

FAMILY HISTORIES OF SANDWICH SOUTH RESIDENTS

The families herein are listed in alphabetical order and contain the offspring of pioneer parentage or those of long-time residence. Some are newcomers and who have already departed from the scene in our township. These family histories have been compiled by Myrtle Crowder, curator of the Oldcastle Women's Tweedsmuir Histories sponsored by the Oldcastle Women's Institute which functioned here in the township of Sandwich South from Oct. 3rd., 1950 to December 13, 1982, a period of thirty-two years.

**ADAMS Paul** - Purchased and own the Jerry Sullivan farm near Maidstone. A son Leonard who was a pupil of No. 7 Separate School, known as St. Mary's or Ragtown School underwent an appendectomy in March, 1957, and was convalescing at his home. The family is still resident there in 1986.

**AMLIN Del** - Owned and ran a blacksmith shop on Howard Avenue east of #3 Highway for several years but has long since been disappeared. The following article written by our township scribe Carson Jessop is of interest. "Not too long ago the sound of anvil and roar of the bellows was of interest to the farmer who watched the blacksmith ply his trade around the village or town corner. "Under the village chestnut tree" can almost be taken from the public school reader as the modern lad cannot fathom out what a blacksmith is good for. Farmers still today know what the local blacksmith is for. Parts of machinery break and are hard to replace at times so who is the man to see but someone who can take a piece of steel or iron and cramp it into shape? For many years Del Amlin on Howard Avenue has done the impossible for hundreds of people and when horses had the floor Del shod many a nag. Farmer after farmer came to Del in a dither with their troubles especially in the spring or fall of the year and went back home satisfied. Del usually looked the situation over, puffed on the pipe once or twice and said "It can be done." Horse shoes abounded in that era and were considered lucky. Article printed in Essex Free Press of February 11, 1955.

**AMSDEN Edward James and Mabel Harriett** - Resided at the corner of Howard Ave., and Lynn, Roseland, in the home previously owned and occupied by Mr. & Mrs. J. A. A. Mennell. They were the parents of one son, George Edward, and four daughters, Shirley Mae (Mrs. Lawrence Rubik; Joyce Ellen, (Mrs. Frank Hudacek); Ruth Ann Amsden; and Donna Jean Amsden and in 1979 had ten grandchildren and five great grandchildren. Mr. Amsden married Mabel Harriett Gates, daughter of James and Emily Gates of Windsor, both deceased. He lost his wife on March 10, 1979, who was the sister of John, Jim, Robert and Edward Gates and Emily (Mrs. Harry Woolson). Predeceased by George Gates and Mrs. Florence Froelich. Rev. J.A.A. Mennell officiated and she was interred in Greenlawn Memorial Cemetery. Kelly Funeral Home had charge. April 15, 1987. Windsor Star: Mabel's brother James Edwin Gates, 66 yrs., died April 15th at Metropolitan Hospital, husband of Betty Ann (Beaudoin), father of two sons, David and James, Jr. Cremation requested.

**ALLEN Edward** - Born in Monck County, New York State and wife Sarah Alice Allen, born in Malden Township in 1879. They had farmed in Maidstone Township after marriage and had five children, Addie (Mrs. Clarence Gunn); Clarence, Gerald and Florence (Mrs. Charles Washbrook & Mrs. Remi Montpetit, and Mrs. Clarence Fields) married three times, and Clara (Mrs. Tom Gillette). Clarence passed away in 1958. The parents, Edward Allen passed away at Roseland on January 25, 1946 at the age of 73 yrs. having been born in 1873; Sarah Alice passed away in Detroit on July 26th, 1953 at the age of 74 yrs. Rev. R. Charles Brown and Rev. Joseph Tully officiated at his funeral and Rev. Gordon Dicken and Rev. Harold Wagner officiated at her funeral with interment for both in Greenlawn Memorial Park, Oldcastle, Ont. Mrs. Charles Washbrook (Florence E. Allen) resided here on North Talbot Road for many years until the death of her husband when she moved to Windsor. The family history will be written up under "WASHBROOK". Her ancestral history follows: Grandparents Allen, Richard and Elmira Fraylick, married in 1868 and had two children, Monroe and Edward, Florence's father, Elmira died at her home in County Welland and the son Monroe married and settled at St. Thomas. In 1878, Richard Allen married for the second time, Mrs. Margaret Clark, born in 1851 in Lincoln County, Ontario, who was the daughter of James and Martha Tinlan, old esteemed residents of Essex County. Mrs. Allen was educated at Port Dalhousie, Lincoln County. In 1871 she married Thomas Clark who was born in 1850 in England. He was a sailor on the lakes and lost his life during a great storm on Lake Ontario and was survived by his widow and three children, Thos. H., born 1872 in Lincoln County, married Ida Medow of Essex County, then resided at Sault Ste. Marie and had one son Cameron John born in 1875 and went to Minnesota to be a lumberman; Martha, born in 1878 married George Mulcaster and they resided in Walkerville where he owned a fine livery business and had two children, Karl and Russell, Mr. & Mrs. Allen settled in Welland County where he was employed in getting out lumber and in work connected with the Welland Canal until 1880 when he moved with his family to Essex County and bought 50 acres of wild land and made a comfortable permanent home in Colchester North Township. He had to cut down considerable timber before he could even start to build a home, but in a few years had a great deal of land cleared and under cultivation and fine stock roaming over his pastures and with commodious and suitable buildings. He was noted for his excellent farming methods and was credited with owning one of the most valuable properties in the township. Richard's farm was located on Concession 13, Lot 8, and he was born January 23, 1843 at Tonawanda, Erie County, New York State. Isaac and Rachel (Lacey) Allen, his parents located in Canada after their marriage and a short period spent in New York State, the father a native of Vermont, two brothers, Martin and Benjamin, resided in New York, while Charles died at Ottawa, Canada. Isaac Allen settled in County Monck, New York State as a lumberman and farmer. His wife died there at the age of 84 years. Both were prominent in religious work and for many years he served as a county councilman and was an active supporter of the Conservative party. They had eight children: Samuel, born in New York was a farmer in Monck Co.; Martha A. married Jacob Franklin of Haldimand County; Jeremiah, born in Canada, was a contractor and builder of Toronto; Isaac, a resident of Haldimand County; Rebecca, married Abraham Miller and lived at Burk, Mich.; Millard, born, 1846, in Canada, resided on the old homestead, and our subject Richard





**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. *THE WINDSOR STAR, OCT. 22, 1986*

Oct. 22, 1986, Windsor Star: The great great grandmother of the above picture of five generations is Mrs. Florence Fields, long of Sandwich South living on North Talbot Road. She married three times, first to Charles Washbrook a pioneer family of this district, then on his passing, she married Emile Montpetit and went to live on Lincoln Road in Windsor. Following his death, she married an old time friend and resident of this area in years gone by, Clarence Fields, who also died leaving her a widow. She was the former daughter of the late Edward and Sarah Alice Allen featured in this history. Her first husband worked for the N.Y.C. Railway and she was president of the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen in Dec. of 1960. Her brother Clarence Allen of Erieau and son of the late Mr. & Mrs. Edward Allen, passed away in July 18, 1958. He was survived by three sisters, Mrs. Charles Washbrook of Sandwich South, Mrs. Clarence Gunn of Grosse Pointe, Mich., and Mrs. Tom Gillette of Detroit. Dated March 13, 1914: Miss Clara Allen (Mrs. Clarence Gunn) was the new operator at Sandwich South Central Office for the Municipal Telephone Co. Dated: March, 1960. Forty years ago in March, 1920, Ed. Allen sold his 40 acre farm near Maidstone Cross to Alex. Dawson for \$6000.

THE WINDSOR STAR, AUGUST 17, 1951



Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Allen of North Talbot road, Roseland, announce the engagement of their youngest daughter, Betty Ann, to Mr. Robert Waggoner, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Waggoner of Toledo, Ohio. The wedding will take place August 18, at 4 p.m., at the Christian and Missionary Alliance Church in Windsor. Both will be returning for their senior year at the St. Paul Bible Institute, St. Paul, Minnesota.

MONDAY, JULY 27,  
**Mrs. S. A. Allen  
 Funeral Slated**

Funeral services will be held Tuesday for Mrs. Sarah Alice Allen, 74, of 1512 South Renaud street, Grosse Pointe Woods, who died in hospital in Detroit yesterday following a brief illness.

Born in Malden Township, she was a resident of the Windsor district for 32 years. Mrs. Allen was a member of St. Mark's Episcopal Church and the Church Ladies' Guild.

Her husband, Edward Allen, died seven years ago. Surviving are a son, Clarence, of Erieau; three daughters, Mrs. Thomas Gillette (Clara), Detroit, Mrs. Charles Washbrook (Florence), Roseland, and Mrs. Clarence Gunn (Addie), Grosse Pointe Woods; 13 grandchildren and 21 great-grandchildren.

Rev. G. C. Dickin and Rev. Harold Wagner will conduct the services at 2 p.m. Tuesday at St. Stephen's Church. The body will be resting at the Anderson funeral home, 895 Ouellette, until 1:30 p.m. Burial will be in Greenlaw Memorial Park.



(Supplement)

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RONALD ALLEN-Wife, Gertrude (Nichols) Allen: In 1882, Centreville, South Dakota was a district of open range lands, noted for its vast livestock herds. In that year on his parent's and grandparent's farm, Ronald Allen was born. There was also a sister, who later resided in Detroit, in 1952. In 1890 the family moved to Essex County and lived in a house still standing on No. 3 Highway, the second house over the tracks at Oldcastle, in 1952. Ron's father was a construction foreman on the Lake Erie and Detroit River Railway and Ronald attended S. S. No. 6 Public School on No. 3 Highway, a one room building at that time. Later the family moved to Windsor where Mr. C. Allen obtained work at Walker's Distillery, and Ron attended Mercer St. School. When he was 11 years old he quit school and went into Walker's in the bottling and shipping department. He followed this by four years of painting.

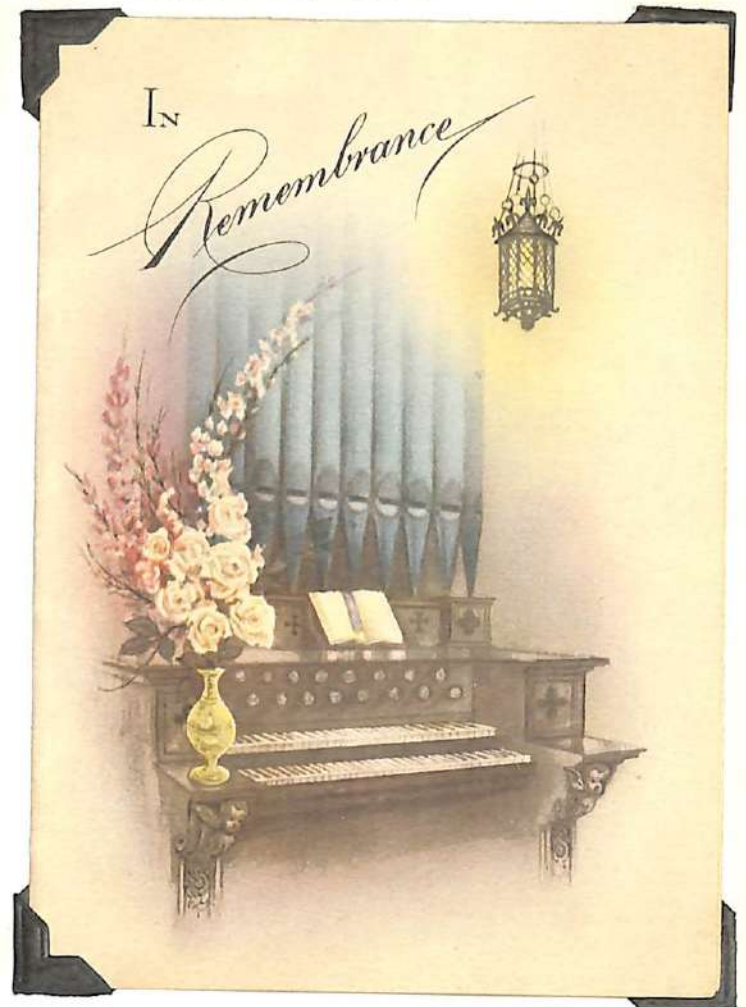
On Oct. 21st., 1903, he married Gertie Nichols at Lincoln Road United Church with Rev. J.M. Kirkland officiating. They settled on a 50 acre farm at Paquette for 2 years, then they moved to the Veebridge Farm, also 50 acres, between Donouchelle's and Joe Hennin's. They had four daughters, Esther, who lives in the family home, Myrtle, living in Detroit, Salina (Sally Fetterly's mother) who passed away some years ago, and Irma, who met with a fatal accident while visiting in Windsor, at the age of 8. The family lived on this farm about 2 years. At the time Ron was married, his father, Charles Allen moved into the area and established himself on 25 acres, the home was where the Switzer family now resides, in 1952 when this was written up, across from the Roseland United Church on Salina and Howard. This farm was later subdivided with Salina and Ronald Streets, the Roseland United Church and the Women's Institute Hall are all on the site of the old Allen farm. Here too, Ron built a shack (as he himself termed it) and moved in. Later he built the house in which he now resides on the same location.

In 1915 he went to work for Ford's and remained until 1923. He then entered a Dairy Business under the name of the Hillside Dairy, in Windsor. In 1928 he sold out to the Windsor Creamery and returned to Ford's. In that year he was elected to the school board as a trustee of S. S. No. 20, serving 2 years as Chairman in the ensuing years. He was elected to the larger Area "A" Board when it was organized. At the end of 1951, he resigned from the Area "A" School Board to accept a position as caretaker of the Roseland Public School. On January 24th, 1952, on his 70th birthday, he retired from Ford's of Canada.

He was one of Roseland's most respected citizens and was a faithful member of the Roseland United Church and with wife Gertie has helped it grow from a Sunday School Class held in S. S. No. 20 School to its present membership and beautiful church building. Ronald then entered a new field with even an opportunity for greater service to the community, for together with the teaching staff of Roseland Public School he would be assuming responsibilities for the health, safety, and character of our children, which is no greater task. - This article written up in 1952 by Richard Roe.

Ronald's father Charles Allen was the mail courier on R. R. 1, Roseland during the late 1920's and early 1930's. The Roseland Post Office was in Whipple's store at the corner of Cahana Rd. and Howard Avenue. There was only one route out of Roseland which covered the western part of Sandwich South, also the Oldcastle area.





ALLEN Ronald - July 15, 1960, E.F.P. - Many life-time residents of the surrounding area were saddened at the death of Ronald "Ronnie" Allen this past week. Mr. Allen passed away at his home on Howard Avenue at the age of 78 after a long illness. Born in North Dakota, Mr. Allen resided in this district for 69 years where he reared his family. He retired from Ford Motor Company of Canada, some eight years ago and was a member of Roseland United Church and Walkerville Lodge I.O.O.F. #348. Survivors include three daughters, Mrs. Esther Archibald, Mrs. Sally Malcolm, both of Sandwich West Township; Mrs. Myrtle Withers, of Detroit; one sister, Mrs. Ethel Burkhart of Detroit; 11 grandchildren and 10 great grandchildren. Funeral services were held from D.E. Morris Funeral Home, Windsor with burial at Victoria Memorial Cemetery, with Rev. Charles Adsatt officiating.

ALLEN Louise - October 2, 1980, Windsor Star: - SHE STARTED PROGRAM TO HELP KIDS COME TO GRIPS WITH GRIEF ran the headline. - Anger. Resentment. Those are the emotions Beth Dulmage vividly recalls feeling following the death of her father four years ago. The guilt came later, the unfortunate result of all that anger and resentment. Then there was the painful period of adjustment when her mother started dating. All are powerful emotions for a girl, only 14 at the time, to carry around. Especially when there's no one to talk to about them. But Beth did it, and she says it's something no kid should have to go through. It is a terrible irony when a member of the family dies and the kids are kept in the dark and shuffled off to the neighbor's house. Why? Because of all those closely struck by death, it's always assumed the kids are too young and emotionally underdeveloped to suffer any scars. Alas, such is not the case. When a youngster loses a parent or sibling, he suffers grief, shock and a sense of loss much like adults experience when they lose partners or children. And, like a parent, they too need a way to unburden the pain weighing heavily in their hearts and minds. Until recently only widows, widowers and saddened parents had programs to help them cope with death. But now, Louise Allen, the woman responsible for bringing about those bereavement programs has introduced one for kids. Mrs. Allen says she found the loss of her husband in the 1974 Windsor Curling Rink disaster more than she could personally bear. Her own children, particularly her 11 year old daughter Pam, also found it difficult and were instrumental in finding the need to share grief with other young people. After five years of nurturing programs for adults, Mrs. Allen felt she was ready to take another group under her wing. The latest program started with 12 children, ranging in age from 7 to 19. Mrs. Allen says she was surprised at the large number, since the program publicity was minimal. Each child first meets privately with the blonde gentle-faced Mrs. Allen. Working from experience she can pick up on the child's feelings, drawing him into conversation about his grief. This paves the way for integration into group discussions where each child is encouraged to tell his story. And getting people to talk about their grief is the goal of all bereavement programs. Mrs. Allen, who has watched about 4,000 people pass through her bereavement programs, says children should be involved. She says, it's difficult for some people to talk at first. But she and her three trained volunteers working under the auspices of the local Canadian Mental Health Association branch and Glenwood United Church know when and how to get a person talking. She finds that once people open up that they usually have a long story to tell. Mrs. Allen trained as a nurse, took courses in death and dying to prepare for the programs. She too has various fields of experts available to provide assistance.





*In Memory of*  
Sarah Alice Allen

Born  
Malden Twp., in 1879

*age 74 yrs.*

*Passed Away*  
Detroit, Mich. Sunday July 26  
1953

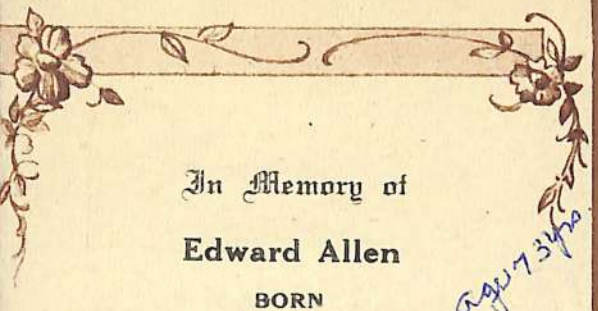
RESTING  
Anderson Funeral Home  
895 Ouellette Avenue

*Funeral Services*  
Tuesday July 28, at 1:30 p.m.  
to St. Stephen's Church at 2:00 p.m.

*Officiating*  
Rev. Gordon Dickin and  
Rev. Harold Wagner

*Interment*  
Green Lawn Memorial Park





In Memory of

Edward Allen

BORN

In New York State, in the year 1873

PASSED AWAY

At Roseland, Friday, Jan. 25th, 1946

SERVICES AT

Anderson's Funeral Home

861 Ouellette Ave.

Monday, Jan. 28th, 1946, at 1.45 p.m.

To All Saint's Church, at 2.00 p.m.

OFFICIATING CLERGY

Rev. R. Chas. Brown

Rev. Joseph Tully

FINAL RESTING PLACE

Green Lawn Memorial Park

*Agust 7 1946*



AGOCs James & Veronika - IMMIGRANTS from Hungary who came to Canada and made good. They reside on the 6th Concession or as it is called the Holden Road. They purchased the former Justus O'Neil farm sometime in the 1940's. Printed in the Windsor Star of July 7th., 1983 was a headline "HERE'S TO OUR OWN 'ROYAL FAMILY'", when the James Agocs' couple were named King and Queen for Senior Citizen's week in and surrounding Windsor. The following article was written: "James and Veronika Agocs of Oldcastle are 81 and 79 years old respectively. He came to Canada from Hungary in 1927 to explore the new world. He worked his way across the land, laying a new railroad, and decided to settle in Windsor. After finding construction work on the new Ambassador Bridge and St. Mary's Academy, he sent for his wife in Europe and together they struggled through the depression working on local farms.

They were able to buy their own farm in the 1940's and made certain their son and daughter were given the best education possible. Mrs. Agocs was not able to get a formal education because in Hungary, at that time, only boys were allowed to be educated. So they instilled in their own children encouragement, inspiration and enthusiasm for the world around them. July 18, 1958, Mr. & Mrs. James Agocs have left on a two months' vacation trip to Hungary, Europe, and their former homeland. Many of Jim's friends wish him and the missus a safe return after twenty years or more from the continental shores. Jim and his wife are a sample of the many people who came to this country before and during the hard years of depression and made good with hard work. One of Jim's first job's in this district was with the late Tom Pettypiece, whom Jim had a great respect for. July 14, 1972, E.F.P. - Mr. & Mrs. Josef Nemes, brother of Mrs. James Agocs of Oldcastle, are spending two months with the James Agocs' family. This is their first visit to Canada from Hungary, and they are enjoying it tremendously. This article written by Carson Jessop, Oldcastle's Free Press Scribe.

Oct. 18, 1974 - E.F.P. : Mr. & Mrs. James Agocs of R.R. 1, Oldcastle will celebrate their 50th Wedding Anniversary on October 25th. On Sunday, October 27th they plan an Open House from 1 to 5 p.m. for their friends and neighbors. They have two children, Helen (Mrs. William Mogyorody) and George; three grandchildren, Veronica, Kevin and Justine. Oct. 24th, 1984, E.F.P.: The happy couple celebrate their Diamond Anniversary with a mass at St. Anthony's Church, Windsor, followed by a family dinner. Married in Tiszafured, Hungary, Oct. 25th, 1924. Family photos and stories follow.

Mr. & Mrs. Agocs have two children, Helen (Mrs. Wm. Mogorody),



On June 19, 1983 at 2:00 p.m. at All Saints Church, City Hall Square, Windsor, Mr. and Mrs. James Agocs, of R.R. #1, Oldcastle were selected 'King' and 'Queen' for Senior Citizens' Week. Veronika and James were each presented with plaques by Mayor Elizabeth Kishkon which stated: Senior Citizen Recognition Award 1983.

On Friday, June 24, Mr. and Mrs. James Agocs were asked to represent all senior citizens of the Windsor/Detroit and Essex County area at the opening ceremonies of the 25th International Freedom Festival. Windsor Mayor Kishkon and Detroit Mayor Coleman Young rang bells to promote the festival's 1983 theme: Let Freedom Ring. Veronika and James joined Federal Agriculture Minister Eugene Whelan and Ontario Liberal leader David Peterson in the ribbon cutting ceremony. As reigning 'Queen' and 'King', Veronika was presented with a beautiful corsage, and James with a 'Freedom Festival' T-shirt.

Mr. and Mrs. Agocs felt very honoured and privileged to have such a noble role at the age of 82 and 79. Their many years of hard work, personal kindness and love to their children, family and friends, certainly did not go by unnoticed. May they have good health and happiness for the rest of their golden years. July 1, 1983 E.F.P.



### Golden Anniversary

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### Celebrates OCTOBER 26, 1984 E.F.P. Diamond Anniversary



James and Veronika Agocs of R.R. #1, Oldcastle, will celebrate their 60th wedding anniversary Sunday at a mass at St. Anthony's Church, Windsor, followed by a family dinner. Married in Tiszafured, Hungary, October 25, 1924, they came to Canada in 1928. Mr. and Mrs. Agocs have two children, Helen Mogyorody and George Agocs; five grandchildren, Veronica and Kevin, daughter and son of William and Helen Mogyorody, and Justine, Paul and Kelly, children of George and Dorothy Agocs. They have one great grandchild, Michael, son of Kevin and Christine Mogyorody.

George, born Feb. 11th., 1942. He was a graduate of Essex High School. July 8, 1960: He attended the Key Club Convention held in Boston last week. Apr. 6, 1962: The many friends and classmates of George Agocs will be sorry to learn that he underwent major surgery in Metropolitan Hospital last week. He is a Grade XIII student at Essex District High School and was in the midst of Easter Exams.

June 4, 1965: Congratulations to George Agocs on his graduation from Western Institute of Technology, Windsor, in Electronics and has accepted a position with the Ontario Hydro. He was honoured at a party Saturday evening following graduation exercises, which was attended by the younger set and on Sunday, a reception was held at which older friends and relatives were present. He graduated from Essex High School in 1962. Oct. 14, 1966, E.F.P. - George is getting married to Dorothy Gyetvai in November and a shower was held at St. Mary's Hall in Maidstone. She is a secretary at City Hall, Windsor. George's mother, Mrs. James Agocs and his sister Helen (Mrs. Wm. Mogorody) hosted the shower. 80 guests enjoyed playing Bingo with many prizes were given, door and special prizes, were awarded.

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AGOCs George (Cont.) - Dorothy received many beautiful gifts and was helped to open them by one of her bridesmaids, Miss Veronica Mogyorody. The hostesses served a delicious buffet dinner with Mrs. Agocs pouring tea. The lovely bride-to-be has chosen November 12th as the wedding date at St. Anthony's Church, Windsor, and George Agocs, of Oldcastle is the lucky groom-to-be. Following marriage they had a daughter Justine and then adopted two, Paul James, who arrived Oct. 17th, 1976 and Kelly.

May 12, 1978, E.F.P. - Congratulations to Mrs. Dorothy Agocs who received a prize for the best tip of the week in Reader Exchange which appeared in the food section of the Windsor Star. Dorothy's tip was "Empty egg cartons make ideal jewellery boxes for little girls."

October 26, 1984, E.F.P. CELEBRATES DIAMOND ANNIVERSARY - James and Veronica Agocs, of R. R. 1, Oldcastle celebrated their 60th Wedding Anniversary on October 25, 1984 with a mass at St. Anthony's Church, Windsor, followed by a family dinner. They now have five grandchildren, Veronica, Kevin Mogyorody and Justine. Paul and Kelly Agocs and one great grandson Michael, son of Kevin.

May 9, 1987, Windsor Star: Sandwich Secondary School's Duane Agocs finished first in the ECSSA midget boy's high jump and Duane of the Sandwich Sabres is only beginning to realize what he can do. Agocs surprised himself by taking the event Wednesday. He took three shots at the ECSSA record of 1.777 metres before settling for his best-ever jump of 1.73. It really surprised me, he said. "I didn't know how good I could do". Agocs pointed to two reasons as to why he was hampered in his bid for the record. "I have a sprained back, and I sort of twisted it again the other day, but I was stretching in between jumps so it really didn't bother me too much," he said. "The real reason I probably missed it though, is because I was thinking about it too much. But now that I've tried it, I think I can do even better. Maybe I can get it at SWOSSA".

Feb. 26, 1988 - Paul Agocs, age 6 yrs. had his project sent for display at the County Science Fair.

Nov. 6, 1987, E.F.P. - Kelly Agocs celebrated his birthday on Nov. 10th.

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Dorothy Helen Gyetvai, daughter of Mrs. Paul Gyetvai and the late Mr. Gyetvai, of Benjamin Ave., Windsor, and George James Agocs, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Agocs, of Oldcastle, were united in marriage on Saturday, November 12th, at an impressive double-ring ceremony in St. Anthony's Church. The altar was enhanced with large white chrysanthemums, and the Rev. Martin Gaspar officiated.

Entering the church on the arm of her brother, Edward, who gave her in marriage, the bride was in floor-length shimmering white satin sheath. The long detachable train was held in place at the waist by lace appliques. Seed pearls and French lace outlined the skirt hemline and long lily-point sleeves. A lovely strand of pearls complimented the scoop neckline. Her bouffant shoulder-length veil was held in a crown of pearls and she carried a cascade of white and burgundy carnations.

MR. AND MRS. GEORGE AGOCs

The marriage of Dorothy Helen Gyetvai, daughter of Mrs. Paul Gyetvai of Benjamin Ave. and the late Mr. Gyetvai, to George James Agocs, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Agocs of Holden Rd., was solemnized at St. Anthony's Church. Lorraine Oravec was her cousin's maid of honor and Edward Gyetvai was best man. Mr. and Mrs. Agocs are on a trip to Florida, after which they will take up residence at RR 1, Oldcastle.

There was no winner of the Mystery Farm contest in the June 3 issue of the Voice of the Essex Farmer.

The mystery farm occupied by Jas Agocs, RR 1, Oldcastle, stumped all readers as no one was able to correctly identify it as the mystery farm.

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Lorraine Oravec, cousin of the bride, was the maid of honour. The bridesmaids were Veronica Mogyorody, niece of the bridegroom; Elizabeth Molnar, Sharron Koval, Carol Ann Dunlop and Donna Chantler. Their gowns were Empire waisted, floor-length burgundy crepe chiffon over taffeta with scoop necklines and long sheer chiffon sleeves. The matching veils were held in place with tiny rosettes set off with a calyx of pearls, and the maid of honour's a crystal tiara. They carried cascades of white chrysanthemums and burgundy carnations in a setting of white satin streamers.

Edward Gyetvai was also best man, and the ushers were Paul Allsop, Michael Patterson, Peter Halford Jr. and Ernie and John Gyetvai, cousins of the bride.

Mrs. Paul Gyetvai, the bride's mother, chose for her daughter's wedding, a peacock blue brocade dress with a matching jacket, black accessories and wore a corsage of white orchids. Mrs. James Agocs, the bridegroom's mother, wore a pavone green lace dress with a matching lace coat, beige accessories, and a corsage of gold orchid and gold roses.

A breakfast and reception for 400 guests was held at the Masonic Temple, after which Mr. and Mrs. Agocs left for Detroit Metropolitan Airport to fly to Miami Beach, Florida.

The bride travelled in a two-piece red wool freize suit, black patent accessories, a dramatic black and red picture hat and a corsage of white orchids. Upon their return, they will reside at R. R. 1, Oldcastle.

THE FARM OF JAMES AGOCs, R. R. 1, OLDCASTLE

# mystery farm?

Can You Identify This Essex County Farm?



If you can and you're chosen as our lucky winner you will. . .  
**WIN \$20.00 IN MERCHANDISE AT TOUCH-O-CLASS FLORAL ARRANGEMENTS, COTTAM**



AGOCs. (cont.) -

# ECSSA Science Fair Winners

MARCH 4, 1988 E.F.P.



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Aside from DaCruz's standard, five other ECSSA records were broken Wednesday.

- Eric Forshaw shattered the senior boys' discus mark when his toss of 46.64 metres eclipsed the old mark by 4.15 metres.

- The midget boys 100 metres record also fell as the Sandwich Sabres' Greg Chamberlain lowered it by one-tenth of a second, finishing in 11.4 seconds.

- Sandwich teammate Chris Weinberg now holds the ECSSA high jump record in all three boys' categories. Weinberg's leap of 2.03 metres took care of the old senior mark of 1.98.

- St. Anne's Roger Brothers broke the junior boys' 800 metres, his time of 4:14.3 easily breaking the previous standard of 4:16.7.

- Amherst lowered the junior boys' 4 x 100 metres relay mark, finishing in 45 seconds flat against the old mark of 45.08 set last year by Sandwich.

See below for particulars

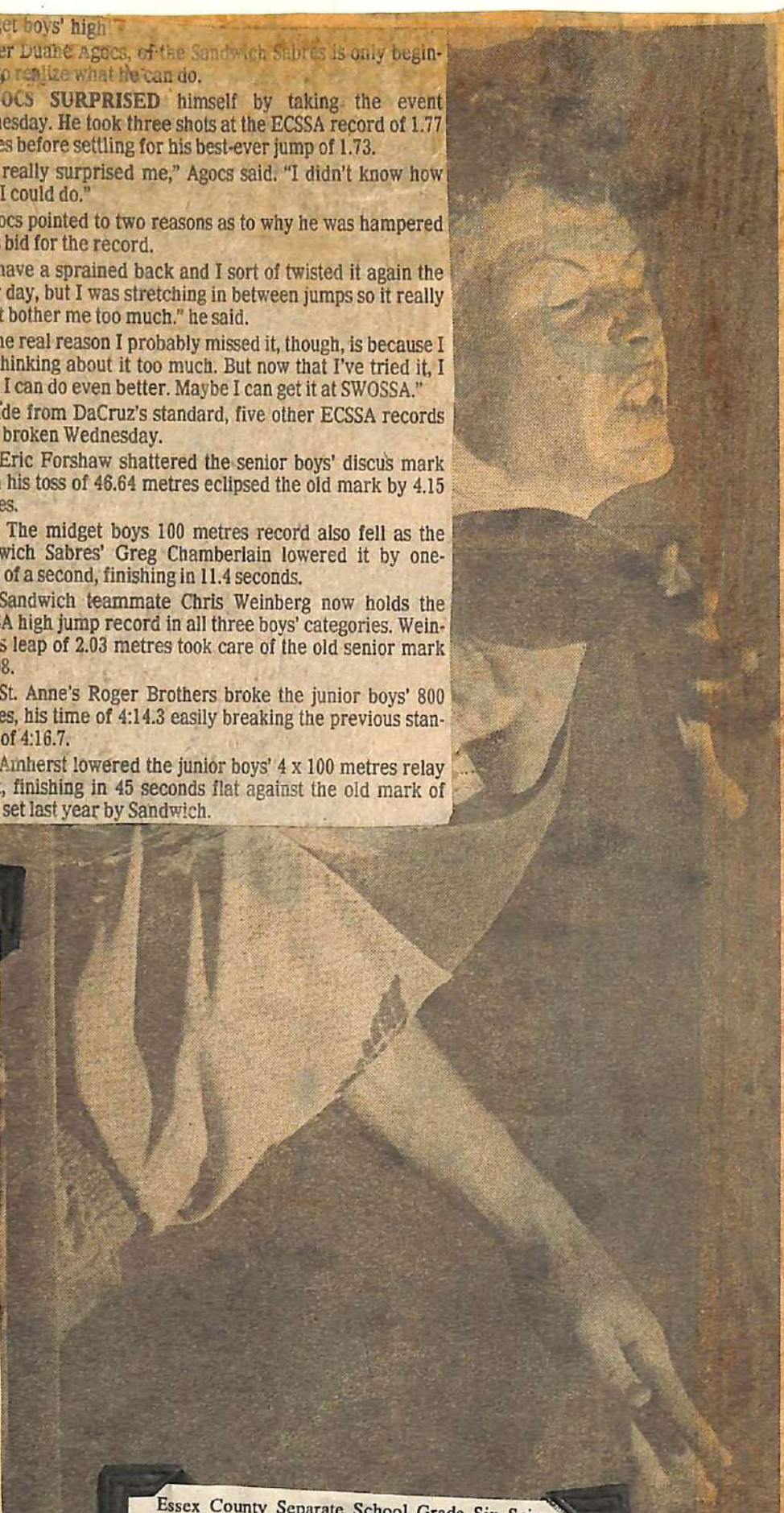
AMSDEN-GATES: Nov. 26, 1960 - Mr. & Mrs. Gates were the parents of Mrs. Mabel Ansdén of Howard Ave., Roseland in the former John Kennell's house.

NOV. 26, 1960 - WINDSOR STAR



WED 50 YEARS—Mr. and Mrs. James Gates of George Ave. are celebrating their 50th wedding anniversary today. They will be honored at a dinner tonight at the Top Hat Upper Club by their seven children, Mrs. Edward (Mabel) Ansdén, John, Mrs. Charles (Florence) Froehlich of Huntington Woods, James, Jr., Robert of Hamilton, Mrs. Harry Woolson and Edward. Both born in England, they have lived in Windsor for 52 years. Mrs. Gates, the former Emily Stratford, is an enthusiastic worker in All Saints' Church. They have 19 grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

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Essex County Separate School Grade Six Science Fair was held at St. Anne's High School in Tecumseh. Winners from St. Mary's School, Maidstone were Justin Johnston and Paul Agocs.

Justin and Paul won first prize within their school and then proceeded to compete at the county level. Their topic of "Electricity and Electricity Safety" consisted of a display of the copper atom, conductors and insulators, electric shock analysis and prevention of electric shock. The display was enhanced by an electron movement demonstration where electro-magnetism was used to illustrate electron flow and electric current. The boys had to demonstrate their knowledge of the subject matter by answering rigorous questions from selected judges. Justin and Paul will be entering The Greater Windsor Science and Technology Fair at Clair College, March 24 to 27 and we wish them lots of luck. Mar. 4, 1988 E.F.P.



ALLEN - Alex Joseph: His father was the late Thomas Allen, a pioneer farmer of Maidstone Township, residing on Highway 98, later named County Road 46. His mother was Ellen Driscoll. This family of pioneer vintage is recorded here as the large family had married mostly wives who are also pioneer families in Sandwich South, in and around the hamlet of Maidstone. Alex's death recorded as follows: April 24, 1959 in Essex Free Press - The community was saddened on Saturday morning with the sudden death of a highly respected citizen, Alex Joseph Allen, aged 73 years of Highway 98, who died of a heart attack in his sleep. Born in Maidstone Township, son of the late Mr. & Mrs. Thomas Allen, he has resided most of his life here. He was a farmer, carpenter, and from 1934-1945, a supervisor for the Department of Highways. His only son Dean paid the extreme sacrifice for his country in April of 1945. A brother Joseph passed away Sept. 12, 1958, and a brother William on Oct. 19, 1952. He is survived by his widow, Ada Bell (Deehan), and three daughters, Dora, (Mrs. Roy Tourangeau); Morene (Mrs. Godfrey Marchand) both of Windsor, and Daisy, (Mrs. Lorne Thomas) of Pityly, Mich., and thirteen grandchildren. Also, three brothers, Thomas and Wilfred, Windsor and Charles of Maidstone; two sisters, Mrs. Margaret (Frank) McGuire of Windsor and late of Maidstone, and Mrs. Joseph Mullins, Maidstone. Funeral was held from his home on Tuesday morning to St. Mary's Church. Rev. Fr. L.M. O'Neil officiated at the Requiem High Mass. Brother Stanislas, C.S.S.R., of Madonna, Toronto, was in the Sanctuary and assisted at graveside services. Interment in St. Mary's Cemetery. The pallbearers were Gerald and Earl Allen, John Allen of Belle River and Neil Mullins. The Holy Name Society were honorary pallbearers. He died April 18th, 1959 and was married to Ada Bell Deehan in Sept., 1913. August 13, 1971 - Mrs. Roy Tourangeau (Dora Allen) entertained last Thursday, August 5th, to honour her mother, Mrs. Alex Allen (Ada Belle Deehan) on the occasion of her 82nd birthday by inviting her relatives and close friends to her home. Dora was assisted by her daughters, Mrs. Allen's twin is Walter Deehan of Windsor and they were born on the Deehan Homestead Hwy. 3 and County Road 19, known as "Cozy Corners". Their parents were pioneers of Sandwich South, the late James Deehan and Elizabeth Robinson. Oct. 5, 1979 - Mr. & Mrs. Roy Tourangeau of Windsor received the sad news on Saturday evening that their only son Richard Arthur Tourangeau (Dick) age 22 years had been killed in a skydiving accident, over Marine City, Mich. Mrs. Tourangeau is the former Dora Allen, eldest daughter of Mrs. Ada Belle (Deehan) Allen, formerly of Maidstone Township. The funeral is in charge of Don Morris Funeral Home, Windsor. August 8, 1980, Essex Free Press: ALLEN, Ada Belle (Deehan) 91 years, passed away at Riverview Hospital on July 29th, 1980. Dear wife of the late Alex Joseph Allen (1959) formerly of 98 Highway, Maidstone. Dear mother of Dora (Mrs. Roy Tourangeau, of Windsor, Daisy, (Mrs. Lorne Thomas) of Belleville, Mich., Morene, (Mrs. Godfrey Marchand), Georgetown, Ont. The late Deehan Allen (1945), 14 grandchildren and 19 great grandchildren. Dear sister of the late Jennie Pannabaker, Aretta Parker, May Ryder, Myrtle Donovan, Henry, John, William, Edward, Ernest and Walter Deehan her twin. Rested at Don Morris Funeral Home, then to Assumption Church, Windsor with interment at St. Mary's Church, Maidstone beside her husband. She was a member of C.W.L., Assumption Church, Altar Society of St. Mary's, Maidstone. She was organist at St. Mary's Church, Maidstone, for many years.

ALLEN, Charles J., Died May 30th, 1985, 89 years, at IODE Hospital, late of R. R. 3, Essex. Beloved husband of Marie (O'Connell). Dear father of Harold, Earl & Gerry, R. R. 3, Essex and Mrs. Guy Forget (Norma), Windsor, 6 grandchildren, 4 great grandchildren, several neices and nephews also survive. Resting at the Stewart L. Kennedy Funeral Home, Essex. Funeral Service Monday at 10.30 a.m. to St. Mary's Church, Maidstone at 11 a.m. with interment in St. Mary's Cemetery. His grandson, Thomas Charles Allen, (T.C.A.) infant son of Charles' son Harold and wife Ruth (Donovan) Allen, was baptized at St. Mary's Church on Sunday with Rev. Fr. J. A. Jordan officiating. The godparents were James O'Connell of Detroit, the baby's grand uncle, and Norma Allen, his aunt. The baby was named for his great grandfather Thomas Allen and his grandfather, Charles Allen. The parents entertained at dinner and the grandparents, Mr. & Mrs. Pat J. Donovan, of Windsor, and Mr. & Mrs. Charles Allen were guests. - March 1, 1974, E.F.P.: Thomas Charles Allen, born May 26, 1956, youngest son of Harold and Ruth (Donovan) Allen of Hwy. 98 passed peacefully away at Metropolitan Hospital on Saturday evening. He had vacationed with his parents in Florida and had only been back two weeks. He was a Grade 11 student at Belle River High School and was a good student. Surviving his early death are his beloved parents and grand parents, Charles and Marie (O'Connell) Allen of Hwy. 98, dear brother of James, North Ridge; Heanne and Lynn at home; dear grandson also of Mrs. Pat J. (Myrtle Deehan) Donovan of Windsor. Funeral was held Ash Wednesday morning from Don Morris Funeral Home to his parish Church, St. Mary's at 11 a.m. with Pastor Rev. Fr. A.P. Marentette singing the mass. Interment in St. Mary's Cemetery. Feb. 12, 1954 - Gerry Allen had quite an experience last Friday morning when he stopped to pick up one of his riders, Mr. Nagel. Gerry only drove a short distance when Mr. Nagel said "I am dying" and fell over. Gerry drove him to Metropolitan Hospital but on arrival Mr. Nagel had passed away. But his brother Earl Allen had a more pleasant experience when he won the \$200 at Fr. O'Neil's Bingo. - Oct. 19, 1956; Mr. & Mrs. Daniel Bondy, of River Canard, announce the engagement of their daughter, Lucille, to Earl Allen, son of Mr. & Mrs. Chas. Allen (Marie O'Connell), of Maidstone. The marriage will be solemnized October 20th at 9.30 a.m. at St. Joseph's Church, River Canard. Two Allen boys were both married on this day, as Gregory, son of Mr. & Mrs. Frank Allen, of Windsor was married at St. Anthony's Church, Harrow. Oct. 13, 1961 - The bans of marriage were published for the second time in St. Mary's Church for Norma Ann Allen, only daughter of Charles Allen and Marie O'Connell to Guy Leonard Forget, son of Mr. & Mrs. Ovide Forget, of St. Clair Beach. The marriage will take place in St. Mary's Church on Saturday, Oct. 21st., 1961 at 10.30 a.m. with reception at 8.30 p.m. at F of C Hall, McGregor. Norma has asked Miss Mary Hergott to be her maid of honour and Miss Patricia Mullins, bridesmaid with Jeanne Allen being junior bridesmaid. Mr. & Mrs. Charles Allen (Marie O'Connell) were married June 13, 1921 and celebrated their 40th Anniversary on June 16th, 1961, and their Golden Anniversary (50 years) in June, 1971, and their 55th in June, 1976. Aug. 18, 1978: Mrs. Chas. Allen (Marie O'Connell) celebrated 80th birthday on Sunday, Aug. 30th, 1978

May 5, 1967; Mr. & Mrs. Pat. Donovan entertained for Mr. & Mrs. Harold Allen on their 20th wedding anniversary at the home of Mr. & Mrs. Pat. Donovan.



Oct. 19, 1956 - E.F.P. - Of interest to many in this community will be the wedding to be held on Saturday morning, at St. Anthony's Church, Harrow, when Gregory Benedict Allen, son of Mr. & Mrs. Frank Allen (Claire Ina Hayes) of Church St., Windsor, and former residents of here (Maidstone), will take as his bride Miss Denise Margaret Dolf, only daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Albert Dolf of Harrow.

July 22, 1960 - E.F.P. - Sincere sympathy to Thomas Allen and family, of Windsor, in the loss of a loving wife, mother and grandmother. Mrs. Allen passed away at Metropolitan Hospital on July 14th after being hospitalized a week. Deceased was the former Mary Jane (Jennie) Kane, daughter of the late Mr. & Mrs. Lawrence F. Kane formerly of Maidstone-Sandwich South Townline. Deceased leaves to mourn her passing besides her husband (Todd), 8 sons, Leo of Detroit; Allen, of Kingston; Brother Stanislaus (Roy) C.S.S.R., of Madonna, Toronto; Leonard, Melvin, Thomas, Donald and Robert, of Windsor; 2 daughters, Irene, Mrs. Ray White and Mrs. Monica Jewell of Windsor; a son Gordon and a daughter Mary Ann predeceased her. Dear sister of Clara (Mrs. Florent Eyraud) Belle River; Ida, (Mrs. Albert McAuliffe) of Windsor; Marie, (Mrs. Frank Gordon) of Florida; William Kane of Windsor and Frank Kane of Maidstone; 20 grandchildren and 6 great grandchildren. Funeral Monday from Windsor Funeral Home to St. Anne's Church at 11 a.m. for Solemn Requiem High Mass celebrated by three Redemptorists Fathers. Interment in St. Alphonsus Cemetery. The pallbearers were 6 nephews, Gerald Allen, Louis McGuire, Edward Allen, John Mullins, Lorne Eyraud and Earl McAuliffe.

ALLEN Wilfred - Mr. Allen passed away at Metropolitan Hospital on Sunday after three months illness. He was born in Maidstone Township on the old Middle Road (#98 Hwy.), later County Rd. #46 78 years ago, January 30th, 1888, son of the late Thomas Allen and Ellen Driscoll, pioneers of this vicinity. His wife, Mae Evelyn Russette, daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Alex Russette passed away in October of 1962. Wilfred was a carpenter and contractor and built and helped to build many a barn and house before he moved to Windsor. He attended No. 2 School and was highly respected by all who knew him. He is survived by two daughters, Bernice, Mrs. Don Morris, and Wilma, Mrs. James Fleming, both of Windsor; one sister, Mrs. Joseph Mullin (Ellen) of #98 Hwy. Maidstone; and two brothers, Charles of Maidstone and Thomas (Todd) of Windsor; also six grandchildren. A brother Joseph and a sister Margaret (Mrs. Frank McGuire) predeceased him. Funeral was held from Morris Funeral Home, Windsor to St. Alphonsus Church on Tuesday morning with interment in St. Mary's Cemetery, Maidstone beside his wife. The large cortege of cars showed the high esteem Mr. Allen was held by his host of friends. The pallbearers were: Earl Allen, Jerry Allen, Paul Morris, Roy Allen, Richard Saro and William Harrington, of St. Catherines. Mr. Wilfred Allen, the deceased, built our house (Wm. Albert & Myrtle Daniher Crowder) in the fall of 1927 and we moved in on Oct. 28th, 1927, on Walker Road between North Talbot and No. 3 Hwy., Oldcastle. This was the first house built on this stretch of the newly completed part of Walker Road from No. 2 Hwy. through bush to No. 3 Hwy., and wasn't even paved yet. We are still living here 58 years later and both are in our 80's. Oct. 20, 1961, E.F.P. - Sincere sympathy to Wilfred Allen and daughters in the loss of a loving wife, and mother. Mrs. Allen was the former Mae Evelyn Russette, age 67, eldest daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Alex Russette (Mary Moynahan, former pioneer residents of Maidstone. Having resided in Windsor at 2206 Chilver Road since her marriage, Aug., 1917, deceased had been in ill health for many years. Besides her husband Wilfred, she is survived by her two daughters, Bernice, Mrs. Don Morris; and Wilma, Mrs. James K. Fleming, both of Windsor; and 6 grandchildren; two sisters, Irene, Mrs. Gilbert Morand, and Gertrude, Mrs. James Ouellette; three brothers, Leo, Vincent and Stanley of Windsor. Funeral was held from Morris Funeral Home on Monday to Precious Blood Church for solemn Requiem Mass with the Pastor, Rev. Fr. Fogarty as celebrant; Fr. Wall as Deacon; and Fr. Mooney sub-deacon. The pallbearers were six nephews, Don Ouellette, Earl Allen, Ralph Neilson, Richard Saro, Donald Allen and Gerald Russette. Interment in St. Mary's Cemetery with Frs. Fogarty and Russette officiating at the graveside prayers.

ALLEN William Joseph, age 43 years, youngest son of the late William Allen (1952) and (Mary Moynahan) (1944) was born on 98 Hwy. and educated in local schools. After his marriage he moved first to North Ridge and then Amherstburg, where he was a salesman for Marra's Bakeries at the time of his death. He served in the R.C.A.F. in World War II and was a steward with the Teamster's Union #880 and a member of St. John the Baptist Church. Surviving are his wife Ellen, two sons, Ronald W., and Kenneth V., and three daughters, Sharon, at home and Betty Anne, Mrs. Michael Blake of Windsor; Carole, Mrs. Ronald Kehn, of Amherstburg; two brothers, Frank of Windsor and John of Puce; two sisters, Loretta, Mrs. Verne Parent of Detroit, and Mary, Mrs. Lawrence Banier of Windsor. A sister Catherine (Katie) (1929) predeceased him. Funeral was held from James H. Sutton Funeral Home, Amherstburg to St. Mary's Church for Requiem Mass with Rev. Fr. J. M. Fogarty officiating and interment in the family plot in St. Mary's Cemetery. His sister Mary Barnier passed away in Grace hospital in August, 1970 at the age of 57 yrs. Her husband predeceased her. Buried in family plot.

THE WINDSOR STAR, JUNE 8, 1981



DIAMOND ANNIVERSARY - Mr. and Mrs. Charles Allen will celebrate their 60th wedding anniversary next Sunday (June 14) with a 9 a.m. mass at St. Mary's Church, Maidstone. Mr. and Mrs. Allen were married at St. Mary's Church June 15, 1921. An open house for friends and family will follow from 2 to 4 p.m. at the home of their son Earl. Mr. and Mrs. Allen have four children, six grandchildren and two great-grandchildren. The couple requests no gifts.



ANDERSON Nathaniel S. - June 7, 1963. E.F.P.: Rev. & Mrs. Anderson came to Maidstone to reside in the United Church Manse on No. 3 Highway just beyond the border of Sandwich South, when he became minister to the two-part charge of Bethel United Church of the Fairplay area and the Maidstone United Church at Cozy Corners in 1949 and he and his wife and family of two, Donald and Ruth were a part of the community for 13 years. It has become the Bethel-Maidstone charge with Gesto United Church added. Rev. Anderson, B.S.A., 69 years of age, 1095 Bruce Ave., Windsor (He and Mrs. Anderson retired there in 1962) died Monday in Hotel Dieu Hospital following a nine-week illness. He had only lived in Windsor one year, retiring after 13 years' service in Maidstone. Previously he had been minister in Stoney Creek for eight years, in Sutton for seven years, and had also spent several years in western Canada. Surviving are his widow, Henrietta Peal; a son, Rev. Donald Anderson, of Worcester, Mass.; a daughter, Mrs. James Flood, (Ruth) of Maidstone; a brother, Rev. Joshua Anderson of Woodbridge, Ont.; and a sister, Mrs. Jack Meyer (Elsie) of Stratford, Ont.; and two grandchildren. Funeral services were held on Wednesday at 2.30 p.m. from Stewart L. Kennedy Funeral Home, Essex, with Rev. John Walker and Rev. Geo. Wishart officiating. Burial in Greenlawn Memorial Cemetery.

Jan. 11, 1985, E.F.P. - Mrs. Henrietta L. Anderson passed away Wednesday, January 2nd., at Hotel Dieu Hospital, predeceased by her husband in 1963. She is survived by one daughter, Ruth, Mrs. James Flood of Maidstone and one son, Dr. Donald William Anderson of Wichita, Kansas; five grandchildren, Beth Anderson, Wichita, Kansas; Robert Anderson, St. Louis, Missouri, David and Karen of Winfield, Bradley Flood of Windsor; one great granddaughter, Kelly; two brothers, Edward J. Peal of Dunedin, Fla.; and Harry R. Peal, Hamilton. Services were held Saturday morning from Bethel-Maidstone United Church conducted by Bre, Glen Ashford and Rev. Herman Whiting. Burial in Greenlawn Memorial Cemetery, arranged by Stewart L. Kennedy Funeral Home, Essex. The family thanks all for floral tributes, memorial gifts to the Bethel-Maidstone United Church Memorial Fund, the Gideon Bible Society and sympathy cards. Special thanks to Laura Tofflemire and Elsie Thomas who helped at the house, the ladies of the U.C.W. who served a delicious lunch and Doug Holdworth, a very helpful neighbor. Thanks to the pallbearers, Dorothy Shuttleworth, organist and the clergy.

June 11, 1976, E.F.P. - Mrs. N.S. Anderson, Bruce Ave., Windsor, formerly of Maidstone has returned this week from a trip to Winfield, Kansas where she visited with her son Donald, daughter-in-law, Margaret Ann, and Beth, Robert, David and Karen, grandchildren. While there she attended the Convocation Exercises of Winfield High School where her granddaughter Beth was a graduate.

August 22, 1952, E.F.P. - Donald Anderson, son of Rev. and Mrs. Nathaniel S. Anderson of Maidstone, attended Essex District High School and was a graduate. Results of Upper School: Eng. Comp. II, Trig. C., Phys. II, Chem. II, Fr. Auth. C., Fr. Comp. C.

Sept. 24, 1954 - Donald Anderson of Maidstone left for Toronto this week where he will attend Emmanuel Theological College of Victoria University.

Nov. 5, 1954: Congratulations to Donald W. Anderson on receiving his Bachelor of Arts Degree, on Friday night, at Assumption University and had the honour of being the valedictorian of his class. His many friends wish him continued success in his chosen profession of the ministry.

Feb. 10, 1956 - Donald Anderson, who is in college studying to be a minister had the misfortune to break his ankle, while playing hockey. Donald has his leg in a cast and will be layed up for 7 weeks.

Oct. 5, 1956, E.F.P. - Mr. & Mrs. Donald Anderson have returned from Saskatchewan where they spent the summer on a mission field at Consul, in Cypress Hills district. After spending a few days with their parents, Mr. & Mrs. Robert Newell, of Windsor and Rev. and Mrs. N. S. Anderson, at the Maidstone parsonage, they will return to Toronto. Mrs. Anderson will take up studies at the United Church Training School, and Donald at Emmanuel College, Victoria Univ.

Aug. 22, 1969, E.F.P. - Dr. & Mrs. Donald Anderson and family Beth, Robert, Davis and Karen were recent visitors in the home of Mr. & Mrs. James Flood (Ruth Anderson) on No. 3 Hwy. While vacationing here the Anderson's also spent time with relatives in Windsor, Margaret Ann's sister and family, the Reginald Theaker's, and Mrs. Anderson's parents, Mr. & Mrs. Robert Newell and Donald's mother, Mrs. N. S. Anderson (formerly of Maidstone). They have returned to Winfield, Kansas, where Donald is teaching psychology at Southwestern College.

Sept. 30, 1955, E.F.P. - Rev. & Mrs. Nathaniel Anderson of Maidstone announce the engagement of their daughter, Ruth Ann Elizabeth, to James Timothy Flood, son of Mr. & Mrs. Ross C. Flood, Sr., of Maidstone, the wedding to be solemnized in Maidstone United Church on Saturday, October 15th, at 4 o'clock.

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GRADUATES - Donald W. Anderson, left, son of Mrs. Nathaneal Anderson and the late Rev. Nathaneal Anderson of 1095 Bruce Ave., Windsor, graduated with his PhD degree at Boston University. Mr. Anderson is an assistant professor of psychology at Southwestern College in Winfield, Kansas. Elwood Manery, right, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Manery received his MSc from the University of Waterloo. Mr. Manery is now teaching at Durham College, Oshawa, Ont.

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HONOR GRADUATE—Rev. Donald William Anderson, B.A., B.D., is now doing post-graduate work at the University of Boston. He is the son of Rev. and Mrs. Nathaniel Anderson, of Maidstone. Mr. Anderson attended Essex High School and Assumption University and is a recent honor graduate of Emmanuel College, Toronto. JULY 25, 1957



THE WINDSOR DAILY STAR, MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 12, 1955—29

# Bridegroom's Father Officiates At Anderson-Newell Wedding

Pale pink and white gladioli and chrysanthemums formed a beautiful setting in Giles Boulevard United Church Saturday afternoon when Miss Margaret Ann Clyde Newell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Henry Newell of Chilver Rd., became the bride of Mr. Donald William Anderson, son of the Rev. and Mrs. Nathanael Stanley Anderson of Maidstone.

The bridegroom's father officiated at the double-ring ceremony, assisted by the Rev. Gordon W. Butt, and Miss Mildred Davies sang "As Dawns the Day," "O Perfect Love" and "The Lord's Prayer," accompanied by Mrs. Muriel Bennett Horne.

Entering the church on the arm of her father, who gave her in marriage, the bride was lovely in a gown of candlelight satin, fashioned on Empire lines, the drop-shoulder bodice of embroidered Alencon lace outlined in seed pearls, with the lace extending in panel fluting to the hemline. The voluminous hooped skirt ended in a chapel train and the long sleeves tapered to points over her hands. Her fingertip veil of illusion was held by a cap of Belgian lace embroidered with seed pearls, and she carried a white Bible, gift of the bridegroom, topped with pink sweetheart roses and stephanotis.

The bride's sister, Mrs. Reginald Theaker, as matron of honor, wore a waltz-length gown of gold crystalette, fashioned with a sunburst pleated skirt and a tucked bodice featuring a halter neckline and tiny shrug jacket. Her matching headpiece was of gold velvet, plumed, with rhinestone trim and a nose veil, and she carried a colonial bouquet of pale pink and white pompons, outlined in feathered gold chrysanthemums.

The bridesmaids wore gowns and hats styled identically to the matron of honor's, Miss Ruth Anderson, sister of the bridegroom, and Mrs. Peter Baleka being in roseberry crystalette, and Miss Donna Jean Hipwell and Mrs. Kenneth Hutchinson, in turquoise. They carried colonial bouquets of pale pink and white pompon and feathered chrysanthemums to match their dress.

Mr. George Simpkins of Maidstone assisted the bridegroom as best man, and the ushers were Mr. Ross Chapple of Toronto, Mr. John Newell of Ottawa, brother of the bride, Mr. James Bawtenheimer and Mr. Theaker.

A reception followed in the lower auditorium of the church, where further arrangements of pink and white flowers formed a background for the receiving line. The bride's table was centred with a four-tiered pink and white cake embedded in tulle scattered with pink rosebuds. Throughout the reception, Mr. Nels Hagen played piano selections.



MR. AND MRS. DONALD WILIAM ANDERSON

Mrs. Newell wore for her daughter's wedding a gown of Dior blue taffeta, Empire style, with three-quarter-length sleeves and a jeweled neckline. Her tiny profile hat was of soft pink and she wore a corsage of Briarcliffe roses. Mrs. Anderson was in periwinkle blue, the bodice of lace embroidered with bugle beads and seed pearls and the crepe skirt featuring panels of lace. She wore a matching hat and Talisman roses.

Mr. and Mrs. Anderson left later by motor for a trip through the Eastern States, the bride traveling in a two-piece taupe wool jersey ensemble, the belted short jacket jeweled at the winged collar. Her tiny hat was covered with pale pink iridescent sequins and her corsage was of Carol Amling roses.

On their return, Mr. and Mrs. Anderson will reside at 7 Rowland Ave., Toronto.

Out of town guests included Mrs. Roy Bond, Mr. David Bond and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hill of Englehart; Mr. and Mrs. John Newell, Miss Dianne Newell, Miss Nancy Newell, Mrs. Alex Smith and Mrs. Alfred Albert of Ottawa; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cameron of St. Catharines, Mrs. Harold Arbuckle of Tobermory, Mrs. James Twaddle, Miss Jean Twaddle and Mr. and Mrs. Norman Widdows of Stoney Creek, Mr. Douglas Moorehouse and Miss Anita Gronman of Barrie, Mrs. John White of Niagara Falls, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Peal, Miss Elizabeth Peal and Mr. Kenneth Peal of Hamilton, Mr. and Mrs. John H. Meyer of Stratford, Mrs. George Peal of Rockwood, Mr. and Mrs. Philemon Anderson of Sarnia, Mr. Ross Chapple, Miss Jean Keeler, Mr. Arthur Hughes and Miss Nancy Peal of Toronto, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Ellis of Mt. Elgin, Mrs. Walter Fisher of St. Claire Shores, Michigan, Mr. and Mrs. Peter F. Lesley, Jr., of Livonia, Michigan, Miss Elsie Cram, Mrs. Floyd Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Rowe, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Colbert, Mr. and Mrs. John W. Fraser, Mr. and Mrs. Peter F. Lesley and Miss Eleanor Lesley of Detroit, Miss Wanda Mulcaster of Essex, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Barker, Mr. and Mrs. Wilfrid Libby and Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Ure of Tecumseh, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Simpkins, Mr. and Mrs. George Simpkins, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Ellis, Mr. James Flood, Mr. and Mrs. Ross Flood, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Ure, Mr. and Mrs. Wilfrid Greaves and Mr. Howard Muhleisen of Maidstone.



## Bride's Father Officiates at Rites

THE WINDSOR STAR, NOVEMBER 5, 1955.

At a beautiful and impressive ceremony in Maidstone United Church, Miss Ruth Ann Elizabeth Anderson, daughter of the Rev. and Mrs. Nathanael Anderson of Maidstone, was united in marriage to Mr. James Timothy Flood, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ross Coatsworth Flood of Maidstone. The church was attractive with chrysanthemums of white, bronze and yellow, and tall burning tapers.

The double-ring ceremony was performed by the bride's father, assisted by her uncle, the Rev. Joshua Anderson of Woodbridge. Mrs. Arnold Axcell sang "The Lord's Prayer," "O Perfect Love" and "I'll Walk Beside You," accompanied by Mrs. Cecil Wright.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride was lovely in a gown of ivory satin, the basque bodice fashioned with a curved neckline, framed with Guipure lace embroidered with pearls. The voluminous hooped skirt was appliqued with the lace, and extended into a chapel train. Her fingertip veil of French illusion was caught to a cap of satin trimmed with lace and pearls, and she carried a white satin Bible, the gift of the bridegroom, with a cascade of Joanna Hill roses and stephanotis.

Miss Jean Twaddle, as maid of honor, was gowned in iridescent taffeta in heliotrope blue, featuring a portrait neckline, a pleated bodice, short sleeves and a waltz-length skirt, flared. She wore a small banded headpiece, of matching taffeta, trimmed with motifs, done in pearls, and a nose veil.

The bridesmaid's gowns and hats were styled identically to those of the maid of honor. Mrs. Donald Anderson was in Copenhagen blue, Mrs. George Simpkins, in Dubarry pink and Miss Ethel Farough, in rose quartz. They carried ballerina bouquets of a large ivory chrysanthemum surrounded with Priscilla chrysanthemums and ivy.

Mr. Charles Flood assisted his brother as best man, and the ushers were Mr. Donald Anderson, brother of the bride, Mr. George Simpkins and Mr. Charles Tofflemire.

A reception and dinner followed in the church hall. The bride's table was centred with a three-tiered wedding cake decorated in pink and white and surrounded with white



MR. AND MRS. JAMES TIMOTHY FLOOD  
AND THE REV. NATHANAEL ANDERSON

tulle and tiny pink rose buds and flanked by burning tapers.

Mrs. Anderson wore for her daughter's wedding, a gown of periwinkle blue crepe, the bodice embroidered with bugle beads and pearls, with panels of lace extending to the hemline of the skirt. She wore a matching hat, and her corsage was of pink roses and stephanotis. Mrs. Flood was lovely in a jacket ensemble of blue taffeta, with matching accessories, and a corsage of stephanotis and Happiness roses.

Mr. and Mrs. Flood left later for an extended motor trip through the Western States to Colorado, the bride wearing a brown wool suit, with a gold-colored hat, and a corsage of Talisman roses. On their return they will reside in Maidstone.

Out-of-town guests included Mrs. Fred Cole of Brantford, Mr.

and Mrs. Harry Secord of Detroit, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Secord and Bradley, Richard and Jimmie of Kingsville, Mrs. Leah Robinson and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Peal of Hamilton, Mrs. George Peal of Rockwood, Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Scott of Fort Erie, Mr. and Mrs. John Meyer of Stratford, Mr. Douglas McDonald of Petrolia, Mr. and Mrs. Philemon Anderson of Sarnia, Mr. and Mrs. Percival Anderson of Forest, Mrs. Joshua Anderson of Woodbridge, Mrs. James Twaddle, Mr. James Twaddle, Jr., and Mr. and Mrs. Norman Widdows of Stoney Creek, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Newell, Mr. and Mrs. Reginald Theaker, Miss Margaret Murwin and Mr. and Mrs. James Bawtenheimer of Windsor, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Brown of Roseland, Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Ure, Miss Geraldine Ure and Mr. and Mrs. Wilfrid Libby of Tecumseh, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Ure of Sandwich South, the Rev. Muriel Revington and Miss Joan Brockman of Gesto, and Mr. and Mrs. Gus VanArkle, Mr. and Mrs. James Cordery and Mr. and Mrs. James Tofflemire of Essex.





THE WINDSOR STAR, SEPT. 23, 1974  
**GOLDEN WEDDING**—Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Allen of 690 North Talbot Road will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary Saturday, Sept. 28 at an open house for relatives and friends at the Salvation Army Citadel Youth Hall, University at Victoria from 2 until 5 p.m. The couple was wed Sept. 30, 1924 in Victoria Baptist Church, Hamilton. They have resided in Windsor for 50 years. They have three children and 13 grandchildren.



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Feb. 23, -Chris celebrates birth on Feb. 23rd, Feb. 18, 1983, E.F.P. - Chris Angelini wishes to extend to his father, Fausto, a speedy recovery from a severe case of chicken pax. Other victims of this epidemic are Chris's sisters Cindy and Wendy. Sympathy to Sandy Angelini, mom, who is ministering to the invalids. The Angelini family reside at R.R. 3, Maidstone. Chris graduated from St. Mary's School, receiving U. of W. Award of scholastic achievement. July 3, 1987.

Sept. 4, 1970, E.F.P. - Nina Apanasiewicz, of the village of Maidstone has returned from a three-week tour of Japan. Nina was one of 250 Ontario students who left Toronto on Aug. 7th. Their Super DC8 took them to Anchorage, Alaska, where they had a 5-hour stop-over. Thirteen hours later they landed in Tokyo where they spent 8 days. Seven days were spent at Osaka, where they visited Expo '70. Kyoto, Kobe, Nara, Nikko National Park and Lake Biwa were some of the other interesting places visited. Nina was an honour graduate from Essex District High School and is the daughter of Mike Apanasiewicz of Maidstone.

Dec. 4, 1959, E.F.P. - Walter Arnold, a former citizen of this area was a visitor here the past week. Mr. Arnold probably will be better remembered by the senior citizens as he has been away from the district over fifty years. Mr. Arnold said he lived with the lat Jim Banwell who was a former magistrate. When Mr. Banwell died, he left a violin to Mr. Arnold which he still has and claims is very valuable.

Angelini - Cont.): July 17, 1987, E.F.P. Christopher was one of 20 persons working under SEED and summer work employment gov. grants conducting a day camp for the handicapped at Sunbarlour School.



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Louise Allen (right) and daughter Pam



THE WINDSOR STAR, JULY 7, 1973

THE WINDSOR STAR, JANUARY 29, 1966



**GOLDEN WEDDING** — Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Andrews of RR 3, Maidstone, formerly of Windsor, will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary July 14. They were wed in Chatham and have three children, 18 grandchildren, and two great grandchildren. An open house will be held Sunday, July 15, from 2 until 5 p.m. at the home of their son, George, on Baseline Road, Maidstone.



**ANDREWS** — Thomas & George, father and son and families. Mar. 31, 1972 — Tom & Lily Andrews are home again on the Baseline. Tom has been hospitalized for the last three weeks & recovering.

Sixteen-year-old Karen Andrews of RR 3, Maidstone, would rather look to the future than face the present. While other county residents spend their time complaining about the bitter cold weather which swept across the area, she decided to stop off at Helen's Flowers, Essex, for a reminder that spring is really just around the corner. The potted mums seemed to be just the thing needed to brighten her day.

### Six Ontario Scholars

Essex District High School produced six Ontario scholars last term. Ontario scholars are grade thirteens students who obtain an eighty per cent or better average on six credits.



Mr. and Mrs. George E. Andrews of Baseline Road announce the engagement of their daughter, Patricia Margaret, to Ronald William Jansen, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Jansen of Westminster - Boulevard. The wedding will take place Jan. 25 at 4 p.m. in St. Paul's United Church. STAR, JAN. 10, 1975



**ESSEX TIMES 7/20/72**  
NANCY ANDREWS daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Andrews of Sandwich South, Nancy will be attending the University of Windsor where she will enter the Communication and Arts program. At present she is attending a six week French Immersion Course in Trois-Pistoles, Quebec.

**STAR - MARCH 20, 1982**  
ANDREWS - George Edward, 57 yrs. March 12, 1982 at Metropolitan Hospital. Late of Maidstone. Beloved husband of Margaret Andrews (Sim). Dear father of Karen Labrecque, Tecumseh; Mrs. David Finch (Gloria), Sarnia; Nancy, Brantford; Mrs. Larry Morand (Christine), North Ridge; Mrs. Ronald Jansen (Patricia), Belle River; Jonathan of Windsor; George, Kate and Jane at home. 7 grandchildren. Dear son of Mrs. Lily Andrews, Windsor. Dear brother of Gordon, Windsor; Mrs. Eric Winbush (Evelyn), Kingston. The funeral service was held at Bethel-Maidstone United Church, Monday, March 15, 1982 at 3 p.m. Rev. Glenn Ashford officiated. Interment was in Greenlawn Memorial Cemetery. In kindness, donations to the Ontario Cancer Foundation or the Hospice of Windsor would be appreciated as your expression of sympathy. Walter D. Kelly Funeral Home. 1982

STAR, MARCH 19, 1974



Mr. and Mrs. George E. Andrews of Baseline Road announce the engagement of their daughter, Gloria their daughter, Christine Jean, to David Gordon Mildred, to Lawrence Gordon Finch, son of Mr. Gordon Morand, son of Mr. and Mrs. Finch of London, and the George Morand of Tecumseh. late Mrs. Finch. The wedding will take place April 6 at 4:30 p.m. in St. Anne's Church, Tecumseh.



Mr. and Mrs. George E. Andrews of Baseline Road announce the engagement of their daughter, Gloria their daughter, Christine Jean, to David Gordon Mildred, to Lawrence Gordon Finch, son of Mr. Gordon Morand, son of Mr. and Mrs. Finch of London, and the George Morand of Tecumseh. late Mrs. Finch. The wedding will take place October 5 at 4 p.m. in Bethel United Church.

April 20, 1982, The Windsor Star: The family of George Andrews wish to thank their friends, neighbors and relatives for the many acts of kindness shown during George's illness and following his death on March 12th. Special thanks to the V.O.N. (Home Care) Met. nurses 6N; June James and Viola Glos of the Windsor Hospice; the U.C.W. of Bethel-Maidstone United Church for the lovely luncheon; Rev. G. Ashford for his meaningful service and the employees of Ex-Cello Colonial for their very special and uplifting visits. Your kindness will never be forgotten - The Andrews Family.

**ANGELINI** - Cindy Angelini observed her birthday on March 5th, 1988. A skating party might be in order these days but Wendy Angelini was celebrating her birthday on January 17 instead. Feb. 26, 1988: The first in the speeches Wed. afternoon when the school assembled to listen to speeches in the Jr. division was Wendy Angelini who spoke on "Boys". Wendy, aged 6 yrs. had her project sent for display at the County Science Fair, Apr. 18, 1988. Wendy Angelini was a post cont. winner in intermediate division, grades 4-5-6., at St. Mary's School, Maidstone.

Mar. 31, 1972 - Christine and Nancy

STAR, SEP. 6, 1974

ANDREWS - Thomas, 85 years, January 16, 1980 at Holliday, Fla., late of RR3, Maidstone. Beloved husband of Lily May Andrews. Dear father of George Edward Andrews, Maidstone; Gordon P. Andrews, Windsor; Mrs. Eric Winbush (Evelyn May), Kingston; also survived by 18 grandchildren and 5 great-grandchildren. Visiting in the Walter D. Kelly Funeral Home, 1969 Wyandotte St. E. Funeral service in the chapel on Monday, Jan. 21st, 1980 at 1:30 p.m. Rev. Glen Brown officiating. Interment Greenlawn Memorial Cemetery. In kindness donations to Ontario Heart Foundation would be appreciated as your expression of sympathy. STAR, JANUARY 16, 1980



ARNOLD Henry G. & Emma (Patillo) - They were pioneer farmers residing on the Townline between Sandwich South Township and Maidstone Township near the Baseline Rd. They lived there until Mr. Arnold's death in Feb., 1940 and the farm was sold to George Little. Mrs. Arnold then went to the lakefront on Lake St. Clair near Belle River to reside. She died in late June, 1948 at the age of 79. Mr. Arnold was 76 when he passed away. The writer's father as a youth worked for Henry Arnold on his farm for some time around 1900. Hired help in those days were paid \$1 a day and board. Mr. Arnold later built small homes on his farm to accommodate his farm families he hired to assist in his farming operation. Some came out from the British Isles. I only remember the Botterill family, as I went to S. S. No. 8 Maidstone, with Agars Botterill. He had several sisters and one of them married a Crowder and went to Essex to reside. The Crowder sons, Keith and Bruce are well known hockey players making the big leagues. Of note is this article from the Essex Free Press of Sept. 21, 1909: H. G. Arnold, Maidstone, installed a 7 H.P. Stickney gasoline engine purchased through Ed. McHugh, agent, for his chopping machine. Below are some pictures of Henry Arnold and his family taken about 1895. The first one is the family home and family and the second one is Mrs. Emma Arnold and the boy is unknown, while the last one is the same lad.



Mar. 6, 1959, E.F.P. - Mrs. Wm/ E LaPointe, the former Emily Botterill who was raised in this vicinity and lived with her parents on the Henry Arnold farm before marriage, passed away on Feb. 28, 1959, at 5967 Coplin, Detroit. Deceased is survived by her husband, a daughter, Mrs. Douglas Truman and a son, Clayton W.; two sisters, Edith, Mrs. Johnston of Windsor and Mrs. James B. Sibley, and two grandchildren. A brother Agar, pre-deceased her. Funeral was on Tuesday, at 2 p.m. from Verheyden Funeral Home, Detroit.





ANGELINI Fausto & Sandra - Nov. 21, 1985: Mr. & Mrs. Angelini celebrated their 20th wedding anniversary on November 20th. They marked the occasion by taking a weekend trip to London. They live at R.R. 3, Maidstone in Sandwich South Township.

ASHWELL Oliver C. & Carrie (Johnson) - The elderly couple built a house in the yard of John and Edna Barr on North Talbot Road, Oldcastle, so they could be near their daughter Edna and her family who had purchased the old Dale Atkinson home and some acreage, in the 1940's. Mr. Ashwell died on July 17th, 1954 at the residence at the age of 67 years. Surviving are beloved wife, Carrie Johnson Ashwell. Dear father of Victor Johnson, Neil Johnson and Roland Johnson, Windsor; Mrs. Edna Barr, Oldcastle; eight grandchildren and two great grandchildren. Dear brother of Wanda and Pearl Ashwell in Toronto. Services were held from the Morris Funeral Home, Windsor, Tuesday, July 20th at 2 p.m. with Rev. J.E.G. Houghton, rector of St. Stephen's Anglican Church, officiating. Interment in Victoria Memorial Cemetery, Oldcastle. Mr. Ashwell had been employed with the Ford Motor Company in the shipping department and belonged to Local 200 of U.A.W. Windsor Star, July 3, 1961; Mrs. Carrie Ashwell, 81, of North Talbot Road, Oldcastle, died Sunday, in IODE Hospital after a short illness. She was born in Guelph and lived in Windsor since 1927 before coming to Oldcastle and had been a former resident of Parry Sound. She was a member of St. Stephen's Anglican Church. Her husband Oliver died in 1954. Surviving are two sons, Neil and Roland of Windsor; one daughter, Mrs. Edna Barr of Oldcastle; eight grandchildren and seven great grandchildren. Funeral was held Wednesday at 1.30 p.m. at Morris Funeral Home, Windsor, with Rev. E. C. Grey officiating. Burial in Victoria Memorial Cemetery. When this was written up in 1986, the two homes on the Barr acreage had been torn down and a big factory built on the site, and many more industrial buildings built on the remaining acreage with a road running through the property where the Ashwell house stood, named Brendan Lane.

ATKINSON Samuel Dale & Etta Mae (Sweet): The Atkinson family with six children resided on North Talbot Road, just east of Concession 7 which became the New Walker Road in 1926. They owned about a 40 acre farm lot including bushland which was part of Lot #304, Sandwich South, Oldcastle. Mr. Atkinson was employed at the Ford Motor Company in supervision. They built a lovely brick home on the new Walker Road still on a portion of their original property. The new road separated their property and left seven acres on the west portion, where the writer's family built a home, the first on the new road in 1927 and moved in on October 28, 1927. The acreage back of the new home built in 1929 was sold to Oliver C. Ashwell, whose daughter Edna & husband John Barr moved into the Atkinson former home and the Ashwell's built a home in the yard adjoining. The two homes have been demolished with progress in the township Industrial Mall or Park. The previous farm land is covered with small industrial buildings. The Atkinson's moved into their new home August 23, 1929. They resided there for some ten years, moving to Windsor during the depression when it was sold for only about half of its value. - The Atkinson family history is as follows: Dale Atkinson's father, A.C. Atkinson, died at the age of 75 years. He was a school teacher and clerk of Colchester North and one of the most respected men in the County. He had taught school from 1880 and in Colchester North since 1887. Mrs. Atkinson's parents were Fred Sweet who married Salima Weldon, Nov. 4, 1898, and resided at Gesto, where Etta Mae (Sweet) Atkinson was born and grew up. Mr. Sweet moved a cottage house onto the end acre of the Atkinson property, west side of Walker Road, and moved there in early 1930's, and married again when he was over 70. He later moved to the city and his granddaughter, eldest daughter of Dale & Etta Atkinson, Betty, married William Grey in 1937 and then occupied this house. Following the Atkinson departure to the city of Windsor, many families occupied the home and in the 1950's the residence became famous as a "Gambler's Den" and was owned by the Leo Finnegan's formerly of Windsor. The story of this will be related under the Finnegan history. The first family to occupy the home following departure of the Atkinson's were the Gordon Brickman family who had a son named Paul, about two years old who moved in for a year in 1939; then the George Martin family with four children moved into the house in early 1940. The three school age children were William, Donald and Jimmy who went to S. S. No. 6 public school, and Irene, not quite two years old. Mrs. Betty Martin became the first president of S. S. No. 6 Home & School Association, then the family moved out two years later; the John and Katherine Stein family purchased the residence and moved there in 1943. They had one married daughter (Mary Geiswein) who came to live with them with her three sons, Robert, John and Peter, pre-schoolers for a couple of years. The Steins had one son John, not married as yet but married while they were in residence there and moved to Windsor. Mr. John Stein, Sr., passed away with a coronary on June 13, 1948 and the widow continued to reside there for some time, when the house was sold to Leo Finnegan and Mrs. Stein moved to Gladstone Avenue, Windsor. Following the gambler's breakup, the house was leased by the City of Windsor to a Negro family, who had been displaced in the city, by the name of Emerson Crosby with 14 children, several of school age, who attended S. S. No. 6 public school and Frith Public School, and lived there 5 or 6 years, then the Joseph Connor family moved in for two years in early 1960's. Next came Jean and Jon Jansen, Jean, who owned and operated a "dog kennel" and bred thorough-bred dogs. They built an extension from the house to the garage while there. Mrs. Jenson (Giles) had two sons, Robert and Donald Giles, who attended Frith Public School and Essex High School. Jean divorced John Jansen and married Stewart Roberts and they continued to reside there. Jean's father, a doctor in Simcoe, had purchased the property following the Finnegan residence. It was sold to Oscar Cossarini in 1979. Jean had purchased a cottage further down Walker Road which had been the first home of Mr. & Mrs. Frank Depain, Sr. and she moved there. Oscar Cossarini was a Building Contractor. His son Dino, in partnership with his father, married shortly after and moved into the house in an apartment, upstairs.



ATKINSON (Cont.) : Mr. Cossarini built a small warehouse building on the left side of the house and driveway to house his equipment. The a depression came in the building trades and Dino sought employment elsewhere. It was a salesman's job and necessitated a lot of travelling and on one of these trips Dino was killed in August, 1982 in an automobile accident near London, Ont. Mr. Cossarini couldn't keep the business as he became aged and sold it to Mr. Reko of Reko Tool & Mold, Inc. in the spring of 1983 and Mr. Cossarini retired from business to live in his home in Russell Woods. He had used the ground floor as offices for his Contracting business in the original Atkinson home. Reko built a big extension on his building and added offices and opened in Sept. 1983, and put the big house up for lease and then for sale as he wished to expand his business. The old house was demolished in August, 1985, 56 years after it was built.

The Atkinson family moved to Florida in their later years and Mrs. Etta Mae Atkinson died in her 79th year in Largo, Florida. She was survived by husband, Dale, and six children. Dear mother of Betty (Mrs. Wm. Gray), Atlanta, Georgia; Wilfred, St. Clair Beach; Philip, Windsor; Margaret, (Mrs. Wm. Wagner), Dundas; Claire, Wauntagh, N.V.; Catherine, (Mrs. Emerys Edwards), Clearwater, Fla. Also survived by 25 grandchildren and 20 great-grandchildren. Services at the Bouchard-McMullen Funeral Home, Largo Rd., Largo, Fla., Thuss., Sept. 9th at 2.30 p.m. Interment, Largo, Fla. She died Sept 6, 1971. Dale Atkinson christened Samuel Dale, 86 yrs., died at Clearwater, Fla., Dec. 29th, 1977, late of Windsor and Oldcastle, Ont. Dear father of Mrs. William Gray (Betty) Atlanta, Ga.; Wilfred, St. Clair Beach; Philip, Windsor; Mrs. William Wagner, (Margaret), Dundas; Claire, Wantagh, New York; Mrs. Emerys Edwards (Catherine), Winterhaven, Fla.; 24 grandchildren and 31 great grandchildren. Dear brother of Mrs. Bessie Powell, Largo, Fla.; Mrs. Wm King, (Grace) Indian Rocks Beach, Fla., and the late W. Ernest Atkinson (1959) who was a Windsor Alderman and has a Windsor Park named for him. Dale Atkinson was a former superintendent at Ford Motor Co., retired in 1948 and formerly attended Grace & Truth Chapel in Windsor. Funeral service in the Hubbell Funeral Home, 1840 Highland, Clearwater, Fla. Saturday, December 31, 1977 at 2.30 p.m. Interment in Sylvan Abbey Memorial Park, Pinnellas County, Fla. Their eldest daughter Betty married William Gray and lived for four years in her grandfather's house on Walker Road, Oldcastle. A clipping of their marriage in 1937 below. They moved to Windsor from here with two daughters and eventually were blessed with seven daughters, then moved to Florida and then Atlanta, Ga. The William Gray-Atkinson wedding report and one of their daughters, at right -

SATURDAY, MARCH 3, 1962-27

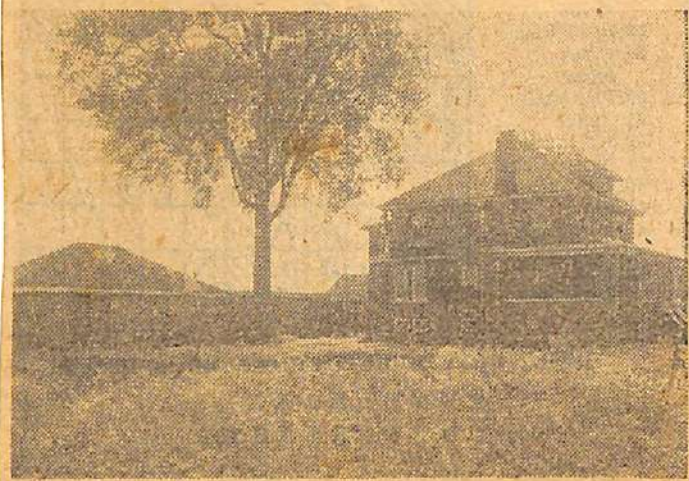
ATKINSON - Chris and Lona and big brother Jason are excited to announce the birth of Justin Walter, on July 25, 1986 weighing in at 7 lbs., 14 ozs. Proud grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Stakov, Mr. and Mrs. Douin and Mr. and Mrs. Atkinson. Proud great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Jones.

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THE WINDSOR STAR  
At a very beautiful ceremony, at Grace and Truth Hall, Pierre avenue, Betty Jean, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dale Atkinson, of Roseland, was united in marriage to Mr. William H. Gray, son of Mrs. W. J. Lynn, of Fordwich, Ontario. The bride, who was given away by her father, was lovely in a gown of egg-shell satin with a train and long veil, and her bouquet was of calla lilies. Miss Muriel Gray, sister of the bridegroom, as maid of honor, wore pale blue organdie and carried Pernet roses. Miss Jean Barron, bridesmaid, was in pale pink lace, and also carried Pernet roses, as did Miss Helen Greenhow, who dressed in pale green organdie. Little Kathleen Jenkins and Catherine Atkinson, small sister of the bride, both dressed in pink organdie, made pretty flower girls. The wedding march was played by Mrs. Hubert Greenhow, and Mrs. J. Forbes and Miss Anne Stewart sang "The Voice That Breath'd O'er Eden." After the wedding, a reception was held for some 100 guests. Among them were Mrs. T. A. Falconer, of Oklahoma, and guests from Detroit and Grand Rapids, Michigan. Mr. and Mrs. Gray have taken up residence on Walker road.



WEDS MARCH 10 - Mr. and Mrs. William H. Gray of Atlanta, Georgia, formerly of Walkerville, announce the engagement of their daughter, Lola Jean, to Raymond Gene Miller of Atlanta. The wedding will take place Saturday, March 10, at the home of the bride-elect's parents. Following a wedding trip to Florida, the newlyweds will reside in Atlanta.

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Jean Jansen's father, a doctor in Simcoe purchased this house in 1958 and Jean and husband John moved in built the garage and connecting long building between house and garage for space for her dogs as she ran a dog kennel. The Atkinson home was built in 1929 and they moved into it in August, 1929.



ATKINSON Wilfred Dale, second child and first son of Mr. & Mrs. S.D. Atkinson who was born in 1919 and lived in Oldcastle area until he married Jessie Hewson, in July, 1941, just before leaving to go overseas in WW2. Jessie was a resident of the 7th Concession, Sandwich South, near the Windsor Airport, a daughter of Mr. & Mrs. William C. Hewson. Her mother died July 26, 1970, then of Rodney and Stratford in her 75th year, at Metropolitan Hospital, Windsor. She was the grandmother of 10 and great grandmother of 4. Buried in Rodney by Rev. Bryan Foxton with interment in Rodney Cemetery. They were married in the old barracks which had been built to accommodate soldiers, in East Windsor. Wilfred would have to be one of Sandwich South's V.I.P.'s as his career led him to being Police Chief of St. Clair Beach, after being Constable since Feb. 1st., 1958 and retiring 21 years later in 1979, at the age of 60. He had been employed on the plant security force at the Ford Motor Company for five years previous to this last assignment. The Atkinson's have four children, two sons and two daughters. Pictures and stories follow.



WILFRED ATKINSON  
—hired by town  
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## Town Hires Policeman

JAN. 28, 1958, STAR  
St. Clair Beach  
Picks Atkinson

Wilfred Atkinson, a resident of St. Clair Beach, has been hired by Village Council as a full-time policeman, Fred Cada, chairman of council's police committee, reported today.

Mr. Atkinson will begin his new duties Saturday, Feb. 1, bringing to an end the police vacuum which has existed in the village since the Ontario Provincial Police pulled out Jan. 1.

A World War II veteran with five years' experience with the plant protection division of Ford of Canada, Mr. Atkinson will be available 24 hours per day.

The Ontario Provincial Police have given assurance they will be available at all times and be prepared to send help in an emergency, Mr. Cada said. The O.P.P. Essex detachment operates out of a new headquarters on Highway 401 only minutes away from the village.

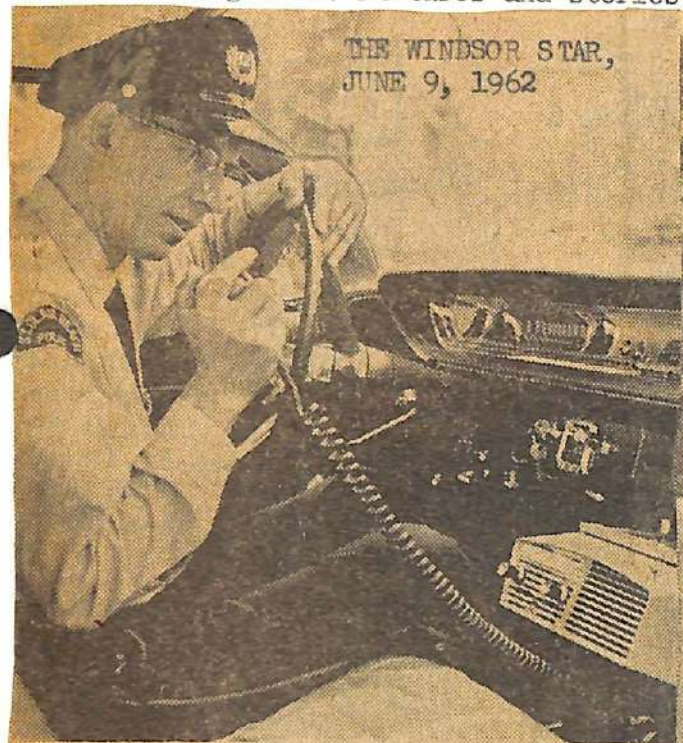
O.P.P. protection was formerly supplied from the Tecumseh detachment and paid for by the province. After St. Clair Beach's population crossed the 1,000 mark late in 1957, the O.P.P. announced it would pull out.

Born and raised in the Windsor area, Mr. Atkinson is 39 years of age, married and has three children. He has been a resident of the village for about four years, living at 37 Arlington Rd.

He was chosen from 25 applicants for the position. Well known in the village, he has been active with the St. Clair Beach Boy Scouts.

Mr. Atkinson will train next week with the Sandwich East Police Force in order to study procedure in laying charges and similar duties.

If and when a metropolitan police force is formed, Mr. Atkinson will be absorbed with no loss in seniority, Mr. Cada said.



THE WINDSOR STAR,  
JUNE 9, 1962

NEW RADIO—The latest addition to the St. Clair Beach Police Department is the installation of two-way radio equipment. Constable Wilfred Atkinson examines the new equipment in his police car.



THE WINDSOR STAR  
AUGUST 13, 1959

CONST. WILFRED ATKINSON  
—praises timers

Oct. 28, 1966, E.F.P. written by Carson Jessop in his column "Oldcastle Highlights" on Wilfred Atkinson: "Last Friday night's Provincial Police Association Ball at the Teutonia Hall, Windsor where people came from far and near, from County and the City of Windsor to enjoy the spacious room for dancing and the fine music of Bill Richardson's Orchestra. One must congratulate the county blue uniform men in originating this type of night where people can gather and meet old friends they have lost track of and show the public also that they are not all tough cops but guys who have a job to do and they also like a night out on the town away from people who think laws are just made to be busted. Your's truly ran into his old chum "Wilf" Atkinson, Chief of Police at St. Clair Beach and we had a lot of gassing to do about old times and folks in this district that Wilf has little chance to see. Wilf, who recently was attending police college at Aylmer, claims it was some more spit and polish that he thought was out when he left the army days. Wilf and Carson attended S. S. No. 6 Public School at Oldcastle and the Windsor Technical School at Windsor together.



# He's Keeping Busy - - -

THE WINDSOR STAR, MARCH 15  
1958

By AL ROACH

Const. Wilfred Atkinson closed the door of his neat brick bungalow on Arlington Rd., stepped into his cruiser and began his day keeping law and order in St. Clair Beach. It was 8 a.m.

It would be much like any other day on the job. But it would be different in one respect. It was to be only one of his first days patrolling this quiet residential village of 1,020 persons on Metropolitan Windsor's eastern fringe.

A cold morning greeted him as he drove off for his first mile of patrol. The first advantage in being a "rural cop" occurred to him. There would be none of the pavement pounding so closely associated with a rookie on a big city police force. Most of Constable Atkinson's patrolling would be to the tune of tires crunching on gravel.

It was quiet that first mile. Workers in factories and shops were already on the job 11 miles to the west. Office workers wouldn't be pulling out of driveways for a half hour yet.

First stop: Councillor Fred Cada's home on Pentilly Dr. Topic of conversation: Const. Atkinson's duties as interpreted by Councillor Cada, chairman of the village council's police committee.

First official duty: traffic patrol on Highway 39 in front of St. Clair Beach's only school — D. M. Eagle. Here was a personal interest. Among the dozens of kiddies scrambling across the road under his supervision were three of his own.

"Hi," said Jimmy Atkinson, 9, proudly to his dad.

The time: 8:55 a.m.

The next job was to meet some of the people that "Wilf" Atkinson didn't know. There wouldn't be too many of these stops. Wilf had lived in the village three years and had been active in the St. Clair Beach Boy Scouts.

At Fred Murray's Service Station at the Pike Creek, Councillor Cada introduced him to Mr. Murray and Gord Bondy, of Bondy's Grocery Store across the highway. And then back on patrol again . . . 9:25 a.m.

Next on the agenda was a stop at the front door of Mrs. Fred Barker, one of the village senior citizens, on Rutland Rd. Just to tell her that he'd be around if needed . . . 9:47 a.m.

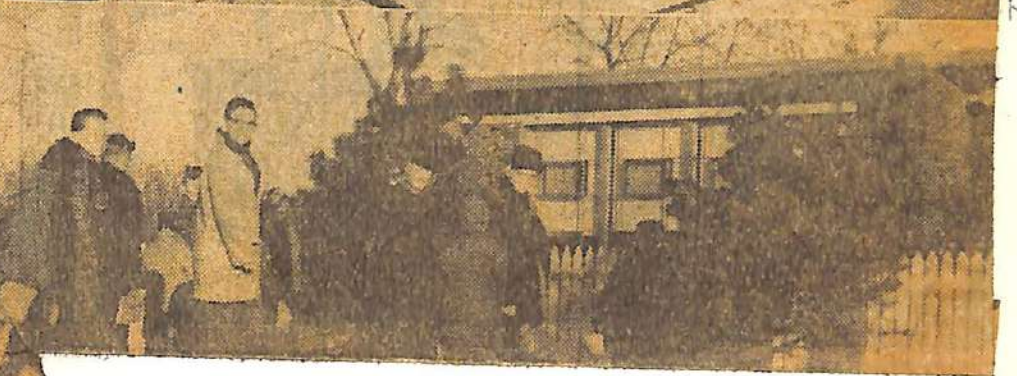
## Day - - - Night



Many and varied are the daily tasks of a rural constable. Dozens of jobs fall on the shoulders of the man responsible for law and order in the community. Const. Wilfred Atkinson, first village constable ever hired by St. Clair Beach, on Windsor's eastern outskirts, is break-

ing in to his new job. Above, he holds back traffic while his young charges cross Highway 39 at D. M. Eagle Public School. Top right, he confers with Chief Const. F. C. Thurston in neighboring Sandwich East Twp.

(Star Staff Photos)



OLDCASTLE (CONT.)



Then on to Riverside Dr. A stop at the confectionery store operated by Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Hantz to tell the couple he would be keeping an eye on the store at night. But Mr. Hantz thought that wouldn't be too necessary. He scratched the ear of his big German police dog, Prince, who also watches the store at night. The time: 10:15 a.m.

Next, to the new St. Mark's Rd. pump house, which will have to be checked daily if the St. Mark's subdivision is to be kept dry. A freezing wind blowing off Lake St. Clair. The temperature: 17-degrees above zero. The time: 10:28 a.m.

Back to Councillor Cada's home for a mid-morning coffee. Then out on the road again to run into some Union Gas employees and remind them of a repair job they must do on one of the village streets where they laid a new gas main . . . 11:22 a.m.

A look at the two golf courses — Lake-wood and Beachgrove — and on into Sand-which East for some instruction in paper work from Chief Const. F. C. Thurston. The time: 11:53 a.m. Time to think of going home to lunch. The first four hours were over. **March 15, 1958 W. Star**



The big city excitement might be missing but there is plenty of activity on his daily rounds. Above, he stops to chat with Union Gas employees at work laying gas mains in the village and to remind them tactfully of a repair job they must do on one of the village

streets where they have laid a main. Right, he checks the oil level at the new St. Mark's Pump House on Riverside Dr. The entire subdivision depends upon the pump to keep their land dry in the low-lying village on the shore of Lake St. Clair.

Wilfred and Jessie (Hewson) Atkinson had four children, two sons, David and James and two daughters, Grace &



**MR. AND MRS. JAMES ATKINSON**

Joan Beth Phillips, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Phillips of Church Street, was united in marriage to James Victor Atkinson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Atkinson of Riverside Drive. The ceremony took place in Paulin Memorial Church, with Avril Morison as maid of honor and Terry Pegler as best man. Following a trip to Florida, the couple will reside in Windsor.

**OCTOBER 14, 1972  
WINDSOR STAR**

**SEPT. 5, 1972  
WINDSOR STAR**



Mr. and Mrs. Don Phillips of Church Street announce the engagement of their daughter, Joan Beth, to James Victor Atkinson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Atkinson of St. Clair Beach. The wedding will take place Sept. 29 at 7 p.m. in Paulin Memorial Church.

**Births**

**BIRTHS**

**ATKINSON**--James and Connie (nee Baby), are pleased to announce the birth of their 2nd child, a daughter, Lauren Ashley, 7lbs. 14 ozs., on November 8th, 1984 at 6:00 p.m. at Grace Hospital. Sister for Mathew James. Sixth great-grandchild for Mr. Mickita Tkachuk, 5th grandchild for Mr. & Mrs. Tony Baby, 9th grandchild for Mr. & Mrs. Wilfred Atkinson. Many aunts, uncles and cousins to be loved by. Special thanks to coaches, daddy, Cynthia, Doctor and staff.

**ATKINSON** - All good comes to those who wait - and wait - and wait - and wait! James & Connie (nee Baby) are thrilled with the birth of their first child, a son, Mathew James at 5:24 a.m. Thurs. Jan. 13, 1983 at Grace hospital, weighing in at 9 lbs. 5 ozs., 22" long. Godson for Bill and Barbara McDonald. Special playmate for cousins Bradford & Allison. Many aunts & uncles to be loved by and other cousins. Fourth Great-Grandchild for Mr. Nikita Tkachuk. Third grandchild for Tony & Vera Baby, 8th. grandchild for Wilfred and Jessie Atkinson. Special thanks to super coach Cynthia.





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**THE GOOD FELLOWS PAPER, WINDSOR STAR, DECEMBER 17, 1977**  
**IN CHARGE** -- They make the Goodfellows organization tick. Front row, kneeling, left to right: Jim McCreary, director. Rev. James Donlon, chaplain, Stan Martin, director. Second row, left to right: R. M. Pearson, director, Johnny Martin, vice-president, Paul Dugal, retired director, Pres Norton, honorary president, Ken Okuno, director, Francis Martin, director. Third row, left to right: Insp. John Harrison, director, Jerry Renaud, director, Ted Young, director, James Allan, director, John George, director, Wilfred Atkinson, director, John Rocheleau, director. Fourth row, left to right: Rev. Don C. Wilson, chaplain, Rev. J. E. Brisson, Eli Goldin, president, Maurice Pearson, director, Lyle Thrasher, Charles Clark, QC, legal counsel.



Grace Atkinson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Atkinson was united in marriage to Kenneth, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Schihl, at Puce Presbyterian Church. Mrs. Nancy Wilson was matron of honor and Robert Schihl was best man. The couple resided in Maidstone. **DEC. 7<sup>th</sup> 1973 EFP**

**SCHIHLE** -- Ken and Grace are happy to announce the birth of their son, Brian Joseph, 10 lbs., 2 ozs. on Feb. 21, 1978 in Warton General Hospital. Brother for Cindy. Proud grandparents are Mrs. Bernice Schihl and Mr. and Mrs. W. Atkinson.

**THE WINDSOR STAR**  
**MR. AND MRS. KENNETH SCHIHL**  
 Grace Elizabeth Atkinson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Atkinson of St. Clair Beach was united in marriage to Kenneth Schihl, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Schihl of Stoney Point. The ceremony took place in Puce Presbyterian Church, with Mrs. Nancy Wilson as matron of honor and Robert Schihl as best man. The couple will reside in Maidstone. **NOV. 21, 1973**



For 21 years

- COUNTY NEWS: THE TIMES, MARCH 7, 1979

# Atkinson was the only game in town

They never called him sheriff but you can bet if St. Clair Beach was Dodge City, Wilfred Atkinson would have worn the silver star.

After 21 years of dedicated service, St. Clair Beach's first police chief has retired.

It was more than just a job for 60 year old Atkinson, who has seen the small St. Clair Beach community almost triple in size over the years. Now retired, Atkinson reminisced about what it was like when he was the only police officer working out of his home. "It's not like the city, there just is not that much crime," he said. "We had a few robberies over the years but

it was the tragedies which were hardest to handle." Atkinson said that in a small municipality you know the people involved in a fatal accident or drowning, and you are not knocking on a stranger's door to tell them of the tragedy.

For seven years, Chief Atkinson worked by himself and he thanks the Ontario Provincial Police for their assistance and help over the years. "I learned a lot through O.P.P. courses and they often covered for me when I was off sick," Atkinson said.

The former chief said that it was a quiet 21 years and any reputation St. Clair Beach may have gained for wild parties is news to him. He added that disturbances were rare and no more often in their occurrence than anywhere else.

The ex-chief would not hazard to guess how many traffic citations he gave out over the years. "Even though I often knew the people, they were still subject to the law," he said. "People would often get browned off, but who doesn't when they get a traffic ticket. I've had my share of them too." Over all, Atkinson said he recieved tremendous co-operation from the resident population of St. Clair



CHIEF RETIRES—St. Clair Beach's first police chief Wilfred Atkinson seen above, has retired after 21 years of service.

Beach which has swollen from 1,000 to over 2,500. "It's an easy municipality to police," he said. "The difference that did occur were few and far between."

St. Clair Beach is strictly a residential area and there is not even a restaurant within its boundaries. According to Atkinson, this made the area that much easier to police. While he periodically practiced on a gun range, Atkinson's standard issue police revolver rarely came out of its holster. Only twice did he use it to fire warning shots in the line of duty.

According to Atkinson, policemen are not just individuals enforcing a set of rules and regulations. He said that it takes a special kind of person with a special understanding to do the job properly. As founder of the St. Clair Beach force, he hopes he has set a good example for others to follow. Such is the case with his own family. His eldest son Dave is a policeman in Detroit and his son Jim is on the Windsor Police force.

Last Tuesday over 200 St. Clair Beach residents and friends of Atkinson gathered at the Rendez-

vous Restaurant to honour the man who protected their community for 21 years. In addition to \$900 presented to him by St. Clair Beach residents, Atkinson also received a number of gifts including a fishing rod and reel which he intends to make good use of.

Atkinson said that he is looking forward to taking it easy with his wife Jessy who also recently retired from nursing. "We are going to relax, work around our new home and do a little travelling," he said.



# Unshed tears follow St. Clair Beach chief into retirement

By Rob Van Nie  
Star Staff Reporter

There are some things Wilf Atkinson would like to forget about his years as police chief of St. Clair Beach.

Atkinson, who retired this month after 21 years on the village force, still gets a lump in his throat when he recalls some of the tragedies he has witnessed.

Things like the accidental death of the head of a family which was close to the Atkinsons.

Or investigating a fatal accident involving village youths.

The former chief says he "could have shed a few tears" during his police career because he knew many of the crime or accident victims personally.

"You run into a lot of other people's problems. When tragedy strikes, it stays with you," he said during an inter-

view Tuesday at his retirement home on the Ruscom River.

"At the time you couldn't lose control of yourself," said the 60-year-old ex-policeman. "Somebody had to take charge. But afterwards, sometimes it really hit me. You had to go in and investigate even if you knew the kids."

"Yes, children mean a lot to him," interjected Atkinson's wife, Jessie.

There was a time, when St. Clair Beach only had about 1,000 residents and Atkinson was the only policeman, that he knew every youngster in the village.

He was a friendly and informal policeman with a heart, who used to do the job out of his home.

He recalled that it was only about the second time he had worn a police chief's hat when he posed for the pictures which were presented to

him Tuesday evening at a banquet organized by the St. Clair Beach Optimist Club.

About 190 of the friends he has made during his career attended the banquet.

Atkinson said he always had "the respect of the kids" in the village although he said he didn't do anything special for it.

He used to organize the village safety patrols and after a fund-raising tag day, they would be invited to a party at the Atkinson home.

The chief went with the safety patrols on jamboree outings to Ottawa and would organize annual bicycle rodeos.

The village chief also used to feed flocks of pheasants wintering in open spaces in St. Clair Beach with feed supplied by the municipality.

But although he was chief of a small, close-knit community, Atkinson said he did not bend to pressure from friends

and neighbors to forgive traffic violations.

"You can't let everybody go just because you know them. You'd lose control."

Chief Atkinson was hired by the village on Feb. 1, 1958, after working on the plant security force for Ford Motor Company.

For the first year, his duties as the only village policeman were interspersed with other municipal jobs such as maintaining a pumping station and trimming trees during slack periods.

But it soon became clear a full-time policeman was needed and Atkinson worked alone out of his home for seven years.

The village then hired a second policeman and a third was hired two years ago.

During those early years, Atkinson was on call 24 hours a day, and he says he could never have done it without the co-operation of

the Ontario Provincial Police.

St. Clair Beach has policing problems like any other community, but never had "any real serious offences," said Atkinson.

The former chief said he had some close calls with danger but never used his gun to defend himself, although he has fired several warning shots.

One criminal held up a convenience store in St. Clair Beach the day before he shot two Windsor policemen.

"If I had been on the scene and accosted him, I'm sure he would have shot me," said Atkinson.

He has also been in a number of car chases, some of which resulted in accidents where he barely escaped injury.

During his 21 years as chief, the village never had a murder or attempted murder, said Atkinson.

He said he also hasn't noted much of an increase in crime, although the population has more than doubled.

"It's the type of people you have here — mostly property owners."

Atkinson has no regrets about his career as police chief, but felt it was time to retire.

On a small police department, "there's no place to put an older man. You have to go out on the road like everybody else."

The Atkinsons have contributed their share to the new generation of policemen.

One of their two sons is a Windsor policeman, the other works for the Detroit police department.

As well, one of two daughters married a Windsor policeman.

After 21 years, for Atkinson, it's time for fishing, boating and travelling.

## WINDSOR STAR, FEBRUARY 10, 1979 New police chief chosen

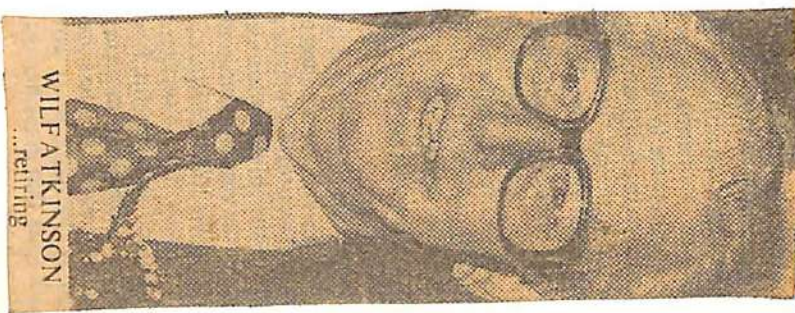
Michael Smith, 33, a Windsor Police constable for nine years, will become the new police chief in St. Clair Beach. He takes the place of retiring chief Wilfred Atkinson.

Smith will take charge of the two-man village police force Feb. 19.

Coun. Jim Halpin, chairman of council's police committee, said Smith's salary will be roughly equivalent to that of an Ontario Provincial Police corporal.

Smith, married with two children, was born and raised in Windsor and has lived in the village for a year.

Chief Atkinson, 60, announced his retirement in December but has agreed to stay on until the end of the month.



WILF ATKINSON  
...retiring

Apr. 30/86 Star  
ATKINSON—A masterpiece of fine art cannot be rushed. It is with great pleasure Jim and Connie (nee Baby) finally announce the late but very safe arrival of their 3rd limited edition, a son, Anthony David, 8lbs 14½ oz. Wednesday April 30, 1986 at 6:32pm. A new brother for Mathew and Lauren. Proud 7th time grandparents, Anthony and Vera Baby, 10th time grandparents Wilfred and Jessie Atkinson, 8th time great grandfather, Nickita Tkachuk. Many aunts, uncles and cousins to be loved by. Extra special thanks to Dr. Bourke for his patience, nurse Mary Stewart, photographer and coach Cynthia and Grace Hospital staff. Mom and baby will be back in the gallery in a couple of weeks.

Windsor Star  
BIRTHS  
ATKINSON/BABY—Jim and Connie proudly present their fourth child & final "natural limited edition", a son, Benjamin Dean, born Sunday, March 20, 1988 at 7 p.m. A true "wild vision" weighing 10 lbs., 3 ozs. Excited brothers and sister, Mathew, Lauren and Anthony can't wait to get him home. Eighth grandchild for Tony and Vera Baby. Eleventh grandchild for Wilfred and Jessie Atkinson. Special thanks to Dr. Bourke and Nancy. Mom and Ben will be back at the gallery as soon as we can. Tit hats all folks!



ATKINSON - Phillip, second son and third child of Dale & Etta Atkinson was married in Lincoln Road United Church, Windsor to Audrey Baird, of Windsor  
 They have two sons, Robert Donald, born June 26, 1945 at Grace Hospital and Douglas born 1950. Philip attended S. S. No. 6 Public School in Sandwich South (Oldcatle), then took up Tool and Die studies at Lowe Technical School, Windsor. Following graduation he became employed in the Tool & Die Dept. of Ford Motor Company, Windsor



READY FOR TEA—Practicing up for their duties at the Sweetheart Tea to be staged by the Men's Club of Lincoln Road United Church in the lower auditorium of the church Friday from 7 until 10 p.m. are, from the left, Mr. Philip F. Atkinson, who will have charge of sandwiches and cookies, Rev. S. R. Henderson and Mr. R. J. Cooke, chairman of arrangements. Feb. 12, 1958 STAR (Star Staff Photo)



Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Tako of Isabelle Place announce the engagement of their daughter, Frances Julianna Antoinette, to Robert Donald Atkinson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Philip Atkinson of Windemere Rd. The wedding will take place Dec. 18 at 5 p.m. in the First Hungarian Presbyterian Church. NOV. 26 WIND STAR 1971

THE WINDSOR STAR, DECEMBER 24, 1966



BLOOMIN' POLITICIANS?—Three Windsor boys will be among the delegates at the 46th session of the Ontario Older Boys' Parliament to be held from Dec. 26 to 31 at McMaster University, Hamilton. Attending will be, from left, Douglas Atkinson, 16, son of Mr. and Mrs. Philip Atkinson of 1253 Windemere Rd., attending Grade 12 at Walker-ville Collegiate; Alan Lennon, 17, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Lennon of 2759 Rockwell Blvd., attending Grade 13 at Massey Collegiate and president of the western zone, Christian Youth Councillors of Canada; and David Morrow, 18, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Morrow of 4170 Mt. Sinai Cresc., attending Grade 13 at Massey Collegiate.



MR. AND MRS. ROBERT ATKINSON  
 Frances Julianna Antoinette Tako, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Tako of Isabelle Place, was united in marriage to Robert Donald Atkinson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Philip Atkinson of Windemere Ave. The ceremony took place in First Hungarian Presbyterian Church, with Rose Tako as maid of honor and Douglas Atkinson as best man. Following a trip to Grand Bahama Island, the couple will reside in Tecumseh. DEC. 23, 1971, STAR





THE WINDSOR STAR, AUGUST 11, 1977

**REST AND RELIEF** — Philip Atkinson takes a breather from supervision

duties as moving men haul out the last piece of furniture from his Windermere

home. It only takes three to four hours to pack up and move within the city But the

Photo by STAN ANDREWS  
long-distance trips can be a dreadful chore.



**ATKINSON - MARY MARGARET:** The fourth child and second daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Dale S. Atkinson. She was born while they lived here in Oldcastle on North Talbot Road, and attended S. S. No. 6 Public School in Sandwich South, Oldcastle.

She married William Wagner of Windsor, Sept. 19th, 1941 and resided on Moy Avenue until her husband who worked at the Ford Motor Company, was transferred to Oakville. They now are retired in Dundas, Ont. They had one son, Philip Dale, born to them on July 28th, 1944 at Metropolitan Hospital while living here in Windsor.

At Grace and Truth Hall, on Pierre avenue, Friday evening, the Rev. Dr. H. M. Paulin, pastor of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, officiated at the ceremony uniting in marriage Miss Mary Margaret Atkinson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dale Atkinson, of Chilver road, to Mr. William Wagner, son of Mr. and Mrs. Philip Wagner, of Hall avenue. The ceremony was read in a lovely setting of fall flowers. The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, was beautifully gowned in shell pink lace over blue net, floor-length, and wore a pink veil and carried white gladioli and bebe chrysanthemums. Miss Catherine Mae Atkinson, who attended her sister as maid of honor, chose shell pink georgette trimmed with blue velvet ribbon, and wore a tiny hat of pink net and carried a nosegay of pale blue asters. Miss Marion McLean, the bride's cousin, and Miss Mary Keeton, bridesmaids, were gowned in pale blue organdie trimmed with pink velvet ribbon, and they wore blue net halos and carried nosegays of pale pink asters. Mr. Jair Hall assisted the bridegroom as best man, and Mr. Jack Lynn and Mr. Allister Weir were the ushers. Mrs. Robert Raham played the wedding music. A reception for more than 100 guests followed. Mrs. Atkinson, the bride's mother, wore dusty pink sheer, with a navy hat, and Mrs. Wagner, the bridegroom's mother, was in navy crepe, with a matching hat. Mr. and Mrs. Wagner left later for a 10-day trip through the East, on their return from which they will take up residence on Moy avenue.



SUMMER, 1940

THE WINDSOR STAR, SEPT. 23, 1941



ATKINSON, SAMUEL CLAIRE, third son of Mr. & Mrs. S. Dale and Etta Atkinson was born while his parents lived here on North Talbot Road, Oldcastle. He attended S. S. No. 6 Public School here and went to Windsor with his parents and was a veteran of WW2, going overseas. Following the war he married Janet Grace Freeman, daughter of Mr. & Mrs. John Freeman on April 15, 1950 in Lutheran Church of Our Savior, Valley Stream, New York and went to work there with his father-in-law in Building Trades. He was a twin to a sister Ena who died in infancy. Claire and Janet had four children: Norman, born, 1953; Arlene, 1955; Lois, 1958 and John in 1962.

1953



Season's  
Greetings



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A Blessed Christmas



Janet & Claire Atkinson  
Norman, Arlene, Lois & John



Norman - 13  
Arlene - 11  
Lois - 9  
John - 3  
1965.



ATKINSON- EDWARDS: Catherine Mae Atkinson married Emrys Edwards, son of Mr. & Mrs. George Edwards, Wellington Ave., Windsor, May 18th, 1944 at Grace & Truth Hall, Windsor. Catherine is the daughter of S. Dale & Etta (Sweet) Atkinson of 719 Chilver Rd. Walkerville. The Atkinson family lived for many years on North Talbot Road., Oldcastle, then to their new home on Walker Road, Oldcastle in August, 1929. The six children were born and grew up and went to school here, moving to Windsor in 1940. Catherine Mae was the baby of the family. She and her husband resided here until they moved to Florida, some five or six years following their marriage. One son was born to them here on Apr. 9th, 1945, at Grace Hospital, named Allen Leslie.

WINDSOR DAILY STAR, WINDSOR, ONTARIO, WEDNESDAY, MAY 3, 1944

### Will Be Married May 18



The marriage of Miss Catherine Mae Atkinson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dale Atkinson of Chilver road, to Mr. Emrys Edwards, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Edwards of Wellington avenue, will take place Thursday evening, May 18, at 7 o'clock, at Grace and Truth Hall.



July 30, 1985- The S. Dale Atkinson lovely big home on Walker Road, Oldcastle, is being demolished. It is a coincidence that it is being torn down during the month of August exactly 56 years after it was built and the Dale Atkinson family moved into it. Progress and expansion are inevitable. It became famous in the 1950's as Leo Finnegan's Gambling Den, then a source of regard to both the community, neighbors and the police until Nov. 14th, 1957. Picture and story of the famous place follows. The Reko Tool & Mold, Inc., purchased the property, built one small factory, in 1983 and found he had to expand, so in 1985 the old residence was demolished and a factory was built on the site and opened in early 1986.

THE WINDSOR STAR, JULY 30, 1985.

Star photo/Nick Brancaccio



JULIUS VEIGLI of Veigli Construction salvages a window, which would cost \$150 if purchased new, from old gambling house

## Old gambling den finally folds

Brick by brick the walls are coming down on an Oldcastle home, but if those walls could talk they would have plenty to say.

They'd tell you about their 10-year notoriety as a gambling den for rich Detroiters in the 1950s.

They'd tell you how time and time again the OPP raided the house, trying to find a reason to close it down and lay charges against the owners.

They'd tell you of the famous and not-so-famous underworld characters who travelled to the established fun home that hid behind as many as six different club names.

**NEIGHBOR MYRTLE** Crowder, who lives across from the Walker Road farmhouse, has a few stories of her own.

Crowder, who is the curator for the Women's Institute in Oldcastle, recalled when the house was built.

"The house was built Aug. 26, 1929. I lived across from it for 35 years. A man by the name of Dale Atkinson built the house. He was a supervisor at Ford. It was a big brick 2½-storey home, beautiful, just beautiful."

The house is being demolished by its owners, Reko Tool and Mold Inc., to make way for a new shop, company president Steve Reko said today.

"We didn't really have to demolish it, but I got fed up with renting it," Reko said. "Tenants kept messing it up."

The house, on Walker Road between Highways 2 and 3, had a number of families living in it until the 1950s. Then the gamblers moved in.

"OH, THEY had an awful time closing it down," said Crowder. "I

didn't feel too safe" with the activities going on across the road. "They tried everything they could to close it. The husband and wife who lived there are both dead now. Their name was Finnigan and they had two boys. They're both gone from here."

"The police used to park down the road and watch the house," she said.

At the time the house was used as a gambling den, it went under many different names to protect its charter. It was called The Oldcastle Sportsman's Club, The Border Cities Press Club, The Oldcastle Country Club and the Army, Navy and Air Force Veterans Club, Branch 327. None of these clubs had any affiliation with present-day clubs, and were disclaimed continuously.

ON JULY 31, 1954, a story in The

Star reported the seventh raid in three years was held the night before on what was then called the Border Cities Press Club. It was the third raid within a week and like all the raids before it, the OPP came up empty-handed.

The owners of the club were crafty. A security system kept interlopers at bay for at least as long as it took to get any gambling paraphernalia hidden.

But on Nov. 14, 1957, OPP charged three Windsor men with keeping a gaming house, and 28 others as found-ins. They were finally successful because fire officials made the club members take bars from the windows and doors, allowing police to finally enter the house with lightning speed and "catch them in the act."

Gambling finally came to a halt in the house.



## FAMILY HISTORY OF FREDERICK DOUGLAS AUSTIN

Frederick Douglas and Catherein (nee Cole) were descendents of ea early pioneers of Essex County.

Fred came to Sandwich South in the Pelton area in the early 1920's from Colchester North area of Gesto and married Catherine Cole daughter of William Cole and Catherine Driscoll. on September 15, 1920.

They built a home on the Cole homestead property near the corner of 7th Concession and NOrth Talbot Road where they both lived until both died.

Fred lived at the corner of 98 Highway and Walker Road and Catherine lived on the Cole farm on Walker Road. Both worked in Detroit and took the streetcar from Walker & 98 Hgh.to downtown Windsor. This is how they met.

The Home for the destitute closed in Detroit(Fred was the accountant there) and he retured to work as Twonship Assessor in Sandwich South. At the same time he grew vegetables and strawberries which he sold at a stand in front of the house. The strawberries he also sold to a store for several years.

He was also a member of the Catholic School Board in the County and later became Assistant County Assessor from which he retired at age 75.

Fred & Catherein raised nine children.

Mary Rita (Rita)	born Dec. 14, 1921
Mary Cathereine	born Feb. 17. 1923
David William	born April 29, 1924
Gertrude Eileen (Eileen)	born Nov. 8, 1925
Helen Matilda	born Nov. 3, 1927
Margaret Jane	born Aug 19, 1929
James Frederick	born July 30, 1031
Anne Marie	born Feb. 22, 1934
Cathereine Wilma	Born April 5, 1936

This family is closely knit and highly respected and would be an asset to any community as it is to ours. Deeply religious in the Roman Catholic faith they attent St Mary's Church Maidstone and are Liberal in politics. The Austins and the Coles became neighbours after the John Austin family came to pelton. This community was known as Oldcatle later, Sandwich South and now Tecumseh. They are in an Industrial Park formed in Sandwich South in the 1970's. Fred was a nephew of Reverend Joseph Tully who was rector of St. Stephen's Anglican Church, Howard Ave in Sandwich South for 18 years (1928-1946) Joseph Tully married Maude Fulmer of Gesto. Fred's mother was Esther Fulmer a sister to Maude.



AUSTIN - Frederick Douglas and Catherine (nee Cole) descendants of early pioneers of Essex County. Mr. Austin came to Sandwich South in the Pelton area in the early 1920's from Colchester North area of Gesto and married Catherine Cole, daughter of Mr. & Mrs. William Cole (Catherine Driscoll) on September 12th, 1920. They built a home on the Cole farmstead property near the corner of 7th Con. and North Talbot Road, where they lived until both died. They raised a family of seven daughters and two sons, namely, Rita, Mary, Helen, Anne, Eileen, Jane and Catherine and sons David and James. They celebrated their 50th Wedding Anniversary with a Mass in St. Mary's Church, Maidstone at 2 p.m. on Saturday, Sept. 12th, 1970. A family celebration took place at their home following the Mass which their very fine family arranged. Congratulations were received from many friends, relatives and neighbors. They were held in the highest esteem as they both were good citizens and neighbors, and many gifts, flowers and cards came to them on this special occasion. Rev. A.P. Marentette-Mass. Mr. Austin was a former County Assessor, had lived in Essex and was a graduate of Essex High School. Mr. Austin died on October 3, 1977 at his home 5166 Walker Road, Oldcastle following several weeks in hospital and was survived by his wife, Catherine and his seven daughters, Rita (Mrs. Arthur Brosseau); Mrs. Mary Jessop (Carson, deceased); Helen, (Mrs. Robt. Morkin) all of Windsor; Anne (Mrs. Daniel Ruddy) New Jersey; Eileen, Jane and Catherine at home; two sons, David of Hamilton and James of London; 11 grandchildren and 2 great grandchildren; also a sister, Miss Mabel Austin, R.N. Windsor. Funeral services in charge of Janisse Brothers' Funeral Home, Windsor, held Thursday a.m. at St. Mary's Church, Maidstone with burial in the church cemetery. Some notes on Mr. Austin down through his married years: July 22, 1955 - The many friends of F.D. Austin, one of the County Assessors, are pleased he was able to be brought home from Hotel Dieu following a painful sickness and operation. Miss Mabel Austin, R.N. is helping care for her brother; - July 11, 1958: Theives are active again. Recently they pilfered the coop of Fred Austin and got away with a prize rooster; - May 8, 1959 - Fred Austin, of Walker Rd., received injuries to his hand after being involved in a car accident on Huron Line the past week. Mr. Austin's 1958 Chevrolet was badly damaged; - Jan. 24, 1975 - Mr. Fred D. Austin, of Walker Rd. is in Hotel Dieu where he underwent major surgery on Monday. He is still being cared for in intensive care. His many friends wish a successful convalescence. He observed his birthday on Tuesday; - Sept. 5, 1975: Mr. Fred Austin of Walker Rd. suffered an Angina Heart attack on Aug. 22nd and is still receiving care in Hotel Dieu. Fred's wife Kate is under the doctor's care at home after suffering weak spells when she fell and has a cut on her forehead. All their many friends are praying for a return to better health soon. It was a sad day for the Austin family when their devoted mother passed away on Sept. 23rd., 1985 at the age of 93 years. Catherine (nee Cole) was the dear wife of the late Frederick Douglas Austin (Oct. 3, 1977). She is survived by her seven daughters and two sons listed above; 11 grandchildren and three great grandchildren. Mrs. Austin was a member of the Altar Society and C.W. League of St. Mary's Church, Maidstone, where they were married. Funeral from Janisse Bros. Funeral Home, Windsor at 9.15 a.m. to St. Mary's Church, Maidstone at 10 a.m. Interment St. Mary's Cemetery. Some notes on Mrs. Austin: Mar. 8, 1957 - Mrs. Fred D. Austin is convalescing satisfactorily from a major operation; - July 28, 1978: Sorry to report that Mrs. Fred Austin (Kate Cole) suffered a weak spell at the 9 o'clock Mass at St. Mary's, Sunday morning. Her condition has improved somewhat at her home with Mrs. Duncan Campbell caring for her; Nov. 9, 1979 - Mrs. Fred D. Austin suffered a relapse of her former sickness at her home on All Saint's Day. A return of better health is wished by her friends and relatives. Mar. 4, 1983 - Mrs. Fred D. Austin was seriously ill in hospital and prayers were asked; Oct., 1985: The Austin family thank all their relatives and friends, neighbors, for the many Mass cards, floral tributes, sympathy cards and donations of food during the recent loss of their dear mother Catherine. Special thanks to Fr. Bill Kornacker, Fr. Mark Barron, the Pallbearers, Tim and Hugh Hebert and all the ladies who had a part in preparing the lovely luncheon, also Janisse Bros. Funeral Home. - The family of Catherine Austin. - Dec. 22, 1961, a report of a lovely Christmas party the Austin's hosted for the Catholic Women's League of St. Mary's Church as follows: A very enjoyable meeting and Christmas party was held at the home of Mrs. Fred D. Austin, with Mrs. Austin as hostess, assisted by her daughters, Miss Eileen; Rita, Mrs. Art Brosseau; Mary, Mrs. Carson Jessop; Helen, Mrs. Jack Morkin; and Anne, Mrs. Dan Ruddy of Lyndhurst, N.J., who with her husband was spending a week with her parents. The party held Wednesday afternoon, December 13th. Following a short business session, euchre was enjoyed with 9 tables plus two in play. Winners of the lovely prizes were Mrs. Dan J. McLean, Miss Nellie Halford, Mrs. Carson Jessop, and Mrs. Ernest Charbonneau. Door prizes went to Mrs. Charles Allen and Mrs. Ernest Deehan. Rev. Fr. J. A. Mackesy, Director of the Catholic Women's League, pulled the name for the special events prize, a Christmas cake, which went to Mrs. Stanley Deehan. Mrs. Austin assisted by her daughters distributed the gaily wrapped Christmas gifts and amidst ohs and awhs, the members admired their gifts. Then a delicious lunch was served and everyone gave a hearty vote of thanks to Mrs. Austin, the convener for an enjoyable afternoon. The Austins enjoyed a bit of travelling after their family grew up and listed are some of the jaunts: Sept. 13, 1957: Mr. & Mrs. Fred Austin and Mr. & Mrs. Robert Morkin (Helen Austin) have returned from a vacation at Sioux Look-Out. They visited with their son and brother, Mr. & Mrs. Bud Austin. Bud (David) is presently employed with the Bell Telephone Company at the Lookout. - Nov. 7, 1958: Mr. & Mrs. Fred Austin, their son James, and Mrs. Nellie Turton (Mrs. Austin's sister) of Walker Rd. have returned from a week's vacation through Northern Ontario and the U.S.A. They visited with the Austin's son, and wife, the Bud Austin's at Vermillion Bay. - Oct. 6, 1961: Mr. & Mrs. Fred Austin, son James, Mrs. Nellie Turton of Walker Road and Mrs. Margaret Dunn, of Sandwich East, another sister of Mrs. Austin, have returned home this week from a two-week tour of the U. S. A. and Western Canada. Notes out of Essex Free Press on Mr. Austin's parents: Mar. 14, 1913 - John W. Austin and family moved to Pelton. Their home was located on the 7th Con. at the corner of where Prov. Hwy #98 and now County Rd. #46 crosses Walker Road. - August 2, 1929: Mrs. John W. Austin of Pelton died at the age of 67 years. She was born on the Fulmer farm, near Essex, on March 4, 1862. No record of John's death. - May 16, 1958: Some 30 ladies attended a bridal shower for Miss Carol Ann Bradley at the home of Mrs. Fred Austin Sunday.



**AUSTIN FAMILY Cont.** - This closely knit family is highly respected and would be an asset to any community as it is to ours; deeply religious in the Roman Catholic faith and attend St. Mary's Church at Maidstone, and Liberal in politics. The Austins and the Coles became neighbors after the John Austin family came to Pelton. This community was known as Oldcastle later and now have a Windsor address following annexation in 1966, but they are still situated in the Township of Sandwich South, and are in the Industrial Park of the township formed in the 1970's. Fred Austin was a nephew of Revrend Joseph Tully who was rector of St. Stephen's Anglican Church, Sandwich South for 18 years (1928-1946), who married Maude Fulmer of Gesto. The picture below is the Austin Family at the time of their Golden Wedding or 50 years of marriage with all the names written on the back.



**Brousseau-Austin:** Arthur and Rita of Remington Park are the proud parents of a five pound baby boy born at Hotel Dieu this past week, notice dated in Essex Free Press, Mar. 1st., 1957. March 28, 1984, Windsor Star: Arthur J. Brousseau, age 66 years died of Windsor. He was a retired welder with Phil Wood Industries and Chrysler Spring Plant. Veteran of WW2. Dear husband of Rita (nee Austin). Dear father of Mrs. Peter Wirag (Linda), Mrs. Ghislain Lemire (Judy) Windsor, Paul and Christine at home. Dear grandfather of Michael and Timothy. Brother of Mrs. Alice Regnier, Mrs. Delma Rivard, Tilbury; Mrs. Paul Daley (Beatrice), Montreal; Albert, Detroit; Gerard, Windsor, and the late Herman, Aurice Borden and Victor. Funeral from Janisse Bros. Funeral Home, Windsor, Sat., 9.30 a.m. to Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church at 10. a.m. Interment St. Mary's Cemetery, Maidstone. Donations to the Brentwood Rehabilitation Centre. Feb. 15, 1985 - Born: Joseph Daniel Lemire, below:

**Jessop-Austin:** Carson and Mary (Austin) were married in St. Mary's Church, Maidstone on June 30, 1947. Mary was the daughter of Fred & Catherine Austin of Walker Road. The newly married couple purchased a house at the corner of the 6th con. & North Talbot Road and both lived there until the death of Carson in June, 1969, then Mary continued to reside there and was employed by the Oldcastle Farmers for many years. Mary lived in the home until November, 1984 when the home was put up for sale and she went to live in her parent's home. Her late husband was the son of Walter and Christine (Gibb) Jessop, late of the North Talbot Road. Carson was editor of the "Oldcastle Highlights" in the Essex Free Press for many years until his death. They had no children. Mary, second daughter, attended S. S. No. 6 Public School.

**AUSTIN - David (Bud)** attended S. S. No. 6 Public School. Notes on David: May 6, 1955, E.F.P.- Bud Austin, son of Mr. & Mrs. Fred Austin of Walker Road, left this past week to take up duties with the Bell Telephone Company at Port Arthur. January 27, 1956: Friends gathered at the home of Mr. & Mrs. Fred Austin of Walker Road, last Sunday evening in a going away party for their son "Bud", who is leaving for Northern Ontario, where he is employed by the Bell Telephone Co,pany on one of their large construction jobs. Those who attended included Mr. & Mrs. Jos. Turton, Mr. & Mrs. "Bud" O'Brien, Mr. & Mrs. Tom O'Brien, Mr. & Mrs. Douglas Jenner, Mr. & Mrs. Cliff Miskin, Mr. & Mrs. Art Brousseau, Mr. & Mrs. Bob Morkin and Mr. & Mrs. Carson Jessop. - May 4, 1956: "Bud" Austin was pleasantly surprised last Sunday, when his family called him at Fort William, to wish him "Happy Birthday" He is with the Bell Telephone Company. - Nov. 15, 1956: Congratulations to Mr. & Mrs. David "Bud" Austin, who were married last Saturday. Mr. & Mrs. Fred Austin, their daughter Jane, Mrs. Nellie Turton of Walker Road (aunt), and Douglas Jenner of Roseland Drive, left the past week to attend the wedding of "Bud" Austin, son of Mr. & Mrs. Fred Austin, who was to be wed to Miss Vera Schussler at St. Joseph's Church, of Vermillion Bay, this past Saturday. Nov. 17, 1956: Friends, relatives and neighbors gathered at the home of Mr. & Mrs. Fred Austin, Saturday evening, in honour of Mr. & Mrs. "Bud" Austin who were married last week. The bride and groom arrived here following a trip through the U.S.A. and are to return to Northern Ontario where "Bud" is stationed with the Bell Telephone Company. Among those present included: Mrs. Nellie Turton, Mr. & Mrs. Jos Perrin, Mr. & Mrs. Tom Dunn, Sgt. Joe Dunn, Mr. & Mrs. Bob McCord, Mr. & Mrs. Robert Fawcett, Mr. & Mrs. William Durocher, Mr. & Mrs. Alex Allen, Mr. & Mrs. Joe Turton, Mrs. John Robinson, Mr. & Mrs. "Bud" O'Brien, Mr. & Mrs. Tom O'Brien, Mr. & Mrs. E. R. Bradley, Mr. & Mrs. Doug. Jenner, Mr. & Mrs. Clifford Miskin, Mr. & Mrs. Percy Miskin, Mr. Manson Jessop, Miss Clarice Lepain, Mr. & Mrs. Robt. Morkin, Mr. & Mrs. Art Brousseau, Mr. & Mrs. Carson Jessop, the misses Eileen, Jane, Ann and Catherine Austin and Jim Austin. Oct. 18, 1957: From reports, Mr. & Mrs. "Bud" Austin, who are now living in Sioux Lookout, Ont., go hunting grouse in their spare time. Mrs. Austin is fair with the gun it is reported. One disadvantage remains though for husband Bud, the better-half may start giving orders to hubby on the sights of her trusty rifle. No offence, you Polar Bears of Northern Ontario.



AUSTIN, David (Cont.) - January 3, 1958: Mr. & Mrs. Bud Austin flew from Winnipeg to spend Christmas at the Austin homestead on Walker Road. - Sept. 26, 1958 - Mr. & Mrs. Bud Austin are the proud parents of a baby girl, born at Dryden, Ont. the past week. That northern air is sure agreeable. May 12, 1961: Bud Austin who arrived here with his wife and family, to visit his parents, has been under the doctor's care at the home of his parents, Mr. & Mrs. Fred Austin of Walker Road. Bud returned from a telephone course at Toronto with a serious case of the flu.

MORKIN-AUSTIN - Sept. 14, 1956- Robert Morkin, son of the late Edward Morkin, and Beatrice Blonde of Sacred Heart Parish, Windsor will wed Helen Matilda Austin, daughter of Frederick Douglas Austin and Catherine Cole, of St. Mary's, on Sat. September 15th, 1956 at 10 a.m. in St. Mary's Church, Maidstone with Fr. J. A. Jordan officiating. A wedding dinner and reception will follow at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. & Mrs. Fred. D. Austin.

RUDDY-AUSTIN - June 3, 1960: Miss Anne Austin, daughter of Fred D. & Catherine (Cole) Austin of Walker Road will be married at St. Mary's Church, Maidstone at 10 a.m. Saturday morning with Fr. J. P. Gleeson officiating to Daniel Ruddy of Hoboken, N.J. Friends gathered at the home of Mrs. Carson Jessop (Mary) to tender her sister a bridal shower. Some 100 guests gathered at the home of the bride, Mr. & Mrs. Fred D. Austin, of Walker Road, Saturday afternoon for a wedding reception for their daughter Anne and her husband Daniel Ruddy. - Oct. 8, 1960: Off by plane to Lyndhurst, New Jersey, to spend Thanksgiving with their brother-in-law and sister, Mr. & Mrs. D. G. Ruddy (nee Anne Marie Austin) are Jane and Catherine Austin of Walker Road, Oldcastle. - Dec. 15, 1961: Mr. & Mrs. Dan Ruddy of Lyndhurst, New Jersey flew here to visit with Mr. and Mrs. Fred D. Austin her parents, of Walker Road. They arrived here one hour and twelve minutes after boarding a plane in New York City. Mrs. Ruddy is the former Anne Marie Austin of this area. July 28, 1978: Mr. & Mrs. Daniel Ruddy and family returned to New Jersey last Thursday after spending their vacation with Anne's mother, Mrs. Fred Austin, of Walker Road, Oldcastle, and her family for two weeks. Anne attended S. S. No. 6 School here and lived with her parents until her marriage in June, 1960.



LEMIRE-Brousseau -Ghislain (Gus) and Judy lovingly welcome their first born, Joseph Daniel, 6 lbs., 14 ozs., Feb. 15, at Met. Third grandchild for Rita Brousseau and third great-grandchild for Kate Austin. Joey sends special love to cousins Michael and Timmy Wirag.

AUSTIN, James F. - Born July 30, 1931 to Mr. & Mrs. Fred Austin of Oldcastle. He attended S. S. No. 6 Public School here and is being congratulated in receiving his B.A. degree at Assumption University and was successful in the economics examination at the Institute of Chartered Accountants of Ont. in Dec., 1955. ★ ★ ★

## Convocation in Windsor For First Time This Year

THE WINDSOR STAR, JUNE, 1954  
**Prominent Canadian Parliamentarians  
 Honored in Colorful Exercises Tomorrow**

Convocation for Assumption graduates will be held in Windsor for the first time on Thursday. Some 90 members of the senior class will receive degrees at the local college.

### UNIVERSITY STATUS

University status was granted in April, 1953. Previously, graduates completed their education at Assumption by writing examinations set by the University of Western Ontario, and then traveled to London for graduations with Western grads.

Last year, even after university status was attained, diplomas were awarded in London for the Assumption students.

Thursday will also see honorary degrees conferred upon nine

leaders of the federal and provincial governments, prominent Canadian and U.S. educators, a veteran Windsor woman teacher and a prominent Windsor business man.

Assumption College Alumni Association awards will also be presented at the convocation. Four Windsor persons, a former Assumption student now in Detroit, and a prominent Detroit woman have been named recipients of the bronze engraved plaques.

With a history dating back 98

years, the college was operated between 1856 and 1870 by laymen and members of different religious communities. Basilian Fathers have directed the college since that time.

### ENROLMENT OVER 1,000

Assumption has expanded a great deal from the once training school for priests. Today enrolment exceeds 1,000 students, both men and women, the majority of whom are non-Catholics.

In 1919 affiliation with Western was obtained and students were then able to get university degrees. The second great step in the institution's history took place when the college became a university, a year ago.

Expansion projects for the university have already been discussed. The construction of a new high school will enable students to have greater facilities as far as classrooms are con-

cerned. The new high school will be independent of the university.

Included in the project are a library, medical school, the high school, and a women's residence.

An engineering faculty will also be strengthened as the university program develops.



J. F. AUSTIN  
 B.A., Roseland  
 JUNE 2, 1954

Feb. 17, 1961, E.F.P. - James Austin, son of Mr. & Mrs. Fred Austin of Walker Road is being transferred from the Calvert Distillery staff at Amherstburg, to a new position at Waterloo. - June 5, 1964: Mr. & Mrs. Herbert Hedrick, of Elmira, Ont. announce the wedding of their daughter, Patricia Louise to James Austin, son of Mr. & Mrs. Fred Austin of Walker Road, Oldcastle. Wedding plans are for July 4th, at St. Louis Church, Waterloo, Ont. - Sept. 27, 1968, E.F.P. - James Austin has received employment at the R.C. Diocese of London Chancellory, at London, Ont. He now resides with his wife and daughter at London, Ont.



AUSTIN, John W. - The family moved to Pelton, early in March, 1913 to 7th Conc, corner of Walker Road & 98 Hwy, later named County Rd. #46 in the home later occupied by the Millard Warner family. They came from below Essex near Gesto. Their son Frederick had taken up residence a short distance down Walker Road following his marriage to Catherine Austin. Aug. 2, 1929, E.F.P. - Mrs. John W. Austin died at the age of 67 years. She was born on the Fulmer farm near Essex on March 4, 1862. Sometime in the 1930's the family moved to Roseland and by then consisted of two daughters, Alice and Mabel. Nov. 27, 1959, E.F.P.- Alice Austin of Roseland has been taken to Hotel Dieu Hospital this past week. June 30, 1961, E.F.P.- June 30, 1961: Mr. & Mrs Gordon Austin, their daughter Mary and her husband from Toronto, were visitors at the home of Miss Mabel and Alice Austin of Roseland. May 10, 1974, E.F.P.- Sincere sympathy to Miss Mabel V. Austin, R.N., and Fred D. Austin and family in the passing of a loving sister and aunt, age 88 years, who passed away May 3, late of 575 Cabana Rd. E., Roseland. Funeral was held from the Anderson Funeral Home, Windsor, on May 8th at 11 a.m. with Rev. N. A. Tilford officiating from St. Stephen's Anglican Church, Oldcastle, with interment in Windsor Grove Cemetery.

Oct. 31, 1913 - E.F.P. John W. Austin was to be appointed post master at Pelton with the post office in his home, date announced to start December 1st., 1913. This post office was closed in August, 1914.

## Old-Time Costumes to Feature A.M.A. Tea



Dressed in old-time costumes to carry out the centennial theme, graduates of the Alma Mater Association of St. Mary's Academy are preparing for the annual spring tea to be staged at the Academy Sunday afternoon. From left to right

are Catherine Austin, who will serve, Barbara Jean Moore, pianist, and Jeannette Beaulieu, another server. The tea will be held from 3 until 5 o'clock, and all former students of St. Mary's Academy and their friends will be welcomed.



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CYCLISTS IN NASSAU—Photographed at the Fort Montagu Beach Hotel in Nassau, Bahamas, where they have been vacationing for a week were, from left, Miss Alice Hallup of Pelissier St., Miss Margaret Turcon of Seminole Rd., and three sisters from Oldcastle, Miss Anne, Miss Jane and Miss Catherine Austin.



**NORTH RIDGE SCHOOL No. 8 — 1907**  
**THE ESSEX FREE PRESS FEBRUARY 22, 1974**



Teacher (in back): Mr. S. A. Crowder. Front Row, left to right: Eunice Bailey, Gladys Bailey, Lillian Montgomery, Lena Jerry, Myrtle Morris, Annie Morris, Edna Bondy, J. Leak, Jenny Myers, Maude Taylor, Fern Montgomery, Ella Switzer, Edna Sote, Len Sote, Kenneth Stanley, Clayton Morris, Howard Stanley, Mark Noble, Fred Totten. Middle Row, left to right: Lena Iler, Mary Taylor, Grace Jerry, Grace Totten, Mable Austin, Edna Walters, Ethel Leak, Grace Crow, Bertha Belcher, Bell Montgomery, Eleanor Wolfe, Jack Barth, Kenneth Thornton, Burton Leak, Frank Hanna, Roy Myers, Frank Rayment. Back Row, left to right: Freeman Hanna, Fred Myers, Darius Belcher, Joe Billing, Frank Noble, Russell Totten, Wertz Small, Alfred Bondy, Jason Belcher, Harry Sote, J. Austin, Alvin Rayment, Orley Crow.

Mabel Austin and J. A. Austin are listed in the above photo who became Sandwich South residents in March, 1913 August, 1986: Mabel Austin was a resident of Essex Nursing Home, Essex.



**AXCELL, Arnold & Jessie:** This couple came from Scotland to the Farough Settlement near Maidstone

Mr. Axcell was eight years as clerk of Sandwich South Township, from 1951 to 1959. In 1960 he took over the Mail Route #3, Maidstone and was courier for eight years, then in 1968 he received the appointment as Postmaster of Maidstone Post Office, to commence Sept. 23rd, 1968. For his services as clerk of the township he had received \$1500 a year. He was familiar with the residents served at Maidstone. He was a veteran of WW2. He was Mail Courier on R.R. #3, Maidstone for 18 years. Mr. Leslie Jackson, Acting Postmaster installed Mr. Axcell as the new Postmaster. Feb. 18, 1977 notice in Essex Free Press states he received recognition for 25 years service to his work by being presented with a 25-year Service pin by Essex Postmaster, Alfred Willms on behalf of the area manager and the Postmaster general. He started being postmaster in the old store owned by the Halford family, where the first post office started in Maidstone. The new post office was opened 15 months later in December, 1968. Mr. Axcell became 65 years old on Oct. 20th, the day he retired and on Sept. 18th, the three mail route couriers hosted a dinner and dancing party at the Essex Tavern, when he was presented with a new mail box with his name engraved on it by Mr. Fred Sturgeon. Mr. Chouinard, Mrs. Mary Nikita and Mrs. Dorothy St. Louis were gracious hosts, and were pictured in the Essex Free Press with Oina Tofflemire, who assisted at the Post Office, presenting the mail box to Arnold. Mr. Arnold had been a successful coach of the Green Hornet Hockey Team of Sandwich South for some years and is a staunch member of Maidstone United Church as is his wife Jessie and family. Mrs. Axcell devoted much time to the Ladies' W. A. In 1968 he had two daughters, Moira, still at home but married later and Shona (Mrs. Lonnie Jones), both live just south of the hamlet of Maidstone.

Some notes on the Axcell family: June 11, 1954- Mr. & Mrs. Arnold Axcell and daughters returned on Wednesday afternoon, spending several days in Owen Sound. Jan. 28, 1955: Shona Axcell, daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Arnold Axcell, of S. S. No. 5 Public School, Sandwich South was awarded first prize in the public speaking contest for the Sandwich South Public School area. She was a grade VI pupil and Mrs. Rowe was her teacher. She spoke on "Elizabeth, our Queen", and will be a contestant in the County Public Speaking Contest, Friday, Jan. 28th, 1955. Congratulations!

April 27, 1956: Arnold Axcell had a good well drilled by Heil Brothers. July 20, 1956: Arnold Axcell was the lucky winner of an Out-Board motor from the Essex Sportsman draw. July 27, 1956: Mr. & Mrs. Arnold Axcell motored to Hamilton over the weekend to bring back their daughters, Shona and Moira, who had been vacationing for three weeks with Mrs. Leah Robinson. While there they had a picnic at Queenston Heights and visited Niagara and saw the Falls in all their splendor of night illumination. Nov. 9, 1956: Arnold Axcell spent the weekend in Toronto with his cousin Charles Milton and was in attendance at the disputed Leafs-Red Wings hockey game. June 28, 1957: Congratulations to Shona Axcell on her passing into High School with over 83% average. Shona is the eldest daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Arnold Axcell and will attend Essex High School. Oct. 16, 1959: Arnold A. Axcell was issuing Resident Gun Licenses, then at \$1.00 and Deer Licenses at \$5.00. July 13, 1962: Sincere sympathy to Mrs. Arnold Axcell (Jessie) in the loss of her father, from a chronic heart ailment, Angus Gillies, of Glasgow, Scotland. Received the sad news on July 2nd. The Windsor Star, Aug. 3rd., 1965:

JANUARY 28, 1955 E.F.P.



SHONA AXCELL

Shona, a pupil attending S. S. No. 5, Sandwich South, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Axcell, was awarded first prize in the recent Public Speaking contest, for pupils from schools in the Sandwich South Public School Area. There were nine contestants. She chose as her subject "Elizabeth, Our Queen."

She will now compete in the finals for Essex No. 2 Inspectorate, to be held in the J. A. Dowswell School, Essex, this (Friday) evening. Lyla Rowe is her teacher.

THE WINDSOR STAR



Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Axcell of Maidstone announce the engagement of their daughter, Shona, to Lonnie Jones, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Jones of Essex. The marriage will take place Aug. 21 at 4:30 p.m. at Maidstone United Church. The bridegroom-elect is a graduate of Windsor Teachers' College. AUG. 3, 1965

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MR. AND MRS. LONNIE JONES

Shona Axcell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Axcell of Maidstone, and Lonnie Jones, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Jones of Essex, were wed in Maidstone United Church. Donna Stratford was the maid of honor and Jim Barnett was the best man. Mr. and Mrs. Jones have left on a wedding trip to Atlantic City, N.J., Washington, D.C., and the Smokey Mountains. They will reside on Alexis Rd.

Sept. 7, 1979: Arnold and Jessie Axcell left last week for a month's vacation to England and Scotland. Arnold, while serving in WW2 met his wife Jessie in Scotland and are returning to renew acquaintances, friends and relatives.

Feb. 11, 1966: Word from Arnold Axcell, manager of the Maidstone Green Hornets Hockey crew is that they will enter the O.H.A. Class "D" Playdowns with the first game at Alvinston. At present the Maidstone Juveniles are leading the Essex County League and will play their final league game at Essex Friday night. They bested the Essex Jr. Bombers Friday night to capture the Essex County Juvenile/President title.

Oct. 14, 1966: The Essex County Juvenile Hockey League elected their officers for the coming season, Dan McKenzie of Harrow succeeds Arnold Axcell as League



**Jones-Axcell Nuptials**

At a beautiful double-ring ceremony in Maidstone United Church, Shona Axcell and Lonnie Jones, were united in marriage. Dr. Eddy of St. Paul's United Church in Windsor officiated.

Shona is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Axcell, of Maidstone, and Lonnie is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Jones, of Essex.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a floor-length A-line gown of pean de faille. A matching jacket with elbow-length sleeves was edged in Venise lace. Two double rows of Venise lace encircled the skirt. The jacket, which fastened at the back, had a detachable chapel train, falling from a bow at the back neckline. A headpiece of nylon petals, with lilly-of-the-valley and crystal beads, held her four tiered shoulder-length veil. Her bouquet was a mauve orchid with a cascade of stephanotis and green ivy.

Donna Stratford, of Essex, was maid of honour. Moira Axcell, sister of the bride, and Moira MacQueen, of Scarboro, were bridesmaids. All wore identical floor-length, A-line gowns of pink crystalette with scooped necklines and elbow-length sleeves. The overskirts were of embroidered nylon, with a scalloped hemline. The tulle veils were held in place with a nylon and crystalette rose. Each carried a nosegay of baby mums—tinted pink—nestled amid sprigs of tulle.

Jim Barnett, of Cottam, was best man and Dave Piprich, of Cottam, and Gaye Queen, of Essex, acted efficiently as ushers.

During the wedding ceremony Charles Flood sang "The Voice that Breathed o'er Eden" and "Panis Angelorus". Mrs. Cecil Wright, of Essex, was organist.

A reception for 90 guests followed at Knotty Pine Inn in Windsor after which the young couple left on a honeymoon trip to Atlantic City, Washington and the Smokey Mountains. On their return they will reside in Windsor.

Out of town guests at wedding included Mr. and Mrs. William MacQueen and Moira, of Scarboro, Ont.; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Prentice and Heather, and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Morgan and Beverly, of Detroit; Mr. and Mrs. Sam Martin, of Dearborn, Mich., and Mrs. Leah Robinson, of Hamilton. SEPT. 3/65 E.F.P.



MR. AND MRS. MICHAEL McNEELY

Moira Ann Axcell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Axcell of Maidstone, became the wife of Michael Dennis McNeely, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roderick McNeely of Emeryville. Beverly Burrows was maid of honor and Tim McNeely was best man in a ceremony at Maidstone United Church. Following a wedding trip to the Thousand Islands, the couple will live in Chatham. STAR, OCT. 7/70



Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Axcell of Maidstone announce the forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Moira Ann, to Michael Dennis McNeely, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roderick McNeely of Emeryville. The wedding is to take place Oct. 3 at 4:30 p.m. in Maidstone United Church. STAR-SEPT. 4, 1970

**McNeely-Axcell Wed**

At an impressive double-ring ceremony, in Maidstone United Church, Moira Axcell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Axcell of Maidstone, became the wife of Michael McNeely, son of Mr. and Mrs. Rod McNeely, of Emeryville. Rev. H Hyland of Maidstone officiated, assisted by Father Bonnici of Emeryville.

The bride chose for her wedding a floor length empire waist gown of dotted swiss peau de faille with cowl neckline and full bishop sleeves fastened at her waist. The long cathedral train was edged with tiny lace flowers and seed pearls as was the yoke and waistline of the dress. Her long veil of illusion was held in place with a headpiece of lace petals trimmed with seed pearls and drop crystals. She carried a nosegay of white baby mums and rosebuds, tinted to match the bridesmaids gowns.

Miss Beverly Burrows was maid of honour and Mrs. Anita Brown, sister of the groom, was bridesmaid. Both were identically dressed in floor length gowns of orange-ice chiffon featuring Empire waist and high ruffled neckline with full sleeves caught at the wrist in a ruffle. Waist, neck and cuffs were trimmed with tiny green and yellow flowers of lace intertwined with orange velvet ribbon. They carried nosegays of yellow shasta daisies and carnations tinted to match their dresses.

Tim McNeely was best man and Lonnie Jones was groomsman. John McCurdy of Chatham and Kevin McNeely of Emeryville acted as ushers.

The bride's mother wore a beige lace dress with a matching crepe coat trimmed at wrists and neckline with venise lace. She had a gardenia corsage.

The groom's mother wore a dress and coat ensemble in brown and gold. Her corsage was yellow rosebuds.

Mrs. Cecil Wright of Essex was the organist. A reception followed at the Masonic Temple in Essex for 140 guests.

For travelling, the bride chose an off white dress and gold colour ed coat with brown accessories. The couple now reside in Chatham. NOV. 6/70 E.F.P.

Sept. 20, 1968, E.F.P.— Congratulations to

Mr. & Mrs. Lonnie Jones (Shona Axcell) on the safe arrival of their son, Trevor Louis, 7 lbs.

5 oz. at Grace Hospital, Windsor, on Sept. 12th. Mother and baby are well and grandparents for the first time are Arnold and Jessie Axcell. That broad grin on Arnold's face is that he has a potential hockey player for the future.

July 23, 1971, E.F.P.— Mr. & Mrs. Arnold Axcell flew by 727 United Airlines Jet to Denver, Colorado, to visit their daughter Moira and husband,

Michael McNeely. "Mike" is attending school for N.C.R. for 6 months. Arnold, Maidstone's Postmaster, and Jessie enjoyed their visit, mountains and flight and were happy to find Moira and Mike well and enjoying the country and new friends there.

- Oct. 1976: McNeely-Axcell:- Mike and Moira are proud to announce the birth of their first child, a girl, Cristin Margaret, weighing 8 lbs. 12 oz. on her grandfather Arnold's birthday, October 20th, 1976, at Grace Hospital, Windsor. Grandparents are Rod and Lucille McNeely and Arnold and Jessie Axcell. - Nov., 1979: McNeely-Axcell - Mike and Moira are happy to announce the arrival of their daughter, Brianne Katherine, weighing 7 lbs., 12 oz. on Nov. 14, 1979 at Grace Hospital, Windsor, a sister for Cristin. Proud grandparents are Arnold and Jessie Axcell and Rod and Lucille McNeely.

July 3, 1987, E.F.P.— Trevor Jones, son of Lonnie and Shona Axcell Jones graduated from EDHS in June, 1987. He was one of the 22 Ontario Scholars, receiving 94.33%, placing 3rd. He won \$5,200 from the University of Guelph (Honours Physics). He was the Essex Free Press columnist for his school and founded the "Maplewood Tiger Tales" at Maplewood School, Essex. He wrote "In This Corner" for 5 years with over 200 columns. Graduation June 25th, 1987, at the Sicilia Club.



FAMILY HISTORIES OF SANDWICH SOUTH TOWNSHIP RESIDENTS.

AXCELL (CONT.) \* DATED Aug. 1, 1958: Moira Axcell younger daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Arnold Axcell participated in the Highland Games at Civic Stadium in Hamilton on Saturday. Moira received first place and the Award of Gold Medal in the Highland Fling Competition. Mr. & Mrs. Axcell and other daughter Shona, and the girl's friend, Beverly Morgan of Detroit, who was their guest for a week, spent the weekend with Mrs. Leah Robinson. Moira also received third prize for same dance at Bob-Lo Island. This is Moira's first year in dancing and her many friends are wishing her best of luck in further competition. Dated Sept. 15th, 1959: Moira Axcell, accompanied by her mother journeyed to Legionier, Penn. on Saturday to compete in the Open Competition Dances and received her Bronze Medal for the Highland Fling. Moira was suffering with a severe cold. This is ten medals Moira has received for this season's competition. Congratulations.

THE WINDSOR STAR, AUG. 18, 1961.



COLORFUL — Gay in color, lively in competition, blessed with a large attendance and fine weather, the Detroit St. Andrew's Society's 112th annual Scottish Picnic and Highland Games took over Bob-Lo Island Thursday. Windsor and other Canadian cities participated. On the left are Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Axcell, with their daughter, 10-year-old Moira. The youngster is showing her parents the Walter Scott Cup she won for first place in the special Highland Fling dance event. The Axcells live on R.R. 1, near Maidstone.

April 8, 1966: It has been said that sports have lost interest to the youth of today but thanks to fellows like Arnold Axcell and Don Masse and their Oldcastlers it is a refreshing belief that there is still somebody interested in youth and sports to give something else to do besides counting how many bars there are in jail cells. We believe this township can give the boys support at the sport of hockey and we believe this area should give them a rousing reception that is more than just reading the columns and being pleased the local kids won. Col. by Oldcastle Scribe Carson Jessop.



THE WINDSOR STAR  
AREA CONTESTANTS—Bob-Lo Island was a wee bit of Scotland Thursday for the annual picnic and games. Canadian entries included, from left: Marlee Percival, 17, of 889 Kildare Rd.; Joyce Fedorowich, 15, of 1529 Westminster St., Sandwich West, and Moira Axcell, 9, of Maidstone. Aug. 19, 1960



In right photo, from left; Heather Hancar, 11, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Hancar, 529 Belle Isle View, Riverside; Linda Young, 11, Saskatoon, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Morris Young and Linda Sylzuk, 9-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Sylzuk, 176 Marentette.



## Maidstone Postmaster Retires . . .



OCT. 28, 1977 - ESSEX FREE PRESS

**CUSTOM MAIL BOX** — What better gift for a retiring postmaster than a complete mail box kit; post, box and name inscribed. That's what the couriers of the Maidstone office thought so they even had his name written in fancy script by Mr. Sturgeon, of Maidstone. Seen making the presentation to Arnold Axcell are May Nikita, Dorothy St. Louis and Oina Tofflemire.

Arnold Axcell, Maidstone's postmaster retired from his post last Thursday after 27 years with the postal service.

He started as mail courier on route 3, Maidstone, and became postmaster in 1967 in the old store that previously housed the post office. The new office was opened 15 months later, in December, 1968.

He is leaving with regrets, but forced to do so under government regulations that require retirement at age 65 and are so strict he was retired the day before his 65th birthday.

He says he'll miss the children most of all. "I enjoyed every one of them. Sometimes I had to lean over the counter to see who was there. They were always cheerful, and if I had to discipline any for making a noise in the lobby, - that's forbidden - they never held it against me."

The daily exchange of greetings with the fifty or sixty who came every day to the post office was another highlight of his job, he says.

As the only employee with in the office, it was his job to sort every letter and parcel for the 860 persons on the three mail routes as well as for general delivery.

During his term as postmaster, business has increased enough to make the Maidstone office eligible for up-grading. It's a public relations job, Arnold says.

He sometimes had people from Windsor bring their parcels to him because they found it more convenient than driving downtown in Windsor.

"People pull off the highway on their way to and from work. It's handy and they get personal service here."

He's been doing his bit to persuade people to put a postal code on their letters for better service.

He's not ready to retire so has a couple of part time jobs waiting for him.

"I've enjoyed it and I really regret having to retire," he said on his last day. OCT. 28, 1977

E.F.P.

## Speeding The Mail For 25 Years . . .

THE ESSEX FREE PRESS, FEB. 18, 1977.

Two area post office employees received recognition last week for more than 25 years of service.

Postmaster Arnold Axcell of the Maidstone Post Office received the twenty-five year pin for 8 years as postmaster and 18 years as a mailman on R.R.2, Maidstone.

Mail courier Alice Wales, of the Woodslee Post Office has worked for 28 years delivering mail along the 30 mile route of R.R.2, Woodslee. Mrs. Wales said winter has given her more problems with snow than any other and never before has there been 3 consecutive days when it was impossible to deliver mail.

Presentation of the pins was made by Postmaster Alfred Willms on behalf of the area manager and the postmaster general.



**POSTMASTER** — The 25 Year Service Pin came as a surprise to Postmaster of Maidstone Post Office, Arnold Axcell, when the presentation was made by Essex Postmaster Alfred Willms, on behalf of the Receiver-General. Mr. Axcell has been with the postal service 26 years.

Oct. 14, 1966: Arnold Axcell was a great enthusiast for sports of all kinds, especially juvenile sports which he worked faithfully for, both baseball and hockey. 1966 was the best league history in fan attendance as an average of 600 attended the Junior Hockey Juveniles Maidstone team on Friday night. Apr. 29, 1966: The Essex County Juvenile Hockey League ended their most successful season of its six year existence with a banquet at the Poplar Inn, Cottam with 180 players attending. League president, Arnold Axcell welcomed and thanked all who worked in different capacities for the league's success. The Maidstone Green Hornets grabbed off the Harrow Farmer's Ltd. trophy for its first place league finish and the Cottam Farmer's Ltd. trophy for winning the playoffs. It was the first time the Maidstone team won either cup. Apr. 7, 1967: Congratulations to manager Arnold Axcell and his staff and players in winning the semi-final round for Juvenile Champions, in defeating Ayr on Sat. Goals 14-8.

## Jan. 5, 1988 Happy 45th Wedding Anniversary Mom & Dad

E.F.P.



Jessie and Arnold Axcell were married January 18th, 1943.

Love from Your Family



May 6, 1983, EFP.- Bonnie Jones in the picture below is the husband of Shona Axcell. They have two sons, Trevor and Brennan. Ronnie is Principal of Ruthven Public School and the family reside just south of Maidstone in the Farough Settlement

Another Save-a-Tape Gift MAY 6, 1983  
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Trevor, son of Lonnie & Shona  
Miss Bianka Dammers (left) of West Germany, in Essex for 3 months on a Student Exchange Program, sponsored by the Ontario Ministry of Education, Rotarian Terry Crawley (centre) and Trevor Jones (right), the Essex student chosen to share in the Adventures in Citizenship Event in Ottawa. Trevor was sponsored by the Essex Rotary Club.  
Grandson of Arnold and Jessie Axcell.



Kathy Bertolini, head cashier of Gordons Market, Essex, presents a Gordons Save-a-Tape cheque for \$257.30 to Lonnie Jones, principal of Ruthven Public School whose organization redeemed Gordons cash register tapes in order to purchase computers.

Time Most Valuable Gift, Says Essex High Student



E.F.P.  
MARCH 30, 1962

In addition to maintaining hon- ors standing at Essex District High School, Grade XIII student, Shona Axcell is an accomplished singer and has won five awards at Windsor Music Festival. The 18-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Axcell, of Maidstone, was born in Glasgow, Scotland.

Shona plans to become a labora- tory technologist. Her active life includes membership in the Students' Council, the school glee club, the United Church Young People's Union and the Bar and Letter committee of the Volley- ball Team. She was junior award winner in science and won the M. V. P. in basketball in 1960.

A firm advocate of making the most of her own time, Shona has chosen to write on "Evaluation of Time."

By SHONA AXCELL

"Time is one of the most valu- able things a man can spend" said Greek Philosopher Theo- phrastus. Every heart beat moves us farther down the road of re- corded time. We must utilize each of the waking moments which compose the years that slip by like the wind.

A day is twenty-four hours long; at least eight of these hours are spent in sleep. Sleep is a luxury every human being blessed with good health can af-

ford, because it offers rest for the body and the mind. "Sleep knits the ravelled sleeve of care."

Young people must use a great deal of their time in intensive study, but complete the daily schedule by a physical workout with a school team or other youth groups. Athletic activities relax taut nerves and even the simple art of walking helps to relieve a cluttered mind. Relaxation must not be allowed to overpower the academic endeavors; an absolute balance is essential. Time is like money; it must be wisely spent.

Idle moments are not to be dis- posed of carelessly. How often we "put things off"—that letter to a distant friend, the family visits which we cannot appreciate because we are preoccupied with trivialities. These neglects be- come regretted hesitations and nothing is gained by futile pro- crastinations. "To rust unburn- ished, not to shine in use."

Youth should expend time in beneficial ways. Make periods of relaxation lucrative by enjoying creative hobbies such as painting, sports, church or social work. Many of the renowned people of the world have used their idle mo- ments discreetly by seeking, ex- perimenting and practising. The field of research is one of the numerous limitless spheres of op- portunity open to eager partici- pants. Our lives will not be dis- sipated if we associate ourselves with activities beneficent to mankind.

Why is time so important? We spend most of our youthful years in schools and colleges, thus time provides us with the chance for mental training. Education is the gateway through which we must pass if we hope to have suc- cessful future years. There is no place for complacency in this complex world of ours. We should

live every minute to the utmost and leave time for dreaming too. The one precious and irreplace- able gift is time. It is not to be taken too easily. 3/30/62



AXCELL (Cont.) -

Trevor Jones is the eldest son of Lonnie and Shona (Axcell Jones residing in the Farough Settlement.

# Five EDHS Graduates Earn Education

Five grade 13 graduates of Essex District High School received outstanding scholarships toward their University education, some of them for the entire four-year course.

Natasha Wiebe, received an \$8,000 scholarship at \$2,000 per year, to attend Windsor University.

Hers topped the amounts among 13 winners of entrance awards and scholarships. Awards were made at graduation ceremonies Thursday night.

Trevor Jones received \$2,000 and \$3,200 from Guelph University. Anne Wojtak was awarded \$4,000 from Western University over the four-year course plus \$500. Stefan Kriz won \$4,000 over four years from Western University. Carol Farough won a Waterloo University scholarship of \$2,700.

Others were Michelle Dick, \$100, University of Waterloo; David Diemer, \$300, Windsor University; Paula Gagnier, Waterloo University, \$100; Michael Kramer, \$500, Windsor University; Lisa Lapain, \$300, Windsor Business Administration; Cheryl Pearce, \$100, Waterloo; Douglas Sweet, \$300, Windsor; Mary Tofflemire, \$200, Windsor.



These five students won entrance awards and scholarships totaling \$24,400. The awards were announced at the Essex District High School graduation. Trevor Jones won \$5,200 from the University of Guelph (honours physics), Stefan Kriz has \$4,000 from Western University (general science -

Music Award by (Elford and Stowe) \$100, Katherine Zelko, Essex Home Hardware Senior Band Award \$100, Traci Stanley, James Naylor Memorial Award \$150, Laura VanHoorne, Students' Council Merit Award by Balfour Ring Company for a student who has exhibited a high degree of scholarship and demonstrated laudable personal traits, \$100, Anne-Marie Feldman and \$100 to Robin

Sinclair, Bill Dishman Memorial Award (Lions Club of Essex) \$200, Andre Boulay, Mike Morris Memorial Award, a grade 12 graduate who achieves academically and contributes to making the school a more enjoyable place for his fellow students, \$225, Pat Rossi, Gaye Queen Memorial Award, \$350, Douglas Sweet, Essex District High School Centennial Reunion Award to the person who best exemplifies the spirit of Essex District High School, \$450, Christopher Pustowka.

As valedictorian, Stefan Kriz presented an innovative message that brought cheers from his fellow graduates.

With thoughts of facing the world after graduation he recalled the beginning as a small child. "I liked school then but later started to hate it. I think that was in grade one or so," he joked. "We managed to tough it out and survive."

\$1,000 per year), Natasha Wiebe received \$8,000 from University of Windsor (arts - \$2,000 per year), Carol Farough received \$2,700 from Waterloo University (over four years) and Anne Wojtak received \$4,000 from Western University (science - \$1,000 per year) plus \$500.



VALEDICTORIAN STEFAN KRIZ



Second place winner - 17-19 years THE STAR'S POETRY CONTEST MAY 17, 1986

**TREVOR JONES, 17**  
**School: Essex District**  
**Interests: Science, particularly physics; writing poetry.**

**THE JUGGLER**

Concentrate, keep it smooth, arc higher.

The orange balls, like scoops of sherbet, hover in the summer sun before plunging down between the branches to my waiting hands. My world assumes the rhythm of the balls. The repetition lulls my senses, freeing me to turn and face the maelstrom of my thoughts where meanings and solutions tumble in a chaos, finding order.



BACHMEIER, Joseph and Lena, who lived at Maidstone during WW2 and Mr. Bachmeier worked at Ford's. He died January 22nd., 1961 and was buried on Thursday morning, Jan. 26th with services at St. Michael's Church, Leamington and interment there. He was survived by his widow Lena and six sons and two daughters. Dec. 18, 1971: Joseph & Lena's son dies on December 13th at Hotel Dieu Hospital, Windsor, named George, aged 48 years. He was a veteran of WW2, being a paratrooper. Surviving are his widow, Hilda of 1021 Church St., Windsor; six sons, Terry, Windsor, Ronald, Whitefish, Ont., Gary, Keith, Joseph, Bryan, at home; five daughters, Mrs. Gail Flint, Windsor, Linda, Sandra, Joyce, Audrey at home; one grandson, also his mother, Mrs. Lena Bachmeier, Windsor; and all the five brothers, Henry, Akron, Ohio, Naisie, Port Alberni, B.C.; Vistor, Lively, Ont., Richard, Windsor; James, Staples and the two sisters, Mrs. Veronica Grabish and Clara, Mrs. Douglas Barrett, both of Windsor. The funeral was held on Thursday morning, Dec. 16th, 1971 in St. Alphonsus Church with burial in Victoria Memorial Cemetery in Sandwich South Township. George grew up in this township at Maidstone.

BACON, Mr. & Mrs. Leo F. who live on the 12th Concession of Sandwich South in the Bethel-Fairplay area. An article dated July 27th, 1974 in the Windsor Star to Jim Cornett's Corner reads as follows: "I am a firm believer in giving credit where it is due and I know of no better way to do this than to request a small space in your column." (OH, boy, you've got it, ma'am.) "The other evening my husband and I went to the Devonshire Mall, as I had to do some shopping for myself. It was 93 degrees outside and the humidity extremely high, which was obvious by most of the salesladies I had encountered so far. That is until I went into this one particular store, (Dalmy's). There I was greeted by a young lady who restored my faith in people. She gave my spirits such a lift I will never forget. Even my husband was impressed. She was humorous, yet dignified. She never once gave me a sales 'pitch'. She had no intention of selling me something I would not be satisfied with. I must say this is unusual in itself what with all the commission sales nowadays. An inquiry brought me the information that her name is Carol and she only works evenings and Saturdays. My hat goes off to you, my dear." For the record the gal is Mrs. Carol Bell. Good citizens we have in Sandwich South. And this article in the Essex Free Press, dated June 1st., 1984: "Mr. & Mrs. Leo F. Bacon of Sandwich South, R. R. 2 Tecumseh, wish to announce the forthcoming marriage of their second oldest daughter, Juliette Laura Bacon to Randy Douglas Lambier, son of Mr. & Mrs. Wayne Lambier, of Maidstone Township, on July 14th at 4:00 p.m. at St. Anne's Church, Tecumseh." Picture included below.



GOLDEN ANNIVERSARY — Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Baker of RR 1, Maidstone, will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary with a luncheon for family and friends Dec. 31 from 11:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. at Maidstone United Church Hall. Mr. and Mrs. Baker were married Jan. 1, 1929 at St. Mary's Church, Walkerville. They have three children, six grandchildren and one great-grandchild. The couple requests no gifts. DECEMBER 21, 1978, WINDSOR STAR.

### Engagement Announced



Mr. and Mrs. Leo F. Bacon of Sandwich South wish to announce the forthcoming marriage of their second oldest daughter Juliette Laura Bacon to Randy Douglas Lambier, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Lambier of Maidstone Township, on July 14th at 4:00 p.m. at St. Anne's Church, Tecumseh. JUNE 1, 1984—Essex Free Press.

BAILLIE, Henry and Linda, who lived on Ray Road in Sandwich South. Notice in Windsor Star, dated July, 1983; on the death of Henry's mother, Mrs. Annie Baillie, who died July 21, 1983 at the age of 66 years at New Glasgow, N.S. She was survived by husband Robert, Nova Scotia; daughter Jessie and son-in-law Ted Campbell, Nova Scotia; son John, Essex; daughter-in-law Pam, Windsor; son Henry and daughter-in-law Linda of Sandwich South; also 11 grandchildren and 1 great grandson. Funeral at Eagle Funeral Home, West Ville, Nova Scotia.

BALIND, Frank and Audrey, of Walker Road, Oldcastle are happy to announce a new granddaughter to son Karen and daughter-in-law Audrey Roy (nee Balind) on July 5th, 1980 at Grace Hospital, their first, weighing 8 lbs. 13 ozs. The other grandparents are Mr. & Mrs. Andy Roy of Tecumseh who are proud too. Mar. 18, 1988: Rick & Karen (O'Meara), Patricia & Alison announce a precious miracle, Daniel Richard on Feb. 16, 1988, at St. Joseph Hospital, London, 7 lb. 5 ozs. Grandparents, Frank & Audrey Balind.

BAILLARGEON - A prominent family originating in the town of "Bevater", now Tecumseh but spreading throughout Sandwich South is that of the Baillargeon's. Olivier was the first to venture into this region, who was born in St. Cuthbert, Quebec in 1826, the son of Pierre Baillargeon and Thestiste Delisle. He married Euphemia Pepin on October 26, 1847 in St. Barthelemy, Quebec, the two having a fine family of eleven children. Two of his brothers and Olivier set out for Essex County in 1866 and settled in Tecumseh, Ont.



BAILLARGEON continued: A successful farmer, Olivier, was able to purchase 92 acres on Lot 19, Conc. 11 of Sandwich South on Sept. 16, 1873 at a cost of \$2000.00 for his eldest son Joseph. Joseph was born on August 23, 1850 in Quebec, and with his wife Helene Renaud, raised a family of 14, eleven of which survived early childhood. Joseph and his brothers, Damien and Francois Xavier, each had a son which were both called to the priesthood, while another brother Hermidas, was the father of the now 86 year old Samuel Baillargeon, still residing on Banwell Road. Joseph Baillargeon's eldest son Francois (Frank) established a service station, in 1930, with Shell Canada on Highway # 2 (now County Road #42) in Sandwich South which is still being operated by Frank's son Leo Baillargeon. Pictures of this illustrious family are printed in the book written by Laura Langlois on "The Township of Sandwich South" and printed in late 1984, This book was authored by Laura Langlois, a University of Windsor student in her final year of a combined Honours Geography and History Degree to observe Ontario's Bi-Centennial Year. This curator, Myrtle Crowder, supplied many of the pictures and much of the information that went into this volume. Sept. 9, 1960 - Article in Essex Free Press: Sympathy was extended to Frank Baillargeon and family in the loss of his wife, Louise, age 64 years, who died Sunday of a heart attack. Mrs. Baillargeon was the daughter of the late Mr. & Mrs. Frank Janisse of Highway #3, Sandwich South. This notice appears in the Windsor Star, dated June 9, 1979: Henry J. Baillargeon, 54 years, died June 7, 1979, late of 12349 Arbour, Tecumseh. Beloved husband of Florence (nee Renaud). Dear father of Lionel, Sandwich South and Roger, Tecumseh. Dear brother of Bert, Webbwood Estates; Elie, Sandwich South and Mrs. Maurice Lalonde (Anna), Tecumseh. Mr. Baillargeon was a supervisor at the Ford Motor Company. Funeral Saturday at 9.30 a.m. from Marcotte Funeral Home, Tecumseh to St. Anne's Church at 10, with interment in St. Anne's Cemetery. Jan. 8, 1988: Mrs. Emma Baillargeon, mother of Hermidas was 86, when she passed away on Dec. 6. Funeral at St. Anne's, Tec.

Dated Sept. 14, 1973, The Windsor Star: Mr. & Mrs. Eli J. Baillargeon of R. R. 3, Maidstone, announce the engagement of their daughter, Madeleine Marion, to Michael Paeter Blais, son of Mr. & Mrs. Edmond Gilbert Blais of R. R. 1, Belle River. The wedding will take place on October 6th, at 4.30 p.m. in St. Anne's Church, Tecumseh. Dated Aug. 8th., 1981, Star: Mike & Madeleine (nee Baillargeon) announce the arrival of their first baby boy, Derick Michael, weighing 8 lbs., 7 ozs. on August 6th, 1981. First grandchild of Mr. & Mrs. Elie Baillargeon, of R. R. 3, Maidstone, Sandwich South Twp. 2nd grandson of Mr. & Mrs. Edmond Blais of R. R. 1, Belle River.

Sept. 21, 1985, Windsor Star: Samuel (Sam) Noe Baillargeon, died on Sept. 19th 1985, age 88 years, late of Sandwich South Township. Beloved husband of Emma Bellaire. Dear father of Leona (Mrs. Denis Janisse), Tecumseh; Rita (Mrs. Ernest Graveline), Troy, Mich.; Hermidas, Woodslee; Eugene, Omer, Moise, Pauline (Mrs. Arcade LeBlanc), Edward, Tecumseh, Florence at home. Brother of Mrs. Emma Bellaire, Maidstone and the late Exina Cecile; thirty grandchildren and 29 great grandchildren also survive. Funeral from Marcotte Funeral Home, Tecumseh, Monday at 9.30 a.m. to St. Anne's Church at 10 with Rev. Paul Porter Baillargeon officiating. Interment St. Anne's Cemetery. June 17, 1986- Ron and Theresa (Baillargeon) announce the birth of their first child, Shannon Eileen, 9 lbs. 8 oz., on June 12th.

BALIPAP, Michael and Vera, married 50 years on November 26th, 1969 and had lived in the area since 1929.

They were married in Hungary. The family planned an Anniversary dinner for them. They farmed here in Sandwich South and Mr. Balipap was a retired Ford of Canada employee.

They have one son at home. Four years later Mr. Balipap died on April 24th, 1973, at Windsor Western Hospital, late of R. R. 1, Maidstone. Survived by wife Vera and one son, Mike, Jr. of R. R. 1, Maidstone and two sisters Mary and Annie, both of Hungary.

Funeral services were held from the Stewart L. Kennedy Funeral Home, Essex, on Thursday last with Rev. Allen Tilford officiating, rector of St. Stephen's and the Church of the Redeemer. Burial was in Greenlawn Memorial Cemetery. Dated Oct. 19, 1973: Congratulations and best wishes to Mr. & Mrs. Mike Balipap, whose wedding was solemnized in the Church of the Redeemer, on Saturday, Oct. 6th, 1973, with Rev. N. A. Tilford officiating. Nov. 9, 1973, Essex Free Press: The newlyweds, Mike and Win Balipap, now of Essex, were guests of honour at a reception Saturday night, hosted by Henry and Eleanor Mergl at their home and given by his friends of the former Hartley Hunt Club. - June 29, 1984, E.F.P. - Vera Balipap passes at 86 years of age at Sun Parlor Home, Leamington, late of Essex and Maidstone. Predeceased by her husband Mike (1973), she is survived by one son Mike of Essex, one sister in Hungary and several neices and nephews. Funeral services were held from the Stewart L. Kennedy Funeral Home, Essex, on Wednesday, June 27th with Rev. Hohn Swain, rector of St. Stephen's and Church of Redeemer Anglican Churches, officiating and interment in Greenlawn Memorial Cemetery.

SEPT. 14, 1973, STAR



Mr. and Mrs. Elie J. Baillargeon of RR 3, Maidstone announce the engagement of their daughter Madeleine Marion, to Michael Peter Blais, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edmond Gilbert Blais of RR 1, Belle River. The wedding will take place October 6 at 4:30 p.m. in St. Anne's Church, Tecumseh.



GOLDEN WEDDING—Mr. and Mrs. Michal Balipop of RR 1, Maidstone, will be married 50 years on Wednesday, Nov. 26. They plan to celebrate with a family dinner. The couple were married in Hungary and have lived in the area since 1929. They have one son. NOV. 25, 1969, STAR



**BAILLARGEON** - Added information: Aug. 9, 1981, Stat: Omer Baillargeon passed away. - August 18, 1986. Windsor Star article on the Tecumseh Corn Festival reports: The old Tecumseh town hall was demolished when the new municipal building was built in 1961. The old hall was built by Armand Baillargeon father of former Mayor Wally Baillargeon, who presided over the construction of the new structure. - Sept. 10, 1986, Windsor Star: Baillargeon - Kirk is proud to announce the safe arrival of his 7 lb. 13½ oz. baby sister, Jodie Anne, on Sept. 10, 1986. Proud parents are Patricia and Dennis. Proud grandparents are Mr. & Mrs. Norbert Baillargeon and Phyllis and Ken Gerard. Proud great grandfather is John B. Renaud. Dated Aug. 5, 1987, Windsor Star:- Randy & Noreen (nee Baillargeon) thank God for the safe arrival of their 2nd. daughter Danielle Marie, 7 lbs. 3 ozs. at Leamington General Hospital, Aug. 2nd., 1987. Proud big sister Amanda. Grandparents Archie and Isabelle Baillargeon, Windsor, and Earl and Evelyn Nash, Leamington.

**CHAMPAGNE**-Chris... (nee Baillargeon) the... of their precious little daughter Tiffany Patricia born December 10th, weighing 670 grams. Proud grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Hermidas Baillargeon and Mr. and Mrs. William Champagne. First time great-grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Janisse. We would like to thank the wonderful staff of St. Joseph's London, Ins...

**June 6/87 Star**  
**BAILLARGEON** - In memory of Henry, who passed away June 7, 1979. There is a place in our hearts, called Memory Lane. And in it Henry, you will always remain. There is always a memory, always a tear. For someone we loved and held so dear. Though Heaven and Earth divided us, the distance seemed a lot. But a flower still grows between us. Is a gentle forget me not. - Sadly missed and always remembered by wife Florence, Lionel, Roger and families.

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS**  
 Take notice that persons having claims against the Estate of Albert Hermidas Baillargeon also known as Albert H. Baillargeon, deceased, of the Village of Woodilee, in the County of Essex, who died on or about the 28th day of June, 1986, are required to forward particulars of their claims to the undersigned on or before the 28th day of February, 1987, after which date the Estate will be distributed to the persons entitled thereto having regard only to the claims of which the Executor shall then have notice.  
 Marcel Damien Baillargeon  
 c/o Simone T. Levesque  
 Levesque, Levesque & Taylor  
 Barristers and Solicitors  
 12150 Tecumseh Road  
 Tecumseh, Ontario  
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 Executor for the Estate



THE WINDSOR STAR, THURSDAY, APRIL 5, 1987

**BARIL Frederick & Phyllis live on Concession 12, Sandwich South**

**25th Anniversary To Be Celebrated...**  
**FEBRUARY 14, 1975 Windsor Star**



The niece and nephews of Phyllis and Fred Baril, of R. R. 2, Sandwich South, formerly of Windsor, wish to take this opportunity to congratulate them on their 25th wedding anniversary. This great couple were married on February 18th, 1950, in Tecumseh, honeymooning in Niagara Falls. After spending the major part of their married lives in the city, they are now enjoying farm life in the country. We extend to them Best Wishes for the future.

**BIRTHS**  
**BAILLARGEON**-(Strong) David and Annette are proud to announce the safe arrival of Ashley Chantelle weighing 7lbs. 13oz., born on May 4, 1988. Sister for Alicia. Proud grandparents Alice Strong and Mr. and Mrs. Hermidas Baillargeon and Great-grandmother Della Sauve.

**BARLOW Derek** - Nov. 5, 1974, Windsor Star: Funerals were held for the eight victims of the Windsor Curling Club's disaster, following a tornado which ripped through the area where it was situated. One victim off North Talbot Road, then Sandwich South, now annexed to the city of Windsor, lived in Sandwich South. The Barlow's resided at 570 North Talbot Road. He was buried in Victoria Memorial Cemetery following an 11 a.m. service at St. James Anglican Church, with Rev. Lewis S. Dixon officiating.

**REVIEW HISTORY**-About 30 members of the Banwell family gathered at the Hiram Walker Historical Museum Wednesday evening to review the family's history. From left: Mrs. Jessie Banwell, 523 Ducharme Ave.; Hermidas Baillargeon, of R.R. 2; Tecumseh, on whose property the family founder's cabin sits; John Peterson, of the Windsor Library Board. (Star Staff Photo)

**Not One Black Sheep**

**Banwells Traced to Log Cabin**

Many families who record their histories can boast of a few skeletons hidden in closets—a pirate or the black sheep who was hanged for murder—but not the Banwells. According to Alan Douglas, curator of the Hiram Walker Historical Museum, Henry Banwell, the family founder in Canada, was just a nice quiet, respectable gentleman. It is of French Canadian log construction, in which the logs are locked in place. This type of cabin is much superior to other kinds and is a rarity in Western Ontario.

Mr. Douglas was reviewing the history of the family at the Wednesday night was to inform Museum Wednesday evening, the Banwell and Baillargeon About 30 persons attended from families on the progress in tracing the Banwell family and from the Banwell history to the Baillargeons, upon whose authentic the log cabin. property in Sandwich East, Henry Banwell, with his wife, Henry Banwell built his log cabin in 1836. Susan, and his seven children, emigrated to Canada from Bristol, Eng., about 1835; Mr. Douglas told the gathering.

The preservation of this cabin is now before the National Historic Sites and Monuments Board, which will meet in Ottawa May 14-18. Banwell became a farmer in Sandwich East. He was also a teacher and tutored the children of Col. John Prince, who commanded the forces at Sandwich during the "patriot" troubles of 1838.



### BANWELLS HEAR HISTORY OF FAMILY FOUNDER

The history of the Banwell family of Essex County was reviewed at a special meeting at the Hiram Walker Historical Museum. On hand were many members of the Banwell and Baillargeon families. The Baillargeons own the property in Sandwich East on which Henry Banwell, the family founder, built his house about 1836, and have been working enthusiastically toward preserving the building as a restored schoolhouse.

Research at the Museum has reconstructed the story of Henry Banwell's life as follows:

- 1798 Born Bristol, England. Son of James Banwell, a teacher who died same year.
- Apr. 23, 1822 Married Susan Figea Galpine. Children: James Thomas, born Jan. 11, 1823, Henry born Aug. 13, 1824, Emma born Mar. 22, 1826, Felicia E. born Apr. 2, 1826, Susanna born Sept. 3, 1829, Augustus born Mar. 16, 1831, and Edward born Sept. 16, 1832.
- About 1828-35 Operated a "Summer Hill School" in Upper Bath Road, presumably at Bristol.
- 1835 Family emigrated to Canada.
- July 6, 1835 James Lees sold part of a farm in Sandwich East to Henry Banwell.
- Aug. 8, 1835 Banwell advertised a school, located somewhere in what is now downtown Windsor.
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April 5, 1962.



Copied from The Holy Bible inscribed and presented to

Henry Alexander Kirkpatrick Banwell  
from his uncle J. A. Winstanley, M. A.

21 February 1900

"Read, mark, learn and inwardly digest"

Family Register

Maggie O'Neil and Henry A. K. Banwell  
were united in Holy Matrimony on Wednesday the 21 st. of February  
1900 at the home of Mr. A. O'Neil, Sandwich South.

Births

Erle Jarvis Banwell	December 20, 1900
Myrtle Jean Banwell	March 5, 1904
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Marjorie Barbara Banwell	January 9, 1914
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Marriages

Herbert Ross Banwell to Hazel Marion Jessop, Sandwich South  
August 24, 1932 St. Stephen's Church, Sandwich South

Louis Alexander Banwell to Dorothy Lola Cheff, Windsor  
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Marjorie Barbara Banwell to David Mitchell, Windsor  
February 1, 1941 St. Stephen's Church, Sandwich South

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March 15, 1941 St. Stephen's Church, Sandwich South



## Deaths

Maggie Banwell	January 6, 1940
Henry A. K. Banwell	February 8, 1945
Ronald Neal Queen	July 27, 1945
Lyle Norman Banwell	October 9, 1961
John Stanley Rasch	July 20, 1963
Tracey Lynne Banwell	November 8, 1963
Marjorie Barbara Mitchell	January 7, 1965
Myrtle Jean Nantau	December 18, 1965
George William Nantau	January 19, 1966
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Erle Jarvis Banwell	December 20, 1968
Louis Alexander Banwell	July 18 1976
Gaye Garnet Queen	October 24, 1976
Mary Eileen Queen	June 11, 1978
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Garnet Elmer Queen	March 22, 1981
Dorothy Lola Banwell	July 6, 1984
Janet Ruth Banwell	November 3, 1984



## Births - Grandchildren

Francis Le Roy Banwell	April 1, 1935
Edith Jean Banwell Nantau	January 8, 1936
Larry Robert Banwell	January 5, 1938
Margaret Anne Banwell	April 23, 1938
Janet Ellen Banwell	June 23, 1938
Nancy Arlene Nantau	December 18, 1939
Joan Elizabeth Banwell	September 28, 1940
Paul David Mitchell	January 1, 1942
Stuart Kirkpatrick Banwell	February 7, 1942
Mary Lou Kendra Banwell	August 9, 1942
Gaye Garnet Queen	February 17, 1943
Ronald Neal Queen	July 20, 1945
Barbara Dawn Mitchell	September 30, 1946
Douglas Murray Queen	January 26, 1948
Susan Janedith Banwell	September 13, 1949
Ejay Banwell Queen	April 30, 1950
Wendy Marie Banwell	July 28, 1951



Marriages - Grandchildren

Francis Le Roy Banwell to Jessie Sandra Jolliffe	June 17, 1958
Janet Ellen Banwell to William Gordon Jackson	October 25, 1958
Larry Robert Banwell to Mary Jane Patterson	May 9, 1959
Edith Jean Banwell Nantau to John Stanley Rasch	October 24, 1959
Margaret Anne Banwell to Delmar Ewart Bell	April 23, 1960
Joan Elizabeth Banwell to Bruce Edgar Crozier	November 18, 1961
Stuart Kirkpatrick Banwell to Judith Joy Gaunt	March 17, 1962
Nancy Arlene Nantau to Paul Jennings Griffin	June 26, 1963
Paul David Mitchell to Lucille Irene Poitras	January 18, 1964
Gaye Garnet Queen to Linda Marlene Adams	August 24, 1968
Douglas Murray Queen to Rebecca Anne Campbell	April 8, 1972
Susan Janedith Banwell to David Austin Bassett	December 22, 1973
Wendy Marie Banwell to Melvin Roy Pratt	May 22, 1976
Edith Jean Banwell Rasch to Philip Growe	April 6, 1978



Marriages - Grandchildren

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Mary Lou Kendra Banwell to  
Frank Gerencser

December 7, 1979

Ejay Banwell Queen to  
Marcelle Francine Marquerite Everaarts

May 8, 1980



## Births - Great Grandchildren

Linda Mary Banwell	February 27, 1960
Sheryl Lee Banwell	August 27, 1960
Laurie Lynn Rasch	September 28, 1960
Cassie-Anne Bell	January 30, 1961
William James Banwell	March 20, 1961
Joy Marie Jackson	August 10, 1961
Jill Elizabeth Jackson	August 10, 1961
Mark Erle Banwell	October 3, 1962
Tracey Lynne Banwell	August 3, 1963
Trudy Lee Banwell	August 3, 1963
Bonnie Lynne Jackson	March 10, 1964
Merilee Ruth Mitchell	August 8, 1964
Nancy Gail Crozier	March 18, 1966
Deborah Anne Banwell	April 14, 1966
Sharlene Lynn Banwell	November 2, 1966
Allan Banwell Bell	November 9, 1966
Jennifer Jean Griffin	December 9, 1966
Christopher Louis Banwell	June 30, 1967
David Stuart Banwell	August 1, 1967
Paul David Mitchell Jr.	December 20, 1967
Margaret Ruth Griffin	March 1, 1968
Douglas Easton Bell	May 23, 1968
David Allen Crozier	November 14, 1968
Jennifer Ann Banwell	May 15, 1969
Megan Marjorie Mitchell	May 29, 1969
Brian Earl Banwell	December 18, 1969
Lesley Dawn Banwell	April 9, 1971
Lisa Marie Banwell	September 28, 1971
Todd Jeffery Queen	July 6, 1972
Eric Charles Griffin	June 27, 1973
Tanya Marie Queen	May 29, 1974
Maureen Grace Griffin	October 6, 1980
Heather Rae Pratt	June 8, 1981
Christopher Douglas Queen	July 16, 1981
Justin Elmer Queen	April 9, 1982
Hilary Ruth Pratt	October 6, 1983
Spencer Ejay Queen	September 16, 1984



Marriages - Great Grandchildren

Sheryl Lee Banwell to  
Edward Allan James Shelley

September 11, 1982

William James Banwell to  
Barbara Dufoe

September 8, 1984

Linda Mary Banwell  
John Geary

October 13, 1984

Laurie Lynn Rasch  
Eric Kurth

September 14, 1985



BIRTHS - GREAT-GREAT GRANDCHILDREN

Sara Michelle Shelley

June 5, 1985

Joshua Michael G. RIFFIN  
Mama's Jennifer Jean  
(single)

NOV. 16, 1985



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Children of

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Erle Jarvis Banwell, December 20, 1900 and Jessie Isobel Stewardson, August 20, 1906

Oldest Son of

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Oldest Son of

Edward Dando Banwell 1832 - 1906 and Janet (Jessie) Kirkpatrick 1839 - 1904

Youngest Son of

Henry Banwell 1798 - 1877 and Susan Figes Galpine Died 1868 - Emigrated to Canada 1835

Son of

James Banwell 1763 - 1798 of Bristol England



(1) JAMES BANWELL  
 Born 1763 Died 1798  
 Born And Died In England

JAMES 1789-1815 Died in India	CHARLES 1791	GEORGE 1793	JOHN 1796	(2) HENRY 1798-1877 M. SUSAN FIGES GALPINE April 23, 1822 She Died 1868 Came to Canada 1835
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JAMES THOMAS June 11, 1823 Lived on #3 HWY., Now LePain Farm	REV. HENRY Aug. 13, 1824 Dec. 4, 1890 Buried in St. John's Sandwich	EMMA Mar. 22, 1826 Married to ALBERT MAHONEY	FELICIA E. April 2, 1828 Married to GEORGE LITTLE in Detroit by Bishop of Michigan Feb. 7, 1850	SUSANNA Sept. 3, 1829 Married HAYES	AUGUSTUS Mar. 16, 1831 Died 1921 Married to MARY ANN McKELLAR 1836-1920	EDWARD DANDO (3) Sept. 16, 1832 Died Mar. 6, 1906 Born Bristol England 1. Wife ELIZA JESSOP Married 1861 She Died 1869 2. Wife JANET KIRKPATRICK Married Nov. 18, 1869 Born 1839 - Died 1904
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1ST Wife	1ST Wife	2ND Wife	Buried in St. John's, Sandwich			
SUSAN ALICE Married to GEORGE LATCHAM	SARAH FELICIA Married to WILLIAM CRUICKSHANKS	EFFIE JEAN (4) 1872-1946 Married to GEORGE BURTON COLLINS - 1893 1865-1939	HENRY ALEXANDER KIRKPATRICK 1875-1945 Married to MAGGIE O'NEIL Feb. 21, 1900 1875-1940	JOSEPH THOMAS 1877-1931 Married to MYRA VOLLANS Oct. 14, 1908 1886-1962	EDWARD GEORGE BERESFORD 1880-1949 Married to JESSIE WATSON in 1906 1884-1968	

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FAMILY HISTORIES OF SANDWICH SOUTH TOWNSHIP RESIDENTS.

BANWELL - HENRY & SUSAN: The history of the Banwell family of Essex County was reviewed at a special meeting at the Hiram Walker Historical Museum in April, 1962. A report of the meeting was printed in the Windsor Star on April 5, 1962, stating about 30 members of the Banwell family and several of the Baillargeon family were present. The family founders family cabin sits on the Hermidas Baillargeon property at R. R. 2, Tecunseh, Ont. Pictured in the Star were Mrs. Jessie Banwell, 523 Ducharme St., Roseland, Hermidas Baillargeon and John Peterson, of the Windsor Library Board. Below them on a table rests the oval framed pioneer pictures of the founder, Henry Banwell and his wife Susan. He built the pioneer cabin about 1836. The Baillargeons have been working enthusiastically toward preserving the building as a restored schoolhouse. Listed below are early accounts of the Banwell family history: Henry Banwell was born in Bristol, England, son of James Banwell, a teacher, who died the same year, 1798. Henry married Susan Figes Galpine, on April 23, 1822, and had seven children: James Thomas, born Jan. 11, 1823; Henry, born Aug. 13, 1824; Emma, born Mar. 22, 1826; Felicia E., born Apr. 2, 1828; Susanna, born Sept. 3, 1829; Augustus, born Mar. 16, 1831, and Edward, born Sept. 16, 1832.

1828-1835 - Operated a Summer Hill School in Upper Bath Road, presumably at Bristol

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Sept. 5, 1961 - ARTICLE OF INTEREST ON THE BANWELL HOUSE appeared in the Windsor Star: "Elated with Find" - Group Hopes to Save 150-Year Old Cabin, ran the headline.

Windsor's famous Baby House, which has stood on Pitt St., W. for more than 149 years, may have a new neighbor if a dedicated group of local historians gets its way. A crusade to preserve an ancient log house erected at almost the same time as the reconstructed building which now houses the Hiram Walker Historical Museum, rolled into high gear Friday as the result of a special meeting.



FAMILY HISTORIES OF SANDWICH SOUTH TOWNSHIP RESIDENTS

BANWELL FAMILY (cont.) - John I. Rempel, a Toronto architect with a deep interest in historical structures, addressed a dozen interested persons at a meeting held in the Baby House. He reported the results of his thorough examination of the little log cabin. The log structure is located on Banwell Road, a short distance north of Highway 2, now County Road #42, in Sandwich East Township, (after annexation in 1966, in Sandwich South Township) and is owned by 35 year old Hermidas Baillargeon, a township farmer. While no concrete decisions were made, the group, which included representatives of the Windsor Historical Sites Association, voiced considerable enthusiasm for seeing the log cabin preserved. "I can truthfully say that I have been searching for a building exactly like this one for at least six years", Mr. Rempel said. "I can assure you that there are very few like it, and to the best of my knowledge, none in this province. It would be a great shame to let it go". From an architectural point of view, Mr. Rempel said, the building in question was "a rare find". He said the cabin is definitely of a unique French construction, very few of which were built in Ontario. Because of this type of construction, which consisted of log walls built in a vertical style instead of the traditional horizontal technique, the building has endured the test of time better than its English counterparts.

"The building is in excellent condition," he continued. It is as true and plumb as if it were built yesterday. There is no rot and the structure is extremely rigid. In my opinion, it would be a very simple matter to move this building intact. If preserved, this cabin would provide the missing link sought for a long time by the Ontario Archives. It would be a shame if it were not. Students of architecture should have examples like these for study."

Mr. Rempel is a leading member of the York Pioneer and Historical Society of Toronto, which over the years has restored many old buildings for museum purposes. He classed the discovery of the "Banwell house" as it is now known, as one of his most significant finds. In July of this year, a log building similar to this one was discovered at Tecumseh, but was unfortunately demolished before historical authorities could save it. Only a few weeks later, the Banwell Rd. structure was discovered and publicity carried in the Windsor Star is credited with starting the drive to preserve it.

Allan Douglas, curator of the Hiram Walker Historical Museum, chairman of the meeting, noted that the building measures 19 feet by 25 feet and is 20 feet in height. Stakes set out in the measurement of the building, were driven into the Baby House's west lawn to show those at the meeting how the structure could be placed. Members favored putting it to the west of the museum, but were of the opinion it should be set toward the rear of the property, instead of in line with the front elevation of the museum.

BANWELL HOUSE, SAND. T., 1962  
TAKEN BY EPIE BANWELL



VIEW FROM EAST SIDE

VIEW FROM NORTH SIDE -  
BANWELL ROAD



VIEW FROM SOUTH SIDE OF BANWELL RD.





THE WINDSOR STAR, SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 10, 1968—D5

# Banwell house losing its battle with time

By TED DOUGLAS

Some years ago, there was a stirring in the Windsor area to save the Banwell house. It failed. The fact that it failed is a tragedy. We are losing one of our great historical treasures.

The real value of this building is spelled out carefully — and with some amazing drawings — in BUILDING WITH WOOD (University of Toronto Press) by John I. Rempel.

Rempel is a U. of T. architecture graduate and he now heads the drafting department of Danforth Technical School in Toronto. His consuming interest is Ontario architecture.

The book deals with Upper Canada building in the pioneering period and will be recognized immediately for its careful research and outstanding draftsmanship.

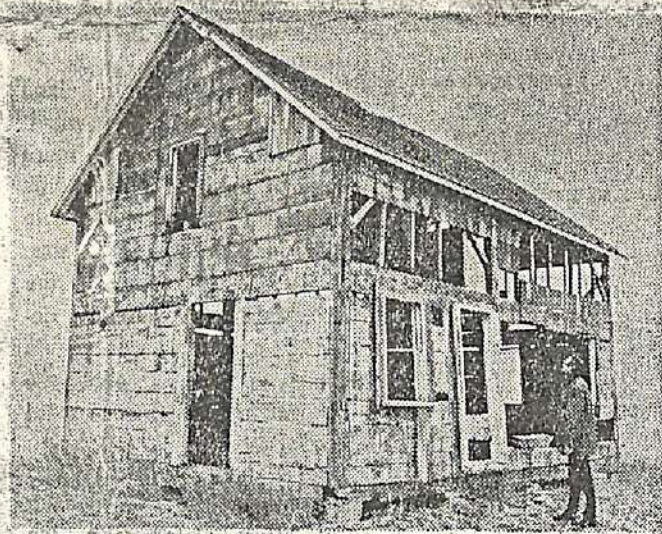
The Banwell house, on Banwell Rd., RR 2 (formerly Sandwich East Township) engages his interest because it is one of the rare examples of French log construction.

The French builders framed their structures first, with plates, gills, verticals, using mortise and tenon joinery, and pinning the joints with wooden pins.

Their logs were hand-hewn and were "floated" in the framing timbers, sometimes vertically, but most often horizontally. The Banwell house has horizontal filler logs.

Buildings of this kind have been found only in Windsor, Penetanguishene and along the Quebec border, in Ontario. So very few of them remain in this area and the Banwell house is said to be of outstanding workmanship.

R. Alan Douglas, curator of Hiram Walker Museum, provided much research material to the author on this house and is given full credit for his labors.



The historic Banwell house. In the foreground is Alan Douglas, curator of the Hiram Walker Historical Museum

house, along with the accounts, is to be found in the Walker Museum.

The costs? Jock Ebare agreed to build the house and find the labor for a total cost of \$35 plus materials, the total cost for the building, including duty and ferrage for stuff brought from Detroit, was \$80.69.

It is scarcely necessary to say that one couldn't get a chicken coop for that price today — and if one could, it wouldn't last as did Banwell house for considerably more than a century.

Of course, the dissertation on the French log house is but a small sampling of the contents of this book. There are many historic houses, mills, outbuildings, barns, churches, all of them with drawings so complete that they could be built — if one

could find the skilled labor — from the pages of this book.

One fascinating side bit in the work is the discussion of polygonal buildings. In the early 1800's there was a phrenologist, Orson Squire Fowler by name, practicing in New York City. He was born with reform in his soul and as a pamphleteer he attempted to preach innovation in any number of subjects, including sex.

This man developed a fixation for circles and then octagons, and soon was about the land preaching the value of the polygonal building, with its air shafts, and water collectors, etc.

His zeal must have been something. The idea caught a tremendous amount of interest. Buildings in hexagonal and polygonal configurations sprang up everywhere.

included in the help, we are told, as a freezing trip on a particularly cold morning out to the house, to measure it. Henry Banwell built his house in 1849-50. He was a school teacher and a meticulous keeper of records. His diary on the building of the

BANWELL \* ERLE & Isobel, married August 1, 1938 at St. James Westminster Church, London. Erle J. was the eldest son of Henry A.K. Banwell & Maggie O'Neil (daughter of Alexander O'Neil and Barbara Vollans). Henry was the son of Edward Banwell, a brother of the Henry Banwell who came to Canada in 1835. Henry and Maggie were married in early 1900. Henry died middle of February, 1945 at the age of 70. Both Henry and Maggie were born in 1875, Maggie dying in Jan. 1940. Erle and Isobel lived at 244 Salina Ave., Roseland and had one son Stuart. The Henry and Maggie Banwell had seven children, of which Erle was the eldest. Erle's wife Isobel was born on August 20, 1906 and has had her 80th birthday Aug. 20th, 1986 when the Friendship Circle of St. Stephen's Anglican Church where the family were faithful parishioners for many years, were hostesses to celebrate this special occasion with her. She was presented with a gold locket and chain and the Circle partook of a specially decorated cake in her honour. Many pictures were taken. She had been a widow since Dec. 20th, 1968 when her beloved husband died on his 68th birthday, at Metropolitan Hospital, Windsor after several heart seizures and a lengthy illness. Erle was survived by his wife Isobel (Stewardson) and son Stuart of Windsor. Dear grandfather of Mark, Trudy and David Banwell of Windsor, 774 Bedford Rd.; Dear brother of Louis, Toronto, Herbert of Windsor, Mrs. Garnet Queen (Mary) Essex.

It will be restored as an exhibit with either period furniture or displays of early settlements placed inside, said Mr. Jacoby.

"I'm delighted," said R. Alan Douglas, curator of the Hiram Walker Museum when asked about the plans. He will act as adviser in the restoration of the building.

He said it will be the second home from the Windsor area to be preserved as a relic of the past. The Baby House, now the Hiram Walker Museum, is the other home.

Not as old as the Baby House, the Banwell home was built about 1850 in an architectural style developed in the early 1800s. Houses of its kind are found only in Windsor, Penetanguishene and along the Quebec border in Ontario. Initial cost of the project is expected to be about \$3,500, said Mr. Jacoby.

## Historic house saved

THE WINDSOR STAR, MARCH 20, 1968  
Banwell home to be moved to Peche Island

The Banwell home, a neglected and weathered log house in Windsor that has withstood the wear of more than 100 years, will be restored as an historical exhibit.

A. K. Jacoby, a partner in the \$35,000,000 development of

a recreation and amusement complex on Peche Island, said the historic home will be removed from its present site on Banwell Rd., to the island.

A monument to the skill of French Canadian carpenters, the old home has been slowly

deteriorating since plans by a citizens committee to restore it failed five years ago.

The building will be moved from a farm in former Sandwich East Township, transferred to a barge and shipped to the island later this year.



BANWELL, ERIE - (Cont.) - Funeral from Anderson's Funeral Home, Windsor, Mon. December 23rd. at 1.15 p.m. to St. Stephen's Anglican Church at 2.00 p.m. with Rev. E. C. Grey officiating. Interment St. Stephen's Churchyard. Masonic Service Dec. 22nd. at 7.30 p.m. under the auspices of Garden Lodge No. 641 AF and AM. Tributes may be made to the St. Stephen's Church Memorial Fund.

Erle was a Chrysler Canada Ltd., employee for 31 years, retiring in 1965. He was a devoted member of St. Stephen's Church on Howard Avenue, a life member and past master of Garden Lodge 641 AF and AM., A member of Windsor Lodge of Perfection, Rose Croix of the Scottish Rite, former secretary and president of the Brotherhood of Anglican Churchmen and a baseball enthusiast, having started the Oldcastle Titans Baseball Team and also was credited with playing ball on Sundays. Many tributes are paid to this exceptional gentleman by our Oldcastle Highlights Scribe to the Essex Free Press, Carson Jessop, listed below.

We are throwing out a little helper for good buddy Erle E. J. Banwell who has been seriously ill again in Metropolitan Hospital. Between farmers corn and beans and cheques we have been unable to pay a visit but do keep in touch by way of sister-in-law, Mrs. Ruth Banwell.

From reports our Erle had quite a set back the past year and we know that all the prayers and hopes of his many county friends will be going his way towards recovery.

We will tell him one thing, he started something back in the late twenties that the kids of even to-day are asking what the heck was the thing called Titans to any kid interested in baseball.

Erle started a ball team among farm boys that at one time contained sometimes two or three sets of brothers called Libby's, Banwells, Jessop's, and names of O'Neil, Gunn, Vollans, Pettypiece Queen, McCloskey, Kavanagh, Carter, Holden, White, Brown, Hollingsworth, Greaves, Holden, Robinson, Ewing, Burke, Bondy, hundreds of other from all over this area and Essex county that topped many of the Essex County and even the best Windsor clubs of baseball for almost ten years and broke up during the past second world war. Bedford's, Laforet, Damm and hundreds of other names that are hard to remember, all considered rebels because they played Sunday baseball. Just look what you started E. J. for a guy who sang in the choir and was one of the foremost members of church youth organizations. Maidstone, Luker ville, Woodslee can't be called saints either, they among many other smaller communities were all in on that Sunday punch that was youth in revolt. To-day they call them Hippies, Yippies and delinquents and they will never compare with the same youth or E. J. and the men who first started the North Essex baseball league Oct. 25 1968 EFP.

THE WINDSOR STAR, MARCH 21, 1968



RESTORATION DISCUSSED—John I. Remple, author of the book "Building With Wood," was in Windsor Wednesday to visit Alan Douglas, curator of the Hiram Walker Historical Museum. Mr. Remple spoke Wednesday evening in Amherstburg on restoration of old buildings. Mr. Douglas, left, and Mr. Remple discuss the author's book while sitting at a display of woodworking tools in the museum.

## Author talks restoration Remple advises on Banwell home

Teacher-author John I. Remple, Toronto, advocated "painstaking restoration of at least one sample" of an early area home on a visit to Windsor Wednesday.

Mr. Remple, referring to the Windsor-area historical house, the Banwell home, said such a building should be moved to a suitable location before restoration begins.

He said thorough research of the original construction of a building is necessary so that restoration produces an accurate replica.

He suggested complete records be kept of all findings made by the researcher so that persons in years to come would know how the home was originally constructed, and how the restoration was done.

"You must make sure you're right, before you go ahead with the actual restoration," Mr. Remple said.

The first step of the actual restoration is the removal of any deteriorated timbers. These should be replaced with timber used in buildings constructed in the same period as the restored building.

A record should be kept, he said, of when each new piece is added to the building. He suggested the date be painted on the timbers used to replace deteriorated wood.

Banwell home were differently constructed than the ordinary "log cabins." They utilized logs which were squared then joined with a log pillar in each corner and grooves into which the individual logs were placed.

The outside and inside walls were covered so the logs were not visible. The construction of other log cabins did not utilize corner piliers. The logs of those buildings were placed on top of each other, interlocking at the corners, and not covered.

The author of "Building

with wood" was visiting Alan Douglas, curator of the Hiram Walker Historical Museum, in Windsor before giving an address in Amherstburg Wednesday night on restoration of old buildings.

Interested Amherstburg citizens are considering restoration of 17 buildings which have historic and architectural importance in the town.

Restoration of such buildings must be started as soon as possible, said Mr. Remple, or they will be unfit for such work.

### Clippings of interest to Banwell families:

Walter Arnold, a former citizen of this area, was a visitor here he past week. Mr. Arnold probably will be better remembered by the senior citizens as he has been away from the district over fifty years.

Mr. Arnold said he lived with the late Jim Banwell who was a former magistrate. When Mr. Banwell died he left a violin to Mr. Arnold which he claims is very valuable.

April 13, 1906, E.F.P.

Chas. McKinnon,  
Almer Doan, Herm.  
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Beahan left to build  
fences for the James  
Bay Ry. for the  
McGregor-Banwell Fence  
Co., in Northern Ont.

While the restoration work is being done on the building Mr. Remple said, another group of interested persons should be "scouting for furniture of the same age and locality."

Furniture for the Banwell home should be "of a French flavor" he said.

"A place, perhaps a room," said Mr. Remple, "should be bare on the inside to show people how the logs are joined. This would enable them to check for themselves that the work was done properly."

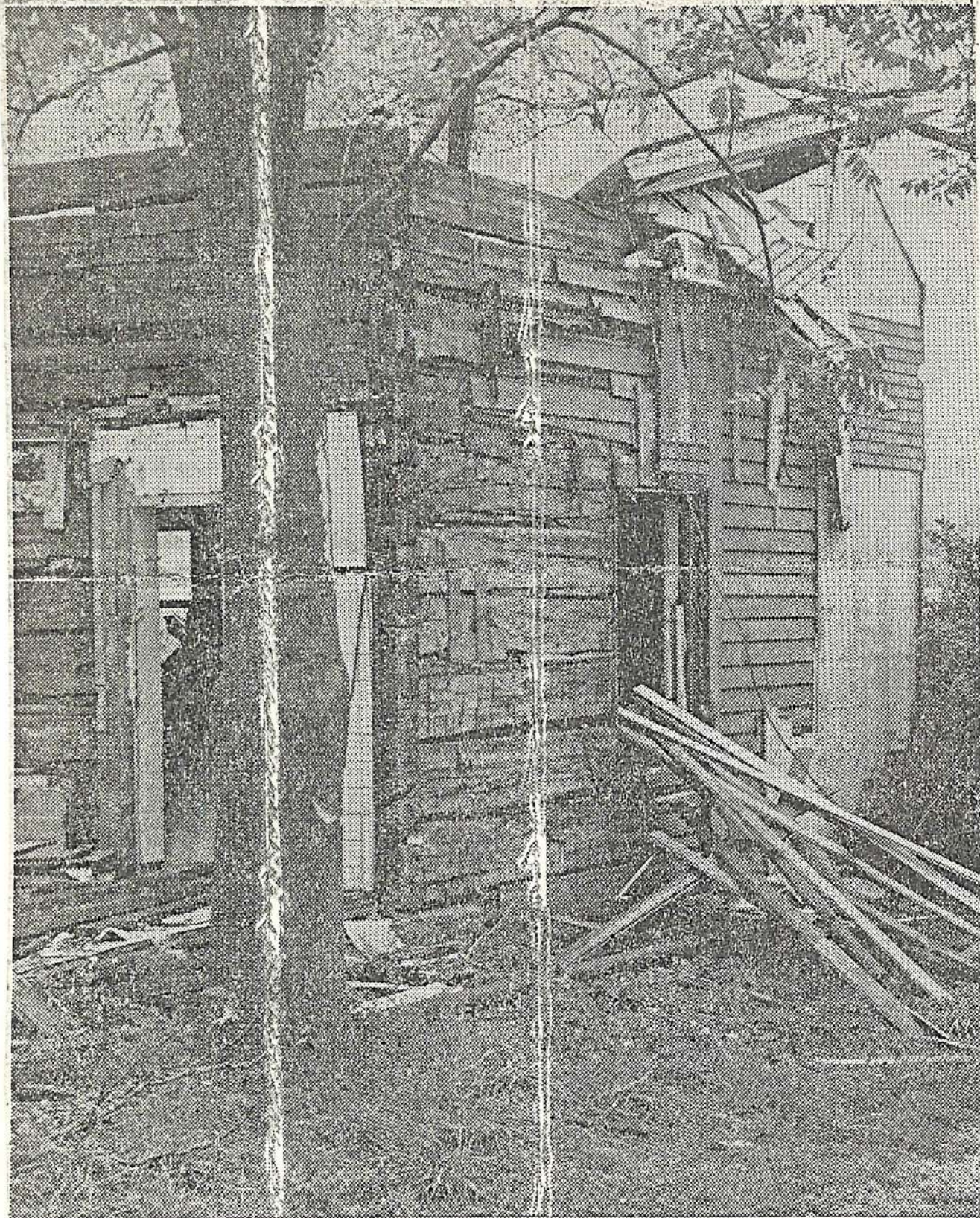
Homes of the period of the



*Human scavengers left only part of roof, few timbers*

THE WINDSOR STAR, SEPTEMBER 17, 1977

## Next generation lost log-house



Progress claims the Baillargeon house, built in 1855

STORY ON FOLLOWING PAGE

May 11, 1934 - 40 Yrs. Ago. Reprinted June 7th, 1974 in Essex Free Press; The Banwell's listed here are Lyle, Herbert and Erle. - Oldcastle Titans won their opening game of the season, defeating Remington Park 10 to 4. Line-ups: Lyle Banwell, E. Hines, Wilfred Greaves, Herbert Banwell, W. Burke A/ Libby, W. Libby, Holden, Marshall Jessop, Erle Banwell, A. Jessop, Bernard Burke, Carson Jessop.



# heritage, piece by piece

Story and photo  
by ROBYANNIE

Although the Smith cemetery is being rescued from oblivion, it is too late to save another historic landmark which stood along Banwell Road about one-quarter mile from the cemetery as recently as eight years ago.

The Banwell House, which was one of the few remaining French-Canadian log houses in the province, was literally carted away piece by piece over the past ten years by people who wanted its aged wood for decoration.

The house, which stood on the site since 1850, had been described by historians, including Hiram Walker

Museum curator R. Alan Douglas, as rare and historically valuable.

There was no legislation save the house, Mr. Douglas said.

Sam Baillargeon, whose family owned the land on which the house was located, said one of his sons lived there with his family for 10 years.

The home was built by Henry Banwell, a school teacher and farmer who immigrated from Bristol, England, in 1835 with his wife and seven children.

His diary, which includes details of the construction of the house between 1849 and 1850, was given to the Hiram Walker Museum by the Baillargeon family.

The house was constructed in the

French-Canadian style of hand-hewn logs held together with tongues and pins.

Mr. Baillargeon says he remembers being told that Mr. Banwell tutored and preached for some of the black community in the area.

He said the Baillargeon family, realizing the historical significance of the house, tried to donate it to the City of Windsor year ago.

The city could not come up with the funds to move the house, although Mr. Baillargeon says the city blocked plans by the Henry Ford Museum in Dearborn, Mich., to acquire the house.

In the late '80s, "It's a shame," said Mr. Baillargeon. "The next generation will never know what a log house was."

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## Face of log cabins hidden by time

Nineteenth century log houses are common in this area, but not always visible.

Over the years, renovations have covered the original logs with layers siding.

St. Clair Beach Reeve Fred Cada knows of three such houses on Brighton Road in the village.

One of them, once owned by a Baillargeon family, is in the process of being torn down to make way for a new home.

Located on the east side of Brighton Road near Tecumseh Road, the house was built about 1855, said Reeve Cada.

Logs for the house, were cut at a Pike Creek sawmill, owned by the reeve's grandfather, John Baptiste Cada.

Reeve Cada said the sawmill was in operation in the 19th

century when the county was being cleared of timber for agriculture.

Many of the logs were loaded on to barges and sold in Detroit, he said.

Reeve Cada says no thought has been given to saving the home now being demolished because it has been altered and is "not in its natural state."

"I don't know if it has any real historic value," he said.

R. Alan Douglass, vice-chairman of the Windsor architectural conservation advisory committee and curator of the Hiram Walker Museum, said he advises municipalities to set up local committees to catalogue historic buildings.

This way, local councils are not faced with last minute decisions if an historic building is about to be demolished, he said.

THE WINDSOR STAR, THURSDAY, APRIL 5, 1962—5



## Not One Black Sheep

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### Banwells Traced to Log Cabin

Many families who record their histories can boast of a few skeletons hidden in closets—a pirate or the black sheep who was hanged for murder—but not the Banwells.

According to Alan Douglas, curator of the Hiram Walker Historical Museum, Henry Banwell, the family founder in Canada, was just a nice quiet, respectable gentleman.

Mr. Douglas was reviewing the history of the family at the Museum Wednesday evening. About 30 persons attended from the Banwell family and from the Baillargeons, upon whose property in Sandwich East, Henry Banwell built his log cabin in 1836.

The preservation of this cabin is now before the National Historic Sites and Monuments Board, which will meet in Ottawa May 14-18.

It is of French Canadian log construction, in which the logs are locked in place. This type of cabin is much superior to other kinds and is a rarity in Western Ontario.

The purpose of the meeting Wednesday night was to inform the Banwell and Baillargeon families on the progress in tracing the Banwell history to the Baillargeons, upon whose property in Sandwich East, Henry Banwell built his log cabin in 1836.

Henry Banwell, with his wife, Susan, and his seven children, emigrated to Canada from Bristol, Eng., about 1835, Mr. Douglas told the gathering.

Banwell became a farmer in Sandwich East. He was also a teacher and tutored the children of Col. John Prince, who commanded the forces at Sandwich during the "patriot" troubles of 1838.

Apr. 8, 1962, Star - The bell being held in the above picture

by Mrs. Banwell was owned and used by Henry Banwell whose family emigrated to Canada in 1835. He was a school teacher. The bell along with articles and history are in the possession of the Hiram Walker Historical Museum, Windsor, Ont. The pictures now are the possession of the Stewart Banwell family and are placed on a wall in the home at 774 Bedford Rd., Windsor, as of January, 1987 when it was written up. It is the dining room wall on which picture

REVIEW HISTORY—About 30 members of the Banwell family gathered at the Hiram Walker Historical Museum Wednesday evening to review the family's history. From left: Mrs. Jessie Banwell, 523 Ducharme Ave.; Hermidas Baillargeon, of R.R. 2, Tecumseh, on whose property the family founder's cabin sits; John Peterson, of the Windsor



A PAGE OF PICTURES OF BANWELL WIVES WHO WERE ACTIVE IN ST. STEPHEN'S ANGLICAN CHURCH THROUGH THE YEARS

December 13, 1979: The picture below is of Isobel Banwell, wife of Erle, taken in St. Stephen's Hall when the Friendship Circle honoured her for years of dedicated service to the W.A. and the church. She had been a widow since Dec. 20th., 1968 when her husband died on his 68th birthday. She had moved into an apartment out of the community and the Friendship Circle through Myrtle Crowder presented her with a family picture frame at their Christmas party.



DECEMBER 13, 1979 - MYRTLE CROWDER  
ISOBEL BANWELL

## Teachers, staff honored

Group had 600 years service

By RON BASE

The Windsor Board of Education said goodbye Wednesday night to 26 members of teaching, office, and maintenance staffs in public and elementary schools totalling 600 years of service.

And it was a very stylish goodbye as retirees and their husbands and wives dined on fillet at the Elmwood Casino before being thanked by the board for their years of service.

Two of those retiring were principals — Lee F. McGee of W. D. Lowe Technical School and Harold C. Kidd of J. E. Benson School.

Mr. McGee has been teaching for 30 years, 10 of them as principal of W. D. Lowe. "I've got so many things to do," he said of the time he will spend now that he is retired. For the moment, he plans to spend the summer at his cottage.

"As little as possible," answered Mr. Kidd with a

laugh as he responded to the same question. The retiring principal, who has been at his job for 20 years and in the teaching profession for 39 years is a great curling enthusiast.

"I'm no damned good at it but I have more fun than anyone else," he said. Mr. Kidd also plans to spend the summer at his cottage and do quite a bit of travelling.

Chairman of the evening was school board chairman Stan McDowall while Trustee George Hawkins made the presentations to retiring teachers and Trustee D. W. Gray made the presentations to non-teaching retirees.

Mr. Kidd thanked the board for the dinner, expressed the feeling of all the retirees when he called working in the field of education a "joy" and expressed thanks for the opportunity of serving the Windsor board.

Mayor John Wheelton brought greetings from the city.

Other retirees were: Mrs. Isabel Banwell, teacher, Ivor Chandler School; Wilfred Foubert, caretaker, Marlborough School; Miss Ina Fox, teacher, Gordon McGregor School; Mrs. Lena Grabowiecki, caretaker, Gordon McGregor School; M

My Hope, teacher, W. Kennedy; William Jackson, caretaker, Percy P. McCallum School; Miss Hilda Layman, teacher, Windsor High School of Commerce; Gerard Letourneau, teacher, W. C. Kennedy Collegiate;

Mrs. Marjorie McLaren, teacher, Churchwood School; Miss Margaret McLellan, teacher of speech correction classes; Mrs. Frances McLeod, teacher, Walkerville Collegiate; Patrick L. McManus, assistant administrator of adult education; Max Malvern, teacher, J. C. Patterson Collegiate; Mrs. Opal Mills, office staff of adult education centre; Miss Edna Morden, teacher, Marlborough School; Charles C. Parr, teacher, Walkerville Collegiate;

Miss Agnes Piper, teacher, Coronation School; Victor Ross, maintenance staff, carpenter; Clifford Seaby, teacher, J. C. Patterson Collegiate; Mrs. Edith Shearer, consultant — art and auditorium department; Harry Vott, caretaker, adult education centre; Mrs. Lillian Wallen, teacher, Northwood School; Mrs. Dorothy Whitney, teacher of speech correction classes; John C. Murray, teacher, W. D. Lowe School

Mar. 24, 1967: Up in Metropolitan Hospital is one of our area's residents who needs friends and company in the person of Erle Banwell who had been stricken with a nerve disease that confines him to a bed and it may be months before recovery. Former manager of the first Titan Baseball Team and one of the helping founders of the first Sunday baseball league in Essex County and a most active member of St. Stephen's Anglican Church here. Erle was a sports enthusiast of the highest degree and played with the Oldcastle Titans for all the years of their existence.

June 19, 1969  
Star



BANWELL, ERLE; (Cont.) from previous page.

By Carson Jessop-FWP.  
Tribute To A Gentleman

Funeral services were held this past week at St. Stephen's Anglican Church on Howard Ave. for the late Erle J. Banwell. Mr. Banwell, who resided in Roseland, passed away at Metropolitan Hospital the past Friday, following a long illness.

Here in this area and many places in Essex County the passing of this fine community-minded man would leave a sadness in many homes during the Christmas season. It is to every Christian human to be able to lead a life that is in nature goodness and to be looked up to by his friends about him and those he contacts. To us who knew this fine area man, he led that life to the letter and his personality rubbed off on many of us who looked up to him as youths.

Erle J. Banwell served his community well in a lifetime of service to his community starting a baseball team and also one of the original of the many interested men who started probably the first Sunday baseball league in Canada. Erle was a most active member and president of the early Anglican Young People's Association of St. Stephen's Church which led to many fine athletes that paraded through the Oldcastle Titans ball club, later managed by retired former Essex County Jail Warden, Johnny Robinson.

In this area when boundaries are changing fast from township to city in future years the deeds and works of many of this area's former community leaders may be forgotten in a maze of streets, homes and what have you. It seems to me that sometime or some place this area will be able to commemorate men like E. J. and future generations of the area will be able to look back to men who believed in their convictions that brought the goodness and joy to those about them.

DECEMBER 27, 1968

Erle's wife Isobel taught school locally until their marriage on Aug. 1st., 1938 in St. James Westminster Anglican Church, London, Ont. She was the daughter of Mr. & Mrs. William Russell Stewardson (Jessie Montgomery, third daughter of Archibald Montgomery and Janey McNab. Isobel thought it was quite a thing for her mother to be born on St. Patrick's Day and have parents from the highlands of Scotland. She saw her grandmother once. The Banwell's had one son Stuart, born on February 7th, 1942. Stuart married Judith Gaunt on March 17th, 1962. The Gaunt's lived on Howard Ave. They had three children, Mark, Trudy and David. Pictures of Trudy and David below. Following the death of Isobel's husband, she again took up teaching and taught at Ivor Chandler Public School near her home for some time. Mark was born Oct. 3rd., 1962; Trudy, Aug. 3rd., 1963 along with a twin sister Tracey Lynn, who died three months later on Nov. 8, 1963; Deborah Anne, born April 14, 1966 and died on same date at birth; David Stuart, born Aug. 1st., 1967. There are three surviving children.

## Hockey altercation

BRINGS LIFETIME BAN

THE WINDSOR STAR, APRIL 29th., 1986

Photo/Grant Black

The Ontario Women's Hockey Association has handed out severe suspensions to two area people as a result of an incident in Mississauga April 13.

Don Hind of Wallaceburg, OWSA vice-president confirmed Monday night that Trudy Banwell of Windsor, a player with the Harrow Chargers team, had been given a life suspension.

In addition, the OWSA has suspended the coach of the team, Hank Dumouchelle of Harrow, for five years.

"The suspensions were the decision of the whole OWSA executive, not just the disciplinary committee," Hind told The Windsor Star.

"The decision was made at a meeting in Toronto last Friday and official notices were sent out Monday."

BANWELL, a 22-year-old nurse, said little to The Star about the matter last night after talking to a Toronto reporter earlier in the day.

"I'd better not, I've received no official notification yet. All I know is what the Toronto reporter told me," Banwell said.

However, Dumouchelle, 53, said late last night "I think they were kinda rough on us for what happened."

talk the thing over.

"But I think any appeal will be together."

Hind said the OWSA's decision was "basically that Banwell put her stick in the face of the referee, threw a punch at the referee while in the referee's crease and also flipped one of the linesmen who was trying to escort her off the ice."

Dumouchelle was suspended for coming on the ice during the incident and being involved with the officials.

HIND SAID Banwell "would have a hearing in seven years but she can appeal now if she wishes. The OWSA is a member of the OHA and she can appeal to them through us."

Asked whether any charges were being laid, Hind said:

"The Mississauga police were at the game but as of today no charges have been laid to my knowledge."

Dumouchelle said he has been informed by Mississauga police that a complaint has been lodged by one of the officials but he has not pressed charges.

The incident occurred with about 40 seconds left in the game after the female referee (Angela James) gave a penalty to Banwell which, according to Dumouchelle "should



Trudy Banwell, Hank Dumouchelle

The incident occurred in the last minute of the Senior D Ontario championship game in which Harrow lost 5-2.

Asked whether he and Banwell would appeal, Dumouchelle said "I don't know what we're going to do, we haven't had a chance to

have been given to another Harrow player who had already headed to the penalty box. Trudy was nowhere near the play."

Banwell, in an interview earlier Monday with a Toronto newspaper, said she "protested to the referee but she wouldn't listen and I got upset."

So, one thing led to another before Dumouchelle's daughter Lori, also a Harrow player, dragged Banwell away.

AFTER THAT, a male linesman got involved with the two Harrow players and that brought Dumouchelle from the bench.

"He flipped Lori down and I grabbed him away from them but I never once took a swing at him," said Dumouchelle. "I know a coach isn't supposed to touch the officials but when they're being man-handled, well..."

"I feel it was just a hockey incident and it has no place in the courts. I feel the penalties are pretty stiff."

Banwell was also charged by the OWSA with having flipped the other linesman, a female, to the ice when she was being escorted off the ice.

According to Fran Rider of Toronto, president of the OWSA, it is the first lifetime suspension in the history of the organization.



ISOBEL BANWELL'S 80th BIRTHDAY PARTY, HELD AUG. 11th, 1986. COPY ON BACK OF PICTURE.



BANWELL FAMILIES (CONT.)

**BANWELL** - Lyle Norman and Janet Ruth Croft; Lyle was born on Dec. 11, 1909 and married Janet Ruth Croft on May 20, 1936 at St. Stephen's Anglican Church, Sandwich South, with Rev. Joseph Tully officiating. Ruth was born on May 5, 1915. Lyle died Oct. 9th, 1961 and Ruth died Nov. 3, 1984. Lyle was 51 years old when he died suddenly on Monday at his home on Huron Line, Sandwich West. He was a farmer and was a member of the Sandwich West Planning Board and a former chairman of the Area "B" school board. He had been employed at the Oldcastle Farmer's Co-Op. for some years. Surviving were his widow Ruth and 3 daughters: Mrs. William G. Jackson (Janet Ellen) of Essex; Joan Elizabeth and Wendy Marie at home; 3 brothers, Erle Jarvis of Roseland, Louis Alexander and Herbert Ross of Windsor and 3 sisters: Mrs. George (Jean) Nantau, of Buffalo, N.Y.; Mrs. David (Marjorie) Mitchell of Windsor; Mrs. Garnet (Mary) Queen of Essex. Funeral was held from Anderson's Funeral Home, Windsor, on Thursday to St. Stephen's Anglican Church for a 2.30 p.m. service with Rev. F.C. Grey, officiating and burial in St. Stephen's Churchyard. He played baseball with the Oldcastle Titans. He was the youngest son of the late Henry A. K. Banwell and Maggie O'Neil Banwell. His wife Janet Ruth, went to reside in an apartment in Essex for a few years after leaving the farm home and died in Metropolitan Hospital on Nov. 3, 1984 at the age of 69 years. She was the daughter of James and Ellen Dawson Croft of Sandwich South. Ruth had 3 daughters listed above and was a loving grandmother to Joy, Jill and Bonnie Jackson; Nancy and David Crozier; Heather and Hilary Pratt; sister of Thomas Croft, Maidstone; Mrs. Margaret Little and Mrs. Mabel Gibb of Arizona and the late Mrs. Jean Morris, Robert, Arthur and Sterling Croft. Funeral from Kennedy's, Essex, Tuesday at 10.30 a.m. at St. Stephen's Anglican Church, Howard Ave., Sandwich South with Rev. Peter C. Baldwin and Rev. John Swain officiating. Ruth was very active in all the organizations of St. Stephen's and held many offices through the years in The Ladies' Guild, W.A. and in recent years a member of the Friendship Circle, a group for seniors. Interment was in the Churchyard beside her beloved husband.

**JANET ELLEN** Banwell, oldest daughter of Lyle & Ruth Banwell, born June 23, 1938, married William Gordon Jackson, Oct. 25, 1958 and had 3 daughters: Joy Marie and Jill Elizabeth Jackson (twins) born August 10, 1961; Bonnie Lynne Jackson, born March 10, 1964. **JOAN ELIZABETH** Banwell, born Sept. 28, 1940 and married Bruce Edgar Crozier, November 18, 1961. She was a graduate nurse. They had 1 daughter and 1 son: Nancy Gail Crozier, born March 18, 1966 and David Allen Crozier, born Nov. 14, 1968. **WENDY MARIE** Banwell, born July 28, 1951 and married Melvin Roy Pratt, May 22, 1976 and they have 2 daughters: Heather Rae Pratt, born June 8, 1981 and Hilary Ruth Pratt, born October 6, 1983.

Waterloo Graduates



JILL JACKSON B.M.

Jill Elizabeth Jackson, graduate of EDHS, daughter of Bill and Janet Jackson of Essex, has completed an honours Co-op course and received a Bachelor of Mathematics and Computer Science Degree from the University of Waterloo. Jill has accepted a position at Bell Northern Research in Ottawa as a member of the scientific staff. - June 21, 1985 - E.F.P.

Lyle Banwell Dies

Lyle Banwell, youngest son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Henry Banwell, of Huron Line Road, Sandwich West, dropped dead at his home Monday afternoon.

Lyle for some years has been employed by the Oldcastle Co-Operative as a pick-up driver and will be sadly missed by his fellow employees and the hundreds of customers he came in contact with throughout his years with the Co-Op.

"Bud" as he was known to many, also was a former player with the old Oldcastle Titans when baseball was popular in this area. This column cannot express the deepest sympathy to a friend, an employee "buddie" a baseball side-kick and a lifetime friend and a loss that is hard to replace. Funeral arrangements were not complete at this writing. OCT. 16/61

Two of the local Co-op men have little more on the smile side his week. Lyle Banwell and Larry (Sam) Jessop became grandfathers. Mrs. "Bill" Jackson (Janette Banwell) presented husband Bill Jackson, of Cottam, set of baby girl twins. 8/16/61

Congratulations and best wishes to Mr. and Mrs. William Jackson (nee Janet Banwell) whose wedding was an event of Saturday, October 25th, at 6 p.m. St. Stephen's Church with Rev. Gordon Houghton officiating. OCT. 31, 1958

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace A. Little, Gladys-Jean, Marvin and Ray, of St. Thomas, Ont., attended the lovely wedding of their niece Miss Janet Banwell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Banwell (Ruth Croft) at St. Stephen's Church, Howard Ave., on Saturday. They visited with Mrs. Thomas Little and Mr. and Mrs. Wallace A. Little Jr., of Windsor. 1958

DEATHS

**BANWELL**-Ruth J. (Croft), 69 years, Nov. 3rd, 1984 at Metropolitan Hospital, late of Alice St., Essex. Wife of the late Lyle (1961). Loving mother of Mrs. Bill Jackson (Janet) Essex; Mrs. Bruce Crozier (Joan), Leamington; Mrs. Mel Pratt (Wendy), Windsor; Loving Grandmother of Joy, Jill, Bonnie Jackson; Nancy and David Crozier, Heather and Hilary Pratt. Sister of Thomas Croft, Maidstone; Mrs. Margaret Little and Mrs. Mable Gibb of Arizona and the late Mrs. Jean Morris, Robert, Arthur and Sterling Croft. Resting at The Stewart L. Kennedy Funeral Home 128 Talbot St. N. Essex. Funeral Tuesday at 10:30 a.m. at St. Stephen's Anglican Church. Rev. Peter C. Baldwin officiating and Rev. John Swain. Interment St. Stephen's Cemetery. In kindness donations to the Ontario Heart Foundation would be appreciated.

A very sincere expression of sympathy is extended to the family of Mrs. Ruth Banwell who recently passed away after a lengthy illness. She was the mother-in-law of Bill Jackson, a life member of the Kinsmen Club of Essex and to Bill and Janet we wish the strength which may be drawn from pleasant memories of the past which assist us to deal with present situations.

The Kinsmen Club of Essex



MAY 27, 1983 E.F.P.

The leading lady, Dolly, resplendent with ostrich head plumes sings Hello Dolly in the musical presentation of that name based on Thornton Wilder's, the Matchmaker. Dolly is Bonnie Jackson and the play by Essex High School Players was directed by Anthony Malkowski and choreographed by Danielle Polewski and Jeanine Lassaline.



**BANWELL** - Myrtle Jean- George william Nantau, married April 6th, 1935, at St. Stephen's Anglican Church, Sandwich South. She was born March 5, 1904. He was from Detroit and following their marriage went to Detroit to live. She died on December 18, 1965 and her husband George William died January 19, 1966 in Detroit. They had two daughters, Edith Jean Banwell Nantau, born Jan. 8, 1936 and married John Stanley Rasch on Oct. 24, 1959 and had one daughter, Laurie Lynn Rasch, who married Eric Kurth, Sept. 14, 1985; John Stanley Rasch died July 20, 1963. Edith Jean Banwell Rasch then married Philip Gtowe on April 6, 1978. Nancy Arlene Nantau, born December 18, 1939 and married Paul Jennings Griffin on June 26, 1963 and had three daughters and one son.-Jennifer Jean Griffin, born Dec. 9, 1966; (2)-Margaret Ruth Griffin, born March 1, 1968; (3) Eric Charles Griffin born June 27, 1973; (4) Maureen Grace Griffin, born October 6, 1980. Nancy's daughter Jennifer Jean, had a son, Joshua Michael Griffin, born Nov. 16, 1985.

**BANWELL- LOUIS ALEXANDER**, born October 3, 1905, died July 18, 1976. He married Dorothy Lola Cheff on December 7, 1932, at St. Stephen's Anglican Church, Sandwich South and they had two sons, Frank and Larry. Dorothy died on July 6th, 1984 and was born Dec. 26, 1913. Louis was the son of the late Henry A.K.Bawell and Maggie O'Neil Banwell. He died at the age of 70 years and resided in Windsor, and was survived by eight grandchildren, 1 brother Herbert, Windsor and 1 sister Mary (Mrs. Garnet Queen), Essex. Anderson's Funeral Home had charge of the funeral which was held at St. Stephen's Anglican Church, Sandwich South with interment in the Churchyard, with Rev. Walter H. Godden officiating. Louis ran a garage and service station at the corner of Hwy. #3 and Walker Road for some years in the early '30's named the Banwell Garage. a partner in 1935 was Wallace Pettypiece. Dorothy died in Windsor Western Hospital (IODE Unit) and she was survived besides her two children and eight grandchildren, by one sister, Mrs. Marjorie Menary of Leamington. She was buried beside her husband in St. Stephen's Churchyard. Services were held in St. Stephen's Church with Rev. John Swain officiating. The ladies of the Royal Canadian Legion Branch 594 prepared the lovely lunch following the service. Francis LeRoy Banwell, born April 1st., 1935, married Jessie Sandra Jolliffe on June 17, 1958, they have 3 children: Sheryl Lee Banwell, born Aug. 27, 1960, married Edward Allan James Shelley on Sept. 11, 1982 and they have one daughter, Sara Michelle, born June 5, 1985; Charlene Lynn, born Nov. 2, 1966 and Brian Earl, born Dec. 18, 1969.

Larry Robert Banwell, born Jan. 5, 1938 and married Mary Jane Patterson on May 9th, 1959 and had 5 children: Linda Mary, born February 27, 1960, married John Geary on Oct. 13, 1984; William James, born March 20, 1961 and married Barbara Dufoe on Sept. 8, 1984; Christopher Louis, born June 30, 1967; Jennifer Ann, born May 15, 1969, Lisa Marie, born Sept. 28, 1971. Oct. 5, 1987 - John & Linda Geary (nee Banwell) announce the arrival of dad's future crew member, John Kyle, on Oct. 5, 1987, 7 lb. 6 oz. Excited first time grandparents, Larry & Mary Banwell and John & Louise Geary.

**BANWELL, HERBERT ROSS**, born Nov. 3, 1907, married to Hazel Marion Jessop August 24, 1932 at St. Stephen's Anglican Church, Sandwich South, born August 23, 1908. They had 3 daughters: Margaret Anne Banwell, born April 23, 1938, who married Delmar Ewart Bell on April 23, 1960, on her 22nd. birthday. They had 1 daughter and two sons: Cassie-Anne Bell, born January 30, 1961, Allan Banwell Bell, born November 9, 1966, Douglas Easton Bell, born May 23, 1968. Mary Lou Kendra Banwell, born Aug. 9, 1942, married Frank Gerencser on December 7, 1979; Susan Janedith Banwell, September 13, 1949, married David Austin Bassett, December 22, 1973, son of Mr. & Mrs. Austin Bassett of Georgetown. They were married in All Saint's Anglican Church, Windsor with Mary Lou Banwell as maid of honor and Jim Carter as best man. They will live in Windsor. Dated Oct. 18, 1980, Windsor Star: **BASSETT**, David Austin, son of Austin and Margaret Bassett of London and son-in-law of Herbert and Hazel Banwell of Windsor, died on Friday, October 17, 1980. Mr. Bassett was a teacher at Northwood, Western and Marlborough Public Schools in Windsor and a member of the Windsor Curling Club. Funeral from Don Morris Funeral Home (Memorial Chapel), Monday, Oct. 20 at 11.30 a.m. with Rev. Nettie Hoffman officiating, interment in St. Stephen's Anglican Churchyard. Donations to the Hospice would be appreciated. Dated Sept. 1, 1967: Louis Banwell, former boss of the Canada Cement dock in Windsor was here to vist his relatives and old cronies in Oldcastle

Brothers Erle and Herb. of Windsor, brother-in-law Garney Queen and Manse Jessop got together for a session of eating and talking of old baseball days. Garney, they say still remembers "Dad" Ewing squirting tobacco juice to christen his new shoes



JUNE 3, 1959  
Margaret Banwell

**62 to Graduate**

**Girls on Threshold Of Nursing Careers**

In Hotel Dieu Hospital's 43rd graduation ceremony, 62 students will receive diplomas June 7.

The exercises will be at 4 p.m. in the Capitol Theatre, following a banquet for the graduates at the hospital at noon.

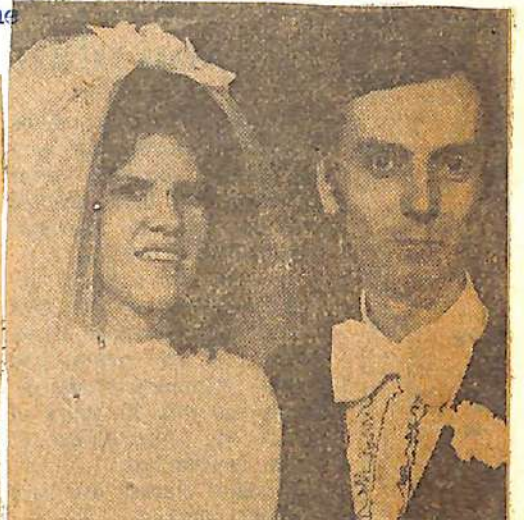
Rev. Arthur Maloche, in charge of the Retreat House at Oxley, will speak during the exercises.

Rt. Rev. F. J. Brennan, chairman of the school of nursing and a member of the advisory board of the hospital, will present diplomas. Mrs. Solomon Goldenberg, first assistant in nursing education at the nursing school, will present awards.

Among the award winners

will be Miss Margaret Banwell, Windsor, for the highest in theory; Miss Margaret Ann Wilson, Windsor, for greatest professional development, and Miss Helen Mongenais, Windsor, for greatest development of the spirit of nursing.

Valedictorian will be Miss Claire Parent of Tilbury.



**MR. AND MRS. DAVID BASSETT**

A trip to Montreal followed the wedding of Susan Banwell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Banwell of Erie Street E., to David Bassett, son of Mr. and Mrs. Austin Bassett of Georgetown. The ceremony took place in All Saints Anglican Church, with Mary Lou Banwell as maid of honor and Jim Carter as best man. The couple will reside in Windsor.

**THE WINDSOR STAR, DEC. 1973**



**BANWELL, Herbert Ross and Hazel Marion Jessop Cont.:** Herb was a Ford of Canada employee starting in 1926 and was a Past Master of the Past Masters and Officers Association of Windsor District Masonic Lodge in 1958.

**Herb Banwell**

Herb joined Ford of Canada in 1926 as an apprentice in the tool room. In 1938 he was named assistant foreman and in 1940 foreman of the body side assembly department.



**Herb Banwell**

Two years later he returned to the tool room as a tool and die maker and in December of that year was promoted to assistant foreman of the cylinder sleeve department. In 1944 he was named assistant foreman, piston department, and a

year later became general foreman of the connecting rod department, the position he held at the time of his present appointment.

Herb is a native of Windsor and a graduate of W. D. Lowe Vocational school.

He is married to the former Hazel Jessop of Roseland.

Mr. and Mrs. Banwell have three daughters: Margaret, 16; Mary Lou, 12; and Susan, five.

Herb is a keen hunter. He is also a Free Mason and a member of All Saints Church of Windsor.

Herb Banwell had received a setback at Hotel Dieu after showing improvement. From here we hope Herb will be told that the old ball game always has nine innings and one is not out till the last strike. 3/14/69

**Banwell Re-union Held**

The family of the late Mr. and Mrs. Henry Banwell gathered at the summer paradise of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Banwell at Linden Beach on Sunday with 70 present. Those coming from a distance were Edith Jean and Laurie Rasch from Grosse Point, Michigan; Margie and Dell Bell and family from London; Nancy and Paul Griffen and family, Rochester, New York and Paul and Lucille Mitchell and family from Montreal. It was truly a great re-union organized by Frank and Sandy Banwell and Stuart and Judy Banwell, with games and races provided for the young people, and music supplied by Dave Mitchell. A fabulous picnic Bar-B-Q dinner was served at 5 o'clock to complete the very enjoyable day.

**JULY 4, 1975 EFP.**

activities of the Banwell clan, descendants of Henry A.K. Banwell and wife (nee Maggie O'Neil). Both Erle and Herb. were avid baseball players with the Oldcastle Shamrocks.

THE WINDSOR STAR, APRIL 30, 1958



**MASONIC OPEN HOUSE**—The annual open house at the Masonic Temple, sponsored by the Past Masters and Officers Association of Windsor District, was held Tuesday night. Here, members and their wives and families take time out during the activities. Seated, from the left: Mrs. John Briggs, Mrs. Herbert Banwell, Miss Margaret Banwell. Standing,

from the left: John Briggs, deputy grand master and past master of Garden Lodge; Herbert Banwell, president of the P. M. and O., and Paul Lukacs, vice-president and general chairman for the evening. Approximately 800 persons turned out for the event which this year was staged in honor of Mr. Briggs. (Star Staff Photo)

**July 2, 1976 Essex Free Press  
BANWELL RE-UNION**

The Henry Banwell Family Re-union was held Sunday at the summer home of Mr. & Mrs. Herb. Banwell at Linden Beach with 70 in attendance.

Numerous races and games were played and Horse-Shoes for the men, the winners this year were Frank Banwell and Ejay Queen. We were honoured to have with us professional clowns - Bananas, Patches and Crazy, which were enjoyed by young and old. Uncle Dave Mitchell was on hand with his Musical Equipment for the enjoyment of all.

Herbert and his brother Erle were credited with the Essex Anglican Young People's Association organization and the naming of it, at St. Stephen's Church, Howard Ave.

The clippings on this page give a clue to some of the

**OLDCASTLE**

A number of relatives surprised Mr. and Mrs. George Nantau (Jean Banwell) at their home in Allan Park, Mich. on Sunday, the occasion being their 25th Wedding Anniversary. Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Erle Banwell, Stuart Banwell, of Roseland; Mr. and Mrs. Louis Banwell, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Banwell and Susan, Miss Margaret Banwell, Miss Mary Lou Banwell, Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Banwell and Wendy, Mr. and Mrs. David Mitchell and Barbara, Paul Mitchell, all of Windsor; Mr. and Mrs. Garnet Queen, Douglas and Ejay, Gaye Queen of Essex; Delbert Bell, of Woodstock; Mr. and Mrs. John Rasch of Highland Park and Miss Nancy Nantau, who was home from Michigan State University for the occasion. 4/14/60

**The Banwell Reunion**

The Annual "Henry Banwell" Family Reunion was held Sunday, June 26th on the spacious lawn of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Banwell's summer home at Linden Beach.

Games and events were enjoyed by all age groups. Most importantly "The Horse Shoes" winners this year being Frank Banwell and Paul Mitchell. The Music and Square Dance caller, Uncle Dave Mitchell was on hand for the enjoyment of all. A steak bar-b-que with all the trimmings was capably handled by Bill Jackson, Dell Bell and Frank Banwell at the supper hour. Those coming from a distance were Mr. and Mrs. Paul Griffin (Nancy Nantau) and family, Akron, New York; Mr. and Mrs. Dell Bell (Margaret Banwell) and family, London, Ontario; Mr. and Mrs. Paul Mitchell and family, Montreal, P.Q.; and Edith Jean (Nantau) Rasch and Laurie from Grosse Point, Michigan.

**JULY 1, 1972 EFP**



BANWELL - Lyle & Ruth (Cont.)

JUNE 16, 1978 EFP  
Mrs. Garnet E. Queen  
Passes

Mary Eileen Queen, 60 years, June 11, 1978 at Windsor Western Hospital, late of 317 Beverley Drive, Essex. Beloved wife of Garnet E. Queen. Dear mother of Douglas and Ejay, Essex, late Gaye (1976), 2 grandchildren. Dear sister of Herbert Banwell, Windsor. 3 brothers, 2 sisters deceased. Funeral services were held from the Stewart L. Kennedy Funeral Home, Essex on Wednesday. Rev. Barry Robinson officiated. Interment Evergreen Memorial Park, Leamington.

*Kinsmen Barbeque Crowd Pleaser* JUNE 22, 1984 E.F.P.



—Mr. and Mrs. Garnet Queen entertained on Sunday at a pre-Christmas gathering. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Erle Banwell and Stuart, Roseland; Mr. and Mrs. George Nantau, Allan Park, Mich.; Miss Nancy Nantau, East Lansing, Mich.; Miss Edith Jean Nantau, Ann Arbor, Mich.; Louis Banwell, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Banwell, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Banwell, Miss Margaret Banwell, Miss Mary Lou Banwell, Miss Susan Banwell, Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Banwell, Miss Joan Banwell, Miss Wendy Banwell, Mr. and Mrs. David Mitchell, Paul Mitchell, and Miss Barbara Mitchell, all of Windsor; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Jackson of Cottam and Bruce Crozier of Leamington.

With 750 steaks already cooked, Kinsmen were still braving the heat Saturday night to feed the hungry crowd which responded to the annual Steak Dinner and Dance. Bill Jackson kept a close vigil on the searing steaks while Derek

Fischer and Scott Plumers brought more supplies and carried the cooked steaks to the servers. The heat and smoke were a bit hard on Derek who protects his eyes with his hand as he waits for another panful.

DEC. 24, 1958 EFP

BANWELL - Marjorie Barbara, Born Jan. 9, 1914, married to David Mitchell, on Feb. 1, 1941 at St. Stephen's Anglican Church, Sandwich South, born March 30, 1910. Marjorie died Jan. 7, 1965. They had 2 children, Paul David Mitchell, born Jan. 1, 1942; married Lucille Irene Poitras on Jan. 18, 1964 and had Marilee Ruth Mitchell, born Aug. 8, 1964 and Paul David Mitchell, Jr. born Dec. 20, 1967, and Megan Marjorie Mitchell, born May 29, 1969. Barbara Dawn Mitchell, born Sept. 30, 1946.

BANWELL - Mary Eileen, Born Nov. 8, 1917 and married Garnet Elmer Queen on March 15, 1941. and had 3 children: Douglas and Ejay, Essex and the late Gaye (1976). They were married in St. Stephen's Anglican Church, Sandwich South. Gaye Garnet Queen, born Feb. 17, 1943 and died Oct. 24, 1976, married to Linda Marlene Adams on Aug. 24, 1968 and had one son Todd Jeffery Queen, born July 6, 1972. Douglas Murray Queen, born Jan. 26, 1948, married to Rebecca Anne Campbell on April 8, 1972. Parents of Tanya Marie Queen, born May 29, 1974; Ejay Banwell Queen, born April 30, 1950, married to Marcelle Francine Marguerite Everaarts on May 8, 1980, and were the parents of Christopher Douglas Queen, born July 16, 1981, Justin Elmer Queen, born April 9, 1982 and Spencer Ejay Queen, born September 16, 1984. GARNET ELMER QUEEN died on March 22, 1981. He and wife Mary Eileen held their 25th wedding anniversary in March, 1966 when friends and relatives gathered at the home in Essex to celebrate with them. It was a rare time when the Queens, Kavanaghs and Banwells and kin folk got together. They had a son, Ronald Neal, born July 20, 1945, who died July 27, 1945.



BANWELL (CONT.) e

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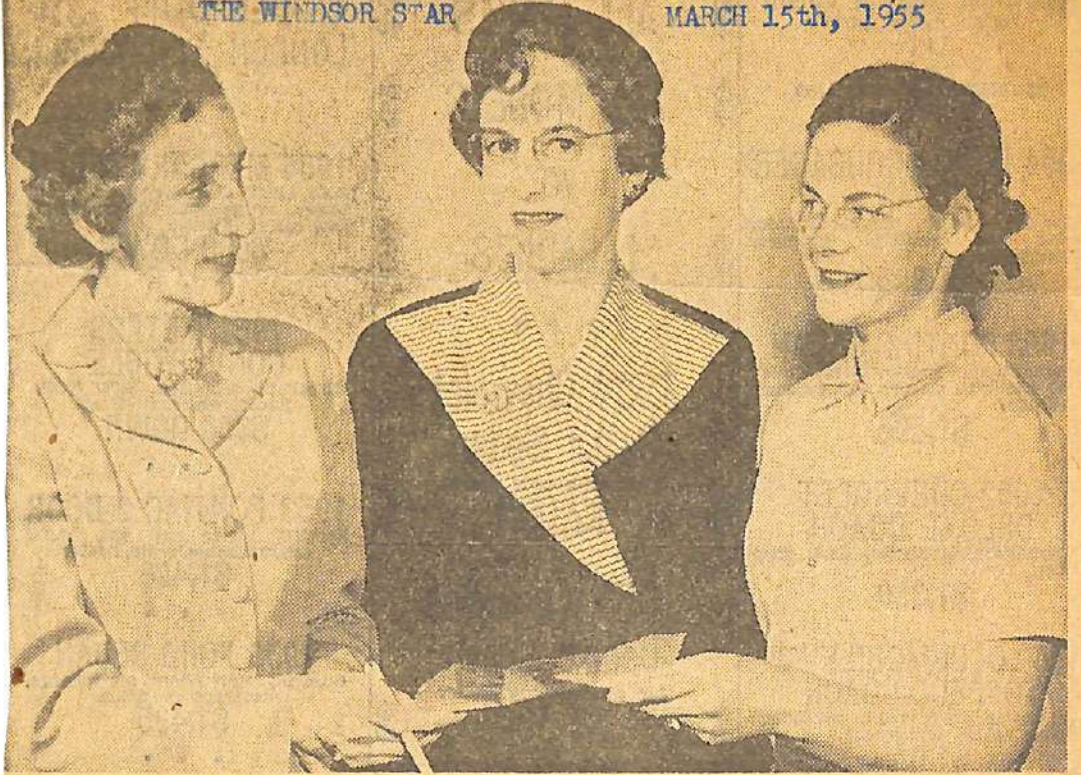


1958  
Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Norman Banwell of Sandwich West announce the engagement of their eldest daughter, Janet Ellen, to Mr. William Gordon Jackson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Jackson of Cottam. The wedding will take place at St. Stephen's Anglican Church Oct. 25 at 6 p.

On Committee for St. Stephen's W.A. Party Thursday

THE WINDSOR STAR

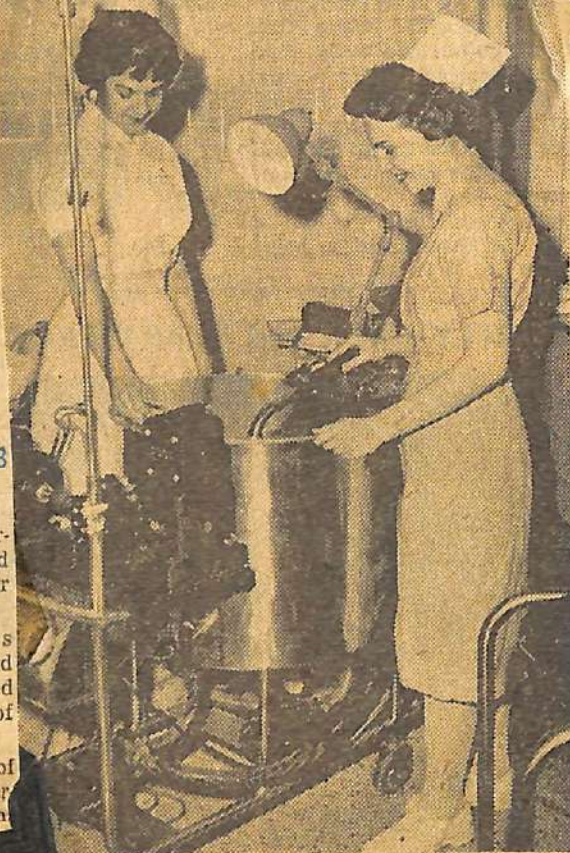
MARCH 15th, 1955



The Woman's Auxiliary of St. Stephen's Anglican Church, Oldcastle, will hold a St. Patrick's Tea in the parish hall from 2 until 5, Thursday. Pictured here are members

of the committee in charge, left to right, Mrs. James Drysdale, convener; Mrs. Lyle Banwell, president of the auxiliary, and Mrs. Gordon Houghton, honorary president.

STAR - MARCH 11, 1961



OLD AND NEW — Grace Hospital student nurses got the "new look" in uniforms in 1960. Joan Banwell, left, a senior, poses with the old uniform and Pat Burden, wears the new type which does not have a bib and is more comfortable, cooler and easier to clean. The two nurses are shown examining the hospital's new artificial kidney machine, donated by the Woman's Auxiliary last year. (Star Staff Photo)



STAR, SEPT. 15, 1958  
JOAN BANWELL

top graduate  
AMHERST COLLEGE H.S.

best wishes as you move forward to the opportunities and challenges in whatever is your next step."

The graduating students marched double file in caps and gowns into the nearly-filled auditorium to the strains of "Land of Hope and Glory."

Speeches and distribution of awards and prizes were interspersed with musical selections for the students.

with this greater volume of light, what is the glare on the other motorist? The engineer says, "We are able to control the light better when the lamps are properly aimed, because there are no compromises in the design."

Mr. McDowall agrees that more and more four-headlight systems will appear on the '58's, but asked about Chrysler models specifically, he gave no answers.

The picture below has Janet Banwell of the Chrysler service department, pointing out headlight treatment on the 1957 Plymouth:

STAR, OCT. 13, 1957



Examine the picture, and you will see that the recess holds only one headlight, the smaller inboard unit serving as a parking light and turn indicator.

Actually, the recess is designed to hold that second headlight, and it seems pretty fair speculation that the inboard recess will hold another seal-beam in '58.

In the 1957 run, none of the Windsor-produced cars of Chrysler carried the four-light system, although it was available as an extra on the imports. With the new model year, it is safe to say that the Windsor lines will produce more of the seal-beam stuff.

Earl Pare and Joan Banwell won a \$50 prize, the W. D. Wilkinson Award given to the boy and girl in Grade 13 with the highest standing.



FAMILY HISTORIES OF SANDWICH SOUTH TOWNSHIP RESIDENTS

BANWELL - Joseph Thomas, born in 1877, married Miriam Vollans on Oct. 14, 1908 and died in 1931. His wife Miriam was born in 1886 and died in 1962. They had 4 children: Beulah born in 1909 and died in 1920; Douglas born in 1913 and now living in Kingston; Eric, born in 1915 and Edith born in 1921. Douglas was born on Feb. 11th, 1913 and married Shirley Jubenville June 16, 1945 and had 3 sons: Christopher, born Oct. 28, 1950; Michael, born July 22, 1952; Douglas, born August 26, 1958. The father Douglas' full name was Douglas Warne Banwell.

ERIC BANWELL-Lillian Reyner: Married on August 21, 1943. Eric Thomas Banwell, born on Feb. 28, 1915 and had two sons, Richard Eric, born on April 7th., 1947 and married Mary Anne Bracken, daughter of Mrs. Clarence Bracken of R. R. 2, Belle River on August 24th., 1974 in Sts. Simon and Jude Church, Belle River. They had a trip to Alaska for their honeymoon. They settled in the Kingsville area where Richard set up an accountant's office in his home for some time, then opened one in downtown Essex at 27 Victoria Ave. He has a B. Sc. and Chartered Accountant's diploma. They have four children, three daughters and one son. Their first child was a daughter Krista Marie born June 25, 1976 weighing 7 lbs. 8 oz.; Erika Clare, born Feb. 8, 1978, weighing 7 lbs. 10 oz.; Elisa Noel, born January 6, 1980, weighing 7 lbs. 15 oz.; Aaron Thomas, first son, born Nov. 6, 1981, weighing 8 lbs. 10 oz. - May 23, 1986: Krista Banwell, daughter of Richard and Mary Anne, received the Girl Guide Certificate and Badge of Christian Learning and Life from her rector, Rev. Peter C. Baldwin, during the morning Services at Trinity Anglican Church, Cottam, May 18th. She also got a prize for being the author of "Annie 2" from her class project at Gosfield North Public School at the age of 10 years.

BANWELL Wayne Thomas, born Feb. 22, 1949, married Barbara Ann Valcke on May 5th., 1973, who was born February 25, 1951 to Mr. & Mrs. Andrew (Dolores) Valcke. Her father died at the age of 55 yrs. on Oct. 3, 1980, at Hotel Dieu Hospital, Windsor. Wayne & Barbara had 1 son and 1 daughter, David and Lyndy. David was born on May 28, 1975 and Lyndy on April 13, 1977. Their mother Barbara died at the age of 34 yrs. on Sept. 25th, 1985 at Metropolitan Hospital at the age of 34 yrs. She was buried from Janisse Brothers Funeral Home, 1139 Ouellette Ave., Windsor at 9.30 a.m. to Christ the King Church, Windsor on Sept. 28th, with interment in St. Stephen's Anglican Church Cemetery. Wayne and Barbara had come to live in their lovely new home on Walker Road in April, 1980. Barbara was a Registered Nurse and was highly respected throughout the nursing profession shown by the large attendance of nurses attending the funeral.

BANWELL Edith Rose @ Hugh Hall: Edith Rose was born February 20, 1921 and was the daughter of Joseph and Miriam Banwell. She married Hugh (Bud) Hall at the Church of Ascension, Windsor on Sept. 21st., 1946. They had 2 sons Larry and Randy. Lawrence Walter Hall, born August 6, 1948, married Rosemarie Ann Elias, daughter of Mrs. C.M. Elias of Howard Ave., Windsor at St. Stephen's Anglican Church, Howard Ave., Sandwich South, on May 9, 1969.

Randolph Hall, born January 27, 1952.

District man dies of Auto Accident was the headline in the Windsor Star, dated Oct. 16, 1970: Hugh (Bud) Hall, 52, of 610 Morand Ave., Sandwich South Township, died shortly after 8 o'clock Tuesday morning, October 13, while in an ABC Ambulance enroute to a hospital from injuries suffered in an auto accident. Deceased was driving into work on Howard Ave., at Edinborough intersection when his car collided with an empty school bus, except for the driver. After glancing off the bus the car hit a hydro pole on the driver's side. He worked at Hiram Walker's and had been employed there for 34 years. He was a faithful member of St. Stephen's Church where he will be greatly missed by a host of friends, who sincerely mourn his passing. He is survived by his beloved wife, the former Edith Rose Banwell, two sons, Larry of Windsor and Randy at home; a brother Walter Hall of Whittier, Calif.; Mrs. Sally Barrett, Windsor; Josephine (Mrs. Chas. Brush), Amherstburg and Mrs. Mary Taylor, Windsor, sisters. Funeral services were held on Friday, Oct. 16th, at 1.30 p.m. in St. Stephen's Anglican Church with Rev. N. Allan Tilford officiating. Interment in St. Stephen's Churchyard. Edith was employed at the Sandwich South Municipal Office, first held in Bert Bedford's home until the new offices were obtained on North Talbot Road, which had been No. 11 (Trith) Public School and had been phased out).

Edith later married Norman Bailey on Oct. 27, 1973 and continued to live in her own home on Morand Ave., until 1984 when they moved to Amherstburg to an apartment and she sold her home. Edith was bereaved again losing her second husband on January 5, 1987, Norman Mack Bailey, who was born in Windsor, 70 years ago on October 22nd., 1916. The funeral service was from James H. Sutton Funeral Home, Amherstburg on Wed., Jan. 7th, 1987 with Rev. T. Ashby officiating followed by cremation. He was also employed by Hiram Walker & Sons and was a veteran of WWII. He was survived by Edith Rose and was the dear father of Karen Wood, Tillsonburg; Patricia, Ralph, Bruce, Brian and Gary Bailey, all of Windsor and stepfather of Larry and Randy Hall of Toronto; twelve grandchildren; sisters Helen Pastorius, Windsor and Dorothy Ashton, Grosse Pointe Woods, Mich.

Edith Rose Banwell was a faithful member of St. Stephen's Anglican Church and belonged to the Friendship Circle which is a senior's group. They presented her with the history printed of the Township of Sandwich South book printed in 1984 in honour of the Ontario Bi-Centennial celebrations. She had worked in the Municipal Office for some years and became acquainted with many people. Mrs. Gladys Banwell presented it to her when she and her husband took up residence in Amherstburg.





The engagement is announced of Mary Anne Bracken, daughter of Mrs. Clarence Bracken of RR 2, Belle River and the late Mr. Clarence Bracken, to Richard Banwell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Eric Banwell of Huron Church Road. The wedding will take place August 24 at 5 p.m. in Sts. Simon and Jude Church, Belle River. **JUNE 28/74 WINDSOR STAR**



DWYNE CICHON, left, Krista Banwell and Chrissy Ukrainyc discuss their books **JUNE 14, 1986 W. STAR**

## Children can be authors, too

Story and Photo  
By Brad Honeywill

Star Essex Bureau

**COTTAM** — Thirty-three children from Gosfield North Public School got a glimpse of the lifestyle of the rich and famous this week, during a Meet the Authors Night.

The authors, in this case, were the children themselves, Grade 4 pupils who wrote their own books. They met an admiring public and beaming parents, relatives and friends, in the school gymnasium for autograph sign-

ing and informal chit-chat.

Among the titles these budding Pierre Bertons produced were How To Get In Trouble by Jimmy Mitchell, The Outer Mystery by John Hartley, Annie 2 by Krista Banwell and Eight Too Many by Renee Coure.

Some of the books have been written from personal experience, explained teacher Meleva Martin who supervised the project. Such was the case for Mitchell's How To Get In Trouble, an account of how a boy can find himself in difficulty with adults.

"If you want to get in lots of trouble,

try these things," Mitchell recommends in his conclusion. "However, you could get the strap from the principal and you could get grounded by your mom. So you should think first before trying these stunts."

Others are pure fantasy, like Hartley's The Outer Mystery, which chronicles the adventures of futuristic space travellers who eventually find their way to a planet of Jello.

The books were put together with the help of local moms while the binding was done by students at Western Secondary School in Sandwich West.



Mrs. C. M. Elias of Howard Ave. announces the engagement of her daughter, Rosemarie Ann, to Lawrence Walter Hall, son of the Hugh Halls of Morand Ave. The wedding will take place in St. Stephen's Anglican Church May 9 at 7 p.m. **APR 22 1969 WINDSOR STAR**

Congratulations goes out to Mr. and Mrs. Eric Banwell of Huron Line who celebrated their twenty-fifth wedding anniversary the past week. Friends gathered at Tully Hall to toast the couple the past Saturday evening.

It is claimed that Eric claims he married a beautiful bride and after 25 years he still has a beautiful bride. What we wonder though is after 25 years of making hearts and flowers and giving and taking, who gets the medal. Best of luck and many more in the future. **8/16/68**

April 16, 1961, St. Stephen's Church: Richard Eric Banwell confirmed by Rt. Rev. G.N. Luxton, Bishop of Huron, presented by Rev. E.C. Grey.


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**Richard E. Banwell**  
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Mrs. Eric Banwell has done some extra scrubbing this week. Two of the Banwell boys this week killed a stray skunk while playing cowboy and Indians and with the use of a home made bow and arrow. One of the lads claimed, "Man I hit him, right in the stinker." **APR 22/58**

Sunday, October 13th the flowers by the Altar in Saint Stephen's Church were to the Glory of God and in loving memory of Hugh Hall and Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Banwell given by Mr. and Mrs. Norman Bailey and Mr. and Mrs. Eric Banwell. **1963**



BANWELL - Lyle & Ruth (Cont.)



TO RESIDE IN LEAMINGTON—Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Crozier were married in St. Stephen's Anglican Church. Following a honeymoon in the Southern States, they will reside in Leamington. The bride is the former Joan Banwell, daughter of Mrs. Lyle Banwell of Huron Line, and the late Mr. Banwell, and the bridegroom is the son of the Gordon Croziers of Leamington. **DEC. 1, 1961 WINDSOR STAR**

Congratulations to Joan Banwell on receiving the top graduate award at the annual commencement exercises, recently, of the Amherstburg High School. Joan won a \$50 prize, the W. D. Wilkinson Award, given to the girl in Grade 13, with the highest standing. **SEPT. 19, 1958 EFP**

The engagement of Joan Elizabeth Banwell, daughter of Mrs. Lyle Banwell, of Huron Line, and the late Mr. Banwell to Bruce Crozier, son of the Gordon Croziers, of Leamington, is announced by her mother. The wedding will take place Saturday, November 18th at 2 p.m., in St. Stephen's Church. The bride-elect is a graduate of Grace Hospital School of Nursing. **NOV. 10, 1961 EFP**



28 RECEIVE DIPLOMAS AS GRADUATES AT GRACE HOSPITAL AT 11 P.M. **MAY 10, 1961**

STAR  
Joan Banwell  
Windsor



THE WINDSOR STAR  
SEPTEMBER 21, 1960

STRICTLY FOR 1961—They'll try to match the colors of their new costumes to those of the cars at Thursday night's showing of new models in cars and clothes, to be staged by the Chrysler Girls' Club in the Chrysler Corporation Personnel Building, Tecumseh Sq. at Chrysler Centre. Here from the left,

Mrs. Marilyn Salich, Mrs. Janet Jackson and Miss Gay Cook, who will be among the models in the show, try out beside a chamberlay blue Dodge, 1961 style. The fashion show, of clothes from Smith's, will be given twice, at 8 and at 9:30 p.m., and the show of new Chrysler models will be on all evening.

Janet Banwell Jackson was a secretary at the Chrysler Corp before marriage and Joan Banwell Crozier was a nurse. Wendy Banwell Pratt was a teller at the Canadian Bank of Commerce in Devonshire Mall

BONNIE AND JOY ARE GRANDCHILDREN OF THE LATE LYLE & RUTH BANWELL WHO FARMED ON HURON LINE RD.

Graduates



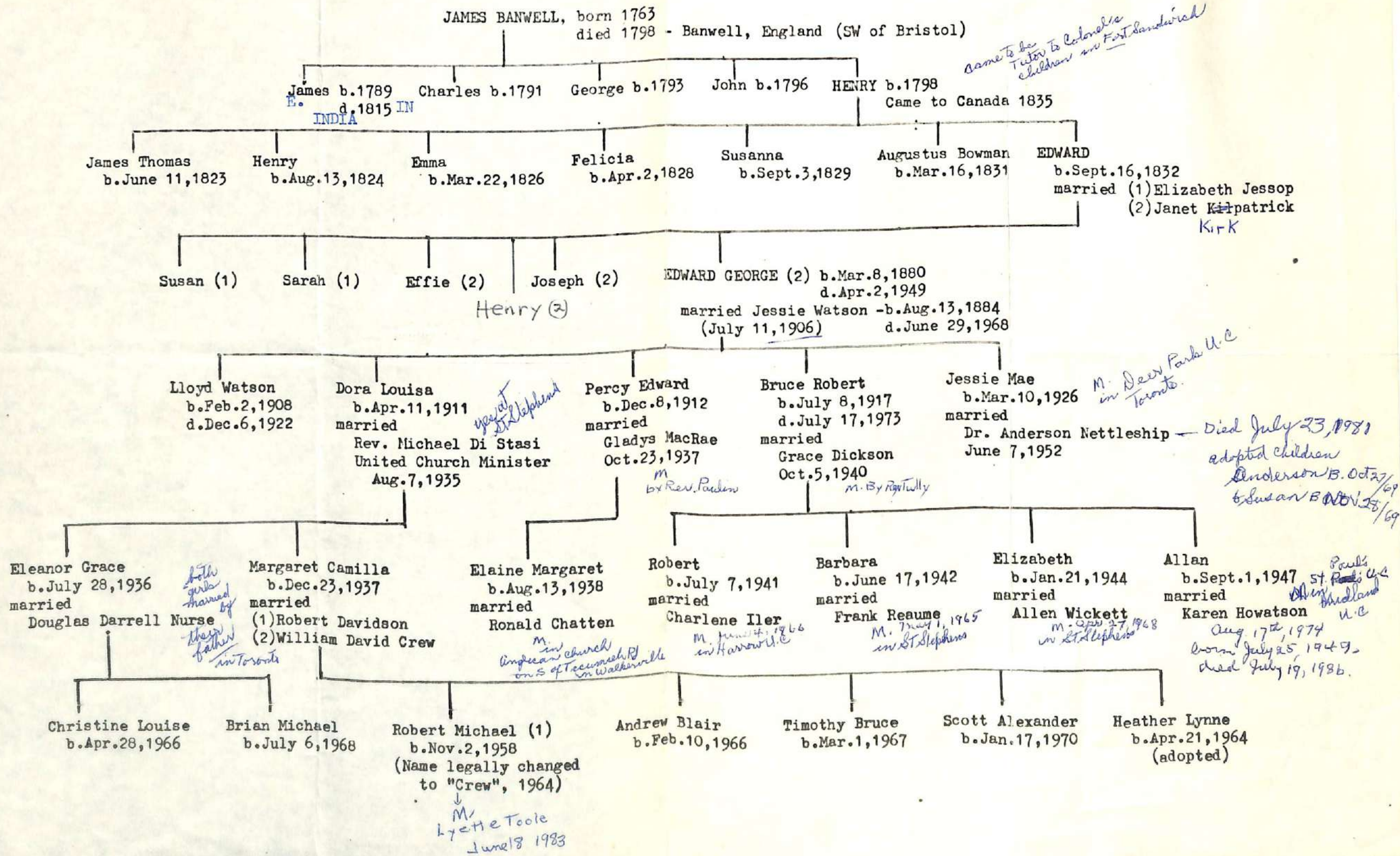
BONNIE JACKSON



JOY JACKSON

Mr. and Mrs. William Jackson of Essex are proud to announce the graduation of their daughters, Joy Marie and Bonnie Lynn. St. Clair College awarded Joy a diploma as Developmental Services Worker and placed her on the President's List for high academic achievement. She is employed by Maryvale Adolescent and Family Services. Bonnie received a Specialist Degree in English and History from the University of Toronto after completing the Honours program with Distinction. Bonnie has accepted the position of Supervisor for Kelly Services, Toronto. **JULY 3, 1967 E.F.P.**







(INTERESTING PICTURES AND CLIPPINGS (CONT.))

**UCO Expands Kingsville Facilities** APRIL 3, 1987 E.F.P.



Directors of the United Cooperatives of Ontario (UCO) officially opened the renovated and expanded retail store in Kingsville last week. The addition increases retail area by 50 per cent. Cutting the ribbon is Kingsville Mayor Jerry

Pickard and Richard Banwell, chairman of Essex area UCO councillors. Directors are Cliff Balkwill (far left), Will Morris, UCO Vice-President of Member Sales Lorne Reid, Joe Denotter, Paul Tremblay, Zone 9 UCO Director Neil McGeachy, Brad Stevenson.

**Happy 40th**

RICHARD BANWELL  
APRIL 10, 1987



Love E.F.P.  
The Outlaws

June 21, 1963: Richard Banwell was active in the youth groups of St. Stephen's Church, having been treasurer of ESSEMAR A.F.R.A in 1963.

**Massey Collegiate youth designs friendship token for Red Cross**

THE WINDSOR STAR, MARCH 3, 1966

A piece of handicraft contributed by Massey Collegiate has been selected by the Canadian Junior Red Cross for sending overseas as a gesture of friendship

on behalf of the society.

A letter opener designed by Wayne Banwell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Eric Banwell of RR 1, Windsor, will be sent to Ceylon.

All handicraft and art will be retained at Junior Red Cross headquarters of the receiving country for use in their permanent International Art display.

"This means that our Canadian handicraft will be a continuing source of enjoyment for children in these countries," explained Mrs. O. C. Herrington, director of the Ontario Junior Red Cross.

In a letter to R. B. Whetstone, principal of Massey Collegiate, she added: "Your tangible contribution towards international understanding is greatly appreciated."



TEA TO AID CHOIR—Providing surplices for the junior choir of St. Stephen's Church is just one of the services of the Maryland Circle of the church. To raise funds for its projects, the circle will stage a tea Saturday from 2 until 5 p.m. in the parish hall. Wearing the surplices are Bob Der (left) and Richard Banwell.

**Richard Banwell to UCO Board** E.F.P. JAN 1 1988

Richard Banwell of Ruthven commenced his first three-year term on the Board of Directors, United Cooperatives of Ontario, at its annual meeting, December 16. Elected at the recent Fall Zone Meeting for Zone 10 held in Chatham, Banwell represents co-operatives in the counties of Essex, Kent and Lambton.

Banwell was the 1987 chairman of the Essex SCC Board, which represents UCO's Cottam, Comber, Kingsville, Woodslee and Essex sales and service centres, and he has served on the board for six years. He is active in other community groups and is the auditor for the 1989 International Plowing Match to be held in Essex County.

"I am particularly interested in following up on the grain business development plan developed by the Tri-County Presidents' Committee," he said. "Local agriculture needs the new dryers, tower blenders and additional grain storage identified in the study."

UCO is the largest farm supply and marketing co-operative in Ontario, with sales last fiscal year of over half a billion dollars.



BANWELL- Edward George Beresford - Jessie (Watson), Edward, born in 1880, married Jessie Watson in 1906, and died in 1949. Jessie was born on Aug. 13, 1884 and died on June 29th, 1968. They resided here in Sandwich South on the 6th Concession (Holden Road) for many years, retired from farming in the early 1940's to reside at 523 Bucharme Rd., Roseland. Their eldest son Bruce took over farming the pioneer family farm. They had nine grandchildren and eight great grandchildren, when Mrs. Jessie Banwell died. She was survived by two sons and two daughters, Percy, Widdsor, Bruce, Oldcastle; Mrs. Michael (Rev.) DiStasi, (Dora), then of Wardsville, now of Don Mills; Dr. Anderson Nettleship (Jessie Mae) of Fayetteville Arkansas. The Anderson Funeral Home, Windsor, had charge of the service. Services were held July 2nd., at 3 p.m. in St. Stephen's Anglican Church, Oldcastle with Rev. E. C. Grey, officiating and interment in St. Stephen's Churchyard. She was 83 years old. She was honoured by her family and friends at an open house for her 80th birthday at her home in Roseland. June 24, 1955, in the Essex Free Press this notice appeared: Mrs. Edward Banwell of Roseland, accompanied by her sister Myra (Mrs. James Battersby); Mr. & Mrs. Percy Banwell of Windsor, and grandson Robert Banwell of Oldcastle, motored to Baltimore to attend the graduation of Mrs. Banwell's daughter, Mae Banwell Nettleship, at John Hopkin's University, Gilman's Hall Terrace, Baltimore, where she received her M.D. They also visited Washington and New York, returning home by way of Buffalo and Niagara Falls. Both Mr. & Mrs. Banwell were faithful and dedicated members of St. Stephen's Church and when Jessie moved to Roseland she became a devoted member of the Roseland Women's Institute. She was curator for the branch and did the Ontario Coat of Arms in needlepoint for a chair in the Confederation Room in Charlottetown, P.E.I. Her daughter and husband, Rev. & Mrs. Michael DiStasi (Dora Banwell) took her there to see it when the chair was completed. Jessie was a dedicated member of the Ladies' Guild of St. Stephen's Church, holding different offices. Jessie Banwell's parents were Robt. Watson and Rebecca Louise Collins of 10th Conc. Sandwich South. Her father died when he was 58 yrs. old in the doctor's office in Essex, in 1896 when Jessie was 12 years old. Her mother died in 1907 and was one of the older children of a family of 12. Edward George was the youngest son of Edward Banwell, born Sept. 16, 1832 who married (1) Elizabeth Jessop, (2) Janet Kirkpatrick and who was the youngest son of Henry Kirkpatrick Banwell who came to Canada, born 1798 and who came in 1835 from Banwell, England, near Bristol. Edward George had three sisters, Susan, Sarah and Effie and 1 brother Joseph. Edward George and Jessie Watson Banwell had a son born Feb. 2, 1908 and died on Dec. 6th, 1922. Then a daughter, two sons and another daughter, Histories of which are listed below.



SON OF MAINE & BARBARA BANWELL  
David Banwell, 3, of Windsor and train

DORA LOUISA BANWELL, born Apr. 11, 1911, married Rev. Michael Di Stasi, United Church Minister on August 7, 1935 in St. Stephen's Anglican Church, Oldcastle with Rev. Jos. Tully officiating. They were blessed with two daughters, Eleanor Grace, born July 28, 1936 and married Douglas Darrell Nurse with her father officiating in Toronto. They had a daughter Christine Louise, born Apr. 28, 1966, and a son Brian Michel, born July 6, 1968. - Margaret Camilla, born Dec. 23, 1937, who married (1) Robert Davidson, (2) William David Crew. A son Robert Michael born Nov. 2, 1958 by first marriage had name legally changed to "Crew" in 1964. He married Lyette Toole on June 18, 1983. Dora and Michael Di Stasi visited the village of Banwell, England near Bristol.

PERCY EDWARD BANWELL, born Dec. 8, 1912, married Gladys McRae on Oct. 23rd., 1937, with Rev. Paulin officiating. They had one daughter, Elaine Margaret, born Aug. 13, 1938 and who married Ronald Victor Chatten of Woodham, Ont. in St. Barnabas' Anglican Church, Windsor with Rev. Derwyn Jones officiating assisted by Rev. Michael Di Stasi, of Toronto, uncle of the bride, on July 2, 1960. They were blessed with three children, Lisa, David and Andrea, and they reside in Georgetown. Percy and Gladys resided in Welland for some time, then returned to Windsor and took up residence in Roseland on Scofield Ave. Both their daughter Elaine and her husband Ron were graduates of London Teacher's College. Dated April 30th, 1965 in Essex Free Press: Mr. & Mrs. Ronald V. Chatten and baby daughter Lisa, of Oakville, were the guests of Mrs. Chatten's parents, Mr. & Mrs. Percy E. Banwell, of Scofield Ave., Roseland, over the weekend. Coming down especially for the Banwell-Reaume wedding at St. Stephen's Anglican Church, Oldcastle on Saturday. Percy Banwell died on Dec. 1st., suddenly at Lakeland, Fla. at age 66 yrs. Survived by his wife Gladys, daughter Elaine and three grandchildren. He was a life member of A.S.M., The Windsor Curling Club, and the Oddfellows Centernia Lodge. Dear brother of Mrs. Dora Di Stasi of Toronto, Bruce, deceased, and Dr. Mae Nettleship of Arkansas. Resting at the Anderson Funeral Home, Windsor from 4 p.m. Monday until 9 p.m. Tuesday. Funeral Service, Wednesday, Dec. 5th, 1979 at 1 p.m. Will rest at St. Stephen's Anglican Church from 11 a.m. until time of service, Rev. Tony Koning officiating and interment in St. Stephen's churchyard. Masonic Service under the auspices of Garden Lodge No. 641 A.F. & A.M., Tuesday at 7.30 p.m.





Following marriage they lived in Windsor and became members of St. Barnabas' Church where Gladys Banwell was active in women's groups.

**PLAN CHURCH BAZAAR**—All groups of St. Barnabas' Anglican Church are helping with preparations for the bazaar to be staged Friday from 2 until 9 p.m. in the parish hall, Tecumseh and Chilver Rds. Tea will be served from 2 until 5 o'clock, and a family supper

will be served from 5 until 7 o'clock. Members of the Priscilla Branch heading the decorations committee are, from the left Mrs. Harry Girling, Mrs. Leslie Dimmock and Mrs. Percy Banwell. *Nov. 21, 1957 Windsor Daily Star (Star Staff Photo)*



JUNE 23, 1960

**TO WED HERE**—Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Banwell of Welland, formerly of Windsor, announce the engagement of their only daughter, Elaine Margaret of Scarborough, to Ronald Victor Chatten of Oakville, son of Mr. and Mrs. Victor Chatten of Woodham. The marriage will take place July 2 at 2 p.m. in St. Barnabas' Anglican Church, Windsor. Both Elaine and Ron are graduates of London Teachers' College.

## Chatten-Banwell Vows Spoken

THE WINDSOR STAR, JULY 16, 1960

At a ceremony in St. Barnabas' Anglican Church Elaine Margaret Banwell of Scarborough was united in marriage to Ronald Victor Chatten of Oakville. Rev. Derwyn Jones officiated, assisted by Rev. M. DiStasi of Toronto, uncle of the bride.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Percy E. Banwell of Welland, formerly of Windsor, and the bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Victor Chatten of Woodham.

The bride wore a floor-length gown of Chantilly lace fashioned with a scalloped Sabrina neckline, sprinkled with iridescents. The full skirt had lace side aprons and a centre panel of tulle edged in lace. The tier-on-tier skirt of tulle featured a chapel train. A double princess crown of sequins and seed pearls held her finger-tip veil and she carried white Shasta chrysanthemums.

Her cousin, Mrs. Donald C. Lewis of Ann Arbor, was matron of honor, and Shirley Warren of Windsor, Eleanor Greenhow, Pat Eastman, Wendy Marvel, all of Toronto, and Barbara Chatten, sister of the bridegroom, were bridesmaids.

Gary Cousins of Forest was best man and the ushers were Ernest Brenneman of Woodstock, John Skinner of St. Marys, John Ready of Kitch-



MR. AND MRS. RONALD VICTOR CHATTEN

ener, John Morphy and Lawrence Goldmintz of Toronto.

A reception followed in Lincoln Road United Church Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Chatten left later for Hamilton, where they

will attend summer school, after which they will take a trip through the Southern States. For travelling the bride wore a white linen jacket dress with a lace cummerbund and full skirt, blue accessories and a corsage of pink carnations. They will live in Oakville.

### THANK YOU CARDS

**BANWELL**—The family of the late Gladys Banwell wish to express their sincere appreciation to relatives, friends and neighbours for their acts of love, sympathy and compassion, during the recent loss of their mother, grandmother and great-grandmother. Special thanks to Ralph and Marion Totten of Windsor, Pearl and Bill Jones of Oakville for their kindness and support at Oakville-Trafalgar Hospital, also to Rev. John Swain and the Friendship Circle at St. Stephen's Anglican Church, Oldcastle, and the staff of Anderson Funeral Home, Windsor. Your thoughtfulness will always be remembered.

—Elaine & Ron Chatten and family, 30 Cleaveholm Dr., Georgetown Ont. L7G 3E1.

### DEATHS

**BANWELL**—Gladys, formerly of Windsor, late of Oakville, 78 years, on April 15, 1988, at Oakville. Predeceased by her husband Percy (1979). Beloved mother of Mrs. Ron Chatten (Elaine), Georgetown. Dear grandmother of Mrs. Bill Davis (Lisa), David and Andrea and dear great-grandmother to Jennifer and Eric Davis all of Georgetown. Dear sister of Mrs. Elizabeth Kerr, Port Credit and Mrs. Bill Jones (Pearl) of Oakville. Resting at the Anderson Funeral Home, 895 Ouellette Ave. PLEASE NOTE: VISITATION AFTER 3PM. SUNDAY until 9pm. Mon. thence to Rest at St. Stephen's Anglican Church from 11am. Tues. April 19 until 1pm. time of Service. Rev. John Swain officiating. Interment St. Stephen's Churchyard.

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*In Loving Memory of*

**Percy Edward Banwell**

*Born*

**Oldcastle Ontario, in the year 1912**

*Passed Away*

**Lakeland Fla. December 1, 1979**

*RESTING*

**Anderson Funeral Home**

**895 Ouellette Avenue**

*Funeral Services*

**Wednesday Dec. 5th, at 1:00 p.m.**

**St. Stephen's Anglican Church**

*Officiating*

**Rev. Tony Koning**

*Interment*

**St. Stephen's Churchyard**



**BANWELL**—Bruce Robert—Grace Dickson. Bruce was born July 8th., 1917 married Grace Dickson, daughter of Charles and Cora Dickson on Oct. 5th., 1940 by Rev. Jos. Tully at St. Stephen's Anglican Church, Oldcastle. They had four children; Robert, Barbara, Elizabeth and Allan. Bruce died on July 17th, 1973. May 20, 1955, Grace Banwell, his wife, had been appointed enumerator for Sandwich South Township; Oct. 9, 1959: Congratulations to Bruce Banwell on winning first prize in the corn competition sponsored by the Oldcastle Agricultural Society with a total of 86 points; May 25th, 1962: Mr. & Mrs. Bruce Banwell and family attended the recent graduation exercises of the Ontario Agricultural School, Ridgetown, when their son Robert, who graduated, was awarded the Douglas Seed Company Trophy for Biology. Bruce Robert Banwell died suddenly on July 17th, 1973 at Grace Hospital. He was the son of a pioneer Sandwich South farmer, Edward George Beresford Banwell and Jessie Watson, who resided on the 6th concession, commonly called the Holden Road. Bruce then took over the family farm until his death. Bruce was survived by his wife Grace Dickson Banwell, Robert of Glenco, Barbara (Mrs. Francis Reaume) of Edmonton; Elizabeth (Mrs. Alan Wickett) Oldcastle; Allen, at home; five grandchildren. Dear brother of Percy Banwell, Windsor; Mrs. Michael DiStasi (Dora) Toronto; Mrs. Anderson Nettleship (Mae) M.D. of Arkansas. Anderson's Funeral Home had charge of the funeral service at St. Stephen Church, Oldcastle, where he rested from 9.30 a.m. to 11 a.m. with Rev. N. A. Tilford, officiating. Interment St. Stephen's Churchyard. The whole community was saddened by his death at 56 years of age, being a faithful member of St. Stephen's Church and active in many of its organizations; he also took part in community affairs, was a member of the planning board and had been a director of the Oldcastle Co-Operative and served on the Sandwich South Township School Area Board and active in many farm organizations throughout the county. Dated Nov. 9th., 1984 in Essex Free Press: Jr. Farmer Anniversary celebrating 40 years. In 1944, local clubs from across the province banded together to sponsor programs and competitions. They were holding a dance to honour the 40th at Essex United Church on Nov. 10th at 7.30 p.m. In 1944-45 the year the Ontario organization was founded, there were two Essex County Junior Farmer Clubs with a total of 44 members. The Oldcastle Junior Farmers had as their president, Bruce Robert Banwell of R. R. 1, Oldcastle and Howard Holden, same address, as secretary. The history of his children as follows:

Banwell - Robert, Born July 7th., 1941, married Sharlene Ann Iler. June 4th., 1966 in Harrow United Church, a graduate of Grace Hospital School of Nursing, Windsor, daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Guy Iler, of Harrow. She was saddened by the death of her father in March, 1987 and survived by wife Mildred. May 18, 1962: Mr. & Mrs. Bruce Banwell and son Allen attended graduation exercises at Western Ontario Agricultural School in Ridgetown. Their elder son Robert was one of the 1962 Honour Grads. He was awarded the Douglas Seed Company Trophy for Biology. June 3, 1966; Windsor Star: Congratulations to Robert Banwell, son of Mr. & Mrs. Bruce Banwell who graduated from the University of Guelph with the degree of Bachelor of Science in Agriculture. May 25, 1968, Windsor Star: Robert and wife Sharlene (nee Iler RN) are happy to announce the birth of their first child, a son, Brian Robert, 6 lbs., 8 ozs. at St. Joseph's Hospital, Chatham, May 21st., 1968.

**BANWELL**—Barbara Grace, born June 17th., 1942. Married Francis Allan Reaume on May 1st., 1965 at St. Stephen's Anglican Church, Oldcastle, with Rev. E. C. Grey officiating.

May 20, 1966, E.F.P. - Mr. & Mrs. Guy Iler, of Harrow, announce the engagement of their daughter Sharlene Ann to Robert E. Banwell, son of Mr. & Mrs. Bruce Banwell of Oldcastle. The marriage will take place on June 4th, 1966, in Harrow United Church. The bride-elect is a graduate of Salvation Army Grace Hospital School of Nursing, and the bride-groom elect a graduate of the Ontario Agricultural College, Guelph, Ont.

Feb. 2, 1979: Bob Banwell was elected to the Cattlemen's Association.



Mr. and Mrs. Bruce R. Banwell of Oldcastle announce the engagement of their daughter, Barbara Grace to Leading Aircraftsman Francis Allan Reaume of Whitehorse, Yukon Territories, son of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Reaume of Montgomery Dr. The marriage will take place Saturday, May 1, at St. Stephen's Church, Oldcastle. "STAR" March 18th, 1965

The reception was held at Poplar Inn. The happy couple left for a short trip. The bride chose a pink wool dress and wore an orchid corsage. Upon their return they flew to Whitehorse, Yukon Territory, where the groom is stationed with the Royal Canadian Air Force.

The Windsor Star,  
May 30, 1966

**1966 grad**



Bob Banwell

Bob Banwell, R.R.1 Oldcastle, son of Mr. & Mrs. Bruce Banwell was granted a degree of Bachelor of Science in Agriculture at the annual convocation exercises at U.of G. in Guelph.

**MAY 21, 1965 E.F.P. Reaume-Banwell Nuptials**

At St. Stephen's Anglican Church, Oldcastle, May 1st, a double ring ceremony was performed by Rev. E. C. Grey. Barbara Grace Banwell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Banwell, became the bride of Francis Allan Reaume, son of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Reaume, of Sandwich West.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a floor length gown of silk sheer over peau de soie satin, fashioned in a bell skirt, with a short train from the waist, featuring a bodice of chantilly lace with long sleeves pointing over her wrists. Her shoulder veil of tulle was held in place by an arrangement of white gardenias and pearls. She carried a cascade of red roses.

Elizabeth Banwell, as her sister's maid of honour, wore a pale blue peau de soie satin gown with a bell skirt. Patricia Reaume, the groom's sister, and Catherine Mactier wore darker blue gowns fashioned identical to the maid of honour. They carried nosegays of gold carnations and lily of the valley.

Robert Banwell assisted the groom. The ushers were Fred Oull and Allen Banwell.

The bride's mother wore a pale blue knitted two piece dress with navy accessories. The groom's mother wore a yellow linen suit with matching accessories.



BANWELL Eric & KikRian (Reyner).-Cont.

Erle Banwell has left the first trophy won by the Oldcastle Titans here at the Co-op for future storage. Some of you who remember this baseball club and have never seen their first trophy, it could be interesting. Among other things is a score-book dating back that far, about 1929.

Trophies a few years back were trophies that shone as long as you shined them and many of the better halves get tired of seeing them around. This trophy was donated by the late Col. George H. Wilkinson who at that time owned probably the only sport's goods store in Windsor.

Erle, the first manager of the Titans, now lives at Roseland and recruited the first club from back in the St. Stephen's residence area of Sandwich South. Oldcastle Titans almost became a legend as far as baseball was concerned in the Oldcastle area and Essex County. More silverware was won by this club in its short history of about ten years than any club in Essex County. No doubt Oldcastle Titans, Woodslee, Maidstone, Sandwich West and other clubs of that league were the first Sunday league in Canada. Starting from ball diamonds in cow pastures like the late Bob Libby's to some of the best diamonds in Ontario now.

Baseball on Sunday fought the old ideas of back book, lark room ideas and even the law courts to some of the finest diamonds and clubs in Canada now in Essex County.

Tecumseh, Maidstone, Harrow, Essex, River Canard, Kingsville, Leamington and Amherstburg, all of the Essex County League is the result of those first few pioneers of a fine sport that wasn't supposed to play on Sunday. Originally the North Essex League was supposed to be a few farmers who got tired of pitching hay bundles for a little extra pastime. Now you have a well organized league second to none in Canada and the city and town yokel can play ball as well as the sodbuster.

FEB. 24, 1961 E.F.P.  
Column written by Carsor  
Jessop of the Oldcastle  
Co-Op.

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As a service project to the community, 4th Essex Girl held a car wash May 14. With the need for a

second handicap van in Essex, a decision was made donate to the Essex Social Planning committee which in charge of the project. Chairman Earl Heil accepts \$150 cheque from Guides Krista Banwell, Den Ducharme and Stacey Cowper.



FAMILY HISTORIES OF SANDWICH SOUTH TOWNSHIP RESIDENTS

BANWELL Elizabeth Carol, second daughter of Bruce and Grace Banwell, born Jan. 21, 1944, married Gordon Alan Wickett, son of Mrs. Gordon Russell Wickett of Belle River and the late Mr. Wickett on April 27th, 1968 in St. Stephen's Anglican Church, Oldcastle. Beth was a graduate of Public General Hospital, Chatham, Ont. They have two children: a son, Robert Gordon, born at Grace Hospital Windsor on July 2nd., 1969, weighing 7 lbs. 7 ozs., and a daughter, Wendy Sue, born December 10, 1971, also at Grace Hospital, weighing 6 lbs. 9 ozs. Her husband Alan is employed at T.V. Station Channel 9 and she has resumed her profession, working at Grace Hospital. She has been chairman of the annual Cancer Society Drive for the Wessex Branch covering Sandwich South Township. She replaced Mrs. Alva O'Neil who had been chairman for many years and was one of the founders of the branch.

BANWELL Bruce Allen: Dated April 16th, 1961 - Rt. Rev. G.M. Juxton, Bishop of Huron confirmed Bruce Allan Banwell at St. Stephen's Church, presented by Rev. E.E. Grey. BANWELL Bruce Allan, second son and last child of Bruce & Grace (Dickson) Banwell, born on Sept. 1st., 1947, married Karen Gail Howatson of Midland, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Everett Howatson of Midland on August 17th, 1974 at St. Paul's United Church, Midland. They came to reside here in Sandwich West Township on Howard Ave. Karen was born on July 25th., 1949 and after 12 years of marriage died on July 19, 1986 following a lengthy bout with Cancer. Allen and Karen had two sons, Charles Andrew, born at Grace Hospital on December 13, 1976, and Jeffery whose grandmother was Grace (Dickson) Banwell and great grandmother Cora Dickson, both of Oldcastle, all dedicated members of St. Stephen's Anglican Church. Karen's saddened the whole community and a fund was started by Judi Herdman in memory of the love and courage shown by Karen during her long illness.



Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Robert Banwell of Oldcastle announce the engagement of their daughter Elizabeth Carol, to Gordon Alan Wickett, son of Mrs. Gordon Russell Wickett of Belle River and the late Mr. Wickett. The wedding will take place at 3 p.m. April 27 in St. Stephen's Church, Oldcastle. The bride-elect is a graduate of Public General Hospital, Chatham. **March 19, 1968 Windsor Star**

SEPTEMBER 2, 1983 - E.F.P.



CHARLES Allen Banwell seems to be following in his father's footsteps or at least walking the furrow his father plowed. Charles Banwell, of Oldcastle, was trying his hand for the

first time with a walking plow at the Essex County Plowing Match Saturday on the Thomas Phillips farm.

JULY 3, 1974; STAR

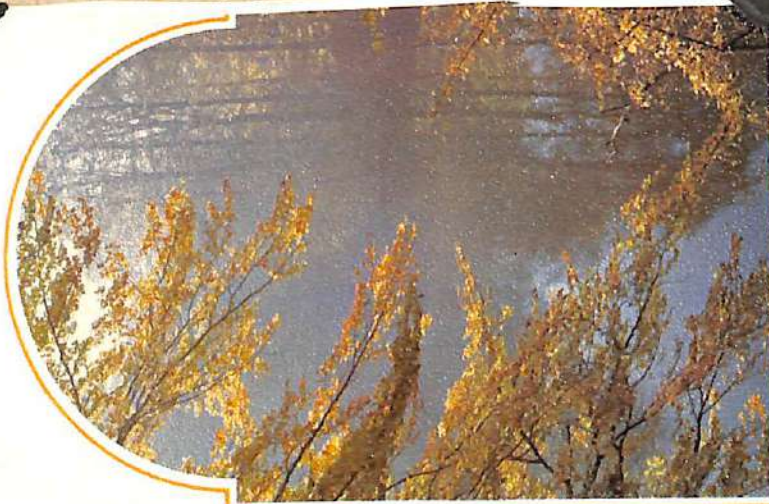


Mr. and Mrs. Everett Howatson of Midland announce the engagement of their daughter, Karen Gail, to Bruce Allan Banwell, son of Mrs. Grace Banwell of Oldcastle and the late Bruce Banwell. The wedding will take place August 17 at in St. Paul's United Church, Midland.

**DEATHS**

BANWELL - Karen Gail, 36 years. Late of Howard Ave., Sandwich West Township, on July 19, 1986 at Metropolitan General Hospital. Beloved wife of Allen Banwell. Loving daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Everett Howatson, of Midland, Ont. Loving mother of Charles, Jeffrey, both at home. Dear sister of Ray Howatson, Barrie, Ont.; Greg Howatson, David Howatson, both of Toronto; Donna Howatson, of Leduc, Alberta; Mrs. Maurice Vodon (Barbara), Calgary, Alberta. Resting at the Anderson Funeral Home 895 Ouellette Ave. until Tuesday, July 22, 1986 at 9 p.m. Then to rest at St. Stephen's Anglican

Church from Wednesday, July 23, from 10 a.m. until time of service 11 a.m. Rev. John Swain officiating. Interment St. Stephen's Church Cemetery. Memorial tributes to the Canadian Cancer Society would be appreciated by the family. **July 20, 1986**



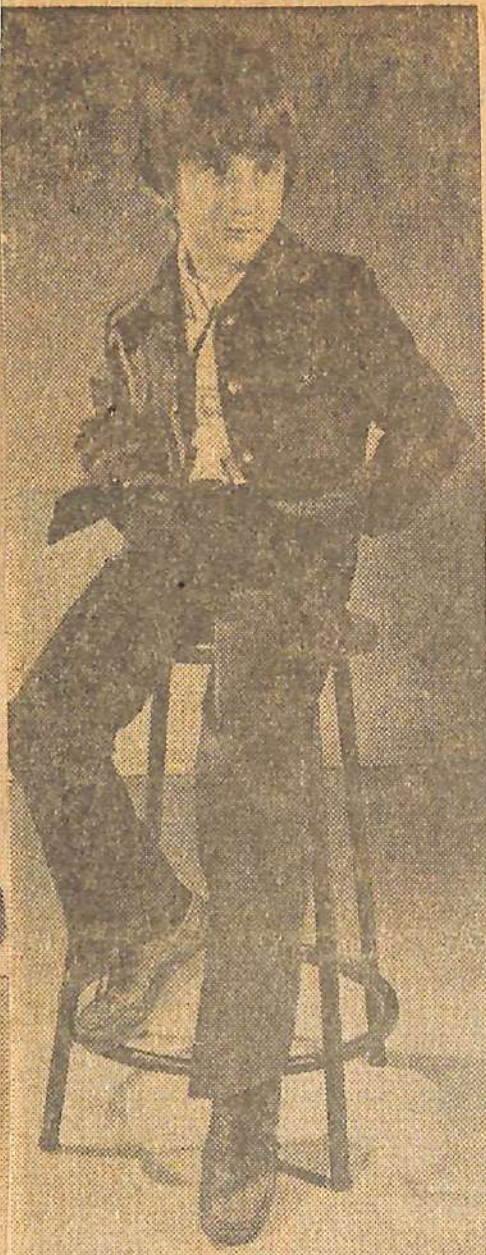


BANWELL'S (Cont.) -

Sept. 11, 1975, Windsor Star  
Sept. 11, 1975, Windsor Star  
Fashion Show at Young Canada Store in Devonshire Mall with Mrs. Phyllis Jessop, Mgr.



Sept. 11, 1975  
Windsor Star



JUST FOR JUNIORS— Seven-year-old Brian Banwell plays the part of the casual man in this forest green corduroy leisure suit with matching green print shirt in stretch cotton jersey. Looking picture pretty is

Colleen Gauder in this one-piece dress in navy, red and white plaid. The permapress dress offers a big bow and white collar and cuffs. Both Brian's and Colleen's outfits are completely washable.

Photos by GLADYS CADA

RARING TO GO— Brian Banwell is all dressed up and raring to go in this dark brown fun fur coat with calf skin inserts on the pockets and at the shoulders. The coat comes with a matching fur and calf skin hat. Son of Robert and Sharlene Banwell of Oldcastle. Mgr. Phyllis Jessop also resides in Oldcastle on N. Talbot Rd. Wife of Manson Jessop.



# Farmer accentuates the positive

VOICE OF THE ESSEX FARMER, JUNE 14, 1983

*When the going gets tough,  
the tough get going*

By Micki McDougall  
Accentuate the positive, eliminate the negative and don't mess with Mr. Inbetween. That pretty well sums up the philosophy of Bob Banwell, a cash crop farmer in the Oldcastle area.

Born and raised on a farm, Bob was well acquainted with life on the farm, long before he made a commitment to actively become involved in his own farming operation 10 years ago.

"At one time, my parents operated a dairy farm and their time was never their own. They had two fulltime workers who shared the workload equally. But I soon discovered it was a seven day a week job which required them to be on the job twice a day," said Banwell.

Today, he farms 650 acres consisting of grain corn, soybeans, wheat, sweet corn, peas and alfalfa.

When asked what keeps him positive, he calmly replied, "I don't worry. Besides, things will change and they'll get better - it's inevitable."

Banwell says he feels a good business education is the most important skill a farmer can acquire, "because time management is so important."

The positive farmer said when it comes to matters of finance and keeping accurate records, a good business head always comes in handy.

"And such skill is particularly vital when one decides to expand his operation."

Although he lays no claim to being an innovator, he says he's never satisfied and is always looking for ways and methods to improve his farming technique.

"Take ridging for example. I keep tabs on such experiments and when I feel it would be commercially viable - then I make a move," explained the astute young farmer.

Banwell said he also keeps his eye on new research techniques as well as listening to what other people are saying.

"I like to ask people like Randy Renaud, for instance about his findings with ridging, and

what changes he'd make if he were starting over. And if he says, well, I wouldn't do such and such a thing, I make a mental note and jot it down. And that way, I learn a great deal from other people.

Banwell, who describes himself as somewhat of a leader although he doesn't like to be leader of the pack, says he enjoys following through on tasks.

"The thing that really keeps me going is seeing something through to the finish. And if a project gets dicey halfway through, well it just makes it that much more interesting.

"And if I make a mistake, I try to salvage what I can. But more importantly, I retrace my steps and get back to the starting point and discover where I went wrong."

And just about every year or so, Banwell will try something new. A couple of years ago, he co-ordinated a farm crop production course in Essex county.

"Sure, I'll admit I was scared at first. But in the end the whole experience proved very beneficial, because it taught me to think on my feet and now I'm not  
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**POSTIVE PRODUCER** - Bob Banwell, a cash crop farmer in Oldcastle, strongly believes in establishing priorities. Although the wet spring weather has prevented him from plan-

ting his crops, he's using the time wisely, by working on his machinery in his shed, making sure it's in top condition.

(Staff Photo By Micki McDougall)



# Farmer accentuates the positive

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 afraid to get up and speak in front of a crowd of people.

Asked what he thought was the mark of a successful farmer, Banwell replied, "one who knows where he wants to go and has a good idea of how to get there. Also, I think a profitable producer is one who is a bit of

way, I don't lock myself in to whatever the price may be at harvest time."

Banwell also believes it's important to establish priorities.

"For example, in the Spring, if it's a sunny day, my top priority is to be out in the field planting. And if the weather is ideal, we'll work around the clock or as long as the body can

to good use," stated the enterprising farmer.

Regarding the vast array of problems facing farmers today, from high input costs to Canagrex to the farm tax rebate, Banwell said he doesn't believe there is one simple solution to everything.

"After all, government and agriculture

and concentrate on that."

And as for the future, Banwell says he believes the farming community will get smaller, although there'll always be corporate family farms, with a passion for carrying on an active business, as long as it's generating money. But the owner-operator will always be

Provincial Agriculture Minister Dennis Timbrell got some southern exposure in Essex County Tuesday.

Timbrell passed through Ontario's southernmost county, sampling milk, grapes, apples and tomato juice — and meeting with people involved in the local food industry.

He also spoke to journalism students at St. Clair College early in the afternoon and met with local Progressive Conservatives in the evening.

"During the summer I try to spend two days a week visiting various counties in the province," he said.

"Every county is different in terms of specialties and the products they produce, and during each of these visits I learn a little bit more.

"EACH AREA'S different, but Essex is probably one of the most diverse."

Timbrell — and tour guide Lee Weber, the agriculture ministry's Essex County representative — stopped at Robert Banwell's corn and soybean farm near Oldcastle, then moved on to the Thomas Canning Ltd. tomato processing plant near Maidstone.

"Visiting Thomas' gives a clear idea just how fickle the weather can be," Timbrell said.

"Just last year there was a surplus of tomatoes in storage, but now, because of the weather, that plant is going to have to go to the States to get enough tomatoes for the year.

"Some farmers are saying this is the worst weather they've seen in 30 years," he said. "They're getting all the wrong combinations."

Cannery spokesman Bill Thomas says this is the first time his company has had to look to Ohio for tomatoes

an important factor in Ontario agriculture, because they're the ones who're more objective when it comes to long-range planning and they're willing to put in the long hours to make it work.

And lastly, Banwell feels some form of relaxation is important, because it helps to create a sense of

balance.

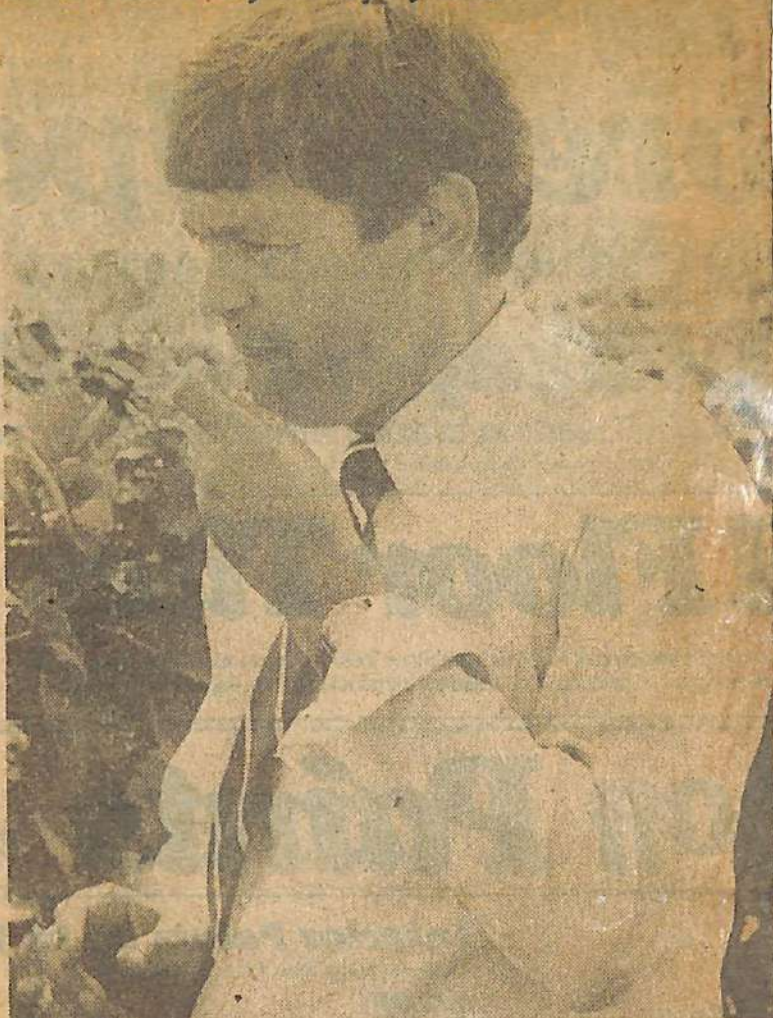
Banwell's way of relaxing and getting away from it all is to go sailing with the family.

"Getting involved in non-agricultural pursuits, however trivial, gives one a different perspective and thus helps to avoid the typical "burn-out" experienced by so many people today."

## Timbrell samples county's produce

Story and photo by Dave Pink  
 Star Agriculture Reporter

THE WINDSOR STAR, SEPT., 7, 1983



DENNIS TIMBRELL samples a grape at Harrow vineyard

— but canneries throughout Essex County, including the H.J. Heinz Co. in Leamington, often buy U.S. tomatoes when weather reduces the Canadian supply.

"Our obligation is first and foremost to the Canadian producers," says Thomas. "We're only using the U.S. tomatoes to supplement Canadian production."

While this year's unusual spring and summer weather sharply reduced Canadian tomato yields, there is a surplus in Ohio.

TIMBRELL ALSO visited Walter Hyland's dairy farm near Maidstone, a Bright's Wines experimental vineyard near Harrow and the Wrightland fruit farm in the Harrow area.

Timbrell explained some government farm programs to the St. Clair

students, including the recently-announced Beginning Farmer Assistance Program — a program aimed at helping new farmers into the business with interest rate subsidies of up to \$350,000.

"There's a common thread to the government's agriculture programs since I've become minister," he said. "They're aimed at tackling the structural problems, and keeping the government out of the farmers' hair as much as possible."

For Timbrell, a former teacher in suburban Toronto, the St. Clair visit was his first appearance before a classroom since his election to the legislature in 1969.

He has been agriculture minister about 18 months, the first non-farmer to ever hold that government portfolio.



BANWELL Bruce (Cont. - Mr. Banwell was rector's warden in 1950 when Rev. Gordon C. Dickin was rector of St. Stephen's Anglican Church, Oldcastle. Rev. Dickin was rural Dean of Essex and in the middle fifties the family moved to Alberta where he became later rector of Christ Church.

### Bishop Luxton Consecrates St. Stephen's Cemetery

JUNE, 1950 - THE WINDSOR STAR



Consecration of a new addition to St. Stephen's Cemetery in Sandwich South was carried out by Rt. Rev. G. N. Luxton, Bishop of Huron, yesterday in ceremonies attended by clergy, church officers and parishioners. The brief ceremony followed prescribed form of the Anglican Church in which church-

wardens petitioned the bishop for the consecration of the ground. Shown above at the time the petition was granted are, left to right: Mr. Bruce Banwell, rector's warden; Rev. Gordon C. Dickin, rector of the church; Mr. Harold Robinson, people's warden, and Bishop Luxton. (Star Staff Photo.)

Krista Banwell is the daughter of Richard and Mary Ann Banwell

### Three 4th Essex Guides

### Achieve Top Honors

JUNE 24, 1988 - ESSEX FREE PRESS



Krista Banwell, Denise Ducharme and Stacey Cowper have earned the All Round Cord, the highest award in Girl Guides. It was awarded after completion of many challenges and badges covering the history of the Girl Guide movement, Canadian citizenship, nature, emergency help, health and fitness, camping, home knowledge of the community and service projects.

One of Guider Sue Malkowski's last duties as Essex District Commission was to present these girls with the All Round Cord and a certificate.

Mrs. Malkowski is completing her five-year term as commissioner. Leaders Ruby Kniffen and Margaret Jackson are standing behind the Guides.



BANWELL Jessie Mae, commonly known as Mae, was the youngest child of Edward George Beresford Banwell and Jessie (Watson) Banwell, born March 10, 1886. She was born and grew up on Conc. 6, (Holden Road) here in Oldcastle, Sandwich South Township. Graduated from S. S. No. 6 Public School. She sought higher education and entered a hospital in Boston and later became a doctor. She married Dr. Anderson Nettleship on June 7th., 1952, who died on July 23rd., 1981, childless. He was from Little Rock, Arkansas. Dr. Mae became a pathologist at John Hopkin's Hospital, Baltimore. Dr. & Mrs. (Dr.) Nettleship first went to Little Rock following their marriage and then to Fayetteville, Ark. where both worked in a hospital and resided. They adopted two children, Anderson B. on Oct. 27, 1969 and Susan B. on Nov. 28th., 1969. Dr. Mae had a very serious accident in Sept., 1984, while taking part in a horse show in Missouri (she's ridden Tennessee Walking horses for over 25 years. Her pelvic bone was smashed and her bowel punctured, recovered and went back to work in Jan., 1985, as pathologist at the Washington Memorial Hospital in Fayetteville, Ark., and her children were 18 years old. July 18th, 1957, Star: Guests at the home of Mrs. Edward G. Banwell, of Ducharme Ave., Roseland, have been her daughters, Mrs. (Rev.) Michael DiStasi of Toronto and Dr. M. J. Nettleship of Little Rock, Ark. and the latter's husband, Dr. Anderson Nettleship. April, 1960, Essex Free Press: Dr. Mae B. Nettleship (Mae Banwell), well known Arkansas pathologist, has been visiting her mother Mrs. Edward Banwell, of Ducharme Ave., Roseland. Dr. Nettleship is one of the local gals who made good, who started her first education here in Sandwich South, in the little red brick No. 6 School on No. 3 Highway. From this Banwell family comes four representing a great scope, Bruce, well known Sandwich South farmer and community worker, Dora, a teacher; Mae the doctor and Percy, the engineer. Dr. Mae was also home to visit her mother in May, 1966 and left by plane for her home in Fayetteville, Ark., also visiting friends and relatives in Toronto and Oakville. Again in Feb. 3rd., 1967 Dr. Mae spent the weekend with her mother and left by plane Sunday evening for John Hopkin's Hospital, Baltimore, where she will spend a week of further study.

Dr. Mae's father died in April, 1949, having had a heart seizure following shovelling snow from his sidewalk on Ducharme Ave., Roseland where he and his wife Jessie went to reside following retirement from his farm on 6th Concession (Holden Rd.) Sandwich South Township, where he tilled the soil for many years following their marriage. They still were faithful dedicated members of St. Stephen's Anglican Church on Howard Ave. The oldest son Bruce took over the farm responsibilities following his death.

THE WINDSOR DAILY STAR,  
WEDNESDAY, JUNE 11, 1952

## Nettleship- Banwell Rites In Toronto

At Deer Park United Church, Toronto, was the setting for the marriage of Miss Jessie Mae Banwell, daughter of Mrs. Edward George Banwell of Roseland, to Dr. Anderson Nettleship of Little Rock, Arkansas, was solemnized, the Rev. Michael Di Stasi, brother-in-law of the bride, officiating at the double-ring ceremony.

The bride, given in marriage by her brother, Mr. Percy Banwell, wore a ballet-length, princess-style gown of misty pink antique taffeta, with a matching bolero. Her veil was fingertip-length with a Juliet cap of old lace beaded at the edge. She carried an arm bouquet of Rapture roses and wore a gold nugget pendant set with pearls, an original design, gift from the bridegroom.

### SISTER ATTENDS

Mrs. Di Stasi attended her sister, wearing a gown of aqua crepe and lace, with a matching hat. She carried an arm bouquet of deep pink carnations. Elaine Banwell, as junior bridesmaid, wore pink net over taffeta and a matching hat and carried a nosegay of sweet-peas.

Miss Eleanor and Miss Margaret Di Stasi, nieces of the bride, provided the music for the occasion. Miss Eleanor sang "The Lord's Prayer" and "O Perfect Love" and Miss Margaret accompanied. The former wore green organza over taffeta, with a matching hat, and the latter, blue net over taffeta, with a matching bolero and hat.

The bride's mother chose rose crepe and lace, with white accessories, and a corsage of white and pink carnations.

Following a family dinner at the Old Mill, Dr. and Mrs. Nettleship left for Eastern Canada. They will reside in Little Rock, Arkansas.

THE WINDSOR DAILY STAR, WEDNESDAY, JUNE 4, 1952.

## They Will Wed in Toronto



The engagement of Miss Jessie Mae Banwell of Baltimore, Maryland, daughter of Mrs. Edward G. Banwell of Roseland and the late Mr. Banwell, to Dr. Anderson Nettleship, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Nettleship, of Fayetteville, Arkansas, is announced by her mother, the marriage to take place in Toronto, June 17, with the Rev. Michael DiStasi, brother-in-law of the bride-elect, officiating. Miss Banwell attended Kennedy Collegiate and Holy Names College and was graduated from the University of Arkansas and is a student at the Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine. Dr. Nettleship, a graduate of the University of Arkansas and also of Johns Hopkins, is head of the department of pathology at the University of Arkansas School of Medicine in Little Rock.



FAMILY HISTORIES OF SANDWICH SOUTH TOWNSHIP RESIDENTS

BANWELL Henry - The Banwell family were descendents of early settlers of Western Ontario and were of English extraction. James Banwell, the great grandfather was born near Bristol, England where he died in 1798. He was a teacher. His children were Charles, born 1791; George, 1793; John, 1796 and Henry, born 1798, who came to Canada in 1835. The eldest son of the first James, was also named James who was born in 1789 and died in India in 1815. April 23, 1822, he married Susan Fige Galpine. Their children were: James Thomas, born Jan. 11th., 1823; Henry, August 13, 1824, died, 1890, Dec. 14th and was buried in St. John's Cemetery, Sandwich. His father Henry died in 1877 and his wife Susan in 1868; Emma, born March 22, 1826, married Albert Mahoney; Felicia E., born April 2, 1828. She married George Little in Detroit, by Bishop of Michigan, Feb. 7, 1850; Susanna, born Sept., 3, 1829, married a man by the name of Hayes; Augustus Bowman, born Mar. 16, 1831, married Mary Ann McKellar 1836-1920, he died in 1921; Edward Dando, born Sept. 16, 1832, in Bristol, England, died March 6th., 1906. His first wife, Elizabeth Jessop, died in 1869. They married in 1861. Second wife, Janet Kirkpatrick, born 1839, married Nov. 18th., 1869 and died in 1904. There were two children by the first wife, Susan Alice who married George Latcham and Sarah Felicia who married William Cruickshanks and four children by the 2nd wife Janet; Effie Jean, born 1872, died in 1946, married to George Burton Collins in 1893. He was born in 1865 and died in 1939; Henry Alexander Kirkpatrick, born in 1875, married Maggie O'Neil, Feb. 21, 1900. She was born in 1875 and died in 1940; JOSEPH Thomas, born in 1877 and died in 1931, married to Myra Vollans, Oct. 14, 1908. She was born in 1886 and died in 1962; EDWARD George Beresford, born in 1880 and died in 1949, married to Jessie Watson in 1906. She was born in 1884 and died in 1968.

BANWELL Augustus was born in England, Mar. 16, 1831, was four years old when he came to Ontario and became a farmer on reaching manhood until 1890 when he moved to Windsor. In 1860 he married Mary Ann McKellar, born Aug. 12, 1836 in Kent County. She was the daughter of Daniel McKellar. Their children were: Henry, born Jan. 19, 1861; Annia, born June 20th., 1862; and was the wife of Alfred Wigle; Donald, born Apr. 9th., 1864; James E. Sept. 3, 1866; Peter McKellar, born July 25th., 1868; Arthur, born June 13th., 1870; Susan Fige, born Nov. 9th., 1872 and became the wife of Rev. F. G. Armstrong of Tupperville; and Flora, born Apr. 25, 1875, deceased.

BANWELL James E., son of Augustus Banwell, born Sept. 3, 1866 in Sandwich West Township, remained there until he was 14 years old, went to Windsor and became a clerk for A. E. Patching, a book dealer and stationer, next he entered the employ of G. R. Mabley & Co., general merchants of Detroit as an office boy for three years after which he was promoted to a position in the head office for the following year, then was made head cashier. He served for six years then resigned because of failing health. After spending a year recuperating he purchased the harness business of A. E. Watson, which from a modest beginning had enlarged and expanded until it became one of the leading business houses of Windsor, giving employment to several experienced harness makers carrying a fine stock of carriages, farm implements, robes and horse equipments. He was elected a member of the Council of Windsor on January 1, 1901 in the third ward - re-elected in 1902 and 1903. He married Clara J. Purser, on January 14, 1891, the youngest daughter of the late Reubin Purser of Windsor. There were three children, Ethel Gladys, Raymond Bruce and Olive Gertrude. Mr. & Mrs. Banwell belonged to the Methodist Church and he belonged to the EOUW and was a Liberal in politics.

BARLOW- There is not much available on this family. They resided on North Talbot Road for some time in one of the new homes built there all along the north and south side, between Walker Road and Howard Avenue. Dated Nov. 5, 1974: Mr. Barlow was a curling fan and belonged to the Windsor Curling Club. A dreadful tornado struck in its vicinity and the Curling Club building was almost destroyed with eight victims of the storm and many injured. Derek Barlow was one of them, who lived at 570 North Talbot Road, and was buried in Victoria Memorial Cemetery following a service held at 11 a.m. at St. James Anglican Church with the Rev. Lewis S. Dixon officiating.

BARNES Roy & wife Ruth (Fairbairn) Barnes. Ruth passed away, age 78 years, at Hotel Dieu Hospital on June 4th, 1988 and was the wife of the late Roy Barnes. Dear mother of Bill Barnes, Jean Nelson of Texas; sister of Fay Sparks, Cobourg; Ray, Essex and Douglas, Sandwich South (Bethel Area), and the late Rose, Craig and Arthur; five grandchildren and five great grandchildren. Kennedy's Funeral Home, Essex, had charge of the funeral with a family private graveside service held at Fairbairn Cemetery. Cremation by request.





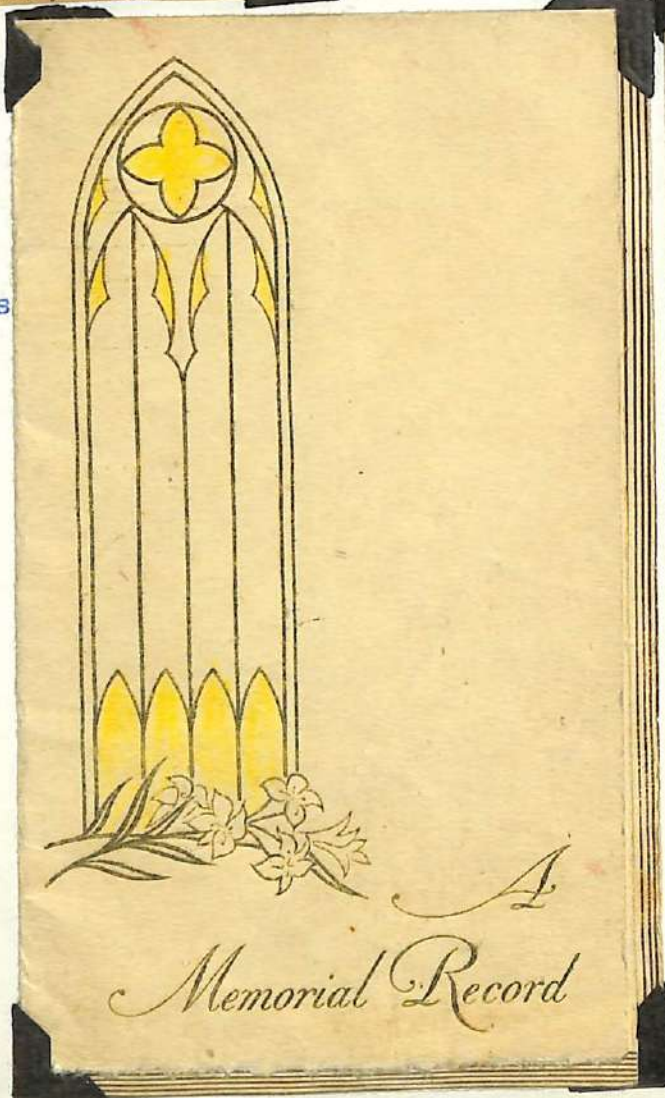
**AD WEEK**—International Want Ad Week has been observed by newspapers throughout the world this week to develop greater awareness of the impact of these advertising columns in newspapers. It is through this section of newspapers where the personal, family and intimate elements of advertising come into play. The week is sponsored by the Association of Newspaper Classified Advertising Managers Association and this is the 14th year this week has been observed. At The Windsor Star personal and family advertisements were featured at special low rates. The classified staff is also greatly involved and Miss Madelyn Barr of The Star's staff is crowned "Miss Want Ad" queen for the week and she is above ready to help you with your ads.



*The Lord is my shepherd,  
I shall not want,  
He maketh me to lie down  
in green pastures;  
He leadeth me beside  
the still waters.  
He restoreth my soul: He leadeth  
me in the paths of righteousness  
for His name's sake.  
Yea, though I walk through the  
valley of the shadow of death,  
I will fear no evil:  
for thou art with me; thy rod and  
thy staff they comfort me.*

*From The Twenty-Third Psalm*

Apr. 16, 1961:  
Rt. Rev. G.N.  
Luxton, Bishop of  
Huron confirmed at  
St. Stephen's  
Church, Madalyn  
Annette Barr who was  
presented by Rev.  
E.C. Grey, rector.





*In Loving Memory of*

*John N. Barr*

**Age 76 years**

*Passed Away*

**Monday, March 4, 1974**

*Late Residence*

**2645 North Talbot Road  
Oldcastle, Ontario**

*Resting at*

**Don Morris Funeral Home**

**68 Giles Boulevard, East**

*Funeral Service*

*in the Memorial Chapel*

**Wednesday, March 6, at 3.00 p.m.**

*Officiating*

**Rev. H. N. A. Tilford**

*Interment*

**Victoria Memorial Gardens**



# Funeral Notice



**Christian Johnson**

Age 70 years

March 14, 1941

Metropolitan General Hospital

*Beloved husband of Carrie and  
dear father of Mrs. John Barr,  
of Talbot Rd., Sandwich South;  
Victor, Neil and Roland, city.*

Funeral Services from

**Morris' Funeral Home**  
1624 Wyandotte Street. E.  
at Lincoln Road

**Monday, March 17, 1941**

At 3.30 p.m.

**Rev. O. Reble**  
Officiating

Interment Victoria Memorial Park





*In Loving Memory of*  
**Carie Ashwell**  
Late of North Talbot Road

*Passed Away*  
Sunday, July 2nd, 1961

Resting in the Memorial Chapel of  
*D. E. Morris Funeral Home*  
Giles at Goyeau, Windsor, Ontario

*Funeral Services*  
Wednesday, July 5th, at 1:30 p.m.

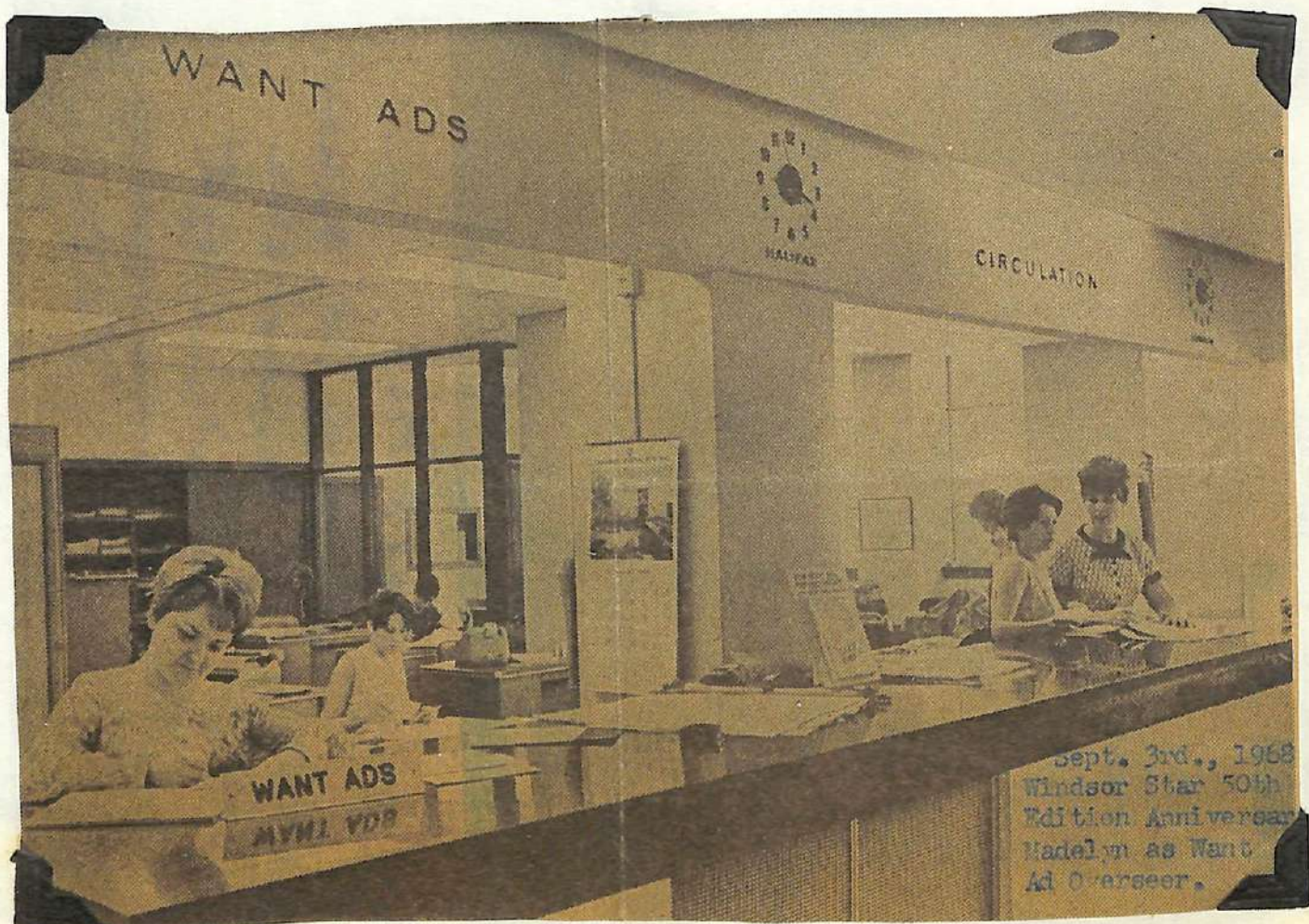
*Officiating*  
Rev. E. C. Grey

*Interment*  
Victoria Memorial Park



FAMILY HISTORIES OF SANDWICH SOUTH TOWNSHIP RESIDENTS.

BARR - JOHN & EDNA: John, born in Coleraine, Ireland on Nov. 24th., 1897 came to Canada in 1923 and married Edna Johnson in Windsor in 1933. Her birthday, December 8, 1904. They purchased four acres of land with a house from Mr. & Mrs. Dale Atkinson in 1933 and moved to Oldcastle on said acreage, a portion of the Atkinson farm. The Atkinson family had moved into their spacious new home built on their property in 1929. The Barr's already had a daughter Marjorie, born August 7, 1937 and later had another daughter, born January 29th, 1948. Both daughters went to S. S. No 6 Public School on No 3 Highway, a short distance from the Junction of Walker Rd., Oldcastle. Marjorie went to Essex High School and then Teacher's College and became a teacher and taught in local schools for some time. She married David Hobbs on August 23, 1958, who was born March 19, 1936 and had two children, Lynn and David John. Lynn was born July 7th., 1962 and married June 27, 1983 - divorced. David John was born August 17, 1970. Marjorie stayed home to raise her family after 10 years of teaching, then she took a secretaries position with a local firm here on Walker Road in the new Industrial Centre and her husband David is employed for the Sandwich South Municipal Board as by-law enforcement office and Building Inspector. Marjorie ran for Sandwich South Council on Nov. 8th., 1982 but was unsuccessful. - MADELYN BARR: born January 29, 1948, went to S. S. No. 6 Public School later named (Percy McKee) School and in the early 1970's when the local schools were phased out and the pupils driven by bus to four different individual schools, the school building and property was sold to an industrial firm "Duo-Flex). Madelyn also went to Essex High School and then took a business course and became an employee of the Windsor Star, as "Ad. Overseer", dated Sept. 3, 1968, with her picture displayed in the 50th Anniversary edition and on April 18th, 1969 edition, which featured International Want Ad Week, she was chosen from the Star's staff as "Miss Want Ad" queen for the week. Pictures shown herewith. Madelyn married Douglas Jacobs on June 27th, 1970 in Windsor, he was born June 17th., 1934 and have one son, Ronald Gary, 8 lbs., 12 ozs. on May 31, 1971 at Grace Hospital, Windsor, grandson of Mr. & Mrs. John Barr. The Barr family lived in the home they purchased from Dale Atkinson on North Talbot Road for 47 years and when the Industrial Mall was established in the early 70's, parcels were sold to various industrial firms (small) and a road put through right where the two homes were (John Barr's and Mrs. Barr's mother's, Carrie Ashwell, who lived there until her death, July 2nd., 1961, then the Barr's daughter Marjorie and husband David Hobbs moved into the house. Both homes were razed for industrial progress with factories on the property in 1977, then Mrs. Barr, daughter Marjorie's family and daughter Madelyn's family purchased land off the Glen Webster property on 14th Conc. built each family a home and moved from North Talbot Road to there in August., 1977. Following the departure of the Atkinson family from this property, a family by the name of Cartmill resided there a short while, then the Wm. Fenton family until 1933. Coming at the same time to Oldcastle and building a cottage in the lane next to the Barr's were Mrs. Barr's parents, Mr. Christian and wife Carrie Johnson. Carrie's husband Christian died on March 14th., 1941 then sometime later she married Oliver C. Ashwell and they resided in the cottage until he died on July 17th., 1954 at the age of 67 years. and Carrie died July 2., 1961, at the age of 81 years. Mrs. John Barr had three brothers, Victor, Neil and Roland Johnson. The brother Neil was married in September, 1959. Mrs. John Barr (Edna Johnson) still lives at the age of 83 and drives her own car to shop.





# Area Pair Escapes Flaming Plane

SEPT. 4, 1964 - THE WINDSOR STAR

## Light Craft Hits Phone Wires

### Attempt to Aid Companions Nearly Ends in Tragedy

WHEATLEY—An Oldcastle pilot and his wife escaped with only minor injuries, Monday evening, when their light plane crashed and burned after clipping telephone wires in an emergency landing.

Jan. 17, 1975 - Star: The high winds early Saturday morning caused considerable property damage in our area. A single-engine aircraft at a private air strip (David Eric Hobb's Strip) near Paquette Corners was overturned, breaking the fuselage and wings making it a virtual wreck. Ronald Havinga, who lives next to the strip and watches the planes, said three-foot pegs were pulled out of the ground when the gusts of wind did the damage around 1 a.m.

David Eric Hobbs and his wife, Marjory of RR 2, Oldcastle escaped from their 6-horsepower TAC Aeronca with only minor injuries and shock. They were attended at the scene by Dr. E. M. McLean of Wheatley. Mr. Hobbs was attempting to land after a companion aircraft was forced down by engine trouble.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas S. Wiseman, also of RR 2, Oldcastle, in the other plane which landed safely, assisted the couple out of the aircraft.

They were lucky to get out alive, according to Bernard M. Cox of RR 1, Wheatley, who saw the plane land and burst into flames immediately.

The Aeronca narrowly missed hydro lines on the north side of Con. 2 Rd., Romney Township, one-half mile east of the Campbell Sideroad, 20 miles west of Merlin.

Mr. Cox threw two tarpaulins in his pickup truck and rushed to the accident scene one-half mile away to assist in smothering the flames. The two occupants were out of the plane by the time he arrived.

The planes landed in the level, 24-acre straw stubble field of Erle Morgan of RR 1, Wheatley, which is surrounded by corn fields on all sides.

Constable W. G. Atkinson, Merlin detachment, Ontario Provincial Police said all that was left of the \$4,000 plane was the propeller, parts of the engine and the skeleton framework.

An area of 600 square feet of stubble was burned around the plane.

Neighbors had difficulty calling for assistance. The telephones of the closest, Mr. Cox and Roy Getty, a general store merchant were cut by the accident.

The Wiseman plane, a Luscombe, not damaged in the landing, was tied down at the scene until it can be repaired.

The two planes landed at Chatham Airport at 4:30 p.m. EST to gas up for their return trip to Cottam. They left at 5:15 p.m. and experienced difficulty a few minutes later.

They approached the landing field about 60 to 65 miles per hour.



VOTE

Marjorie

**HOBBS**

**X**

Monday

November 8, 1982

(SEE OVER)

• Married - 2 children

• Lifelong resident of Sandwich South

• Lives and works in Sandwich South

• 9 yrs. business — 10 yrs. teaching

• Your problems are my interests





Excitement is mounting among the littlest children as Christmas approaches. David Hobbs, who attends Roseland Nursery School was busy painting some presents under his picture of a Christmas tree.

THE TIMES  
DECEMBER 19, 1974

## Excitement mounts for

DAVID IS THE SON OF DAVID AND MARJORIE HOBBS OF OLDCASTLE

## small children

FOR SANDWICH SOUTH TOWNSHIP AND HAS HIS OFFICE IN THE MUNICIPAL BLDG.

There is nothing that makes the heart happier than to see small children enjoying the excitement of Christmas approaching. Mrs. Doreen Jones, director of the Roseland Nursery School is well aware of the busy time at Christmas as her students prepare for their annual party and concert for their parents. For weeks now they have been learning songs, making gifts and painting pictures to decorate the

MR. HOBBS IS THE GRAINAGE AND BUILDING INSPECTOR

hall. Both the morning and afternoon classes joined together to entertain their families on December 18. The waiting was the most difficult thing to do.

MUNICIPAL BLDG.

SEPT. 1959 STAR

## Newlyweds To Reside In Windsor

ORVILLE — In St. Thomas Anglican Church, Rev. William Charles united in marriage Miss Mary Jane Davies and Mr. Keith Neil Johnson. The bride is the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. John E. Davies and the bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Neil N. Johnson of Hall Ave.

Given in marriage by her uncle, Mr. Robert R. McDermid and of Morris Dr., the bride wore a gentle flared waist-length gown of white velvet with a bodice of satin applique. A jewelled coronet held her waist-length veil and she carried a bouquet of red-roses.

Miss Maxine Tiffin of London was maid of honor. Janet McKinnon of Sarnia was flower girl. Mr. Edward Davies of Sudbury was best man, with Mr. Allan Tiffin of London and Mr. Michael Taylor, Ottawa ushering. Ian McKinnon of Sarnia was ring bearer.

Following a reception at the residence of the bride's grandmother, Mrs. Mary Jane McKinnon of Seguin Falls, the couple left for a wedding trip to Northern Ontario.

On their return, Mr. and Mrs. Johnson will make their home in Windsor.

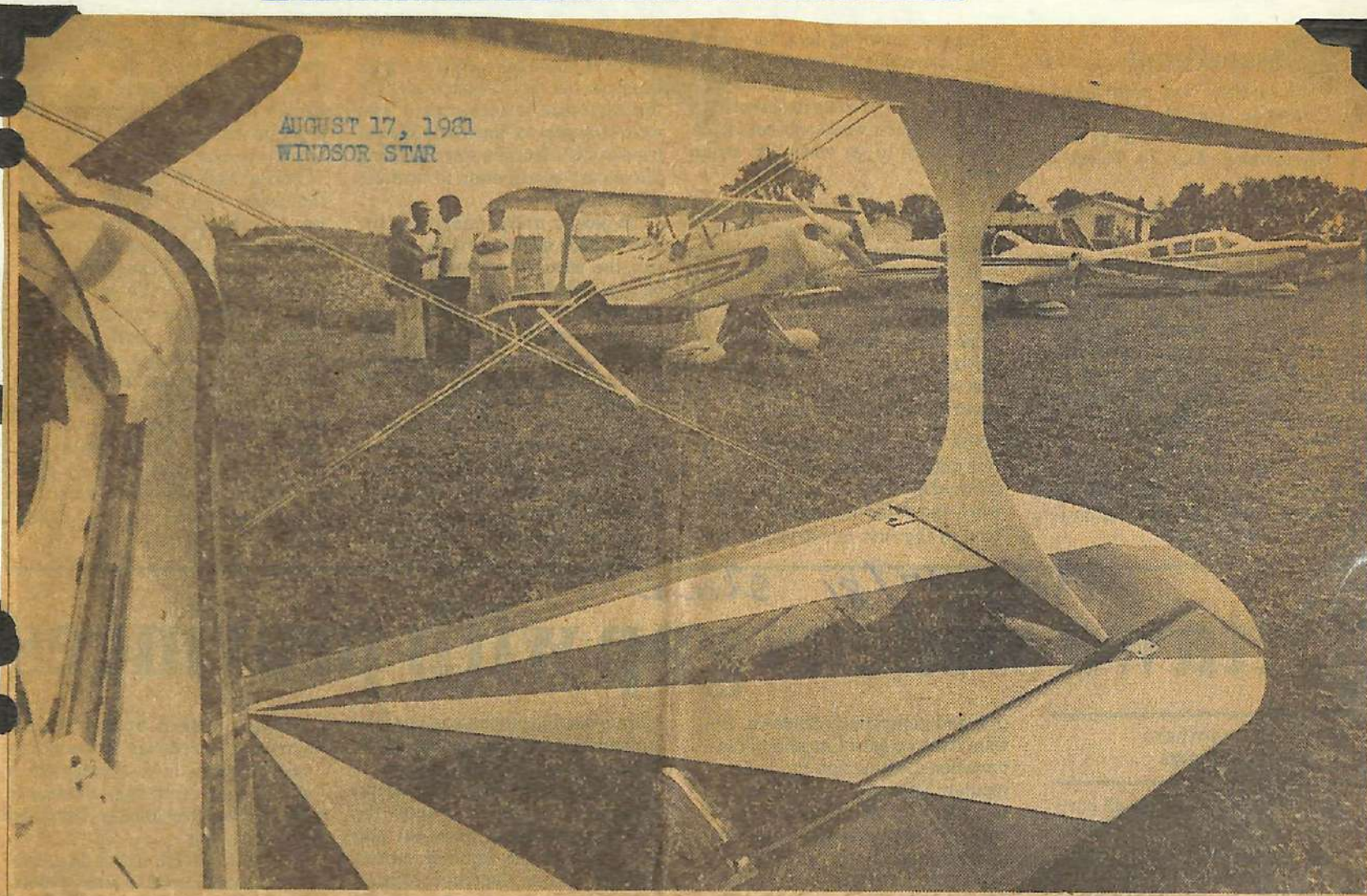
Star, Monday, June 29, 1970



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 superintendent Harvey Washbrook. Mr. Hobbs will fill the vacancy.



AUGUST 17, 1981  
WINDSOR STAR



Star photo by BEV MacKENZIE

Pilot friends park their planes on the back yard of Dave and Marjorie Hobbs of Paquette Corners

## Friends 'drop in' on their picnics

By Paul McKeague  
Star Staff Reporter

When Dave Hobbs and his wife Marjorie ask you to drop in for lunch they mean it quite literally.

More than 15 amateur pilots took them at their word Sunday and dropped into their back yard on RR 1 at Paquette Corners from about 1,000 feet.

The picnic fare was simple — corn-on-the-cob, hot dogs and soft drinks. But the constant landing and take-off of small aircraft on the Hobbs' 610-m (2,000-foot) grass landing strip made the gathering a pretty highfalutin' affair.

The Hobbs hosted the picnic for the 43-member Windsor chapter of the Experimental Aircraft Association. But the word got around and pilots dropped over from as far away as Leamington and Olinda.

Others came by car and by the end of the afternoon more than 250 people had gathered to admire each other's aircraft and talk about their common obsession.

Many had never met each other before, but as Hobbs' wife Marjorie noted, "if one pilot meets another, right away they become buddies."

Hobbs, 45, has never tired of taking his 172 Cessna four-seater up above the green patchwork of Essex County farmland.

"To me to go 20 minutes flying is better than drinking a quart of booze," said the chief building official for Sandwich South Township.

Hobbs bought his plane 15 years ago for \$7,500 and he estimates he could sell it today for \$14,000.

"It was a good buy, but if you take care of a plane it rises in value. It's not like a car," he said.

He and Marjorie, who has a 150 Cessna, do most of their flying over Essex County and up to their cottage north of Huntsville.

But some of the other pilots range farther afield. It took Dave Panton, 45, seven years to build his Pazmany PL-2 and he's put the 135-horsepower craft to good use.

Panton, of 3565 Askin Ave., is president of the Windsor Experimental Aircraft Association.

The international association members are pilots interested in building their own craft. About eight members of the Windsor chapter have done so.

The planes are registered with the federal ministry of transportation, which inspects the planes during construction.

Last month Panton and his wife returned from their third trip to British Columbia in the small plane, which has a 28-foot wing-span.

"We did just over (42 km) 26 miles per gallon and we averaged (206 km/h) 128 mph," said Panton. "The gas stations are about 100 miles (160 km) apart. It's a little like the (Highway) 401 that way."

But flying is infinitely preferable to driving, he says.

"It's the only way to see the country. It's way faster, a lot less tiring and a lot more fuel-efficient," Panton said.

For the Scott family, of RR2 in Ruthven, the 10-minute flight from Olinda into the Hobbs' backyard was about as routine as a Sunday drive.

Bob Scott, 39, landed in his Cherokee-6 with his wife Mary and his children Ginny, 11, Janet, 9, and Brad, 6.

They fly to Florida and Georgia and never want to go driving on their holidays again.

"It's terrible going in a car to Florida," said Ginny, who can still remember the backseat squabbles which filled the marathon trip.

Now they can make the trip in six hours.

"The kids usually just curl up and go to sleep," said Mary.





DAVID HOBBS stands in front of one of the many examples of Sandwich South Township's industrial construction activity going on in the background

# Township harvesting industry

Story and photo by Ted Whipp  
Star Staff Reporter

The dust-coated truck David Hobbs motors around in to inspect new building construction hasn't been washed in weeks.

And it likely won't be for days to come. There's just no time.

Building permits come into his Sandwich South Township building inspector's office at the rate of two to three a week. He's got 45 new industrial buildings going up. Another 15 sit on the drawing board.

During a short tour on Tuesday, Hobbs points to new plants replacing old ones. Fields that once grew corn and soybeans are now sprouting industry.

"We've been going pretty good," the veteran building inspector said.

One of the smaller county townships, it's scoring big in attracting industry. With new industrial development this year matching last year's rapid pace, the township on the edge of Windsor is poised to open up hundreds of more hectares to industry.

This will help spread development now concentrated at Walker and North Talbot roads to other areas, including around Windsor Airport and the E.C. Row Expressway near Ford Motor Co. of Canada's Essex Engine plant, Reeve Ray Robinet said.

FIGURES FROM THE Windsor-Essex County Development Commission show Sandwich South

leading the way in industrial growth in Essex County. The value of the new developments here from January to June totals \$3.1 million for 10,590 square metres (114,000 square feet) of building floorspace.

Robinet said the township has requests to rezone as much as 600 hectares (1,500 acres) of land for industrial use, but this would have a considerable impact on the township's available farmland.

Instead, the township is working with government and landowners to assemble smaller parcels about 200 hectares (500 acres) for development throughout the township.

"What happens is one guy with land gets others to build; one industry begets another," Robinet said.

They are generally light industries, not heavy water users. They are attracted to the township because of its location at the crossroads of major highways and a lenient attitude toward development. Property taxes are low, the development regulations basic and the community grateful.

The township throws out a welcome mat with few stringent development restrictions, compared to its city neighbor.

"We're fairly liberal," Robinet boasts.

INDUSTRIES HAVE responded in kind by generally keeping neat, tidy industrial sites, Hobbs said.

The effect of all this industrial growth has meant jobs and a solid tax base for the township.

The spinoff ripples through every municipality in

the county. Not only do many workers commute from other communities, but as the township's tax assessment grows, it pays a greater share of county-wide government costs for roads, day care, and other social services, including the county home for the aged.

Industrial growth has also helped pull the township through the lean years of the recession.

At one point within the last three years, township tax arrears skyrocketed to 20 per cent of the total tax bill.

Yet additional tax revenue from new industries helped township council hold property taxes in check. There has not been an increase in five years, Robinet said.

"Our arrears are now more in line, at about 10 to 11 per cent," of the total tax bill, Robinet said.

Development Commissioner Paul Bondy said municipalities like Sandwich South are continuing to reap the benefits of growth in the automotive industry, particularly tool and mould industries.

"We now have more moulding shops in Windsor-Essex County than in all of West Germany," Bondy said, quoting a German industrialist.

While the new employers are smaller than the big automotive players moving into other communities with large assembly plants, Bondy said the small plants bring high technology with them. They're aggressive, entrepreneurial firms.

"It's small business that creates the bulk of the jobs today."