London on Sunday to the R.C.A.F. Depot, to leave their son Jay who had been home for a week. They visited at Wardsville with Mrs. David Walker, John's mother, on their way to London.

JULY. 1957

Good Health! Celebrating their Birthdays on June 24th. Tuesday were Senator, the Honorable Paul Martin, John D. Walker and Tommy Shanahan. Many more years of good health and happiness to you three fine gentlemen!

June. 29. 1969

Mr. and Mrs. John D. Walker and family visited with "Jay" Walker at Centralia, Ont., and motored up to Goderich and visited with the Rev. Fr. J. P. Gleeson. Father is very interested in the Shamrocks and is following them closely and hoping for the best for the Shamrocks.

AUG. 23. 1957

Sincere sympathy to John D. Walker in the loss of his mother, Mrs. Martha Walker, widow of David Walker, of Wardsville, Ont. Mrs. Walker was 80 years old and death came on Thursday noon, at St. Joseph's Hospital, Chatham, following a major operation. Funeral was held from Stephen's Funeral Home, Chatham, on Sunday afternoon, to Wardsville Presbyterian Church. Burial beside her husband in the Wardsville Cemetery.

AUG. 17. 1962

Mr. and Mrs. John D.G. Walker and children Michael and Jacqueline of Aurora, Ont., returned home after camping at the Frank Lafferty Farm for three weeks. Aug. 23, 1974

AUG. 23. 1974

Mr. and Mrs. "Jay" Walker and children Michael and Patricia of Aurora, Ont. with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lafferty and Jay's sisters and families, Shirley and Peter Demeulemeester of East Detroit, Robert and Linda Smith and daughters Lisa and Lori, Robert and Joanne Courneyea and daughters Cathy, Kim,

April. 15. 1977

and Kelly all of Windsor and Robert and Judy Walker and son Jason in their new home in Maidstone Twp., on the Ed Mahon Farm.

Mr. and Mrs. John D. G. Walker (Patricia Adams of New Market) spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Walker and family and will reside in Richmond Hill, Ont.

Dec. 16. 1960

Miss Shirley A. Walker and Miss Rita Dolan, of Windsor, flew to Bermuda Saturday a.m. by T.C.A. for their two week vacation. Returning they will stop over in Montreal and Ottawa.

AUG. 1. 1958

Sandwich South Families

WALL



THE WINDSOR STAR, APRIL, 1965

NEW EXECUTIVE—Mrs. B. E. Staught was elected president of the Percy McKee Home and School Association Monday night at the

annual meeting. From left, Mrs. John McKeown, second vice-president; Mrs. Staught, and Mrs. William Wall, first vice-president.

WALL—William L. 76 Years. Died Dec. 10, 1982 at his residence, RR#1, Oldecastle. Beloved husband of Louie Wall, dear father of Christine Wall, Barbara Bentley, and Jackie Wall, all of Windsor. Dear grandfather of Kristine Bentley. Visiting in The Walter D. Kelly Funeral Home 1969 Wyandotte St. E. after 7 p.m. on Sat. until Mon. evening at 9 p.m. Funeral service in St. Stevens Anglican Church on Tues., Dec. 14, 1982 at 11 a.m. Rev. Tony Koning officiating. Interment St. Stevens Church Yard. Royal Canadian Legion Branch 12 will hold a service Monday evening at 7:30 p.m. Mr. Wall was a retiree of Chrysler Corporation.

Mrs. E. C. Grey and Mrs. William Wall will receive the guests at the St. Patrick's tea of the Woman's Auxiliary of St. Stephen's Church. The tea will be held Tuesday at 8 p.m. in the parish hall. Mrs. Bernard Shuttleworth of Maidstone United Church and Mrs. Sidney Leggett of the Essex Deanery WA have been invited to pour tea.

Mrs. Wall is general convener of the tea. Assisting her will be Mrs. Edmund Holinworth, Mrs. Jack Libby, Mrs. Manson Jessop, Mrs. Drysdale, Mrs. W. A. Crowder, Mrs. Howard Holden, Mrs. Russell Curtis and Mrs. Erle Banwell.

The deepest sympathy of neighbours and friends goes to Louie Wall and family in the passing of a beloved husband, father and grandfather William, 76 years, on December 10th. Funeral service at St. Stephen's Church Tuesday, December 14th, 11 a.m. with Rev. T. Koning officiating. Interment St. Stephen's church yard.

Dec. 17. 1982

March. 1965



WALL



TEA FEATURE — The "little people" will be out in force Tuesday at the St. Patrick's tea which St. Stephen's Anglican Church, Oldcastle, Women's Auxiliary will hold at 8 o'clock at the church. Two of the "little people," youngsters who will be in the musical program, are, from left, Paula McKee and Barbara Wall.

Reception to be held at the Majestic Tavern at 5:00 PM.



Barbara & Christine Wall

You are cordially invited to be present  
at the marriage of  
Barbara Jean Wall  
to  
Charles Edward Bentley  
on Saturday, Oct 21  
at 1 o'clock  
at St Stephen's Church  
Howard Ave.  
1967

MARCH 15, 1965

John J. Walsh passed away suddenly at his home at 43 Yonge St. N. Aurora, Ont. on Monday evening of a heart seizure. Born here on Hwy. 3, oldest son of the late John Walsh and Margaret (Maggie McCann). He received his education at old 5 and 8 school and resided in Windsor some years until the company he worked for, Sterling Products, moved to Aurora, Ont. where he has since resided. He leaves to mourn his passing his wife Genevieve (Burke), a son, O. James Walsh of Kitchener, Ont. and his daughter-in-law Connie and 5 grandchildren, and a daughter Gerri. He was prede-

Many in this vicinity will be interested in the wedding on Saturday morning at Our Lady of Holy Rosary Church, Ottawa, Ont., of Oliver James Walsh, only son of Mr. and Mrs. John J. Walsh, of Windsor, to Miss Constance Cecile Cluffe. Little Geraldine Walsh, the groom's sister, will be flower girl. Johnnie was born here and lived on No. 3 Highway in the village until his marriage. The Arpin boys, Donald and Joseph, who are in the wedding party, honored Jim, an Assumption College grad, at a stag dinner at Roseland Golf Club on Monday evening. Dan L. McLean was one of the many guests.

June 11, 1956

MARCH 1, 1974

Star July 2, 1980  
Walper, Glenn C.  
died June 29/80  
at 76 yrs. Father of  
Paul William and  
The late Frederick,  
also 4 grand children,  
Leroy, John, Rick & Jeff.  
Funeral from the Wm. J.  
Duross Fun. Home 28499  
Schoenherry Warren Mich  
Interment President Dpt.  
was a Chrysler employee for 25

Sept. 15, 1933 2.30 P.  
Both Jack Wansbrough & Frank  
Wansbrough obtained entrance  
from St. Marys Sep. School, Windsor  
S.S. R.C. No. 7



REUNITED after two years, Capt. F.A. Wansbrough of the Scottish gathers daughter Sally, on the left, and son Marshall in his arms in March 1942

JUNE 8 1985

Sandwich South Families  
WALSH  
WALPER  
WANSBROUGH

Former Mayor Frank Wansbrough is carving out a new career for himself as a tour organizer, guide and consultant. Although not an accredited travel agent, Frank is adapting his hobby of travel into a functioning business. Last year he organized and escorted a tour group of 30 people from this area for a three-week trip to Bavaria, Austria and Switzerland. The group moved through Europe in a private luxury bus that took them into 12 communities. Now, he is organizing a three-week tour to England, Scotland and Ireland in August and in 1979 he is planning another tour to Europe. Frank co-ordinates his travel arrangements through the Travelwings travel agency in Windsor. A native of Toronto who grew up in Windsor, Wansbrough spent more than four years in the Royal Canadian Air Force, including a tour with 6 Group Bomber Command as a photographer. He also taught at the RCAF School of Photography in Ottawa for two years. In 1945 he opened his own photo studio in Windsor and introduced the idea of a picture story of a wedding. In 1952 he bought the Camera Shop of Chatham Street E. and in 1967 sold the business to Dave Douglas. A past president of AKO Fraternity, he coached AKO basketball for 13 years. In 1961 he was elected to Windsor City Council and served for five terms and two as mayor from 1970 through 1974. He began his love affair with travel in 1967 and has been back to Bavaria, Austria and Switzerland 10 times. Besides his travel tour activities, he has a weekly radio program on CBE and also is bookkeeper for the Wansbrough Camera Shop.

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Marie, Rick Walters, daughter Shantelle, recall details of Wednesday's fire

## House deal and home gone in fire

By Lloyd McLachlan  
Star Staff Reporter

Rick and Marie Walters learned Tuesday of a firm offer to purchase their home. The deal was to be closed by Friday.

But Wednesday, the deal and their home went up in smoke as fire destroyed the interior of the single-storey frame house at 4680 Walker Rd.

The Walters, their 20-month-old daughter Shantelle, and a friend escaped unharmed at noon Wednesday after flames erupted in an attached garage at the rear of the house and spread to the main structure.

Windsor fire department officials said this morning that the cause of the blaze, which caused an estimated \$40,000 damage to the house and an additional \$10,000 damage to contents, is under investigation.

There was no damage estimate for the garage or the automobile inside which belonged to a friend of Walters.

Fire officials said the fire apparently started in a workshop area at the rear of the house, which was insured.

The young couple, married in May, spent Wednesday night with Mrs. Walters' parents on Janisse Drive. Early this morning, they were still recovering from the shock. They had made no offers on other homes while waiting to sell.

"We were sitting in the living room having a cup of coffee," explained Walters, a 28-year-old Chrysler Canada Ltd. employee. "My wife noticed some smoke coming in around the back door from the garage.

"As soon as we opened the garage door, we saw the flames. Then the smoke detector went off."

Walters said a real estate agent had telephoned Tuesday saying a buyer had been found for the house. Walters, who has owned

the house since 1971, put it up for sale in October.

Today, a For Sale sign still clung to a tree in the front yard, but the interior of the house was a blackened shell. "I was pretty sure I had it sold," Walters said.

Mrs. Walters, 25, said the effects of the fire just began to sink in this morning when the couple sat back and realized what they had lost.

"We're just trying to get over it now," she said. "Everything with our name on it, we lost. It just makes you sick to your stomach."

Her husband said that many of the couple's wedding gifts, still wrapped, were destroyed, along with a camper that had been parked beside the house.

"My hair was singed. I had a new Ski-doo in the garage and tried to get it out. We lost that, too."

Firefighter Fred Mireault cut his hand while fighting the blaze but returned to duty after receiving stitches.

After considerable thought, I have decided to get back into the political rat race," commented former Windsor Mayor Frank Wansbrough at a press conference Monday.

Mr. Wansbrough has decided to run for an aldermanic seat in city council in the upcoming municipal election. Wansbrough will be campaigning for a seat in Windsor's Ward 3 which includes the area east of Ouellette Ave. to Walker Rd.

Wansbrough has no plans to seek re-election as mayor, now or in the future. However, he feels that he can help Windsor by being on the city council. "I want to help Windsor and I think with my experience I

can," he said. "I will not make any campaign promises with the exception that I will work hard to better the City of Windsor."

Mr. Wansbrough said that city council in its present form is indecisive and has no priorities for spending money. If elected, he will continue to work on the re-vitalization of the core area in Windsor, and towards a new downtown hotel.

Although the former mayor does not care for Windsor's ward system, he believes it is easier to get elected with it. "It's much easier to reach all the people in the confines of a ward when campaigning than it is to reach everyone in the city," he said. "But I think city wide elections

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are better for Windsor."

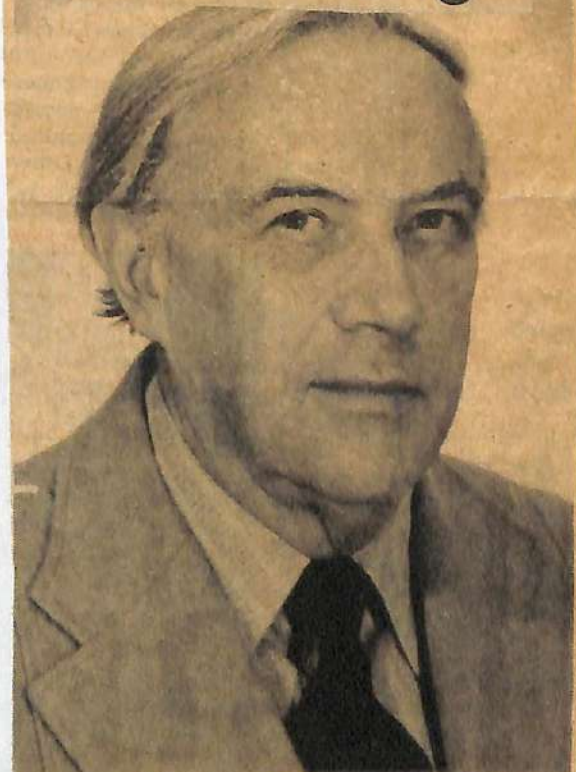
Good public response from Ward 3 in previous elections was a factor in deciding which ward to run in according to Wansbrough. However, the decision was made weeks ago and had nothing to do with candidates who have currently announced their intentions to run.

First elected as an

alderman in 1961 and serving as mayor for five years, Frank Wansbrough is confident his input to council will benefit Windsor.

Wansbrough is 59 years old and believes it is time to get his experience and knowledge back working for Windsor. "For the past four years I have just been enjoying life," he said.

## Wansbrough





June 12-67

WANSBROUGH

**RECEPTION** — A reception was held aboard the visiting British ship, HMS Hampshire Sunday evening to provide local dignitaries and civic officials with an opportunity to meet the captain and crew. Photo right, from left: Windsor Centennial Committee chairman, Frank Wansbrough; Mrs. Wansbrough; Captain Ian McLaughlan, DSC, RN; Mrs. McLaughlan, Mrs. Michael Pollock, wife of Rear Admiral Michael Pollock, CB, MVO, DSC, Flag Officer, Second-In-Command, Western Fleet; Lady Easton and Sir James Easton, British Consul General in Detroit.



Frank Wansbrough, chairman of Windsor Centennial Committee, stressed total community involvement in Centennial year in a brief talk at a press conference Wednesday.

Mr. Wansbrough, speaking to news media representatives at the Windsor Men's Press Club, outlined Centennial projects and said 1967 needs the moral and financial support of every Canadian.

The budget for events to be held in Windsor during 1967 is \$165,000. About \$75,000 worth have been contracted.

The committee now needs the money to pay for these events.

Mr. Wansbrough said a fund is now organized to receive donations which will pay, in part, the expense of Centennial events staged in Windsor.

Mr. Wansbrough said a meet-



## PROFILE OF A MAN

Toronto born but raised in Windsor, Frank Wansbrough attended a rural school at Oldcastle, before entering Assumption High School. He was the recipient of a basketball scholarship which took him to Lawrence Institute of Technology where he majored in Business Administration.

He served in the Royal Canadian Airforce for 4-1/2 years, not only as a photographer but as an instructor in aerial photography. At War's end he entered private business as an Industrial and Commercial photographer. He founded the Frank Wansbrough Camera Shop which he sold in 1967.

Before Big Brothers was an organization in Windsor, Frank Wansbrough was being a Big Brother, successfully coaching basketball teams. Hundreds of these men today count Frank as having been a positive and lasting influence for good in their lives.

Frank has been a widower since 1967. Since he has no family, his energies have been directed to serving his community. After serving three terms on City Council he was elected Mayor in 1969.

His very busy career has been highlighted by:

- ..... Chairmanship of the Detroit-Windsor International Freedom Festival from 1966 to 1973.
- ..... Chairman for the City of Windsor's celebration Canada's Centennial in 1967.
- ..... Twice past President of the A.K.O. Fraternity and a member for 25 years.
- ..... Director of: The Chamber of Commerce  
The Greater Windsor Convention and Tourist Association  
The Greater Windsor Foundation  
The Downtown Windsor Business Association

Most Windsorites know Frank. He has no doubt brought greetings from the City of Windsor to your organization. His wit and geniality are welcomed additions to the success of any meeting.

In this advertisement we have attempted to briefly describe some of the highlights in the life of Frank Wansbrough, Mayor of Windsor.

**THE DECISION IS NOW UP TO YOU.**

Are you an old hand at elections ... or are you, for the first time, stepping into the secrecy of a voting booth in a municipal Canadian election!

If you fall in the first category the chances are more than good that you already know Frank Wansbrough ... personally. On the other hand, if you're voting for the first time you may know him only by reputation ... or by hearsay.

Either way, we'd like to refresh your memory about this man who has, since 1964, represented you in City Council.



**FRANK WANSBROUGH**  
—Centennial booster

ing will be next Tuesday at 8 a.m. in the Prince Edward Hotel Ballroom to discuss the proposed Ouellette Ave. mall. Members of businesses in the city will attend.

The Centennial committee's proposed store on Ouellette Ave., which has Centennial decorations for sale or rent, is not designed to participate in retail business, said Mr. Wansbrough.

Officials of the Diamond Tent and Awning Co. Ltd. charged that the store would be competing with private enterprise.

Mr. Wansbrough is scheduled to appear before City Council

soon to explain that the store is not intended to compete with private enterprise. He was unable to state the date which he asked to talk to City Council.

Robert L. Brown, a member of the Centennial commission and chairman for the press conference, told the audience, "We won't have a second chance to celebrate Canada's 100th birthday. This has to be it, it has to be a success."

Mr. Brown urged everyone to participate in Centennial Year.

Nov. 30. 1974

Dec. 8. 1966





**FREEDOM AWARD**—The National Aeronautics and Space Administration astronaut program was presented with the Freedom Festival Award, marking the first time it has ever been presented to a group. On hand to receive the award for the astronauts was Bernard Maggin of NASA headquarters, Washington, D.C., who is a Detroit and has been involved with the space program since its inception in 1958. From left: Mr. Maggin, Hugh Redhead, Detroit general chairman, and Ald. Frank Wansbrough, Windsor general chairman who made the presentation.

JULY 1969

## Centennial explained

By **FRANK WANSBROUGH**  
Chairman Windsor Centennial  
Co-ordinating Committee

What is the Centennial Commission?

Briefly, the commission is an agency of the federal government responsible for the over-all promotion of Centennial activities, under the chairmanship of that outstanding Canadian, John Fisher.

Every community in Canada has been asked to appoint a chairman and a committee to co-ordinate efforts across Canada. The administration of the confederation grants program comes under the guidance of the federal commission.

The province of Ontario will construct an edifice of permanent value to be known as the "Ontario Centre for Science and Technology", located in the Don Valley of Metropolitan Toronto. This bold concept will take its place in the front ranks of similar institutions around the world.

Here in Windsor our Centennial project, one of the first

to be approved by the commission, is the river front park taking shape between Ambassador Park and Curry Ave. The monies for this project were made available through the capital grants program, which meant the federal government's \$1 per capita, was matched by the same amount from the province of Ontario, and by \$1 per capita by the city of Windsor.

The idea of a pedestrian mall in downtown Windsor has caught the fancy of most of the merchants of the downtown area, and within a month a general meeting will be called to consider implementing of the idea, guided by reports now being prepared by various departments of the civic administration. The mall, if deemed feasible, will be on Ouellette Ave. from Park St. to Riverside Dr. (cross traffic on University, Chatham and Pitt Sts. would be unchanged). Through the use of a mall, a freshness and beauty will be added to an automobile dominated en-

vironment. A mall could feature many interesting artistic, cultural, and recreational aspects, such as a fountain, a zoological display, a supervised tot-lot, art exhibits, band concerts. The possibilities are many and downtown is hopeful of a receptive attitude to the mall.

Tedd Szalay, chairman of the streets decorations committee, is planning for a gaily decorated city for the entire year, and is looking for the co-operation of industry and business to assure the success of his committee's work. What would a celebration be without decorations? Plan now on what you will do to improve the look of your business or home, so that the many thousands of visitors expected to enter Canada through the Port of Windsor will have a lasting impression of Windsor and its people.



MR. WANSBROUGH

## Wansbrough Mic Macs' man

Nov 5-6

### To receive 1966 Harrison award

Frank Wansbrough, long-time Windsor sports enthusiast and coach, a former member of City Council and chairman of the city's Centennial Committee, is the 1966 winner of the R. M. Harrison Memorial Award.

This award is presented annually by the Mic Mac Club of Windsor in memory of the late Windsor Star "Now" columnist for outstanding contributions to amateur sports in Windsor. Presentation of the award will highlight tonight's 21st annual Mic Mac Club sports banquet at the Norton Palmer Hotel.

R. M. (Mac) Lowry, winner of the Harrison Award in 1965, will make the presentation to Dave Douglas, a close friend and business associate of Mr. Wansbrough who left Friday night for South Bend, Ind. to attend today's Pittsburgh-Notre Dame college football game.

Past winners of the Harrison Award have included Larry Botsford, Gordon Fuller, Hec Scullion, Frank Dayus, the late Harry J. Neal and the late Gerry Schiller.

Wansbrough, a 47-year-old native of Toronto, came to Windsor as a boy and is president and general manager of Frank Wansbrough Camera Shop Ltd.

He was the first coach of the AKO junior basketball team and retired from that position in 1960 after leading the Fratmen to the Dominion championship. Last winter, he

was general manager of the Windsor Alumni senior basketball club.

Wansbrough was an organizer and past president of the Windsor and District Amateur

Basketball Association and is a life member of that organization. He has been a member of the AKO Fraternity for the past 19 years and served as president of that club from the period 1960 to 1962.

In addition to his close association with AKO and the Windsor Alumni, Wansbrough has shown a close interest in Little League baseball and University of Windsor basketball.

He is a member of the board of directors of the Windsor Chamber of Commerce; a member of the Windsor Lions Club; a charter member of the Downtown Business Association and belongs to Holy Rosary parish.

Married, with no children, Wansbrough resides at 4127 Riverside Drive East.

By **FRANK WANSBROUGH**  
Chairman Windsor Centennial  
Co-ordinating Committee

It is good to see the Centennial symbol flying from the masts of several commercial establishments in Windsor and it is to be hoped that this idea will be taken up by more offices and factories in the near future.

The use of the symbol by businesses and industry on their letterheads and envelopes is being suggested by Ottawa. We in Windsor sincerely hope the idea will catch on.

Canada is composed of 10 provinces and two Northern territories. This confederation is represented in the Centennial symbol by 11 equilateral triangles. Ten represent the provinces and one, at the apex, represents the great Canadian North.

The Maple Leaf is the unique symbol readily identifiable at home and abroad as being truly Canadian. Use the symbol yourself and get your

company to use it and let's tell the world about Canada and about the Centennial of Confederation.

One of the outstanding attractions for the Centennial year in Windsor will be the visit of the Centennial Train. The train, in brief, is what Canada is all about: its greatness, its size, its meaning, its heart, its people. Any exhibit that can achieve that goal could only be described as sensational. The Canada

### Confederation Train IS sensational!

The train will begin its tour in Victoria, B.C., on Jan. 9, 1967. From there it will move across Canada and will arrive in Windsor on Friday, June 16, and will remain here for eight days.



**FRANK WANSBROUGH**  
... Mic Macs' choice



WANSBROUGH



**CIVITAN AWARDS NIGHT**—The Civitan Club of Windsor presented its citizen of the year award to Frank Wansbrough, Wednesday evening, for his work as chairman of the Centennial Committee of Windsor. Awards were also presented to four high school students who were winners in an essay contest sponsored by the club. From left, George Souchuk, president of the club; Mr. Wansbrough; Thomas Hogan of Assumption High School, first prize winner in the essay contest; Miss Leslie Farrell of Massey Collegiate, fourth; Robert Patrick of Kennedy Collegiate, third; and George Pakozdi of Riverside Secondary School, second.

## Wansbrough

# Centennial chairman top citizen

Frank Wansbrough is the Civitan Club of Windsor's Citizen of the Year.

Mr. Wansbrough received the award for his work as chairman of the Windsor Centennial Committee. It is presented annually to a resident of the city who has made an outstanding contribution in the field of community service.

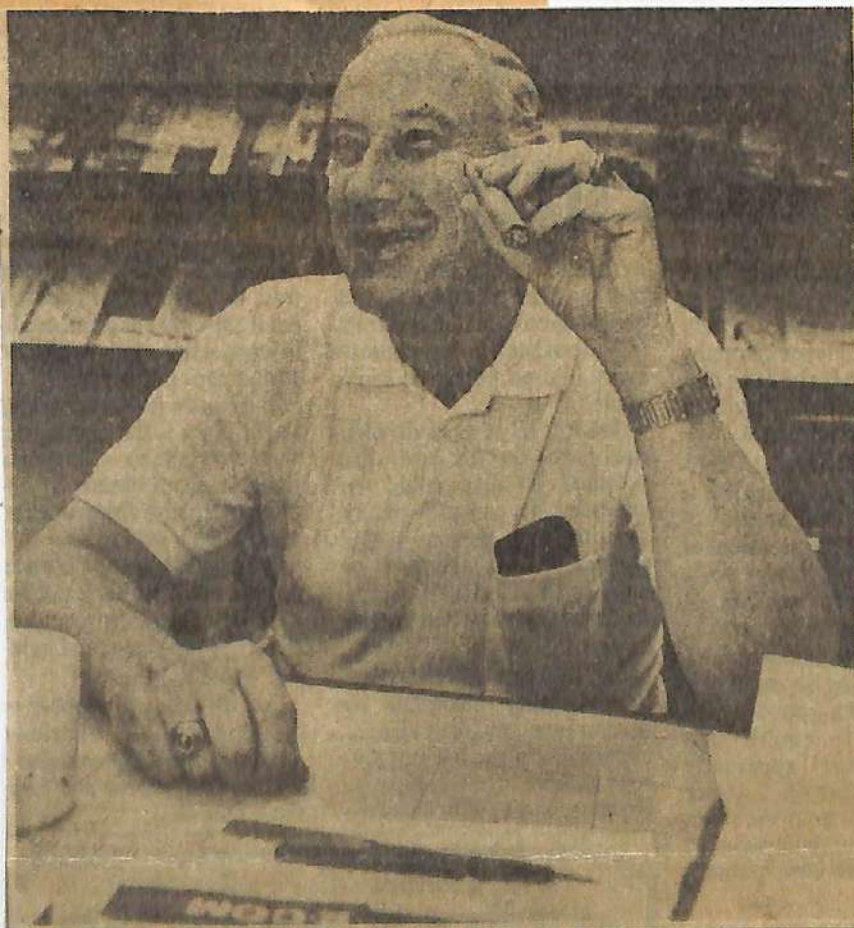
The citizenship award was presented at the Civitan Club dinner in the Majestic Restaurant Wednesday evening.

The club also presented awards to four high school students who were winners in a recent essay contest sponsored by the Civitan Club.

The essays were written on the subject: "Building Good Citizenship For Democratic Living Today and Tomorrow."

The first prize winner was Thomas Hogan of Assumption High School. Second prize went to George Pakozdi of Riverside Secondary School. Robert Patrick of Kennedy Collegiate won third prize and Miss Leslie Farrell of Massey Collegiate won fourth prize.

The awards were presented by Al From, the chairman of the dinner.



FRANK WANSBROUGH: It's just the beginning...



**TAKE YOUR CHOICE**—City and county officials are having difficulty deciding just what the rose on Windsor's new official flag resembles. Monday, it was called a 'cabbage' and Tuesday, a 'cauliflower'. Below, Mayor Frank Wansbrough shows the flag, designed by former Tecumseh Mayor Hector Lacasse.

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Photo by Mike Bunt

**IT'S OPEN**—Mayor Frank Wansbrough presents the last trolley

of books to Betty Magee, a librarian in the Windsor system for 32 years,

to officially open the new library on Ouellette Saturday. The mayor later

bought the first publication from the bookstore.

## *Library turned over to owners--the public*

The new Windsor Public Library was officially opened Saturday afternoon with a short ceremony then turned over to its owners . . . the people of Windsor.

Mayor Frank Wansbrough opened the \$3 million building by presenting a ribbon-wrapped book trolley to librarian Betty Magee.

The mayor described the facilities as "something great for all of us," and joked he had been bringing books over from the Carnegie Library all week.

He was also the buyer of the first book from the bookstore

located just off the foyer of the building.

Library board chairman Frank Mascarin offered the mayor a publication on municipal reform and the mayor anted up \$2.

Telegrams of congratulations from Premier William Davis, Sen. Paul Martin and Agriculture Minister Eugene Whelan were read by Mr. Mascarin.

However, the message from Mr. Mascarin and other board members was "use the building."

Peter Britton, vice-chairman of the board said, "this is just a building until

you the citizens make use of it."

Library director Fred Israel was presented a symbolic key to note the opening of the actual doors of the building.

Mr. Israel congratulated his staff and said "it took great team work and a spirit of co-operation during the nine-day move," to accomplish what they did.

The Carnegie Library closed Nov. 14 and moving to the new building at 850 Ouellette Ave., began the next day.

Mr. Israel concluded by inviting the nearly 500, who turned out for the ceremony, to tour the facilities.

Among those who took Mr. was Mrs. Jane Lorne, the great-granddaughter of Windsor's first librarian, William Kay.

Tours of both the main floor featuring the family reading room, bookstore and film with language centre and administrative offices were available from the library staff members who were wearing identifying yellow flowers.

Prior to the official opening a souvenir brochure and a program was handed out to all arrivals.

Music was provided by the J. L. Forster Concert Band.

A number of books, cash donations and art objects were received by the library to mark the official opening.

Included in these were a collection of books, pictures, maps and films from the embassy of the U.S.S.R.

A painting dated 350 B.C. was donated by the ministry of antique arts of the government of Italy through Elio Danelon, vice-consul in Windsor.

An extensive program featuring library tours, craft demonstrations and films will be featured throughout the week.



# Quiet life a change for one-time mayor



BIG CIGAR, one of the trademarks of former mayor Frank Wansbrough

**T**HE SIGHT OF Frank Wansbrough dining alone in a downtown restaurant is one in sharp contrast to "the days that were."

The first half of the 1970s saw him as Windsor's flamboyant mayor with the straight talk and sometimes surprising moves — such as the time he boot-ed the Happy Hooker out of his office after she burst in unannounced to promote her book.

His noontime mainstreeting while walking from City Hall to Ye Olde Steak House and back was something to behold — a towering fellow puffing on a long cigar while moving along Ouellette Avenue like a battleship under full steam. The people loved exchanging pleasantries or political jabs with their mayor.

Although still outspoken when the spirit moves him, life is much quieter now for the 65-year-old veteran of business, sporting, military, political and community circles.

"I still like people but I like being on my own once in a while," says the longtime widower with no children. "I went through a lot of being invited out nearly every night."

During his first year in office as mayor following the 1969 election, he attended about 1,000 meetings and had 350 dinners with organizations.

"**THE FIRST YEAR** I overdid it, really. I never turned down an invitation. Then I had to start turning some of them down. It was affecting my health."

"At any of the ethnic dinners I went to, I was respected as the mayor. They were genuinely happy to have me there. But the non-ethnic groups just expect you to be there and if you're not they give you ----."

On the matter of meals, he declared that he wasn't "snubbing the Queen" as a reporter suggested when it was learned the ex-mayor wasn't accepting the invitation to dine with Queen Elizabeth and Prince Philip as originally scheduled for Friday, July 20, in Windsor. The owner of Frank Wansbrough's Plaza Travel Limited had already planned to be in Western Canada conducting one of his Wander with Wansy tours.

"And I will be happy to accept if the invitation is re-issued under the new date for the luncheon."

The new Windsor luncheon date with the Royal couple is Oct. 1.

At the moment, he even has plans to be absent from the Sept. 29 ceremony to induct him into the Windsor-Essex County Hall of Fame. He expects to be in Germany conducting a tour.

**ONE OF HIS** favorite stories is his sequel to the episode involving the tossing out of Xaviera Hollander, the Happy Hooker, before he was defeated at the 1974 polls by Bert Weeks, an election that stretched to two days because of a blizzard.

"I met the Happy Hooker three years later in a restaurant. She came up to me and said: 'You remember me. One time you kicked me out of your office.'"

"I told her not to feel bad because I've been kicked out of the same office myself."

Frank was so revered by the owner and the patrons of Ye Olde Steak House that they named a steak sandwich after him. The menu listed it as the "Swanky Frankie."

He covers a lot of topics in a short time.

Of the complaints about the carnival on Riverside Drive during the International Freedom Festival, the man who served as chairman for six years declared: "I think the festival is a fabulous thing for the two cities, even though the carnival is considered a nuisance. I live right beside it. I can stand it for two weeks as long as people are having a good time. It's necessary for finances."

**OF HIS REPUTATION** for being a heavy smoker of cigars, he said: "That's a fallacy. I smoke only two or three cigars a day. I like one after a meal. I belong to No. 5 Humidor (Detroit chapter) of the Cigar Smokers of America. I'm the only Canadian. I'm the one who makes it international."

"I also belong to the Sons of the Whisky Rebellion and the third group is Wansy's Warriors — the guys who elected me to council meet once a month."

On politics: "Guts politics I detest. I like to work as a team and get things done."

He had no comment about his political future or aspirations.

"I'm enjoying the travel business, although it's frustrating at times."

He hopes to put together the material he gathered in 1977 for three travelogues on Europe. He just hasn't had time, he says.

Frank points with pride to three of the accomplishments during his term as mayor:

"The Roseville Gardens housing development came through free land from Ford of Canada. Then we took housing away — the city bought the Roseland Golf Course and didn't allow housing on it. And we got the Carling-O'Keefe warehouse for \$350,000 for the Art Gallery of Windsor."

**HE'S ALSO PROUD** of the new city flag and city emblem produced through design contests.

Frank, who served for five years as an alderman before becoming mayor, has been on the scene in many other ways, ranging from refereeing basketball teams, coaching football teams, working as a photographer, doing a weekly stint as a radio commentator and being a member of several community organizations.

The Toronto native came to Windsor with his parents when he was five years old and shortly afterward moved to Detroit for a six-year period. His father was a railway ticket seller.

The family returned to the Windsor area to reside in the clear air of Oldcastle as an aid to Frank's health.

He attended St. Genevieve Separate School and School Section No. 7 in Oldcastle before entering Assumption High School. With his graduation from Assumption High in 1937 came a basketball scholarship to Lawrence Institute of Technology in Detroit where he spent a year in business administration.

Frank joined the Royal Canadian Air Force in 1941 and served 4½ years as a photographer and instructor in aerial photography.

**HE PLAYED ON** several championship basketball teams during his Second World War service, ending as a member of the RCAF Overseas Champions at Bournemouth, England, in 1945.

Less than a month after the end of the war, he was in business in Windsor as an industrial, commercial and wedding photographer. He bought Ed Lamoureux's Camera Shop in 1952, put his own name over the door and sold out to his partner, Dave Douglas, in 1967.

He coached the AKO Fraternity junior basketball team for 13 years, during which time the team won eight Ontario titles, four Eastern Canada trophies and, in his last year as coach, 1960, the Dominion Junior Championship.





## King-size invitation for mayor

Windsor Mayor Frank Wansbrough received an invitation Thursday that matches his stature, physical and official.

Much to the chagrin of City Hall mailboy Andy Breschuk, the mayor received in the mail a postcard invitation measuring no less than eight feet in breath and four feet in height.

For Mayor Wansbrough, who approaches six feet four inches in height himself, it was an apt request.

It invited him to the Tom Paine rock musical slated for the University of Windsor on

April Fool's Day and the two days following, April 1-3, each evening at 8 p.m.

The giant invitation required no less than \$9.62 postage to send it on its way.

But the mayor, never reluctant to match wit with anyone, was considering to send the director of the musical, Gerald Campbell, his response on a roll of toilet paper.

The response will be a polite and impressed declining since the mayor will be on vacation in Germany at the time of the festival.

Windsor Friday August 15 1975

## Frank

Eight months after Windsor's civic election, The Star looks at what has happened to the two key men in the mayoralty race — the incumbent, Frank Wansbrough, who was defeated, and his successor, Bert Weeks. Today, the spotlight is on Mr. Wansbrough. Tomorrow it will be focused on Mayor Weeks.

By JOE FOX

With an itchy travelling foot, a well-honed palate and sensitive shutter finger, Frank Wansbrough never was one to sit still for long.

Eight months is more than long enough.

So, with his hand freed from the responsibilities of the mayor's gavel, he is once again combining his skills as a photographer with his other love — travel — and preparing to move into the travelogue business.

At the same time, he is starting to pursue a dream that has been simmering on the back burner during a decade of city politics... by putting his appreciation of good food and good service to work by buying a restaurant.

Before spending five years as a city alderman and five more years in the mayor's chair, Frank Wansbrough earned his living as a professional photographer and proprietor of a camera and sport shop.

His travel plans call for trips through Bavaria, Austria, and Switzerland where he hopes to produce and market travel films ala George Pierrot.

Restaurant-watching as a hobby goes back to a trip he made to California 20 years ago when a visit to an embryonic restaurant sparked an interest that led to years of study and comparison of restaurant food and how it is served. He has since harbored the dream to launch a "really unique" restaurant in the city.

March. 26. 1971



Frank Wansbrough WAS Windsor for the five years he sat in the mayor's chair, 1969-74. His big cigar was as much Windsor's image as is Ouellette Avenue.

After his first year as mayor he said he attended 1,000 meetings and 350 dinners. The pace never slackened.

Suddenly, in the snowy aftermath of an untypical December election, he found himself as the unsuccessful mayoralty candidate, on the outside looking in, with time to spare for the first time in years.

Following the defeat, there was a "fantastic month of relaxation" in Florida.

Then there was another month of catching up on details that had been allowed to slip during the campaign and holiday.

"That's when I started getting itchy," he said. "I don't want a nine-to-five job where you have to punch in and out, but I can't stand sitting around either."

He began planning the European tour.

Currently, besides taking a hard look at tomorrow, he is filling a void created by the death of the bookkeeper at his former camera shop.

He also spars once a week on radio with another veteran of city politics, Elizabeth Kishkon, a former alderman.

There are few places from which a person can drop from top to bottom as rapidly as the political roller-coaster of municipal affairs.

There have been exceptions, but the office of mayor of Windsor has generally been a stepping stone to nowhere.

David Croll went on to bigger things politically and ended in the Senate.

Other than that, the political achievements of former Windsor mayors could be written on a postage stamp.

Wansbrough says with a laugh: "I told Pierre Trudeau three years ago that I was ready for the Senate. I'm still waiting to hear from him."

But it is premature to relegate Frank Wansbrough to the graveyard of broken political dreams.

The same qualities that made him king of the castle at City Hall — enough pizzazz for

candidate to ride to Ottawa on the federal Liberals' history of success in the riding.

However, Mr. Gray said Wednesday he plans to remain in Ottawa.

Meantime, Wansbrough makes no bones about being overjoyed at getting away from concerning himself with every whim of the voters.

"Politics is taking a back seat as far as I am concerned right now."

"I didn't even want to run for mayor this time... in fact, I didn't want to run last time."

"I never got the political bug like some people around this city who keep running and running."

He hasn't even got around to deciding whether he is Liberal or Conservative and his disdain for party politics and the toe-the-party-line-no-matter-what philosophy is thinly veiled. For one thing, he doubts that he could play the game without breaking a lot of the rules.

"The party can't be right all the time and I could only do what I thought was right."

One thing he is not about to do is become

the city's critic-in-residence by second-guessing the new administration.

"I don't agree with the things Bert Weeks is doing all the time, but I didn't always agree with him before he was mayor either and he didn't always agree with me."

He admits now that he would have run again if the snow-plagued election had been nullified immediately.

He said he consented when asked by a group of friends if he would try it again if the election was successfully appealed because of the snowstorm.

But then lawyer Paul Mullins "came out of the blue" and launched his own appeal that had absolutely nothing to do with the original idea of his friends to attempt to have the election invalidated.

"I never contributed a nickle to the Mullins' appeal," he said.

By the time the court decision was handed down in June, he said, he had resolved to not run again no matter what the verdict.

He said he did not want to give up the good feeling of getting out from under the

magnifying glass that constantly points at the mayor's office.

"I felt good when I decided not to run again. The relief from pressure is unbelievable. You can't do anything — not even cross the street the wrong way — without somebody criticizing you."

One of his favorite expressions over the years when subjected to criticism was "hind-sight is great."

He uses the same expression when looking back at the election.

He said his campaign team knew they needed an average turnout to win. With the normal number of ballots cast, he said, they would have been able to beat Weeks by more than the 3,500-margin that toppled Roy Battagello in his first effort.

The snowstorm on election day ensured there would be a small turnout, which in addition to other factors not related to the storm — he lost nine of the 11 predominantly Italian-speaking polls, for instance — spelled defeat.

"The weather was no doubt a factor," he said, "but I have this funny feeling that Bert Weeks was running in the same election and that just as much snow fell for him."

The tumble from the mayor's chair and a move from the fancy highrise LeGoyeau Apartments to the third floor apartment above the building he owns on Ouellette Avenue that houses the camera shop he once owned, has changed the ex-mayor's perspective on at least one key issue: the Valhalla Inns affair.

The question of whether the hotel should have been allowed to be built at the foot of Ouellette Avenue changes with your vantage point.

As mayor, he was in favor of parkland along the waterfront, but only as long as the city could afford it.

He stands on his belief that the city could not afford to pass up Valhalla's offer for a hotel on the old BA Hotel site.

But as a private citizen whose picture-window view of the Detroit skyline is blocked by the BA relic, he thinks it will be just fine if it becomes parkland.

"We will be leaving a park for our grandchildren," he said, "but we will be leaving our grandchildren a debt too."

The Wansbrough years in office were predictable in one way — he could be depended on to cut the right ribbons, sign the first cheque for innumerable fund raisings, and drink the first beer at a myriad of festivals.

But they were unpredictable years too.

There was the time, for instance, when he simply refused to participate in the ritual of carrying a stretcher in a National Ballet of Canada production.

Then, of course, there was his famous put-down of the Happy Hooker when she burst into his office unannounced as part of a publicity tour for a new book. He made national headlines by throwing her out.

The second of three sons of a railway man, he was born 56 years ago in Toronto and moved to Detroit when he was five.

He has had a spot on his lung that was diagnosed as tuberculosis, and his family moved to the fresh air of the Oldcastle area.

He overcame the problem and has enjoyed good health ever since, including a battle to keep his weight down by dieting.

He combined playing basketball with going to school at Assumption High School and a stint in the Air Force as a photographer.

Coaching basketball after the war, he won a Canadian championship as well as several provincial honors with the AKO Fraternity junior team.

Elected to City Council in 1964 in his first attempt, he served three terms until being elected mayor in 1969.

"I can look back on what I think were five damn good years for this city," he said, reflecting on his terms in the mayor's chair.

"I have no apologies to make."

any two politicians, an uncontrolled instinct for straight talk despite the consequences, distrust of the pompous and impatience with the unimportant — undoubtedly contributed to his defeat at the polls.

Those same qualities, combined with an unabashed love for Windsor, got him elected in the first place and will also make him a tough man to keep down.

He is blunt, as usual, in weighing his political future and responding to rumors that have been flying around those in the city who relish political gossip.

"No, I'm not interested in running in the provincial election... I have been urged by a party to run."

Federally?

"I'd be interested."

"That's a whole new ballgame... it's Canada and the world."

He won't go into details at this stage but the yarn that was being spun by local political buffs was that if Herb Gray had decided to run provincially, his Windsor West riding would have been wide open for a





Photo by CEC SOUTHWARD

Frank Wansbrough — a new party beginning

August. 15. 1975

## W.L. Wanless Dies at 63

W. Lloyd "Wannie" Wanless, 63, of North Talbot Rd., Sandwich South Twp., died Tuesday at his home.

Born in Chatham, Mr. Wanless had lived in Windsor for 40 years. He was an employee of Ford of Canada. He was a member of Nobles Memorial Baptist Church, Parthenon Lodge A.F. and A.M., a life member of Scottish Rite, a past

Mr. Wanless patron of Victoria Chapter No. 1 O.E.S. He was a baseball umpire for many years, starting with the Chick Baseball Team.

He is survived by his widow, Doris.

Funeral services will be held Friday at 2 p.m. at the Anderson Funeral Home, 895 Ouellette Ave., Rev. A. R. Goldie officiating. Burial will be in the Acacia Section, Victoria Memorial Cemetery.



WANLESS—Doris, 77 years, November 11, 1974. Late of 2455 Rivard St., Windsor. Predeceased by her husband Lloyd (1961). Dear sister of Harry; Harwood, Chatham; George Gaudion, Windsor; Ralph L. Harwood, Detroit; and Willfred (Bud) Harwood, Claresholm, Alta. Resting at the Anderson Funeral Home, 895 Ouellette Ave. Funeral service Thursday, November 14, at 1 p.m., Rev. James Managhan officiating. Interment Victoria Memorial Cemetery. Memorial tributes may be made to the Canadian Cancer Society or to Noble's Memorial Baptist Church.

Nov. 12, 1974

### Lloyd Wanless Dies

Essex County and the Windsor district lost one of its most well-known sportsman this past week.

Lloyd Wanless, former Windsor baseball player and umpire, passed away very suddenly at his home here on North Talbot Road. Mr. Wanless was sixty-three years of age.

Feb. 17, 1961

Lloyd Wanless, our North Talbot Road retired umpire, slid into the ditch with his car here lately. No damage was done except to a crate of eggs in Lloyd's back seat. Mrs.

Lloyd claims six dozen ended up as an omelet all over the plush covers and one dozen was missing.

Feb. 9, 1961

Nov. 16, 1956



June 4 1958

Mr. and Mrs. James E. Ward of Maidstone announce the engagement of their daughter, Barbara, to Mr. Joseph J. Fox, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Fox of North Ridge. The wedding will take place Saturday, June 14, at 5 p.m. in Maidstone United Church.



WARD

### Fox-Ward Wedding

At an impressive double-ring ceremony at Maidstone United Church, Rev. N. S. Anderson united in marriage Barbara June, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Ward, of Maidstone, and Joseph, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Fox, of North Ridge.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a full-length gown with front and back panels of Chantilly lace to match the bodice. The Sabrina neckline was embroidered with iridescent sequins and the skirt was of nylon tulle with appliques of lace. Her veil was held by a crown of pearls and sequins and she carried red roses and stephanotis.

Miss Judy Ward, as her sister's maid of honor, was in a sheath dress of white embroidered nylon over blue taffeta and carried blue and white carnations. Miss Net Fox, sister of the bridegroom, Mrs. Al Frank, cousin of the bride, and Mrs. Leslie McKnight, as bridesmaids, were costumed identically. Little Lynda Collins, cousin of the bridegroom, as flower girl wore pale yellow nylon with a yellow flowered headband and carried a basket of flowers.

Albert Fox assisted his brother as best man, and the ushers were Jim Hutchinson, Elgin McMurren and Bob Brown.

An evening reception was held in Rose Garden in Kingsville.

For a wedding trip to Northern Ontario and the States, the bride donned a navy blue sheath with red and white accessories and red roses.

### MAIDSTONE

Mr. and Mrs. James Ward of Maidstone was honoured on Saturday evening by their daughter, Barbara and son-in-law, Joe Fox of Chatham, to a lovely dinner and dance at the Metro-pole Supper Club, celebrating their 36th wedding anniversary, on April 10th. Mrs. Ward wore for the occasion a lovely brown suit and accessories to match a lovely yellow corsage of yellow carnations pinned on the lapel by her daughter Barbara. While back in North Ridge, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Fox and Mrs. E. Collins (great-grandparent) was baby sitting with the grandchildren Barry, Kim, Karen and Kelly. On Sunday afternoon, another lovely dinner was given in the couples honour by her sister (Annie) Mr. and Mrs. Albert Wride of Kingsville. Those attending were another sister (Ada) Mr. and Mrs. Carl Wride of Royal Oak, Mich., now at their summer cottage at Cedar Beach, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Putman and their 4 children, Stephen, Heather, Rachael and Amy of Harrow. Back to the couples home, a lovely luncheon was served by Mrs. Ward to the relatives. Cards and games were enjoyed by all. Mr. James Ward is retired from Ford Motor Co. Many happy returns to the couple. Thanks to all who sent gifts and cards. The day will long be remembered.

WARD-James E., 78 years, at Windsor Western Hospital, I.O.D.E. Unit, late of Maidstone. Beloved husband of Clara Munford. Dear father of Barbara (Mrs. Joseph Fox), Calif. and Miss Judy Ward, Chatham. He was a retired Ford Co. employee. Resting at the Stewart L. Kennedy Funeral Home, 128 Talbot St. N., Essex. Funeral service Fri., at 1:00 p.m. Rev. Glen Ashford officiating. Interment Greenlawn Memorial Gardens. VISITING AFTER 2:00 P.M. THURS.

### MAIDSTONE CROSS

Mr. and Mrs. James Ward (Clara Munford) of Maidstone, will help to celebrate the Golden Re-Union of the Hauser - Munford families, at Rondeau Park, on Sunday, July 14th. Smorgasbord dinner at 12 noon; supper at 6 p.m. Relatives in district, please note time and date.

July 12. 1968

Miss Barbara Ward and Miss Shirley Walker left last Friday evening, from Willow Run Airport, for a vacation in Jamaica, B. W. I.

April 19. 1956

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph J. Fox Jr. (Barbara Ward) whose wedding on Saturday was a lovely event at the United Church with the Rev. N. S. Anderson officiating. Barbara was a radiant bride in her beautiful wedding gown.

June 20. 1958

### MAIDSTONE

Miss Barbara Ward, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Ward, of Maidstone, and Miss Joyce Chandler, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chandler, of Windsor, are flying this Friday on the T.O.A. for a fortnight's visit to New York City where they will be guests of the latter's cousin, Dorothy Collins, the radio and TV star. Well Barbara and Joyce, we know that the firm where you girls work, Hiram Walker & Sons, have given you all kinds of tickets to visit the TV and radio shows. Have a good time.

Thanks

Mrs. J. E. Ward owner and operator of Lu's Snack Bar, wishes to thank her many friends for the lovely cards and flowers sent to her in the hospital. She is now at her home trying to take it easy while slinging up the hamburgs and hot dogs once again.

June 10. 1955

### MAIDSTONE

Mrs. James Ward, of Maidstone, was able to be brought home on Saturday afternoon just in time for the Thanksgiving festivities planned for her at her home on No. 3 Highway, after spending the last three weeks in the I.O. D.E. Memorial Hospital, having undergone two major operations. She is feeling fine now. Just take it easy for a while now 'Lu'. She would like to thank her many friends for the lovely cards, gifts and flowers. Special thanks to Drs. Hamilton, VanVeen and Foster and all the nurses on the 3rd floor of the new wing of the hospital.

WARD-James E., 78 years, at Windsor Western Hospital, I.O.D.E. Unit, late of Maidstone. Beloved husband of Clara Munford. Dear father of Barbara (Mrs. Joseph Fox), Calif. and Miss Judy Ward, Chatham. He was a retired Ford Co. employee. Resting at the Stewart L. Kennedy Funeral Home, 128 Talbot St. N., Essex. Funeral arrangements incomplete, for further information phone 776-7378.

**IN MEMORIAM**  
WARD — In loving memory of a dear husband, father and grandfather, James, who passed away July 9th, 1984.

God saw him getting tired  
He did what He thought best,

He put His arms around him

And whispered 'Come and Rest'

The golden gate stood open

One year ago today

With goodbyes left unspoken

He gently slipped away.

But he really hasn't left us

Nor has he travelled far

He entered God's beautiful garden

And left the gate ajar.

Lovingly remembered by wife Clara and daughters Barbara and Judy.

July 5. 1985

Oct. 1961

June 27. 1958

April 16. 1971

WINDSOR STAR, APRIL 27, 1956



Miss Barbara Ward and Miss Shirley Walker of Maidstone are shown above on the beach at Kingston, Jamaica, where they are enjoying a spring holiday.

On Sunday, June 1st at 1 p.m. Mr. and Mrs. James Ward, of No. 3 Hwy., Maidstone, gave a farewell dinner party for their daughter Barbara and son-in-law Joe Fox and their four grandchildren, Barry, Kim, Karen and Kelly, of Chatham, as they will be moving to Santa Barbara, Calif. on or around June 15. Joe being a scout master and son Barry a scout had one last scout jamboree at Pelee Island over the weekend, arriving in time for the smorgasbord dinner of turkey, ham, chicken and all goodies, by 1 p.m. Canned pop and ice-cream for the children while adults consumed many urns of coffee and pies. Weather man was in unison for the out-of-doors affair. After dinner Barbara's Aunt Ada gave a speech of 'This is your life Barbara'. Amid tears, joys and laughter, it was a big success. Able to attend the party was Mrs. Ward's four sisters and one brother; Mr. and Mrs. Frank (Beatrice) Moran, Mt. Clemens; Mr. and Mrs. Carl (Ada) Wride, Royal Oak, Mich.; Mr. and Mrs. Ernie (Mabel) Ash, of Mt. Clemens, formerly of Sandwich S.; Mr. and Mrs. Albert (Annie) Wride, Kingsville and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Munford, Windsor. Mr. and Mrs. Jim Fox, North Ridge; Mrs. Joe Fox, North Ridge - Joe Fox Sr. is away fishing up north. Mr. and Mrs. Jim Speck and children, Michael, John and Nancy of Birmingham; Mr. and Mrs. Al Frank and children Michael and Lori Ann, of Royal Oak, Mich.; Miss Judy Ward, Chatham; Mr. John

Wride, Kingsville; Mrs. Don Market and children Brett and Yvonne, of Essex; Mrs. Stan Dufour and daughter, Brenda, Windsor; Mrs. Mary Lauzon, Windsor. An indoors luncheon was served, help-yourself style around 7 p.m. After kisses and good byes the party broke up around 10 p.m. A very wonderful time was had by all. Barbara and Joe Fox and children decided not to sell car and trailer but to camp and sleep out to their home in California. Mr. and Mrs. James Ward are invited to attend a dinner party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Don Dupious of Chatham honouring Barbara, Joe and children.

June 6. 1975



The Banns of marriage was published in St. Mary's on Sunday for Mark Kwiatkowski, son of Norman Kwiatkowski and Mary Lou Markham and Patricia Warner, daughter of Thomas Charles Warner and Betty Lorraine House of London, Ontario.

**WARNER--T.** Wayne and Roseann (nee Hermann) wish to announce the safe arrival of their second child Rebekah Marie, 6 lbs. 14 ozs. Born December 24, 1980, Leamington Hospital. Sister for Matthew. Second grandchild for both Mr. and Mrs. John J. Hermann and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas C. Warner.

**WARNER--** The family of the late Millard wish to express sincere thanks and appreciation to relatives, friends and neighbours for cards of sympathy, floral tributes and donations in the recent loss of a dear husband, father and grandfather. Special thanks to Huron Lodge, Emergency Staff I.O.D.E. Hospital, the pallbearers and Anderson Funeral Home. -- Mary Warner, Alice Ferrari and family.



**Sixty Years Ago**  
Items Culled from Essex Free Press Files of January 30th, 1903

Millard Warner was named postmaster at Camp Palmer.

C. M. Johnston purchased a home, on Arthur avenue in Town, for \$800.

The Dominion Postal Authorities changed the name of Camp Palmer to Barrettville, and there was to be mail delivered from Essex, one day a week.

**Fifty Years Ago**  
Items Culled from Essex Free Press Files of January 30th, 1903.

Millard Warner was appointed postmaster at Camp Palmer, the post office being named Barrettville after Marwood Barrett.

### Carl Washbrooke Passes

Carl G. Washbrooke, 58 years, of R. R. 2 Windsor, passed away on Saturday.

Surviving are his widow, Dorothy; two sons, David and Dale and a daughter Lois, at home; a brother, Harvey of Oldcastle; three sisters, Mildred (Mrs. Ray Robinson), Sandwich South; Esther (Mrs. Garnet Hornick), Gertrude (Mrs. Von Ferriss), both of Windsor.

Funeral services were held Tuesday in St. Stephen's Church with Rev. E. C. Grey officiating. Burial was in the church cemetery.

March. 7. 1969



MR. AND MRS. LUCIEN REAUME

A trip to Niagara Falls followed the wedding of Lois Elaine Washbrook, daughter of Mrs. Carl Washbrook of RR 1, Windsor, and the late Mr. Washbrook, to Barry Anthony Reaume, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lucien Reaume of RR 2, Essex. The ceremony took place in Holy Name of Jesus Church with Karen Kirkman as maid of honor and Ron Reaume as best man. The couple will reside in Essex.

Feb. 4. 1971

Aug. 7. 1959

### Deaths

**WARNER--Millard**, 84 years, March 5, 1983, in hospital, late of Huron Lodge, formerly of Walker Rd., Sandwich South. Beloved husband of Mary. Dear father of Mrs. Ralph Ferrari (Alice), Windsor. Two grandchildren Denise and Michael Ferrari. Dear brother of Arthur, Windsor. Resting at the Anderson Funeral Home, 895 Ouellette Ave. Funeral Tuesday, March 8 at 1 p.m. Rev. Ben Bouwmeester officiating. Interment Greenlawn Memorial Gardens.

**WARNER--Ernest A.**, late of Huron Lodge, formerly of Sandwich, 89 years, on March 31, 1981 at Grace Hospital. Predeceased by his wife Hazel (1944). Predeceased by his son Douglas (1965). 2 grandchildren survive; Phillip and Greg, of Wayne, Mich. Dear brother of Millard; Arthur; Mrs. Emilia Morkin all of Windsor; and Mrs. Mary Parr deceased. Also survived by 3 nieces; Mrs. Lawrence DuPras; Mrs. Kay Kavanaugh; and Mrs. Glen Howard. Resting at The Anderson Funeral Home, 895 Ouellette Ave. from 2 p.m. Wed. Funeral services Thurs. April 2, at 1:30 p.m. Rev. Canon Ronald Matthewman officiating. Interment St. John's Churchyard.

Congratulations are in store for Miss Alice Warner and Miss Janet Pettypiece who received diplomas from Grace Hospital Nursing School last Friday evening. Graduation was held in the Windsor Arena.

MAY. 10. 1957

Jan. 13. 1961

Reports are that a fox has been sighted in the vicinity. Millard Warner spotted one the other evening in the vicinity of Walker road.

March. 14. 1983

**WARNER -- Thomas E.**, 75 years, Tuesday, June 1, 1976. At Wyandotte General Hospital. Late residence Cottam, Ont. Beloved husband of Phyllis. Dear father of Mrs. J. L. "Bud" Jackson (Marilyn), Albion; Mrs. Susan Rolfe, Hornby Island, B.C. Dear brother of Miss Marjorie Warner, Victoria, B.C.; Mrs. Ellis Wickett (Arlie), Burlington. Predeceased by 2 brothers, Fred and Bert Warner. 6 grandchildren also survive. Resting at the Reid Funeral Home, 14 Russell St., Leamington. Funeral Friday, June 4 at 1 p.m. Rev. John Swan officiating. Interment in Evergreen Memorial Cemetery, Leamington.

## Kwiatkowski-Warner

Wed . . .



Mr. and Mrs. Mark Kwiatkowski (Patricia Anne Warner) were united in marriage at St. Mary's Church, Maidstone on June 25, 1977. Maid of honor was Brenda Jackson and best man was Steffen Kalasa. After a trip to North Bay, the couple will reside in London.

July. 29. 1977

MAY. 7. 1977

### Births

**WARNER -- T.** Wayne and Roseann (Hermann) are proud to announce the safe arrival of their second child, a daughter, Rebekah Marie, 6 lbs. 14 ozs. born December 24th, Leamington Hospital; sister for Matthew; second grandchildren for both Mr. and Mrs. John J. Hermann and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas C. Warner.

1981

### Tom Warner Dies

Thomas C. Warner, aged 75 years of Cottam, passed away in his office in Detroit on Tuesday.

Deceased had resided at Cottam the past 12 years or so and was a past president of Cottam Rotary Club.

Surviving are his widow Phyllis, two daughters, Marilyn (Mrs. John Jackson) R.1 Cottam; Mrs. Susan Rolfe, Hornby Island, B.C.; 6 grandchildren; also two sisters, Miss Marjorie Warner, in B.C. and Mrs. Molly Reichert, Burlington.

Resting at the Reid Funeral Home, Leamington, where services will be held on Friday at 1 p.m. with Rev. Swan officiating. A Rotary Service will be held this (Thursday) at 8:30 p.m.

Interment is to be in Evergreen Cemetery.

June. 4. 1976



Mr. and Mrs. Charles Washbrook, of Roseland, and Mrs. John Austin (nee Esther Washbrook), of Windsor, have returned after a three week vacation in Los Angeles, California. They visited with Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Chittle, Mrs. James Delisle and sons, Charlie and Fred, and daughter Annie, and Mrs. Wayne Harris. They also visited in Pasadena and Santa Monica with the former Dorothy Lee, of Essex.

## Social and Personal

Mrs. Carl Washbrook of Oldcastle announces the engagement of her daughter Lois Elaine to Mr. Barry Anthony Reaume, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lucien Reaume of Essex. The wedding is to take place Sat., Jan. 30, 1971 at 3 p.m. at Holy Name of Jesus Church, Essex, Ontario.



Joyce Washbrook  
Asst. Credit Manager

Myrtle, 11 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Washbrooke. Pelton, was killed by a W.E. & L.S. Railway car.

July 11, 1913

REAUME—Barry and Lois are proud to announce the arrival of Jennifer Mae, weighing 5 lbs. 14 ozs., on April 11, 1975, at Grace Hospital. Proud grandparents are Lucien and Laverne Reaume and Mrs. Dorothy Washbrook.

CAMPBELL—Mr. and Mrs. Glen H. Campbell (nee Marjorie F. Washbrook) are happy to announce the birth of a baby girl, Janet Elaine, on Sunday, May 19, 1946, at Grace Hospital.

The deepest sympathy of her many Paquette friends goes to Mrs. Violet Washbrooke, of Windsor, in the death of her beloved husband, the late William Washbrooke, following a lengthy illness.

July 2, 1959



Jan. 22, 1971

### OLDCASTLE

Dale Washbrook, of Walker Road, who went to Hotel Dieu Hospital on April 26th, is still there and would like to hear from his friends and maybe see some of them. Dale had a serious hip injury and was operated on, on April 29th. He will be on crutches for sometime when he comes home.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Dale Washbrook (Susan Smith) on their recent marriage solemnized on Friday October 21st at St. Andrews Presbyterian Church, Windsor. Susan's sister Cheryl Battson was her matron of honor and Dale's brother, Dave Washbrook was his best man. A reception and delicious smorgasbord was held at the Fountain Motel for relatives and close friends. The newlyweds went on a short honeymoon to London and points east. On their return will reside in Windsor.

Dec. 9, 1960  
Mrs. S. Montpetit,  
The former Florence Allen (Washbrook) (Chas.); (Fields Clarence) all deceased) was president of the Ladies' Auxiliary of Brotherhood of Railway Drummen.

Sept. 7, 1955

Anyone wishing to attend the Sandwich S. Twp. Banquet at Teutonia Club on Friday, June 25, may do so by obtaining their tickets before June 19 at the Twp. Hall or from Council Members. Dinner at 7 p.m. and dancing to follow. Tickets are \$7.50 per person. We will be taking this opportunity to pay tribute to our retiring Road Supt., Mr. Harvey Washbrook, after 30 yrs. of service.

June 11, 1976

MAY 21, 1965

Mrs. Carl Washbrook of Oldcastle announces the engagement of her daughter, Lois Elaine, to Barry Anthony Reaume, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lucien Reaume of Essex. The wedding will take place Saturday, January 30 at 3 p.m., at Holy Name of Jesus Church, Essex.

Jan. 29, 1971

We are sorry to report that Charlie Washbrook, of Roseland, is under the doctor's care for a kidney infection, and will be laid up for several weeks.

Oct. 28, 1977

### OLDCASTLE

Mr. and Mrs. Barry Reaume, of Brien Ave., Essex, have moved from there to Walker Road and are now living in one of Russell Lepain's houses. Mrs. Reaume is the former Lois Washbrook of this area. Welcome back to the neighborhood. Lo. They are living in the house vacated by Mike and Judy O'Neil, who have moved to their new home on Joy Road. Lots of happiness Mike and Judy and family! Lots of happiness also to Lois and Butch.

July 2, 1971

Mrs. Carl Washbrook, of Oldcastle, is pleased to announce the forthcoming marriage of her daughter, Lois Elaine, to Barry Anthony Reaume, son of Mr. and Mrs. Luke Reaume, of Essex. The wedding to take place at 3 p.m. at Holy Name of Jesus Church, Essex, on Saturday, January 30th.

Jan. 29, 1971



FIVE GENERATIONS — The addition of six-week-old Brittney Farmer makes for five generations in this proud family. Clockwise from the youngest member is Florence Fields, 83, great-great-grandmother; Marjorie Campbell, great-grandmother; Janet Farmer, grandmother and James Farmer, father.

Nov 1st, 1969 - Carl G. Washbrook, 58 years, died Nov. 1st. Survived by wife Dorothy, father David, Dale and Lois at home. Funeral from Andersons to St. Stephens Ang. Church, Rev E.C. Grey officiating. Burial in Churchyard. Deceased was an engineer on Essex Terminal Railway. Born in Sand. South lived here all his life, of pioneer parents Wm. Washbrook and Mary Moore (nee L.)

### Personalities

Nov. 23rd, 1968

Wesley Robinson Washbrook, 68 yrs. died suddenly Nov. 23, 1968. Born in Sand. S. Twp. and had lived here all his life. He was a retired railway switchman. Was a veteran of World War I. Survived by wife Margaret. 3 sons, 12 brothers and 3 sisters. 9 grandchildren. His parents were pioneer township residents. Burial in Victoria Memorial Cemetery with Rev. Howard Steinberg officiating from Andersons. Parents Wm. Washbrook and Mary Moore. His father was a foreman of the P.M. Railway at Pelton here.





Mrs. Dorothy Washbrook

Paquette friends learned with sincere regret of the passing of Charles Washbrook, of Roseland, and extend their deepest sympathy to the bereaved family.

Jan. 20. 1956

**WASHBROOK**—Wesley, 68, of 3245 Turner Rd., died today at home. He was born in Sandwich South Township and had lived here all his life. Mr. Washbrook was a retired railway switchman. Surviving are: his wife, Margaret; sons, William F. Harold, and Dalton all of Windsor; brothers, Harvey and Carl, both of Windsor; sisters, Mrs. Esther Hornick, Mrs. Raymond (Mildred) Robinson, and Mrs. Vern (Gertrude) Ferris, all of Windsor; nine grandchildren. Funeral Monday at 2:30 p.m. from the Anderson Funeral Home, 895 Ouellette Ave., with Rev. Howard Steinburg officiating. Burial Victoria Memorial Cemetery.

Nov. 25. 1968

This community was saddened on Saturday, by the sudden death of Carl G. Washbrooke, 58 of Walker Road. He was a life-long resident of Sandwich South an engineer on the Essex Terminal railway and a member of St. Stephen's Church. Left to mourn his loss are his beloved wife, Dorothy, two sons, David and Dale and a daughter Lois, a brother, Harvey of Sandwich South and 3 sisters, Mrs. Ray Robinson (Mildred), Sandwich South, Mrs. Garnet Hornick (Esther), Mrs. Von Ferris (Gertrude) both of Windsor, to all of whom we extend our deepest sympathy. Funeral services were held at St. Stephen's Church, Tuesday at 3 p.m. with Rev E. C. Grey officiating. Interment was in St. Stephen's Cemetery. The flowers on the St. Stephen's Altar on Sunday were given to the Glory of God and in memory of loved ones placed there by Mr. and Mrs. Manson Jessop.

March. 7. 1969

**SEMARK**—Elsie (Robinson), 65 Years. On Apr. 2, 1985. Beloved wife of Ernest. Loving mother of Mrs. Peter Imeson (Cheryl E.) and Mrs. T. B. Washbrook (Carol E.), both of Maidstone. Dear daughter of Mrs. Mary E. Robinson of Tecumseh. Dear grandmother of Kelly and Stacey Washbrook, Sarah and Jennifer Imeson. Dear sister of John S. Robinson "Robby" and Mrs. Paul Clunis (Mabel) both of Windsor. Resting at The Windsor Chapel Funeral Home 1700 Tecumseh Rd. E. until Thurs. Apr. 4, 1985 at 9:00 a.m. then to lie in state at St. Luke-In-The-Fields Anglican Church, Remington Park from 10:00 a.m. till time of funeral service at 11:00 a.m. Rev. Canon Victor Blake and Rev. Gerald Lavergne officiating. Interment Victoria Memorial Gardens. Mrs. Semark was active in The Altar Guild at St. Luke-In-The-Fields Anglican Church. Donations may be made to The Canadian Cancer Society or The Hospice Of Windsor.



**POLICE PRESENTATION** — Sandwich South Township Chief Constable Del Taylor has announced his retirement after near 40 years of police work. Mr. Taylor, former chief of police at Belle River and LaSalle, received a gift from Sandwich South employees. From left, township bylaw enforcement officer David Hobbs, Mr. Taylor and municipal road superintendent Harvey Washbrook. Mr. Hobbs will fill the vacancy.

**McFARLANE** -- Daryn and Dennis are pleased to announce the long awaited arrival of their sister, Monica Lynne, 8 lbs. 12½ ozs., born June 14, 1981 at Grace Hospital. Proud parents are Bill and Wendy McFarlane (nee Washbrook), of Essex. First granddaughter for Harold and Doreen Washbrook of Windsor, 2nd for Robert and Clara McFarlane of Plattsville. Great-granddaughter for Viola Kniessel. First great-granddaughter for Alex and Clara MacMillan. First great-great granddaughter for Elizabeth MacMillan.

Funeral services were held on Monday for the late Wesley (Bud) Washbrook who passed away suddenly at his home in Windsor. The late Mr. Washbrook was the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Washbrook, of this area. Two brothers, Harvey (Hub) and Carl, and a sister, Mrs. Ray Robinson, live in this area. Two sisters, Gertrude and Ester, reside in Windsor.

Nov. 29. 1968

daughter; October 11th Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Washbrook a daughter; October 3rd Mr.

Oct. 20. 1922

### Chas. Wm. Washbrook Dies.

Charles William Washbrook, age 60 years, passed away Sunday at 1 p.m. at Grace Hospital after a 10 day illness from Coronary Thrombosis. Charlie was the eldest son of the late Mr. and Mrs. William Washbrook of Pelton and a New York Central yard Conductor. Taking ill in October with a Kidney infection he had been ill for six weeks but had been ok'd for work early in December. Working less than a month the deceased had been stricken with a fatal heart attack. Deceased was highly respected and was blessed with a grand personality and a fine gentleman at all times. He leaves a host of friends who will miss him greatly. He is survived by his beloved wife Florence E. (Allen) a son Murray of Toronto and two daughters Marjorie, Mrs. Glen Campbell and Joyce C., Mrs. Donald Smith both of South Windsor, and six grand children. Three sisters Esther, Mrs. John Austin and Mrs. Verne Ferris, both of Windsor, Mildred, Mrs. Ray Robinson of Sandwich South. Three brothers, Wesley (Bud) of Windsor and Harvey and Carl Washbrook of Sandwich South. Two brothers predeceased him. Funeral was held on Wednesday from Anderson Funeral Home with the Rev. J. E. Gordon Houghton, of St. Stephen's Church, officiating. Burial in Green Lawn Memorial Park. The Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen officiated at a graveside ritual. Deceased was an active lodge member as well as an active member of St. Stephen's Church.

Nov. 29. 1968



July 2, 1976

It was a gala evening on Friday when 240 friends and co-workers of Harvey (Hub) Washbrook, gathered to hon-

our Harvey at a banquet dinner-dance at Teutonia Club. After over 30 years of working as Road Supt. for Sandwich S. Municipality the Council and office staff presented Harvey with a gold watch and to Lillian his wife Mrs. (Liz) Gene Whelan pinned a lovely corsage and Mrs. Robt. Pulleyblank presented her with a dozen red roses. Making the evening more meaningful Hon. Gene Whelan, Minister of the Cabinet and wife and Richard Ruston M.P.P. and wife took time off from a busy schedule to present Harvey with plaques from Hon. P.E. Trudeau, Prime Minister and Hon. Wm. Davis, Premier of Ontario. The four piece orchestra of Cecilia Hardcastle Cella Music Co. supplied the music for the dancing that included Kevin Masterson. Wm. Mogorod, Dep. Reeve was M.C. for the evening. Reeve Bob Pulleyblank spoke of the honoree's faithful service over the years. Mr. Whelan and Mr. Ruston both spoke, after delivering the plaques. Peter W. Halford was called on to speak as he too was being honoured for serving as Councillor and was retiring. Those asked to take "a bow" who were present, to also honour Harvey were former Reeve Edward Dumouchelle and Coun. Elmer Ure who had served Sandwich S. for years and others Ken MacKenzie, Herman St. Louis and John Robinson and Bernie McLean and others. Door Prizes were won by: Peter W. Halford, a lamp from Hi Way Furn. Co.; Mrs. Herbert of Colchester S., a gift from Unit Pre Cast Co., Walker Rd.; Mrs. Dunn of Rochester, a gift from (U.C.O.) Oldcastle Co-op; Mr. Ed Cushman, a package of meat, from Marsh Frozen Food, Walker Rd.; Mrs. Maureen Chope, 10 gal. of gas from Bob McCord garage, Oldcastle; Mr. Bob Allen Sandwich W., a Hibachi, from R.C. Flood Co., Maidstone; Mrs. Jos. Pilon of Malden

Centre, gift from Tom Lavin Realtor of Sandwich S. and Windsor. The members of Sandwich S. Council wish to thank all the donors for the special prizes that made the evening complete.

## OLDCASTLE

Last Saturday, March 4th, Lois and Nancy Washbrook entertained a few friends, the occasion being Lois' 9th birthday. Lois received many lovely gifts. The girls played bingo and prizes were won by Maureen Fleet, Joan Holenworth, Ann Holenworth, Jo-Anne Jessop, Jeannie Shuttleworth, Karen Kirkman, Mar Linda Plemondon and Marion McAtee. Hot dog, pop, cake and ice cream were served and a good time was had by all.

Sunday visitors at the Carl Washbrooks were Mr. and Mrs. Irene Parent, of Kildare Road, Windsor.

March 10, 1961



DIAMOND JUBILEE—Looking forward to the 60th anniversary celebration of Blue Belle Lodge No. 325, Ladies Auxiliary to the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen, to

July 18, 1958

## Items Culled from Essex Free Press Files of March 13th, 1914

the death of Clarence Allen, at Erieau. Mr. Allen was the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Allen. He is survived by three sisters, former residents of this district. Mrs. Charles Washbrook, of Sandwich South, Mrs. Clarence Gunn, of Grosse Pointe, Mich., and Mrs. Tom Gillette, of Detroit.

Miss Clara Allen was the new operator at Sandwich South Central office. 4/13/1914 EFP

July 11/70 Oldcastle  
not line  
7:2 P.  
David Washbrook  
celebrates his 23rd  
birthday on July 11/70  
son of Carl and  
Dorothy (Kirkman)  
of Walker Rd. Washbrook

WASHBROOK -- Finally arrived! Amanda Marie, 7 lbs., 5 ozs. Anxiously awaited by mother Darlene (nee Stroesser) and father Keith. Ecstatic grandparents are Mr. & Mrs. N. Stroesser and Mr. & Mrs. H. Washbrook.

WASHBROOK -- Frances, 85 years late of 333 Glengarry Ave on December 23, 1986 at Hotel Dieu Hospital. Mrs Washbrook was predeceased by her husband Frederick (1943) and is survived by several nieces and nephews. Mrs Washbrook was a lifetime member of St. John's Anglican Church. Resting at The Anderson Funeral Home 895 Ouellette Ave. FROM 10AM FRIDAY DECEMBER 26 until Funeral services Saturday December 27 at 11am. Rev Terry Dance officiating. Interment Victoria Memorial Park. Donations to the Canadian Cancer Society or the Ontario Heart Fund would be appreciated by the family.

## Thirty Years Ago

Items culled from the files of the Essex Free Press for the week of November 7th, 1952.

General Dwight G. (Ike) Eisenhower, Republican, was elected president of the United States.

Deaths — James Hunter 56; Edith Gott 71; Walter Cooke 70; Margaret Deehan. Joyce Washbrook and Donald Smith were wed.

WASHBROOK--In loving memory of our dear dad, Charles W. who passed away January 15, 1956

There is nothing so treasured,  
There is nothing so rare,  
As the love a father and his children can share,  
Through joy, through laughter,  
Through sorrow and tears,  
There develops a closeness that grows through the years.  
This loved that we shared,  
Doesn't need to be spoken.  
It's a wonderful bond,  
That can never be broken.  
We miss you dad, and always will,  
You left a place,  
No one can fill.  
There are other dads in the world we know,  
But you were ours and we loved you so.  
--Always remembered and sadly missed by wife, children and grandchildren.

Jan. 15, 1981

## MAIDSTONE CROSS

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Washbrook and family returned to their home in Toronto after spending the weekend with Ed's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Washbrook. The Washbrook's will fly to Calgary, Alta., to take up residence, Ed having been appointed as District Manager for Alberta, with the Edwards of Canada Company. Duties to commence June 27th. Ed is a graduate of Essex District High School and Ryerson Institute of Toronto. His many friends in this community are wishing him congratulations and continued success, in his chosen work.

April 10, 1964

## Deaths

HORNICK--Esther (Austin), 83 years, July 20, 1982 at Grace Hospital. Formerly of 920 Ouellette Ave. Predeceased by her husbands, John Austin (1952) and Garnet Hornick (1959). Dear mother of Lloyd Austin, Windsor; Justus Austin, (deceased 1943); Bruce Austin (deceased 1953). Dear step-mother of Lydia Cushman, Blanche Osborne, Marjorie James, Toronto. 4 grandchildren. Sister of Harvey Washbrook, Sandwich S. Twp. & Mrs. Gertrude Ferris, Windsor. Resting at the Anderson Funeral Home, 895 Ouellette Ave. from 2 p.m. Wednesday. Funeral Thursday 2:30 p.m. Rev. Donald C. Wilson officiating. Interment Greenlawn Memorial Cemetery. Mrs. Hornick was a member of Central United Church and the Blue Belle Lodge, Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen.



Edgar Washbrooke, aged 25, of Roseland, passed away in Mayo Clinic, Rochester, Minn.

Dec 9  
1932

SMITH—Don and Joyce (Washbrook) are happy to announce the birth of a son, Bruce Charles, 4 lbs., 14 ozs., Oct. 25, 1967 at St. Joseph's Hospital, Sarnia. Brother for Paula and Christopher.

Deaths: Wm. Washbrook, 69  
Oct. 14, 1981 - 40 yrs ago, 1941  
2 P.

Anyone wishing to attend the Sandwich S. Twp. Banquet at Teutonia Club on Friday, June 25, may do so by obtaining their tickets before June 19 at the Twp. Hall or from Council Members. Dinner at 7 p.m. and dancing to follow. Tickets are \$7.50 per person. We will be taking this opportunity to pay tribute to our retiring Road Supt., Mr. Harvey Washbrook, after 30 yrs. of service.

June 11, 1976

## Essex Terminal Wars on Smoke Nuisance

THE WINDSOR DAILY STAR, AUGUST 23, 1951.



Helping to cut Windsor's smoke nuisance while at the same time modernizing its equipment, the Essex Terminal Railway is gradually switching to Diesel power. Latest of several locomotives of this type to be placed in service here is shown above. Standing left to right: Mr. Robert

R. Stuart, locomotive foreman; Mr. Carl Washbrook, engineer; Mr. S. E. McGorman, chief engineer of the company; Mr. J. A. Ronson, member of the Smoke Abatement Advisory Board, and Mr. A. St. Clair Ryley, general manager of the railway.

Dave Washbrook and Charles Curtis have returned from their wandering ways. They spent 5 days vacationing and seeing the attractions of Southern Ontario. They went to Niagara Falls to see the falls that wasn't there, then up to Collingwood and visited the scenic caves, then to Kincardine, and believe it or not, they got a place to stay. Glad to have you back.

AUG. 1, 1969

### PAQUETTE

Congratulations and best wishes to Mr. and Mrs. Noah Prieur (nee Violet Washbrooke) whose wedding was an event of Saturday, October 11th at 10 a.m. in St. Clare Church Windsor.

Oct. 17, 1958

"Hub" Washbrook, Sandwich South roadmaster, claims that the weather is starting to bite into his good humour. "Hub" salts and sands then sands and salts and ends up about a day later just sanding and salting with a little more cuss words thrown in for good.

No doubt road men have worked harder this year than in many a winter trying to battle Jack Frost and his devil gang of snow, sleet and slush.

Jan. 30, 1959

The many friends of Mrs. Garnet Hornick (Esther Washbrook Austin) will be sorry to learn that she is in Elloitt Lake, Hospital, with a broken leg and pelvis following a Highway accident 5 miles south of Elloitt Lake, Ont. Her husband lost his life. They were on a week's vacation to visit Mr. Hornick's son. Esther will be hospitalized for a month and her friends offer deepest sympathy.

Nov. 25, 1959

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Washbrook  
request the honour of your presence  
at the marriage of their daughter

Joyce Christine

to

Mr. Donald A. Smith

Son of Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Smith

on

Saturday, the twentieth of September

nineteen hundred and fifty-two

at seven o'clock in the evening

St. Stephen's Anglican Church

Roseland, Ontario

Reception 8-30 p.m.  
Roseland Hall

Glen H. Campbell and Majorie F. Washbrook were married.

AUG 12 1912

Friends will be interested to know that Mrs. Garnet Hornick (Esther Washbrook Austin) is progressing favorably in the Elloitt Lake Hospital, following her accident.

Dec. 4, 1959

SMITH—Mr. and Mrs. Donald A. Smith (nee Joyce Washbrook) are happy to announce the birth of a daughter, Paula Joy, 5 lbs., 10 ozs., July 16, 1953, at Grace Hospital.

Of local interest is the news that Mrs. Dorothy Washbrook formerly of Walker Road, Oldcastle is now residing at 102 St. James St., Essex.

WASHBROOK—Wesley, 68 years, suddenly, Nov. 23, 1968, at the residence, 3245 Turner Rd. Dear beloved husband of Margaret. Dear father of William Frederick, Harold, Dalton, of Windsor, 9 grandchildren. Dear brother of Harvey, Carl, Mrs. Esther Hornick, Mrs. Raymond Robinson (Mildred), Mrs. Vern Ferris (Gertrude), of Windsor. Resting at the Anderson Funeral Home, 895 Ouellette Ave. Funeral Monday, Nov. 25, at 2:30 p.m. Rev. Howard Steinburg officiating. Interment Victoria Memorial Cemetery.

Sandwich S. Twp. will be holding a Banquet on Friday, June 25th at Teutonia Club, Windsor. An opportunity to

honour their retiring Road Supt., Mr. Harvey Washbrook. Tickets available until June 19th at Twp. Hall, North Talbot Road and from Council members.

WASHBROOK

### Local Conservation Winner

Among the OFAH/Conservation Lottery prize winners was D. Washbrook of Essex who now has a new Winchester 1300 XTR.

June 11, 1982

WASHBROOK—Charles William, 60 years, Jan. 15, 1956, at Windsor. Late of R.R. 2, Oldcastle. Beloved husband of Florence E. Washbrook (nee Allen). Loving father of Murray, Toronto; Mrs. Glen Campbell (Marjorie), South Windsor; Mrs. Don Smith (Joyce), South Windsor. Six grandchildren. Dear brother of Wesley, Windsor; Harvey and Carl, Sandwich South; Mrs. John Austin, Mrs. Verne Ferris, Windsor; Mrs. Ray Robinson, Sandwich South. Resting at the Anderson Funeral Home, 895 Ouellette Ave. Funeral Wednesday, Jan. 18, at 1:30 p.m. Rev. J. E. Gordon Houghton officiating. Interment in Green Lawn Memorial Park.

### Oldcastle Hot Line

Since the Free Press now hasn't a representative to report Oldcastle News, I am going to gather news of events in the area. I would appreciate if anyone having newsworthy happenings, contact me by mail or phone Lois Washbrooke, R. R. 2, Windsor, 737-6340.

JULY 11, 1969

No doubt weather does change the face of this country and wonders never cease. Over on the sixth concession the past week some local folk went on a bob-sleigh party pulled by tractor and all around the countryside skaters had a picnic skating down the roads.

Jan. 30, 1959

Another wedding of note will take place June 27th at 11 a.m. in St. Gabriel's Church, South Windsor.

Miss Janet Elaine Campbell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Glen Campbell, of McKay Ave., will become the bride of Arthur Farmer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Farmer, of Mount Carmel Drive.

JUNE 12, 1964

Oldcastle highlight  
by Lois Washbrook  
July 11, 1970 2 P.  
David Washbrook  
celebrates his 23rd  
birthday July 11, 1970

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Smith (nee Joyce Washbrook) on the arrival of their son Chris at Grace Hospital last week, a brother for Paula, who is staying with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Washbrook, while her mother was hospitalized. Mr. and Mrs. Washbrook are now in Toronto for a week with Mr. and Mrs. Murray Washbrook and family.

Sept. 1955



# AUCTION SALE

Farm Equipment and etc. will be sold, by Public Auction, at the home of Douglas Watson, on County Rd. 17 (along side of 401 Hwy.) known as the 10th Con. of Sandwich South, in the County of Essex, on

**SATURDAY, MARCH 11th, 1978  
AT 10:30 A.M. SHARP.**

### — The Following —

**Farm Equipment** — 830 Case Gas Tractor Comfort King; 730 Case Gas Tractor; Massey Ferguson 50 Gas Tractor; David Brown 1210 Diesel Tractor with 65 Loader, Manure Fork, Dirt Pan and Material Bucket, 1 year old; New Holland Baler, No. 273 with super sweep (new); Farm Hand Bale Buncher; New Holland No. 65 Side Delivery Rake; New Holland No. 23 Forage Blower with power take-off & 40' of pipe; New Holland 611 Forage Harvester and 1 Row Corn Head; Gehl 3 Beater Forage Wagon with floatation tires; New Holland No. 36 Crop Chopper; Brady Hay Conditioner; Farm Hand 2 Beater Forage Wagon; New Holland 451 - 3 pt. hitch Mower; New Holland 450 - 3 point hitch Mower, both 7' cut; Case Elevator, 37'; I.H.C. No. 37 - 16 Plate Wheel Disc; I.H.C. No. 37 - 14 Plate Wheel Disc; Ferguson Mounted Disc; Massey Gobel 11 Plate Disc; I.H.C. 470 19' Disc; Cockshutt 4 Furrow 14" Bottom Plow, semi-mounted; Case 4 Furrow 12" Bottom Semi-Mounted Plow; Massey Ferguson 3 point hitch 3 Furrow 12" Bottom Plow; 3 point hitch 1 Furrow Plow; I.H.C. No. 10 - 18 Run Double Disc Grain Drill with fertilizer, on rubber; Case 4 Row Corn Planter with dry fertilizer and insecticide attachments, on rubber; Case R84 - 4 Row 3 point hitch Cultivator; New Idea No. 186 - 6" Auger, L. 55' with power take-off; Gehl Mixall 21" Hammermill with a 6"-20" unloading auger; Kill Brothers 8 Ton Wagon with 250 bus. Gravity Box with 11x15 tires; Rubber Tired Wagon with 175 bus. Gravity Box; 2 Heavy Duty Wagons 10 x 20 Tires with Flat Racks; Bale Wagon 750 x 17 Tires; 2 Wheel Machine Trailer with 16" Tires; 2 Triple K Cultivators, 11' & 12'; Set of 5 Section Harrows; 2 Sets of 4 Section Harrows; Chisel Plow; Self Feeding Wagon on rubber, 20' long; Benn Double Cultipacker; I.H.C. 4 Row Rotary Hoe; New Idea No. 218 - 2 Beater Power Take-off Spreader; Ferguson 3 point hitch Dirt Scoop; Gasoline 2 Piston Sprayer & Tank with 3 point hitch; Ferguson 3 point hitch Subsoiler; Forney Arc Welder, 180 amp; Set of Acetylene Gauges & Regulators; Assortment of Tips and Tank Cart; Calsa High Pressure Hydraulic Cleaner; Furrow Cleaner, 3 point hitch; Transmix 3 point hitch Cement Mixer; Continental Stock Cutter; Case Model U Fertilizer Spreader, 3 point Hitch; Grass Seeder; Jacuzzi Centrifugal Pump with 3 h.p. Briggs & Stratton Motor; Land Leveler, 10', on rubber; Duro Jet Deep Well Pump with 1/2 h.p. Electric Motor; Cast Iron Potash Kettle (Antique); 1000 gal. Water Tank; 300 gal. Galvanized Water Tank; Aluminum Extension Ladder, 40'; Blacksmith Anvil & Forge; 146' - 4" Plastic Pipe; Cow Stanchions; Electric Calf Dehorner; Castrating Pliers; Hoof Trimmers; Barn Fan; 5 Hydro Poles; Metal Welding Table; Emery with 1/2 h.p. Motor; 8' Scraper Blade; 4 Hydraulic Cylinders; 8 Electric Motors; 30 gals. of Gulf No. XHD 30 Oil; 2 Oil Tanks & Pumps; Quantity of Mixed Lumber; Tools, Chains, Forks, Shovels and many other useful articles.

### TERMS — CASH DAY OF SALE

No reserve as Mr. Watson has sold his farm and is retiring.

**DOUGLAS WATSON, Prop.**  
Phone 735-4420.

**WISMER & HUNTER — Auctioneers & Appraisers**  
Phone 736-3914 or 726-6522.

Clerk: Tom Allison; Cashier: Garnet Meloche.

**Auctioneers' Note** — All farm equipment is in excellent condition, your time will be well spent if interested. Coffee, light lunch on day of sale. Come early and register in as Sale will be sold by number. Not responsible for accidents on premises day of sale.

Roy Bailey; Elinor Ruth MacKenzie and Douglas Robert Watson and Norma Jean Ferguson

Percy Watson, formerly of Sandwich South died.

APRIL 1940

Sept. 1. 1944



MR. AND MRS. RICHARD WATSON

A trip to Niagara Falls followed the wedding of Mary Patricia Tychie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Tychie, of Riberdy Rd., Windsor, to Richard Charles Watson, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. Watson, of R. R. 3, Maidstone. The ceremony took place in St. George's Church, with Mrs. Carol Tychie as matron of honour and Wayne Watson as best man. The couple will reside in Maidstone.

## Congratulations Douglas & Elinor Watson



APRIL 4, 1940

*Happy 45th Anniversary Mom and Dad. Best wishes and may you celebrate many more years of happiness together.*

*Love Always,*

*Rick, Mary and Angela Watson*

APRIL 5, 1958

WATSON—Mary Sarah (Frith). years April 4, 1955, at her late residence, 10th Concession, Sandwich South. Beloved wife of Stephen. Dear mother of Mrs. Forest Little (Verna) of Gosfield North; Mrs. W. D. Hill (Jean), Gerald and Douglas, at home. Sister of Mrs. E. Fairbairn, Mrs. George MacKenzie, Mrs. Charles Collins, Charles and Percy Frith of Sandwich South, Mrs. Charles Ure, Alberta; Fred Frith, Windsor; William Frith, Vancouver. Seven grandchildren. Resting at the S. L. Kennedy Funeral Home, Essex, where services will be held Thursday, April 7 at 2:30 p.m., Reverend N. S. Anderson officiating. Interment Greenlawn Memorial.

WATSON — Rick and Mary (nee Tychie) are very proud to announce the safe arrival of their first born, a girl, Angela Marie, weighing 9 lbs., on March 12, 1978 at Metropolitan Hospital. Proud grandparents for the 3rd time are Mrs. Sophie Tychie, Windsor and Mr. Henry Tychie of Montreal, 1st time grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Watson, of Maidstone. Great-grandmothers are Mrs. A. Coccolat, Windsor, Mrs. M. Tychie, of Stonewall, Manitoba.

## — An Invitation —

*This is an invitation for relatives and friends of*

**Gerald & Beulah Watson**

*to the Open House to be held in their honour for their 25th Anniversary, on Tuesday, October 2nd, 1979, in the evening from 6:45 to 9:15 at the*

**SALVATION ARMY CITADEL IN ESSEX.**

*— They Request No Gifts —*

BEETHAM—Carl Elmo, 30 years, November 15, 1986 at Chicago, Ill., late of Windsor. Beloved husband of Mary Anne (Watson). Dear father of Christina and Pyllisha, at home. Dear son of Harold and Charlene Beetham, Wheatley. Son-in-law of Gerald and Beulah Watson, Maidstone. Dear brother of Clarence, Amherstburg and Leslie of Windsor. Resting at the Stewart L. Kennedy Funeral Home, 128 Talbot St. N., Essex. Funeral service Wednesday at 1 p.m. Capt. Ernie Reid officiating. Interment Greenlawn Memorial Gardens. VISITATION AFTER 2 P.M. TUESDAY.

## Watson-Farough Nuptials.

At a quiet, double-ring ceremony at 3 o'clock on Saturday afternoon, October 2nd, Miss Beulah Farough, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Farough, of Maidstone, was united in marriage to Gerald Watson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Watson, also of Maidstone. The Rev. N. S. Anderson officiated at the service in the Maidstone United Church.

Given in marriage by her father the bride wore a navy dressmaker suit with pink feathered hat and nylon blouse. She carried an old fashioned nosegay of pink carnations and pinocchio mums. Mrs. Russell Burrows as her sister's only attendant wore a suit of rosewood beige with navy accessories. She wore a corsage of yellow mums.

Douglas Watson, brother of the groom, was best man.

Mrs. Arnold Axcell sang "O Perfect Love" during the signing of the register accompanied by Mrs. Lenore Wright.

A reception followed at the church hall, for the immediate families and a few friends.

Mrs. Farough chose for the occasion a navy crepe dress with navy velvet hat. Her corsage was of white carnations.

Mrs. Watson wore a moss green wool jersey dress, rust accessories and a corsage of white carnations.

The bride's table was centered with the three-tiered cake embedded in tulle, sprinkled with rosebuds and cornflowers and flanked by burning tapers.

During the reception Mrs. Jessie Axcell and Mrs. Lenore Wright sang "The Sweetest Story Ever Told."

Mr. and Mrs. Watson left later for a motor trip to Niagara Falls and Toronto, the bride donning a coat of charcoal gray and a corsage of pink carnations. On their return, they will reside in Maidstone.

## Essex County Deaths

**Stephen J. Watson**

ESSEX — Stephen James Watson, 81, Conc. 10, Sandwich South, a lifelong farmer of the district, died Thursday at Grace Hospital after a brief illness. He attended Bethel United Church.

Surviving are two sons, Douglas and Gerald, both of Sandwich South; two daughters, Mrs. Forrest Little (Verna) and Mrs. W. D. Hill (Jean), both of Sandwich South; two sisters, Mrs. James Banwell and Mrs. Mira Battersby, both of Sandwich South; 10 grandchildren.

Rev. N. S. Anderson will conduct funeral services Saturday at 2 p.m. at the Kennedy Funeral Home, Essex. Burial will be in Green Lawn Memorial Cemetery.

Sept. 5. 1958

Oct. 22. 1971



The United Neighbours Group held their November meeting at the home of Elinor Watson's with 12 members present. Devotions by Joy Ure on Christmas theme. Miss Cheryl Pickle will receive our bursary this year at Essex District High School Graduation. Our Christmas party will be at Aberdeen Hotel, on December 14th, at 7 p.m. After the business was taken care of we had a rummage sale. Our January meeting will be at Rita DeKlerks, 3070 Dandurand, in Windsor. There will be a jewelry demonstration at this meeting. Devotions, Marion Shuttleworth. Lunch Conveners, Charlotte Phillips, Doris Phillips, and Ethel MacKenzie.

The Bethel United Church School Concert was held on December 17th at the church, at 8 p.m.

Dec. 20. 1963

LITTLE --Verna, 80 years, March 27, 1985 at the Essex Nursing Home. Beloved wife of the late Forest R. Little (1976). Dear mother of Kenneth, Georgetown, Philip, Essex, James, Windsor, three grandchildren. Dear sister of Mrs. Jean Hill, Kingsville, Douglas Watson, Essex, Gerald Watson, Maidstone. Private Family Graveside Service at Greenlawn Memorial Gardens. A Memorial Service will be held Saturday, 3 pm. at the Kingdom Hall of Jehovah Witnesses, Essex. Please note: Flowers gratefully declined by the family, no visitation at the Funeral Home. (Kennedy Funeral Home, Essex)

Deep sympathy to Stephen Watson and family in the loss of a loving wife and devoted mother, and to her brothers and sisters. Mrs. Watson passed away Tuesday after a lingering illness.

APRIL 8. 1955

Apr 31/87

Dear Myrtle,

I have rather full information on the Banwell side of the family but information re-the Watson side is rather limited

My mother's parents were Robert Watson & Rebecca Louise Collins. My Grandfather died when he was 58 in doctors office <sup>in Essex</sup> I think when my mother was 12 years old so that would be 1896 — My grandmother died about 1907 — She was one of the older children of a family of twelve. My mother's family was

Stephen	- Sarah	Percy	- Ida
married	M.	M.	M.
Mary Frith	John Robinson	Jessie MacKenzie	David Ure
4 children	4 children	no children	son
Verna, Douglas	only Alma		Elmer Ure
Frith - Gerald	alive		
Jessie	Mara		
M.	M.		
Edward B Banwell	James Batterby		
1	1		
5 children	2 children		

# CARD OF THANKS

Gerald and Beulah Watson extend a heartfelt thanks to our many friends and relatives for their many kindnesses, cards, gifts and messages in making our anniversary a memorable occasion.

Special thanks to the Salvation Army Home League.

Oct. 12. 1979

Of interest to the many friends of Miss Beulah Farough and Gerald Watson will be their marriage, on Saturday, October 2nd, at the United Church with Rev. Mr. Anderson officiating. The W. A. of the church will serve the dinner to the immediate families. Hearty congratulations to the happy couple, from their host of friends.

OCT. 1. 1954

Sorrow is expressed to Douglas Watson in the terrible loss of \$10,000 in the fire that destroyed his new aluminum 30 x 50 ft. barn and contents of 5000 bales of hay and 1500 bales of straw. Anderdon Fire Department fought the blaze from 9:30 p.m. Monday until 4 a.m. and kept his house and other barns from being destroyed. The loss is only partially covered by insurance. *Watson*

Oct. 21. 1960

Married—Stephen Watson to Miss Mary Frith, both of Sandwich South;

June 12. 1902

2 sons of Stephen

(Gerald Watson & Douglas) live

on the 90th concession north of Theorald might be able to give you more information.

Bert Collins & Ida Collins <sup>the deaconess</sup> were two of the younger children in that family of twelve — I've no idea if any of Bert Collins' grandchildren can give you any information — as just this last winter the youngest & last of my uncle Bert's daughter's died — Mara (Babe Collins) Adams.

My father was the youngest son in the family & brother of Henry & Joseph. His sister Effie married Bert Collins so you see I was double related to the Collins family. They lived right around the Old castle area I believe east or west of the Railway tracks. I of course remember very clearly the big red brick house at Walker & Talbot — which has been sided over with aluminum —

We are going slower & slower but are still able to be out most days but are very thankful each day and try to do our bit. My husband talks very softly now & reads very little. Thanks for the greetings & Best Wishes as always. You work on your project. Sincerely Rosa

WATSON

WATSON—Tim & Vera thank God and welcome with love the birth of their first born, a son, Stephen Russell, 8 lbs 10 oz, on March 12, 1987. Special thanks to Dr. Bill MacLeod & OB staff at Met. Hospital.



**Mrs. Stephen Watson Dies.**

Mrs. Mary Sarah Watson, (nee Frith), aged 77 years, wife of Stephen Watson, passed away at the family home, 10th concession Sandwich South, on Monday.

Surviving, besides her husband, are two sons, Gerald and Douglas, both at home; two daughters, Verna (Mrs. Forest Little), of Gosfield North; Jean (Mrs. W. D. Hill), at home; also four sisters, Mrs. E. Fairbairn, Mrs. Charles Collins, Mrs. George McKenzie, all of Sandwich South; Mrs. Charles Ure, of Delburne, Alberta, and four brothers, Charles and Percy Frith, Sandwich South; Fred Frith, Windsor; William Frith, Vancouver, B.C.

Funeral services are being held this (Thursday) afternoon from the S. L. Kennedy Funeral Home, with Rev. N. S. Anderson officiating, assisted by Captain Robinson, of Essex Salvation Army Corps. Burial is to be in Greenlawn Memorial.

APRIL 8, 1955

**Dies Suddenly**

Stephen Watson, a lifelong resident of Sandwich South, died quite suddenly, in Grace Hospital, Windsor, early this (Thursday) morning. He had been ill only four days. Death was due to a cerebral hemorrhage.

Deceased was 81 years of age, was born in Sandwich South and had farmed on the 10th Concession all his life. He was a member of Bethel United Church and an honorary member of the Official Board.

Surviving are two sons, Douglas and Gerald, both of Sandwich South; two daughters, Verna (Mrs. Forest Little), R. R. 2, Ruthven, and Jean (Mrs. W. D. Hill), Sandwich South; two sisters, Mrs. Jessie Banwell and Mrs. Mara Battersby, both of Sandwich South; also 10 grandchildren.

Resting at the S. L. Kennedy Funeral Home, where services will be held on Saturday, September 6th, at 2 p.m., with Rev. N. S. Anderson officiating. Burial will be in Greenlawn Cemetery.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 4, 1952

**Married 50 Years Ago Today**

Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Watson, who were married 50 years ago today in Maidstone, are celebrating at a family dinner at the home of their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Hill, in Maidstone. Other members of the Watson family are Mrs. Forest Little of Ruthven, Mr. Gerald Watson and Mr. Douglas Watson of Maidstone. There are seven grandsons.

Mrs. Irene Webster was pleasantly surprised and delighted when an old friend of the family, Dennis Davies, of Thunder Bay, came to call at the Webster home on Friday. They had not seen him since 1948. Dennis was in Windsor attending a reunion of the Essex Scottish Regiment and had served with them at World War II

Oct. 8, 1982

Dr. and Mrs. Neil Webster of Burlington spent the weekend with their daughter Lisa of Windsor and his mother, Mrs. Irene Webster and sister Mrs. Glenna Campbell. Mrs. Neil Webster, Mrs. Campbell and Mrs. Irene Webster attended a miscellaneous shower in honour of Lisa Webster at the home of Mrs. Ken Brush, Morris Dr., Windsor, Saturday evening.

Oct. 8, 1982

**Glen Webster Passes**

Glen Webster, 91 years, of Oldcastle, passed away Monday, June 1st, in Metropolitan Hospital.

He is survived by his wife Irene; his daughters Mrs. Joseph Menzel (Mary), Amherstburg, Mrs. Donald Hedley (Shirley), Winnipeg Manitoba, Mrs. Glenna Campbell; sons Maxwell, Brantford and Dr. Neil of Burlington; 20 grandchildren and 9 great grandchildren.

Funeral services were held from the Stewart L. Kennedy Funeral Home, Essex, to St. Stephen's Church on Wednesday, with Rev. T. Koning officiating. Interment was in St. Stephen's Cemetery.

June 6, 1980

**PAQUETTE**

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley K. Campbell (nee Glenna Webster), of Port Elizabeth, South Africa, are happy to announce the birth of a daughter, sister for Janice Lynn, on Sunday, August 15th.

Aug. 27, 1954

**MAIDSTONE CROSS**

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. George Webster (nee Ida Newton), of Windsor, on the occasion of their golden wedding anniversary. Their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Ray T. Webster, of Riverside Drive, entertained on Saturday afternoon for the happy couple. George was born here on No. 3 Highway and was the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Webster (nee Sobina Little), but has resided in Windsor on Douglass avenue for the past 50 years and was a Ford tool and die foreman before retiring a few years ago. Their many friends wish them many more years of health and happiness.

MAY 4, 1956

Word was received on Saturday last of the death of Captain Thomas M. Webster, age 70 years, after a two-month illness in Evanston, Ill. "Tommy" was the oldest son of the late Thomas Webster and Sabina Little Webster, former residents of No. 3 Highway. Deceased was born in Walkerville where his late father worked for Hiram Walker Company. As a young man he moved to Illinois. He is survived by his wife, Clara Wunder; two daughters, Kay, (Mrs. Paige Kellam) and Clara, (Mrs. Thos. Sublett), both of Chicago, Ill.; one brother, George Webster, and two sisters, Madeline, (Mrs. J. E. Tyrer), both of Windsor, and Mary, (Mrs. F. W. Judkins), of Detroit. Funeral was held in Evanston, Ill., on Tuesday.

July 6, 1956

**Celebrate Golden Wedding.**

Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Watson, of the 10th Concession, Sandwich South, celebrated their golden wedding anniversary on Wednesday, June 4th, at the home of their daughter, Mrs. W. D. Hill, Maidstone. A family supper was served Wednesday evening, with Mr. and Mrs. Forest Little and sons Kenneth, Philip and Jimmie, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Watson and sons Wayne, Gary and Ricky, Gerald Watson, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hill and son Billie, and Mrs. Elizabeth Fairbairn present.

Mr. and Mrs. Watson's sisters and brothers, with their husbands and wives, called one each afternoon, from 3 to 4, during the week, Mrs. E. Banwell coming on May 31st, Mr. and Mrs. James Battersby, on Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Frith on Monday, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Collins on Tuesday, Mr. and Mrs. Percy Frith on Thursday, Mr. and Mrs. George MacKenzie on Friday, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Frith on Saturday, Mr. and Mrs. David Ure on Monday, June 9th.

Mr. and Mrs. Watson received many beautiful gifts and numerous cards of best wishes.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Webster moved to Windsor last week where they have taken up residence on Lincoln Road. The Websters will be greatly missed in this community where they have been life-long residents. Mrs. Webster was an active member of Redeemer Ladies' Guild and the Oldcastle W.I. Our best wishes go with them for good health and happiness in their new home.

Sept. 6, 1974

Now and then we like to pen articles about some of our local buddies who have left the area to become successful in other parts and what has become our loss has become the gain of other communities in Ontario.

Max Webster, son of Mr. and Mrs. Glen Webster, of Walker Rd., and now owner of Webster Motor Sales at Hamilton has gained the success that most of us hope for. Our Max left Amherstburg some years ago and some claimed that Hamilton would be a dead hole for a car dealer paradise but "Der" Max thought different and built up one of the most successful enterprises in Southwestern Ontario. Mixing up some Webster, Holden and Thrasher bloods and characters our Max with his jovial and pleasant traits took his banking and car know how and cut a swath for himself in the Hamilton area.

Just the same "Der" Max never forgot his farm bringing up and the love of horses and branched out into horses also, and near Brantford this same car dealer has produced some of the finest rags in Ontario.

In this jet age combining automobiles and horses seems out of style and out moded but "Der" Max mixed them up and proved a success story that will out do the experts and a little hard work and sticking to the problem can prove that the "hipple", L. S. D. and long hair cults have not found out that books and common horse sense are not out dated.

Not too long ago Max remembered that Essex County still had the best corn in Canada and he placed an order for his horses here to be delivered to his farm near Brantford. Horses still like that cob of corn in the manger to chew on.

We understand that "Der" Max has purchased the old homestead here. Who knows maybe he will retire someday, come home, and we will play practice in the front parlour, get stuck in snowbanks, run out of gas and even have to borrow gas from uncle's tractor tank and for fun find out how much one can have fun to-day with two dimes rubbing together in one's pocket.

June 4, 1967

The funeral service for Glen Webster held at St. Stephen's Church on Wed. June 4th was attended by many people from all walks of life who came to pay their final respects to one who was so greatly loved by his fellow man. The floral tributes were many and beautiful testifying to the high esteem in which he was held. His grandson read a beautiful tribute and the Rector's Eulogy brought comfort to his bereaved loved ones. St. Stephen's choir gave a beautiful rendition of the hymn "How great Thou Art" with Mrs. Mildred

O'Neil at the organ and one of his favorite hymns "Abide With Me" was sung. The pallbearers were 6 grandsons. Interment was in St. Stephen's Cemetery.

JUNE 13, 1980

Miss Lisa Webster, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Neil H. Webster of Burlington who is a student at the University of Windsor, spent the weekend with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Webster.

Mrs. Jane Stallsworth of Essex celebrated her 88th birthday on Sunday, November 18 and Kirk Tofflemire his 8th on November 19th at a family dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Anson Tofflemire on Sunday. Other guests present were Mr. and Mrs. Wilford Hernandez and daughters Terry June and Roberta Joy, Mr. and Mrs. Steve Tofflemire and daughter Kathleen. We wish Mrs. Stallsworth and Kirk many happy returns of the day.

Nov. 23, 1979

Mrs. Frank W. Judkins, of 13345 Lauder Ave., Detroit, passed away Wednesday, December 27th at a Detroit Hospital after a short illness. Mrs. Judkins was born in Walkerville in 1880 the daughter of the late Thomas Webster and Sabina Little and for many years was a visitor in this vicinity after her parents moved to a farm on Highway 3, just east of the Village. Deceased was a member of the Congregational Church and a member of the Eastern Star. Left to mourn her passing is a daughter, Miss Norma Hill, of Detroit; a brother, George Webster, of Riverdale Apts., Riverside and a sister, Madeleine, Mrs. Tyrer, of Windsor. There is one grandchild. Funeral was held at 1 p.m. from Harper Mulligan Funeral Home, Florence and Hamilton Aves., Detroit.

JAN. 5, 1962



# Parents Here From West For Wedding Today

The bridegroom's parents journeyed from Moose Jaw, Saskatchewan, to attend the ceremony this afternoon, at 3 o'clock, at St. Stephen's Church, Oldcastle, at which Miss Shirley Webster, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Glenelg Webster of Oldcastle, was united in marriage to Mr. Donald Hedley of Church street, formerly of Moose Jaw, son of Lt.-Col. Harold D. Hedley and Mrs. Hedley.

White flowers banked the altar for the rites at which the Rev. Gordon Dickin officiated assisted by the Rev. Joseph Tully of Amherstburg.

Given in marriage by her father,

## Irene Webster Passes

Irene (Holden) Webster, 95 years, passed away July 21st at Grace Hospital, late of Oldcastle.

Beloved wife of the late Glenn (1980). Dear mother of Mrs. Joseph Mencil (Mary), Amherstburg and Max J., of Brantford; Mrs. J.D. Hedley (Shirley), Winnipeg, Man.; Dr. Neil H. Webster, Burlington and Mrs. S.K. Campbell (Glenna), Oldcastle; Garnet (1951). 21 grandchildren, 16 great-grandchildren. Dear sister of Clara McKee, Harper Woods, Mich.

Resting at the Stewart L. Kennedy Funeral Home, Essex. Funeral service Wednesday, July 24 at St. Stephen's Church at 1:30 p.m. Rev. J.E. Swain officiating. Interment Church Cemetery. Donations to Redeemer Church Memorial Fund would be appreciated by the family.

July.26.1985

WEBSTER-Glen, 91 years, June 1, 1980 at Metropolitan Hospital. Late of Oldcastle. Beloved husband of Irene (Nee Holden). Dear father of Mrs. Joseph Mencil (Mary), Amherstburg; Maxwell, Brantford; Mrs. Donald Hedley (Shirley), Winnipeg, Manitoba; Dr. Neil, Burlington; Mrs. Glenna Campbell, Port Credit; the late Garnet (1951). 20 grandchildren, 9 great-grandchildren. Resting at The Stewart L. Kennedy Funeral Home, 128 Talbot St. N. Essex. Funeral service at St. Stephen's Church wed. at 11 a.m. Rev. T. Koning officiating. Interment St. Stephen's Cemetery. As an expression of sympathy donations to the Redeemer Church Memorial Fund would be appreciated.

June.2.1980

the bride was gowned in white nylon marquisette, featuring a panel of lace down the front to the waistline and extending in puffs over the hips. The bodice buttoned to a Peter Pan collar of lace, and the fitted sleeves formed points over her hands. Her waist-length veil was bordered with appliques of lace, embroidered with pearls and she carried a white prayer book topped with Joanna Hill roses and showered with streamers, knotted with forget me nots.

Mrs. J. S. Mencil, sister of the bride, as matron of honor, wore a gown of white organdy over pink taffeta, designed with frosted organdy inserts, and girdled with pink taffeta. The scooped neckline featured a soft stole of the material, forming sleeves. The skirt was a hooped model. She wore a large picture hat of pink taffeta trimmed with white organdy flowers and carried a nosegay of pink roses bordered with white sweetpeas and a second border of pink sweetpeas.

## BRIDESMAIDS

The bridesmaids, Miss Glenna Webster, the bride's sister, and Miss Shirley Robinson, wore white organdy over blue taffeta, designed with a panel of frosted organdy. They wore blue taffeta picture hats and carried nosegays the same as the matron of honor's.

Mr. Cullus Lancaster of Hamilton was best man and the ushers were Mr. Max Webster, Mr. Neil Webster and Mr. Garnet Webster, brothers of the bride. Mrs. John Elley of Aylmer sang "O Promise Me" and "I'll Walk Beside You" and Mrs. Clyde O'Neil played the wedding music.

## RECEPTION FOR 100

A reception for 100 guests followed at the Prince Edward Hotel, Windsor. Mrs. Webster chose for her daughter's wedding a long gray lace dress with a navy taffeta hat and pink roses. Mrs. Hadley, mother of the bridegroom, was gowned in gray crepe, with the bodice of lace. She chose black accessories and a black picture hat trimmed with roses.

Later Mr. and Mrs. Hedley are leaving on a motor trip through the New England States, planning to stop in Montreal en route home. Mrs. Hedley will wear an aquamarine crepe suit with a matching hat, trimmed with pink ostrich plumes for going away. Her accessories are navy.

They will reside in the Waverly Court.

WEBSTER-Garnet Wolsley, 23 years, suddenly, Oct. 5, 1951, at Grace Hospital. Beloved husband of Donna (nee Herries) Front Rd., Amherstburg. Loving son of Mr. and Mrs. Glen Webster, Oldcastle, dear brother of Mrs. Joseph Mencil (Mary); Mrs. Donald Hedley (Shirley); Mrs. Stanley Campbell (Glenna), Windsor; Maxwell J. Webster, Amherstburg; Neil, Toronto. Resting at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Webster, Walker Road, Oldcastle. Funeral Sunday, October 7, at 3 p.m. to St. Stephen's Anglican Church, at 3:30 p.m., the Rev. Gordon Dickin officiating. Interment St. Stephen's Cemetery. (Anderson's Funeral Service).

Mrs. Shirley Hedley or Winnipeg, Man. is visiting her mother, Mrs. Irene Webster and other area relatives.

MAY.27.1983

WEBSTER-H. Irene (Holden), 95 years, July 21, 1985 at Grace Hospital, late of Oldcastle. Beloved wife of the late Glenn (1980). Dear mother of Mrs. Joseph Mencil (Mary), Amherstburg and Max J., of Brantford; Mrs. J. D. Hedley (Shirley), Winnipeg, Man.; Dr. Neil H. Webster, Burlington and Mrs. S. K. Campbell (Glenna), Oldcastle; Garnet (1951). 21 grandchildren, 16 great-grandchildren. Dear sister of Clara McKee, Harper Woods, Mich. Resting at the Stewart L. Kennedy Funeral Home, 128 Talbot St. N., Essex after 7 p.m. Monday. Funeral service Wednesday, July 24 at St. Stephen's Church at 1:30 p.m. Interment Church Cemetery. Donations to Redeemer Church Memorial Fund would be appreciated by the family.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 6, 1951

## Funeral Sunday



## MR. GARNET W. WEBSTER

Funeral service for Mr. Webster, 23, partner in the Amherst Motor Sales, Amherstburg, who died at Grace Hospital yesterday, will be held tomorrow, at 3 p.m. The body will lie at his parents' home, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Webster, Walker road, Oldcastle, until the service. Following this there will be a service at 3:30 at St. Stephen's Church. Rev. Gordon Dickin will officiate and burial will be in St. Stephen's cemetery.

Garnet Webster, who for years, along with Murray Burns and Art O'Neill, had the Ford Agency, in Windsor, passed away. He was catcher for the old Shamrock Baseball Team.

Dec.11.1942

Dec.10.1971

Joe is Mary's spouse The Essex Times, County Edition, Thursday October 9, 1975, Page 3



ST. CLAIR SCHOLARSHIPS AWARDED — Dean Joe Mencil hands freshman Cheryl M. Shanahan her scholarship. From the left are also Susan Floran, Mary Anne Van Haecke, Christine MacKenzie, Margaret Lindsey, Kathryn L. Kerr, Christine Broderick, Henry Zulian, Susan J. Wilson, and Mariette St. Pierre.

Dec.11 '1942 5.2 P.  
Garnet Webster died

THE WINDSOR STAR, NOV.20, 1964



ANNIVERSARY SATURDAY—Mr. and Mrs. Glen Webster of Oldcastle will celebrate their golden wedding anniversary Nov. 21. Their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Mencil will entertain at a family dinner for them at the Knotty Pine, and afterwards at a family party at the Mencil home on Lincoln Rd. Both natives of the Oldcastle area, Mr. and Mrs. Webster were married in St. Stephen's Church there. Mrs. Webster was Irene Holden. Their five children and their respective husbands and wives will be here for the occasion. Mr. and Mrs. Maxwell Webster of Brantford, Dr. and Mrs. Neil Webster of Burlington, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Campbell of Clarkson and Mr. and Mrs. Donald Hedley of Winnipeg, as well as the Mencils. They have 20 grandchildren.

Mrs. Clara McKee of Harper Woods, Mich. wishes to thank everyone for all the lovely birthday cards she received on her 80th birthday which was on March 8. It was indeed a memorable one for her. Her son and daughter-in-law Keith and Virginia McKee hosted a delightful dinner at their home in Detroit in her honour on Saturday. On Sunday her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Webster and other relatives from Amherstburg and Windsor attended a delightful surprise birthday party at her home to wish her a happy birthday and many happy returns of the day. Clara is the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Willard Holden of Holden Road and is remembered with love and affection by her many local friends and relatives.

Many Happy Returns of the Day to Mrs. Clara McKee who celebrates her 80th on March 8 and to Walter O'Neil on March 9.

March.14.1980



WEBSTER

Many Happy Returns of the Day to Glen Webster who celebrated his 87th birthday, on January 22nd and to his beloved wife, Irene, who celebrated her 86th Jan. 26th.

JAN. 1976

Deaths

WEBSTER--Glen, 91 years, June 1, 1980 at Metropolitan Hospital. Late of Oldcastle. Beloved husband of Irene (nee Holden). Dear father of Mrs. Joseph Mencil (Mary). Amherstburg; Maxwell, Brantford; Mrs. Donald Hedley (Shirley). Winnipeg, Manitoba; Dr. Neil Burlington; Mrs. Glenna Campbell, Port Credit; the late Garnet (1951). 20 grandchildren. 9 great-grandchildren. Resting at The Stewart L. Kennedy Funeral Home, 128 Talbot St. N. Essex. Funeral service at St. Stephen's Church wed. at 11 a.m. Rev. T. Koning officiating. Interment St. Stephen's Cemetery. As an expression of sympathy donations to the Redeemer Church Memorial Fund would be appreciated.

On Motor Trip in South



MR. AND MRS. STANLEY KELLY CAMPBELL

Candlelight Ceremony At St. Stephen's Church

At a lovely candlelight ceremony at St. Stephen's Church with the Rev. Gordon Dickin and the Rev. Joseph Tully officiating, Glenna Irene Webster, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. Glenelg Webster of Oldcastle, was united in marriage to Stanley Kelly Campbell, only son of Mrs. Stanley Campbell and the late Mr. Campbell of Bothwell.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a gown of white chiffon velvet, fashioned with a Peter Pan collar on the fitted bodice, which was buttoned to the hipline. The full skirt featured side gathering and extended into a slight train. She wore a fingertip veil of illusion and carried a bouquet of white roses.

MATRON OF HONOR

Mrs. Donald Hedley, sister of the bride, as matron of honor, and Mrs. Arstin Dalton, as bridesmaid, were identically gowned in fuchsia velvet, styled with Bertha collars and side gathering forming soft folds at the back. They wore matching headdresses and carried nosegays of cream roses.

Mr. J. Donald Hedley was best man and the ushers were Mr. Jack Godkin and Mr. Brian Scott Inglis.

A reception for 80 guests followed at the Manor, where the bride's table was centred with a three-tiered wedding cake in a bed of

tulle, flanked by gladioli. Mrs. Webster chose for her daughter's wedding a floor-length gray lace gown with navy accessories and red roses. Mrs. Campbell, mother of the bridegroom, wore a teal blue gown with navy accessories and pink roses.

Later, Mr. and Mrs. Campbell left on a motor trip through the Southern States, the bride traveling in a beige jersey dress trimmed with bronze velvet, and a matching bronze velvet hat. She wore lizard accessories and a beige gabardine topper.

Out-of-town guests included Miss Bessie Campbell of Toronto, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Kelly and Mrs. Nevin Judd of Hamilton, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Cunningham of Strathroy, Miss Hazel Livingstone, Mr. and Mrs. I. McLean and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Myers of Bothwell, Mr. and Mrs. Gregg Porrier, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Schmidt, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Johnston and Mrs. Clara McKee, all of Detroit.

Sandwich W.A. Plans Meeting This Evening

The regular meeting of the Woman's Association of Sandwich United Church will be held this evening, at 8 o'clock, in Malsey Hall, with Mrs. O. M. Paterson in charge of the devotional period.

Dr. and Mrs. Neil H. Webster returned Sunday evening after a delightful holiday of two weeks touring Southern Ireland. They visited Mrs. Alyce Cristian and family in Kenmare, Mr. and Mrs. Charles O'Neill, and family of Milltown and other relatives in Trallee all in County Kerry, the same relatives that Neil's mother, Mrs. Glen Webster and Mrs. Clifford O'Neill had visited in 1964 and we were delighted to receive news of them and know they were all well and happy.

Sept. 30. 1971

CARD OF THANKS

Mrs. Glen Webster and family wish to thank all the relatives, and friends for their kind expressions of sympathy, floral tributes and donations for the late Mr. Glen Webster.

Special thanks to Rev. Mr. Koning, pall bearers and the Stewart Kennedy Funeral Home, Dr. Broadwell and nurses at Metropolitan Hospital. Your many kindnesses will always be remembered. Mrs. Glen Webster and family.

June 20. 1980

Of local interest is the news of the wedding of Wendy Webster, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Max Webster and Anthony Sabatino in St. Mark's Anglican Church, Brantford, on Saturday, July 24th at 3 p.m. A lovely Garden Reception for 250 guests followed at the home of the bride's parents. Area guests present were Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Holden, and Mr. and Mrs. Murray Edwards of Oldcastle, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Webster, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Mencil and family, Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Schooley, all of Windsor, Mrs. Clara McKee of Detroit, Mrs. Donna O'Neill and daughter, Debbie of Essex. From Winnipeg, Mrs. Donald Hesley, and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hedley from Burlington, Dr. and Mrs. Neil H. Webster and family and Mrs. Glenna Campbell and family of Mississauga. Following a wedding trip to Pennsylvania and the Southern States the happy young couple will reside in Brantford. This wedding was indeed a joyous occasion for the bride's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Webster for it gave them the opportunity to have all their family present, at the same time. Our congratulations and best wishes to the bride and groom.

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A very happy enjoyable birthday is extended from your friends in your former community to Mr. Glen Webster on Jan. 22 and to his beloved wife, Irene (Webster) Holden on the 26. Both born a year apart in the township of Sandwich South of wonderful pioneer-stock parents. They are now in the twilight of life, surrounded by their children and grandchildren. Many more years of health and companionship is wished from your host of friends to a truly grand couple.

Jan. 21. 1977

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Webster and Mr. and Mrs. Clifford O'Neill spent an enjoyable afternoon on Friday at the lovely home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Pettypiece, 332 Laird Ave., Essex.

Sept. 23. 1977

PAQUETTE

Congratulations and best wishes to Mr. and Mrs. Michael Brush (nee Lisa Webster) whose wedding was solemnized in the Anglican Church, Burlington on Saturday, November 6th. The bride is the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Neil H. Webster of Burlington and the groom son of Mr. and Mrs. Ken Brush of Morris Drive, Windsor.

Area residents attending the wedding and reception were Mrs. Irene Webster, Mrs. Glenna Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Holden, Lieut.-Colonel and Mrs. Ronald Holden, Mrs. Clara McKee of Harper Woods, Michigan, Mrs. Donald Hedley of Winnipeg.

Nov. 12. 1982

Mrs. Glen Webster's 90th birthday, January 26th was indeed a memorable one. Her daughter, Mrs. Glenna Webster of Mississauga and daughter-in-law Mrs. Neil Webster of Burlington came to celebrate it with her. Her son and daughter-in-law Max and Faye Webster sent her a beautiful bouquet of red roses from Florida and her daughter Mrs. Mary Mencil of Amherstburg was hostess at a delightful surprise birthday party for her mother at Mrs. Webster's home, Saturday afternoon when 10 ladies came to wish her a Happy Birthday and Many Happy Returns of the Day.

Feb. 1. 1980

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Miss Shirley Webster, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Glenelg Webster of Oldcastle, whose marriage to Mr. James Donald Hedley of Church street, formerly of Moose Jaw, Saskatchewan, son of Lt.-Col. Harold D. Hedley and Mrs. Hedley of Moose Jaw, will be solemnized tomorrow afternoon, at 3 o'clock, at St. Stephen's Church, Oldcastle, has asked her sister, Mrs. Joseph Mencil, to be matron of honor and Miss Shirley Robinson and Miss Glenna Webster, another sister, to be bridesmaids. A reception for 100 guests will follow the ceremony, at the Prince Edward Hotel, Windsor. Honoring Miss Webster at miscellaneous showers this week were Miss Shirley Robinson of Essex and Mrs. Maxwell Webster of Rankin boulevard. Mrs. Harold Holden, Mrs. Roy O'Neil and Mrs. Stanley Holden of Oldcastle, aunts of the bride-elect, also entertained at a shower. The pre-nuptial festivities ended with a trousseau tea given by Mrs. Mencil of Dufferin place.

JULY. 1949

June. 3. 1980

Four Generations . . .



This four generation picture was taken at the wedding of Wendy Webster, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Max Webster, of Brantford, on July 25th, 1976. Seated is great-grandfather Glen Webster, with six year old Glen Webster Jr., standing are father Brian Webster and grandfather Max Webster.

Nov. 12. 1976

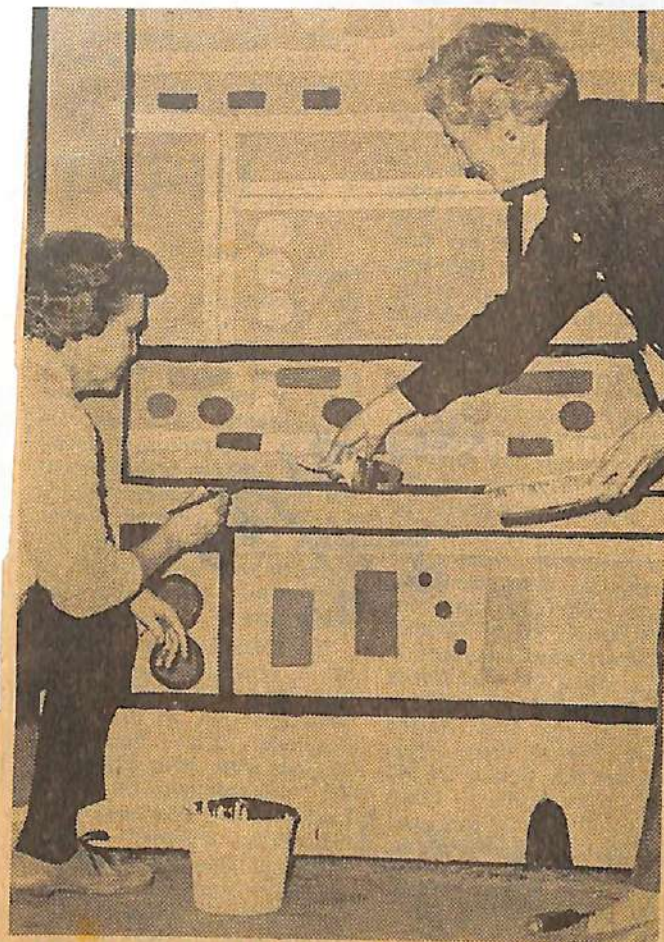
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Mr. and Mrs. Glen Webster



MAY COURT EFFORT — Work is well under way for "The Follies of Confederation," a revue which the May Court Club of Windsor is presenting Feb. 2 to 4. Proceeds will help build the \$50,000 Marlborough Community Centre. Mrs. J. S. Mencil, left, and Mrs. David Smith work on sets for the show.

Dec. 31, 1964

# She's much too busy to grow old

By GAIL PIRIE

Mrs. Glen Webster believes that a person has to be busy in life to enjoy life.

"If I keep busy," she said, "I don't have time to think about being sick."

As for Mr. Webster, well he keeps busy by trying to keep track of Mrs. Webster.

Mrs. Webster is really quite remarkable when you consider that she is 85 years young.

She has made eight gorgeous quilts for her eight granddaughters plus a few crib quilts. Most of the patterns were her own but one, the wedding ring, is traditional and the other was store-bought. Making quilts is perhaps not so remarkable by itself but when you consider that she only started quilting in 1960 when she was 71, then it is quite a feat.

Although she is no longer quilting, she said she is interested in keeping up the art and offered to help anyone who would like to learn.

Knitting and crocheting never did strike her fancy but lots of needlepoint pieces adorn her sofa and chairs in the Webster living room at 2217 Lincoln Road. She has

also done a few pieces in crewel (brightly colored ones too) that are extremely attractive and hang framed on the walls.

"Keeping busy keeps me out of mischief," said the spry octogenarian. One could assume that is the reason why she has now started to hook rugs.

Even though she is 85, Mrs. Webster still drives "all over the place". She has church and club meetings to attend, a euchre club to go to and all sorts of things to do. She will soon have to take her sixth driving test, the one senior citizens are required to take each year. As long as she continues to pass the test, she thinks she will keep driving.

She makes her own hard soap in her basement. She saves all her cooking and baking grease and washes it to get all the silt out. That is done by putting it in boiling water, the grease rises to the top and Mrs. Webster skims it off. She adds Gillett's lye to the grease "and a touch of ammonia or borax to make it whiter and then all my old perfume for fragrance, then pour it in molds. Anyone can do it. The recipe is right on the lye box."

Mrs. Webster used to play the organ for Redeemer Anglican Church and for St. Stephen's Anglican Church. She still likes

to play the piano in her living room and enjoys learning new pieces of music but not "that rock stuff".

Mrs. Webster said that God has been good to her. She has raised six children and has enjoyed pretty good health. She just wishes her husband's health was a little better but "I take good care of him".

Mr. and Mrs. Webster used to own a farm on Walker Road in Sandwich South. They bought their home on Lincoln Road four years ago but just moved into it in September. They have had lots of work done to make their home snug and cozy.

They are both looking forward to Nov. 21 when they will celebrate their 60th wedding anniversary. They were married in 1914 in St. Stephen's Anglican Church. Because of Mr. Webster's health, no definite celebration plans have been made but Mrs. Webster thought a family gathering might be in order.

Already Mrs. Webster is looking forward to next spring to when she can plant her flowers and vegetables in a big patch in her backyard. She knows exactly what she is going to plant and where.

One has to wonder if this busy woman is really 85 or if she is pulling our leg.

WEBSTER

## PAQUETTE 1

Mrs. Glen Webster, Mrs. Peter Ujj, Mrs. Steve Santo Sr., Mrs. Chapo, Mrs. Ernest Gerard, Mrs. Jane Stalleworth, Mrs. Pearl Roberts and Mrs. Dora Roberts enjoyed the Senior Citizens Mystery Tour September 10th visiting a clothing factory, discount store and Western Fair in London before returning home.

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Mr. and Mrs. Dale Walker and family, of South Windsor, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald O'Neil on Sunday.

Nov. 27, 1964

Word is out that Max Webster has sold his General Motor Car dealership at Hamilton and will be now spending more time with his horses at the Webster home near Brantford.

We got a little story from Loftus Agla the other day that might be of interest to old "der" Max. Loftus hauls calcium for roads out of the Pollard plant near Harrow and this time it took him to a job near Brantford. In his travels he gabbed with the road foreman there and asked who owned the nice home on the road near Brantford.

The foreman claimed it belonged to some guy by the name of Webster, so Loftus swung the name of Webster around in his head for a few minutes, Webster was a familiar name in his part of the world. Putting two and two together he then figured this was Oldcastle Max Websters home and he was pleased with his deduction. Loftus like many of us claimed at times it is a small world.

July, 19, 1968





**MAX WEBSTER HONORED**—A presentation dinner was held for Max Webster, who was president of the Amherstburg, Anderdon and Malden Chamber of Commerce last year and who is leaving town to start a new car dealership in Brantford. The presentation to Mr.

Webster included a book by Prof. Neil Morrison, and an engraved pen and pencil set and was made by Hazen Price, a past-president. From left, Bob Young, social chairman of the chamber; Mr. Price, Mr. Webster and Ron Cooper, this year's president.

The parish offers loving congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Glen Webster on the occasion of their 65th wedding anniversary, November 21, 1979.

#### Glen Webster Passes

Glen Webster, 91 years, of Oldcastle, passed away Monday, June 1st, in Metropolitan Hospital.

He is survived by his wife Irene; his daughters Mrs. Joseph Mencil (Mary), Amherstburg, Mrs. Donald Hedley (Shirley), Winnipeg Manitoba, Mrs. Glenna Campbell; sons Maxwell, Brantford and Dr. Neil of Burlington; 20 grandchildren and 9 great grandchildren.

Funeral services were held from the Stewart L. Kennedy Funeral Home, Essex, to St. Stephen's Church on Wednesday, with Rev. T. Koning officiating. Interment was in St. Stephen's Cemetery.

June 6, 1980

### 65th Wedding Anniversary To Be Celebrated



Mr. and Mrs. Glen Webster of Walker Road, Oldcastle, on the farm which has been in the family for over a century, will celebrate their 65th wedding anniversary at a family dinner at the home of their son and daughter-in-law, Max and Faye Webster, in Brantford on Sunday, November 25th.

They were married at St. Stephen's Church, November 21st, 1914, at 7 p.m. with the Rev. Harold Dobson-Peacock officiating.

Mrs. Webster, 89, and Mr. Webster, 90, both enjoy good health and Mrs. Webster is especially intelligent with a remarkable memory for her age and still drives her car and plays the piano. It was a delight to spend an afternoon with them and learn so much about her affiliation in her younger days with St. Stephen's Church and I would like to share it with you. She is now one of their oldest members.

She was the last organist in the old St. Stephen's Church which was replaced by the present edifice in 1914 and the first one in the new, for eight years before her marriage. She was secretary of the first Girls' Guild organized by the Rector's wife, Mrs. Peacock, and was so happy when this Guild

was able to give a Memorial Stained Glass window on the west side of the Church. She herself contributed the cross on the altar.

The cemetery land was given to the Church by her grandfather, John Holden, and consecrated by the late Bishop Baldwin in 1893. The late Thomas McKee, and Newton Holden were the Church Wardens and George Vollans Secretary-Treasurer at the time the new Church was built.

Since her marriage, Mrs. Webster has been an active member of the Church of the Redeemer as organist for ten consecutive years and filling in at various other times. She served the Redeemer Ladies' Guild well as President, Treasurer and Secretary at different times.

The Websters have five children: Mary (Mrs. Joseph Mencil) of Amherstburg, Max of Brantford, Shirley (Mrs. Donald Hedley) of Winnipeg, Dr. Neil Webster of Burlington, Glenna (Mrs. Stanley Campbell) of Mississauga, Garnet (deceased 1952), 20 grandchildren, 8 great grandchildren.

We all send our congratulations and best wishes for many more years of wedded bliss to this wonderful couple.



**QUILTING DISPLAY**—Irene Webster, left, and Mary Belle Henry usually do their quilting at the Senior Citizens' Centre on Elliott St. E., but this weekend they spent an afternoon

at the Art Gallery of Windsor, where they gave a demonstration of this still popular folk art. The demonstration was held in conjunction with the exhibition of 30 quilts currently on display

in the Graybiel Gallery. The quilts, on loan from the Art Centre of Queen's University, Kingston, will be on display at the Gallery until February.

Jan. 20, 1976

Nov. 16, 1979



# Dead at 91; Burial Today

## John Webster Reeve of Sandwich South for Four Years

The funeral of Sandwich South's grand old man, John Webster, will be held this afternoon.

### OLDCASTLE DIPS FLAG

The 91-year-old former reeve of Sandwich South passed away at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. Lionel O'Neil, late Wednesday night. The flag on the town hall at Oldcastle flew at half mast on Thursday, in his memory.

His brothers, who predeceased him, were William, 90, and Richard, 94.

He was born in Woodville, Victoria county, on October 3, 1850, the son of the late Thomas Webster and Martha Cliff, who came from Leeds, England, and settled in the bush at Woodville.

He spent his early life in Victoria County and when 24 came to Essex County, following the trade of miller and stone dresser. He worked for Thomas Vollans of Sandwich West for 22 years.

The next three years he spent with the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company, in Detroit; and in 1895 he bought the land on which his son, Glen Webster, now resides.

### TERMS AS REEVE

In 1900 he was elected reeve of Sandwich South, resigning two years later owing to pressure of other duties. In 1917-1918 he was elected reeve once more.

He was a devout Anglican, and a Mason.

In 1881 he married Miss Mary O'Neil, of Sandwich South, who predeceased him in 1914. They had five children; Glen, who resides on the home farm; Garnet, of Newmarket; and Mrs. Lionel O'Neil, of Paquette. George and Lottie died when young. The late Norman McFadden, of Windsor, was an adopted son. One sister, Mrs. Ruth Glaspell, of Galt, survives.

Ten grandchildren also survive. His grandson, Maxwell John Webster, is with the R. C. A. F. in England.

The funeral will take place this afternoon at 2:30 p.m., from the residence of his daughter, to St. Stephen's church for service at 3 p.m., Rev. Joseph Tully officiating. Nephews will be pall-bearers, with interment in St. Stephen's cemetery.

Debra Ann, infant daughter of Mrs. Garnet Webster and the late Mr. Webster, was baptized in St. Stephen's Church on Sunday, June 22nd, at 3 p.m., with Rev. Gordon C. Dickin officiating.



MR. WEBSTER

Mrs. Clara McKee of Harper Woods, Mich. is visiting her sister, Mrs. Irene Webster.

Mrs. Irene Webster's 91st birthday, January 26th was indeed a memorable one. Her niece, Mrs. Dewart Lynn of 2429 Alexandra, Windsor was hostess at a delightful birthday party at her home for her aunt that evening when she received some lovely flowers, gifts and plenty of happy birthday wishes.

Feb. 6. 1981

### MAIDSTONE CROSS

A belated Happy Birthday to each popular Sandwich S. born resident Glen and Irene (Holden) Webster, now, residing in Windsor. Both Octogenarians plus they celebrated their birthdays on Jan. 22 and Jan. 26. Good Health and many more happy days from your friends in this vicinity.

Feb. 6. 1976

Irene Webster's 93rd birthday on January 26th was indeed a memorable one with a visit from her son, Dr. Neil H. Webster of Burlington and phone calls and flowers from her daughter, Shirley Hedley of Winnipeg, her son, Max in Brantford and cards and gifts from other relatives and friends. Her niece Jean Lynn and Bertha Hill spent an enjoyable afternoon with her the following Wednesday, bringing more lovely gifts.

Feb. 1983

Diamond Jubilee - Mr. and Mrs. Glen Webster of 2217 Lincoln Road, Windsor, will celebrate their 60th wedding anniversary on Nov. 21st. The couple were wed Nov. 21st, 1914 in St. Stephen's Anglican Church. They have five children, 20 grandchildren and three great grandchildren. Our heartiest congratulations and very best wishes to this wonderful couple.

Nov. 5. 1974

Mrs. Glen Webster was delighted to receive a phone call from her daughter, Mrs. Donald Helley (Shirley), of Winnipeg, on January 26th. The occasion being Mrs. Webster's 82nd birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Webster were guests of their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Mencil, of Windsor, at a birthday dinner at their home on Sunday.

Feb.

### PAQUETTE

Mrs. Donald Hedley (Shirley Webster) has returned to her home in Winnipeg, Manitoba after an enjoyable visit with her mother, Mrs. Irene Webster and other area relatives.

June 10. 1983

Mrs. Glen Webster returned home on Thursday after an enjoyable visit of two weeks with her son and

daughter-in-law Dr. and Mrs. Neil H. Webster of Burlington at their summer cottage. While she was there she spent an enjoyable day with her cousin Edna Webster, 94 years of age, of Cunnington (nee Lindsay).

Dr. and Mrs. Neil H. Webster of Burlington spent Thursday and Friday with his mother Mrs. Glen Webster.

July 8. 1980

### PAQUETTE

Deepest sympathy is extended to Mr. and Mrs. Glen Webster in the death of their beloved grandson, William D., at the Ontario Hospital School, Smith Falls, Ont., Tuesday, January 19, in his 20th year, son of Mr. and Mrs. Maxwell Webster, R. R. 6, Brantford. Funeral services were held at Thorpe Brothers' Funeral Home, 96 West Street, Brantford, Thursday, January 22nd. Interment was in Farringdon Burial Ground, Brantford.

Jan. 19. 1965

### PAQUETTE

Max Webster of Brantford and Dr. Neil H. Webster and sons, Joseph and Garnet of Hamilton spent the week-end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Webster.

Feb 20. 1967

### A Date To Remember

In a talk with Mrs. Glen Webster, on Thursday of last week, she reminisced about how beautiful a day it was on January 22nd 1915. Temperature 65 degrees, so warm, she and her husband and his father, drove into Windsor, by horse and buggy, from their home, at Oldcastle, without heavy clothing or gloves, to see a show, "Mutiny on the Bounty" at the Capital Theatre.

Jan. 26. 1973

### PAQUETTE

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Hedley (nee Shirley Webster) on the birth of a son, Harold Douglas, 9 lbs. 14 ozs., at Hotel Dieu on Monday, April 19th, a brother for Jim and Patricia.

April 30. 1954

The many friends of Mrs. Glen Webster, who now resides at 2217 Lincoln Road, Windsor were delighted to see her at the luncheon, Oct. 23rd in Tully Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Webster and Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Holden motored to Kincardine, Oct. 2nd to attend the Laporte - Mencil wedding in the Anglican Church and the reception following. The bride is Jane Mencil, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Mencil and granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Glen Webster. We send our congratulations and best wishes to the happy young couple.

Oct. 15. 1975

Sandwich South lost another of its older and highly respected lifelong residents when Glen Webster, late of Oldcastle, aged 91 years passed away June 1st in Metropolitan hospital after being hospitalized for 4 weeks. Beloved husband of Irene (nee Holden). Dear father of Max in Brantford, Dr. Neil H. Webster of Burlington, Mrs. Joseph Mencil (Mary) of Amherstburg, Mrs. Donald Hedley (Shirley) of Winnipeg, Mrs. Glenna Campbell of Port Credit and Garnet (deceased 1951), 20 grandchildren, and nine great grandchildren survive. A devoted husband, father, grandfather, and great grandfather he will be greatly missed in the family circle and by a host of friends who sincerely mourn his passing. He was a friendly and thoughtful man. His life

was full of kindly deeds, a helping hand for those in need, a cheery smile, a heart of gold, and always a joke that had to be told. Resting at the Stewart L. Kennedy Funeral Home, 128 Talbot St. N. Essex. Funeral ser-

Aug. 28. 1942

To Mr. & Mrs. Jos. Mencil a daughter - (Mary Webster)

Glen Webster - Born Jan. 22. 1889

- 90 yrs - 1979

Irene Webster - Born Jan. 26 - 1890

- 89 in 1979

## WEBSTER

### Births

CAMPBELL - Mr. and Mrs. S. K. Campbell (nee Glenna Webster), announce the birth of a daughter Janice Lynne, 6 lbs., 12 ozs., December 28, 1952, at Metropolitan Hospital. Dr. M. S. Douglas attending.

We were delighted to read the interesting story written by Cheryl Keech about 92 year old Irene Webster who reviewed some of her special memories of earlier years and told of today's problems facing young farmers. The story and a lovely picture of Irene appeared on the front page of The Essex Farmer, Tuesday, April 28th, 1981 edition.

May. 8. 1981

We are pleased to report that Webster was successful in passing examinations in Dentistry at the University of Toronto.

June 1952

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Hedley (nee Shirley Webster) on the birth of a daughter, Patricia Jane, a sister for Jimmy, at Hotel Dieu Hospital, Windsor, August 14th. 1951

June 9, 1967 - Max Webster son of Mr. & Mrs. Glen Webster of Walker Rd. - now owner of Webster Motor Sales, Hamilton and has a race-horse farm near Brantford. He purchased the old homestead here.

vice was held on Wednesday June 4th at 11 a.m. with the Rev. T. Koning officiating. Interment St. Stephen's Cemetery. Our deepest sympathy to his bereaved wife and family.



Dr. Simon Lesperance, heart specialist of Detroit, was a dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Glen Webster, on Tuesday. Dr. Lesperance was a teacher at S.S. No. 4, Sandwich South, 50 years ago.

March 26, 1954

Neil Webster, of Toronto, and Grand Valley, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Webster.

Debra Ann, infant daughter of Mrs. Garnet Webster and the late Mr. Webster, was baptized in St. Stephen's Church on Sunday, June 22nd, at 3 p.m., with Rev. Gordon C. Dickin officiating.

June 20, 1952

### PAQUETTE

A Merry Christmas to all!

Of local interest is the news that Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Campbell (nee Glenna Webster) and little daughters Janice and Susan are moving from South Africa to Singapore on January 1st, 1956.

Dec. 23, 1955

### TOWN and VICINITY

Max Webster, former owner of Amherst Motors, Amherstburg, has sold the agency to Amherst Motors Ltd., a company headed by George Rogers, formerly of town, and has purchased the Ford-Monarch agency in Brantford. Max is well known in town, having been born at Oldcastle, attended Essex High and joined the staff of the local Imperial Bank, after graduation.

Feb. 3/84 S.S.P.

Mrs. Irene Webster celebrated her 94th Birthday on Jan. 26th 1984.

S.S. No. 4.

Max Webster honoured - Jan 12th 1956 - A presentation dinner was held for Max Webster, who was president of the Amherstburg, Anderson & Malden Chamber of Commerce last year who was leaving town to start a new car dealership in Brantford. "Garden Gateway" by Prof. Neil Morrison and an engraved pen & pencil set and was made by a past president Hazen Price was presented to Max. He purchased the Ford-Monarch Agency in Brantford. Was former owner of Amherst Motors, Amherstburg.

June 6, 1952

F.S.P.  
Neil Webster, son of Glen & Irene Webster passed his exams in Dentistry at the Univ. of Toronto

The census takers will commence their canvass on Friday morning, June 1st. The Sandwich South workers are Mrs. Glen Webster, Ward 2; Mrs. Robert Duncanson, Ward 1; Mrs. Robert Padbury, Ward 3, and Mrs. Frank Kane, Ward 4.

June 1, 1956

### PAQUETTE

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Brian Webster on the birth of a son, Nov. 29th. A brother for Glen. Proud grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Max Webster and proud great grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Glen Webster.

Dec. 17, 1976

### PAQUETTE

Dr. and Mrs. Neil Webster of Burlington are visiting his mother, Mrs. Irene Webster. Mrs. Glenna Campbell is vacationing in Florida.

March 18, 1982

### Thirty Years Ago

Items culled from the files of the Essex Free Press July/56.

Chris Quinlan was census taker for Woodslee district.

Word was received of the death of Capt. Thomas Webster, oldest son of Thomas Webster and Sabrina Little, former residents of #3 Hwy. Maidstone Cross.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Campbell (nee Glenna Webster) of Port Elizabeth, South Africa, are happy to announce the birth of a son on Tuesday, December 9th, a brother for Janice and Susan.

Dec. 12, 1958

### Thirty Years Ago

Items culled from the files of the Essex Free Press for the week of October 12th, 1951.

Wed - Shirley Adams and William Riley; Virginia Linder and David Near.

Deaths - Elsie Howe, 67 years; and Garnet Webster.

Nov. 20, 1981

While on leave from Singapore, Mr. and Mrs. S. K. Campbell (Glenna Webster) and their two daughters, Janice and Susan, are visiting Mrs. Campbell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Webster of Oldcastle, and her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Mencil of Lincoln Rd.

Dec. 7, 1957

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Campbell (nee Glenna Webster) of Hamilton, on the recent birth of a son, a brother for Janice, Susan and John.

Mrs. Glen Webster is visiting relatives in Hamilton.

Jan 6, 1962

We are happy to report that Glen Webster is progressing favourably from double pneumonia in Grace Hospital, Windsor. His many friends are wishing him a speedy recovery.

Welcome Home to Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Campbell nee Glenna Webster) and little daughters Susan and Janice after three years and four months abroad, in South Africa and Singapore.

Nov. 22, 1957

Mr. and Mrs. Max Webster and family of Amherstburg will take up residence in Brantford, next week.

April 20, 1956

Congratulations to Dr. and Mrs. Neil H. Webster, of Hamilton, on the birth of a son, March 2nd, a brother for Garnet.

March 11, 1955

Items Culled From Essex Free Press Files Of November 17 1939

Max Webster was a member of the local Imperial Bank staff

Nov. 27th, 1964 - Mr. & Mrs. Glen Webster nee Irene Holden daughter of late Mr. & Mrs. Willard Holden of Paquette observed their golden wedding anniversary Nov. 21st. Their son-in-law and daughter Mr. & Mrs. J.S. Mencil entertained at a family party at the Mencil home on Lincoln Rd. Both Mr. & Mrs. Mencil of the Oldcastle area. They were married in St. Stephen's Anglican Church here. They have five children and twenty grand children.

WEBSTER

### Card of thanks

We wish to express our deepest gratitude to all those who so kindly remembered us on our 60th Anniversary. Especially the Essex Times, Oldcastle W. Institute, Redeemer Ladies Guild and all who sent flowers and cards to mark our special occasion. It will be long remembered by Mr. and Mrs. Glen Webster.

Nov. 25, 1974

### PAQUETTE

The Ladies' Guild of the Church of the Redeemer are planning a bake sale and bazaar, on the Windsor Market, on Saturday, July 5th, with Mrs. Glen Webster and Mrs. Frank Lounsbrough as convenors. All donations for the bake table will be greatly appreciated.

Neil Webster, of Toronto, and Grand Valley, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Webster.

Debra Ann, infant daughter of Mrs. Garnet Webster and the late Mr. Webster, was baptized in St. Stephen's Church on Sunday, June 22nd, at 3 p.m., with Rev. Gordon C. Dickin officiating.

June 20, 1952

Many Happy Returns of the day to Clifford O'Neil who celebrated his birthday, January 20 to Mrs. Clyde O'Neil, whose birthday was January 22nd and to Mrs. Glen Webster who will be celebrating her 80th birthday in Fort Lauderdale, Florida on January 26th.

Jan. 23, 1976

Max Webster accepted a position in the Imperial Bank at Essex.

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We are pleased to report that Neil Webster was successful in passing his examinations in Dentistry at the University of Toronto.

June 6, 1952

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley K. Campbell (Glenna Webster) of Port Elizabeth, South Africa, formerly of Windsor, announce the birth of a daughter, August 15, 1954



## Will Wed at Evening Rites



Mr. and Mrs. T. Glenelg Webster of Oldcastle announce the engagement of their youngest daughter, Glenna Irene, to Mr. Stanley Kelly Campbell, son of Mrs. Stanley Campbell of Bothwell and the late Mr. Campbell, the marriage to take place Saturday evening, September 30, at 7 o'clock, in St. Stephen's Anglican Church.

Feb. 22, 1974 - Mrs. Donald Hedley has returned to her S.F.P. home in Winnipeg after an enjoyable visit with her parents, Mr. & Mrs. Glen Webster. She also visited her brothers, May Webster of Brantford and Dr. Neil H. Webster of Burlington and her sisters, Mrs. Jos. Menzel of Windsor, and Mrs. Stanley Campbell of Mississauga.

July 19th, 1968 - May Webster sold his General Motors Car dealership at Hamilton and will be spending more time with his horses, (he is a race horse enthusiast) at his home near Brantford. May supposedly had retired and has purchased the home farm here at Oldcastle where his parents still reside. Mr & Mrs. Glen Webster have been pioneer farmers in this community. Have been spending their winters in Florida for a few years and will celebrate Mrs Webster's 80th birthday on Jan. 31st, 1970.

Jan. 12th, 1956 - May Webster Honored.

A presentation dinner held for May Webster who was president of the Amherstburg, Andover & Malden Chamber of Commerce and leaving to start a new car dealership in Brantford. The presentation included "Garden Gateway", a book by Dr. Neil Morrison and an engraved pen & pencil set and was made by Hagen Price, a past pres. He sold agency of Amherst Motors which he owned to George Rogers. Born at Oldcastle, attended Essex High and joined staff of local Imperial Bank at Essex after graduation.



## Quilting Summary Day held; 91 year old steals show

By Cheryl Keech  
Staff Writer

Quilting, a form of needlework, was a technique more than 1,000 women in Essex and Kent Counties were actively involved in during the past few months.

A Quilting Summary Day was held at the Essex United Church Hall March 31 at which all of the women's institutes and ladies groups of the two counties displayed quilting prowess.

Quilts, oven mitts, pil-

lows, aprons and various other articles revealed quilting techniques learned during classroom sessions. Techniques included piecework, applique, Seminole patchwork, trapunto and reverse applique.

Highlights of the day included a presentation by guest speaker Mrs. Marg Eberle of Highgate, and a film titled "Patterns of Love" produced by Canada Packers, which holds a quilting competition each year.

Also highlighting the day's events was a huge

red and white quilt ensemble complete with provincial emblems and the flag of Canada made by 91-year-old Irene Webster of R.R. 1, Oldcastle.

Mrs. Webster finished the quilt in December, 1980, just before her 91st birthday, and she told viewers it was by no means the first quilt she had ever made. Each of eight granddaughters have been recipients of one of her fine quilts.

Good friend and teacher Mrs. Bessie Putman of R.R. 1, Windsor said she had told Mrs. Webster one "was never too old or too young to learn the art of quilting," and she then admitted that Mrs. Webster had taught her a few more ideas during quilting sessions. Together they learned six new techniques in quilting.



NEVER TOO OLD OR TOO YOUNG - Mrs. Irene Webster, 91, of R.R. 1, Oldcastle displayed her latest quilt creation at the Quilting Summary Day held in Essex, March 31, at the United Church Hall. Mrs. Webster completed the quilt depicting the 10 provincial emblems and Canadian flag just before her 91st birthday in December, 1980.

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Farm. Owned by Mr Neil Webster  
Cgr. 7. Lot 2. W. 1/2 1774  
I became owner 1969

It was crown land, owned first by  
Theodore Cadaract and Ambrose Amiel.  
3.5 acres each.

John Webster purchased ninety seven  
acres, three acres taken off by railroad, in  
1872. all buildings being log, and only  
fourteen acres cleared land, which meant  
a lot of hard work to clear for crops.  
In 1915 the farm was given to son  
Thomas Glenelg, who carried on till 1966  
then selling it to son Maxwell John.  
Crops grown were tomatoes, corn, wheat, oats,  
tobacco, etc.

The farm was then sold to brother  
Mr Neil H. Webster in 1969 who continues  
to own it.

During the year 1920 a new house was built  
a brick structure. six children were raised,  
and other buildings replaced, making  
the value somewhat increased having  
all conveniences & modern way of living

I've used to have cows, made butter  
lot of chickens went to market. I lived a  
happy life, nothing to regret.  
me.

Irene Webster



WEBSTER

## Today vs. yesterday, which was better?

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"It used to be that all farmers were general farmers. We all had our own chickens, cows, pigs and grain crops. We kept our own milk, butter, cream and made fresh bread. We ate lots of pork. Today a lot of old farmers ask (the urbanites) what's wrong with prok (that you don't eat it)? We were raised on it, and that's true, we were."

Farmers today usually only have one type of livestock and grow crops to feed it, or they will grow cash crops and have livestock, she said. Then there are those who specialize in other areas such as growing vegetables.

Irene's father had 250 acres of crop and livestock. "He and my mother worked hard. They set up my five brothers on 50 acre farms to start them out. Today the young can't start farming because it's so hard to get started. Who can afford to give them 50 acres?"

"This is where I think the government should do something to help them start out."

As an example of some of the difficulties facing the young, she named "two boys down the road who want to farm and are helping their father."

"These fellows have a \$65,000 combine, one of the newer, larger machines. It's only good for one month's use and then it sits the rest of the year. Now that's an investment."

Farm prices, she said, aren't good enough to pay for all that. Larger machinery is making it terrible for a young boy to get started. If the machine isn't in use, it should be housed so it will keep longer. That's another expense and it means some have to leave machines outside.

In 1920, Mrs. Webser said, she paid \$25 for a hundredweight of sugar. The price didn't go up for a long time and that wasn't until recently. She always wondered why. Now it, along with everything else, is higher priced.

"It takes everything a young farmer makes to pay for his machinery and other investments to farm. The 50 acres my father worked for to give one son costs \$100,000 today."

For a young farmer, that's a lot of borrowing power needed.

These costs "aren't balance right at all. Sure," she said, "larger machinery which costs more means it's easier to get the crop off" and it's quicker and more land can be worked. But, she leaves the sentence hanging, wondering who can really afford to buy the extra land, to expand or to even get started.

In her younger days, when the farm was still in operation under Glen, Mrs. Webster said she used to help with the chores, watch the children, and take care of the house. She has filled her spare time with many crafts and hobbies and still does them today.

But still, she said, "I wish I could have some of that home made butter and bread."

When she looks out her back porch window now, she remembers that once there were many barns and sheds outside. They are gone now. One son, a dentist from Hamilton, had them taken down a few years ago, when his father gave up farming to old age and sold the land.

None of the Webster children stayed to farm. That, through time, changed too.



**A FLOWER LOVER** — Irene Webster, 91, of Oldcastle, stands before her century-old farm, in front of the flowers she loves so much. Mrs. Webster reviewed some of her special memories of earlier years and told of today's problems facing young farmers.

(Staff Photo — C. Keech)

## Today vs. yesterday, which was better?

Irene Webster, a woman of great spunk, agility and grace, lives in Essex county. She was raised here since the time of her birth in December 1889. Her father was a butcher who peddled meat throughout the countryside. She had five brothers. She was 24 years old when she married the late Glen Webster, also resident of Essex.

She lives in a house on a century-old farm near Oldcastle which at one time boasted a log cabin. The 100 acre farm was rented by Glen's father, John in 1880, until he moved there and later built the brick home Mrs. Webster occupies. Only 25 of the 100 acres were cleared at first. Glen, as the youngest son who stayed to help on the

farm after his marriage in 1914, inherited the farm.

John, a miller by trade, Mrs. Webster said, always lived on the farm until he died. He was Reeve of Sandwich South Township different times.

Just like John, Irene's father helped to set his sons up in farming. Five brothers were each given 50 acre parcels of land which were earned and owned by Irene's father.

Glen and Irene had six children who all married and moved away from home, she said.

Why is all of this important?

Because things have changed, Mrs. Webster said.

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**SUZOR** — Ken Jr. and Lea-Ann (nee Weir) are delighted to announce the long awaited arrival of their first child Kenneth Robert. Born at Grace Hospital on October 26th, 1983 at 6:34 p.m. He weighed 9 lbs. 4 ozs. Proud 1st time grandparents are Mr. & Mrs. Robert Weir, Maidstone and Mr. & Mrs. Ken Suzor Sr., Windsor. First great-grandchild for Mrs. A. Edge, Windsor; Mrs. M. Maitre, Tecumseh; and Mr. E. Suzor, Toronto, No. 8 for Mrs. Wyn Ritchie, Victoria, B.C.

**WEIR** — The family of the late Thelma Weir, wishes to express their sincere thanks to relatives, friends and neighbors for floral tributes, cards of sympathy, memorial donations and the many expressions of kindness shown to them at the loss of their mother and grandmother. Special thanks to Dr. McKay, Dr. Marshall, Dr. Milos and Dr. Purvis and the staffs of Third Floor Tower, I.O.D.E. and Fourth West at Grace Hospital for their kindnesses during her long illness. Many thanks to Father Reardon, the pallbearers and Kelly's Funeral Home. Special thanks to Pat Rishworth and Rachel Zakoor. Our deepest gratitude to you all.

**WEIR** — Thelma, 63 years, May 18, 1976 at Windsor Western Hospital, I.O.D.E. Unit, late of RR3, Maidstone. Beloved wife of the late George Weir (1966). Dear mother of Robert P. Weir, Thomas T. Weir, Windsor. Dear aunt of Mrs. Rose Lewis, Windsor; also survived by 5 grandchildren. Funeral service in the Chapel of the Walter D. Kelly Funeral Home, 1749 Wyandotte St. East on Thursday, May 20 at 11 a.m., Rev. Father H. Reardon officiating. Interment Fairbairn Cemetery. Prayers Tuesday evening at 8 p.m. In kindness, donations to the Ontario Heart Fund would be appreciated as your expression of sympathy.

### DEATHS

**WEIR** — Annie, 75 years died September 22nd 1986 at Windsor Western Hospital Centre, I.O.D.E. Unit. Beloved wife of the late Robert Weir (1976). Dear mother of Mrs. Brenda van der Veen, Windsor. Dear grandmother of Mrs. Christine Beattie, Steven, Karen & David. Dear great-grandmother of Amanda & Nathaniel. Dear sister of Mrs. George Hatch (Ethel), William & Thomas Robinson, Mrs. James Pennington (May), all of Manchester England and the late Mrs. Elizabeth Bratby (1946). Visiting in the Walter D. Kelly Funeral Home, 1969 Wyandotte St. East. The complete service will be held in the chapel on Wednesday Sept. 24 1986 at 1:30 p.m. Pastor Peter Hogeterp officiating. Cremation Victoria Memorial Crematorium.

### George Weir Passes

George Weir, 64, of R. R. 3, Maidstone, Sandwich South Twp., died suddenly on Saturday at Metropolitan Hospital.

Born in Wallaceburg, he had lived in this area for 35 years, working as a heating contractor.

Surviving are his widow, nee Thelma O'Brien; two sons, Robert Patrick and Thomas Terry, of R. R. 3, Maidstone; two brothers, Robert and Don, of Wallaceburg; five sisters, Mrs. Bruce (Lilia) Hamilton, Mrs. Maude Hardick, Mrs. Doug (Nellie) Inkster, Mrs. Lou (Rita) McNally and Mrs. Jim (Ninette) Green, all of Wallaceburg; and five grandchildren.

March 11, 1966

Tom Weir, of George Weir & Sons Ltd. Plumbing and Heating, has been elected president of the Greater Windsor Home Builder's Association. Others elected to the 1988 executive were: Pat DiFonzo, first vice-president; Charlie Nantais, second vice-president; and Bill Best, secretary. John Kopcock, is past president. Directors include Moe Kolody, Don Hanes, Bruce Jaques, Don Long, Don Hanes, Don Smith, Clarence Duquette and Diane Candido.

Feb. 12, 1988

Sympathy is extended to the bereaved wife, Thelma (O'Brien) and son Robert Patrick and Thomas Terry, of the late George Weir, age 64 years, of R. R. 3, Maidstone (The Dave Robinson subdivision), plumber and tinsmith, in his sudden death on Saturday evening. Funeral was held Tuesday afternoon from the Windsor Funeral Home, with the Rev. Walter E. Pickford, of St. David's Anglican Church, officiating. Burial was in Fairbairn Cemetery.

and "Bob" Weir is home on leave from Vancouver with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Weir, also of Ray road.

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**WEIR** — Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Weir (nee Joyce Gullick) are happy to announce the birth of a son, Thomas Terry Weir, 7 lbs., 5 ozs., Tuesday, May 7th, at Metropolitan Hospital.

Sept. 1957

Dec. 1954

March 11, 1966



# New life for the old farmhouse

**PAQUETTE CORNERS** — Irene Webster is just delighted about what's happening to that old farmhouse over on the 6th Concession of Sandwich South Township, just west of here.

What's happening is that the two-storey brick farmhouse is getting a sort of reverse facelift.

**IRENE WEBSTER** is delighted because her nephew — "he's such a nice boy" — and his wife



**THE COUNTY LINE**  
PAUL VASEY

are the ones responsible for giving the old house a new lease on life.

She's also more than a little pleased that when Ron and Joyce Holden are all done "building a new house inside the old one," the house will look almost exactly

the way it did when Irene Webster was growing up there, back around the turn of the century.

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Ron Holden, in paint-splattered cap, T-shirt and blue pants, smiles when he hears about his aunt's delight.

"Have a look around." And with that, he heads out into the yard to help a workman bring in some cupboards for the old summer kitchen at the back of the house.

**HAVING A LOOK** around the old Holden farmhouse is a lot like having a look around a house just being built. All the floors, ceilings and walls have been ripped out and replaced; new plumbing, new wiring and a new furnace have been installed; two bedrooms have disappeared; a stairway has been moved; new windows have been installed throughout and, just now, the workmen

are busy plastering. Pretty soon, a new three-by-six metre (10-by-20 foot) 'Florida' room will have been added, adjacent to the kitchen.

And "in two weeks, hopefully," the Holdens will claim their earthly belongings from a movers' storage shed and move in.

For Ron Holden, it's a homecoming. For he, like his aunt and his father, grew up in this old house.

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When he graduated from Assumption High School in 1949, Ron Holden wanted to join the air force, right away.

His father, Stanley — Irene Webster's brother — wouldn't hear of it. But Ron, who already had his private pilot's licence, wouldn't be dissuaded.

**SINCE THEN, HE'S** travelled all over — living in five provinces and two other countries, Germany and the United States — in the line of duty.

Along the way he got married, had three children (two sons now in military college, a daughter in university) and finally wound up, two years ago, in Halifax as a lieutenant-colonel.

Last December, after more than 30 years in the service, he retired. "I always wanted to come back home." In January of this year, he and his wife did just that, and took over the old farm from his father, now living in an Amherstburg apartment.

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At one time, the 6th Concession of Sandwich South Township was known as The Holden Road. For good reason.

The land on which Ron Holden's farmhouse sits was purchased by his great-grandfather from the Crown in 1861. It's been in the family since. The original Holden — John Holden — built a log cabin on the property. His son, Willard, built the present house.

**THAT WAS BACK** in 1897. "He got all the stone for the foundation from Amherstburg. He used to start out at 4 in the morning with a horse and wagon to haul it back." He and a hired man

who was "handy with a hammer," built the foundation and then the house.

When Willard died, he left each of his five sons a farm and the youngest son, Stanley, got the family farm.

Some of Ron Holden's kin still live on The Holden Road. It was only natural that, some day, he would, too.

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When they looked at the old house, Ron and Joyce Holden weren't sure what they would do.

They thought, briefly, they might tear it down and build a new one on the site.

But ripping down the old and building a newer, smaller, house would have cost more — he would rather not mention dollar figures — than ripping the innards out of the old one and starting from there.

**BESIDES, "THERE** was the sentimental value" and the exterior of the house was as sound as the day it was built, almost.

So it was that on Feb. 8, Ron and Joyce Holden and a crew from the Beaudoin Brothers construction firm in Amherstburg rolled up their sleeves and went to work.

And so it will be that in a couple of weeks time, Ron and Joyce will move into the 20th — "and hopefully the last" — house they have lived in since marrying 24 years ago.

A little while after that, once they've done the papering and painting and the final touching up, they're going to throw a party.

**IRENE WEBSTER** will be invited, of course. So will her sister, now living in Detroit.

And so, naturally, will Stanley Holden and his wife who "haven't set a foot in here since we started," and are dying to see what it's all going to look like.

It's going to be quite a party. As Joyce Holden puts it: "It'll be the biggest house-warming party that's ever been held" on The Holden Road.

Willard Holden would like that.



Mr. and Mrs. Harold Wellwood Jr. of Oldcastle, announce the engagement of their daughter, Judith Lynn, to Ronald Richard Robson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Robson of Essex. The wedding will take place June 26 at 4:30 p.m. in Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church.

June 8, 1971

**WELLWOOD** — Rick and Donna (nee Queen) thank God for the safe arrival of their first child, a daughter, Michelle Lee, on February 17th weighing 7 lbs. 2 ozs. at Grace Hospital. Proud grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Donald Queen, of Cottam, and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Wellwood of Oldcastle.

Feb. 26, 1982

Some of our local folk thought that ghosts had invaded the community the past week. Early in the morning they were awakened by an unearthly noise. Just a small burro pasturing in Harold Wellwood's apple orchard.

Oct. 12, 1956

**Fast start for Wellwood** Oldcastle's Kyle Wellwood is off to a fast start at the training camp of the Toronto Maple Leafs. The Windsor Spitfires' centre has three assists in three intrasquad games.

Sept. 18, 2002

Halcathie Collie Ranch reports the loss of one of its "Sheltie" dogs the past week. For some reason or other one of the dogs has strayed away from the ranch. "Sheltie" dogs look much like a collie but are much smaller. The stray dog answers to the name of "Candy." If you have any information contact Harold Wellwood, of Halcathie Ranch, at Oldcastle, on No. 3 Highway.

Nov. 15, 1957

## Personalities

Mar. 11th 1966 — Geo. Weir, 64 of R.R. 3, Maidstone, Sand. South Twp. suddenly at Metropolitan Hospital. Born in Wallaceburg lived in this area 35 years working as a Heating Contractor. Survived by widow, Helma O'Brien, 2 sons Robert Patrick and Thomas Jerry of R.R. 3, Maidstone. Five grandchildren. He was a plumber and tinsmith. Funeral from Windsor Funeral Home with Rev. Walter E. Pickford of St. David's Ang. Church officiating. Burial in Fairbairn Cemetery. He was owner and manager of Geo. Weir & Sons Ltd. The firm became bankrupt in 1966 and lived in The Dave Robinson Subdivision.



FRIDAY, AUGUST 27, 1954.

## Canadian Title Goal of Canine

Aug. 28-54



One of the dogs which will parade before judges at the Canadian National Exhibition will be Mr. Harold Wellwood's Halcath Joco's Honor pictured above. Joco is 14 months old and is as yet undefeated in Canada. A slim four points is all that he needs to become a Canadian champion. These he expects to gain at the C.N.E., September 1 to 7. Joco is the son of International Champion Petite Belle Fille of Halcath whose picture appeared in The Star Tuesday night. Mr. Wellwood lives in Maidstone.

## Collie Dog is International Champion.

On Saturday, August 21st, Ch. Petite Belle Fille of Halcath, owned by Mr. and Mrs. Harold Wellwood, of Halcath Collie Ranch, Oldcastle, took best-in-breed at the Saginaw, Mich., all-breed dog show. This win, along with two wins at Ann Arbor, Mich., and Detroit, and with wins at Toledo, Lima, Elyria and Sandusky, Ohio, added the American championship to "Belle's" Canadian championship, and thus she now, at the age of 3½ years, is an international champion, and it is believed she is the only collie bitch owned in Canada possessing this title.

"Belle" is now being retired from the show ring, except to make a few

Harold Wellwood and his crew again brushed and shined and polished Collies to again get another winner.

Oakland County in Michigan State was the scene of another victory. Jacques this time winnings over 59 other entered dogs in the show.

It also may sound funny but one of the Wellwood dogs was almost witness to a murder. Sometime ago we reported one of the prize Collies being shipped to the States. Mr. Wellwood was informed recently that the mistress of the home that his Collie had resided at was murdered.

Nov. 25, 1955

local appearances. At the moment her owners have a 14-month old son of hers, champion sired, who has not yet been beaten, and who needs only 4 points to complete his championship. He is Halcath Joco's Honor, and he will be shown for a week in Toronto at the Canadian National Exhibition, from September 1st to 7th, inclusive.

The Wellwood's cordially invite all Essex county residents who like collies, to visit them and their dogs, at any time. They will particularly be happy to show you "Belle," who now is officially recognized as Int. Ch. Petite Belle Fille of Halcath.

Miss Carolyn Wellwood, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Wellwood, was chosen from Corpus Christi High School to represent that school at the Smith's modelling show in Windsor. Students from district schools were chosen and Miss Wellwood received that honor as a Corpus Christi student.

Sept. 2, 1960



Mr. and Mrs. Donald Queen, of Cottam, are pleased to announce the engagement of their daughter, Donna, to Rick Wellwood, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Wellwood, of Oldcastle. The wedding will take place on Saturday, August 29th at Mount Carmel Church, Windsor.

Aug. 7, 1981

Halcath Collie ranch owned by Mr. and Mrs. Harold Wellwood and the Oldcastle home of many Canadian and U. S. Canine awards was the scene of great excitement this past week. Mrs. Wellwood presented her family with a set of twins a boy and a girl at Hotel Dieu hospital. The set of twins now comprise five girls and two boys for the Wellwood family. Mr. Harold passed out the stogies but after all we should have deserved two cigars for a set of twins.



SHARRATT -- Mike and Jacquie (nee Wellwood) are delighted to announce the birth of Christopher Mark, 8 lbs. 2½ ozs. on Dec. 16, 1983 at Kitchener Waterloo hospital.

ROBSON--Ron and Judy (nee Wellwood) are happy to announce the birth of a daughter, Carrie Lynn, 5 lbs. 3 ozs. at Hotel Dieu Hospital, July 9, 1979. Sister for David. Happy grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Tom Robson and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Wellwood, Jr. and great-granddaughter for Mrs. Harold Wellwood, Sr.

WELLWOOD--Rick and Donna (nee Queen) thank God for the safe arrival of their daughter, Michelle Lee, born Feb. 17, 1982 weighing 7 lbs. 2 ozs. Proud grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Harold Wellwood and Mr. and Mrs. Don Queen.

Invitations are out for the wedding of Ronald Richard Robson of Essex and Judith Lynn Wellwood, of Oldcastle at Our Lady of Carmel Church, on June 28th. Reception to follow at K. of C. Hall, McGregor.

May. 28, 1971

## Wellwood's Dogs Win Show Honors

Apr. 25-54

Owned by Harold Wellwood, Jr., assistant manager, Ford of Canada mailroom, Halcath Joco's Honor was named best Canadian-bred puppy at the Essex County Kennel Club's 2nd Annual Dog Show at the Windsor market building, Sunday, March 28. It is believed to be the first time a local dog won such honor.

On Sunday, April 10, Joco's Honor was also judged best male Collie at Windsor Kennel Club show, and the same honor at Kent Kennel Club show at Chatham the previous Saturday. At 10 months, Joco is only four points away from being a champion.

The ten-month-old Joco's Honor received the coveted Dr. Bullard's Trophy as the best puppy in the Essex show. He was also judged best male Collie but lost out to a kennel-mate, Halcath Blue Miss Scalawag, who was the top winning female Collie and best of the winning Collies. She defeated another kennel-mate Champion Petite Blue Fille of Halcath, who is also Joco's mother.

At the Kent Kennel Club show, "Scally" repeated her victory, being judged best of breed.

These wins gave Joco six points and "Scally" three points towards becoming a champion like Belle, who has won so many honors at dog shows she is not only entitled to be called champion but also is only a few points away from an International Champion title.



BEST CANADIAN-BRED PUPPY in the 2nd Annual Dog Show of the Essex County Kennel Club was Halcath Joco's Honor. The ten-months old Collie is owned by Harold Wellwood, Jr., mailroom, who is holding the Collie as Dr. Charles J. McNulty, one of the judges, presents a winner's ribbon, and Mrs. Violet Parent of Riverside the Dr. Ballard Trophy.

Apr. 28, 1954

Dogs have done it again. In fact, a big increase in the family has happened around one burgh. Oldcastle's prize Collie, Belle, delivered eleven puppies to the Halcath kennels. So far eight are still alive. Some of the prize dogs may turn out to be a little tipsy, as emergency measures of liquor had to be used on the local ranch.

Dec. 1955

## Home of a Champion

Oldcastle may be just a whistle-stop or a here it comes there it goes place on the map as far as tourists are concerned, but it is also the home of a champion and its owner. Harold Wellwood and his family recently moved from Riverside to the late Loftus Le-pain property, and are the lovers of dogs and Collie thoroughbred dogs at that. (Mr. Wellwood is the owner of Hallath Kennels on No. 3 Highway, the home of the Canadian champion Collie and many other awards.

Mr. Wellwood sold his home in Riverside some time ago to move to the open air to continue a hobby that has given him some profit and also a great satisfaction. When the birth of babies happen around the home all the best care is taken and when Collie pups are born around the Wellwood home the family is just as busy as the modern city hospital.

Many an old farmer has tittered at the city bred gent who comes to the sticks for the pursuit of a hobby but also has had to turn his titter into respect for these gents who just seem to puddle around. Maternity doings happened around the Halcath farm not too long ago when a new batch of puppies arrived and likely the owner probably sweated out the births as usual. Sweat or no sweat Mr. Wellwood will have a new batch of woolly cuddly Collies that will be the pride of some youngster or older owner that has champion blood line.

JAN. 21, 1955

WELLWOOD





GOOD PROTECTOR, TOO—Carolyn Wellwood, 14, of Oldcastle, fondles Sampson, an eight-week-old pet skunk who has become a pet. He's deodorized.

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## Sampson Just a-Phew!

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### 8-Week-Old Skunk Family Pet

OLDCASTLE—Sampson used to be strong but now he's just a little smeller.

Sampson is an 8-year-old skunk and the new pet of the Harold Wellwood family.

He has been deodorized but still lifts his tail and takes aim as if still in business.

He has become quite a pet for Carolyn, 14. Three other

children aged 11, 9 and 4 also think he's quite an attraction. The three other children are too young to care.

Sampson burrows into a bed of straw during the day and is taken into the house at night.

Mr. and Mrs. Wellwood operate the Halcath Collie Ranch, home of many prize animals.

The skunk was obtained from a Blenheim farmer.

July 31, 1957

#### Another Champion

Oldcastle has another champion as Harold Wellwood's blue Merle Collie "Scallie" took the Canadian championship at Chatham.

"Scallie" has picked up enough points the past two years at Windsor and Chatham dog shows to become Canadian champ.

Much credit should be given to Harold for his interest in the Collies he has raised and shown. Those that have not seen a blue Merle Collie will have something in store for them. Blue Merles are rare among the Collie breed and would be a fine pet as show dog to own by dog lovers.

April 15, 1955

Caroline Wellwood, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Wellwood has been chosen as a swimming instructor at the Beaver Pool on Walker Road

July 8, 1960

Harold Wellwood and his collies did not get top honors at Cleveland's Dog Show but gained enough considering some of the competition. Harold and his collies competed against some of the finest U.S. dogs. Time will tell and the Halcath Kennels yet will get the top dog prize.

march 1956

The terror of the sweet smelling world raised Cane and all that was able not to long ago around the Wellwood diggings. One of the prize puppies investigated a new kind of cat and got a first class spraying from a local skunk. The Wellwood crew had to go to work with a bath of tomato juice which is to clear the air some.

Sept. 30, 1955



'LADY' FROM RETIREMENT — Petite Belle Fille of Halcath, the only Canadian owned or bred collie ever to become champion of both United States and Canada came out of a three-

year retirement to win best Canadian bred dog in the Sunday show. She is seen here with Carolyn Wellwood, daughter of Belle's owners, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Wellwood Jr., Oldcastle.

## Collie Snares Ribbon As Best Canadian-Bred

### Champion Petite Belle Fille Tops Field Despite 3-Year Absence From Show Ring

LEAMINGTON—Champion Petite Belle Fille of Halcath, veteran of the show ring in both Canadian and United States competition, proved Sunday that she is still very much a champion.

The 7-year-old collie, owned by Mr. and Mrs. Harold Wellwood Jr., Oldcastle, entered her first show after three years of retirement, and came up with still another championship award, best Canadian-bred dog in the show.

Belle is strictly a champion from every aspect. By the time she was four years old, she had become the only female collie owned or bred in Canada to become an international champion.

Following her achievement, she was retired to the Wellwood kennels, but her owner still kept her in mind for further showing, and the weekend Essex Kennel Club show at Leamington was selected as the occasion.

The Wellwoods have plenty of other collies in show classes, and

two of Belle's daughters and one of her sons were in the weekend show. However, Belle is still "top dog" in the Wellwood establishment, and will continue to hold that position.

Thursday, May 27th at 7:15 p.m. Choir Practice at St. Stephen's.

Congratulations and best wishes to Mr. and Mrs. Harold Wellwood whose wedding was solemnized in Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church on Saturday, May 22nd at 4 p.m. with the Rev. Paul Rocheleau officiating. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Andy Uji and the groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Wellwood. The reception was held at the Ciociaro Club. Following their wedding trip east, the happy couple will reside in Oldcastle.

MAY 28, 1982

## Collie Wins Champ Title

Halcath Man-Oh-Man, a two-year-old male collie owned by Mr. and Mrs. Harold Wellwood, Jr., Oldcastle, was awarded his Canadian championship Sunday at the Essex County Kennel Club Dog Show held in the Leamington Arena. The dog had been selected best-in-breed collie at both the Saturday and Sunday shows.

The weekend wins for the collie gave Man-Oh-Man the necessary 10 points for a championship. Man-Oh-Man thus becomes the latest in a string of champions owned by Mr. and Mrs. Wellwood.

July 29, 1963

## Oldcastle Collie Wins "Best of Breed"

An Oldcastle Collie moved within two points of an international championship title, Sunday, when he was selected best-of-breed in competition against 32 prize Collies shown at the Ingham County Kennel Club all-breed show held in Lansing, Mich.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Wellwood Jr. of Halcath Collie Ranch, Oldcastle, are looking toward further victories for their prize, CH. Halcath Joco's Honor.

An acre of pine trees can produce acre of cotton.

Dec. 14, 1956

WELLWOOD



**HAROLD WELLWOOD JR.**  
Retiree  
Oldcastle

"I don't know how downtown Windsor would support another two hotels. In that respect the study seems accurate. I don't object to senior citizen high rises going up, for them downtown is ideal. Over-all I think it was a good idea for the city to solicit a firm to do the study even though it cost quite a bit."

June 13, 1979

May 28/71 E. J. P.  
Judith L. Wellwood  
Oldcastle received  
Faculty of Ed. -  
Diploma in Elementary  
Teacher Education.

## Children of Essex County Win Handwriting Awards

THE WINDSOR STAR, NOVEMBER 18, 1954



Two Essex County school pupils have won certificates for handwriting. Gary Deehan, 9, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Deehan, of Maidstone, and Carolyn Wellwood, 10, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Wellwood, of Oldcastle, were awarded cer-

tificates by the Canadian Trades Alphabet. Both children go to St. Mary's School No. 7. Along with the certificates, which were won in Canada-wide competition, go vouchers for merchandise from Simpson-Sears stores. (Star Staff Photo)

Harold Wellwood is in the process of adding a new addition to his home on No. 3 Highway.

Ronald Robson, of Holy Name Parish, Essex and Judith Wellwood, of St. Mary's, marriage to take place at Mount Carmel Parish on June 26th.

APRIL 17, 1959

JUNE 18, 1971

Sometimes fathers and sons go out on a spree but usually get back in time the next morning a little bleary-eyed but still able to milk the cows and face mom at the breakfast table.

Over at Halcath Collie Ranch the local ranchers are a little happier as their two valuable stud collies, a father and son, are back in the fold after about a week's straying and spurring in the area.

During the week an all point bulletin had been put out for the two offenders, a father and son, who had strayed from the local ranch. From owner Harold Wellwood came word that the son had become tired of flirting around with the local lasses and come home but old pop had decided that freedom to roam should last a little longer.

Pop was discovered by some of the Frith School people and the Ranch went into action and brought pop back home to the fireside. Harold claims outside of a nice coat of burrs and a cut lip pop is none the worse for his escapades and thanks the locals for finding his very valuable pop.

Nov. 17, 1967

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Wellwood here will be celebrating their twenty-fifth wedding anniversary. Moving here from the big city to the old homestead, a bundle of heirs now of daughters and sons and hundreds of more Collie dogs for the Halcath Collie Ranch in twenty-five years must be a happy twenty-five for the Harold Wellwood. Catherine LePain joining of hands. Best of luck to better years ahead at Oldcastle.

Nov. 3, 1967

### Wins Honour

Harold Wellwood who started a hobby of raising prize collies and ended up with a business and Canadian and National champions has again brought honours to this small community of Oldcastle.

Mr. Wellwood will be the first Canadian Collie Judge this year in the specialty show at the annual Toronto Sportsman Show sometime in the month of March.

Nov. 1963

Most judges in previous Toronto shows of its kind were usually U. S. judges.

Other collie shows at U. S. cities of Philadelphia and Cincinnati will also see Mr. Wellwood as a specialty judge. Mr. Wellwood hopes to build up to an all around dog judge of which there are about only two hundred in Canada and the U. S.

Since coming to Oldcastle from Riverside, the Halcath ranch and the Wellwood family have sent the word of Oldcastle to many places because of its choice breeds of collie dogs.

WELLWOOD

## Wellwood's Collie Petite Belle Fille Becomes 'Immortal'

Harold Wellwood's International Champion Collie, Petite Belle Fille of Halcath, has been awarded Dog Magazine's "Canine of Distinction" citation. Mr. Wellwood is supervisor of the mailing and lobby sections at Ford-Windsor.

The award was made to Mr. Wellwood's Collie by the Chicago publishers for "meritorious and most noteworthy accomplishment in the field of dogs, dog breeding and showing," and becomes a permanent record in the album of great dogs of past and present.

"Belle" is the only female Collie ever bred or owned in Canada to become a champion of two countries. One of her offspring, Halcath Joco's Honor, also owned by Mr. Wellwood, won an international award recently.

Mr. Wellwood was presented with a scroll by Captain Will Judy, editor of Dog World, in recognition of "Belle's" achievement.

Jan. 13, 1957

Harold Wellwood, owner of Halcath Collie Ranch, travelled with his daughters Caroline and Jo-Anne, to Toronto over the week end to attend a dog show. Travelling was fine, except for the Wellwood station wagon, which erupted with five flat tires. Three different dogs added variety to the Wellwood caravan, a Basset Hound, Sheltie and Collie, all in on the flat tire excursion.

June, 1958

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Harold Wellwood (Catherin LePain) on the safe arrival at Hotel Dieu, on Wednesday, April 24th, of their twins a boy, Richard David, and a girl, Catherine Monica. Sister and brother for Carolyn, Jo-Ann, Judy, Jacqueline and Harold.

March 3, 1957

## SAT. NOV. 27TH WINNER COURTESY OF BUSINESS GIRL FASHIONS



Mrs. Carolyn Boychuk, Manager of Business Girl Fashions at Devonshire Mall presented Chris Madden with his \$200 gift certificate, first prize drawn for the "Santa's Saturday Night Draw" at Devonshire.

Dec. 15, 1979



WELLWOOD — Rick, Donna and Michelle are pleased to announce the safe arrival of Kyle Robert, 7 lbs., 2 ozs. on May 16th at Grace Hospital. Proud grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Harold Wellwood of Oldcastle and Mr. and Mrs. Don Queen of Cottam.

May 28/71 E. Z. P.  
Graduate of Univ of Windsor in  
Faculty of Education - Diploma in  
Elementary Teacher Education is  
Judith L. Wellwood, daughter of  
Harold Wellwood, Oldcastle

WELLWOOD

WELLWOOD—In Hotel Dieu, on Thursday, March 8th, to Mr. and Mrs. Harold Wellwood Jr. of Oldcastle, a son.

1956

## Personalities

Nov. 3, 1967 — Mr. & Mrs. Harold Wellwood celebrated their 25th anniversary, owners of Walcuth Collier Ranch on no. 3 Hwy at Oldcastle. She was former Catherine Lepain.

## Back to Essex High News



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

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

A hundred years ago the pioneers of the Essex District recognized the requirement for education beyond the fourth book. To fill this need a school was opened in the centre of the county - Essex High School. This was the first school in the county.

Teachers, students, former teachers and students of the school are planning a reunion for June 28, 29, and 30, 1985. To provide a lasting memory of the event, they are publishing a centennial book which outlines the activities of the years 1885 - 1985.

This is an embossed, hard covered publication with 200 pages of pictures and articles of the years from 1885 to 1985. The cost is \$15.00.

For Christmas 1984 give a souvenir book certificate to present or former Essex High School students. This entitles the holder to a book in June 1985. They are available from: Eunice Henderson, 776-8042; Weltha Montgomery, 839-5005; Centennial Office, Essex District High School, 776-7344 (Monday mornings and Thursday afternoons) and the Essex Free Press.

The Committee would like to give a special thanks to David Libby, of Ridgeway, for his informative talk at the last meeting concerning Ridgeway's experiences with their centennial last year.

## 1973-74 CROSS COUNTRY TEAM



Front Row: Madonna Gemus, Cathy Wellwood, Leslie Duthie, Shannon Brown. Back Row: Stan Hall, Mr. Pepper, Rene Deakin.

## Legals

### ONTARIO GOVERNMENT AUCTION

### Auction Sale of Property PROPERTY SALE No. L-02779



Township of Sandwich South (Hamlet of Oldcastle) approximately 1.391 acres (0.563 ha) improved with a split level concrete block and frame house with garage located on the north side of Highway 3 east of Walker Road in Oldcastle. The main floor contains three bedrooms, living and dining rooms, kitchen, utility room, two piece and four piece bathrooms, den and garage. Upper floor over the den and garage contains a master bedroom and an unfinished area. There is no basement. Heating is by Natural Gas. This sale is subject to an existing residential lease.

The house will be open for inspection on Wednesday, June 15, 1983 from 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m., also one hour prior to sale time.

Sale will take place on the property at 1:00 p.m. Local Time on Thursday, June 16, 1983.

Terms: \$5,000.00 deposit, cash or certified cheque at time of sale (cheque to be made payable to Treasurer of Ontario) balance payable by August 2, 1983. Any extension granted on the balance owing beyond the due date will be subject to payment of interest at the current prime bank rate at the time said extension is granted.

No employee of the Government of Ontario is allowed to participate in the auction of this property.

Inquiries regarding zoning, land use, or municipal regulations affecting the property should be directed to the Township Clerk's Office.

Further information may be obtained from:

The Auctioneer	OR	Ministry of
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June 13, 1983



Jan. 13th, 1957 - Ford Frappier - Petite Belle Fille of Halcath was awarded "Do Magazine's" Canine of Distinction. Made for "meritorious and most noteworthy accomplishment in the field of dogs, dog breeding and showing." Citation. Mr. Wellwood was presented with a scroll by Captain Lyle Judy, Editor of Do Magazine, July 22, 1957.

Collie Snared Ribbon as Best Canadian Bred.

Champion Petite Belle Fille tops field despite 3 yrs. absence from show ring.

The only Canadian owned or bred Collie ever to become champion of both U.S. and Can. Owners are Mr & Mrs. Harold Wellwood Jr, Oldcastle Halcath Kennels.

Dec. 21st, 1956 - Halcath Farms, the home of Canada's outstanding Collie dogs brought over little bunch of Oldcastle great prestige with its winners. Pure blood collies, Mr. Wellwood claims are two different pooches as compared in their line of work. Some information was available on these dogs so that people who don't know the dog business would understand.

Dec. 14th 1956 - An Oldcastle Collie moved within two points of an international championship title, Sunday when he was selected best-of-breed in competition against 32 prize Collies shown at the Ingham County Kennel Club all-breed show held in Lansing, Mich. Collie C.H. Halcath Joco's Honor owned by Mr. & Mrs. Harold Wellwood, Jr. of Halcath Collie Ranch, Oldcastle.

Feb. 13, 1957 - Two distinct champion Collie dogs, owned by Harold Wellwood Jr, Oldcastle took supreme honors in their breed at the Macomb County Kennel Club show held Sunday in Detroit. This was the fifth straight U.S. victory since October for Mr. Wellwood's Collies.

The two dogs, Can. Ch. Halcath Joco and Can. Ch. Halcath Blue Miss Sealway, both 2½ years old, have been running neck and neck against each other for the best of their kind at recent shows. Have won high Canadian dog show honors too.

Aug. 27th, 1957 - Aug. 21st Ch. Petite Belle Fille of Halcath owned by Mr. & Mrs. Harold Wellwood of Oldcastle took best in breed at the Saginaw, Mich. all breed dog show, became an international champion at age of 3½ years. It is believed she is the only Collie bitch owned in Canada possessing this title. She has a 14 month old son Calcath Joco's Honor.

### Harold Wellwood a moulder of minds

Dave Waddell's recent article, Wellwood's Match, reminded me of my first encounter with Harold Wellwood in September 1953. He interviewed me for a mail-room position at Ford. Harold found it a real challenge to understand my Scottish accent, having only been in Canada five days from Scotland.

Nevertheless, he hired me and that proved to be one of the most important events of my life.

As a moulder of young minds, Harold Wellwood was ideally suited for the training environment that the mail-room provided.

Many young men benefited from his mentoring and were just as fortunate as his grandson, Kyle, to be exposed to his philosophy of life.

One of his mottos remains with me to this day: "It's nice to be important, but it's more important to be nice."

JACK McKEOWN  
West Vancouver, B.C.

July 15, 2002

who will be at C. N. Exhibition Sept 1st to 7th who needs only 4 points to complete his championship "Belle" will be retired from show.





JODY WELLWOOD and her dog, Dashiti, take instruction at St. Clair College



Petite Belle Fille of Halcath

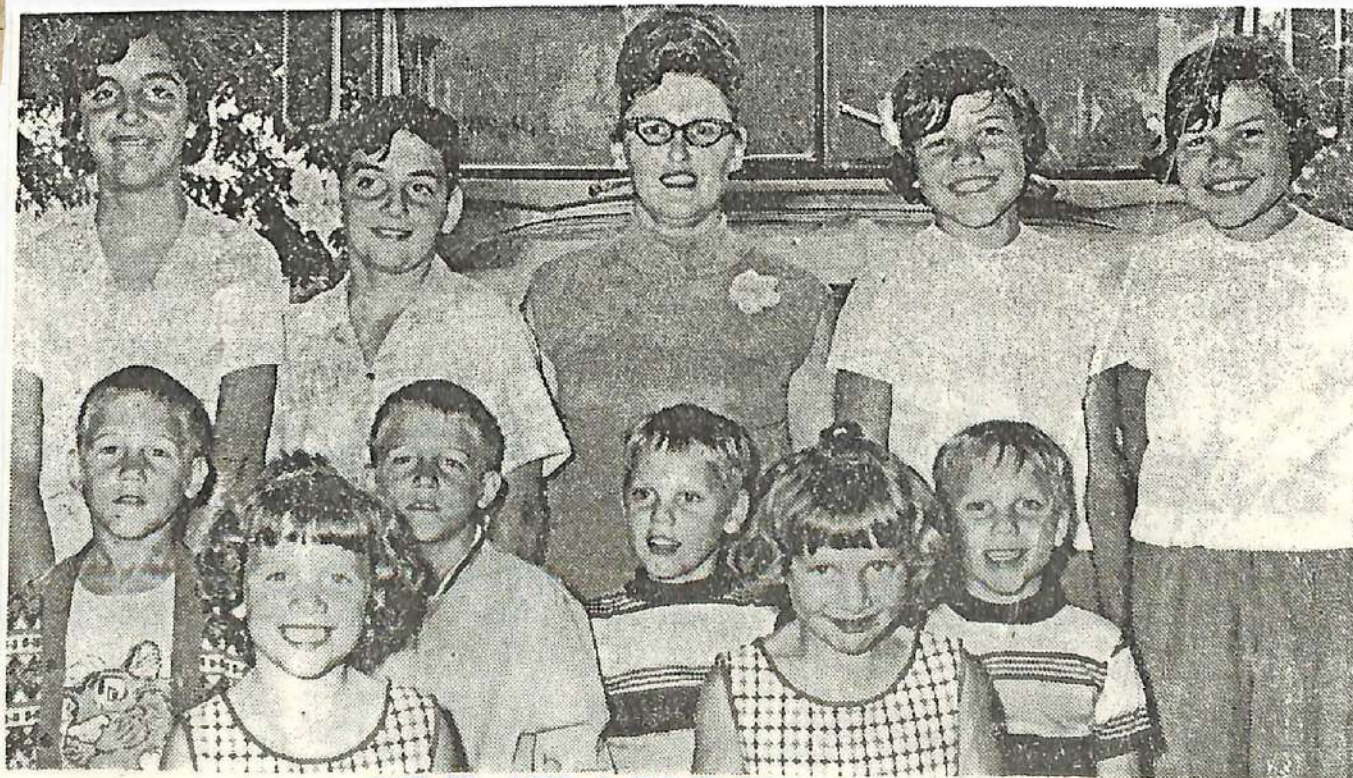
August 31, 1954

### Wellwood's Collie Wins High Honors

A new international champion was crowned on August 21 as Petite Belle Fille of Halcath, prized collie of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Wellwood, Jr., took first place in a dog show in Saginaw, Michigan. Competing against dogs from all over Canada and the United States, "Belle" was selected top in her class and collected two points, which enabled her to become the first Canadian female collie to win an international championship.

Over the past three years, Belle has accumulated a veritable stack of trophies, 25 cups and countless ribbons and certificates have been bestowed on this beauty of the dog-world.

Harold is assistant manager of the mailing room.



JUNE 29, 1970 \* THE WINDSOR STAR

**TWIN TROUBLE**—Another year of confusion has ended for Mrs. Leonard Strong (back row, centre), a school bus driver for Essex Transportation, and the five sets of twins she takes to and from St. Mary's School in Maidstone. The twins, posing in front of their favorite bus, are: back row, from

left Cathy and Ricky Wellwood, 13; Mrs. Strong, the driver; Jean and Joan Sigrist, 11; middle row, Ken and Keith Duracher, 6; Don and Dan Bissonnette, 6; front row, Patricia and Paulette Gemus, 5. Some of the twins are identical which at times creates amusing situations.



Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Welsh, who celebrated their 57th wedding anniversary, on Saturday, June 14th, at their home on Con. 8 Sandwich South with their son Stanley Jr., wife and daughter, who remembered the happy occasion with an urn of beautiful flowers. We send our best wishes to Mr. and Mrs. Welsh for many more years of wedded bliss.

June. 20. 1980

WELSH-George (Bus). The family of the late George Welsh wish to express many thanks to friends, neighbours and relatives for flowers, tributes and cards of sympathy, in the loss of our loving Husband and Father Also thanks to Rev. John Swain for his comforting words, to the pallbearers and Walter D. Kelly Funeral Home.  
-Welsh Family.

Dec 10, 1985

Sincere sympathy to Mrs. Stanley Welsh (Olive) in the passing of her beloved sister Mildred M. Clarke, 89 years, late of Kingsville, August 11th at Leamington District Hospital.

AUG. 19. 1983

## Star Takes Pat on Back as Dog Comes Through



Perhaps today you can excuse The Star for saying, "We told you so." Three years ago a story in The Star predicted that a dog named Petite Belle Fille of Halcath would become an international champion, and today she is just that.

That's Belle on the left, above. The happy little citizen at right is Miss Jacqueline "Jackie" Willwood, 2, daughter of Belle's owners, Mr. and Mrs. Harold A. Willwood, Oldcastle.  
(Star Staff Photo)

AUG. 24. 1954

WELSH

WELLWOOD



RETIREMENT. Mrs. H.S. Ethel Jenner, one of the first bus drivers for the Essex County Sunparlour School, was honoured by the Association at a dinner party. Over 100 friends gathered for the occasion. Several students presented a humorous skit "A Day in your Life", depicting the joys and tribulations in the actual experiences of Mrs. Jenner in her 14 years of driving with her bus she dubbed "Nellie". The skit was written and directed by Mrs. Veronica Rabishaw. With Mrs. Jenner (standing) are Mrs. Louise Rock, retired teacher of the school and Mrs. M. Box, principal of the Canadian Red Cross School in Windsor.

Jan. 25. 1973



NOVEMBER 1, 1963

DANCE SATURDAY — Wrapping door prizes to be presented at the dance of the Mothers' Auxillary 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)



## WELSH, Jim

Aug. 29, 1945 - Sept. 4, 1998

To a dear husband and father ... No one knows how much we miss you. No one knows the bitter pain we have suffered since we lost you. In our hearts your memory lingers sweetly, tenderly, fondly. I often lay awake at night, when the world is fast asleep. And take a walk down memory lane, with tears upon my cheek. Remembering you is easy, I do it everyday. But, missing you is heartache, that never goes away.

We hold you tightly within our hearts, and there you will always stay.

Life has gone on without you, but will never be the same.

--Always and forever, Georgeann, Jason and Cory

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Sales Personnel



Stan "Buss" Welsh  
General Superintendent

Oct. 5, 1965

WELSH--George Stanley "Bus", 83 years, died on December 1, 1985 at Windsor Western Hospital, I.O.D.E. Unit. Beloved husband of Olive Edith Welsh (nee Willmott), Oldcastle. Dear father of Stanley George Welsh and wife Doreen, Oldcastle. Dear grandfather of Nancy. Dear brother of the late Mary and Lester Welsh. Mr. Welsh was a Life Member of the Essex County Assoc. for the Mentally Retarded and former Supervisor for Dayus Roofing Ltd. with 39 years service. Visiting in the Walter D. Kelly Funeral Home, 1969 Wyandotte St. E. after 7 p.m. Monday. Funeral Service in The Chapel on Wednesday, Dec. 4, 1985 at 11 a.m. Rev. John E. Swain officiating. Interment Victoria Memorial Cemetery officiating. As an expression of sympathy donations may be made to the St. Stephen's Anglican Church Fund or the Essex County Assoc. for the Mentally Retarded.

Stanley Welsh, well-known employee of Dayus Roofing Co., and our local neighbour, is in hospital for a rest. We hope Stan soon recovers and that he soon forgets all about the roofs that need repairing.

march. 2, 1956

We send best wishes and prayers for a speedy recovery to Stanley Welsh Sr. who is a patient in Room 514, Metropolitan Hospital.

march 11, 1983

Sincere sympathy to Mrs. Stanley Welsh, of Oldcastle, in the passing of her dear father, Wm. H. Willmott, of Riverside. Deceased was a well known contractor in Windsor for many years.

June 21, 1963

George Welsh died age 73 - 2 weeks of Nov. 29, 1940 E. 2. P.

## Award Volunteer Stan Welsh

For the Community Service Award a local man was chosen from the forty-one nominations in the Southwest Region.

Stanley Welsh is a recipient for his long-time devoted service in the Essex County Association for the Mentally Retarded (ECAMR) which includes his present position as treasurer.

Presentation will be made to him by the Hon. John Sweeney, community and social services minister, at the Southwest Region's volunteer award ceremony, Thursday, May 14 in Kitchener.

In 1986, John Sweeney announced a Ministry Volunteer Awards Program with the first of these awards to be presented in 1987. These awards, to be presented annually, include minister's volunteer of the year award, 40 community services awards and 40 Ministry of Community and Social Services staff community involvement awards.

The nomination must be endorsed by the organization for whom the person completed the volunteer work.

The Community Service Awards, to be awarded each year to up to 10 volunteers in each of the four Ministry of Community and Social Services regions in recognition of the outstanding contribution made by volunteers working in ministry funded programs. These awards will be presented in two categories, service development and direct service delivery.

Candidates must have performed their service on a voluntary basis and have performed their service in a social services program in one of the following areas; children and youth, seniors, physically and developmentally handicapped, family support or special services.

Nominations will be judged on the duration and quality of services provided and the impact of the volunteer's contribution.

MAY. 8. 1987

THE WINDSOR STAR, SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 14, 1959



FOR RETARDED CHILDREN—With all the aplomb of a long-standing service club member, nine-year-old Billy Bowsher presented a \$20 cheque to the Sun Parlor School for Retarded Children, Essex. It came from

the pupils of S.S. No. 6, Sandwich South Twp. From left, Carlene Esping, 8, who assisted with the presentation; Nancy Walsh, who accepted the cheque; and Billy.

(Star Staff Photo)

June 1973

Congratulations and best wishes go out to Mr. & Mrs. Stanley Welsh Sr. of Oldcastle a little belated for their 50th wedding anniversary. Pioneers of the area, Mr. & Mrs. Welsh were married June 14<sup>th</sup> 1923 by Rev. Thomas at Central what is now Central United Church, Windsor and have resided here since. They have one son Stanley Jr. and a granddaughter Nancy who also reside at Oldcastle. Mr. Welsh was employed by Dayus Roofing and after his retirement both he and Mrs. Welsh gave of their time and efforts to the A.R.C. adult Rehabilitation Centre in Essex until recently. Mrs. Welsh was Mr. & Mrs. Welsh are members of St. Stephen's Anglican Church and Mrs. Welsh has been a dedicated member of the Chancel Guild there, being directress for several years and also a member of the Ladies' Guild. Mrs. Welsh is not enjoying the best of health and has recently come home from the hospital. Get well Ollie so that maybe you and Stanley can still take that trip to England.



WELSH

## We fear for our children

Sir: Regarding the article "Innocents in Hell", The Star, Saturday, Aug. 22.

We, the undersigned read the article "Innocents in Hell" and were shocked and horrified with the action of Wendy Nesseth. After reading it we were left with these questions:

1. What's the difference between what Wendy did to these handicapped people and what the parents are doing?

Abuse doesn't always come in physical form. Abuse also takes place when one invades the privacy of the helpless and robs them of their pride and dignity.

2. What was the purpose of the article?

Is it public awareness and education? If so, the article should also contain information on the services presently available to the handicapped population in this area as well as mention the percentage of handicapped people living in deplorable conditions as described versus those living in loving, supportive homes!

3. Is it an effort to lobby for money or additional staff?

No one is denying the shortage of funds and the needs for adequate staffing but, is this the way to go about getting it?

Will additional funds alter certain situations? In the meantime, is the existing staff utilized fully to support these unfortunate individuals as per their job descriptions or is part of their time spent on lobbying?

4. Is it lobbying to change existing legislation?

Again, we do not deny the need for this but, must we exploit the retarded in order to do it? Should the very person whose role it is to guard the rights of these people be the initiator of this exploitation?

As parents of handicapped children, the action of Wendy Nesseth left us with an overwhelming fear of the future. Her actions have destroyed in us an enormous amount of faith and trust that our children will be in "good hands" after we are gone.

This article and her involvement in it, also makes our hearts bleed for the parents who have just learned their child is mentally retarded and then read this article. How much hope can you destroy without destroying the total family?

MR. & MRS. EMILE WALTERS  
EARL ALLARD  
STANLEY WELSH, JR.  
DOREEN WELSH  
MR. & MRS. MICHAEL SPECHT  
GERALDING ALLARD  
MR. & MRS. GEORGE YAURI

Sept. 11, 1981

Sept. 15, 1933 E. J. P.

James Weston passed Entrance from St. Mary's R.C. No. 7 School Maidstone

Congratulations and best wishes go out to Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Welsh Sr. of Oldcastle, (a little belated) for their 50th wedding anniversary. Pioneers of the area, Mr. and Mrs. Welsh were married June 14, 1923 by Rev. Thomas, at what is now Central United Church in Windsor and have resided here since. They have one son, Stanley, and a granddaughter, Nancy, who also reside at Oldcastle. Mr. Welsh was employed by Darjus Roofing and after his retirement both he and Mrs. Welsh gave of their time and efforts to the Adult Rehabilitation Centre (A.R.C.) in Essex until recently. Mr. and Mrs. Welsh are members of St. Stephen's Anglican Church and Mrs. Welsh has been a dedicated member of the Chancel Guild there, being Directress for several years, and had been a member of the Ladies' Guild. Mrs. Welsh is not enjoying the best of health and has recently come home from the hospital. Get well, Ollie, so that maybe you and Stanley can still take that trip to England.

June 29, 1973

### Retarded School Opens

Parents with retarded children in this district will be happy to know the retarded school will be opened January 5th. People with retarded children will have a chance to see their children taught by a qualified teacher of retarded children. Mrs. Ray, a teacher of the Windsor Churchwood School for Retarded Children will be in charge of the Sandwich South School.

Those interested in their child's progress can attend a meeting at the Charles Collins School on December 18th at 8:30 p.m. Parents as well as those interested should attend this important meeting.

People with the following items around their home and who would wish to donate them can contact Mrs. Brian Petty-piece at telephone number Redfield 7-6301 or Mrs. Stanley Welsh at Redfield 7-6545, Cotton blankets, electric tea kettle, picture puzzles of the large size, toy rhythm band equipment, and poker chips for counting and plastic dishpans.

Dec. 12, 1958

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The thirteen board directors of the Essex County Association for the Mentally Retarded (ECAMR) are

(seated) Jean Myles, appointed by the ladies auxiliary, Dorothy Gascoyne, Linda Hawkins (chairman of finance) and Claire Market. Standing are Carl Davison, appointee from Essex County council, Joe Gobet, David Schroeder, finance controller, Tom Welack, Stan Welsh, treasurer, David Gulyas, president, Pat Lake and Executive Director David Beevor. Absent is Jacquie Dennis, first vice-president. Most have their first appointment to the three-year term of office.

Oct. 11, 1985

WESTON—Emma, 80 years, March 20, 1974 at Western Hospital Centre, Riverview Unit. Late residence, R.R. No. 3, Maidstone. Beloved wife of the late, Samuel Weston (1963). Dear mother of Miss Mary Weston, R. N. James Weston, Maidstone. 5 grandchildren, 1 great grandson, Dea, sister of Mrs. Eliza Argyle, Fred Ford, in England. Funeral service in the chapel of the Walter D. Kelly Funeral Home, 1969 Wyandotte St. E. at Devonshire Rd. Saturday, March 23, at 1:30 p.m. Rev. N. Allen Tilford officiating. Interment in St. Stephen's Church yard.



MR. AND MRS. NEIL WESTON

Holy Name of Jesus Church was the setting for the wedding of Leila Geraldine Knapp, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Knapp of Essex, to Neil Edward Weston, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Weston of Maidstone. Elaine Knapp was maid of honor and Jack Weston was best man. Following a trip to the Southern States, the couple will reside in Maidstone.

AUG. 24, 1973

Sandwich South Families

WESTON

WESTON—James, 65 years, January 17, 1986 at I.O.D.E. Hospital, late of RR 3, Maidstone. Beloved husband of Avis (Robinson). Dear brother of Miss Mary Weston, Sandwich South. Dear father and father-in-law of Robert and Peggy Weston, Sandwich South; Susan and Robert Teller, Belle River; Neil Weston, Windsor; Jack and Luanne Weston, Sandwich South; James Weston Jr., at home. Eight grandchildren. Resting at the Stewart L. Kennedy Funeral Home, 128 Talbot St. N., Essex. Funeral service Monday, Jan. 20 at 1 p.m. Rev. John E. Swain officiating. Interment Greenlawn Memorial Gardens. Memorial donations to the Canadian Cancer Society would be appreciated. VISITATION AFTER 7 P.M. SATURDAY.

Jan. 18, 1986

### Samuel Weston Passes

Samuel Weston, 73, of R. R. 3, Maidstone, died Sunday at Metropolitan Hospital after a five-month illness.

Mr. Weston was born in Leicestershire, England and lived in Sandwich South for 36 years. He was a member of St. Stephen's Anglican Church.

Surviving are his wife, Emma; a son, James Weston, of Maidstone Cross; a daughter, Mary Weston, of Maidstone Cross; two brothers, Ralph, of Cardston, Alta., and George, of England; four sisters, Hepsiba, Sophie, Francie and Bertha, all in England; and four grandchildren.

Funeral services were held on Tuesday, Rev. E. C. Grey officiating.

Sept. 6, 1963

### Engagement Announced:—



Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Reeb of Essex, announce the engagement of their daughter, Peggy Lynne, to Robert James Weston, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Weston of Maidstone. The wedding will take place July 5th at 4:30 p.m. in Essex United Church.

June 20, 1969



## James Weston Passes

James Weston, 65 years, passed away Jan. 17, 1986 at I.O.D.E. Hospital, late of R.R. 3 Maidstone.

Beloved husband of Avis (Robinson). Dear brother of Miss Mary Weston, Sandwich South. Dear father and father-in-law of Robert and Peggy Weston, Sandwich South; Susan and Robert Tellier, Belle River; Neil Weston, Windsor; Jack and Luanne Weston, Sandwich South; James Weston Jr., at home. Eight grandchildren.

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

Congratulations are extended to Mr. and Mrs. Jack Weston on the occasion of their wedding at St. Clements Church on Saturday. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. James Weston, of N. Talbot Road and the bride is the former Luanne Lafferty, daughter of Harvey and Kathleen (Boose) Lafferty, of R. No. 4 Essex. Jack is the grandson of the late Mr. and Mrs. Sam Weston and Luanne the granddaughter of the late Harvey Lafferty and Mrs. Grace Lafferty of R. No. 4.

Jan. 24. 1986

Oct. 4. 1974

## Weston - Reeb Wedding



Baskets of white and lavender tipped chrysanthemums and Shasta daisies formed the setting in Essex United Church for the marriage of Peggy Lynne Reeb, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Reeb, of Essex, and Robert James Weston, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Weston, of R. R. 3, Maidstone.

The Rev. Gordon Geiger officiated at the candle-lit double ring ceremony on Saturday, July 5th, at 4:30 p.m.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, was lovely in a floor-length gown of white venetian lace over taffeta, featuring a fitted bodice, sequin-trimmed, scalloped edged square neckline, below elbow length sleeves and cathedral lace train. Her shoulder length veil of illusion fell from a double tier crown of tear-drop crystals and pearls. She carried a cascade bouquet of a purple orchid and white rosebuds and lily-of-the-valley.

Margery Reeb, sister of the bride, as maid of honour, wore a floor length pastel pink georgette gown over rose pink taffeta, with daisy trim neckline and two tone pink detail paneling down the back.

The bridesmaids, gowned identically to the maid of honour, were Susan Weston, the groom's sister, in lilac georgette over pink taffeta; Sandra Reeb, cousin of the bride, in pastel blue green georgette over yellow taffeta; Darlene Reeb, the bride's cousin, in yellow georgette over blue green taffeta; Donna Ramsay, friend of the bride, in pastel pink georgette over lilac taffeta; and Susan Managhan, friend of the bride, in deep pink georgette over pastel pink taffeta. Each girl wore a matching headpiece of tulle and Shasta daisies and carried a cascade bouquet of white and pastel tipped daisies to harmonize with her gown.

Neil Weston, the groom's brother, was best man and the ushers were Jack Weston, Wayne Robinson, Tom Rondot, Bill Hendricks and Herbert Hendricks.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Farquharson, of Cottam, accompanied at the organ by Miss Marjorie Allen, of Kingsville, sang "The Wedding Prayer", "The Lord's Prayer" and "O Perfect Love".

Mrs. Reeb, the bride's mother, wore a deep rose chiffon over taffeta dress with pastel pink portrait hat and accessories. Her corsage was of pink and rose carnations. Mrs. Weston, the groom's mother, chose a mint green chiffon over taffeta dress with matching hat and accessories. Her corsage was of yellow rose buds.

An evening dinner reception for 200 guests was held at 7 p.m. at the Roma Club in Leamington.

The bride chose a two-piece dress and coat of coral fortrel for her going away ensemble with white accessories and a corsage of white carnations.

The young couple left for a three week honeymoon trip to Vancouver and on returning will reside in their new home at R. R. 3, Maidstone.

July. 18. 1969



Andrew Badlan displays his junior champion steer, bought by Neil Weston of Weston's Abattoir, Maidstone. It was one of 13 shown by 4-H Beef Club members of Essex County.

Sept. 9. 1983

## Weston-Lafferty Wed...



### MR. AND MRS. JACK WESTON

Miss Luanne Grace Lafferty, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Lafferty, of R. R. 2, Essex, and Jack Arthur Weston, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Weston, of R. R. 3, Maidstone, were married on Saturday last, in St. Clement's Church, McGregor. Matron of honour was Linda Wigfield, sister of the bride, while the groomsman was Robert Weston, brother of the groom. Following a trip to the British Columbia Coast, they will take up residence at R. R. 3, Maidstone.

Oct. 4. 1974

WESTON



Lella Geraldine Weston, graduated Saturday, May 25, from the University of Windsor, receiving her degree in Bachelor of Arts, majoring in English. Lella, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Knapp, is married to Mr. Neil Weston, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Weston.

June. 7. 1974

May 23, 1974  
Univ. of Windsor  
General Program  
Lella G. Weston



### MR. AND MRS. LARRY LABELLE

Essex United Church was the setting for the wedding of Margery M. Reeb, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Reeb of Essex, to Larry Douglas La Belle, son of Mr. and Mrs. Donald La Belle of Windsor. Mrs. Robert Weston was matron of honor and Robert Weston was best man. Following a trip to Northern Ontario, the couple will reside in Essex.

Oct. 15. 1971



AS MARY WESTON, A NURSE at the GM Trim Plant, says, "it keeps getting bigger and better and our influence has spread."

She is referring to the blood clinics held at the plant every year. "The clinic started in 1982 with 163 units given. In 1983 there were 217 in 1984, 298 and this year we had 338."

The plans for the next big donating day start when the last pint has been taken. The Supervisors' Council in the plant start advertising, lining up donors and arranging for times. The cafeteria provides the space for the Red Cross mobile unit's equipment and donors here get the same perks they get at the blood clinic headquarters on Ouellette Avenue — Coke before and coffee and cookies after.

First the transmission plant, now Ford has followed suit. Many of these in-plant donors also go regularly to the downtown clinic to donate and some have made as many as 40 donations.

Mary thinks the seven council members deserve a pat on the back for all their work. On this busy team are Duke Culomovic, Dale O'Neil, Jerry Lauzon, Dick Boissonneau, Harold Yarmola, Bernice Badour and Jerry Quinlan.

Sept. 3, 1985

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## WESTON - KNAPP . . .



Baskets of rainbow coloured daisies and carnations accented the candlelit ceremony at Holy Name of Jesus Church for the marriage of Leila Geraldine Knapp, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Knapp of R.R. 2 Essex and Neil Edward Weston, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Weston of R.R. 3 Maidstone.

Father Clark officiated at the double ring ceremony on Satur-

day, August 18, at 3 p.m.

Elegantly entering the church at the arm of her father, the bride chose a floor length gown of white nylon over taffeta. It featured a high neckline, elbow length sleeves and a delicately ruffled hemline. Her cathedral length veil was held in place by a dainty headpiece of miniature white daisies. Leila carried a cascade of pink rosebuds, white

carnations and baby's breath. Elaine Knapp, sister of the bride assisted as maid of honour. She was dressed in a floor length gown of nylon over taffeta. The bottom was a pink floral design and the top was white and featured long sheer sleeves puffed below the elbow.

Dressed identically to the maid of honour were the bridesmaids: Carol Mulcaster, sister of the bride, Susan Tellier, sister of the groom and Carol Managhan, friend of the bride. Linda Knapp, the bride's younger sister acted as junior bridesmaid. Each of the girls wore large brimmed picture hats of white straw and sheer netting. They carried nosegays of pink carnations and white daisies.

Jack Weston, the groom's brother was best man, and the ushers were Bob Weston, Mike Turton, Tom Managhan and Lloyd Knapp.

Judy Bondy, accompanied by Gary McNaughton at the organ sang several songs including "The Wedding Prayer", "I Believe" and "Where Is Love".

Mrs. Knapp, the bride's mother wore a floor length gown of blue chiffon. The flowered printed bottom was accented by a solid blue bodice and it featured long sleeves and delicately ruffled neckline. Her accessories were white and she wore a white and mauve orchid. Mrs. Weston, the groom's mother, chose a pastel floor length gown of yellow chiffon. It featured a floral bottom, with a solid yellow bodice and long sheer sleeves. Her accessories were gold and she also wore a white and mauve orchid.

Mrs. Dorothy Jones, grandmother of the bride, was gowned in pink chiffon and rayoned in pink chiffon and rayon floor length dress with a floral bodice and long sleeves. Her corsage was of white carnations. Also present were Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Robinson, grandparents of the groom.

Mrs. Robinson was dressed in navy crimp and also wore a cor-

WESTON - Jack and Luanne (Lafferty) are proud to announce the safe arrival of a son, Jack Arthur, born March 5, 1977 in Grace Hospital, weighing 7 lbs. 12 1/2 ozs. Proud grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. James Weston and Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Lafferty.

March 18, 1977

July 11/70  
Oldcastle High Lights  
Lous  
Sue Weston celebrated  
her 21st birthday  
on July 11th

MAYER--WESTON-Joe and Nancy, wish to thank God for the safe arrival of their first child, a boy, Christopher Joseph, weighing in at 7 lbs 5 ozs, April 18, 1982 at Metropolitan Hospital. Proud grandparents Mr. & Mrs. James Weston, and Mr. & Mrs. Josef Mayer. Great-grandmothers Mrs. Anna Grof and Mrs. Julia Boljac, Yugoslavia

Deepest sympathy to Mrs. Samuel Weston, James and Mary, R.N., in the death of a beloved husband and devoted father and grandfather. Mr. Weston was a highly respected citizen and leaves to mourn his passing, many, many friends and neighbours who held the deceased in high esteem in this community.

Aug. 30, 1963

WESTON--Tom and Susan Weston wish to announce the arrival of their first son, David Thomas, 7 lbs. 7 ozs., born Oct. 12, 1979 at Metropolitan Hospital.



Mr. and Mrs. James Weston of RR 3, Maidstone, announce the engagement of their daughter, Susan Mary, to Robert Tellier, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Tellier of Belle River. The wedding will take place Sept. 23 at 3 p.m. in SS Simon and Jude Church, Belle River.

Sept. 12, 1972

WESTON - Finally - Bobby is delighted to announce the arrival of his 10 lb. 1 oz. baby sister, Sherri Lynn, on Oct. 5, 1978. Proud parents are Bob and Peggy. Proud grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Jim Weston, and Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Reeb.

WESTON--Jack Jr. is delighted to announce the arrival of his baby brother, Chris Patrick, on Nov. 22, 1978, at Grace Hospital, weighing 7 lbs. 2 ozs. Proud parents are Jack and Luanne. Proud grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. James Weston and Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Lafferty.

July 11/70  
Oldcastle High Line  
Sue Weston will  
celebrate her 21st  
birthday July 11th.  
daughters of Jim &  
Marie Weston, N.D.R.

May 23, 1974 Star  
Leila G. Weston grad.  
from Univ. of Windsor,  
General Program.

WESTON

WESTON-Jack and Chris are pleased to announce the safe arrival of their brother Ryan David weighing 6 lbs. 9 ozs. at Grace Hospital on August 24, 1981. Proud parents are Jack and Luanne Weston. Grand parents are Mr. and Mrs. Jim Weston and Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Lafferty.

WESTON--Emma, 80 years, March 20, 1974 at Western Hospital Centre, Riverview Unit. Late residence, R.R. No. 3, Maidstone. Beloved wife of late, Samuel Weston (1963). Dear mother of Miss Mary Weston, R. 1 James Weston, Maidstone. 5 grandchildren, 1 great grandson. De sister of Mrs. Eliza Argyle, Fred Ford, in England. Funeral service in the chapel of the Walter D. Kelly Funeral Home, 1969 Wyandotte St. E. at Devonshire Rd. Saturday, March 23, at 1:30 p.m. Rev. N. Allan Tilford officiating. Interment in St. Stephen's Church yard.



Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Knapp of RR 2 Essex announce the engagement of their daughter, Leila Geraldine, to Neil Edward Weston, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Weston of RR 3 Maidstone. The wedding will take place Aug. 18 at 3 p.m. in Holy Name of Jesus Church, Essex.

Aug. 3, 1973

Thursday August 29, 1974



Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Lafferty of R.R. 2, Essex announce the engagement of their daughter, Luanne Grace, to Jack Arthur Weston, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Weston of R.R. 3, Maidstone. The wedding will take place September 28 at 3 p.m. in Holy Name Church, Essex.



WESTON — Neil and Leila (nee Knapp) proudly announce the safe arrival of their first-born, a daughter, 7 lbs. 13 ozs. at Grace Hospital, Oct. 26, 1977. Proud grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. James Weston and Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Knapp.

The community extends sympathy to the family of the late James Weston. Mr. Weston was a well known businessman in the Oldcastle district.

WESTON — You were wrong! It's a GIRL! Tom and Susan (nee Berg) thank God for the safe arrival of Mary Elizabeth, 6 lbs. 15 ozs. on Dec. 19, 1983 at Grace hospital.

**Births**  
WESTON — Neil and Leila (nee Knapp) proudly announce the safe arrival of their first-born, a daughter, 7 lbs. 13 ozs. at Grace Hospital, Oct. 26, 1977. Proud grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. James Weston and Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Knapp.

Sue Weston will be celebrating her 21st birthday on July 11th. Birthday wishes to Murray Sellars and Dave Washbrook for their 23rd birthday's July 11th.

July 11, 1970

WESTON - Bob and Peggy (Reeb) thank God for the safe arrival of Bobby's little sister, Sherri Lynne, weighing 10 pounds 1 oz. on October 5th, 1978 at Grace Hospital. Proud grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Reeb and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Weston.

Oct. 20, 1978

Sincere sympathy is extended to Miss Mary Weston, R.N. and James Weston and family in the loss of their beloved mother and grandmother in the passing of Mrs. Emma Weston, widow of the late Sam Weston well known farmer and butcher of N.T.R. Maidstone.

march. 29, 1974

Mary Weston, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Weston, underwent a serious operation this past week. Mary, a registered nurse in Windsor, we hope will soon be about and other nurses will be nice to her also.

may. 6, 1955



Knapp - Weston

Baskets of rainbow coloured daisies and carnations accented the candle ceremony at Holy Name of Jesus Church for the marriage of Leila Geraldine Knapp, daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Lloyd Knapp of R.R.#2, Essex and Neil Edward Weston, son of Mr. & Mrs. James Weston of R.R.#3, Maidstone.

Father Clark officiated at the double ring ceremony on Saturday August 18, at 3 p.m. Elegantly entering the church at the arm of her father, the bride chose a floor length gown of white nylon over taffeta. It featured a high neck line, elbow length sleeves and a delicately ruffled hemline. Her Cathedral length veil was held in place by a dainty headpiece of miniature white daisies. Leila carried a cascade of pink rosebuds, white carnations and baby's breath.

Elaine Knapp, sister of the bride, assisted as maid of

honour. She was dressed in a floor length gown of nylon over taffeta. The bottom was a pink floral design and the top was white and featured long sheer sleeves puffed below the elbow.

Dressed identically to the maid of honour were the bridesmaids: Carol Mulcaster, sister of the bride, Susan Tellier, sister of the groom and Carol Managham, friend of the bride. Linda Knapp, the brides younger sister acted as junior bridesmaid. Each of the girls wore large brimmed picture hats of white straw and sheer netting. They carried nose gays of pink carnations and white daisies.

Jack Weston, the groom's brother was best man, and the ushers were: Bob Weston, Mike Turton, Tom Managham and Lloyd Knapp.

Judy Bondy accompanied by Gary McNaughton at the organ sang several songs including "The Wedding

Aug. 23, 1973

## 2 Injured In Crashes

Two highway accidents occurred Monday night on Highway 98. One sent two American teachers to hospital and a loaded meat truck to turn over while the other, involving two cars, caused no injuries.

The more serious happened at about 7 p.m., at Walker and Highway 98, when a car driven by Miss Irene Goldfarb, 28, Chicago, collided with a truck owned and driven by James Weston, 34, of R. R. 3, Maidstone. Weston and his young son were not injured, but the crash sent Miss Goldfarb and her companion, Miss Anne Fishman, 32, also of Chicago, to Hotel Dieu with shock and lacerations.

Damage to the truck and its load was estimated at over \$800, and to the car at more than \$600, by Constable Howard Lemon of the Essex O.P.P., who investigated.

In the other crash, at Walker and Highway 2, at 6:15 p.m., a car driven by Ray Brunelle, 48, of 52 Queen, Tilbury, was in collision with one driven by James Michael, 47, of 2166 Byng, Windsor. The Brunelle car, heading south on Walker, was making a left turn when struck by that driven by Michael, going north.

This was followed by Jack Weston the best man welcoming Leila into the family and offering a toast to her. An enjoyable evening of dancing followed. Thanks to the music offered by the Cordaires.

Out of town guests were from Montreal, London, Chatham, Kingston and England.

Leila chose a floor length dress for her going away ensemble with white accessories and a corsage of pink rose buds.

Following the discovery of the young couples car which had cleverly been hidden in the back of Mr. Norman Knapp's truck from their many friends, relatives and the grooms Woodslee baseball team mates, the newlyweds left for a two week honeymoon through the Smoky Mountains and on to Florida. Upon returning by way of the East Coast, Mr. and Mrs. Weston will reside at R.R.#2, Maidstone. Prayer, "I Believe" and "Where is Love".

April 30th, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Weston, a son; April 29th, Mr. and Mrs. Stephens, a son.

1952

## Car, Truck Veer Apart After Highway 98 Collision

WINDSOR STAR, AUG. 9, 1955



Two Chicago school teachers were hospitalized Monday night after their car was in collision at Highway 98 and Walker with a truck laden with sides of beef. Miss Irene Goldfarb, 28, driver, and her companion, Miss Anne Fishman, were taken to Hotel Dieu. The truck, owned and driven by Mr. James Weston,

34, of R.R. 3, Maidstone, landed on its side but Mr. Weston and his young son were uninjured. Traffic was tied up at the busy intersection more than half an hour after the accident at about 7 p.m.

(Star Staff Photo)



# Tellier - Weston



Baskets of blue and yellow tipped chrysanthemums and gladioli formed the candlelit setting at St. Simon and St. Jude Church in Belle River for the marriage of Susan Mary Weston, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Weston of Maidstone and Robert Tellier, son of Mrs. and Mrs. Charles Tellier of Belle River. Father Pare officiated at the double ring ceremony on Saturday, September 23, at 3 p.m.

The bride entered the church on the arm of her father carrying, a cascade bouquet of red roses and white satin streamers. Susan's floor length dress was of white chiffon and featured a fitted lace bodice and long puff sleeves with fitted lace cuffs. Her cathedral length veil, edged in matching lace, was held in place by a small lace pillbox.

Susan Managhan, a long time friend of the bride, as maid of honor wore a floor length ice-blue chiffon gown. It featured long full sleeves with white cuffs and a cummerbund waist laced with satin, a small stand up collar and a blue ruffle at the floor. Peggy Weston, sister-in-law of the bride, and Pauline Tellier, sister of the groom who both acted as bridesmaids were gowned in bright yellow dresses identical to the maid of honor's. Junior bridesmaids were Janice MacRae, cousin of the bride and Adrian Tellier, sister of the groom. Their short-sleeved ice-blue dresses were similar to the maid of honor's. All the attendants

Oct. 5. 1972

carried cascades of fall flowers and carnations to accent their dresses.

Ron Tellier, the groom's brother, was best man and the ushers were Tom Tellier and Neil Weston. Mark and John Tellier acted as the groom's junior attendants.

Mrs. Mary Lou Hassack accompanied by Tim Hebert at the organ, sang "I Believe", "Hear O Lord", and "Teach Me To Pray". "We've Only Just Begun" was played during the signing of the register.

Mrs. Weston, the bride's mother greeted the guests in a floor length fall-green chiffon dress with gold accessories. Her corsage was a deep purple orchid. Mrs. Tellier, chose a floor length turquoise blue crimp dress

# WESTON

**MAYER-WESTON**—Christopher is happy to announce the arrival of his new baby sister, Cheryl Ann, born at Met. Hospital, on Nov. 17, 1983, weighing 7 lbs. 3 ozs. Proud parents are Joe and Nancy. Proud grandparents Mr. & Mrs. James Weston; Mr. & Mrs. Josef Mayer. Great-grandmother Mrs. Anna Grof. (Insured)

## IN MEMORIAM

**WESTON** — In loving memory of a dear father and grandfather, Jim, who passed away January 17, 1986. Never more than a thought away

Quietly remembered everyday. Sadly missed, forever loved, and always remembered by Bob, Peggy, Bobby and Sherri.

Jan. 16. 1987

**WESTON**—Tom and Susan (nee Berg) thank God, not once, but twice, for the safe arrival of John, 5 lbs. 13 ozs. and William, 6 lbs. 15 ozs., born March 17, 1982 at Grace Hospital.

Happy March birthday to Jack Weston Jr. on the fifth.

March. 14. 1983

trimmed with silver for her son's wedding and she too wore a deep purple orchid.

An evening dinner reception for 325 guests was held at 6:30 p.m. at the Community Centre in Belle River. The bride's table was centered with a four tiered wedding cake iced in white with blue and yellow rosebuds and topped with the traditional bride and groom. Replicas of the attendants curved down around the sides of the cake.

For travelling the bride chose a two piece mini dress of red and black knit with black patent accessories and a corsage of red-tipped carnations.

Following a honeymoon trip to Kentucky, Mr. and Mrs. Tellier will reside in Belle River.

# WHEELER



MR. AND MRS. NUNZIO SASSANO

Billie Arlene Westover, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Westover of Oldcastle, was united in marriage to Nunzio Sassano, son of Mr. and Mrs. Donato Sassano of Italy. The ceremony took place in St. Clement's R.C. Church, with Mrs. Jeannie Hansler as matron of honor and Peter Laudicini as best man. Following a trip to Italy, the couple will reside in Windsor.

Oct. 6. 1971

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Wheeler are building a lovely new home on Walker Road.

Nov. 3. 1972

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Wheeler and daughters, Amanda and Sarah are now residing in Bognos, not far from Owen Sound. Paul who was appointed as Rector's Warden of St. Stephen's at the beginning of the year has been replaced by Mr. George Parr who has agreed to serve the parish as Rector's Warden for the balance of the year.

Sept. 9. 1977

## PAQUETTE

Rev. and Mrs. Paul Wheeler are now residing at 562 Keefer Court, Cambridge, Ontario N3H 4X6.

July. 16. 1982

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Wheeler entertained at an "Open House" on Sunday for relatives and friends, following Graduation Exercises at the University of Windsor's 22nd convocation at which Paul received his Bachelor of Social Science Degree. Congratulations, Paul.

May. 31. 1974

—Paul Robert Wheeler, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ted Wheeler, of Cameron Ave., had the terrible misfortune on Tuesday, to get his right hand caught in a corn picker and severed 3 inches above the wrist and the ring finger of his left hand badly mangled. He is in Metropolitan Hospital.

Oct. 24. 1969

**SIMON**—Kristopher is pleased to announce the arrival of his new baby sister Erica Anne born August 7th, 1981 weighing 6lbs. 13oz. Proud parents are Karen and John Simon. Proud grandparents are Doug and Joyce Simon and Pauline and William Glasier. Proud great-grandparents are Ella and Bill Whipple and Marie Strudwick.

## DEATHS

**WHIPPLE**—Inmon (Bill). 84 Years. Died Wed., Dec. 11, 1985 at Leamington. Late of Leamington and formerly of Windsor. Beloved husband of Ella. Dear father of Joyce and her husband, Douglas Simon. Leamington. Loving grandfather of John Simon, Tilbury, Mrs. A. A. Ross (Joan), Richmond, B.C. and four great grandchildren. Brother of Edith Whipple, Windsor, Blanche Wright, Guelph, Orley Whipple, Windsor, Orville Whipple, Florida. Visiting in The Walter D. Kelly Funeral Home 1969 Wyandotte St. E. after 2:00 p.m. on Thurs. Funeral service in The Chapel on Fri., Dec. 13, 1985 at 1:30 p.m. Rev. Walter Logan officiating. Interment Victoria Memorial Cemetery. If so desired donations to The charity of your choice would be appreciated as an expression of sympathy. Mr. Whipple was the prop. of Whipple Food Mart in Roseland for 46 years.



**BRIDE-ELECT**—Mr. and Mrs. Orville Whipple of RR 3, Maidstone, announce the engagement of their youngest daughter, Karen Dee Whipple, to Graydon Ronald Howe, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wellington G. Howe of Maidstone. The wedding will take place July 4 at 6 p.m. in Trinity United Church. The bridegroom-elect is a graduate of the University of Detroit.

June. 17. 1964



**GERARD** — We, Dan and Muriel (nee Allen) would like to announce the safe arrival of Jodi's brother, Craig Thomas Allen Gerard, at 9:39 a.m. on August 13th, weighing in at 8 lbs. 8 ozs. at Metropolitan Hospital. Proud grandparents are Tom and Barb Gerard and Ernie and Shirley Allen of Essex. Proud great grandparents are Harold and Mildred White of Essex, Delia Gerard of Windsor and great great grandmother, Peggy White of Leamington.

AUG. 21. 1981

**GERARD**—We, Dan and Muriel (nee Allen) would like to announce the safe arrival of Jodi's brother, Craig Thomas Allen Gerard at 9:39 a.m. on August 13, 1981 weighing in at 8 lbs. 8 ozs. at Metropolitan Hospital. Proud grandparents are Tom and Barb Gerard and Ernie and Shirley Allen of Essex; proud great-grandparents are Harold and Mildred White of Essex, Delia Gerard of Windsor and great great-grandmother Peggy White of Leamington.

#### In Memoriam

In loving memory of a dear husband, Melvin White, who passed away April 8th, 1952.

A thousand tomorrows I would give,  
If only God had let you live;  
To be together in the same old way.

Would be my dearest wish today.

—Always remembered by wife (Orilla) Peggie.

#### In Memoriam

**WHITE** — In loving memory of our parents, Mrs. Melvin, who passed away January 4th, 1936 and Melvin, April 8th, 1952.

When evening shades are falling  
And we sit in quiet alone,  
To our hearts there comes a longing.

If they only could come home.  
Friends may think we have for gotten,

When at times they see us smile  
But they little know the heart-aches,

Our smiles hide all the while.

—Always remembered by son Harold and family.

Jan. 8. 1971

**Card of Thanks**—I wish to thank all those who sent cards of sympathy, flowers, phone calls, and those who visited me. Special thanks to Mrs. Albert Kavanagh and Mrs. Olive Welsh for delivering the message of the passing of my dear brother. I also wish to thank the many friends for their many acts of kindness to me, with get-well cards, flowers, goodies, etc., during my time off work, and special thanks to Mrs. Ann Wright and Mrs. Florence Washbrook. I greatly appreciate everything in whatever has been done for me.—Mrs. Mel White.

OCT. 28. 1955

**WHITE—Orrilla.** At The Sun Parlor Home For Senior Citizens, Leamington on Mon. Apr. 7, 1986. Age 90 years. Beloved wife of the late Melvin R. White. Dear step-mother of Harold and wife, Mildred White. Dear step-grandmother of Shirley (Mrs. Ernie Allen), Essex. Dear sister of Mrs. Ruth Ramey, Boston, Mass. Also survived by two grandchildren and four great great grandchildren. Resting at The C. Stuart Sykes Funeral Home 91 Division St. S., Kingsville after 2:00 p.m. Tues. Funeral service Wed., 1:00 p.m. Rev. Peter Joyce officiating. Interment in Greenhill Cemetery, Kingsville. Order of The Eastern Star, Erie Chapter 19, Kingsville Service Tues., 7:30 p.m.

April. 8. 1986

**GERARD** — Our first child has finally arrived, a baby girl, Jodi Ann, weighing 7 lbs. 8 ozs., at Metropolitan Hospital, on January 20, 1978. Happy parents are Dan and Muriel (nee Allen). Proud grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Allen, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Gerard, Essex. Proud great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Harold White, Mrs. Margaret O'Halloran, Mrs. Delia Gerard and great-great-grandmother Mrs. Peggy White.

#### CARD OF THANKS

**WHITE** — We would like to express our sincere thanks and appreciation to relatives and friends for the many acts of kindness, floral tributes, donations and cards during the recent loss of our beloved step-mother and step-grandmother, Peggie. Special thanks to the staff of Leamington Sun Parlour Home, Rev. Joyce, Jack Lewis and organist, Stuart Sykes Funeral Home and staff and pallbearers. Thank you also to the ladies of the Kingsville Lodges for their comforting services and delicious lunch. —Harold and Mildred White, Ernie, Shirley Allen and family.

April. 18. 1986

#### Orrilla (Peggy) White Passes

**Orrilla (Peggy) White, 90 years, passed away Monday, April 7 at the Sunparlour Home for Seniors.**

Wife of the late Melvin R. Dear stepmother of Harold and wife Mildred White of Essex. Dear step grandmother of Mrs. Ernie (Shirley) Allen of Essex. Two great grandchildren and four great great grandchildren. Sister of Mrs. Ruth Ramey of Boston, Massachusetts.

Funeral service was held Wed., April 9 from the C. Stuart Sykes Funeral Home, Kingsville.

Interment Greenhill Cemetery, Kingsville.

April. 7. 1986



HOWARD WHITE, B. A. GLADSTONE  
—special prize for league founder

## Honor Veteran Bowler

### Surprise Party for League Founder

In 1936, B. A. Gladstone called a meeting at the Masonic Temple. Its result was the formation of the Temple Bowling League, made up of members of the Masonic order who were bowling enthusiasts.

The Temple Bowling League held another meeting Wednesday night—its annual dinner meeting at Mario's Tavern. As always, Mr. Gladstone was there—and it turned out to be a surprise party.

Unknown to him, the league executive had prepared a special trophy to honor his 22 years of active participation in the league. A copper plaque bearing the raised figure of a bowler in action, it also carried an inscribed gold plate giving Mr. Gladstone honorary life membership.

Looking around the dining room, Mr. Gladstone pointed out at least 20 men who were original members of the league. But, he emphasized, it is a league for all ages, with a present range of 21 to 75.

Since its first birthday, the league has increased in size from four teams to eight, and now to 12. Now accredited by the American Bowling Congress, the Temple teams bowl every Monday night. Each year, teams and individuals compete for trophies. This year's awards were made at the Wednesday night dinner.

Still a vigorous bowler himself, Mr. Gladstone tried to deprecate his role as founder and supporter of the Temple Bowling League. Howard White, the current presi-

dent, he insisted, "has been the workhorse since he joined in 1942."

But as he said it, he held in his hand the trophy which proved that Temple Bowling Leaguers don't agree with him.

**WHITE** — Howard E., late of Golden Gate Lodge, 92 years, on June 24, 1984 at Hotel Dieu Hospital. Beloved husband of Gertrude. Two grandchildren Gary White, of Kenora; and Mrs. Ron (Dawn Cox) Boivin, Winnipeg; and two great-grandchildren also survive. Dear uncle of Mary, Palmerston, Ont. Dear brother of Amy Denman, Palmerston; Edna Blue, Port Elgin; and Ruby Hammond, Palmerston. Mr. White was a member of Temple Baptist Church, Past Master of the Harmony Lodge #579 AF&AM. Life member of Royal Arc, Thomas Peters Chapter, Lodge of Perfection. Active in the Senior Citizens and Editor of the Senior Citizen's Paper (Friendship News). Resting at the Anderson Funeral Home, 895 Quellerie Ave. AFTER WED. NOON. Funeral services Thurs. June 28, 1984 at 11 a.m. Rev. William Norman officiating. Interment Victoria Memorial Park. A Masonic Service under the auspices of The Harmony Lodge #579 AF&AM will be held Wed. evening at 7 p.m.

Windsor Star

May 16, 1958

**WHITE—Gertrude L.** 87 years, late of 195 Crawford Ave., on Feb. 14, 1986, at I.O.D.E. Hospital. Predeceased by beloved husband Howard. Dear grandmother of Gary White, Kenora Ont., Don Boivin, Winnipeg, Man. Dear great-grandmother of one. Dear sister-in-law of Amy, Edna and Ruby of Palmerston. Also survived by many cousins in the U.S.A. and one cousin in London, Ont. Resting at the Anderson Funeral Home, 895 Quellerie Ave. after 2 p.m. Sunday. Funeral service Monday Feb. 17, at 10 a.m. Rev. Bill Norman officiating. Interment Victoria Memorial Park.

Feb. 15. 1986

Sandwich South Families

WHITE

Hugh, Clarence

**WHITE—Donald C.** at Victoria Hospital, London, Ont. on Friday, Nov. 15, 1973. Donald C. White of 160 Birmingham St., Stratford, in his 50th year. Beloved husband of Betty Robinson. Predeceased by his mother, the former Ethel Carson and survived by his father and step-mother, Mr. and Mrs. Howard White, Windsor. Dear father of Gary, Toronto and Mrs. Graham (Dawn) Cox, Stratford and one granddaughter. Funeral service will be held at the Heinbuck Funeral Home, 156 Albert St., Stratford, today at 1:30 p.m. Interment will be in Avondale Cemetery, Stratford. Expressions of sympathy may be made to the Canadian Cancer Society.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard E. White and Mr. and Mrs. Claude-Tyrrell of Roseland have returned to their homes after spending the month of September in Florida, where they were the guests for several days of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Gifford of New Smyrna Beach, formerly of Windsor.

Oct. 3. 1952



Star Staff Photo

**CROWNED** — Harold White and Rhona De Herte were King and Queen for a day at the 13th annual UAW retirees-senior citizens picnic held Wednesday at Mic Mac Park. Under their merry reign were 1,500 picnickers who feasted on their own lunches and coffee, tea and ice cream provided by the retirees' council. There were bingo and music from the Senior Citizens' Band and former Canadian UAW director George Burt delivered the address before the largest turnout yet at the event.

June. 19. 1980





Photo by BEV MACKENZIE

Howard White ends another career

## At age 84, it was time to retire

By GAIL PIRIE

Two years ago, Howard E. White figured it was time to step down as editor of Friendship News.

He was 82 years old and the responsibility for putting out the monthly paper was sometimes more than he could bear.

Well, Mr. White is 84 now and while he has definitely stepped down as editor he has not completely stepped out of the picture. He maintains whenever the new editor, Al Stephenson, needs his help, he will be available.

It was not Mr. White's intention to ever become the editor of the paper published by the Senior Citizens' Centre at 65 Elliott St. E. He was 'persuaded' to do the job.

"In 1968, when Mrs. Knights (Mrs. Dorothea Knights, the executive director of the centre) asked the members of the centre if they were interested in having a monthly paper, all responded most favorably and a committee was set up to decide on the format and the content," said Mr. White.

"Members of the club were asked to place their suggestions for a name for the paper in a box at the centre but none of the ideas were acceptable. Later, at a meeting of the committee, Thomas Clifford suddenly suggested the Friendship News and we unanimously voted in favor of the name."

Mrs. Knights was made editor-in-chief, Mr. White editor and members of the committee were given their responsibilities for submitting their reports on various aspects of the centre... choir, orchestra, crafts, entertainment, registration, etc.

The policy of the paper was that it was to be a paper for seniors, nothing religious or political. The paper would be entertaining (with jokes and little stories), instructive and informative.

"The first issue of our paper was Jan 28, 1969 and the 28th of each month was chosen as the date for publication. The paper then only had about eight pages and our circulation was about 300. Since then, our paper ranges between 16 and 22 pages and we now print about 700 copies every month," said Mr. White.

"We felt it was in our interest to have our paper become well known so among those included on the mailing list were the Mayor, members of city council, police chief, fire chief, The Windsor Star, radio and television stations, federal and provincial government representatives and several service clubs."

**HOWARD WHITE**, age 88, added his award to the many earned over the years in various endeavors. He's the type of person who sees a need in the community and then works to meet it. CKWW honored him as Citizen of the Week in 1970. He was the first publisher of the seniors' Friendship News, and his efforts worked in getting snow and ice removal for seniors, cheaper bus fares for seniors in Toronto and the first brass band at the Elliott Street Centre. Howard likes to see things done right.

### STAR \* SEPT. 6/56 City Masons Elect White

Howard White, past master of Harmony Lodge, was elected president of the Windsor District Past Masters and Officers Association Tuesday evening at Masonic Temple.

Also elected to new offices were the district deputy from Leamington, Cecil R. Brown, honorary president; Dr. George Turner, immediate past president; Herb Banwell, vice-president; H. R. Wellington, Howard A. Campbell, and Earl Russelo, honorary vice-presidents.

E. J. Sirrs, secretary; John Briggs, treasurer; R. E. Lonnee, corresponding secretary; F. E. Mason, chaplain; C. W. Knowler, W. J. Cowlan, W. J. Medd, George K. Pinney, finance committee; and Albert Campbell, H. B. Coristine, and W. F. Allen, auditors.

During the meeting reports from auditors revealed that 1956 was the most successful year in the history of the organization.

Mr. White is proud of the stand the paper has taken on several issues. The paper was instrumental in obtaining reduced bus fares for senior citizens and it has brought to the attention of city council, the by-law on removal of snow from sidewalks. The paper has also helped other Ontario cities establish newspapers for seniors and copies of the Friendship News have even been reported in the U.S., England and Sweden.

One accomplishment of which Mr. White is very proud is the fact that the paper has never been in debt.

Two New Horizons grants, one for over \$5,800 and the other for \$1,600 have paid for the paper's office and equipment supplies and Mr. White calculates that there are enough supplies on hand now to last for at least a couple of months. The paper has even made a contribution of \$200 to the centre's building fund.

Now that he has retired again (Mr. White has held several jobs since the normal retirement age of 65), Mr. White plans to take it easy and enjoy the centre's activities. One gets the impression though that if there is a job to do, Mr. White will roll up his sleeves and pitch in to help.



THE WINDSOR DAILY STAR, SATURDAY, DECEMBER 19, 1953

# Goodfellows Who Pitch In as Santa's Helpers



CHIEF DeFIELDS

HOWARD WHITE

RAY GOYEAU

JOHN BYATT



**FIGURE SKATERS**—More than 250 persons registered for this year's Essex Figure Skating Club program. Paul and Debra White are among the younger skaters. They are seen

with club vice-president, Mrs. Joan Flood. They are the children of Mr. and Mrs. William White, RR 1, Oldcastle.

Don Harris

Oct. 13. 1967

One of the gala coming out events of the spring season was held at Roseland Golf and Country Club the past week.

Many friends gathered at the Roseland Club to celebrate the graduation of Miss Mary Lou White, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence E. White.

Miss White was among the graduating class this week from Grace Hospital School of Nursing.

May. 20. 1960

**WHITE** — Jeffery is tickled pink to announce the safe arrival of his baby sister, Laura Ann. Our proud parents are Jim and Joanne White (nee Sullivan). Delighted grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Jack McAuliffe of Maidstone and Mr. and Mrs. Hugh White of Oldcastle. Our great grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. James C. McCoy of Detroit, Mich.

Dec. 12. 1975



Mr. and Mrs. Clarence White of Oldcastle announce the engagement of their youngest daughter, Lynda Katherine, to Robert Preston Mann, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Mann of Riverside Dr. W. The marriage will take place Dec. 23 at 6 p.m. in St. Stephen's Church, Oldcastle.

Nov. 22. 1965

Sincere regret of the sudden death of Elmer Gordon Plato of Hagersville, formerly of Oldcastle, in Hamilton General on Saturday morning and extend their deepest sympathy to his beloved wife, the former Gertrude White, son John and daughter Janet. Deceased had been an employee of Michigan Central Railway for the past 30 years and had been Station Agent at McGregor for several years prior to moving to Hagersville 20 years ago. Those attending the funeral were Mr. and Mrs. Clarence White and Mr. and Mrs. Hugh White of Paquet.

Mrs. H. Reyner was a weekend guest of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie O'Brien.

Sept. 26. 1969



Mr. and Mrs. Clarence E. White of Oldcastle announce the engagement of their daughter, Elizabeth Anne, to Mr. Gordon Henderson, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Henderson of Belle Isle View Blvd., Riverside. The marriage will be solemnized Saturday evening, Nov. 10, at 7 o'clock, at St. Stephen's Church, Oldcastle.

Oct. 30. 1956

**MANN** — Robert Preston, 40 years, Dec. 26, 1978 at Windsor Western Hospital, I.O.D.E. Unit. Beloved husband of Lynda White Mann, McGregor. Dear father of Katherine Anne, Kristine Lynne and Kenneth Robert Clarence, all at home. Dear son of Lenore Mann, Windsor and the late Gordon Mann (1973). Dear brother of Mrs. Wallace Robson (Carole Anne) and Mrs. Gerry Dimitroff (Betty Lou), Windsor. Dear son-in-law of Clarence and Katherine (Allison) White, Windsor. Dear brother-in-law of Gordon and Anne Henderson, Vancouver; Dave and Mary Lou Bailey, Kingsville; Meridith and Gerte White, Oldcastle. Also survived by 14 nieces and nephews. Mr. Mann was the Principal of the Heatherington Public School. Friends may call at the Don Morris Funeral Home, 68 Giles Blvd. E. Services from St. Stephen's Anglican Church, Oldcastle on Fri., Dec. 29th at 1:30 p.m. Rev. Kenneth Jaggs officiating. Interment St. Stephen's Churchyard, Oldcastle. The Essex Central Lodge #402 will hold services Thur. evening at 7:30 p.m. at the funeral home. If you so desire you may donate to the Robert Mann Memorial Trust Fund for his children, c/o Wallace Robson, Cox, Hyatt & Co., Suite. 301, 875 Ouellette Ave., Windsor, Ont. N9A 4J6.

**PLATO** — Gertrude, suddenly on Aug. 25, 1977. Gertrude Louisa White of Hagersville in her 68th year. (Born Aug. 26, 1909.) Wife of the late Elmer Plato and dear mother of Janet of Hagersville and John of Petawawa. Grandmother of Jeffery. Dear sister of Clarence White of Oldcastle; Kathleen (Mrs. Arthur Waugh), Komoka; Hugh White, Essex; Florence (Mrs. Syd Smith), Windsor; and Blanche (Mrs. Vern Vetter), South Woodslee. Mrs. Plato is resting at the Hyde and Mott Funeral Home, Hagersville, where service will be held on Sunday, Aug. 28, at 2:30 p.m. Interment Hagersville Cemetery. As expression of sympathy for those who so desire donations to the Canadian Diabetic Association or the Canadian Institute for the Blind would be appreciated.

Aug. 27. 1977



Melvin

## Oldcastle Girl Becomes Riverside Man's Bride

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Given in marriage by her father, the bride was radiant in a gown of white taffeta and imported embroidered lace, the lace bodice featuring a Sabrina neckline in front and a V back, with tiny buttons to the waistline. Her fingertip veil of silk illusion sprinkled with rhinestones was held to her head by a crown of pearls and rhinestones. She carried a cascade of orange Delight roses and stephanotis.

Miss Gloria Price, as maid of honor, wore a ballerina-length gown of ice blue taffeta, princess style, with a bouffant skirt. The circular neckline was trimmed in matching lace, forming cap sleeves. Her headpiece was a matching circlet trimmed with pearls, holding a circular veil. She carried a cascade of white and gold chrysanthemums.

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and blue baby chrysanthemums.

Assisting the bridegroom were Mr. William Coleman as best man and Mr. Marcel Allison and Mr. John Duke as ushers.

A reception for 175 guests followed at the Rendezvous. The bride's table was centred with a three-tiered wedding cake embedded in tulle and baby chrysanthemums. The cake was topped with a tall church steeple, under which stood a miniature bride and bridegroom, and was flanked by tall burning tapers. Mr. Houghton asked the blessing and Mr. Coleman proposed a toast to the bride. Mr. Jack Blair, uncle of the bride, proposed a toast to the bride and bridegroom.

Mrs. White wore for her daughter's wedding a Dior blue wool sheath dress with a powder blue bow at the neck, and powder blue accessories, and a corsage of yellow roses. Mrs. Henderson chose a brown wool sheath dress, trimmed in brown velvet, brown accessories, and yellow roses. Mrs. Allison, the bride's grandmother, wore a sheath dress of black satin and crepe with a pink hat trimmed with a black rhinestone-studded feather, and a corsage of pink carnations. Mrs. Joy, grandmother of the bridegroom, was in navy crepe with navy accessories and wore pink carnations.

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Out-of-town guests at the wedding included Mr. Paul Allison and David of Oakville, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Kelly of London, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Waugh and Miss Phyllis and Miss Isobel Waugh of Komoka, Mr. and Mrs. Hans Rodke of Birmingham, Miss Marion Rowe of Highland Park, Mr. Henry Murgel of Delhi, and Miss Mary Plant and Miss Jean Mortimer of London.



MR. AND MRS. JAMES GORDON HENDERSON



Lynda Katherine White, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence White of Oldcastle, was married in St. Stephen's Church, Oldcastle, to Robert Preston Mann, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Mann of Riverside Dr., Windsor. Mrs. David Bailey was her sister's matron of honor. Wallace Robinson was best man. On their return from a honeymoon in the Bahamas, Mr. and Mrs. Mann will reside in Windsor.

Paquette friends learned of the sudden death of a dear friend Mrs. Gertrude Louise Plato, of Hagersville on Thursday, Aug. 25. Deceased was hit by a car while riding her bicycle and fatally injured. Daughter of

the late Mr. and Mrs. Wm White she was born at Paquette Corners August 26, 1909 and attended S.S. No. 4 Sandwich South and was a member of the Church of the Redeemer. She was the wife of the late Elmer Plato who passed away in 1969 and a dear mother of John of Petawawa and Janet of Hagersville. Dear sister of Clarence White of Oldcastle Mrs. Arthur Waugh (Kathleen) of Komoka; Hugh White of Essex; Mrs. Syd Smith (Florence) of Windsor and Mrs. Vern Vctor (Blanche) of South Woodslee and dear grandmother of Jeffrey Plato. She rested at the Hyde and Mott Funeral Home in Hagersville where funeral services were held on Sunday August 28 at 2:30 p.m. Interment was in Hagersville Cemetery. The deepest sympathy of her many local friends goes to the bereaved loved ones.

### PAQUETTE

We are glad to report that Mrs. Clarence White was able to come home on Sunday after spending the past three weeks as a patient in I.O.D.E. We all send our best wishes and prayers that she will soon be restored to good health and strength.

We welcome Mr. and Mrs. Robert Mann (nee Lynda White) and family to our community and hope that their stay will be a long and happy one.

Oct. 6. 1978

Graduation exercises for 45 nurses who have completed training at Grace Hospital, Windsor were held at Windsor Arena. Lt. Col. Doris M. Barr presented pins to the graduates and Dr. W. Gaynor Powell was guest speaker and Freida Derksen, Leamington was valedictorian. Among the graduates were Marlene Patillo, R. 1 Belle River; Laura Mortimore, R. 1 Essex; Charlotte Zansen, Ruthven; Patricia Smith, South Woodslee; Helen Baldwin, Colchester; Anne White, Paquette and Mary Totten of Essex.

Sept. 2. 1977

### William Allison

William Allison, 71, passed away Monday in Leamington Hospital.

He is survived by his wife Ruby (Fairbairn); children Mrs. Alex Noland (Doris) of Ruthven, Carson Neil of Sarnia, Allan Neil of Leamington, Marion Hines of Windsor; 25 grandchildren and 23 great grandchildren; brothers Bruce of Woodslee, James of Peterborough, Paul of Kinburn, Marcel of Windsor; sisters Mrs. Jack Balir (Eleanor) of Windsor, Mrs. Clarence White (Catherine) of Paquette corner; predeceased by daughter Marjorie Allison; sister Mrs. Whitney Scratch (Mary).

Mr. Allison had been retired from Point Pelee National Park.

Funeral services will be held from the Stewart L. Kennedy Funeral Home, Essex, on Thursday at 1 p.m. Rev. Rodger Jackson officiating. Interment to be in Woodslee United Church Cemetery.

MAY. 1956



Mary Lou White  
Oldcastle

may. 11. 1966



ANNE WHITE  
Oldcastle

Dec. 18. 1956

Apr. 1, 1955  
Lynda White, Oldcastle tied with Donna Wright, Maidstone, for 2nd prize in the 10 yrs. + under class at Windsor Music Festival. Lynda attended S.S. No. 4 School. Lynda is a daughter of the Clarence Whites of Oldcastle.

Jan. 3. 1966

July. 13. 1984

MAY. 4. 1956



## Henderson-White Wedding.

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**NURSE TO WED** — Mr. and Mrs. Clarence White of Oldcastle announce the engagement of their daughter, Mary Lou, to David Baily, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Baily of Wallaceburg. The wedding will take place Friday, Feb. 2. The bride-elect is a graduate of Grace Hospital School of Nursing.

**JAN. 14. 1963**

Congratulations to Meredith White and his sister, Mary Lou Bailey, son and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence White of Paquette Corners.

Meredith led the polls for the Township of Sandwich South, December 2nd and his sister, Mary Lou led the polls for Council in the town of Kingsville. This was the first attempts in Municipal politics for both.

**Dec. 13. 1974**

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. James White (Joanne Sullivan) of Essex on the safe arrival of their 6lb. daughter at Grace Hospital on December 1st. A sister for Jeff. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Hugh White and Mr. and Mrs. John M. McAuliffe and great granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. James McCoy, of Detroit.

**Dec. 5. 1975**

For travelling, the bride wore a royal blue velvet sheath dress with a matching fitted jacket, a brown fur jacket and a corsage of pink roses. After a wedding trip to the Southern States, Mr. and Mrs. Henderson will reside on Ellrose avenue.

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**Jan. 4. 1957**

**WHITE** - Happy Anniversary Mom and Dad! Harry, Peter, Shelley and Tara would like to announce the birth of a new baby sister, Mary Louise Katherine, born June 17, 1983 at Grace hospital, 3:15 p.m. weighing 7 lbs. 1 oz. Parents are William and Lily White. Grandparents are Edith Hagen, George Rock, Dorothy and Hugh White. Great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Odette Sr. and Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Rock.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh White, Mr. and Mrs. Jim White, son Jeff and daughter Laura spent the weekend in Ottawa, guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Lock, going down especially to attend the confirmation of Lisa Lock, daughter of John and Elva Jean Lock.

**April 9. 1982**

Mr. and Mrs. Meredith White (Gertrude Flood R. N.) has named her third son, Edward Meredith. The son was born June 22nd on his paternal grandfather's birthday. Bobbie and Brian are vacationing with the Don Floods.

**JULY 2. 1971**

lunch was served.

Meredith White celebrated his 10th birthday on Wednesday. Many happy returns of the day, Meredith.

**April. 1. 1955**

### Engagement Announced

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**Nov. 2. 1956**

*May 20, 1960 - Mary Lou White graduated as a nurse from Grace Hospital and was given a reception at Roseland Golf Club.*

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Anne White*

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Golf Club.*

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Hugh White on the birth of a son in Grace Hospital, Windsor, on Thursday, June 16th. A brother for William, Elva Jean and Jimmie.

**June. 24. 1955**

infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh White were baptized at the Church of the Redeemer, Sunday morning, with Rev. Gordon Houghton officiating.

**Sept. 30. 1955**

serving of a delicious lunch to the 80 guests present brought a most enjoyable evening to a close. Miss Gloria Price was hostess at a lovely kitchen shower for Miss White in Tully Hall last Thursday evening.

The superintendent, Mrs. Russell Pettypiece, and the Sunday school teachers of the Redeemer Sunday school honored Miss Ann White, a bride-elect of November 10th, with a delightful miscellaneous shower in Tully Hall, Monday evening. Miss White was assisted in opening her many lovely gifts by her sister, Miss Mary Lou White, Miss Gloria Price and Miss Roberta Tofflemire.

**Oct. 26. 1956**

Congratulations and best wishes to Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Henderson (nee Anne White) whose wedding was an event of Saturday, November 10th, at 7 p.m., in St. Stephen's Church, with Rev. Gordon Houghton officiating.

**Nov. 16. 1956**

**WHITE**

Miss Mary Lou White, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence White, was one of the 1960 Grace Hospital graduates. Following graduation exercises in the Windsor Arena, Friday evening, Mary Lou was given a reception by her parents at the Roseland Golf Club.

**MAY. 26. 1960**

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Meredith White (nee Gertrude Flood) on the birth of a daughter, Karrie Allison, 6 lbs. 12 ozs. on Sunday March 9th at Metropolitan Hospital. A sister for Bobby, Brian and Edward. Proud grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Clarence White and Mr. and Mrs. Donald Flood of Maldstone.

**March 21. 1975**

### PAQUETTE

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Henderson (nee Anne White) on the birth of a daughter, Judy Anne, Saturday, July 26th at Grace Hospital, Windsor.

**AUG. 1. 1958**

### PAQUETTE

A Merry Christmas to All! Congratulations to Hugh White of R. R. 1 Oldcastle, on winning the \$50 award in the Essex Merchants Xmas Draw last week.

**Dec. 26. 1969**

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Meredith White (Gertrude Flood R.N.) of Paquette, on the safe arrival of their 7 lb. 2 oz. son, on June 22nd at Hotel Dieu a brother for Robert and Brian. Mother and Babe well.

**June 25 1971**

**WHITE** - To Mr. and Mrs. Hugh White, Oldcastle, Ont., (nee Dorothy Rounding) on June 16, 1955, a son, at Grace Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh White and family have taken up residence in their lovely new home on Walker Road.

**Dec. 12. 1969**

Miss Lynda White, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence White will attend London Teachers' College, this year.

**Sept. 8. 1961**

Congratulations to councillor and Mrs. Meredith White (Gertrude Flood) on the arrival of a 6 lb. 10 oz. baby daughter at Metropolitan Hospital, on March 9th.

**March. 14. 1975**



Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Mann (nee Lynda White) on the birth of a son, Kenneth Robert Clarence, 8lbs. 6 ozs. on Feb. 18th at Grace Hospital. Brother for Kathy Anne, and Kristy Lynn. Proud grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Clarence White and Mrs. G. Mann.

March 1, 1974

Mr. and Mrs. Jim White and family spent the Victoria Day weekend camping at Wheatley not at Crystal Bay as I reported last week. I apologize for the error.

June 11, 1982

WHITE—Bobby, Brian and Eddy are tickled pink about the arrival of their baby sister, Karrie Allison, on Sunday, March 9, 1975 at Metropolitan Hospital and weighing 6 lbs. 12 ozs. Proud parents are Meredith and Gert (nee Flood, R.N.).

Clarence E. White and Katherine Mary Allison, were married.

Feb 22, 1935

Sandwich South, October 7th, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. White, a son; Colchester North, September 23rd, Mr. and Mrs. H. Soper, a son.

Oct. 20, 1911

Many happy returns of the day to Clarence White and his grandson Edward, who celebrated their birthdays on June 22nd.

June 27, 1980

August 25th Mr. and Mrs. Clarence White a daughter; August 24th Mr.

Sept 3, 1945

Mother and babe are well. A sister for Robert Brian and Edward.

September 2nd Mr. and Mrs. Clarence White a son;

Clarence White and Kathleen Allison were wed.

Feb. 22, 1935

## PAQUETTE

Mr. and Mrs. Jim White, Jeff and Laura spent the weekend camping at Crystal Beach.

MAY. 28, 1982



Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Whitson of RR 2, Windsor, announce the forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Claire, to Terry McCormick, son of Mr. and Mrs. Loris McCormick of Leamington. The wedding will take place May 9 at 4 p.m. in St. David's Anglican Church.

MAY. 5, 1970

WHITSON—Welcome #99. Ron and Karen are pleased to introduce Melissa Jaclyn the 99th member to the Frank Hayes Family Tree. Born April 19, 1979 at Metropolitan, she's an 8 lb. 7 oz. blessing for us, her brother Timothy and her grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hayes and Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Whitson.

WHITSON—Ernest and Diane (nee Sekersky) are happy to announce the birth of their second child, a daughter, Kerrie Lynn, 6 lbs. 8 ozs., Nov. 30, 1974 at Metropolitan Hospital. Sister for Ernie. Proud grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Whitson and Mr. and Mrs. Morris Sekersky.

WIGLE—Myrtle, 73 years on November 15, 1984 at River-view Hospital. Beloved wife of Willard. Dear aunt of Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Barnett, Ruthven and Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Langlois, Harrow. Resting in the Windsor Chapel Funeral Home, 1700 Tecumseh Rd. E. until time of service on Monday, November 19, 1984 at 1 p.m. Rev. Herman R. Whiting officiating. Interment, Victoria Memorial Gardens. Mrs. Wigle was a Registered Nurse having graduated from Hotel Dieu Hospital in 1931. Donations to the Hospice of Windsor would be appreciated as your expression of sympathy. VISITING AFTER 7 P.M. SATURDAY.

WIGLE—The family of the late Myrtle Wigle wish to express their sincere thanks and appreciation to all relatives, friends and neighbours for their many acts of kindness, offerings, flower tributes and sympathy cards in the loss of a dear wife. Special thanks to Rev. Whiting, Pallbearers and Windsor Chapel Funeral Home. Willard Wigle and family.

Nov. 22, 1984

WHITE

Margaret Wigcherink, aged 27 1/2 years, daughter of Mrs. Elizabeth Wigcherink, of the 11th Concession, was lost for four hours in a nearby cornfield. Constable Howard Lemon organized a search party and the child was found by a neighbor, Donald Lavin.

Sept. 28, 1956

WIGLE—Willard, July 24, 1987, age 77 years. Formerly of RR#1, Oldecastle. Beloved husband of Solange. Dear stepfather of Gene, Roland, John, Gerald, Victor, Jack, Morris, Irene, Isabelle, Bob, Ron, Lillian & David Hamelin, all of Windsor. Dear step-grandfather of twenty-two grandchildren & one great-grandchild. Dear friend of Dorothy & Ivan Barnett. Resting at the Windsor Chapel Funeral Home, 1700 Tecumseh Rd. E. Funeral service Monday, July 27 (please call The Windsor Chapel Funeral Home for time of service, 253-7234). Rev. Herman Whiting officiating. Interment Victoria Memorial Park Cemetery. VISITING AFTER 4 P.M. SUNDAY.

WIGLE—The family of Willard Wigle, would like to express our sincere thanks to relatives, friends and neighbours, for flower arrangements, sympathy, support and donations. Special thanks to Rev. Whiting, the Emergency staff at Met, and Windsor Chapel Funeral Home. —Solange Wigle and family.

July 30, 1987

BROWNING—David is pleased to announce the arrival of his baby sister, Sarah Noreen, 5 lbs. 8 oz. on October 27th 1986. Proud parents are Bob & Kristy. Grandparents Joan & Bruce Browning & Guy Williams. Greatgrandparents Margaret Browning & Gord Williams.

MACRI—William and Moira-Jean (nee Williams) are thrilled to announce the arrival of their first child, a son, Adam William, born Feb. 21, 1985, weighing 9 lbs., 12 ozs. at Grace Hospital. Proud grandparents are Mr. & Mrs. Frank Macri and Mr. & Mrs. Gordon Williams.

Mrs. Gertrude Plato of Hagersville is the guest of her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh White.

Sept. 13, 1971

Sandwich South Families

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WIGLE

Sandwich South Families

WILLIAMS

## W. Delbert Williams To New Post, Plant 2

W. Delbert Williams, formerly shift foreman in department 253, has been named to the new position of supervisor, administrative control section, production and parts control, Plant 2, Windsor.

Mr. Williams has been with Ford - Windsor since 1940 when he joined production stock in Plant 2. He subsequently worked in a supervisory capacity in production planning, Plant 2 stock, in the airwing plant, and production stock.

During World War II he served two years as a navigator with the R.C.A.F.

Mr. Williams was born in Nova Scotia and attended Patterson Collegiate Institute and W. D. Lowe Vocational in Windsor. He and his wife, the former Beatrice Sparks of Riverside, have two children, Gerald, 10, and Donna, 5.

Mr. Williams is vice president of the Sandwich South Ratepayers' Association, a director of Roseland United Church Men's Club and a Canadian Legion member.



W. D. Williams

WILLIAMS—Delbert Williams, 71 years, Jan. 20, 1985 at Fort Myers, Fla., of Belle River. Beloved husband of Beatrice (Sparks). Dear father of Gerald, Belle River. Donna of B.C. Dear brother of Ernest H. (1984), Jean Hart and Marjorie Havens of Windsor, Evelyn and Earl of Detroit, Marion (Molly) Reid of Belle River, Gerald of Barry. Dear grandfather of Warren. Resting at Melady's Funeral Home, Belle River, where Funeral Service will be held, Friday at 11 a.m. Rev. R. Jackson officiating. Interment Greenlawn Cemetery, Windsor. Branch #399 Legion Service Thursday 7 p.m. Mr. Williams was retired from the Ford Motor Co. Visiting after 7 p.m. Wednesday.

Herbert D. Reaume  
Clifford D. Robert  
Peter F. Wheeler  
W. Del Williams  
Roland Beneteau

Retirement  
Dec. 1975

## Deaths

WILLIAMS—Agatha Cecile, 74 years, October 3rd, 1982 at Windsor Western Hospital, I.O.D.E. Unit. Late residence Laird Ave. S., Amherstburg. Beloved wife of Gordon. Dear mother of Mrs. Neal (Gail) Brush, Cornwall; Guy, Amherstburg, Mrs. Eric (Flavia) MacIntosh, Northville, Mich. and Mrs. Harry (Alice Claire) Nelson, St. Louis, Mo. also survived by 7 grandchildren and 2 great-grandchildren. Friends may call at the James H. Sutton Funeral Home, 401 Sandwich St. S., Amherstburg. Funeral Tuesday October 5th, at 10 a.m. Rev. William T. Ashby officiating followed by Cremation.

WILLIAMS—Gordon, 78 years, Aug. 19, 1987 at Grace Hospital. Late of Amherstburg. Beloved husband of Agatha (1982). Dear father of Mrs. Neil (Gail) Brush, Cornwall; Guy, Amherstburg, Mrs. Eric (Flavia) MacIntosh, Northville, Mich.; Mrs. Harry (Alice) Nelson, St. Louis Miss; Dear brother of Jack Williams, England. Also survived by 7 grandchildren and 10 great grandchildren. Friends may call at the James H. Sutton Funeral Home, 401 Sandwich St. S., Amherstburg, from Fri. Aug. 21, 7-9 p.m. Funeral services Sat. Aug. 22 at 9:30 a.m. Rev. Wm. T. Ashby officiating. Cremation.

Oct 4, 1982

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April 21, 1984

Will Sandwich South have to go to the ratepayers, after four candidates were nominated, at the town hall, on Monday. The three incumbents are Llewellyn Gerard, Frank Jobin and Clyde O'Neil. William D. Williams, of North Talbot Road, Roseland, a foreman, is the newcomer who qualified. Three to be elected. Election Monday, December 11th.

Nov. 30, 1956

## OLDCASTLE

The Home and School Association of S.S. No. 1 are holding a card party on Monday, November 28th, in the school. Everyone welcome. Refreshments served.

## Sandwich South S. S. No. 1 Home & School Ass'n.

President Mrs. Shirley Williams reported on the Home and School area conference in Chatham which she attended. She brought several booklets to us connected with the subjects under discussion during the day. The Windsor Area had the largest representation, over 100.

Mrs. Williams asked that some of our members make a special effort to attend the Home and School Council meetings, next meeting November 29th King George School Windsor, 8 p.m.

Teddy Ure and Stuart Quick are going to make posters for our card parties to be held on November 21st and November 28th.

Nov. 25, 1955



WILLIAMS

Mrs. Hazard asked whether an intercom system for the teachers' use, from the junior to the senior rooms would be of use to the teachers if one were installed by the organization. The teachers did not feel that they would derive much benefit from such equipment. George Broad suggested that a sum of money be given to each teacher, instead, to be used as they see fit, subject to report to the organization. Mr. Broad, being a teacher, is in position to know the things that are sometimes required and not available, which could be obtained by such a setup. This idea was favorably accepted by the teachers of our school, Miss Kolpak and Mrs. Metcalfe. The idea was held over to our next meeting and will be acted upon at that time.

It was found that the framework was ready and the wire had arrived for the backstops on the school grounds. Mr. Ure, Mr. Sale, and Mr. Wilson will try to get this job completed this week end.

Mrs. Ellen Wilson will call Purity Dairy to see if milk delivery can be made to the school at noon or before as Borden's are unable to do so.

Mr. Broad brought up the subject of a fire exit being urgently needed in the junior room of our school. It was decided to send a delegation to the School Board meeting to discuss this fire hazard. (The delegates, Mr. Board, G. Pyfe, Mrs. M. Hepple and Mrs. B. Hazard, did attend, to find that the Board had already been notified as to this need by the school inspector and had decided to install the door). This will be good news for the anxious parents who had turned out in force to see to this situation. Keep it up fellow parents! That's what we are organized for. The door will be in this week if possible. If similar problems occur to any parent in this school area, come out and tell us at our next meeting, December 12th, which will be in the form of a Christmas party meeting.

Mrs. Ellen Wilson introduced Don Webb, district Scoutmaster Zone 6. Mr. Webb defined the word 'Jamboree' which was the subject of the wonderful color films and slides he showed us. Jamboree, he said, means joyful meeting of the tribes. It certainly seemed to be that, as the films showed, from the tent city of Niagara-on-the-Lake. Ralph Wilson narrated as Mr. Webb showed the films and Mr. Webb described the subjects on the slides. Of great interest was a group of blind French Scouts, 18 in number, who marched in perfect precision and cooked, etc., the same as the rest and were truly a remarkable compliment to Scouting.

Mr. Webb and Ralph Wilson were thanked by Mrs. Violet Libby for the organization. Mrs. Williams thanked them also.

Remember our next meeting, December 12th, 8 p.m., in the senior room.

Nov. 25. 1955

Congratulations to incumbent council of Sandwich South who were successful, on Monday, in retaining their seats in the Sandwich South Council by defeating the fourth man in the race, William D. Williams, a foreman, of Roseland. Frank Jobin led the field followed by Clyde O'Neil and Llewellyn Gerard. Reeve Percy McKee and Deputy Reeve Edward Dumouchelle won their seats by acclamation on nomination day.

Dec. 14. 1956

# Area auto dealer expands

Continued from B7

Gord Williams, manager of J. Williams Construction Ltd. is stepping down after 14 years with the firm, because, he said, he wants to "try something new." His son Brian has been appointed manager.

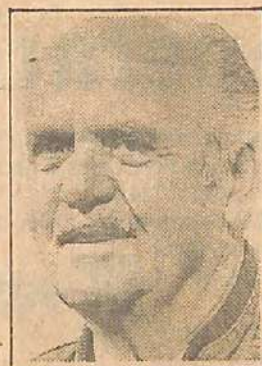
Located at Huron Plaza (1704-2 Huron Church Road) the construction firm's offices now are under the same roof as a new branch just opened by Wigle and Son Realty Ltd., which Gord Williams will run as manager. Wigle has been a real estate firm for nearly 40 years and has offices in Leamington, Kingsville, Wheatley and now Windsor.

J. Williams Construction specializes in planning and designing additions and renovations to both residential and commercial buildings. Williams will have a sales representative working with him in construction and a secretary will be hired to work in the Wigle office.

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The Credit Granters Association of Windsor celebrates its 60th anniversary at ceremonies scheduled for 6.30 p.m., Oct. 19, at the Caboto Club, 2175 Parent Ave.

Dan Arnold, president, said that all Credit Bureau Members and friends are invited to attend and to call 253-4481 for reservations. The guests will include D.P. Johnson, national president of the Credit Granters Association of Canada, Jack Cook,



GORD WILLIAMS



BRIAN WILLIAMS

the association's local president from 1934-37, and Hugh M. Beattie, secretary-treasurer of the local chapter from 1951-77. Cost is \$15 a person.

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The Southwestern Ontario chapters of the Society of Management Accountants of Ontario will meet at 6 p.m., Oct. 17, at the Holiday Inn, at 1498 Venetian Blvd. in Sarnia.

Members of the Kent County, Lambton-Bluewater, London and Windsor Chapters are invited to hear Sam J. Goldenberg, vice-president of personnel, Polysar Ltd. and a member of the Conference Board Council of Human Resource Executives, speak on "organization renewal."

Oct. 3. 1984



**TOUGH SCHEDULE**—Windsor district Boy Scouts at the Ernwigle Scout Camp near Wheatley are not being "babied." They are taught to live outdoors, set up camp and prepare their own food. Members of the 55th

Troop, St. James', cleaning cooking utensils and dishes, are (from left), Gerry Williams, North Talbot Rd., Oldcastle; Bruce Fenn, 4234 Roseland Dr. W., and Ivan Tyrrell, 4276 Howard Ave.

\*\*\* Williams \*\*\*

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July. 16. 1958



Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Williams (nee Agatha Rourke) will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary August 30 with an open house from 3 p.m. to 5 p.m. at their home, 40 Laird Ave., Amherstburg. They have four children, seven grandchildren and two great grandchildren. The couple request no gifts.

AUG. 27. 1980

## Roseland Man, 22 Chatham Resident Victims, Four Hurt

### Two Head-on Collisions Occur 45 Miles Apart

AUGUST 2. 1952

Two head-on traffic collisions on No. 2 Highway, 45 miles apart, claimed the lives of a Roseland resident and a Chatham motorist during the night.

The dead:

Arthur Gordon Williams, 22, father of two.  
Charles Edward Dagneau, Chatham.

Four other persons were injured in the two accidents.



Mr. Williams, resident of Rose land, died shortly after his car was involved in a head-on collision on Highway No. 2 near the intersection with Pillette road, near his home.

In Metropolitan Hospital with injuries not considered serious is Albert Carswell, 25, of 233 Berin avenue, Islington, York Township, the driver of the other car.

The accident happened 200 feet west of Pillette road and 1,000 yards east of Williams' home. Mrs. Williams, at home and asleep, did not know of the crash until informed by police.

The driver in each case was the only occupant of the car.

Police said Williams, rushed to Metropolitan Hospital by Windsor Ambulance Service, died as he was being taken from the entrance to the top-floor operating room.

#### CAUSE UNDETERMINED

Cause of his death was not immediately determined. A coroner will be called today to examine the body. Whether or not there will be a post-mortem examination or an inquest has not been decided yet.

The accident happened at 10:30 p.m. Police determined Williams was driving east, and Carswell west toward Windsor. Carswell was bound for Detroit, to visit friends there.

Little is known as to how the crash happened.

Late last night, with one driver dead and the other under hospital treatment, police had to rely for the most part on physical evidence.

The Carswell car came to rest in the north ditch, its left front pulverized by the impact.

The entire front of the car was smashed back, its cowl cover crumpled.

The steering wheel in the Carswell car was twisted into pretzel shape, the wheel and column forced in an upward position against the windshield.

#### ENGINE TOSSED OUT

The Williams car came to rest in the centre of the roadway, lying on its right side, its front end completely demolished, and its engine, in pieces, lying a few feet from the remainder of the wreck.

Crankcase oil, from the Williams car, was thrown over a stretch of the highway.

Damage to the Carswell car—a late model—is estimated at \$1,000. The Williams car, the front end wrecked, the front wheels torn off, was a complete loss.

Carswell's injuries were defined as slight concussion, cut over the right eye, cut to one arm, bruises and shock.

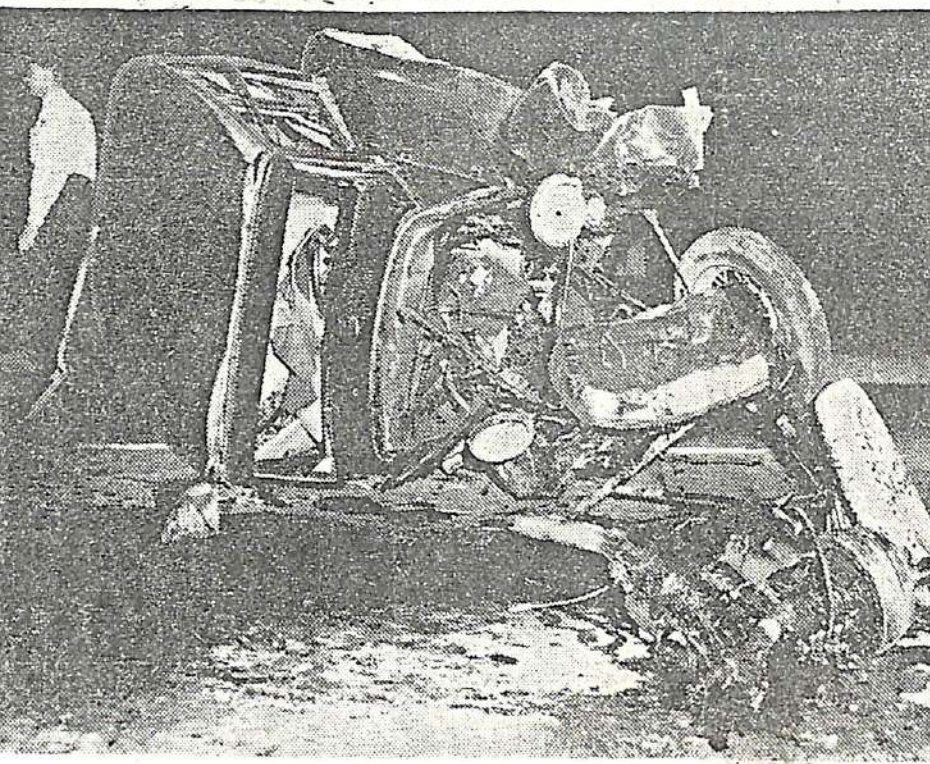
#### TRAFFIC SNARL

Father-in-law of Williams, who was not immediately named, was called to identify the body. The body was removed to the Windsor Ambulance morgue.

The crash caused a traffic snarl. Eastbound traffic, including heavy transport trucks, were threaded over the shoulder of the road and past the wreckage.

Westbound traffic was diverted down Pillette.

Provincial Constable Dave Hardy of the Essex detachment handled the investigation.



Arthur Gordon Williams, 22, of No. 2 Highway, Rose land, was killed in a head-on car collision Friday night on No. 2 Highway about 300 yards from his home. His car, a 22-year-old model, is shown at left. The engine,

ripped out of the frame, lies on the pavement in the foreground. At left of the car is Constable Dave Hardy, of the Essex detachment of the provincial police. Right shows the second car involved, a late model driven

by Albert Carswell, 25, of York Township near Toronto. He was injured. The crash occurred on Highway No. 2 near its intersection with Pillette road.

(Star Staff Photos by Walter Jackson.)

When a family loses its family doctor it becomes quite a loss in an old friend, advisor and healer that has been cherished over many years and generations. Some of us often forget another kind of a doctor that also can be missed when unforeseen circumstances turn up.

The family barber who doctors that hair of yours, listens to your gripes, and sends you on your way confidently to that important banquet, first date, or to look nice at church, probably never receives the same praise as the man who just took out your gall bladder.

John Williamson, the barber on Howard Ave. and who makes his home in Remington Park, will be missed by many of his customers.

Our John, took a sudden heart attack the past week and has been in I. O. D. E. Hospital. From last reports our John was doing fine and is expected to be home shortly.

An ardent golfer and lover of sports and people, John has made many friends among the suburban and farming community here.

We hope to see John back at his familiar sport and in the meantime we will wait for a brush cut.

NOV. 1964

WILLIS—Alfred, 69 years, suddenly Feb. 6, 1964 at the residence, RR 2, Oldcastle. Dear brother of Arthur and Reginald, Mrs. Fred Collins (Vera), Mrs. Harry Lumber (Ada), Mrs. James Sheldon (Rose), of Somerset, England. Resting at the Anderson Funeral Home, 895 Quaillette Ave., from Saturday noon until time of service, Monday, Feb. 10, at 1 p.m. Rev. E. C. Grey officiating.

Fred Willis, of Walker road, has built a new ranch type fence around his property. Fred is proud of his job, although he claims it was a tough job. Fred's new fence does add to the beauty of his home.

Few people do not worry about flies on horses these days but some of our horse lovers claim flies this year are the worst yet.

Fred Willis and "Bob" Sylvester, two of our ardent horse lovers, find that the flies do a lot of damage to the horses' eyes.

AUG. 19. 1960

Fred Willis, of Walker Road, passed away suddenly here the past week, much to the surprise of many of his friends.

Mr Willis had been in Hotel Dieu Hospital for medical observation and had returned home and had visited among his friends during the early part of the week.

Bob McCord's garage and Jack Tasker's coffee shop will be a little on the lonesome side without the late Fred's familiar figure around to josh and kibitz with the local lads.

FEB. 14. 1964

### Jobless man a winner

An unemployed Windsor truck driver has won \$10,000 in the Wintario lottery.

Gordon Wilkinson of 1010 Scofield Avenue said today he received his winnings Monday and the money has already been invested at the bank.

Laid off from Auto Haulway Ltd., Mr. Wilkinson said the money will come in handy to support his family until he goes back to work.

He has purchased five tickets for each draw so far and this was his first win.

Robert D. Wilkinson, age 2 years, passed away December 30th at Hotel Dieu from pneumonia. Surviving is his parents Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Wilkinson, formerly of 10th Con. Dear brother of Billy, Shirley, Linda, Rickey, Judy, Joyce, John and Eldon, at home, at 693 Charles St., Remington Park. Funeral was held Tuesday at 2 p.m. with Rev. N. S. Anderson officiating. Burial in Windsor Grove Cemetery.

JAN. 6. 1961

*Handwritten note:*  
Florence  
253 - 9404 - Wilton  
1532 Buffington  
Mrs. Mayme Jessop  
Jas. Long - Carpenter  
and engineer  
They lived for some  
time in the 1st St. Jessop  
home - built St. Stephen's  
Church.



**CELEBRATES 90th BIRTHDAY**  
— Florence Wilton of Windsor will celebrate her 90th birthday June 19 with friends and family. Born at Paquette Corners in the Shuell Settlement near Windsor June 19, 1896, she moved to Windsor in 1916. A member of Central United Church for more than 70 years, she has two sons, 11 grandchildren, five great-grandchildren and another great-grandchild due in early July.

Jan. 27, 1961 - Fred Willis of Walker Road has recovered after a serious dose of blood poisoning in his arm.

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Darwin Wismer has been calling auctions for nearly 45 years in the local area. His

latest partner, Randy Renaud, of Maidstone, has been working with Wismer

since Christmas. On the far right is grandson, Ronnie, age 14, who helps out every

Friday at the Auction Barn on the fourth concession in Anderdon.

by Mary Ann Gibson

Sept. 16, 1983

No livestock, but lots of furniture passes through T.D. Wismer's barn each week at his Friday night auctions. In his 60 year-old barn on Concession 4 in Anderdon, he has auctioned everything from dented pots and pans, to priceless collectibles for almost 16 years.

He and his partner Randy Renaud, 32 of Maidstone sing-song their way through five or six hours of items that have steadily trickled in from customers during the week.

Recently T.D. helped a man unload a cumbersome old fridge, not bad for a 72 year-old man who's made auctioning his business since he was a kid.

"I knew when I was an adolescent that I wanted to be an auctioneer," T.D. says. "My first auction was in 1938, for Frank Nicholson, held in Sandwich South, he recalls. With a clever head for dates and prices that hasn't failed him over the years, he can list the details. "I took on that sale for a fee of \$10 and three hours of work. My next one was again in 1938 for George Beckett on Highway #2.

He auctioned with horses that went from \$165 to \$250 apiece. There were cattle and implements also, but no tractors. "You'd never see a tractor around here in those days, everything was done with horses," he says, speaking from experience. He was a farmer with his father, the late Theodore A. Wismer. "We worked together until he died. I kept up the farming until about 18 years ago," he says.

Before his auction barn was started at the 4th Concession headquarters, the barns nearly overflowed with 200 hogs.

He mainly auctioned around Windsor, and the local area with his past partner, Ray Hunter, for 35 years until Ray died four and a half years ago.

It was a long and happy partnership, he says with shining eyes. "I remember when I first met Ray. He was shovelling coal in McGregor, near the mill." Bill

Meloche at the McGregor Hardware store had recommended him. "I had Ray come to my home, and told him to auction something to me and my family, to see how he'd do. It was a close friendship from then on."

T.D., whose first name is Darwin, prefers to be addressed by his initials because one of his two sons is also a Darwin. "People mix us up," he laughs. He also has two daughters. All his children are grown and have left home. T.D. and his wife Florence still live in their large home that

was his father's.

Randy Renaud was brought in as his partner while T.D. was in the hospital. Randy loves auctioneering, and learned his trade at Repperts Auction School in Indiana. "Of course I learned most of my practical skills from T.D.," he says.

Of Repperts School, he says: "We learned to take apart the English language, and put it back together fast, and make it rhyme." According to Randy, country music singer Leroy Van Dyke went to the same

school, and was subsequently inspired to write his famous "Auctioneers' Song."

Randy and T.D. catalogue items that are brought in by the public from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m., Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, and Saturday, then auction them on Friday nights. Entry to the Auction Barn is free.

Reproduced from the Amherstburg Echo, Wednesday, September 7, 1983.

WISMER — Annie Aleatha, 56 years, March 14, 1964, at Grace Hospital. Late residence 4th Concession Anderdon Township. Dear wife of Darwin T., Sr. Dear daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Mills, Little Current. Dear mother of Darwin E., 3rd Concession Anderdon Township; Gerald, at home; Mrs. Harvey (Lucienna) Jones, Malden Township; Mrs. Macx (Marilyn) Kettlewell, Independence, Missouri; (Georgina May and Lois Fern, deceased at birth). Nine grandchildren. Dear sister of Frank Mills, England; William Sudbury, Stanley, Toronto; Mrs. Richard (Edna) Lee, Garson, Ont.; Mrs. Vern (Bernice) Charlton, Little Current; Mrs. Ted (Lucina) Yales, Toronto. Resting at the James H. Sutton Funeral Home, Sandwich and Gore Sts., Amherstburg, until Tuesday morning, March 17, thence to the Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, to lie in state from 11 a.m. till time of service at 2 p.m. Pastor Elder Murray Jones and Evangelist Irving Jones officiating. Interment Rosehill Cemetery, Amherstburg.

## Thirty Years Ago

Items culled from the files of the Essex Free Press for the week of March 6th, 1953.

Thomas Wharf was elected president of the Five-County Educational Association.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Darwin Wismer were celebrating their 25th wedding anniversary.

March 11, 1983

## MAIDSTONE CROSS

We are indeed so sorry to report the heart seizure of Gordon Wilson, of South Windsor (formerly of Hwy. 98) who was in Intensive Care Unit, for two weeks. His condition at this writing is only fair. Mr. Wilson is a high school teacher in Windsor and formerly taught in Leamington and is the husband of Veronica (Campbell). His friends here are praying for better health for him, to return to his wife and eight children. His wife's aunt, Mrs. Patrick Larkin, of Warren, Mich., is staying with her niece to help with the children. Their friends here, ask God to return Gordon to good health.

Jan. 29, 1971

## Mrs. Wm. Wilson Dies

Mrs. Isabella (Bell) Wilson, aged 84 years, widow of Wm. J. Wilson (1935), passed away quite suddenly in IODE Hospital on Monday. She had only been hospitalized since Friday.

Deceased had resided at 134 St. James St., in Town, for the past many years.

Surviving are two sons, Garnet, Maidstone; Everett, Florida; six daughters, Harriett (Mrs. Roy Summers), Cobourg; Evelyn (Mrs. Frank Eldridge) Essex; Shirley (Mrs. Ray Tansley), Dutton; Opal (Mrs. Delbert Paul), California; Ruby (Mrs. Harold Fassold), Detroit; Charlotte (Mrs. Jos. Phillips), Maidstone; 18 grandchildren, 12 great-grandchildren; also a brother, Clarence Marshall, of Maidstone and a sister, Mrs. Herb Holden, R 4 Essex.

Resting at the Dodson & Habkirk Essex Funeral Home, where services will be held on Friday, at 2 p.m., Rev. Gordon Geiger officiating. Burial will be in North Ridge Cemetery.

An Ambassador Rebekah Lodge Service will be held this (Thursday) evening at 8 p.m.

AUG. 13, 1971

# Driver Charged In City Fatality

## Courtright Bicyclist Killed, Train Hits Wallaceburg Youth

A 14-year-old Oldcastle girl and two boys, one in Courtright and the other in Wallaceburg, died in separate traffic accidents over the holiday weekend.

They were three of the 61 persons who died in accidents across Canada.

The girl, Una Esther Wilson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Wilson, R.R. 2, Oldcastle, was killed when a car being driven by her brother collided with another auto at Hall Ave. and Tecumseh Blvd. E. Saturday night.

Una was declared dead on arrival at Metropolitan Hospital from a broken neck, a fractured skull and crushed chest.

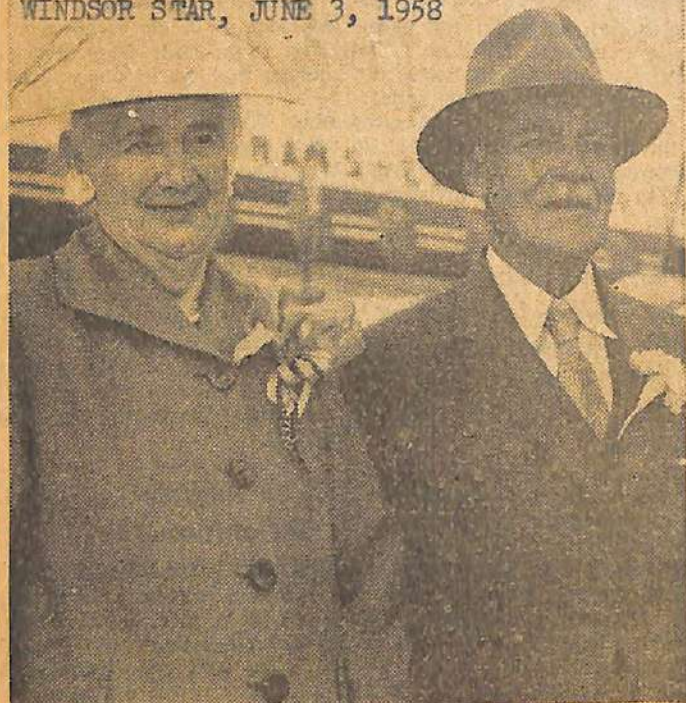
The driver of the other car, Lief Pedersen, 31, of Hamilton, has been charged with criminal negligence and remanded on \$1,000 bail today.

WILSON—Margaret (Daisy), 95 Years. Died April 9, 1984 at Huron Lodge. Beloved wife of the late Robert Wilson. Dear mother of Frederick Wilson, Windsor. Dear grandmother of Paul Wilson, Mrs. Herb Samek, (Sylvia) Windsor. Dear great grandmother of Gregory and Veronica. Dear sister of Alex Craig, Toronto and the late Mrs. Cyril Wilson (Ailsa) Ipswich, England. Visiting in The Walter D. Kelly Funeral Home 1969 Wyandotte St. E. after 2:00 p.m. on Tuesday. Funeral service in The Chapel on Wed., April 11, 1984 at 11:00 a.m. Rev. Gerald Laverne officiating. Interment Victoria Memorial Cemetery.



WALKER

WINDSOR STAR, JUNE 3, 1958



**FLY TO ENGLAND** — A Maidstone couple whose ages total 171 years took off Sunday from the Windsor Airport for the first airplane ride of their lives. The ride will take Mr. and Mrs. James B. Walker back to their native England for a three week visit with friend. It was 47 years ago that the couple came to Canada by boat. "I don't imagine this trip will take quite as long," Mr. Walker quipped as he stepped aboard a T.C.A. Viscount. Mr. Walker, a veteran of the 18th Battalion is 88. His wife is 83. Here they are seen waving goodbye to friends.

Congratulations to Mr. James Wilson on the occasion of his 90th birthday on March 5th. Mr. Wilson was a highly respected citizen when he resided and farmed, on the North Talbot Rd., His farm is now owned by Ted Delbon. He was born in Pineville Kentucky and came with Mrs. Wilson and their seven daughters and son Sammy to Maidstone Cross in 1913. After his sons death in 1950, Mr. Wilson decided to live in retirement. Besides the 'lucky' seven daughters, his 32 grandchildren, 82 great grandchildren and one great, great grandchild, helped him celebrate his 90th birthday. His daughters are Rinda, Mrs. Klingbyle; Lora, Mrs. Decou both of Windsor; Delia, Mrs. Gerard; Alice, Mrs. Everett Quick, both of Essex; Bertha, Mrs. Fagan, Detroit; Elsie, Mrs. Mazurek, Royal Oak, Mich; Nancy, Mrs. Pitman of Mississippi. Many more years of happiness is wished Mr. Wilson from his friends and neighbours of this community.

March 8. 1968

Feb. 7th, 1964 - Mrs. Louisa Walker, age 89, died in Metropolitan Hospital. Born in Chelsea, England, was married over 60 years to her late husband James B. when he died in 1962. Two sons and four daughters survive - Bertha, (Mrs. Nova Cloutier of Maidstone, 17 grandchildren and 39 great-grandchildren. Funeral from W. D. Kelly's with Rev. Dana H. Lamb officiating. Burial in Victoria Memorial Cemetery.

James B. Walker, age 92 years, slept peacefully away at River-view Hospital, early Saturday evening. Mr. Walker had been ill a year, and was hospitalized after suffering a stroke. Born in England, Mr. and Mrs. Walker and family moved from Windsor to the Village on 114 Highway, 35 years ago. A highly respected citizen Mr. Walker was blessed with a quiet disposition and unassuming nature. After his retirement from postal duties, he worked for years for John Webb Jeweller, as an engraver. He was a World War I veteran and honorary president of the 18th Battalion Association of Windsor. He was a member of Lodge 269, I.O.O.F. of Woodstock and a life member of Union Lodge 380 A.F. & A.M., London, Ont. Surviving to mourn his passing is his beloved wife Louisa; 4 daughters, Mrs. Louisa Pray, Mrs. Margaret Souilliere, Mrs. Rose Boutette, all of Windsor, and Bertha, Mrs. Nova Cloutier, of the Village; 2 sons, James B., of Coco Beach, Fla. and George B. of Windsor. There are 17 grandchildren and 37 great-grandchildren. Funeral was held from Kennedy Funeral Home, Essex, on Tuesday, at 2 p.m. The Rev. Dana Lamb officiating. Interment in Victoria Memorial Cemetery.

AUG. 31. 1962

See GIRL, 2 BOYS—Page 6



UNA ESTHER WILSON  
—fatally injured



WEDS JAN. 28 — Saturday, Jan. 28, at 4 p.m. in Bethel United Church, Maidstone, Lee Anne Whipple will marry Ralph Wilson. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Orville G. Whipple of R.R. 3, Maidstone, and he is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wilson of R.R. 2, Oldcastle.

Jan. 14. 1961

Sincere sympathy to the late Mrs. James Wilson's family in her passing away last week. The Wilson family lived here for years, on the farm now owned by Ted Deehan. There only son Sammy was killed some years ago at the N. Y. Central Crossing in the Town of Essex. Surviving, the devoted mother, who was 81 years old, besides her husband, are seven daughters, Dealia, Mrs. Harold Gerard; Alice, Mrs. Everton Quick; Rinda, Mrs. Percy Klingbyle; Nancy, Mrs. Simon Pittman; Bertha, Mrs. Steve Fagan; Laura, Mrs. Norman Decou; Elsie, Mrs. Edward Mazurek.

June. 18. 1968

Sympathy is extended to the Wilson family in the death of their father, James E. Wilson, age 90 years old. Deceased was a highly respected farmer, when he lived on his farm on South Talbot Rd. where Ted Deehan now owns. His wife Sarah Anne died in 1965 and his only son Sammie died in a train accident in the Town of Essex.

Oct. 11. 1968



Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Wilson of RR 3, Maidstone, announce the engagement of their daughter, Judith Anne, to Charles Michael Doherty, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles John Doherty of Chilver Rd. The wedding will take place Nov. 1 at 3:30 p.m. at St. Barnabas Anglican Church.

Oct. 3. 1969

Shirley Wilson of Maidstone sewed the best in that category. Shirley also had the best nasturtiums, Christmas centrepiece, and display of potatoes and related products. (Well clothes)

Sept. 5. 1986

Items Culled From Free Press Files Of Feb. 22/35.

James H. Wilson died at the age of 78 years. His parents settled on a farm, near Maidstone Cross, in 1849.

WILSON — Mary Ann, 93 years, Passed away May 21, 1978 at the Tecumseh Nursing Home. Formerly of Joy Rd., Maidstone. Beloved wife of the late Henry Wilson; dear mother of Thomas Wilson, Maidstone; Mrs. James Park (May); Scotland and the late Henry and the late Albert; dear sister of William Huddleston, Detroit; Mrs. Elizabeth Freeman, England; also survived by 8 grandchildren and 9 great-grandchildren. Visiting in the Walter D. Kelly Funeral Home, 1969 Wyandotte St. E. Funeral service in the Chapel on Wed., May 24 at 1:30 p.m. Rev. J. A. A. Mennell officiating. Interment Fairbairn Cemetery.

Feb. 7. 1964



WOLFF

Residents of the Roseland area learned of the death of Mrs. Harold Wolff at Brookston, Ind., this past weekend. Mrs. Wolff is the sister of Steve Esping, of North Talbot Road.

Mr. and Mrs. Wolff and family resided on North Talbot Road here in this township for many years until five years ago, when the Wolff residence made way for the 401 highway route to Dougall Ave.

AUG. 11. 1961

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Wolff, of Brookston, Ind., spent the holiday season here with relatives. Mrs. Wolff recently won an electric train in a drawing at her home town. Topping the whole show was hubby Harold, who drew the winning number. Harold was asked "if he knew the ticket holder," and Harold said he should know her after living with the little battle axe after all these years."

Jan. 4. 1956

## Honor Local Residents

Some 50 or more friends and neighbors in the Roseland district attended a farewell party at the Institute Hall for Mr. and Mrs. Harold Wolff, last Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Wolff resided on the sixth concession here in Sandwich South for a number of years and in that time made many friends with their kind and friendly acts as neighbors.

Coming here from the state of Indiana Mr. and Mrs. Wolff are returning to their former homeland after farming here for so many years.

Progress was the reason for the Wolff family leaving their home and farm. New Highway No. 401 cuts directly into the old Charles Esping farm that was farmed here by Harold Wolff and his brother-in-law, Steve Esping, for so many years.

Mr. and Mrs. Wolff were presented with a beautiful three piece set of luggage by their many friends.

Words of esteem were accorded Mr. and Mrs. Wolff by Reeve Percy McKee and Deputy Reeve Ed Dumouchelle, of the township council and also by Harold Klinck who acted as chairman of the evening.

Those who never met Mr. Wolff will know of him by this instance of which Harold often told. One of his neighbors claimed that his only friend was a dollar bill, that he pulled from his pocket. Harold Wolff always said that if that was all the friends he had he would much rather be dead.

Jan. 20. 1956

Dec 3, 1937 - Lynn Wolff of Oldcastle enrolled in General Motors School Oshawa.  
FRIDAY, JANUARY 3, 1958.

WOLTZ-POUGET-Ronald and Michelle are happy to announce the safe arrival of their first born, a boy, Shawn Michael, born at Grace Hospital at 4:50 p.m. on April 23, 1987 weighing 6 lbs. 11½ ozs. Proud grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. James Woltz and Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Pouget. Proud great grandparents are Mrs. Marcella McNorton, Mrs. Lauretta Sage, Mrs. Lorraine Pouget. Great great grandfather is Mr. Wilfred Fryer.

We were pleased to see and read the write-up and lovely picture of Mrs. Georgina Woltz in last weeks edition, taken from the October issue of the United Church Observer. Georgina lives on Hwy. 3 and is very well liked and admired by neighborly friends and well wishers. Good health and continued happiness in her courageous satisfying work.

Nov. 2. 1979

EDITOR'S NOTE: Georgina Woltz, who has been writing special articles on issues of social concern for The Star during the past year, found herself recently on crutches after an accident. And she found that concern for facilities for the disabled doesn't really hit home until you are disabled yourself.

(Georgina Woltz is an Essex County freelance writer who contributes columns on issues of social concern.)

Married - Wm. R. Ellis and Mary Benoit. James Woltz and Georgina Hornsey.

Sept. 19. 1947

## Daff's '73 Fashion Show...



Mrs. James Woltz president of the Senior Citizens Auxiliary and her daughter Maureen who modelled.

March. 23. 1973

## MAIDSTONE CROSS

Mr. and Mrs. James Woltz and their son, Kelly have returned home from a trip to the East Coast. They spent several days in Vermont, Quebec City and area, St. Andrews-by-the-Sea, N. B. and Acadia National Park on the coast of Maine. They returned via the New England States. Their daughter, Maureen left them in Quebec City to return to Toronto for a week's training period with Summer of Service, before going to Ottawa to spend the summer. Maureen is working with underprivileged children in Ottawa with a group of other young volunteers in "Operation Achievement". If any of her friends would like to write to her, Maureen's address is 11 Primrose Street, Apt. 6, Ottawa Ont.

July. 19. 1968

Jan. 20th 1956 - Some 50 or more friends and neighbors in Roseland district attended a farewell party at Roseland Institute Hall for Mr. & Mrs. Harold Wolff on Thurs. evening, who resided on the sixth Conc. here in Sand. South for a number of years. Coming here from Indiana they are returning to their former homeland after farming here many years.

## Pioneer Personalities - Families.

(Cont.) Jan. 20, 1956 Wolff.

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MR. AND MRS. MALCOLM MCCOLL

A trip to Northern Ontario followed the wedding of Maureen Elizabeth Woltz, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Woltz of Maidstone, to Malcolm William McColl, son of Mr. and Mrs. Duncan McColl of St. Catharines. The ceremony took place in Maidstone United Church, with Mrs. Helen Eyraud as matron of honor and David McColl as best man. The couple will reside in Windsor.

JULY 13, 1973

## Rape is rape: Each case as bad as the next one



**Editor's Note:** Georgina Woltz has long expressed her concern for social issues through involvement with various groups within the United Church. She is the chairman of the London Conference Division of Mission in Canada, on the national committee of Division of Mission, and past president of the United Church Women. She will be contributing periodic articles on issues of social concern.

By Georgina Woltz

Just the word "rape" can send chills into the hearts of most women. It is, by any standards, a despicable crime.

The dictionary definition of rape is the forcible and unlawful carnal knowledge of a woman against her will. The Criminal Code of Canada says that a male person commits rape when he has sexual intercourse with a female person who is not his wife without her consent, or with her consent if the consent is extorted by threats or fear of bodily harm.

These definitions of rape are clear and to the point.

The recently reported comments of the defence attorney and the judge in the sentencing of a convicted rapist in Windsor were most interesting but they generated several questions in my mind. It would seem from the quoted comments that the seriousness of rape could hinge on the age and maturity of the victim, her sexual experience, how many children she had borne, whether bones were broken or blood spilled during the encounter and her vulnerability to psychological damage.

With this in mind, I could assume that if I were raped after threats on my life and physical well-being, but suffered no outward signs of violence, the intimate violation of my body could be rated low on the "scale of seriousness of rape" because I am a mature older woman, have had two children and because of these factors might possibly take this violation of my person in my stride psychologically. These assumptions would be laughable if they weren't so tragic.

The serious psychological trauma experienced by a victim of rape could affect not only her life but the life of loved ones for many years to come. A recent report in The Windsor Star said that experts regard rape as the ultimate attack on the integrity of a person, short of murder. The report also states that federal authorities in the U.S. and Canada estimate that only 10 per cent of rapes are reported, which would mean 40,000 rapes occurred in Canada in 1978 with 400 of them in the Windsor area. The victim often hesitates to report the attack because of fear, embarrassment, guilt and the hassle she may encounter because, unfortunately, the age-old presumption that the rape victim is guilty until proven innocent still prevails in many instances.

### Crisis Centre

The Sexual Assault Crisis Centre in Windsor reports that about half their cases last year were rape victims between the ages of 20 and 64 years of age and many had borne children. The victim in the rape case mentioned above was 20 years old at the time of the incident, had a child and was a mature woman in the eyes of the court. These facts apparently made the rape "slightly less serious than if she had been a 17 year old who would have suffered great psychological damage". Would it be presumptuous then, with these criteria in mind, to assume that many rape cases in the Windsor area could be considered "less serious" — whatever that might mean.

When does immaturity end and maturity begin? How is one's state of maturity determined and is maturity based on mental, physical or emotional qualities? How can anyone accurately determine the psychological repercussions with which the victim might have to deal in the months and years to come?

To me rape is rape. I have difficulty understanding why the extent of a rape victim's maturity, her age, her reproductive history, her sexual experience and her ability or inability to cope psychologically with the trauma of rape should have any bearing on the seriousness of the crime committed against her or the sentencing of her convicted rapist.

Then again, I am not a lawyer and obviously do not understand the complexities of the law and its ramifications. However, I am a woman with a strong, gut feeling for the victims of this heinous crime and can only pray that it never happens to me.

Nov. 4, 1986



**CONSIDER EXTENDED CARE.** Mrs. M.J. Ryckman, manager of the Essex Nursing Home, Miss Helen Gentles, Continuity of Care Co-ordinator for the Extended Health Care Program and Mrs. Georgina Woltz, president of the Essex Auxiliary for Senior Citizen, discuss plans of the health care program as it concerns nursing homes



Maureen Elizabeth Woltz, daughter of Mr. & Mrs. James Woltz of Maidstone recently graduated from the Grace Hospital School of Nursing. She was honoured by her parents with a reception at Maidstone United Church Hall. Maureen has accepted a position at Leamington District Memorial Hospital.

Sept. 22, 1971



# Four County UCW Presidents Have Cottam Church Home

Four United Church Women (UCW) presidents have come from the Cottam congregation in the 25 years since UCW was inaugurated.

For that reason the Essex presbyterial held its 25th anniversary in the church that was home to one-third of its leaders.

Edith Thrower, the first Essex president and now of London, was the wife of the Cottam United church minister during her term of office, 1962, '63. Other Cottam Essex presbyterial presidents were Elsie Purbrick, Dorothy Malott, now of Kingsville, and Mary Malott.

Members celebrated with a worship service including a memorial to Isobel Baker who died in 1981 during her term of office.

In 1962, the Women's Association and Women's Missionary Society united to become U.C.W. The W.A. had supported the work of the local congregation, and the W.M.S. were educators and supporters for world mission. The purpose of the United Church Women became "to unite women of the congregation for the total mission of the Church, and to provide a medium through which we may express our

loyalty and devotion to Jesus Christ in Christian witness, study, fellowship and service".

The strength of the women as volunteers within the

church and community enables them to struggle with issues such as: equality for women, abortion (right of choice), pornography, domestic violence, relevance of

the Church, congregational support, women's emerging role in the Church and the responsibilities they must accept in that role, economic security for everyone, human

rights, changing roles of women and men, inclusive language, dialogue with Native people, stewardship of energy and environment, global justice and world

peace.

They celebrate the 25th Anniversary for United Church Women in 1987 through many regional as well as national events.



Past presidents of Essex Presbyterial UCW (United Church Women) were honoured at its 25th anniversary celebration. It was held in Cottam United Church in recognition of four of the presidents being members of that church. They are (back row) Jessie Chalmers of Chalmers United, Windsor, Lorraine Tay, of Riverside, Rosemund Hazelwood, Windsor, Elsie Purbrick, Cottam, Margaret Wonfor, Durham, who was the minister's wife at Maidstone United at the time of office. Front row: Dorothy Malott of

Kingsville's Epworth United (formerly of Cottam), Georgina Woltz of Riverside (formerly Maidstone United), Mary Malott, Cottam and Margaret Walsh of Lincoln Road United, Windsor. Absent was Edith Thrower of London, who held the office when wife of the Cottam United Church minister and Jean Lennon of Glenwood United, Windsor. Donna Goulin, Amherstburg, is the 1987 president.

## Wong enters guilty plea in gun mishap

A city doctor, charged after accidentally shooting his wife May 12, pleaded guilty in provincial court Wednesday to careless use of a firearm.

He'll be sentenced Feb. 7 by Judge Donald Ebbs.

Dr. Colin Wong, 54, admitted responsibility for the shooting that left his wife, Helena Wong, with a compound fracture of the left leg. She was shot twice — once slightly below the knee and once about mid-calf — during an argument at the family's Russell Woods home.

Mrs. Wong was taken to Hotel Dieu by ambulance, where she underwent emergency surgery.

Court was told an argument broke out in the kitchen about 3 p.m. between Dr. Wong and his daughter's fiancé, Brian Feldman. Dr. Wong left the kitchen for the bedroom where he kept a .22-calibre handgun, and confronted Feldman and other family members in the main hall.

Evidence showed Feldman grabbed Wong's arm. The gun discharged three times and Mrs. Wong fell to the floor screaming.

Wong's lawyer, Frank Montello, said his client has outstanding character references and is very well respected in the community as a doctor and businessman.

"You will never, ever see this man in a court of law again," said Montello, and asked Judge Ebbs to consider granting Wong a discharge.

But Crown Attorney Denis Harrison said the crime calls for a substantial monetary penalty.

"No matter what the accused may have felt, there was nothing to justify him getting a loaded handgun. I oppose the granting of a discharge. It's against the public interest in cases involving firearms and violence causing injury."

Died - Chas. Bellmore aged 75 years; John Wortley aged 63 yrs.

John Wortley one of the section best known residents passed away. He was a contractor and house mover having built the town hall for Enterprise IOOF lodge.

Oct. 25. 1918

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Wood are happy to welcome into their family a baby boy, Andrew Mark Douglas, brother for Mary Ann and Sheila.

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May 28/71 E.F.P.  
Univ. of Windsor graduate in Chemical Engineering is Michael D. Wood.

## Mrs. Frank Wood Passes

Dorothy (Joan) Wood, 56 years, of R.R. 3 Maidstone, passed away on Monday, December 14th at IODE Hospital.

She is survived by her husband Frank; children, Michael, of Cottam, Mrs. Susan Koloff, of Windsor, Darren of McGregor, Colin, of Windsor; grandchildren, Richard, Sarah, Gregory and Kristopher; parents, Mr. and Mrs. H.R. Bishop of Georgetown; sisters, Mrs. Shirley Chapman of Windsor, Mrs. Barbara Abrey, of Georgetown, Mrs. Pat Coleman of Mississauga; a brother, John Bishop, of Australia.

Funeral services were held from the Don Morris Funeral Home, Windsor, in the Memorial Chapel with Rev. W.W. McIlveen officiating. Interment Victoria Memorial Cemetery.

Dec. 25. 1981

Jan. 30. 1986

andwich South Families

WORTLEY

WOOD



**MAIDSTONE CROSS.**

Kids! Don't miss the big Santa parade in Essex, on Saturday, Dec. 1st. On Saturday evening at 8 o'clock a community, miscellaneous shower will be given in the United Church hall honoring Mr. and Mrs. George Ramsdale on their recent marriage. Mrs. Ramsdale is the former Marion Wright, daughter of Cecil and Lenore Wright and granddaughter of Mrs. Fred Little (nee Grace Pomeroy).

Nov. 16, 1956

The deepest sympathy of the community goes to Wilson J. Wright, of South Talbot Road, in the death of his beloved wife Annie M., aged 76, on Tuesday, October 14th, following a long illness. She was a member of St. Stephen's Church and of the Oldcastle W. I. She also is survived by three brothers, Fred Amonite, of Pelee Island; Franz Amonite, of McGregor; and Henry Amonite, of Windsor; a sister, Mrs. James McGinnis of Pelee Island. Funeral services were held at the Anderson Funeral Home, Windsor, on Friday, at 1 p.m., with Rev. E. C. Grey officiating. Interment was in Victoria Memorial Park.

Oct. 24, 1969

WRIGHT—Annie M., 76 years, October 14, 1969, at Windsor, Ont. Late of RR 1, Oldcastle. Beloved wife of Wilson J. Dear sister of Fred Amonite of Pelee Island; Franc O. Amonite of McGregor, Ont.; Henry Amonite of Windsor; Mrs. James McGinnis (Minnie), of Pelee Island. Resting at the Anderson Funeral Home, 895 Ouellette Ave. Funeral service, Friday, October 17, at 1 p.m., Rev. E. C. Grey officiating. Interment Victoria Memorial Park.

WRIGHT—Wilson (Red), 81 years, in hospital Feb. 13, 1982. Formerly of Oldcastle. Mr. Wright was a retired bus driver with Detroit Windsor Tunnel Bus Co. Predeceased by his wife Annie (nee Amonite) (1969). Survived by several nieces and nephews. Resting at the Anderson Funeral Home, 895 Ouellette Ave. Funeral service Tuesday Feb. 16 at 11 a.m. Rev. Tony Koning officiating. Interment Victoria Memorial Cemetery.

Oct. 14, 1969 - Annie M. Wright 76 yrs. - Oct. 14th at Windsor, late of R.R. 1 Oldcastle, wife of Wilson J. Wright of South Talbot Rd. Funeral from Anderson's Rev. E. C. Grey officiating. Burial in Victoria Memorial Cemetery. Deceased was a dedicated member of St. Stephens Ang. Church - held several offices in Ladies' Guild including president and secretary, also a member

**Loses Father**

Thomas Walter Wright, 78, of R. R. 3, Maidstone, died Sunday at Metropolitan Hospital.

Mr. Wright was born in Cheswick, Eng., moving to Windsor 46 years ago. He was a retired self-employed lather.

Surviving are his widow, Ada; two sons, Henry and Mervin, of Windsor; three daughters, Mrs. Arthur Oliver (Winnifred), of Essex; Mrs. Eugene Desjarlais (Gladys) and Mrs. Alex Brady (Nellie), of Windsor; a sister, Mrs. Winnifred Price, of Los Angeles, Calif.; 12 grandchildren and 3 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held on Tuesday at 1:30 p.m. at the Anderson Funeral Home, Windsor, Rev. H. W. Hyland officiating. Interment was in Fairbairn Cemetery.

JUNE 1963

**Mrs. Wilson J. Wright Dies**

Mrs. Annie M. Wright, aged 76 years, wife of Wilson J. Wright, R. R. 1 Oldcastle passed away in Windsor on Tuesday of last week.

Surviving, besides her husband are a brother, Fred Amonite, Pelee Island; F. O. Amonite, McGregor; Henry Amonite, Windsor and a sister Minnie (Mrs. Jas. McGinnis), Pelee Island.

Funeral services were from the Anderson Funeral Home, Windsor, on Friday, Rev. E. C. Grey officiating. Burial was in Victoria Memorial Park.

Oct. 24, 1969

**IN MEMORIAM**

WRIGHT - In loving memory of a dear wife, Annie, who passed away on Oct. 14th, 1969.

Four years have passed since that sad day,

The one I loved was called away;

God took her home, it was His will,

But in my heart she liveth still.

- Always remembered by husband, Wilson.

Oct. 12, 1973

**STAR, JUNE 4, 1951  
Science Degree  
JACK WRIGHT**

MR. JACK WRIGHT  
Who graduated from Queen's University, Toronto, with a Bachelor of Arts degree in mechanical engineering. Mr. Wright, who is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer R. Wright, Dougall road, is a graduate of Kennedy Collegiate.

WRIGHT—Kathleen M. (nee Lee), 78 years, Oct. 8, 1987 at Metropolitan Hospital. Late of RR #3, Essex. Wife of the late Lawrence Wright, (1977) Mother of Ray, Windsor; Helen (Mrs. Gerry Slack), Dunedin, Fla. 4 grandchildren, 1 great grandson. Sister of Mrs. Pearl Garrison, Mich; Earl Lee, Mich; 2 brothers Hugh and Percy Lee and 1 sister Mabel Addison (deceased). Resting at the Stewart L. Kennedy Funeral Home, 128 Talbot St. N., Essex. Visitation after 3 p.m. Fri. Funeral service Sat. Oct. 10, at 10:30 a.m. Rev. Douglas Mitchell officiating. Interment Greenhill Cemetery, Kingsville. Donations to the Hospice of Windsor would be appreciated by the family.

Sympathy is extended to Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Wright in the passing of Lenore's mother, the former Grace Pomeroy, and wife of the late Fred Little, who for years lived on the farm on No. 3 highway, now owned by Earl Markham.

AUG. 8, 1969

**Richard Little Passes**

Mr. Richard (Dick) Little, 69 years, passed away Thursday, April 2, 1987.

Beloved husband of Mrs. Elizabeth (Bette) Little of Medicine Hat. He also leaves to cherish his memory two daughters, Jane Beech of Saskatoon and Judith (David) Green of Pincher Creek, one grandchild Nathan Richard Green and two sisters, Lenore (Cecil) Wright of Port Carling, Ontario and Grace (John) Fisher of Scarsdale, New York.

Mr. Little was predeceased by his parents Fred Little in 1953 and Grace Little in 1969.

Dick was born on November 18, 1917 in Windsor, Ontario. He served Overseas from 1942 to 1945. He married the former Elizabeth (Bette) Crawford on June 26, 1948 in Essex, Ontario. They then moved to Medicine Hat in 1952 where he drove transit bus for 26½ years until retiring in 1982.

The funeral service was held in the Pattison Chapel "downtown" on Saturday, April 4, 1987, with Rev. Helen Reid officiating. Interment followed at the Hillside Cemetery.

June 5, 1987

**Plan Naomi Rebekahs' Party**

Feb. 17 1983



Assisting with arrangements for the annual dessert card party and bazaar of Naomi Rebekah Lodge, No. 6, to be held in Smith's Auditorium Wednesday, at 1:30 p.m., are Mrs. Sydney Hicks, who will be in charge of the green thumb table, and Mrs. Wilson Wright, responsible for the apron table.





**FAMILY REUNION** — Five generations of the Wright family gathered in Kingsville Sunday to celebrate the birthday of great, great

grandmother Mrs. Minnie Wright of Windsor. Mrs. Wright holds her great, great granddaughter, Jennifer Joy Den Hartogh. From left, are Joy's grandfa-

ther, Fred Wright of Kingsville; her mother, Mrs. Joy Den Hartogh of Harrow; and her great grandfather, Cecil Wright of Port Carling.

#### DEATHS

**BICKERSTAFF**—William (Bill), 80 Years. On Oct. 28, 1985 at Hotel Dieu Hospital. Loving father and father-in-law of Mr. & Mrs. William Jr. (Doris), Calgary, Robert, Windsor and the late Richard (1983); Mr. & Mrs. Morgan Young (Elizabeth), Oldcastle, daughter-in-law Margo Bickerstaff, Oldcastle. Loving grandfather of eleven grandchildren and seven great grandchildren. Dear brother of Richard Bickerstaff, Ireland. Resting at The Anderson Funeral Home 895 Ouellette Ave. PLEASE NOTE: VISITING AFTER 2:00 P.M. WED. Funeral Service Thurs., Oct. 31, at 11:00 a.m. Rev. Canon Ronald Matthewman officiating. Interment Greenlawn Memorial Gardens. Donations To The V.O.N. Would be appreciated by the family.

**YOUNG**—Gordon Russell, 80 years, Oct. 11, 1986 late of Oldcastle. Predeceased by his wife Mary Jane (1975) and survived by her children Bill Tilden, B.C.; & daughter-in-law Ellen Tilden, London. 5 grandchildren. Beloved brother of Morley, Clifford, Grace Lee and Nita Taylor, Predeceased by his brothers, Stan, Vern, and Fred and sisters Pearl and May. Mr. Young will be sadly missed by many nieces and nephews. Friends may call at The James H. Sutton Funeral Home 1567 Ouellette Ave. after 2p.m. Tues. Oct. 14. Funeral Service Wed. Oct. 15 at 1p.m. Canon Ronald Matthewman officiating. Interment McDowell Cemetery, Comber.

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**YOUNG**—Mary Jean, 69 years, March 6, 1975 at Metropolitan Hospital. RR 1, Oldcastle. Dear wife of Gordon. Dear step-mother of William Tinden, Avola, B.C. and Claire Tinden deceased. (Aug. 1974). 5 grandchildren, 2 great-grandchildren. Dear sister of James Hillier of Windsor; Al Hillier, Everette, Ont.; Mrs. Earl (Bearl) Birch of Everette; Mrs. Dorothy Havens, Ruthven; Mrs. Ruby LaMarsh, Chatham. Friends may call at the James H. Sutton Funeral Home, 1567 Ouellette Ave. from 2 p.m. Friday. Funeral services Saturday, March 8, at 11 a.m., Rev. J. K. Stokes officiating. Interment McDowell Cemetery.

**TYTGAT**—Elizabeth (Betty), 54 years, May 26, 1985 at Victoria Hospital, London. Late of Harrow. Beloved wife of Morris. Dear daughter of Melvin Young, Essex. Dear mother of Mrs. Garnet (Darlene) Imeson, Anderdon, Mr. Kenneth Tytgat, Malden Township, Mrs. Kevin (Susan) Imeson, Amherstburg, Paul, Karen, Robert Tytgat at home. Dear sister of Elmer Young, Sandwich South Township. Dear mother-in-law of Garnet, Gwen and Kevin. Dear sister-in-law of Joan Young. Four grandchildren also survive. Friends may call at the James H. Sutton Funeral Home, 401 Sandwich St. S., Amherstburg, Monday 7-9 and Tuesday 2-5 and 7-9 pm. Funeral Wednesday, May 29, at 9:30am. to St. John the Baptist Church at 10 am. Interment St. John the Baptist Cemetery. As an expression of sympathy, donations may be made to the Canadian Cancer Society. Parish prayers, Tuesday 8 pm.

*MAY. 28. 1985*

*MARCH 6. 1975*



**MR. AND MRS. DANIEL KENNEY**

A trip to Niagara Falls followed the wedding of Deborah Ann Young, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Young of RR 1, Oldcastle, to Daniel George Kenney, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Kenney of Sandwich St. The ceremony took place in St. Stephen's Church, with Pamela Monat as maid of honor and Steve Evon as best man. The couple will reside in Windsor.

*JULY 7. 1971*

**YOUNG**—Daisy Josephine (nee Williams), 60 years, died March 5, 1985 at Hotel Dieu Hospital. Beloved wife of Edmund Clarence Young. Loving mother of Mrs. David Marks (Jane), Oldcastle; Mrs. Ron Smith (Joan), Windsor. Proud grandmother of Julie, Glenda, Casey and Nathan. Dear sister of Mrs. Jack Connor (Joyce), Sydney, Arthur Williams, Windsor. Dear daughter-in-law of Mary Ellen Young, Windsor. Visiting in the Walter D. Kelly Funeral Home, 1969 Wyandotte St. E. on Friday, March 8, 1985 at 1:30pm. Rev. Jurrien Camman officiating. Interment Greenlawn Memorial Cemetery. In kindness, donations to the Canadian Cancer Society would be appreciated as an expression of sympathy. Mrs. Young was a Medical Secretary for Dr. N. B. Jacks for 26 years.



## Santa's Trees Start to Arrive in Windsor



Windsor area received its first Christmas trees with arrival of this truck from Oshawa. There were 450 trees in this load, followed by three big transports carrying 1,000 trees each. Seven big loads are scheduled to arrive yet.

The trees were cut 15 miles east of Oshawa. Standing beside the truck is Mr. Clifford Young, while his son, Morgan, is unloading at Howard Ave. and Highway 3. A third son, Ray, is working in the bush cutting the trees.

Nov. 10. 1955

**ROSSI-ZANETTE**—John and Eleonore announce the timely arrival of their 1981 tax deduction, Stefanie Ann, on December 29, at Metropoli Hospital. Sister for Christine. Proud grandparents are Giulio and Bruna Rossi, and Tony and Anna-Lina Zanette.

### CARD OF THANKS

We sincerely would like to thank all of our friends and relatives in making our 40th wedding anniversary a cherished memory also to our children for putting it on. The lovely gifts, fruit basket, floral arrangements and cards were greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,  
John and Edith Zack

JULY. 27. 1984

**ZAJACZ**—The family of the late John Zajacz wish to express their sincere thanks and appreciation to relatives, friends, and neighbours for their many acts of kindness during the recent loss of a beloved husband, father, father-in-law, grandfather, and nephew. Our sincere thanks to those who visited the funeral home, sent flowers, gifts of food, money, cards of sympathy and masses. Special thanks to the Doctors and nurses in I.C.U. of I.O.D.E. Hospital. Rev. Louis N. Scholl, staff of the Don Morris Funeral Home. Your acts of kindness will always be remembered. Susanna Zajacz and Family.

**ZAJACZ** — John, 68, Dec. 22, 1978, at Windsor Western Hospital, I.O.D.E. Unit. Beloved husband of Susan, 4990 Huron Line. Dear father of John Andrew, Windsor; Mrs. Gilbert Gyor (Mary), Oldcastle; and George Frank, Windsor. 6 grandchildren. Dear nephew of Andrew Bogar, Windsor and one niece in Welland. Friends may call at the Don Morris Funeral Home, 68 Giles Blvd. E., where a service will be held in the memorial chapel Saturday, Dec. 23 at 1 p.m. Interment Victoria Memorial Cemetery.

**THE Hon. Nasim Al-Kadri**, visiting member of parliament from Lebanon, was the guest of honor at a cocktail and dinner party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Zarzour, in Oldcastle, Friday evening, prior to his departure for Montreal and the Maritimes, completing his goodwill tour before returning to Lebanon. Sept. 24-'56



### MEDICAL DEGREE

Ernest James Zarzour, son of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Zarzour, R.R. 1, Oldcastle, a graduate of Patterson Collegiate, has obtained a bachelor of science degree from the University of Detroit and has been graduated as a doctor of medicine from the University of Western Ontario, London. He is a winner of two Defries bursaries and is a member of the A.K.K. medical fraternity. He is presently serving his internship at Henry Ford Hospital, Detroit.

JULY. 9. 1959

Mrs. Samuel Zarzour, of Bruce avenue, Windsor, formerly a local resident, has returned from visiting in upper New York State with friends and relatives, many of whom she had not seen since 1910. Formerly of Natural Bridge, N.Y. Mrs. Zarzour spent part of the time with her sister, Mrs. Elsie Plantz in Alexander Bay. She drove to Alexander Bay with her two sons, Dr. Ernest J. Zarzour, of Bruce avenue, and Donald Zarzour, of Detroit, and returned by train.

Dec. 15. 1961

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## Celebrates 40th Anniversary



Mr. and Mrs. John Zack, of R.R. #3, Essex will celebrate their 40th wedding anniversary. They were married July 22nd, 1944 in Holy Name Church, Essex. They have six children, and eight grandchildren.



Sandwich South Families

ZAJACZ

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Sandwich South Families

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Sandwich South Families

ZARZOUR

### Engagement Announced

Mr. and Mrs. Emerson V. Schenk, of London, announce the engagement of their daughter, Marilynne Anne to Doctor Ernest James Zarzour, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Zarzour. The marriage will take place, Saturday, June 6th at 1:30 p.m. at Lincoln Road United Church, Windsor.

MAY. 29. 1959

Congratulations and best wishes to Dr. and Mrs. E. J. Zarzour (nee Anne Schenk) whose wedding was an event of Saturday, June 6th, at Lincoln Road United Church and reception at the Anderdon Tavern. Among those from Oldcastle who attended were the groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Zarzour, Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Shuel, Mrs. M. Dufton, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford O'Neill and Mr. and Mrs. Glen Webster.

JUNE. 12. 1959

Former Walker Road neighbours learned with sincere regret of the death of Mrs. Ruby Zarzour, 73 years, on May 3rd late of 1278 Bruce Ave., Windsor and extend their deepest sympathy to her sons, Donald of Birmingham, Mich., and Dr. Ernest Zarzour, of Windsor and her daughters, Mrs. Evelyn Lebert and Mrs. Robert Goulet (Freda) both of Windsor. 10 grandchildren and 4 great grandchildren also survive. Deceased will always be remembered for her many kind and neighbourly deeds when she lived at R.R. 1 Oldcastle. She was an active member of the Church of the Redeemer Guild. When she resided in this community and was greatly missed.

MAY. 10. 1974



Ernie Zarzour has returned to the University of Western Ontario after spending the week end and Thanksgiving Day with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Zarzour.

Oct. 15, 1954

Dr. E. J. Zarzour, of Rochester, N. Y., spent Saturday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Zarzour.

Dec. 16, 1960

Mrs. Susan Zarzour celebrated her birthday, on Monday, June 4th.

Jan. 8, 1956

Sam Zarzour came home from Grace Hospital, Windsor, Tuesday, after undergoing major surgery last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Zarzour and daughter Lori and Linda, of Royal Oak, Mich., spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Sam Zarzour.

MAY. 16, 1955



WASHINGTON POST — Dr. Ernest J. Zarzour, son of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Zarzour, R.R. 1, Oldcastle, has been appointed a resident in surgery at the George Washington University Hospital, Washington, D.C. A graduate of Patterson Collegiate Institute and the University of Detroit, Dr. Zarzour received his medical degree at the University of Western Ontario.



June 3 '59

Mr. and Mrs. Emerson V. Schenk of London announce the engagement of their daughter, Marilynne Anne, to Dr. Ernest J. Zarzour, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Zarzour of Oldcastle. The marriage will be solemnized June 6 at 1:30 p.m. at Lincoln Road United Church. Dr. Zarzour was graduated this year in medicine from the University of Western Ontario and Miss Schenk is a graduate of Teachers' College.

## PAQUETTE

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Zarzour, of Detroit, are happy to announce the birth of a daughter, sister for Linda, on Tuesday, January 14th.

June 17, 1955

## Sam Zarzour Dies

Sam Zarzour, aged 70 years, of Walker Rd., Sandwich South, died in Hotel Dieu, early Sunday morning from injuries suffered in an auto accident late Saturday afternoon. The accident occurred at the intersection of Dougall Road and the 3rd Con., in Sandwich West.

Deceased was born in Sahim, Lebanon, and had lived in the Windsor area 35 years. He was the former owner of the Vanity Bowling Alley, Windsor and a member of Moslem Mosque, Dearborn, Mich.

Surviving are his widow, Ruby; two sons, Donald, of Detroit; Dr. Ernest Zarzour, Rochester, N.Y.; two daughters, Mrs. Robert (Freda) Goulet and Mrs. Norman (Evelyn) MacDonald, both of Windsor; two brothers, Abraham and Jamael, and one sister, Damah, all of Lebanon, and eight grandchildren.

Burial was in Windsor Grove Cemetery, on Tuesday.

Dr. and Mrs. E. J. Zarzour, of Rochester, N.Y., and Mr. and Mrs. Donald Zarzour and family, of Royal Oak, Mich., spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Sam Zarzour.

Dec. 30, 1960

Dr. and Mrs. E. J. Zarzour, of Rochester, N. Y., and Mr. and Mrs. Donald Zarzour and family of Royal Oak, Mich., were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Zarzour.

Feb. 24, 1961

## PAQUETTE

The deepest sympathy of the community goes to Mrs. Sam Zarzour and family in the sudden death of a beloved husband and family in Hotel Dieu Hospital early Sunday morning.

march. 24, 1961

## GRADUATE



Kimberly Zarzour

Dr. and Mrs. E. Zarzour are pleased to announce the graduation of their daughter Kim, with a Degree in Journalism from the Ryerson Polytechnical Institute in Toronto. She was an Ontario Scholar, graduating from Walkerville Collegiate. She has served internship with the Windsor Star and is presently serving a second one with the Toronto Star.

July 2, 1983

Dr. and Mrs. Ernie Zarzour have returned from their wedding trip to Florida and are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Sam Zarzour.

July 9, 1959

Ernie Zarzour, of the Medical School, University of Western Ontario, is spending his Christmas vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Zarzour.

Jan. 2, 1959

Dr. and Mrs. E. J. Zarzour have moved to Rochester, N. Y., where the former will take post graduate training in surgery. Dr. Zarzour interned at the Henry Ford Hospital, Detroit, this past year.

JULY 8, 1960

Dr. Ernest J. Zarzour, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Zarzour, has been appointed a resident in surgery at the George Washington University Hospital, Washington, D. C. A graduate of Patterson Collegiate Institute, Windsor, and the University of Detroit, Dr. Zarzour received his medical degree at the University of Western Ontario.

JULY 29, 1966

## Deaths

ZARZOUR—Ruby, 73 years, May 3, 1974. Late of 1278 Bruce Ave. Predeceased by her husband Samuel (1961). Dear mother of Donald, Birmingham, Mich.; Dr. Ernest Zarzour, Mrs. Evelyn Lebert and Mrs. Robert Goulet (Freda), all of Windsor, 10 grandchildren and 4 great-grandchildren also survive. Resting at the Anderson Funeral Home, 995 Ouellette Ave. Funeral service Sunday, May 5 at 2:00 p.m. Rev. Donald C. Wilson officiating. Interment Windsor Grove Cemetery on Monday.

Mrs. Sam Zarzour, Dr. and Mrs. E. J. Zarzour called on Paquette friends on Sunday. They have recently taken up residence on Bruce Ave., Windsor.

July 21, 1961



THE WINDSOR STAR, MAY 27, 1967  
All aspects of Windsor's community life were represented at the Centennial Ball. Showing guests the gay steps of 50 years ago were two delegates from the Senior Citizens Centre, left, Mrs. Ruby Zarzour and Mr. Harold Holden.



By Roseann Danese

Star Staff Reporter

Star photo/Grant Black

So you've finally decided to get rid of your bulky eyeglasses. Contact lenses, you say, are just the thing for your new image. They may well be, but some eye specialists say contact lenses are also a "mixed blessing."

"If they are abused in some way, they can lead to complications," says Windsor ophthalmologist Dr. Ernest Zarzour.

Although almost anyone can wear contact lenses, if they're not properly cared for they can damage the cornea. If that happens, they can never be worn again, says British Columbia optometrist Dr. William Jackson.

Dr. Jackson and two partners have been conducting a year-long study involving about 800 patients to determine if the health of the cornea suffers or is altered at all with soft contact lenses.

They have found five categories for "at-risk" patients:

- those who overwear their contact lenses
- those who don't switch to eyeglasses in order to give eyes a rest
- those who wear old or damaged lenses
- those who don't follow up with professional care
- those wearing improperly fitted lenses.

He said they found at least one of the five problems in each of the patients observed.

Dr. Jackson said such a "short-sighted approach" to wearing contact lenses will result in blurred vision and sore, red eyes during the early stages. The final stage comes when one can no longer wear contact lenses, and has to go back to eyeglasses. The blurring will remain temporarily but can still be corrected in time.

Many patients suffer complications because they don't receive proper instructions when they purchase the lenses, he said, or they simply do not follow the instructions. Contacts should be taken out 30 minutes to an hour before bedtime and then at least half a day a week.

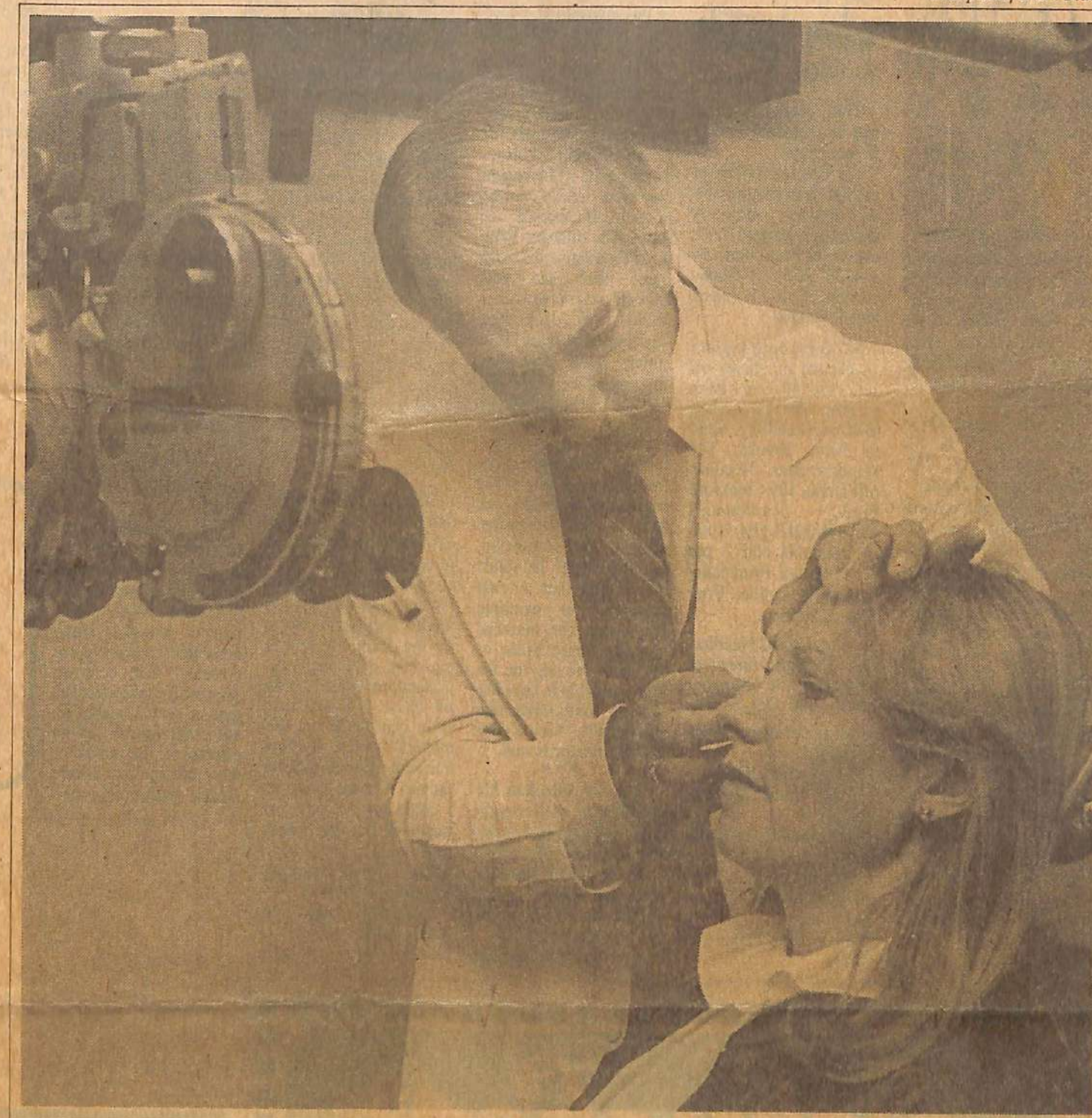
"ANY LESS than that gets to be dangerous," Dr. Jackson said. "Common sense says if you've worn your lenses more than normal — for example if you go out on a Friday or Saturday night — then compensate for it the next day."

The cumulative effects of overwearing contact lenses for 40 to 50 years is permanent damage to the cornea, but "with proper care, (contact lenses) shouldn't affect the eye in any way, and you shouldn't have to change them for 20 to 30 years."

Dr. Zarzour says corneal vascularization — blood vessels entering the cornea — comes from either poorly fitted contact lenses or from abuse. He agrees that wearing them too long or letting them become dirty provokes complications.

Three types of contact lenses are available: conventional hard lenses, the increasingly popular soft lenses, and a fairly new type called "gas permeable" lenses.

**HARD LENSES** started the trend, but they are by no means the most popular today. Because they tend to block out oxygen the eye requires, more complications tend to emerge. Made from a plastic similar to plexiglass, they are inflexible and, because of their inability to



DR. ERNEST ZARZOUR puts contact lens in Sharon St. Louis' eyes

let water or oxygen pass through, adjusting to them is difficult.

Persons with severe astigmatism, however, are forced to wear the hard lenses because the corrective prescription needed can only be put into the hard lens. If these lenses are properly cared for, they can last a lifetime.

Soft lenses are worn by an estimated eight out of 10 who wear contacts, says Windsor optometrist Dr. Robert Archambeault. They are made of hydrophilic (water loving) plastic which absorbs approximately 35 to 70 per cent water, giving oxygen an opportunity to pass through. They are flexible and quite comfortable, but wearers have to sacrifice some clarity for comfort, Dr. Archambeault says.

They do not last as long as the hard lenses (they can easily tear or, left out of the eye or solution, can dry up quickly) and not all sight

problems can be corrected with soft lenses.

**GAS PERMEABLE** (or semi-soft) lenses have all the characteristics of hard lenses, but allow oxygen to pass through to the eye. Made of a silicone-like material, they are inflexible but, because oxygen does travel through the lens, they are relatively safe.

Extended-wear contact lenses are also being offered now. Originally developed for those who couldn't see well enough to insert lenses in the first place, these lenses can be worn continuously for up to two weeks, Dr. Archambeault said. But there are drawbacks. Not only are they the most expensive type of lens, they also interfere with the eye's metabolism.

"It's like a person going to bed with their shoes on. It just doesn't make any sense," says Dr. Archambeault. "You have to give the eye a break."

The extended-wear contacts are made with

about 70 per cent water content, which would provide enough oxygen to the eye, but aside from convenience, there are no added benefits. Patients wearing those lenses should have their eyes monitored closely by their ophthalmologist or optometrist to be certain no infections set in.

The cost of a pair of hard lenses is between \$100 and \$300. Soft contact lenses and gas-permeable lenses sell from \$125 to \$300 and extended-wear lenses, the most expensive, cost \$250 to \$450. The wide range in prices is caused largely by the needs of the patient and the cost of follow-up examinations by a doctor.

There are bargain-rate contact lenses and, even though they're attractive, doctors say they're not a bargain in the long run. "There's no follow-up or monitoring," says Dr. Archambeault. "That takes time and time costs money."



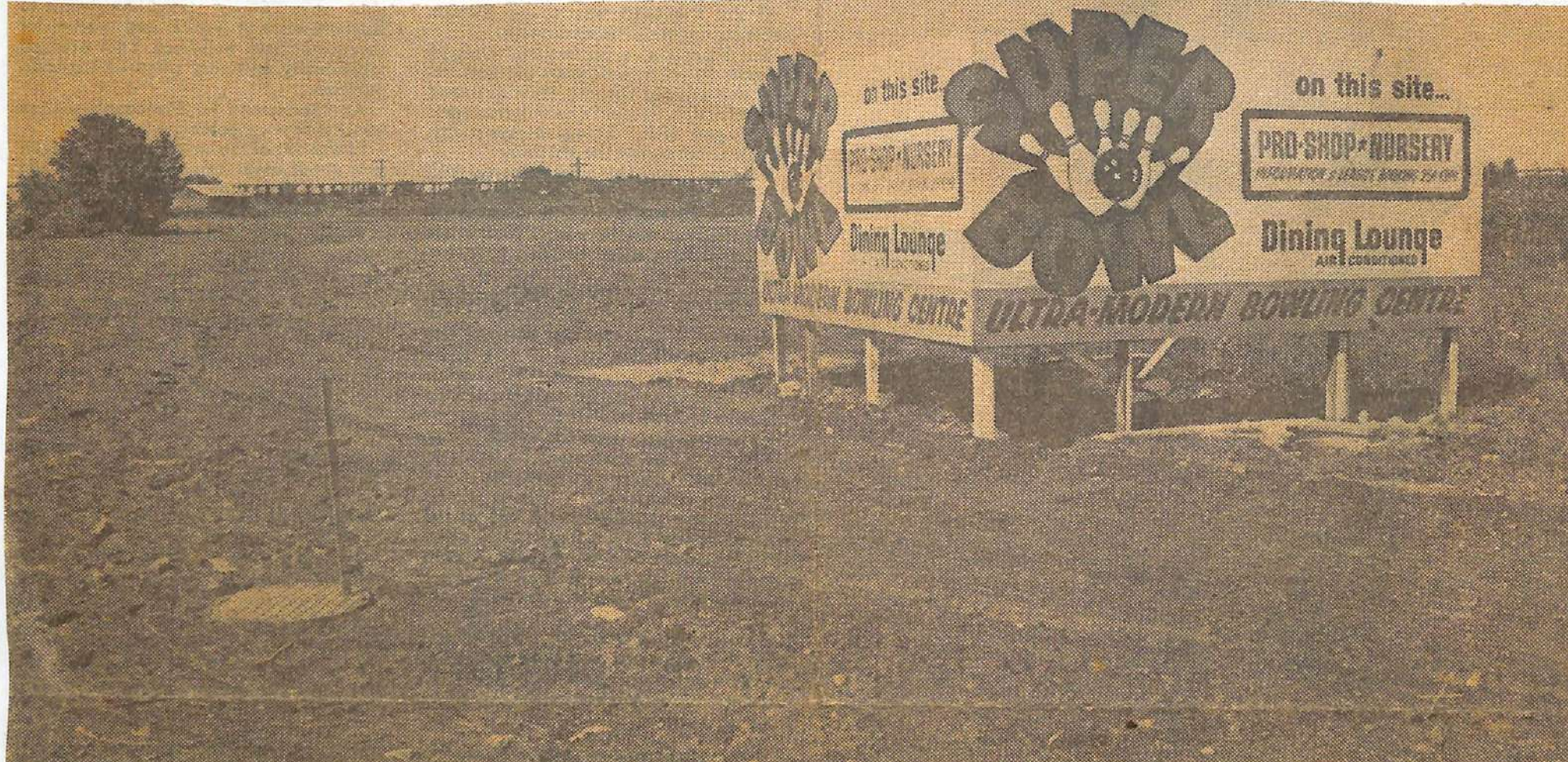


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Site of \$2-million bowling centre in Forest Glade

\$2-million centre set for '78

# Zarzour name returning to bowling

By JEFF WILKINSON

About 20 years ago, the father of Donald and Ernie Zarzour owned a bowling alley across from the Vanity Theatre on Ouellette Avenue. That's not there anymore.

The younger Zarzours used to help father out and now they want to put their name back into bowling.

In about 60 days, they will watch the beginnings of their new \$2-million bowling centre in Forest Glade.

The Zarzours have been involved with bowling for years now. Donald is currently manager of a bowling establishment in San Diego, Calif. He will leave that job when this new centre is built. Before his job in California, he managed bowling centres in Royal Oak, Mich.

Ernie became a doctor in 1959 and is now specializing in optometry. He has his own optometry office on Tecumseh Road West.

Dr. Zarzour wasn't happy with the bowling establishments available to the people living east of Walker Road, so he had to do something about it.

"Bowling has got to be expanding," he says. "There are 75,000 people east of Walker Road who need a place to bowl."

Windsor has 200 lanes for bowling — including 22 five-pin lanes. Bowlero carries the biggest weight with its 74 lanes.

The new bowling centre to be called

Super Bowl, will feature both five and 10-pin lanes as well as a dining lounge, nursery, pro shop and barber shop.

"We're going to do it first class," says Dr. Zarzour. "We've planned this for an entire recreational area."

Current plans are to feature 60 bowling lanes — 48 10-pin and 12 five-pin alleys. With the huge parcel of land, purchased on Tecumseh Road East at Forest Glade Drive, there's plenty of room for expansion, either with more bowling lanes or another recreational building. Dr. Zarzour is thinking of adding roller skating, racquetball and other indoor activities to his complex at a later date.

The Zarzours began planning for this some five years ago, when they purchased the land. Last year, they put up a sign announcing the planned building of the Super Bowl.

"We were practically booked right up shortly after we put up that sign," says Dr. Zarzour.

But the lanes, originally planned to be completed this fall, will not be ready now until next year.

Building permits, zone changes and other customary red tape — to be expected when building something new — have held up the project. Sewer construction was completed last July, though, and the actual construction should begin within two months.

"All we're waiting for now is the financing to come through from Toronto," says Dr. Zarzour. "We should get started within 60 days and then it's four months to completion."

The new 60-lane mixed house was going to be the biggest in Canada, until Bowlero on Tecumseh Road West expanded to 74 lanes last winter. Bowlero also planned to open another house in the East End at one time.

"Bowlero got wind of our idea to build," says Dr. Zarzour. "Every place has improved since we started planning this."

But the Zarzours' wish is not to be in competition with other lanes. They don't really think that can happen.

Dr. Zarzour says with the 75,000 people east of Walker Road, there would be no competition, but rather an incentive for new bowlers.

"I'm enthusiastic about it," he says. "Windsor is my home and I wanted to do something for it."

The \$2-million price tag is for the bowling alley alone. Other items to be included are not finalized yet, so a total cost for the whole area will not be available for quite some time.

The proposed restaurant within the bowling centre is probably going to be a franchise operation, according to Dr.

Zarzour, but full details are again sketchy at this early date.

The mixed house (five and 10-pin lanes) will be the only one in Windsor (Windsor Recreation burned down last year). The location for the new centre seemed ideal to Dr. Zarzour.

"The east end — that's where the action is," he says. "Windsor needs this bowling alley."

The city has been planning for a number of years to put Forest Glade Drive through to Riverside Drive. This would add even more people to the new lanes with faster transportation.

Another boost to the planned bowling establishment has been the continuous drop in interest rates. Dr. Zarzour notes the cost has dropped substantially from his original estimates.

Burlington architects John and Gordon Craddock have been working on the plans for the new centre. Craddock built a similar centre in Burlington.

The new lanes will not include the new automatic scoring system, though, because Dr. Zarzour isn't satisfied people are ready for it yet. The wires for that system will be installed, just in case the demand arises.

The target date for completion of the new lanes is now the spring of 1978. The Zarzours say the delays are over.

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# New lanes to hold grand opening

The Super Bowl (not the NFL championship game, but bowling's version) will make its grand opening Saturday and Sunday, Oct. 15 and 16 at its Tecumseh Road and Forest Glade Drive location, directly behind Glade Place movie theatres.

The 32-lane building, complete with lounge and dining facilities, is Windsor's newest bowling place, providing an establishment for the thousands of bowlers in the east end.

It's a much-needed facility, with the closing two weeks ago of Joe Dumouchelle's Golden Mile Lanes on Tecumseh Road East. Golden Mile went into receivership and its doors are shut tight.

"Joe was a plumber, a carpenter — he did everything," says Dumouchelle's wife. "He worked from 9 a.m. till 12 p.m., but it didn't work out."

However, Joe isn't going to give it up without a fight.

"I still have three weeks to go," he says. "If I can come up with five or six — or even 20 — partners within those three weeks, I hope to buy it back, outright."

**WHAT HE NEEDS** is at least \$400,000 to purchase the 18-alley building... plus a few more thousand to renovate the place.

The grand opening of Super Bowl will feature Michigan pro bowler Joe Joseph, who still holds several PBA records. Joseph will hold a clinic on Saturday for anyone interested on bettering their bowling.

The Stroh's Brewery team will compete against the best from Windsor in a tournament on Sunday, marking the first in what Super Bowl owners Dr.

Ernest Zarzour, a Windsor eye specialist, and brother Don hope will be the first of a series of annual Thanksgiving weekend tournaments. These will be "involving teams from the Toronto, Hamilton area, maybe" says the good doctor.

The Super Bowl, of course, has been "open for business" since the start of September, with all sorts of league bowling, including the Super Bowl Major Handicap on Tuesdays at 9 p.m., the Ladies' Classic League on Thursdays at 7 p.m. and a huge junior program on Saturdays.



**RAY SHANK ON BOWLING**

The building is fully air-conditioned, complete with a pro shop. And there's plenty of parking.

**"THE ZARZOUR family** are Windsor people," says the doctor. "My father was one of the original proprietors of a bowling alley many years ago, called Vanity Recreation. We are returning to the bowling industry with our experience."

At Bowlero, Dave Uras of Two Stars bowled 83 pins over average to lead his team to victory in The Windsor Star Mixed League. Flo Anderson was

runner-up, 82 pins over average.

At Crescent, in the Garage Operators' League, Merrifield's Service rolled a 2,858 series to take high triple in the league. Larry Champ led the way with a 617 series, followed by a 614 from Al Martin and a 594 from George Hickson.

In Crescent Invitational play, Jack Krutsch had high single, a 602. Williams Metalizing had high team triple with a 2,686.

At Rose Bowl, in the Thursday Night Major Handicap, Len McLelland led with a 698 series. Wayne Dubs put together a 694, followed by Ernie Kelso with 685 and Wayne Mackay with 673.

In the Post Office Mixed League, again at Rose Bowl, Lyle Drouillard of Team No. 3 had games of 144, 213 and 176 for high triple of 533.

The Windsor Area Women's Bowling Association and the Windsor-Essex County 10-pin Bowling Association will hold a combined awards banquet Saturday, Oct. 22 at 6 p.m. at TBQ's Other Place. Laverna Smith, chairman of the awards banquet committee, is in charge of the setting.

**EDITOR'S NOTE:** This being the first of weekly bowling columns in The Windsor Star, we don't have many scores for you. However, league secretaries can check with their alley manager and they will instruct them as to what they should do to get their scores in the paper.

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## Old local store takes on modern look

**MAIDSTONE** — Local residents mourned the passing of John's Grocery Store when it closed a few years ago.

The tiny market in the red brick building had occupied a spot on Talbot Road for most of this century.

But the old brick building is back in service today under a new name — Maidstone Variety.

Although the inside has been gutted and modernized, the exterior of the building hasn't changed much, except for a chemical cleaning of the bricks to bring out their former charm.

The new owners are Paul Zinyk and Murtle Lacroix. The 47-year-old Zinyk owns Pleasant Park Machine — a tool and die shop in Oldcastle.

**ZINYK LIVES** near the hamlet, and like other area residents, rued the closing of the old grocery store. As a result, he and Lacroix decided to invest in the building as a "hobby" venture.

Zinyk said the old walls wielded artifacts that provided hints into the building's history. Among the treasures: an old wooden planer, a root beer syrup bottle, a 1939 pub licence plate and a penny dating back to 1914.

But no one knows the building better than next door neighbor Frank McCloskey. He said his grandfather, also named Frank, built it around the turn of the century.

It served first as a place to build wagons and later coffins.

"I can remember hiding in the coffins as a little kid," Frank said.

**MIKE AND** Camela John took the building over in 1915, and operated the store for more than 60 years. Mike is now dead and Camela lives in a nursing home in Essex.



**SITE OF FORMER** grocery store is now a variety store serving Maidstone residents



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# *The Lucky Pac Man Winner*

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It was Pac Man draw time at the Maidstone Variety and Suzy Nikita display: winning name as she made the official draw while Chris Zinyk, son of the store owner, l the box. The winner of the Pac Man was Karen Newton of Essex. It was donated by C Bottlers of Essex in a co-operative promotion with Maidstone Variety.