

BARR John & Edna,

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# Hobbs for Council

## SANDWICH SOUTH

ELDEST DAUGHTER OF JOHN & EDNA BARR



Marjorie Hobbs, 45, of R.R. 1, Oldcastle will seek a seat as Councillor in the Township of Sandwich South.

Marjorie Hobbs, husband Dave, children Lynn and David Jr., lives nears Paquette Corners. She has been employed as Secretary for the past nine years for Frito-Lay Canada, Sandwich South. Previous ten years teaching in area schools.

As a life long resident of Sandwich South Marjorie Hobbs is familiar with and interested in local problems and believes in taking a common sense approach to issues of local government.

BARRY Thomas & Margaret Mary - The family lived in the Maidstone area and had five sons, one of which James H. built a lovely ranch type home on No. 98 Highway at the Six Corners on property he purchased from Mrs. Mary G. Davis, of Detroit. Thomas Sr. died in 1969 and his wife Margaret Mary on April 18th, 1985 at the age of 83 years. She was survived by her five sons, William F. and John F. of Windsor; James H. and Thoas H. of Maidstone and Edward J. of St. Clair Shores, Mich., 8 grand children and 2 great grandchildren. Funeral services were held form the Stewart L. Kennedy Funeral Home, Essex, on Saturday, April 20th, to St. Mary's Church, Maidstone. Interment at St. Mary's Cemetery alongside her husband Thomas. Jimmy Barry built his new home on No. 98 Hwy. in Oct., 1956. He married Shirley Maxine Cranston, daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Hamilton Cranston of Comber, in September, 1955, at Sacred Heart Church, Windsor, with Rev. Fr. D.P. Milne officiating. Dated July 13, 1979: Dale James Barry, son of Mr. & Mrs. James Barry of Maidstone became engaged to Michelle Louise Deschamps of R. R.1, McGregor, daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Raymond Deschamps of Remency, Quebec, marriage to take place August 4, 1979 at 3 p.m. at St. Mary's Church in Maidstone. The Matron of Honour would be a sister of the bride, Yvonne Renaud, and the best man, Paul Eyraud, friend of the groom. They will honeymoon in Niagara Falls and reside at R. R. 1, McGregor. Dated May 11, 1984, Essex Free Press: Sandra Barry, daughter of Mr. & Mrs. James Barry was married to Larry Cimat of Windsor at St. Mary's Church on Saturday, May 5th, 1984. History repeats itself article below:

### MAY 11, 1984 EFP MAIDSTONE CROSS

History repeats itself. On Saturday, May 5th, Sandra Barry, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Barry, was married to Larry Cimat, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. Cimat of Windsor at St. Mary's Church. One hundred years ago, at St. Mary's Church on May 5th, 1884, Sandra's great grandparents, James Barry and Anne McPharlin were married. What a wonderful way to celebrate a new beginning by evoking the memory of other beginnings in older times.

Sandra's attendants included Nancy Paschin as maid of honour with Laura Cimat and Michelle Barry as bridesmaids and Karen Green as junior bridesmaid. Assisting Larry as best man was Glen Mascarin with groomsmen Paul Quattrin, Dale Barry and Mark Cranston. Following the mass, a reception was held at the Fogular Furlan Club of Windsor. The family thanks Fr. Bastien and Tim Hebert and the Mens' Choir for making the celebration a joyous one.

Miss Maureen Anne Barry, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William F. Barry, Giles Blvd. Windsor, left Detroit, Sunday September 26th by British Airlines on the first lap of her journey to Nairobi International Airport. For the next two years she will be stationed forty miles from the Indian Ocean in Kenya, East Africa, where she will minister to the health needs of the people as a nurse. These projects are under the direction of the Holy Ghost Fathers, An Order of Irish Priests directly from Ireland, but with Canadian Headquarters in Toronto. In this way, she will be doing her share to improve health conditions for God's poor in the world. This is a sixteen to eighteen thousand mile journey, half way around the world, accomplished in hours. It took our grandfathers weeks and months to cross the briny ocean. What a contrast!

Mrs. Tom (Margaret) Barry of Hwy. 98 is Maureen's grandmother and we all join in prayers with her to wish her countless Blessings in her charitable work so far from her loved ones and home.

Maureen Barry arrived in Nairobi, the capital of Kenya Tuesday morning, Sept. 28 at 2 a.m. our time. The plane had stops in Washington, D.C. an 8 hour stop in London, England, where she changed planes, then on to Geneva, Switzerland and finally to Nairobi. She writes that Nairobi is a beautiful large city, with beautiful hotels, (the Hilton) and buildings of modern design and construction. It can be compared to Toronto for size and industrial activity. Its streets are lined with banana trees, the air fragrant and sweet smelling, the temperature, at time of writing a very comfortable 70 degrees. This is a cooler temperature than one would expect in a tropical country, but it is because of the high altitude of the city. The next day, Maureen was expecting to travel by bus to Mombasa a distance of 200 - 300 miles. Mombasa is the second largest city in Kenya and this trip would take her to within 40 miles of her final destination. Maureen's letter (aerogram) took 8 days to arrive in Windsor. Maureen is in the hands of Divine Providence so continue to offer prayers for her and her associates, as papers say a deadly disease has appeared in Kenya and attending doctors are puzzled by the symptoms.

Dated Nov. 14, 1913 in E.F.P.- Joseph Barry, Maidstone Cross moved to Detroit.

The senior Mrs. Thomas Barry was a teacher in the Maidstone area and taught st the Six Corners at Sep. School No. 5 & 8.

### Engagement Announced



Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Deschamps of Remency, Quebec, announce the engagement of their daughter, Michelle Louise Deschamps, of R.R. #1, McGregor, to Dale James Barry, R.R. #3, Maidstone, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Barry. The marriage will take place August 4th at 3 p.m. at St. Mary's, in Maidstone.

JULY 13, 1979 E.F.P.



Dec. 29, 1987:  
 BARRY, Thomas Henry  
 56 yrs., suddenly,  
 Dec. 29, at Metro.  
 Hospital, Windsor,  
 late of Maidstone,  
 son of the late  
 Thomas (1969 and  
 Margaret (1985) Dear  
 brother of William  
 F. Barry & John E.  
 Barry, Windsor;  
 James Barry, Maidst  
 one and Edward J.  
 Barry, Arizona.  
 Resting at the Bis  
 nett Funeral Home,  
 Talbot & Manning Rd.  
 (Cozy Corners),  
 Sandwich South until  
 10.30 a.m. Thursday,  
 Dec. 31, thence to  
 St. Mary's Roman  
 Catholic Church,  
 Maidstone for funeral  
 service at 11 a.m.  
 Interment St. Mary's  
 Church Cemetery.  
 Donation to St.  
 Mary's Building  
 Fund would be  
 appreciated in memo-

of Mr. Perry.  
 Dec. 5, 1969:  
 Sincere sympathy to  
 the wife and family  
 of the late Thos.  
 Barry who passed  
 away last Thursday.  
 Deceased as born Dec.  
 10th, 1890; son of  
 the late James  
 Barry and Ann  
 McPharlin, on the  
 farm on Hwy. 98  
 where he lived all  
 his life and was  
 surely a highly  
 respected citizen.  
 Left to mourn his  
 passing is his wi  
 the former Margaret Dyggen and five sons, William and John  
 of Windsor, James, Hwy. 98; Edward, Detroit and Henry at  
 home. 8 grandchildren and his sister, Mary, Mrs. Ferdine  
 St. Louis, Windsor. A brother Joseph and sister Sadie pre-  
 deceased him. Funeral was held Monday morning from Dobson  
 and Habkirk Funeral Home, Essex, to St. Mary's Church with  
 Rev. Fr. A. P. Marentette officiating and burial in St.  
 Mary's Cemetery. Pallbearers were Melbourne Phillips, Tom  
 Shanahan, Jr., Don St. Louis, Francis St. Louis, Joseph  
 Barry and John Mullins.



THE WINDSOR STAR, DECEMBER 29, 1987  
 THE STORM left picture postcard scenes such as this one at a decorated home on Argyle Road  
 Star photo/Derek De Bono

# Storm blamed in death of 56-year-old area man

By Star Staff

See also A3, D4

Treacherous road conditions early today and Monday are being blamed for one fatality and other serious accidents in Windsor and Essex County.

Henry Barry, 56, of RR 2, Maidstone, died today in Metropolitan Hospital from multiple injuries he received after being struck by a neighbour's car while walking near his home

on a dark stretch of County Road 46. Barry was walking west at about 10:10 p.m. when a car driven by neighbor Thomas Quinlan, 40, struck him from behind. Barry was wearing dark clothes and visibility was "poor" at the time, an Essex OPP spokesman said, adding that no charges would be laid.

Hisako Cutcheon, 49, of Harrow, is in serious condition at Hotel Dieu hospital with internal injuries and possibly two broken legs suffered in a two-car collision Monday on Highway 18 on the Cedar Creek bridge just west of the Arner Townline (Essex County Road 23). Cutcheon was westbound on Highway 18 in a 1985 Chevette at about 4 p.m. when her car collided with... See STORM. A4

10:00 A.M. SHARP 11:00 A.M. SHARP

## Estate Auction Sale

To be held at the home of the late Mr. Henry Barry of Lot 4, County Road 46 (old 98 Hwy.), 1 mile west of Maidstone Central School, 1 mile east of Manning Road, County of Essex, on

**SATURDAY, MARCH 5, 1988**  
**AT 11:00 A.M. SHARP**

**TRACTOR & MACHINERY & CAR:** A.C. Model D14 gas tractor, A.C. Model CA tractor, A.C. 2 furrow plow, Case wheel disc, Global disc, 3 p.h. 6' blade, I.H.C. 16 run grain drill, Continental sprayer with 200 gal. plastic tank and pump, N.I. double chain elevator, bale stoker, spring tooth cultivator, 1 row N.I. corn picker, compressor, 2 wheel trailer, light hay wagon, 3 light gravity wagons, H.D. running gear with flotation tires 18' steel box; 1967 Pontiac Parisienne car, as is; implement flat bed trailer 16' x 7' wide, tandem, electric brakes, pivotal hook loading ramps, all steel floor.

**TERMS CASH OR CHEQUE WITH PROPER I.D.**  
 Positively no reserve as everything has to be sold to the estate of the late Mr. Henry Barry.



BARRY FAMILY (Cont.) - Pictured below are Mr. & Mrs. James Barry following their wedding on Aug. 4, 1979.

THE ESSEX FREE PRESS — Friday, August 17, 1979 —

**Barry-Deschamps Wed**



Michelle Louise Deschamps, of R. R. 1, McGregor, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Deschamps, of Remengy, Quebec, was united in marriage to Dale James Barry, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Barry, of R. R. 3, Maidstone, on Saturday, August 4th, in St. Mary's Church, Maidstone. Matron of honour was Yvonne Renaud, sister of the bride and best man was Paul Eyraud, friend of the groom. The happy couple honeymooned in Niagara Falls. They will reside at R. R. 1, McGregor.

BART -- Annie, 91 years, August 20, 1979, W.W.H.C. (I.O.D.E. Unit). Beloved wife of Jacob, R.R.#1, Windsor. Dear mother of Mary, Stephen, and John, of Windsor. Dear grandmother of Mrs. George Sprague (Gloria) of Essex; Paul Bart of Dundas; Earl Bart of Edmonton, Alberta. Dear great-grandmother of Richard, Tom and Allison, of Dundas. Friends may call at the Anderson Funeral Home, 895 Ouellette Ave., after 1:00 P.M. Wednesday. Funeral service Thursday, August 23rd, at 8:30 a.m., to St. Alphonsus Church at 9:00 A.M. Interment Windsor Memorial Gardens. Prayers Wednesday, at 8:00 P.M. **Aug. 21, 1979**

BART--Jacob, 94 years, May 16, 1982 at Metropolitan Hospital. Beloved husband of the late Annie (1979). Dearest father of Mary (Nellie), Stephen and John, all of Windsor. Dear grandfather and friend of Mrs. George (Gloria) Sprague, Essex. Also survived by 2 grandsons and 3 great-grandchildren, Dundas. Resting at the Anderson Funeral Home, 895 Ouellette Ave. from 1 P.M. TUESDAY, May 18, until Wednesday May 19th, 8:30 a.m. thence to St. Alphonsus R.C. Church for funeral mass at 9 a.m. Interment Windsor Memorial Gardens. Prayers Tuesday evening 7:30 p.m. **MAY 17, 1982 STAR**

BART - Jacob and Annie, settled on the Dominic Lepain farm on Walker Road in the 1930's, which adjoined the New York Central Railway tracks at Pelton. Their son John built a new home next to the orchard on the farm when he married, but the elderly Barts continued to live in the old farmhouse where Dominic and Mary (Cole) LePain had resided for many years. John Bart was one of the first dairy farmer's in Sandwich South to build one of those new-fangled milk parlours for preparing dairy milk being sent to dairies in the city of Windsor required by health authorities and requested by all dairies. John and his wife Pauline resided here until they moved to Windsor sometime in the 1970 when the farm was sold. The postal address there had been R.R. 1, Roseland since about 1925, then it was changed to R. R. 2, Oldcastle and following annexation in 1966 it became R. R. 1, Windsor. John Bart was interested in agriculture and for many years was a member of the Oldcastle Co-Op, being secretary for some years. His mother, Annie Bart died on August 20th, 1979 at age 91 years. She was the wife of Jacob and the mother of Mary (Nellie) as she was known, Stephen and John. Her granddaughter Gloria lived with the elderly couple and went to S. S. No. 6 Public School and Essex High School here before she married Robert Moore of Essex and moved to the residence of Mrs. Thomas Little of Maidstone in 1958. She later married George Sprague of Essex and lived then in Essex. He died Dec. 3rd., 1985 at Grace Hospital in Windsor at the age of 49 years. Mrs. Annie Bart was buried Aug. 23rd., 1979 in Windsor Memorial Gardens with Anderson Funeral Home, Windsor in charge and service held in St. Alphonsus Church at 9,00 a.m. Mr. Jacob Bart died May 16th, 1982 at Metropolitan Hospital at the age of 94 years. He was buried beside his wife in Windsor Memorial Gardens. Funeral from Andersons to St. Alphonsus Church at 9 a.m. Also survived by the three children, Mary, Stephen and John. Dated Sept. 30, 1955: John Bart claims that if 15 years ago when they came to their farm, they could have told him that some day he would see the Cole farm across the road from him dumped on his farm, he would have told them they were -----, That is exactly what has happened. Construction crews dug a nice hole in the Cole property that is rich in gravel and dumped it across the road on the former Bart property that is the overpass today crossing Walker Road today.

Mar. 7, 1962: Three directors were elected at the Oldcastle Co-Op Annual meeting for a two-year term. They are John Bart, who was returned and two new directors, Stanley A. Drollard and Clifford O'Neil. Next year the remaining four directors will be up for re-election. Total sales in 1951 were \$1,338,993.  
 Mar. 31, 1961: John Bart was elected secretary on the Oldcastle Co-Op Executive and Steve Esping, 1st Vice-president.



FAMILY HISTORIES OF SANDWICH SOUTH TOWNSHIP RESIDENTS

BARRETT, Seville & Angelina, who lived and raised a large family in Sandwich South Township. Seville died in 1972 and his wife Angelina, June 7, 1974 at the age of 70 years. Surviving are children: Orville, Norman, Vincent, Lorraine (Mrs. Bruno Piccinato), Edna (Mrs. Lawrence Lanoue), Jeannette (Mrs. Norman Rivard), all of Windsor; Victor, Bowmanville; Felix, Paul, Agnes (Mrs. Alvin Fauteux), Deanna (Mrs. Peter Colautti), LaSalle; Leonard, Sarnia; Richard, Rose (Mrs. Alvin O'Keefe), Maidstone; John, Tecumseh; Leona and Virginia at home; 62 grandchildren, 4 great grandchildren; also four brothers, Cleo, Philia, Victor Phaneuf, Tilbury; Edgar, Tecumseh; sisters, Rosilda (Mrs. Raoul Sauve), Tilbury; Rosanna (Mrs. Louis Soulliere, Tecumseh. Funeral service was held Tuesday, with burial in Victoria Memorial Cemetery. Files of E.F.P. July 1st., 1910: Richard J. Barret of Maidstone Cross suffered severe injuries while loading lumber on his wagon at the Laing, Ritchie Co. Mill. His team bolted and he was run over. Aug. 2, 1929, E.F.P.- Mrs. Richard Barret, 70 years of Maidstone passed away. Jan. 17, 1964: Charles O'Connell, age 62 years, of Detroit, died suddenly in an auto accident last week. Deceased was born here on the farm now owned by Clarence Kavanagh, the youngest son of the late Peter O'Connell and Emily Barrett. He was an executive with G.M. Survived by wife, daughter and two sons. Two brothers, Joseph and Stanley, and two sisters, Ethel, Mrs. Eustice and Agnes O'Connell, all of Detroit. His sister Ethel (Eustace) died July 29th, 1966 at about 73 years of age. Deceased was born on her father's farm on Snake Lane and her parents were Peter O'Connell and Emily Barrett, where she resided until a young lady, when she went to Detroit to work. Her husband died a few years ago of a partial stroke. She passed away in a rest home. Funeral was held from Ted Sullivan Funeral Home to her parish church beside her husband in Holy Sepulchre Cemetery. Surviving are three sons, a sister Agnes (Mrs. V. R. Frnks) and two brothers, Joseph and Stanley, all of Detroit. A brother Charles died in 1964. Dated Mar. 10th, 1967: Stanley Francis O'Connell died at his home in Detroit on March 4th. Deceased was the 2nd son of the late Peter O'Connell and Emily Barrett, and was born on the farm now owned by Clarence Kavanagh. Surviving is his wife Betty Rose and a brother Joseph of Miami, Fla., and a sister Agnes (Mrs. Vivian Franks), of Detroit. A sister Ethel died in July, 1966 and a brother Charles also deceased. Funeral was held to St. Leo's Church in Detroit. Dated July 25, 1975: Sincere sympathy is extended to Mr. & Mrs. Alvin O'Keefe (Rose Barrett) in the death of their son Emile, age 22 years, of R. R. 3, Maidstone. Funeral was Sat. morning to St. Vincent de Paul Church, with Rev. Fr. Chris Quinlan officiating. Dated June 30, 1961: Congratulations to Mr. & Mrs. Roger Barrett (Carol Market) daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Clarence Market on their recent marriage. Roger is the son of Mr. & Mrs. Alfred Barrett of Highway 3. Dated Sept. 12, 1918, Essex F. Press: - Married: Charles O'Brien and Madeline Barrett, daughter of Richard Barrett and Ellen Sexton. The O'Brien's were pioneer farmers in Sandwich South Township, Charles owning the first combine in Ontario. The Charles O'Brien family resided on No. 3 Highway almost directly across from S. S. No 6 Public School. His brother William, wife and family resided across the road. a large portion of their farm became Greenlawn Memorial Cemetery and a year or two later another portion became Victoria Memorial Cemetery, almost alongside each other with the William O'Brien homestead in between. Dated Mar. 18th, 1977, E.F.P.- Mrs. Madeline (Barrett) O'Brien dies, having passed peacefully away on Tuesday evening, March 15th, 1977, at Richmond Nursing Home, Amherstburg. She was born in Sandwich South on August 25th, 1895, the elder daughter of Richard Barrett and Ellen Sexton. After her marriage to the late Charles O'Brien (1946) they resided on Highway 3. Surviving are son, Gerald L O'Brien; daughter Ellen, (Mrs. Harry McRae), Miss Mary V. O'Brien), all of Windsor; Shirley Ann (Mrs. John J. McLean) of East Detroit, fifteen grandchildren and 2 great grandchildren. Pre-deceased, a daughter Rita and a son Richard and her sister Mrs. Genevieve Hayes (1976). Funeral from Janisse Funeral Home on Friday morning at 10.30 a.m. to Holy Redeemer College with Rev. Charles Carrigan officiating. Interment in St. Mary's Cemetery, Maidstone, beside her late husband Charles. June 18, 1986- Roger & Diane (Malenfant) want everyone to know that Luke Christopher has finally arrived making us a family. Weighing in at 10½ lbs. at 7.22 p.m. on Thursday, June 12th, 1986. First grandchild for Vince and Joan Malenfant. 4th for Felix and Delia Barrett, 3rd. great grandchild for Dee Kavanagh (Collins-Deslippe). Follow up on Madeline O'Brien death: Her husband Charles died in 1946. The pall bearers at her funeral were six grandsons, Michael, Paul, Patrick O'Brien, Kenneth McRae, Daniel J. and Thomas McLean. Dated Nov. 7, 1986. E.F.P. - Memorial listed for Leo Barrette, who passed away Nov. 9, 1980. by his wife Rena. Dated December 20, 1986, Star: BARRETTE - Basil, died Dec. 19, 1986 at Hotel Dieu Hospital, age 60 years. Beloved husband of Gerene (LeBlanc). Loving father of Roland and daughter-in-law Bonnie, of Barrie, Ont; Richard, Rachelle and Jean-Claude, all of Windsor; Dear brother of Paul and sister-in-law Denise; Theresa and brother-in-law Dick Bechard; & Charlotte of Windsor, and the late Gerard (1969) and Bernard (1986). Also surviving are several neices and nephews. Resting at the Windsor Chapel Funeral Home, 1700 Tecumseh Road., E., Funeral service from the Chapel on Mon. Dec. 22, 1986 at 8.30 a.m., thence to St. Rose De Lima Church for funeral mass at 9 p.m. Interment in Heavenly Rest Cemetery. Mr. Barrette worked many years at Waffle Electric Co., and was retired from Weltronics-A Ransburg Corp. - Nov. 14, 1986 E.F.P. Heading: In memory of a loving husband, father, grandfather and great grandfather Leo Barrette, who passed away Nov. 9th, 1980, by wife Rena and family. - Windsor Star, Dec., 1986 Death Notice: BARRETTE, BASIL, Dec. 19th, 1986 at Hotel Dieu Hospital, age 60 yrs., beloved husband of Gerene (Leblanc). Loving father of Roland and daughter-in-law Bonnie, of Barrie, Ont.; Richard, Rachelle and Jean-Claude, all of Windsor. Dear brother of Paul and sister-in-law Denise; Theresa and brother-in-law Dick Bechard; & Charlotte, all of Windsor, and the late Gerard (1969) & Bernard (1986). Funeral from Windsor Chapel Funeral Home, Dec. 22nd., 1986 at 8.30 a.m., then to St. Rose DeLima Church for funeral mass at 9 a.m. Interment at Heavenly Rest Cemetery. Mr. Barrette worked many years at Waffle Electric and was retired from Weltronics- A Ransburg Corp. Dated Feb., 1987: Norbert and Wendy (Danyluk) a first born child, a son, Justin Dwayne, born Feb. 4, 1987, weighing 8 lbs., 3 oz. Grandparents are Mr. & Mrs Luc Barrette and Mr. & Mrs. John Danyluk; Great grandparents are Mr. & Mrs. Henri St. Pierre, Mrs. Mabel Ducharme and Mr. Michael Danyluk, Sr..



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BARRETTE - Cont. ... Windsor Star, April 11th, 1987: Marcel & Karla (nee Chauvin) are proud to announce the safe arrival of their son, Jean Paul Vincent Clarence, born on Pepe Chauvin's birthday, April 11th., 1987, weighing 8 lbs. 5 ozs. Excited sister Daelyn and proud grandparents Clarence and Rachael Chauvin and Paul and Rita Barrette.

Dated June 29, 1956 in E.F.P. - Congratulations to Doreen Barrette and her husband on the happy occasion of their marriage on Saturday morning. Doreen is the daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Alfred Barette who purchased the Henry Collin's farm a few years ago. Mr. & Mrs. Barette, a highly respected couple with a grand family, entertained at a wedding reception honouring the newly weds, at their home, for relatives, friends and neighbors. Aug. 24, 1987, Windsor Star: Byrne - Terry and Elaine (Barrette) announce the safe arrival of Megan Louise, 9 lbs., 4 ozs., born at 6.41 a.m. on Aug. 19th., 1987. Proud grandparents are Louis and Jean Byrne and Ed. and Bev. Barrette. Ecstatic great grandparents, Ray & Tina Strong and Stella Barrette. Thanks to Drs. and 3rd floor staff of Grace Hospital. - Aug. 30th., 1987 - MULLINS-BARRETTE: Peter and Rhonda and brother Justin welcome son #2, Adam Andre, Aug. 30th, 1987, 7 lbs. 13 ozs. Proud grandparents are Andy and Terry Barrette and Bob and Pat Mullins.

RENAUD-Barrette - Ron and Yvonne thank Jesus and Mary for their precious 3rd son, Jean-Yves Francois "OUR THREE SONS". Sorry E.D.B. the spell is still not broken, and I won't say "I told you so". Born at Grace Hospital, Sat. April 25, 1987, at 2:33 a.m., weighing a mere 10 lbs., 2 ozs., 22 1/4" in length. 35th grandchild for Meme Bernadette Barrette. Daniel and Gabriel are thrilled to have another brother to fight with.

BASKIERA Albert - Following WW2 a restaurant was built at the intersection of old Highway #3 and County Road 19 (Manning Rd.) later, named Cozy Restaurant, owned by Mr. & Mrs. Earl O'Neil. The O'Neil's operated it as a successful business and the area became known as Cozy Corners. About 10 yrs. later, Mr. O'Neil's health began to fail and by this time they had named their business Trudy's Restaurant. Dated Feb. 5, 1955, friends will be sorry to learn that around the first of March, Mr. & Mrs. Earl O'Neil would be moving to Windsor. They have sold "Trudy's Snack Bar" on account of ill health. Dated Mar. 25, 1955 - Albert Baskiera and wife have traded their property in Windsor to Mr. & Mrs. Earl O'Neil for Trudy's Snack Bar at Cozy Corners. Dated March 11, 1955: Mrs. Albert Baskiera and daughter Sylvia of Windsor, have taken up residence in the living quarters of Trudy's Snack Bar. The Baskiera's soon settled into the community and dated Apr. 14th, 1960, Mrs. Baskiera of Cozy Corner's Snack Bar donated the prize won by Joyce Brunke at the last series of card parties held at St. Mary's Hall sponsored by St. Mary's Church. Dated Apr. 29 1961: Mr. & Mrs. Albert Baskiera of Cozy Corners announce the engagement of their daughter Sylvia Mary Ann Masyk to Robert William Daniel of Fraser Ave., Windsor, son of Mrs. Cameron Belton and the late Henry Daniel. The marriage will take place Sat., October 3, 1961, at 3 p.m. in S.S. Vladimir and Olga Church, Windsor.

BASTIEN Edward & Mary A. The Bastiens reside on No. 3 Hwy. at Oldcastle. They had three children. Dated May 13, 1981, Windsor Star: Mary A. Bastien, nee Hart, 60 yrs., passed away on May 12th, 1981. Dear wife of Edward; dear mother of Louis, Mississauga; Philip, Mrs. Alton Danis (Cecilia), Windsor, 1 grandson. Dear sister of Mrs. Bridget Clements, Port Morien, N.S.; Mrs. Tina Colombe, Halifax, N.S. Louis Hart, Windsor; Harry Hart, Glace Bay, N.S.. Funeral from Janisse Bros. Funeral Home, Windsor, Friday, at 8.45 a.m. to St. Mary's Church, Maidstone at 9.30 a.m. Interment, Greenlawn Memorial Cemetery.

BASTON Harry and Dorothy - The Bastons lived during the 1950's on Walker Road, near Paquette, in the house next to the Edward's large home (now owned by Dr. McCormach). They had two children while here and had another son after moving to Springgarden Road, River Canard. Dated July 20th., 1956: Congrat. to Mr. & Mrs. Harry Baston of Springgarden Road, former residents of Oldcastle, on the birth of a son, Gary, June 25th., 1956 at Grace Hospital, Windsor, a brother for Dorothy and Raymond. July 27, 1973, E.F.P.- Paquette and Oldcastle friends learned with regret of the death of Harry Baston, 61 years on July 22nd., late of 2281 Springgarden Road and extend their deepest sympathy to his beloved wife Dorothy, his sons, Raymond and Gary, and his daughter Dorothy (Mrs. Thomas Foxall) and 4 grandchildren



FAMILY HISTORIES OF SANDWICH SOUTH TOWNSHIP RESIDENTS.

BATTERSBY William - Mary Ellen (Dennison); was a farmer on the 7th Conc. Sandwich South, also known as Pelton Road. In his time Mr. Battersby was well known being on the Sandwich South Council 8 years from 1910 to 1918; Records show there were seven daughters and four sons in this industrious family. John J. Battersby, who was hit by a car on No. 2 Highway near Pillette Road on March 8th, 1961, and passed away suddenly; he was 78 years old; Joseph, William & Charles, all deceased; Charles was killed on Jan. 20, 1921 on the Hump of the MCRR. Dated Nov. 6, 1908 - Charles Battersby and James Dennison were with two other boys killed walking on the tracks near Pelton by a WE&LS Railway car. The two boys killed were James Battersby, aged 18 and Francis W. Battersby, aged 21 years. John Battersby's funeral was held from the Windsor Funeral Home to St. Christopher's Church at 9 a.m., Monday morning with burial, in St. Alphonsus Cemetery. The seven daughters of the William Battersby's were: Miss Marie and Miss Bella, Ida (Mrs. Luke Broderick), Laura (Mrs. Edgar J. O'Brien), Margaret, Catherine (Kate) Mrs. Michael O'Keefe and Irene. Dated Oct. 28, 1960: Fire destroyed the house, barn and sheds with all contents on the William Battersby farm on the 7th Concession, Sandwich South. Peter Kasapchuk was tenant. Dated April 10th, 1914: Everton Irwin purchased the John Battersby farm of 77 acres, 6th Con. Sandwich South, for \$5,000. RAY BATTERSBY, age 66 years, born in Sandwich South, the son of the late John Battersby and Sarah McCarthy, passed away on October 20th, 1967. Surviving are his wife Mary, a son John and a daughter Beverly (Mrs. Earl Smith), both of Windsor. Dear brother of Edward and Mrs. Charles (Polly) Hogg, both of Detroit, and Mrs. Reginald (Ann) Searles of Harrow. Funeral Monday at 10 a.m. at Holy Name of Mary Church, Windsor with interment in St. Alphonsus Cemetery. Deceased was an uncle of Father Jones and Father Edward Battersby both of Detroit. Dated June 3, 1971, Essex Free Press, taken from the Detroit Free Press Staff Writer: "It's just a small plot of grass, two trees and a few scattered flowers, but it symbolizes the love Cass Corridor residents feel for the priest they buried Friday morning. The little acre of green nestled between the sea of concrete and brick on Parson's St., was dedicated in memory of Reverend Edmund Battersby, their pastor, after the funeral Mass". All the senior citizens were asked among the 200 who were there to say farewell to the person who had done so much, to make their lives better. The many priests of the Detroit area were on hand honouring the man they described as 'simple and dedicated to his duties'. Rev. Fr. Edmund Battersby, age 52 years, Pastor of St. Patrick's Church, Detroit, passed peacefully away in hospital on May 24th, 1971. Deceased was the son of the late Mr. & Mrs. Edmund Battersby, formerly of Pelton, Ont. He is survived by 3 brothers and 3 sisters. Father Battersby had three families, Bishop Walter Schoenherr said, who dedicated the park and christened it St. Patrick's Green'. He had his own family, his brother priests and the family he found here since coming to St. Patrick's Parish. March 15, 1968, E.F.P.- Charles Hogg, 74 years old passed away on Wednesday morning following a lingering illness at Botsford Hospital, Farmington, Mich. He is survived by his wife the former Polly Battersby (sister of Ray Battersby, deceased), Oct. 20, 1967. Funeral Saturday from Anderson Funeral Home, Windsor with interment in Heavenly Rest Cemetery. John J. Battersby was survived by a sister-in-law, Mrs. Eva Etta Battersby of Detroit, two nephews Clayton and Kenneth and two neices, Thelma and Iren Battersby, who are first cousins of this curator.

BATTERSBY JOSEPH- Eva Etta Roath: He was born in Sandwich South, a brother of John J. Battersby. He married Eva Etta Roath in the early 1900's and lived on Albert Street, Windsor, worked for the Windsor Lumber Company. They resided near the Lumber Company in downtown Windsor for several years while their children grew up. They had four children, Clayton, Thelma, Irene and Kenneth. The family later moved to Detroit after the death of Joseph in the early 1920's. He was survived by all four children and a step daughter, Mabel Elizabeth. His widow was born January, 1880 and lived to see her 90th birthday, then passed away on April 26th., 1970 with funeral services from the Harry J. Will Funeral Home, 25450 Plymouth Rd., on Tuesday, April 28th at 11 a.m. Rev. Edwin H. Roehrs officiated and interment was in Roseland Park Cemetery. She was the daughter of George and Elizabeth (Bloss) Roath of the Blind Line, Maidstone Township and a sister of Mary Ann (Roath) Danher, this curator's mother.

BRODERICK-BATTERSBY: Luke & Ida - Dated Aug. 9, 1968, E.F.P.- Sincere sympathy to the Luke Broderick family in the passing of a loving wife, devoted mother and dear sister on July 31st., 1968. Deceased was born Ida Battersby, daughter of the late Mr. & Mrs. William Battersby (Mary Ellen Dennison) who lived on the Pelton Road (7th Conc. Sandwich South). Her father was well known being on the Sandwich South Council for many years. Deceased was a sister to the late Charlie Battersby who was killed Jan. 20th, 1921 on the MCRR Hump. Left to mourn her husband besides her husband Luke, is two sons, Charles and James and a daughter Lorraine (Mrs. Gordon Haidy) and 12 grandchildren, all of Windsor. Dear sister of Miss Isabelle and Miss Mary (Marie) Battersby of Windsor, and Mrs. Laura O'Brien of Detroit. A brother John Battersby and a sister Irene predeceased her and earlier Charlie Joseph and Francis and sisters Margaret and Catherine (Mrs. Michael O'Keefe). She was a devout member of Holy Name of Mary Church, Windsor, and a member of the L.A. of B. of R.T. Lodge No. 325. Funeral was held Aug. 2nd., to Holy Name of Mary Church with interment in St. Alphonsus Cemetery. Her husband Luke Louis Broderick passed away on Dec. 24th., 1977 and was the beloved husband of a second wife (Constance Pitt) and they resided at 512 Partington Ave. He was the husband of the late Ida Battersby (1968). Dear father of Charles, Mrs. Gordon Haidy (Lorraine) Windsor and James of McGregor. Dear step father of William McGuire, Windsor; Joseph McGuire, Port Stanley; Mrs. James Haisman (Mary) Sarnia; Mrs. Neil Mathieson (Gonnie), Malden; Mrs. Windischmann (Frances) Toronto. Dear brother of Lawrence, Mrs. Bernard Smith (Dorothy), Alvin, all of Windsor; the late John, 16 grandchildren survive. Funeral Wed. 8.30 a.m. from Jaisse Bros. Funeral Home to Holy Name of Mary Church at 9 a.m., with interment at St. Alphonsus Cemetery. Mr. Broderick was a retired employee of the City of Windsor with the Fire Department and Supt. with the Public Works Dept. Dated April 19, 1914, E.F.P. - E. Everton Irwin purchased John Battersby's farm, 77 acres, 6th Conc. Sand. South for \$5000.



**BATTERSBY - JAMES A. & MARA FRANCES WATSON:** Dated Jan. 10, 1958, E.F.P. - Many people wondered why the Union Jack flew at half mast the past week at the Sandwich South Townhall. James A. Battersby a councillor on the Sandwich South Council for 14 years starting in 1932, passed away and it is the custom to fly the flag at half mast when a Municipal official dies. Mr. Battersby passed away in early January, 1958. Dated Jan. 10th, 1958, E.F.P. - James A. Battersby, age 73 years, a lifelong resident of the 11th concession Sandwich South died suddenly at his home after an illness of six weeks. Deceased had taken an active part in municipal affairs of the Township, besides the 14 years on Council, he served several years on S. S. No. 2 Public School Board and on the Board of Directors for the Essex & Kent Fire Insurance, and was also President of the Conservative Executive of Sandwich South. He leaves to mourn his passing, his wife, the former Mara Frances Watson, a son Harry at home and a daughter Thelma (Mrs. Arthur Miller) of Essex; seven grandchildren, a brother Gordon of R.R.3, Maidstone, Sandwich South and three sisters, Margaret, Mrs. George Marshall, of Cleveland, Ohio; Carmon, Mrs. Alex. Dawson of Port Credit; and Hazel, Mrs. Clarence Marshall of R.R.3, Maidstone. Funeral was held on Wednesday from B.L. Kennedy Funeral Home, Essex at 2 p.m. with burial in North Ridge Cemetery. Dated Oct. 1, 1965, E.F.P. - Mrs. Mara Frances Battersby, widow of James Battersby, died in Metropolitan Hospital the last week of September, at the age of 76 years. Deceased was born in Sandwich South and lived here all her life. She and her late husband farmed on the 11th concession. Survived by a daughter Thelma, Mrs. Arthur Miller of Essex; a son, (Bus) Harry, of R. R. 3, Maidstone; a sister, Jessie, Mrs. Edward Banwell of Roseland and 8 grandchildren. Funeral from the Stewart L. Kennedy Funeral Home, Essex, on Thursday at 2 p.m. with Rev. H. W. Hyland officiating and interment beside her husband in North Ridge Cemetery. Mrs. Battersby was a member of Bethel United Church, Roseland Women's Institute and the Riverview Hospital Women's Auxiliary. After she had a heart attack she spent some time at her sister Mrs. Jessie Banwell's home in Roseland to convalesce.

**BATTERSBY - MILLER:** Dated May 11, 1973 - **ARTHUR MILLER DIERS:** Arthur Emmerson (Dusty) Miller age 55 yrs. died quite suddenly in IODE Hospital on Wednesday afternoon of last week, after being hospitalized only two days, however, he had been in ill health for some time, having undergone major surgery only a few months ago. Art was possibly the all-time ALL-STAR first baseman in Essex County baseball. He played at the same time as Hank Biassetti of Windsor, who made the big leagues with the old Philadelphia Athletics but remained only a short time. Art, in this writer's opinion (Carson Jessop) was a better all-round first baseman than Biassetti. After leaving school he joined Price Philpott and his son George as a salesman for Philpott's Bread Co. and continued on with Weston Bakeries after that firm purchased the bakery from the Philpott's, in all he had worked in the plant over 35 years. He was always sports minded - was a member of Essex Recreation Committee and an Ex-Councillor of Essex. Surviving are his widow, the former Thelma Battersby, two sons, Robin and Mark, a daughter Leanne, one grandson, his mother Mrs. Frances Miller and a brother Maxwell, all of Essex. His dad the late Frank (Cap) Miller died in 1957. Funeral services in charge of Stewart L. Kennedy Funeral Home, Essex, were held in St. Paul's Anglican Church, on Saturday with Rev. R. W. Dobson officiating. Burial in Victoria Memorial Cemetery.

**BATTERSBY-HARRY & RUTH JUNE NEUERT:** Dated Sept. 28, 1945 E.F.P. - Harry R. (Bus) Battersby, son of James A. and Mara Frances (Watson) Battersby and Ruth June Neuert were married. She was the daughter of the late Mr. & Mrs. Ellwood Neuert of Maidstone Township. Dated Aug. 14, 1981, E.F.P. - **HARRY BATTERSBY PASSES:** Harry R. (Bus) Battersby, age 58 years, of R. R. 3, Maidstone, passed away on Sunday, August 5, 1981. He is survived by his wife Ruth (Neuert); daughters Gwen (Mrs. M. Hunt of Windsor; Bonnie, Mrs. M. Mansell of Amherstburg; Barbara of Windsor; sons, Donald and James of Essex Dean at home; two grandchildren; sister of Mrs. Arthur Miller (Thelma) of Essex. Funeral services were held from the Stewart L. Kennedy Funeral Home, Essex to Bethel-Maidstone United Church with Rev. Glenn Brown officiating. Interment in Victoria Memorial Park. He was a member of Tecumseh Legion #261 and an employee of Auto Haul-away. Dated Jan. 22, 1956 - Mr. & Mrs. Harry Battersby proudly announce the birth of a baby boy, Donald, on Jan. 22, 1956 at Metropolitan Hospital, Windsor. Brother to Gwen, Bonnie and Barbara. The Harry Battersby's lost a granddaughter, Stephanie Elise Hunt, 10 years old who passed away on May 8th., 1980, daughter of Michael and Gwen Hunt. Funeral from Stewart L. Kennedy Funeral Home, Essex at 1 p.m. Friday with Rev. Glenn Brown officiating. Cremation.

**Battersby- Gordon H & Margaret Marie (St. Louis):** Sincere sympathy is extended to the Gordon Battersby family, of the 11th concession of Sandwich South in the death of Mrs. Margaret Marie (St. Louis) Battersby on Saturday, May 17th, 1975 at Metropolitan Hospital after she suffered a stroke a week before her death. Born in Sandwich South, the daughter of the late Mr. & Mrs. Adolph St. Louis of the 10th concession. Deceased is survived by her husband Gordon H. Battersby, 3 sons, Carl, Emmerson and Gordon Jr.; two daughters, Evelyn (Mrs. Wilfred O'Neil) and Jeanine, (Mrs. Lloyd Fields, Jr.), 19 grandchildren and 10 great grandchildren. A brother Frank St. Louis of Essex and 5 sisters, Mrs. Bernard Doyle, Mrs. Albert Kemp, Mrs. Lorraine Bauer, Mrs. Lloyd Roseville, Mich., and Mrs. Ernest Antaya. Predeceasing her are 3 brothers, Wilfred, Eugene and Ernest St. Louis and two sisters, Mrs. Beulah Landsfiled and Mrs. Woodwal LaPorte. Funeral was held from Stewart L. Kennedy Funeral Home on Tuesday with interment in Greenlawn Cemetery. June 5, 1976: Just over a year later the husband Gordon H. Battersby died, at the age of 83 years, at Grace Hospital, late of Sandwich South. Dear father of Carl of Essex, Emerson of Dearborn, Mich., and Gordon Jr. of Sandwich South; two daughters, Mrs. Wilfred O'Neil (Evelyn), Sandwich South, Mrs. Lloyd Fields Jrof Windsor. Funeral from Stewart L. Kennedy Funeral Home on Wednesday with Rev. H. Wondor officiating, June 9, at 1.00 p.m. Interment in Greenlawn Memorial Gardens. Also two sisters survive, Mrs. Clarence Marshall (Hazel), Sandwich South and Mrs. Carmen Dawson, Windsor.



BATTERSBY (cont.) - Sympathy is extended to the Marshall family in the death of Mrs. Margaret Marshall, aged 79 years (dated January 19, 1968, E.F.P. - widow of the late George Marshall (1958) of Cleveland, Ohio. Deceased was the daughter of the late Mr. & Mrs. Henry Battersby. She is survived by a son Harry and a daughter Grace, both of Cleveland; sister of Gordon Battersby, Mrs. Clarence (Hazel) Marshall, both of Sandwich South and Mrs. Alex. W. Dawson (Carman) of Windsor. Funeral was held on Thursday afternoon from the Anderson Funeral Home, Windsor with Rev. Donald C. Wilson officiating and interment in Windsor Grove Cemetery. Her sister Hazel married Clarence Marshall in October, 1920. She had been very ill in Aug. 1978 and was cared for in Metropolitan Hospital. Her daughter Margaret married to Harry McLean, with a son Richard C. and a daughter Julie-ann celebrated Margaret's mother Mrs. Clarence Marshall (Hazel Battersby) with a dinner at Menard's for her anniversary. The Clarence Marshall's were married on Oct. 23, 1920, and celebrated with a family dinner at their home and in the afternoon, friends and neighbors called to offer their congratulations to the bride and groom of fifty years ago (Golden Anniversary). Hon. John P. Robarts, Premier of Ontario wired to offer his congratulations as did G.E.R. Richard Dawson, P.C.N. and Mrs. Dawson of Sorrell, Quebec. Grandma was presented with a corsage of yellow roses by grandchildren, Richard and Juli Ann McLean of Detroit. Guests from a distance were Mr. & Mrs. Harry Marshall, who is the son of Mrs. Marshall's sister Margaret. Mr. Clarence Marshall passed away on April 11th, 1973 at Riverview Hospital, and his wife Hazel (Battersby) Marshall died on August 24, 1978 at Metropolitan Hospital. They were the parents of daughter Margaret (Mrs. Harry McLean) then of Detroit.

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### Time for Arnie to Lay Down Mop and Broom

Mandatory retirement doesn't fit into Arnold Neuert's idea of what to do at 65.

After working for nearly 50 years, 16 of them pushing brooms around Essex District High School, Arnie isn't keen on not having a job to do.

"I wasn't too happy about retiring," he said on his last Friday at the school. "But after I get adjusted maybe I'll get used to it.

He is Arnie to students and staff - and they are his friends.

As he swept around desks and chairs he paused to comment, "I'll miss the kids. I spent seven years (working) in the gym area and I met a lot of nice young friends. I enjoyed being around them."

"I've done little favours for them," he added. "And there were rewards in that."

His fellow custodian, Robert Vincent says Arnie was always there to help set up before an event, and clean after. "He always made sure visitors were well looked after; a very dedicated man."

Before Arnie became an employee of the board of education he worked at Stokely Van Camp until it closed in 1970.

There's a garage full of carpenter tools waiting for Arnie to put them to work full time. He has made cupboards and built articles as a hobby and there will be more time for that after May 1.

Staff and custodians at the school held a farewell party on his last day.



Arnie Neuert retiring Essex High School custodian, cleans a classroom on his final day of work on the job.

### Battersby-Santarossa Wed



OCTOBER 5, 1984 EFP

Diane Santarossa, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Nadino Santarossa, of Maidstone, was united in marriage to Chris Battersby, son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Battersby, of Essex, on Saturday, September 22nd at St. Anne's Church. Matron of Honour was Sue Santarossa, sister of the bride and the best man was Carl Battersby, brother of the groom. Following a trip to the north they will reside in Maidstone.

Arnold Neuert grew up just across the border of Sandwich South Twp. in Maidstone Township, 8th Conc., son of the late Ellwood and Mrs. Neuert on a farm.

His father died Aug. 5th., 1955 at the age of 64 years. His two sisters, Ruth Neuert Battersby and Mary E. MacKenzie after marriage came to reside here in Sandwich South all their married lives. Mary died on May 18, 1972 and was survived by three sons Gary, James and John and husband Samuel.

Jon and Laurie (nee Battersby) are happy to announce the safe arrival of their first born, a daughter, Theresa Anne (Terry) weighing 9 lbs. on Wed. April 22, 1981 at Metropolitan Hospital. First grandchild for Helen Battersby, Maidstone; and Gordon Battersby, Tecumseh and third grandchild for Dorothy and Norman Knight, Woodslee, Great grandchild for Karl Doster, Russell Woods, Clifford

Knight, Woodslee and Madeleine Wallace, Ruscom. March 20th, 1983 another daughter was born to Jon and Laurie at Metropolitan Hospital, Heather Lynn, weighing 8 lbs. 8 ozs. - August 13th, 1986 at Metropolitan Hospital, a son was born, Daniel Jonathon, weighing 8 lbs. 10 ozs., a little brother for Terri and Heather.



**BRODERICK-BATTERSBY (cont.)** Dated March 9, 1973, E.F.P. - Congratulations to James J. Broderick of Windsor on his appointment as a Senior Administrative Post at Windsor Western Hospital, (IODE Unit) being made assistant executive director. Jim is the son of the late Luge Broderick and wife Ida Battersby, formerly of Sandwich South. Jim is a graduate of Assumption High School Class of 1957, going on to Cleveland, Ohio where he graduated as a registered male nurse and where he met his wife, also an R.N. and later married. They have 3 children and reside on Howard Ave., Windsor. He also has a Master's Degree in Health Administration from the University of Ottawa. He is also serving on the executive of the Ontario Hospital Association, District One. Jim had an uphill climb having to go to Cleveland, Ohio, to graduate as a male nurse after three years of study. It was there he met and fell in love with his wife. He received a Masters Degree in Hamilton in 1971 after two years in Ottawa at the University. Some of his fellow graduates at Assumption were Dr. Byron Bourke, Dr. Carl St. Pierre, whose wife is the former Rita McCann of Maidstone, also Gerry McLean, John Farhinger G. Janisse and many others.

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**BATTERSBY - MISS MARY (Marie)** of 435 Dougall Ave., Windsor, passed away on Mar. 3rd., at Hotel Dieu Hospital after a short illness. Born in Sandwich South at Pelton, the daughter of the late Mr. & Mrs. William Battersby. She is survived by one sister, Mrs. Laura O'Brien of Detroit, who is the last remaining child of this large pioneer family of eleven children. Pre-deceasing her were four brothers, Charlie (Jan. 20, 1920); John, Joseph and Francis (one of the boys killed at Pelton Tower by the W.E. & L.S. RR.) and five sisters, Belle, Irene, Margaret, Ida, (Mrs. L. Broderick and Catherine (Kate), Mrs. Michael O'Keefe. Funeral was held from Janisse Funeral Home on Tuesday morning to her Parish Church, St. Alphonsus. Deceased was a faithful member of the C.W. League, Altar Society Third Order of St. Francis, Happy Death Society, the League of the Sacred Heart and the Legion of Mary. Interment in St. Alphonsus Cemetery.



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**THE WINDSOR STAR**

**BRO. BERCHMANS**  
... off to Africa  
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**Will Teach  
In Nigeria**

A native of Maidstone, now a Christian Brother, has been named principal of St. Peter's Training College for Teachers, which will open in January, 1957, in Akure, Nigeria.

Bernard Francis Broderick, now known as Brother Berchmans, is due to leave Canada this fall to take up his new duties in Africa. Assisting him in the teachers' training project will be three others from the order, Brother Hugh, Brother Boniface and Brother Cyprian.

Brother Berchmans, who is now 40 years of age, received his grade school education at Sacred Heart School in Windsor and attended De LaSalle College in Aurora for his high school training.

He is a graduate of the Toronto Teachers' College; University of Toronto; Ontario Teachers' College and has done graduate work in education at Ottawa University.

In his early days in Windsor, Brother Berchmans was a paper delivery boy for The Windsor Star.

He was a member of the Pioneer Community of the Christian Brothers in Oshawa and was one of the first to serve the order there.

Brother Berchmans recently completed a year of study in Rome at the Mother House of the Christian Brothers before going to Nigeria for an exploratory visit.

In recognition of an urgent need for teachers in Nigeria, the Christian Brothers established the training college in Nigeria. It will accommodate about 200 boarding students.

Besides the religious teachers on the staff, there will be eight native teachers.

As the teachers advance in their training they will get practical experience with two classes of young natives.

Brother Berchmans expects to be in the post for five years or longer and during his time there plans to learn the Yoruba language. All classes, however, will be in English.

Classes will be held in mud huts. Temperatures will range between 100 and 110 degrees; there will be no electricity and no running water.

**BATTERSBY - Chris and Diane (Santarossa)** are pleased to announce the arrival of Shawn's baby sister, Lyndsay Marie, weighing 8 lbs. 4 ozs., on September 28, 1987 at Grace Hospital. Proud grandparents are Nardino and Adriana Santarossa of Tecumseh and Carl and Phyllis Battersby of Essex. Happy great grandmothers are Daisy Eede of Essex and Angela Pillot of Italy.



THE ESSEX FARMER, AUGUST 14, 1979

**TOM BRODERICK, R.R. 1, Windsor:** The president of the Essex Federation of Agriculture said he's attended the International Ploughing Match when held in other counties, and he's certainly not going to miss this one. "I think it gives the farmer an opportunity to see the newest developments in machinery and any other services that are made available to farmers," Tom said. "It also gives you a chance to exchange ideas with other farmers from across the province." Regarding the other matches he's attended, Tom briefly summed them up, saying, "I enjoyed them."

Dated Oct. 17th., 1952, E.F.P.- Grace Battersby aged 90 years had passed away.

May 27, 1981- James J. Broderick will replace Garnet Pickard as executive director of Windsor Western Hosp. Broderick, 43, has been with the hospital 10 years in several capacities. The change is effective July 31st. He was administrative assistant, planning manager for the hospital construction program, director of clinical services, and most recently assistant executive director. He has a Master of Arts Degree in hospital administration from the University of Ottawa, is a member of the Canadian College of Health Service Executives and the American College of Hospital Administrators. He is also a regional chairman of the Ontario Hospital Association and has held several hospital positions in the United States. Pickard joined the hospital in 1960 and became executive director in 1978.



# It seemed to be destiny calling as Charmaine challenged Fergie

JUNE 3, 1982, THE WINDSOR STAR

By Susan Semanak  
Star Staff Reporter

Fergie Jenkins, eat your heart out. Charmaine Selwood means business.

From her first windup, she was destined to win the baseball throw event on opening morning of the Ontario Special Olympics at the University of Windsor Wednesday.

Sure enough, 10-year-old Charmaine's 7.72 metre pitch was the best in her age group. Her pal, Christine Tanton of Tilbury, didn't fare too badly either.

Decked out in shorts and sun visors, the pair proudly sported the ribbons they had earned. It really didn't matter that everybody who participated got a ribbon. They had done their best.

AND, FROM their giggles and smiles in response to cheers from the spectators in the stands, it was apparent that was all that mattered.

As Winston Egan, an organizer from the Order of Alhambra, which sponsors the olympics for the mentally disabled, noted: "The ones that come in last are often the happiest."

The two-day Special Olympics are the payoff for weeks and months of diligent practise, training and best behavior at school.

The annual event has become a much-anticipated outing among the children.

The students at Sun Parlour School in Essex have been waiting all year. Gym teacher Bill Hogarth says his students have been collecting merit stars. Those who had accumulated enough are here in Windsor.

Fifteen-year-old Norman Walker's relentless training saw him through Wednesday.

Sun Parlour's prize entrant won first place in the 200 metre run. And he showed no signs of flagging as the day's events — the high and long jumps, ballthrow and longer runs — proceeded.

NORMAN HAS been running daily for a year. He's shy, but honored to be singled out for his achievements.

Are you really that good? He is asked. "I don't know," he replies with a modest shrug. "I run one mile every night at home, plus soccer and floor hockey."

"He's very conscientious," Hogarth commends him. "Definitely one of Sun Parlour's best."

Peter Novelletto, from Amherstburg, was a winner in the long jump. But the evening parties are all he's interested in.

"We're going to meet everybody around here," he says. "We're going to boogie at the dance tonight."

Michael Bachard, of Alicia Mason School in Windsor, is anxious for the partying, too.

"He's our Don Juan," says chaperone Tom White, who like 50 of his fellow firemen has volunteered to help out.

Says White of his involvement in the Special Olympics: "The reward is inside."

AS NATIONAL chairman Ed Hyttenrauch noted, "Each athlete is in five track and field events today — that's over 1,000 independent efforts happening."

"The great thing is it never would have happened 15 years ago."



HEADING FOR A LANDING is Dean Battersby of Essex's Sun Parlor School



## Some Sweet Singing - Forty Voices Strong

A PRIL 4, 1986 E.S.P.

Sweet harmony emanates from the Maplewood School music room in Essex every Wednesday evening.

That's when the Heart of Essex, Sweet Adelines rehearse.

Starting with 12 last May there are now 42 of them preparing for competition in Saginaw on the April 12 weekend.

Delores Foreman of Belle River and Phyllis Armstrong of Sandwich West direct the choir in its bright and lively presentation of typical Sweet Adeline melodies.

Dressed in period costume with jaunty black lace hats perched atop their heads, they sway in time to the music, having as much fun as robins in a cherry tree in July.

And any woman who likes to sing and harmonize is welcome to join.

"We want more," says Delores stretching her arms wide to indicate there is no limit to numbers.

"Say we have gentle auditions," added Phyllis.

The Saginaw competition will be their first attempt to learn how they compare with the more experienced.

Members are from all over the county.



Three of the Sweet Adelines, Heart of Essex group, practice for competition in Saginaw, Michigan, April 12. Mary Ellen Demeris, Cottam, Ruth Battersby, Maidstone and Sandra Evans of Essex are three of a 42-member chorus that represents all of the county and rehearses at Maplewood School in Essex Wednesdays at 7:30 p.m.

Mr. Gary D. T. Wintermute, Chairman, Board of Governors, Windsor Western Hospital Centre Inc., is pleased to announce the appointment of JAMES J. BRODERICK as Executive Director effective July 31, 1981.

Mr. Broderick received his B.Sc.N. from the University of Windsor and his M.A. in Hospital Administration from the University of Ottawa. He has held various hospital positions in Canada and the United States and has been with Hospital Centre for 10 years.

His previous positions with Windsor Western Hospital Centre included Administrative Assistant, Planning Manager for the Centre's hospital construction program, Director of Clinical Services and most recently, Assistant Executive Director.

Mr. Broderick is a member of the Canadian College of Health Service Executives and the American College of Hospital Administrators. He is Chairman, Region 1, Ontario Hospital Association.

## Windsor Western Hospital Centre

MAY 31, 1981, WINDSOR STAR



James J. Broderick



BAUER - ROGER & CAROL nee HAPPY: Dated Oct. 20, 1961 - Carol Happy married Roger W. Bauer in an afternoon ceremony on Saturday, in Westminster United Church, Windsor, with Rev. P. M. Smith officiating. Article at right - The Bauer's moved to Walker Road, Oldcastle shortly after their marriage and reside in the home formerly occupied by the Harry Baston family, who moved to Springgarden Road. The house is next to Dr. G.R. McCormick, the large white house formerly built and owned by the Edwards family. The Bauer's have four children, Lisa, Lori, Christopher and David.

Mrs. Carol Bauer was bereaved in the loss of her father George Happy, 85 yrs. old, on January 7th., 1983. Article at right:

**HAPPY**-George, 85 years, January 7, 1983 at Hotel Dieu Hospital, late of Windsor. Beloved husband of Helen. Dearest father of Basil Happy, Windsor and Mrs. Roger Bauer (Carol), Oldcastle. Also survived by 9 grandchildren, 4 great-grandchildren. Predeceased by 1 daughter Doreen. Mr. Happy was a member of Westminster United Church and the Sportsman's Club. Resting at the Don Morris Funeral Home, 68 Giles Blvd. E. Services in the Memorial Chapel, Monday, Jan. 10 at 2 p.m. Rev. Don Joyce officiating. Interment Victoria Memorial Cemetery. If friends desire donations to the charity of their choice would be appreciated by the family.

The grandchildren are now appearing - **WRIGHT-BAUER**: Feb. 20, 1984, Richard and Lori announce the arrival of Daniel Richard at Grace Hospital, weighing 7 lbs. 13 ozs. First grandchild for Carol & Roger Bauer, 8th for Marjorie and Peter Wright; first great grandchild for Ethel & Lawrence Pieschke and 5th for Helen Happy. The father Richard, son of Peter and Marjorie (O'Neil) Wright was born on Sept. 26th, 1958. His great grandparents were Roy & Laura (Tice) O'Neil of sixth concession, Oldcastle and were pioneer farmers in this vicinity. Richard Llewellyn was admitted to the practice of Law in Ontario on June 28, 1986. Richard received a History Scholarship from Walkerville C.I., a B.A. in History and LL.B. at the University of Windsor, was elected student of the year by his peers at Canterbury College and was top male student at the Baptist Leadership Training School, Calgary. He has commenced general practice in association with James T. Pugsley at 2501 Tecumseh Road, West, Windsor, Ont. June 22, 1984 - **TURNER-BAUER**: David and Lisa (nee Bauer) thank God for precious Elizabeth Carol, at Grace Hospital, weighing 7 lbs. 14 ozs. Second grandchild of Roger and Carol Bauer, Eighth grandchild of Donald and Thelma Turner, second great grandchild of Ethel and Lawrence Pieschke, sixth great grandchild of Helen Happy and twenty-fifth great grandchild of Elsworth and Marritta Bruseau. **WRIGHT-BAUER**: Richard and Lori (nee Bauer) would like to thank God for the gift of Peter Manley, 7 lb. 5 oz. baby brother for Daniel Richard, born at St. Joseph's Hospital, London, Thursday, Nov. 28, 1984. Third grandchild for Roger and Carol Bauer, tenth grandchild for Marjorie and Peter Wright. **TURNER-BAUER**: David & Lisa (nee Bauer) are proud to announce the safe arrival of their son, Matthew David, on July 7th., 1986, weighing 8 lbs. 4 ozs. Brand new brother for Elizabeth. New grandson for Don & Thelma Turner and Roger and Carol Bauer. Great grandson for Elsworth & Marritta Bruseau, Larry & Ethel Pieschke and Helen Happy. Dated Oct. 3, 1986, E.F.P. - On Saturday, Sept. 27, 1986, Mr. & Mrs. Roger Bauer of Oldcastle, Ont. (Walker Rd.) celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary at the home of their daughter Lisa and son-in-law, David Turner of LaSalle. In attendance were daughter & son-in-law, Mr. & Mrs. David Turner and daughter Elizabeth and son Matthew; Mr. & Mrs. Richard (Lori) Wright with sons Danny & Peter, and their two sons Christopher and David Bauer; Mr. & Mrs. Don Turner, Mr. & Mrs. Lawrence Pieschke, the other grandparents of the children and many friends. Dated March 4, 1988 - **TURNER-Bauer**: David and Lisa thank the Lord for a special little boy, Philip Donald, 8 lbs., 15 ozs, born March 4th, 1988. Waiting at home are big sister, Elizabeth and big brother Matthew. Proud grandparents, Roger and Carol Bauer, and Donald and Thelma Turner. Great-grandparents Lawrence and Ethel Pieschke, Helen Happy and E. O. Bruseau and looking from heaven, Marritta Bruseau.

**Bauer-Happy Nuptials**

Carol Happy married Roger W. Bauer in an afternoon ceremony, on Saturday, in Westminster United Church, Windsor, with Rev. P. M. Smith officiating.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Happy, of Bruce Avenue, Windsor, and the bridegroom is the son of Mrs. Ethel Bauer, of South Woodlee.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a gown of antique ivory satin with a scoop neckline trimmed with pointe de Venise lace and a princess-style skirt flowing into a chapel train. A crown of ivory pearlized flowers accented with rhinestones held her veil of French illusion and she carried red roses, ivy and stephanotis on a white Bible.

Sandra M. Ganney was maid of honor, with Ronald Bauer, brother of the bridegroom, the best man. Kenneth Lieshman and John Huson were ushers.

Following an evening reception at the Shawnee Tavern, the Bauers left for a wedding trip, the bride wearing a gold and orange brocade dress with black accessories.

Mr. and Mrs. Bauer will live on Dougall Avenue, Windsor.

Among the out-of-town guests were Mr. and Mrs. John Page and Linnie, Mr. and Mrs. Victor Neilsen, Mr. and Mrs. Robert McClain and Mr. and Mrs. Alan Kitamura, all of Utica, Michigan, and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Allen, of Sarnia. Oct. 20, 1961 RFP



**BAWTENHEIMER, DANIEL C.** - MARIE IRENE came to Oldcastle in the early fifties to live in a small home on the Baseline Road, Sandwich South Township. He was employed as a furniture salesman at Bawn & Brody's for over 35 years and then at Bernhardt's and at retirement Mr. & Mrs. Bawtenheimer operated the Gift Shop at Windsor Airport. They were married on June 30th, 1926 in Windsor. He was born on March 30th, 1900. Below are press articles telling of his activities during the years. He was interested in Astronomy from an early age. They have two children, Medessa, Mrs. George M. Broad and James D. Bawtenheimer, both of Windsor.



D. C. BAWTENHEIMER  
—invites all to look  
JUNE 16, 1965 STAR

## Star Gazer Honored With Medal

In acknowledgment of his long and outstanding service to the Windsor community in the promotion of astronomy, the Royal Astronomical Society of Canada at its annual general assembly in Toronto last weekend presented a service award medal to D. C. "Danny" Bawtenheimer of Oldcastle.

Only five such awards were made to society members across Canada this year.

The medals are given "for letting kids look through your telescopes and giving talks to service clubs on astronomy," Mr. Bawtenheimer remarked.

At the RASC convention in Toronto, more than 400 society members and representatives of the American Association of Variable Star Observers heard papers on many aspects of current astronomical research.

For the Windsor delegation the highlight of the weekend was evening visit to the University of Toronto's David Dunlap Observatory.

Mr. Bawtenheimer's particular field of interest is the study of variable stars. "You may not know that the North Star is not just one sun but six revolving around each other," the expert revealed.

The local astronomer has issued an open invitation to anyone in the Windsor area "to come around and take a look." He noted that with the recent developments in space flight a tremendous interest has been generated in star gazing.

Mr. Bawtenheimer and his wife run the gift shop at Windsor Airport.

## Realizes Boyhood Dream

THE WINDSOR STAR, JULY 10, 1952  
Furniture Salesman Builds Observatory,  
Probes Sky With W.O.'s Strongest Telescope

By JOE MASKO

An astronomical observatory, situated a short distance from the eastern limits of Windsor and within striking distance of the Windsor Airport, houses one of the largest telescopes in Western Ontario.

### HIS OWN WORK

The small aluminum-domed building was designed and built by a self-patterned astronomer, Daniel Bawtenheimer, a furniture salesman.

Mr. Bawtenheimer has spent the greatest part of his spare time enabling curious people in this area and himself to gaze in wonderment into the vast heavens.

He started on his hobby as a young boy over 25 years ago. At that time he was shown some of the planets and the Milky Way through a small telescope while a member of a local Boy Scout group.

Mr. Bawtenheimer says he was so enthused he started mapping constellations in the skies, and as he memorized those, his curiosity mounted.

"I often wondered as a youngster that if I had a telescope," he said, "I could see the moons on Jupiter, the rings of Saturn, the rings of Venus and the ice-cap on Mars."

### LIKES THE DARK

After gathering some equipment and joining the Royal Astronomical Society, he moved from Windsor to the present site to get away from the lights of Windsor and Detroit where he could see the stars at night.

In a short time he began construction of a reflecting telescope, which is the simplest of all telescopes built.

Mr. Bawtenheimer's telescope consists of one curved mirror, an eye-piece and a prism. The framework is built of wood and has a 54-inch focal length. The 10-inch mirror was custom ground.

This reflecting telescope is about two inches bigger than the eight-inch refractory telescope at the University of Western Ontario. It magnifies a subject about 2,500 times.

In other words, Mr. Bawtenheimer has a reflecting telescope, situated near the city, that is larger than and is more powerful than any other telescope in Western Ontario.

The scope is housed in an observatory 13 feet in diameter. The floor is of cement. The walls are about six feet high and are con-

structed of frame, brick siding and insulation.

The glistening aluminum dome measures eight feet from the wall to the centre and has a standard observatory slit down one of the radii. The aluminum siding is held in place by wooden ribs.

Seven steel wheels on a track, six feet apart, are used to revolve the dome and its opening toward any star in the skies. The building measures about 42 feet in circumference.

Another piece of equipment in the observatory is a three-and-a-half-inch refractory telescope which magnifies an object about 250 times. It was donated by the late Gerald Spracklin.

Mr. Bawtenheimer said that anyone interested in astronomy or any person who wishes to stargaze with his equipment is welcome to do so.

He said that in the past hundreds of curious Windsorites have visited his small observatory and have quelled some of their thirst for studying the heavens.

### THREE-YEAR JOB

The observatory was completed within the past year with the help of Mr. Bawtenheimer's neighbor, James Alfred. Over three years were required to build the various sections and put the observatory into complete operation.

Cost of the pint-sized engineering feat ran close to \$1,000. The money does not include Mr. Bawtenheimer's years of patient study which, in reality, makes the structure tick.

"When I first started to erect it," he said, "a lot of people laughed at me and said it was impossible to build such a thing."

Mr. Bawtenheimer concluded this thought by saying it was true they ran into a lot of unforeseen problems—"especially the dome."

Three different materials were used unsuccessfully before the present dome came into existence.

First idea was to construct one with nothing but wood, but the warping powers of rain and sun soon changed the builder's mind. Masonite with wood ribbing was tried to no avail.

Finally, after much thinking and

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AND  
**Personal**  
JUNE 28, 1976 STAR

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Bawtenheimer of Ravine Cottages, Oxley, will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary June 30 with a quiet family dinner at Lakeshore Terrace. Mr. and Mrs. Bawtenheimer were wed June 30, 1926 in Windsor and are life-long residents of the area. They have two children and six grandchildren.

planning, aluminum sheets held in place by a wooden framework did the trick. Windsor was able to boast of its first aluminum-topped observatory.

The equipment is used annually by members of the Windsor Centre of the Royal Astronomical Society, who gather at the Bawtenheimer residence in full force each June.

"Within eight years," Mr. Bawtenheimer said, "the Windsor Centre, full of enthused members, has become stronger than the London Centre, which has been operating for 25 years."

### FANS INCREASING

He said that astronomy is becoming more popular with residents of this area every day.

"Once amateurs get to see the planets and stars," Mr. Bawtenheimer said, "they get interested in first-magnitude stars such as Betelgeuse, Rigel and Polaris, and go on to find double stars and variables such as Algol which darkens itself every four hours—they can't get enough of astronomy."

When asked what keeps him interested in the subject, Mr. Bawtenheimer said he realizes that God must have placed every star in a certain position as they "certainly were not thrown up there."

"After all, when you begin to realize that it takes seven weeks in the fastest jet plane to reach the moon," he said, "and find that light from the north star, Polaris, takes over 100 light years at the rate of 186,000 miles per second to reach us—you certainly become curious."

Mr. Bawtenheimer said his explanation comes from the 19th Psalm, which says, "The heavens declare the glory of God; and the firmament sheweth His handiwork."

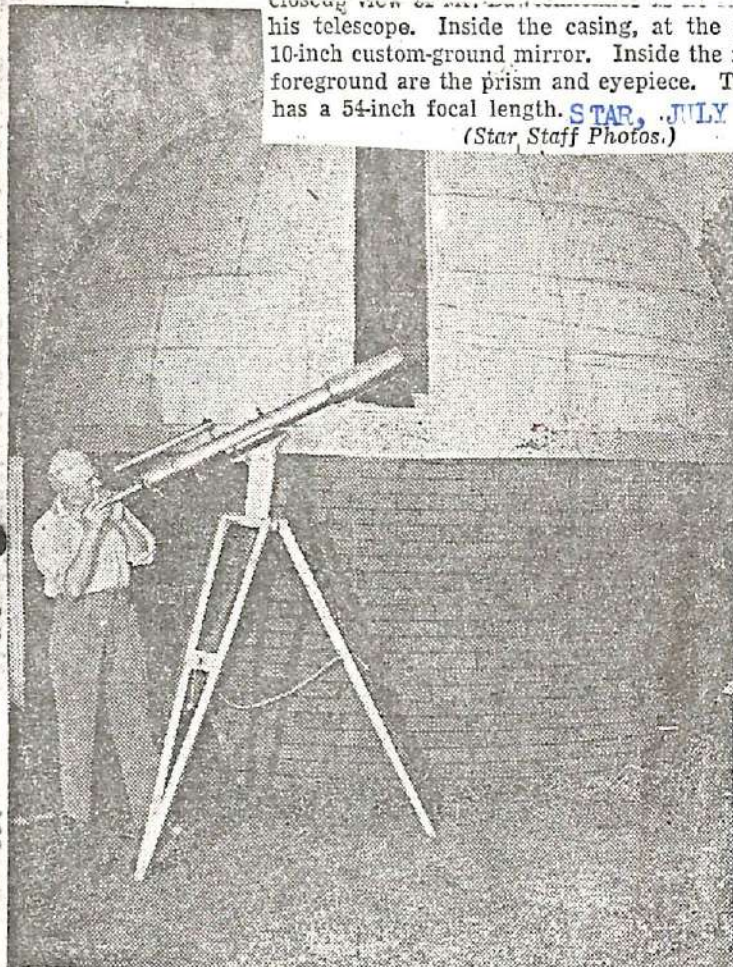


BAWTENHEIR (Cont.) -

Outside the eastern city limits, near the Windsor Airport, stands a small astronomical observatory which contains a reflecting telescope more powerful than the eight-inch refractory telescope at the University of Western Ontario in London, Ont. The home-made, yet intricate, observatory was constructed and is owned by

Mr. Daniel Bawtenheimer. At left, Mr. Bawtenheimer stands on a mobile staircase which is used to allow him to peer through the 10-inch reflecting telescope at difficult angles. The telescope consists of a one-inch mirror, a prism and an eyepiece. It can magnify an object about 2,500 times. The photo at right gives a

crossed view of his telescope. Inside the casing, at the rear, is the 10-inch custom-ground mirror. Inside the frame in the foreground are the prism and eyepiece. The telescope has a 54-inch focal length. **STAR, JULY 10, 1952**  
(Star Staff Photos.)



Here, Mr. Bawtenheimer looks through a three-and-a-half-inch refractory telescope which is also a part of his equipment. He is standing beside his observatory, which has a circumference of 42 feet and is 14 feet in height.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel C. Bawtenheimer of Roseland will hold a family dinner at their home on Sunday for Mr. Bawtenheimer's mother, Mrs. M. Rebecca Bawtenheimer, who is celebrating her 83rd birthday today, and for her great-granddaughter, Rebecca Marie Broad, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Broad of Roseland, who will celebrate her first birthday on Monday. **SEPT. 3/55**

Mr. George Broad, brother-in-law of the bridegroom, was the best man, and the ushers were Mr. Donald Anderson, and Mr. Glen Rigney.

Miss Marilyn Patricia Elford, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Elford, of Essex, whose marriage to James Daniel Bawtenheimer, only son of Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Bawtenheimer, of Roseland, will take place Friday evening at Bethel Elford United Church, has asked Miss Roberta Tofflemire, of Elford, to be her maid of honor. George Broad, brother-in-law of the bridegroom-elect, will be best man and Donald Anderson, of Toronto, and Glen Rigney will act as ushers. The Rev. Muriel Revington, assisted by the Rev. N. S. Anderson, will officiate. Miss Elford was honored at a miscellaneous shower given jointly by Miss Tofflemire and Miss Leone Dennison, at Miss Dennison's home in Elford, Mrs. Forest Damm and Miss Wanda Mulcaster assisting. Mrs. Reginald Hodgins, of Roseland, and her daughter, Hilda, were hostesses at a shower at their home, with Mrs. Charles Roberts, Mrs. John Roberts and Mrs. George Law as co-hostesses. On Wednesday evening Mr. and Mrs. Bawtenheimer were hosts for the rehearsal dinner at their home in Roseland. **JULY 29/55**  
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For the reception which followed, in the church basement, the bride's mother wore a navy sheer dress with a blush pink braided mohair hat and navy accessories. The bridegroom's mother wore a gold and beige flowered silk princess-lined gown with a large black picture hat and black accessories. They both wore corsages of Talisman roses.

For a wedding trip to Northern Ontario, the bride donned a rose-pink sleeveless princess-lined crystalette ensemble with a matching bolero. She wore a black velvet picture hat and black patent leather accessories.

On their return, Mr. and Mrs. Bawtenheimer will reside off Byng road.

Out-of-town guests included Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Elford and Mr. Wayne Vickery of Ridgetown, Miss Norma Elford of London, Miss Anne Taylor of St. Catharines and Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Bawtenheimer of Dayton, Ohio.

THE WINDSOR DAILY STAR, SATURDAY, JULY 30, 1955

Married at Evening Ceremony



MR. AND MRS. JAMES DANIEL BAWTENHEIMER

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Bawtenheimer-Elford  
Wedding Solemnized

At an impressive ceremony before an altar banked with pink and white gladioli at Bethel Elford United Church last evening, Miss Marilyn Patricia Elford, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Elford of Essex, became the bride of Mr. James Daniel Bawtenheimer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel C. Bawtenheimer of Roseland, the Rev. Muriel Revington officiating, assisted by the Rev. N. S. Anderson.

Mrs. Bernard Neice sang "The Lord's Prayer," and "O Perfect Love," accompanied by Mrs. M. E. Barnett at the organ.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride was lovely in a ballerina-length strapless gown of white nylon net over bridal satin. She wore a match-

ing Chantilly lace jacket with a small collar, and sleeves which extended to points over her hands. The skirt featured a circular lace insert which dropped to a point at the back. Her fingertip veil of French illusion was held in a coronet of seed pearls, and she carried a white Bible topped with a white orchid and stephanotis.

Miss Roberta Tofflemire, as maid of honor, and the bride's only attendant, wore a strapless ballerina-length gown of seafoam green crystalette. The fitted bodice featured a criss-cross insert of matching nylon tulle studded with mother of pearl sequins, and she wore a matching bolero. Her headpiece was a matching half-hat of crystalette and net, and she carried yellow roses.





**EYES UP!**—Almost 40 persons gathered Tuesday night at the home of Dan Bawtenheimer on the Baseline Rd. They were members of the Royal Astronomical Society, Windsor Centre, and they were studying the stars through three telescopes. Pictured above around one of the "eyes" are Margaret Hallam of Windsor, Glenn Chapman of Riverside, Gus Nyberg of Windsor, owner and designer of the telescope, and Gordon Ghent of Windsor.

**ON NEW EXECUTIVE**—Pictured at the annual meeting of the Metropolitan General Hospital Ladies' Auxiliary Monday afternoon in the nurses' residence, are from left, Mrs. G. H. Shepherd, treasurer; Mrs. J. D. Ches-

wick, corresponding secretary; Mrs. D. C. E. tenheimer, president, and Mrs. A. J. Moon, second vice-president, talking over plans another busy year.

(Star Staff Photo)

MAY 26, 1965 - STAR  
**This Group  
 Has Stars  
 In Its Eyes**

The group gathered on the front lawn of the Baseline Rd. home.

They looked into three telescopes, faces wrinkled in concentration.

After a while they went into the house and compared notes.

They had been studying Mars, the moon and the Big Dipper, through reflecting and refracting telescopes from the lawn of Dan Bawtenheimer's home.

Each year the group gathers here for its annual observing.

Mr. Bawtenheimer is vice-president of the Royal Astronomical Society, Windsor Centre, and the 40 persons on his property Tuesday night were from the society.

Society members range from teen-agers to senior citizens.

Next year the society celebrates its silver anniversary the same way.



**STAR GAZERS MEET**—Members of the Detroit Astronomical Society were guests of the Windsor Centre, Royal Astronomical Society, which held its annual meeting Tuesday night at the home of Danny Bawtenheimer, Sandwich South. Six telescopes were set up for the 50

members and guests who attended the meeting. From the left: Mr. Bawtenheimer, W. A. Hare, C. H. Montrose and Ken Houck, of Detroit. President of the local branch is William Mitchell.

JUNE 21, 1956 - STAR  
 (Star Staff Photo)



# Long-Standing Hobby Enjoyed by Astronomer

By ROBERT BLOCK)

Dan Bautenheimer's interest in the moon is mainly scientific, but he is not above considering its more romantic aspects.

"Bring your girl friend out and I'll show her the moon," he winked after an interview in which he reminisced about his 40 years as an amateur astronomer.

Dan, at 62, lives with his wife, Marie, in a small home on Base Line Rd. A furniture salesman for 35 years, he now spends his time pottering around his

garden, playing the organ, assisting his wife in operating the gift shop concession at the Windsor Airport, and looking through his telescopes.

Dan likes to consider himself a grandfather to the many children he invites to look through his telescopes.

He became interested in astronomy as a boy when he attended a summer camp at Lake Erie. A Queen's University professor showed him and other boys how to look through a telescope and to plot the paths of the planets and stars.



Dan Bautenheimer is shown with the planetarium he built on his property on Base Line Rd.

AUGUST 18, 1962 - THE WINDSOR STAR

Dan and friend and neighbor, Bill Woods, who is now dead, studied astronomy and looked at the heavens together for 15 years, using binoculars and small telescopes. That was before the formation of the Windsor branch of the Royal Astronomical Society.

Dan has been president of the club twice and is now on its council. Interest in astronomy and in the club is growing, he says, because of the U.S. and Russian space programs.

About 10 years ago, he built a small planetarium on his property. Made of wood, it has a concrete floor 13 feet in diameter and a roof of aluminum which revolves so the telescope may be aimed through the roof's slit at any point in the sky.

The reflector telescope he has mounted on a wooden revolving frame in the planetarium, he bought piece by piece and assembled with the help of a neighbor, Jim Alfred.

The telescope has a magnification of about 75. He also has a telescope of the refractor type.

"We don't look much at the moon or planets because we know where they are," says Dan. "What we try to find are the 'variable stars' — stars which revolve around other stars."

Dan gives many talks to church groups and Boy Scouts. He lets them look through the telescopes and see for themselves. After formal discussion he often invites the adults in for tea and talk.

"Astronomy can lead to a philosophy of life," he says. He likes to contemplate the possibility of life in other solar systems, but adds: "It's nonsense to think there is life on other planets in this solar system."

Medessa (Dessie) Bawtenheimer married George A. Broad, a school teacher and came to live on the Baseline Road also and the Broad's became the parents of four children, Daniel, Richard, Rebecca and John. He taught at S. S. No. 1 Public School in Sandwich South start in 1948. He later became a Professor of the Faculty of Education, University of Windsor and a member of the Board of Directors of Teacher's Credit Union. Some items of interest on the children appear below.

In Toronto this week for a very auspicious occasion were Mr. and Mrs. George Broad of Oldcastle and Mrs. Broad's mother, Mrs. B. C. Bawtenheimer. Mr. Broad was graduated from the University of Toronto with a degree of Bachelor of Education. En route home, they stopped in Merritton, where he will take up his duties as supervising principal for five schools in September. MAY 28, 1960

THE WINDSOR DAILY STAR, TUESDAY, OCTOBER 28, 1952

George Richard, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Broad of Roseland, was christened Sunday at the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Bawtenheimer, on Base Line road. The Rev. Nathan Anderson officiated. Attending the ceremony were the baby's great-grandmother, Mrs. M. R. Bawtenheimer, and his aunt, Mrs. Ruth Taylor.

BROAD—Mr. and Mrs. George H. Broad (nee Dessie Bawtenheimer) are happy to announce the birth of a son, Richard George, June 25, 1952 at Metropolitan Hospital. Dr. R. B. Robson attending.

Mr. and Mrs. George Broad (Dessie Bawtenheimer) of Roseland announce the birth of a daughter, Rebecca Marie, September 5 at Metropolitan General Hospital. 1954 STAR



THE WINDSOR STAR, MAY 3, 1966

# Fireball fragment found

A Colchester North Township man has come up with the biggest find to date in the search for fragments of a fireball which streaked over Essex County nearly five months ago.

Danny Bawtenheimer, an amateur astronomer who has helped in the hunt for pieces of the fireball, said John Haswell, who lives on Con. 7 Colchester North, brought a fragment to him last week when he saw in The Star that scientists were looking for possible remnants of it.

Many people saw the fireball on the night of Dec. 8, 1965. More than 20 pieces, most of them very small in size, and believed to be parts of the fireball, were found in a massive search in the following weeks.

Mr. Haswell said he heard something "thump" on the roof of his house and went outside. He found a chunk of what looked like molten rock, about four inches long and an inch or two in diameter.

"It came out of the sky all right," Mr. Bawtenheimer said. "This is by far the best find we have had yet. The time and location coincide perfectly. Mr. Haswell's home is right in the fireball's path, near Ruthven.

"The fireball exploded in that area. There is no iron content in it. We believe it struck the chimney of his house, bounced off the roof and fell into the yard where he found it," Mr. Bawtenheimer said.

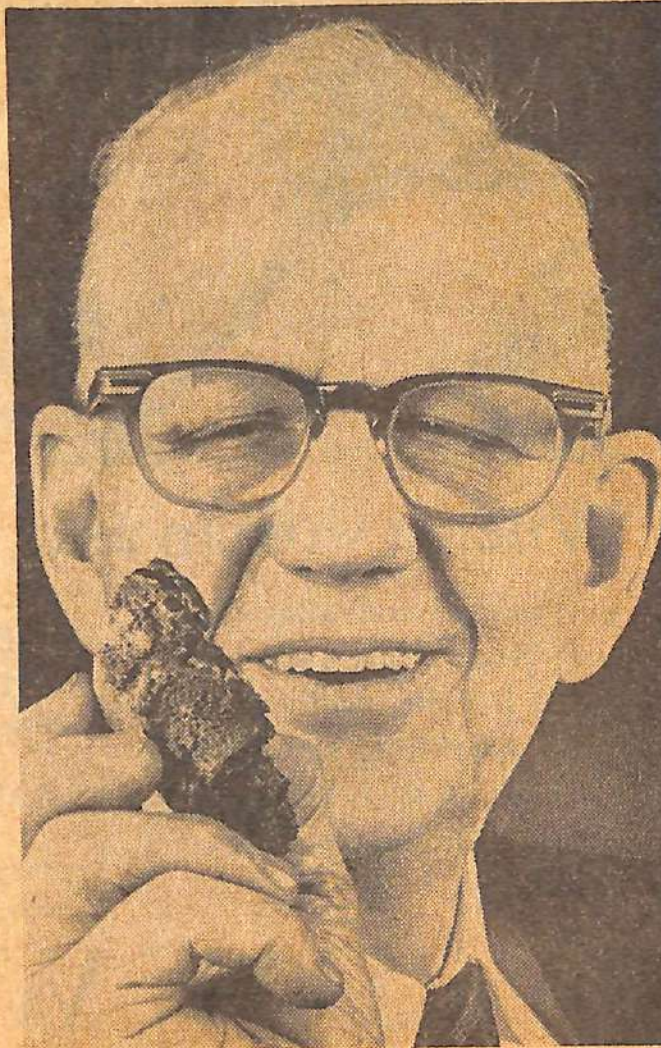
The Windsor Branch of the Royal Astronomical Society of Canada assisted in a laborious search for fragments of the fireball.

Mr. Bawtenheimer said the

piece found by Mr. Haswell will be turned over to government scientists for analysis and further study.

He said the fireball was a chunk of rock which may have

been in outer space for hundreds of years when it was pulled into the earth's gravity, became super-heated, caught fire and exploded over the Essex County area.



DANNY BAWTENHEIMER HOLDS FIREBALL  
—Colchester North man makes discovery



ED KEITH OF WINDSOR ADJUSTS SIX-INCH TELESCOPE

# Night of planets

## Solar session starry

Forty Windsor residents spent three hours of star-studded research Tuesday evening.

Four telescopes were used to study three planets, the moon and 12 fixed stars in the session sponsored by the Windsor branch of the Royal Astronomical Society.

Viewers gathered on the front lawn of Dan C. Bawtenheimer on Baseline Rd., for what has become an annual star-gazing session.

The telescopes, two reflectors and two refractors, were supplied by members.

"It was the best night we've had in years," Mr. Bawtenheimer said. "We could see Jupiter, Mars and Venus clearly and of course, the moon was very clear."

He said about 12 fixed stars were also visible after the event began at 9 p.m.

"The time change made it a little difficult because we had to wait an hour longer than usual for it to become dark enough to see the stars clearly," Mr. Bawtenheimer said.

A short meeting for members was held after several hours of serious viewing, and a light lunch was served by Mr. and Mrs. Bawtenheimer.

### Deaths

**BAWTENHEIMER**—Daniel C., 81 years, August 11, 1981 at Metropolitan Hospital, late of Eden Dr., Oxley. Beloved husband of Marie Irene. Dear father of Mrs. Medessa (Dessie) Broad, James D. Bawtenheimer, both of Windsor. Also survived by 5 grandchildren and 5 great-grandchildren. Brother of Charles Bawtenheimer. Private family services were held at the **Don Morris Funeral Home**, 68 Giles Blvd. E., Thursday, August 13, at 2 p.m. Rev. D.S. Mannell officiated. Cremation to follow.

**BAWTENHEIMER**—Marie Irene, 77 years, on Jan. 13, 1982 at Grace Hospital. Beloved wife of the late Daniel (1981). Dear mother of Mrs. George A. Broad (Medessa) and James D. Bawtenheimer, both of Windsor. Also survived by 6 grandchildren and 5 great-grandchildren. Private family services were held Friday Jan. 15, 1982 from the **Don Morris Funeral Home**, 68 Giles Blvd. E. in the Memorial Chapel. Rev. D.S. Mannell officiated. Cremation followed.

**BROAD** — George A., 54 years, on Oct. 20, 1982 at IODE hospital, late of Eden Drive. Beloved husband of Medesa. Dear father of Dan, Mississauga; Richard, Princeton, B.C.; Mrs. Michael Bena-teau (Rebecca), Windsor and John in Calgary. Loving grandfather of 7 grandchildren. Dear brother of Ruth, California and Herbert, Michigan. Mr. Broad was a professor of the Faculty of Education, University of Windsor and a member of the Board of Directors Teacher's Credit Union. He was also a member of Rose Lodge #500 Af & AM; Windsor Lodge of Perfection; Windsor Rose Croix; Moore Consistory, Hamilton Mocha Temple, London and the Mora Mos Shrine Club. Friends may call after 7 p.m. Thurs. evening at the **Don Morris Funeral Home**, 68 Giles Blvd. E. where services will be held in the Memorial Chapel Sat. at 1:30 p.m. Rev. D. S. Mannell officiating. Cremation to follow. Rose Lodge Service Fri. evening at 7:30 p.m. In kindness your donations to the Shriner's Crippled Children's Fund would be appreciated by the family.



BATWENHEIMER (Cont.) -

# Astronomy way of life for 80-year-old

Think about astronomy, telescopes and observatories and you can't help thinking about Dan Bawtenheimer. He will be 80 years old tomorrow and he looks great. He's

outstanding service to the community for 25 years."

Dan always shared his interest in the stars and galaxies with anyone who wanted to know more about the heav-

you figure that light travels 186,000 miles per second, then Andromeda is quite a ways from Earth, to put it mildly. This sounded familiar from long-ago science classes, but I had to ask "What's a spiral nebula?"

Very basically he explained that it is a large star or sun surrounded by a swirling mass of flake-off pieces which loom dramatically in a powerful telescope. Now Dan is waiting impatiently for 1985. That's when Halley's Comet will be visible again for the first time in 75 years. It takes that long to circle the sun. The man who discovered the mathematics of the comet in the 1800's had no sophisticated computers, but his calculations were only out by seven seconds. He didn't live to see its return in 1910 but they named it after him.

"When Halley's Comet returns, hundreds of people will think it's the end of the world", Dan said. "It will be visible from May to October in the southern sky on a clear night and it looks like a mil-

lion miles long in the sky." Observatories with extremely powerful telescopes are already following the path of this comet.

"I was telling youngsters 20 years ago to watch for the comet that the grey-haired man told them about," he laughed, and then we were off to see some pictures he had painted recently.

One of his early ambitions in life was to be a commercial artist, but he channelled his talent into oil painting, and has painted 60 pictures in the past three years. They are bold, bright scenes with painstaking detail, a delight to family members who hang them with pride.

Music is important to Dan too. Today he sings tenor in St. Andrews Presbyterian Church Choir and when they lived in Sandwich South he sang solos at Bethel United Church. "We were always a musical family. Mother was a pianist and my twin sister and I sang from the age of four."

He plays the organ now at Huron Lodge and Villa Maria and even over at Budimir Library, where he donated the organ from the family home when they moved.

Dan and wife Marie live upstairs in the home of their daughter Dessie and her husband George Broad. Their son Jim also lives in Windsor and there are six grandchildren, two great-grandchildren "and two more by next fall."

Dan grew up in Walkerville, attending first the school that stood at Wyandotte and Devonshire where a funeral home is located now, and then to King Edward School when it opened in 1904. Patterson (Windsor Col

Institute) was the only high school in town then, and he bicycled there during the teen years.

He well remembers his friend Bill Lowe (W. D. Lowe) who taught Latin at Patterson, looking out the window as the 99th regiment paraded by. He said "Half of them will never be back" and he was right. It was 1917.

Dan worked for many years selling furniture at Baum and Brody's and then at Bernhardt's, and at retirement time he and Marie operated the gift shop at Windsor Airport for eight years.

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Barbara Ford  
for seniors...

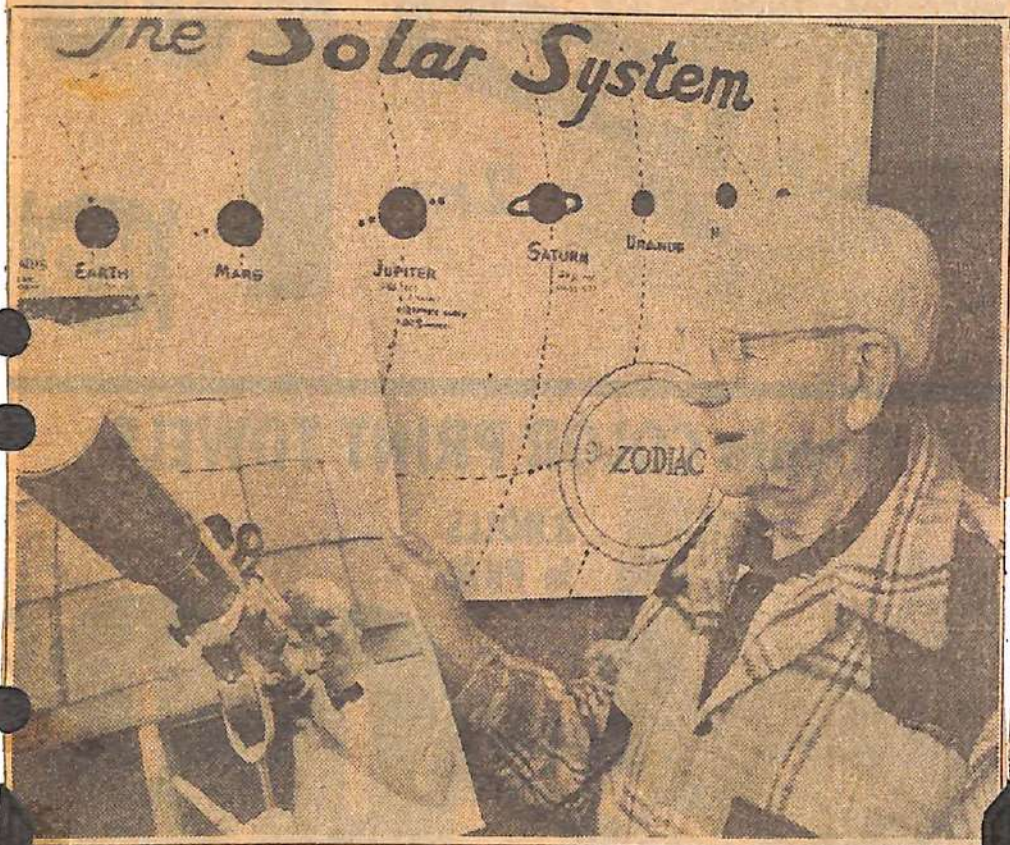
a hard person to catch at home, because if he isn't taking his wife Marie out to lunch at a pancake house, he's over at St. Clair College with his dog Tiger, checking out the newest plants in the greenhouse.

It's been a while since Dan was completely absorbed in the observatory he built at his home on the Base Line, but he's still very much involved. He is vice-president of the Royal Astronomical Society (RAS) of Canada, Windsor Centre, the organization which presented him with a medal in 1965. It reads "For

ens. Over the years he gave demonstrations and showed hundreds of Scouts and church groups through his observatory.

He was on hand when the original meeting of the Windsor branch of RAS was held at John Campbell School in 1944, but his interest in astronomy began about 20 years before that.

His biggest thrill came when he was visiting the Dunlop Observatory at Richmond Hill. Looking through a 78-inch telescope he viewed the spiral nebula Andromeda, 700 light years away. When



Dan Batwenheimer



MR. AND MRS. MICHAEL BENETEAU  
In a ceremony at Holy Redeemer College, Rebecca Marie Broad, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Broad of Eden Dr., was wed to Michael Louis Beneteau, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jules Beneteau of Disputed Rd. Mrs. Rachel Sefton was matron of honor and John Sefton was best man. After a wedding trip to Aspen, Colo., and Nassau, the couple will reside in Windsor.

BENETEAU--It's A Girl! Shawna Marie born Oct. 19, 1982 at 1:20 a.m. at Met Hospital weighing 9 lbs. 12 ozs. Ecstatic parents are Mick and Becky (nee Broad). Very proud grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Jules Beneteau and Mr. and Mrs. George Broad. Also long awaited by John, Rachel and the girls. Mother and daughter doing fine, even Dad survived. It's Party Time!



**BEAHAN\*ROBINSON:** Cornelius Beahan and his wife Elizabeth Robinson purchased a farm next to George Wright in Ward 4, Sandwich South in February, 1898. They had 7 children, 2 sons and 5 daughters, Francis, Albert, Julia, Bessie, Monica, Rose Mary and Lyola. Con, as he was commonly known had been employed by the James Bay Railway, in Northern Ontario in his early years, hired by the McGregor-Banwell Fence Company to build fences. Dated April 13, in the Essex Free Press, he left with local young men, Chas. McKinnon, Almer Doan and Herm Harrison to do such a job. Con was born January 13, 1867, the son of Mr. & Mrs. Dennis Beahan. Elizabeth was born Sept. 23, 1881, eldest daughter of Michael Robinson and Mary Fahey and all were devout members of St. Mary's Roman Catholic Church, Maidstone and resided there all their lives. His mother passed away in January, 1899. His dad and mother celebrated their 20th wedding anniversary in Aug. 1908. Con and Elizabeth became farmers on No. 3 Highway, where the children were born. Sept. 15, 1933, Con and Elizabeth's children, Albert and Monica, passed their entrance from St. Mary's R.C. School (No. 7 or Ragtown School) as it was called, situated on No. 3 Highway. May 11, 1934 - Among graduates of Hotel Dieu School of Nursing, was Julia Deahan of Maidstone and Bessie graduated as a nurse from Hotel Dieu Hospital, Windsor, in June class of 1935 and was the valedictorian of her class. June 11, 1954, Al Beahan was able to be brought home from Hotel Dieu Hospital. Jan. 13, 1956 - Con Beahan suffered an embolism and is being cared for by his daughters at his home. July 30, 1954 - The banns of marriage were published in St. Mary's Church, Maidstone, on Sunday for the first call for Miss Julia Beahan, R.N., daughter of Con Beahan and Elizabeth Robinson, and Duncan Campbell of Windsor, the wedding to take place at St. Mary's Church, August 14th. Miss Alivia Tweedsdale will entertain this Thursday evening at her home in Essex honouring Julia Beahan with a miscellaneous shower. Aug. 20, 1954 - On Saturday morning at St. Mary's Church, a lovely wedding was solemnized by Rev. Fr. J. A. Jordan, who also sang the nuptial mass for Miss Julia Beahan, R.N., daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Con Beahan, and Duncan Campbell of Windsor. A dinner and reception followed at the bride's home, on No. 3 Hwy. for relatives and friends. Much happiness and a long life is wished the happy couple.

April 27, 1956, E.F.P. - Cornelius Beahan, 89 years, passed away at his residence on No. 3 Hwy Maidstone, on April 19th, 1956. Beloved husband of Elizabeth (Robinson); dear father of Francis, Windsor; Albert, at home; Mrs. Duncan Campbell (Julia) Riverside; Mrs. Sam Newman (Bessie), Germany; Mrs. Ernest St. Louis (Monica), Windsor, Miss Rosemary, Lyola at home; five grand children. He was ill for six months and was one of Sandwich South's most highly respected citizens, having been born here 89 years ago last January 13th. He retired from farming 15 years ago. Funeral was held on Monday morning from Marcotte's Funeral Home, Wyandotte St., Windsor at 9.30 a.m. with interment in St. Mary's Church Cemetery, Maidstone. The pallbearers were Ray Battersby and his son John, Robt Hergott, and three of his nephews, Archie Beahan, and Jim Beahan's two sons.

Dated July 13, 1956 - Lt. Col. Sam Newman and wife, the former Bessie Beahan and son arrived last week from New York where they had disembarked off the Liner, bringing them from three years abroad. While abroad they visited most all the countries, including Africa, outside the Iron Curtain. They will now make their home in California, as he is attached to the U.S. Army, after a few weeks visit with Bessie's mother Mrs. Con Beahan and family. Dated Apr. 26, 1957, E.F.P. - Miss Lyola and Miss Rosemary Beahan, R.N., will leave this weekend for a six weeks motor trip through the southern states. While away they will visit with their sister Bessie and her husband and son in San Bernadino California. July 26, 1959, E.F.P. - Mrs. Con Beahan suffered a stroke and was taken to Hotel Dieu Hospital, Windsor. Her condition remains about the same. Her sister, Miss Mame Robinson, R.N., who suffered several heart attacks remains the same also in Hotel Dieu. July 22, 1960, E.F.P. - Lt. Col. Sam Newman and Mrs. Newman (Bessie Beahan) and sons Billy and Bobby, arrived last week from San Bernadino, Calif., to spend some time with Mrs. Con Beahan and family. Lt. Col. has been retired from the U. S. Air Force and his friends and relatives wish him many years of good health and happiness. May 12, 1961, E.F.P. - Lightning on Saturday evening when the terrific electric storm 'hit' this vicinity, struck the Beahan telephone, beside the bed-ridden Mrs. Con Beahan. The lights went out, fire running along the baseboard, and the electric - inflated mattress that Mrs. Beahan rests on, all led to confusion and distress of the Beahan family, but no injuries were received.

April 27, 1962, E.F.P. - Mrs. Cornelius Beahan passed peacefully away at her home on No. 3 Highway on Holy Thursday, April 19th, 1962, after a three year illness, six years to the day her late husband died. Mrs. Beahan was born on the 8th concession of Sandwich South, on Sept. 23, 1881, the eldest daughter of the late Michael Robinson and Mary Fahey, and has resided here all her life. She was a devout member of St. Mary's parish and belonged to the League of the Sacred Heart, Altar Society and the Catholic Women's League. The latter were honorary pallbearers at her funeral. Mrs. Beahan's beloved daughters had given her round the clock care for the many months of her illness. Left to mourn her passing are sons Albert of home and Francis of Windsor, daughters Julia (Mrs. Duncan Campbell, R.N.) of Riverside; Bessie (Mrs. Sam Newman, R.N.) of Waco, Texas; Monica (Mrs. Ernest St. Louis) of Windsor; Lyola and Rosemary, R.N., at home; eight grandchildren, two brothers, John of Windsor; Michael of 8th Concession; 4 sisters, Nellie (Mrs. Edw. Hurley); Miss Mayme Robinson, R.N., Josephine Robinson, Rose, (Mrs. Geo. Hergott), all of Maidstone. Funeral, Monday morning from Marcotte Funeral Home to St. Mary's Church, Maidstone at 10 a.m. The pastor, the Rev. Fr. J. A. Makesy officiating. Burial beside her husband in the family plot. Rev. Mons. Langlois, Dean of Essex County, recited the Rosary on Good Friday night. The pallbearers were Ralph Sexton, Robert Hergott, Neil Mullins, Archie Beahan, Ray Battersby and Mr. Fowler. Mrch. 18, 1977 - Ernest St. Louis was honoured at a retirement party at Bell Telephone Co. on Thurs. evening and a family party on Friday. He and wife (Monica Beahan) took a trip to Hawaii.



BEAHAN-ROBINSON (Cont.) - Oct. 24, 1975: Albert Beahan and sisters, Lyola and Rosemary Beahan have returned from a delightful motor vacation as far as Quebec City, also staying in Montreal and Toronto. June 3, 1977, E.F.P. - William Beahan was a relative of Dennis Beahan somehow but it is not known how and we just have this bit of history of that family: Mrs. William Beahan, the former Margaret Trautman, age 86 years, passed away on May 28th, late of 1631 Riverside Drive, E., of Windsor. Her husband William Beahan pre-deceased her. Dear Mother of William of California, Donna Maria, (Mrs. Harold Gunning) of Edmonton and several neices and nephews. Years ago the Beahans lived on the Edward McHugh farm on No. 3 Highway and County Road #19. Funeral was held on Wednesday morning from Marcotte Funeral Home to Sacred Heart Church with interment in St. Alphonsus Cemetery. A brother Anthony Trautman of Essex Nursing Home also survives. The Trautman's resided on No. 3 Highway near Maidstone at one time.

TUESDAY, JULY 24, 1984

# Bringing in the sheaves

Star Photo/Bev MacKenzie



THE ANNUAL WHEAT HARVEST IS UNDER WAY in Essex County. Acre by acre, field by field, the golden crop is being felled. One of the first farmers in the area to take the combine to his wheat crop was Albert Beahan, of RR 3, Maidstone. Essex County farmers will probably harvest about 50,000 acres of wheat this year, 30 per cent less than expected during planting last fall. Severe weather during the past winter has been blamed for the smaller-than-expected harvest, but yields from the portion of the crop that survive have been good.

March 23, 1979 : Mr. Albert Beahan and sister Lyola, Mr. and Mrs. Francis Beahan had returned from a delightful six weeks winter vacation in the south and spending some time with their sister Bessie, husband and sons, in Waco, Texas.



FAMILY HISTORIES OF SANDWICH SOUTH TOWNSHIP RESIDENTS

BEAUDETTE -GARROD: James Cyril Beaudette and wife Helen Garrod, R.N., lived on No. 3 Highway in the Kerr Settlement, R. R. 1, Maidstone for some years. They had four sons and two daughters, James J. (Jay), Richard, Paul Francis, Timothy, Donna, Peggy (Sister Margaret Ann, SSJ). They were married June 29th, 1943. Congratulations went out to Cyril, who graduated from D. I. T. College in Detroit on June 11th, 1952. Oct. 12, 1956 - C. J. Beaudette had the misfortune to have his car smashed on No. 3 Highway on his way to work Thursday morning when the weather was foggy. Mr. Beaudette was involved in a slight accident and drove his car off the highway and on to the boulevard, when a Keystone dump truck loaded with gravel had mechanical trouble with his steering gear and plowed into the car. The truck upset but luckily no one was injured. July 8, 1960 - Jay Beaudette had won the Grade 9A proficiency award at Assumption High School. July 7, 1961 - Paul Beaudette, son of Mr. & Mrs. Cy Beaudette was injured on Monday while delivering papers for his brother Richard. He rode his bike into a car at No. 3 Highway and 114 Highways. Paul is home from the hospital and well but the bike is broken. Nov. 17, 1961 - Sandwich South Green Hornets will face-off against Essex, Friday evening at 8 p.m. at the Essex Arena. Last week's game against Harrow ended in a 3 all tie with Jay Beaudette in the net. Goals were scored for the Hornets by Ken Gignac, assisted by Dave Brindley, both of Sandwich South; Jim Wilson unassisted, and by Jim Flood assisted by Danny Hebert. June 21, 1963 - Congratulations to James (Jay) Beaudette, son of Mr. & Mrs. J. Cyril Beaudette, who was among those graduated from Assumption High School at Cleary Auditorium, on Sunday. His parents entertained for him after the exercises. Oct. 9, 1964 - Congrats to Jay Beaudette on winning a \$450 Chrysler Scholarship to the University of Windsor. May 28, 1965 - Miss Peggy Beaudette and Miss Elizabeth Sexton spent the weekend in London at a Retreat at St. Joseph's Convent. Richard Beaudette, of Picton, Ont. spent the long weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Cy Beaudette. July 1, 1966 - Congratulations to Mr. & Mrs. James Stanley Beaudette (Patricia Sylvester), whose marriage took place at St. Paul's Church, Windsor, on Saturday with the reception following at K of C Hall, Sandwich West and to Mr. & Mrs. Kenneth Byrne (Marie Rose St. Louis) daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Wilfrid St. Louis whose marriage took place at St. Mary's Church. Rev. Fr. McNabb remaining over for the ceremony. May 27, 1967 - Congatulations to James Beaudette of Maidstone on his graduation from University of Windsor. July 5, 1968 - The James Cyril Beaudette family were at St. Joseph's Mother House, London, on Tuesday to see their daughter Peggy, Sister Richard, receive her vows. July 12, 1968 - Mr. & Mrs. J. C. Beaudette of Maidstone wish to thank all those so kind as to send best wishes on the occasion of their 25th wedding anniversary, June 29th. Paul & Tim Beaudette, sons, served the Mass of Thanksgiving which was offered by Fr. Fogarty. A buffet luncheon followed at the Aberdeen Hotel, Essex. Friends and relatives gathered at the Beaudette home in the afternoon to make it a memorable day for Cy and Helen. Unable to be present for the occasion Corporal Rick Beaudette, called his parents from Ottawa where he is on duty at the Parliament Buildings with the 1st Canadian Guards. Rick recently passed his NCO exams. In London on July 2nd to attend the Religious Profession and Reception of Sister Mary Richard (Peggy Beaudette) in Immaculate Conception Chapel were Mr. & Mrs. Stanley Garrod, Mrs. B. Beaudette, Mr. & Mrs. Grant Garrod and Alice, Mr. & Mrs. J.C. Beaudette, Paul, Tim and Donna.

August 29, 1969 - The Lady of Perpetual Help Chapel, Canadian Forces Base, Moose Jaw, Sask. was decorated with yellow and bronze Mums for the 4.30 p.m. ceremony, on August 16th which united in marriage Joyce Louise Burwell and Richard Allen Beaudette, both of Edmonton, Alta. Fr. R. G. Guibmin officiated. The bride is the daughter of Mr. & Mrs. C. A. Burwell, of Moose Jaw and the groom is the son of Mr. & Mrs. J.C. Beaudette, of Maidstone, Ont. Given in marriage by her father the bride chose a full length gown of daisy lace with a satin bow. Her floor length train was of daisy lace trimmed with satin. Her head piece was of seed pearls formed to resemble petals from which fell a nylon tulle chapel length veil. She carried a bouquet of yellow roses and bronze mums. Her attendants were her sisters, Mrs. Paul Clifford, of Calgary as matron of honour, and Carla Burwell, of Moose Jaw as bridesmaid. Tom Goulet and Paul Bursey, of Edmonton attended the groom. A reception followed in the Red Knight's Lounge, Canadian Forces Base, Moose Jaw. The blessing was asked by J.C. Beaudette of Maidstone, Ont. The bride's table was centred by a wedding cake decorated with yellow roses and blue bells. It was iced and decorated by the groom's other and topped with a miniature bride and groom. After a honeymoon in Ontario, the couple will reside in Edmonton Alta. On August 23rd. they arrived in Maidstone to spend a few days with friends and relatives. Saturday evening, Mr. & Mrs. Grant Garrod entertained the young couple at the Aberdeen Hotel, Essex and surprised them with the appearance of some of Rick's old friends from the village. Sunday, Mr. & Mrs. J. C. Beaudette held a family re-union. Sister Mary Richard (Peggy Beaudette) was home from London for the occasion. Jay and Pat Beaudette from Windsor, also entertained for Rick and Joyce at the Viscount Hotel on Monday evening. The happy young couple left Tuesday for Edmonton, Alta., where Joyce will resume her duties at University Hospital and Rick will take up his duties at Canadian Forces Base, Camp Griesbach, Edmonton. Sept. 11, 1970 - Congratulations to Mr. & Mrs. Paul Beaudette on their marriage at Holy Name Church, Essex, on Saturday, Aug. 29th. A reception followed at I.O.O.F. Hall, Essex. The bride is the former Sharon Lynn Pastorius, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Pastorius and the groom is the third son of Mr. & Mrs. Jas. Cy. Beaudette, of Essex, formerly of here. The Maid of Honour was Linda Cousins and the best man was Bernard Collins Jr.. The young couple will reside in Essex after a Muskoka honeymoon.

Aug. 1, 1975, E.F.P. - This community was saddened on hearing of the death of Paul Francis Beaudette, of Columbia Crt. Apts., Windsor, on Thursday. Born here July 5th, 1950, third son of J. Cyril Beaudette and Helen Garrod, R.N. He had lived on Highway 3, Kerr Subdivision until his marriage six years ago to Sharron Lynn (Pastorius) of Essex. Bereaved are his wife, 5 year old daughter, Carrie and 18 month old son Craig, parents, Mr. & Mrs. C.J. Beaudette of Hwy. #3, Maids. tone.



BECHARD - Lawrence & Ruth, who reside in the Marlin Centre Trailer Park and have a daughter Yvonne. She was talented with quilting and made many special varieties of hand-made quilts.

The Windsor Star Tuesday, November 30, 1976

## Charmers cartoon inspiration for quilt

By GAIL PIRIE

"Just believing you can do things can so often get things done..."

Mrs. Ruth Bechard of the Marlin Centre Trailer Park believed in herself and she got the task done.

The quoted verse is a caption from one of the Charmers cartoons which appears weekly in The Windsor Star. Mrs. Bechard liked the cartoons so much she decided to work them into a quilt.

The quilt, which took one year to complete, has 17 of Mrs. Bechard's favorite cartoons depicted in alternate squares.

What is rather unique about the quilt is that the cartoon characters, the little boy or girl, the puppies or kittens, even the birds and butterflies, are raised for a three-dimensional effect. Each cartoon in the quilt also has the cartoon verse in hand-stitching. The whole quilt was done by hand.

The border of the quilt is stitched to form the figures of paper cut-out boys and girls and the year 1976. Mrs. Bechard made the quilt for her daughter, Yvonne, and Yvonne's name also appears on the quilt in one of the cartoon squares.

Materials for the quilt were 'leftovers' from Mrs. Bechard's many other hobbies.

She makes clothes for herself, her daughter and her husband Lawrence. She also crochets, does needlepoint and tatting. Last winter Mrs. Bechard took a course at St. Clair College to learn how to weave. Now, weaving is among her hobbies and she has woven a stole and several place mats.

"I like to keep busy and although there is lots of work involved in some of my projects, I enjoy doing them. In fact, I have a few more ideas running around in my head. All I have to do now is find the time to get them started."

How does Mr. Bechard feel about his wife's many hobbies, which also includes gardening?

He is very proud of her accomplishments and now that he is retired and home, he appreciates the amount of work she puts into her projects.



Photo by BEV MACKENZIE



**SPECIAL PATCH** — This square from Mrs. Bechard's Charmers quilt is rather a special one. On the mail box is the name of Mrs. Bechard's daughter, Yvonne, for whom the quilt was made. The little girl in the quilt has petticoats and slippers and the fuzzy kitten has eyes, nose and mouth.

**LABOR OF LOVE**— Mrs. Ruth Bechard of the Marlin Trailer Centre took one year to complete this labor of love, a quilt with 17 squares depicting Charmers cartoons. Mrs. Bechard enjoys the cartoon

so much she decided to create something special. Each of the 17 cartoons is three dimensional and each has the original cartoon verse. All of the work was done by hand.



FAMILY HISTORIES OF SANDWICH SOUTH TOWNSHIP RESIDENTS.

BEAUDETTE-GARROD (Cont.) dear brother of James (Jay), Westland, Mich., Richard, Victoria, B.C.; Timothy, Essex; sisters, Donna, at home, and Peggy (Sister Margaret Ann S.S.J. of Belle River; Loving grandmother, Mrs. James Beaudette. Windsor and grandparents, Mr. & Mrs. Stanley Garrod, Essex; son-in-law of Mr. & Mrs. Gordon Pastorius, Essex. Funeral was held Saturday morning from S. L. Kennedy Funeral Home to Holy Name of Jesus Church, Essex, at 10 a.m. Rev. Fr. Mulkern officiated at the Requiem Mass and graveside service at Hea enly Rest Cemetery. The pallbearers were six friends, Bernard Collins, Douglas Sweet, Gordon Andre, Douglas Myles, Lawrence Gulliver, and Ted Menera, owner of Veteran Cab, No. 53, of Windsor, who drove the pall bearers. Visiting Priests at the Mass were Rev. Fr. A. P. Marentette, St. Mary's, Fr. Pare, St. Martin De Paires, Windsor and Father Rivard of Belle River. June 9, 1978: Mrs. Stanley Garrod, mother of Mrs. James Beaudette, died, interment in Heavenly Rest Cemetery, the father having died May 26th, 1978. April 22, 1977 - Mr. & Mrs. Tim Beaudette and daughter Christina have returned to their home in Whitehorse, Yukon Territory, after spending two weeks with their parents, Mr. & Mrs. Abe Lester of Gesto and Mr. & Mrs. J. C. Beaudette, of Essex, formerly of Maidstone. They also visited with other relatives and friends. July 8, 1983 - Mr. & Mrs. J. (Cy) and Mrs. Helen Beaudette express sincere thanks and appreciation to their family, friends and relatives for their prayers, cards, gifts and best wishes on the occasion of their 40th wedding anniversary. Special thanks to children and grand children who prepared a surprise party for them at St. Ignatius Hall, Essex and thanks to Fr. Ruth who celebrated the Mass at which they renewed their marriage vows. They will remember all in their prayers and not forget their thoughtfulness.

BEDFORD- Joseph Blake Bedford and Annie Mabel, who lived on Cabana Road near the intersection of Howard Avenue. Their house and barn was oved there from over on Noward Avenue and were about 70 years old. They farmed and had only one son, Bert R. Bedford, who took over the farm after the death of his father; Joseph Blake having died in 1940. Hiswife Annie Mabel, aged 80 years, passed away in a Windsor Hospital on Christmas Day, 1952, following a lengthy illness. She was survived by her son Bert and one sister, Ida, (Mrs. Wm. Shuel) OF Sandwich West Township. Funeral services were held on Saturday in St. Stephen's Church with Rev. Gordon Dickin officiating and burial in the Church Cemetery. Their son Bert married Marjorie Lounsbrough on June 12, 1939 and had two childre Dale and Arlie. Bert remembers when Howard Avenue was a dust bowl in dry weather in the summer, and Walker Road when it ended at what is now, first No. 2 Hwy., then County Road #42., and what a mud hole it was in the spring before it was paved in 1928, and Dougall Road used to end at Cabana Road. The old Bedford buildings and farm had been owned by a brother of Henry and Napoleon Dumouchelle and likely built by them. For some time during the 1950's Bert owned and conducted a business of selling rabbits to hospitals for medical purposes as well as for eating purposes, which was named "Old Orchard Rabbitry" and excludsevily raised New Zealand Whites. That part of Cabana Road where the Bedford farm was located became "The Village of Roseland" so named in 1925 andnow ias been annexed into the city of Windsor as of January, 1966. Before that three townships touched the village, Sandwich West, Sandwich East and Sandwich South. The property was in Sandwich South. Dated Nov. 2, 1959: Bert was Returning Officer for the Municipal Election held, Monday, December 7th, 1959 at various places throughout Sandwich South Township. Dated January 12, 1961, Star: RUNNAWAY STEER NOW HAMBURGER ran the headline: A runaway Hereford steer which led its owner, the Sandwich East dog catcher and 15 or 20 helpers a merry chase for 13 days was caught and killed Wednesday. Bert R. Bedford, owner of the steer, and clerk-treasurer of Sandwich South Township, lost two steers New Year's Eve when the animals fled his Snake Lane farm. One of the steers was found within a week following an intensive air-land search. The second had continued to elude its searchers until Wednesday. Sighted Sunday night by Provincial Police officers, the steer vanished into the area of Sandwich East Township, bounded by Highway 2, Jefferson Blvd., Pillette Rd. and E. C. Row Avenue. At this point the Sandwich East dog catcher, Pat Bellaire joined the chase, Certain that the steer could be found and caught, the searchers intensified their efforts Monday and Tuesday. Alarmed by the fact that the 1,000-lb. steer crossed and re-crossed Highway 2 during its wanderings, the searchers obtained permission Tuesday from the police to shoot the animal. An elusive beast, the steer decided things were getting too hot and left the district Tuesday night. On Wednesday morning, Mr. Bedford received a phone call from a resident of Sandwich South near Fisher's Flowers on Highway 3. The steer had been seen once again but had fled at the sight of people on foot. Mr. Beford enlisted two horsemen and about 15 helpers and the search was on again. This time they met with success. The horsemen cornered the animal and were heading it back toward the Bedford farm. Two innocent by-standers were repairing a car nearby and the sight of them scared the steer. It took another hour to catch and lasso the animal. By that time it was about one mile from the Bedford farm on Snake Lane. On examination the animal was found to have been injured by a bullet wound and had lost a lot of blood. "We let him sit for about an hour but he was still too tired to get up," Mr. Bedford said. The steer was slaughtered on the spot. "I've been up half the night every night for a week and when I got to bed I couldn't sleep," Mr. Bedford said. "I sure am glad it's all over, I don't think we would have caught it if everybody hadn't been so helpful." Some have related that Ferdinand even got into the airport and tipped a couple and goy on his way. Surely this story could be a little off but who knows. Sometimes a little "Bull" goes a long ways. Oct. 8, 1976 - Mr. & Mrs. Bert Bedford returned recently from an enjoyable vacation in the Maritime Provinces.

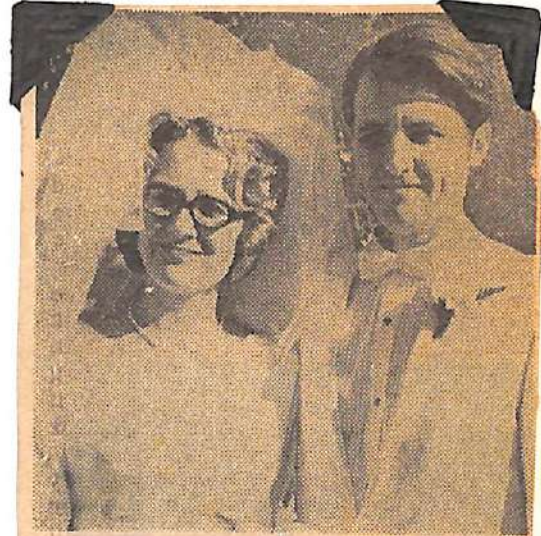


FAMILY HISTORIES OF SANDWICH SOUTH TOWNSHIP RESIDENTS.

BYE \* Mr. & Mrs. Robert. Dated Sept. 12, 1969: Mr. & Mrs. Robert Bye of Lounsbrough Ave., Roseland, announce the engagement of their daughter, Brend Joy, to Gordon George Dunn of Huron Line, son of Mr. & Mrs. John Dunn. The wedding will take place Oct. 4th., 1969 at 3 p.m. in St. Stephen's Anglican Church, Howard Ave., Oldcastle. Dated Oct. 10, 1969: Brenda Bye, daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Robert Bye of Lounsbrough Ave., became the bride of Gordon Dunn, son of Mr. & Mrs. John Dunn of Huron Line in a recent ceremony at St. Stephen's Church. Tracey Bye, sister of the bride, was maid of honor, and Lorne Brown was best man. After a wedding trip to Ottawa the couple will reside in Windsor.



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MR. AND MRS. - GORDON DUNN  
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# 'Wets' Win Township Referendum

THE WINDSOR STAR, FEBRUARY 11, 1965.

## Oldcastle, A Busy Essex County Centre

AUGUST 19, 1963 - WINDSOR STAR.  
OLDCASTLE—One of the busiest centres in Essex County during the summer months is at the post office "village" of Oldcastle.

The old settlement grew up beside the Chesapeake and Ohio Railway tracks. The post office was located by the railway and in 1920 the Oldcastle Co-op was built, serving the community with grocery needs.

Since then the co-op has greatly expanded and with the rise of other grocery stores and facilities of transportation to supermarkets, eliminated its grocery produce and concentrated on the buying of grains and selling of petroleum products, fertilizers, feeds and other farm essentials.

This year the Oldcastle area experienced a good run of wheat along with the remainder of the county. "We loaded and shipped 100 freight cars of wheat so far this season," said Manson Jessop, manager of the co-op for seven years.

The co-op also buys soybeans and corn from farmers in a radius of more than 20 miles from the elevator and feed mill.

The latest and most notable development this year was the construction of a fruit stand and restaurant, at the intersection of Highway and Walker Rd. according to Bert Bedford,

clerk-treasurer of Sandwich South Twp. The intersection has developed into one of the busiest in the county during the summer with a gas station and variety store along with the new development.



**LIQUOR VOTE**—Sandwich South Township residents will go to the polls Feb. 10 to decide whether the township will remain 'dry' or become 'wet' for the first time since 1910. Council made the request for the vote on the strength of a petition signed by more than 25 per cent of the township's

eligible voters. A 60 per cent 'yes' vote is required to change the status of the township. An advance poll will be held Feb. 5. Township clerk-treasurer Bert Bedford is seen here tacking up one of the notices.

JANUARY 20 (Star Staff Photo) 1965.

**PROCLAMATION**  
RE LIQUOR LICENCE ACT VOTE  
THE MUNICIPALITY OF  
THE TOWNSHIP OF SANDWICH SOUTH

10th day of February, 1965

LIST OF POLLING PLACES:

## Lounge Liquor Approved

### 'Drys' Lose By Close Vote In Sandwich S.

OLDCASTLE—Liquor will soon be served legally in dining and beverage lounges in Sandwich South Township.

The decision was made Wednesday by some 1,000 voters who cast their ballots in a referendum on whether the township should maintain its 'dry' status or go 'wet'.

The wet supporters won a limited victory by a slim margin.

The question of whether liquor should be served at dining lounges received a 62 per cent 'yes' vote and the beverage lounge question a 61 per cent 'yes' vote.

A 60 per cent affirmative vote was required to change the status of the township.

The issue of whether or not the sale of beer should be permitted was rejected by an equally slim margin. Some 58 per cent of the voters were in favor of serving it to both men and women and some 41 per cent favored serving it to men only.

Less than 40 per cent of the 2,518 eligible voters turned out to the polls.

At this writing, it is not known if Sandwich South will remain an Oasis in northern Essex County. Some organizations by advertising and telephone conversations, worked hard to have the Township remain Dry, as it is "supposed" to be.



BEDFORD-GROVE - Arlie (Bedford) Grove was born February 12, 1945, daughter of Bert and Marjorie Bedford, whose full name was Arlie Dee Ann, and who became engaged to Elmer Rodney Grove, of Windsor, son of Mr. & Mrs. Walter Grove of Beaver Bank, N.S., the wedding to take place on Oct. 5th, 1968 at 4 p.m. in St. Stephen's Anglican Church, Howard Ave., with Rev. E. C. Grey officiating. Elmer was born on Nov. 4, 1986. They have two daughters, Cindy Dee Ann, born January 30th, 1970 in Metropolitan Hospital, Windsor, weighing 9 lb. 7 oz., and Tammy Joy, weighing 8 lbs. 2 oz. at Metropolitan Hospital, on September 29th, 1972. Both children grand-daughters of Mr. & Mrs. Bert Bedford and Mr. & Mrs. Walter Grove, of Beaver Bank, N.S. The Bedfords reside on Cabana Road, Roseland. July 11th, 1969 - Mr. & Mrs. Grove moved into the house on the Bedford Farm, on Conc. 9 Sandwich Sout, Oldcastle, and Mr. & Mrs. H. C. Dickson and family moved into the house the Groves vacated on the Essex Town Line. All the Bedford families are parishioners of St. Stephen's Ang Ang. Church and come from a long line of pioneer farmers.

## Grade 8 Students Have Say In Constitution



In a contest suggested by county school board member Jim McArthur, Steven Bedford, grade 8 Maplewood student, won the centennial dollar offered by Mr. McArthur as an incentive for the students to write questions on the constitution. The idea came to him as he listened to the student's questions after Hon. Eugene Whelan spoke at the

school in March. History teacher, Robert Sinclair, holds the plaque given to the school by Mr. Whelan in recognition of the students' concern for their country as he stands beside Kirk Walstedt, Whelan's representative. Next to him is Mr. McArthur, who three out the challenge for the contest. Winner Steven Bedford holds his dollar and the world language game from the federal office. The four runners-up are Andrew Kovacs, Tim Herdman, Vikki McMurren and Roberta Van Stone. MAY 22, 1981 - E.F.P.

A challenge thrown out by Essex County school board member Jim McArthur, brought honors to the school when 49 of the students rose to the occasion.

Last March the grade 8 students invited Hon. Eugene Whelan to speak to them as the conclusion of their study on confederation. Mr. McArthur was so impressed by their questions he spontaneously offered a new centennial dollar with the 1867-1967 numbers to the best question sent to Mr. Whelan.

Tuesday 5 of them received a dollar and Mr. Whelan's office sent the school a plaque and two on the main

languages of the world by the commissioner of official languages.

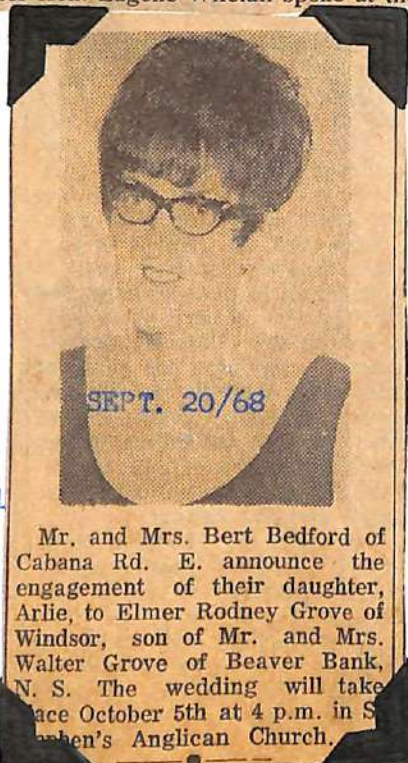
Steven Bedford won the centennial dollar. Roberta Van Stone, Tim Herdman, Vikki McMurren and Andrew Kovacs each received a dollar coin as runners up.

Mr. McArthur said selection of the winner was difficult and commended the writers on their insight in questioning the constitution.

One of Steven's questions was, will it effect the price of beef.

All the letters will go to Ottawa and Mr. Whelan will answer each one. The Prime Minister has promised to read some of them.

Bert Bedford took part in all sports in the township of Sand. South and elsewhere. He was an avid sports enthusiast, playing the different sports as well as managing them. Dated Apr. 12, 1935: Bert Bedford was named manager of Harrow OBA Baseball Club. Oct. 21, 1958: Bert Bedford was named president of Sandwich South Baseball League; the Pee Wee co-captain Gary Deehan, Paul Graham captain; Robt. McCord, vice-president; Del Williams, secretary and Bill Hill Treasurer. Bert Bedford presented the trophies to Maidstone Pee Wee Club who were the champions. Their manager, Chas. Stitt with Harvey Stitt, Mgr. of the Juniors. Dated Apr. 22, 1966: Sand. South Bowling League elected Bert Bedford as president; George Andrews, V.-Pres.; Mrs. Harvey Washbrook, Secretary; Don Carter, Treasurer.



Mr. and Mrs. Bert Bedford of Cabana Rd. E. announce the engagement of their daughter, Arlie, to Elmer Rodney Grove of Windsor, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Grove of Beaver Bank, N. S. The wedding will take place October 5th at 4 p.m. in St. Stephen's Anglican Church.



Grove-Bedford Wedding



THE WINDSOR STAR - MARCH 19, 1968.



SWORN INTO OFFICE—New Sandwich South Reeve Robert Pulleyblank and Deputy Reeve John McAuliffe were sworn into office by township clerk Bert R. Bedford. Changes were necessitated by the death of former township reeve Clyde O'Neil. Mr. Pulleyblank was formerly deputy reeve and Mr. McAuliffe led the polls at the last election. From left, Mr. Bedford, Reeve Pulleyblank and Deputy Reeve McAuliffe.

**Industry STAR**  
JAN. 4, 1968  
**said key**

**to growth**

**Oldcastle reeve says expansion up to council**

OLDCASTLE — "Industrial growth is the key to future prosperity," Sandwich South Reeve Clyde O'Neil told council during his inaugural address.

He stressed that council must do "everything in its power" to promote such growth and intimated that the stability of the mill rate may be dependent upon its success.

The newly elected official asked that council give "prime consideration" to suggested plans for watermain extension along Walker Rd. and an improved road network.

He said both projects could be of great value to the municipality, noting they would help to pave the way for a "bright and prosperous future."

The reeve spoke briefly about the mill rate and new official plan. He urged that council be prepared to "do its best" to keep taxes down and foresaw the official plan as a step toward stability.

Mr. O'Neil was elected to fill the vacancy left by Edward Dumouchelle's resignation. Mr. Dumouchelle has been the senior politician (in years of service) in Essex County.

Other sworn into office were Deputy Reeve Robert Pulleyblank and Councillors John McAuliffe, Elmer Ure and Henry Brian. All except Mr. Brian are incumbents.

Reeve O'Neil described his council as "active and progressive."

In a setting of bronze coloured mums and gladiolis, a double ring ceremony was performed at 4 p.m. Saturday, October 5th in St. Stephen's Anglican Church. Oldcastle, Rev. E. C. Grey united in marriage Arlie Dee Ann Bedford, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Bedford, of Windsor, and Elmer Rodney Grove, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Grove, of Beaver Bank, Nova Scotia.

The bride entered the church on the arm of her father in a floor length gown, the bodice of Chantilly Lace and full skirt of nylon and lace with a train of nylon, trimmed with four layers of Chantilly lace was fastened at the shoulders with three bows. She wore pearl tear-drop earrings a gift from the groom.

Mrs. Dale Bedford, sister-in-law of the bride, as matron of honour wore a floor length gown, the bodice of avacodo green velvet, trimmed in egg-shell lace, the skirt of egg-shell crepe with matching green headpiece. Gay Ancheta, friend of the bride, and Leta Knutson, cousin of the bride, were bridesmaids, wearing gowns and matching headpieces identical to the matron of honour. The girls carried bouquets of bronze coloured feathered mums.

Debra Bedford and Clemett Meloche acted as flower girl and ringbearer. Debra, niece of the bride, wore a floor length gown of avacodo green velvet trimmed in egg-shell lace with matching

headpiece. She carried a basket of bronze coloured baby mums.

Maynard Grove, brother of the groom, was best man. Dale Bedford, brother of the bride, and Paul Knutson, cousin of the bride, were ushers.

For her daughter's wedding Mrs. Bedford wore a coat dress of blue shantung with jeweled collar and matching accessories. Mrs. Grove, mother of the bridegroom, wore a metallic biege dress with matching accessories. Both wore a corsage of baby roses and carnations.

A dinner for 130 guests was served at the Legion Hall, in Essex, followed by a reception. The bride's table was centered by a three tiered wedding cake topped with the wedding party leaving a miniature church.

Mr. and Mrs. Grove will reside in Oldcastle following their wedding trip to New York.

The bride was guest of honour at several showers preceding the wedding. A bridal shower was held at St. Stephen's Anglican Church by the matron of honour and bridesmaids. Mrs. Roger Lounsbrough, cousin of the bride, gave a shower at her home; Mrs. Douglas Collins, a neighbour of the bride also entertained at her home.

The groom's parents came from Nova Scotia for the special occasion and other out of town guests were from London, Toronto, Ft. and Detroit, Mich.

Look who's  
Jan. 18/29/88  
**Cindy Grove**

Love Mom, Dad,  
Tammy, Grandpa  
& Grandma  
Bedford

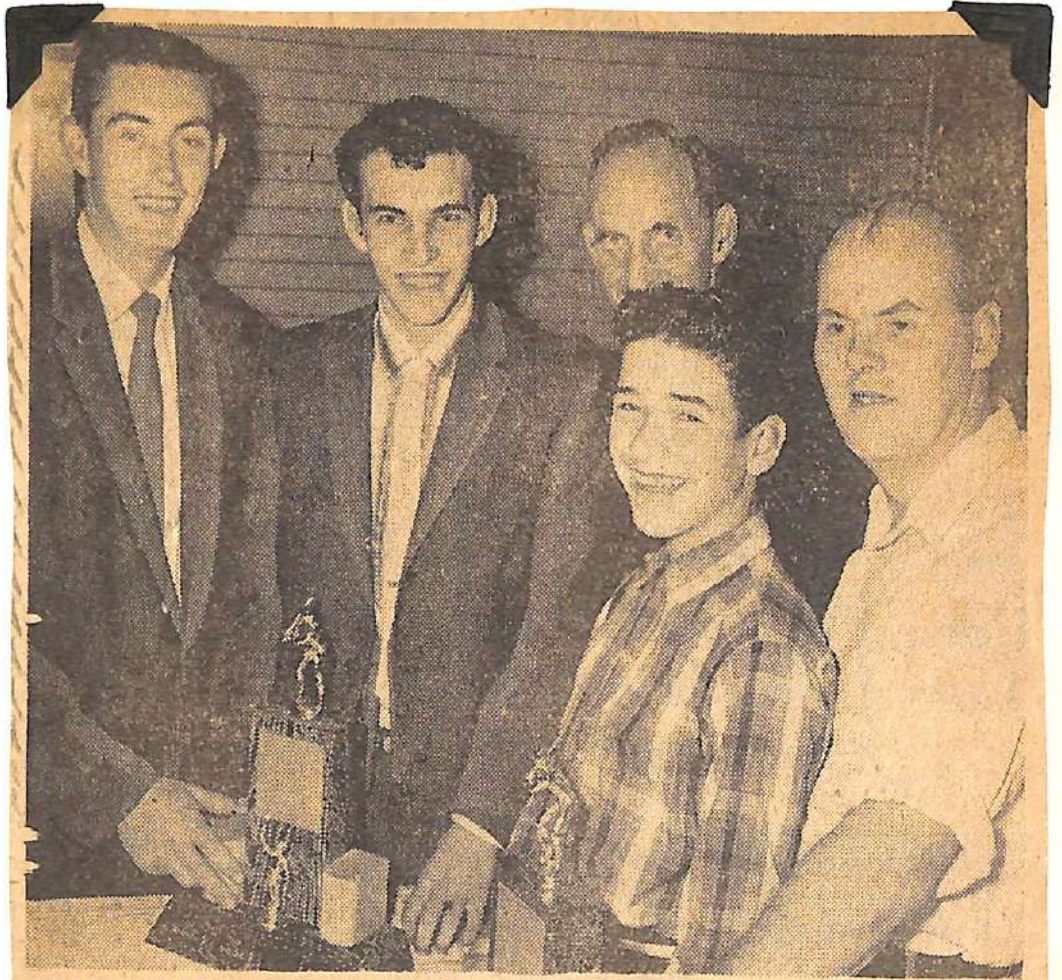
Nov. 6, 1987, E.F.P.— Al Grove celebrated his 46th birthday.

Cindy Grove celebrated her 18th birthday on Jan. 30th with a dinner at King's Landing, Kingsville when family and friends gathered.



FAMILY HISTORIES OF SANDWICH SOUTH TOWNSHIP RESIDENTS.

Oct. 21, 1958: Bert Bedford was an avid sportsman, especially baseball where for many years he either played in a team or managed one. The following picture shows that he was also youth oriented.



TROPHY WINNERS — Trophies were presented to top teams in the Sandwich South Baseball League by the president, Bert Bedford. From left, Harvey Stitt, manager of the

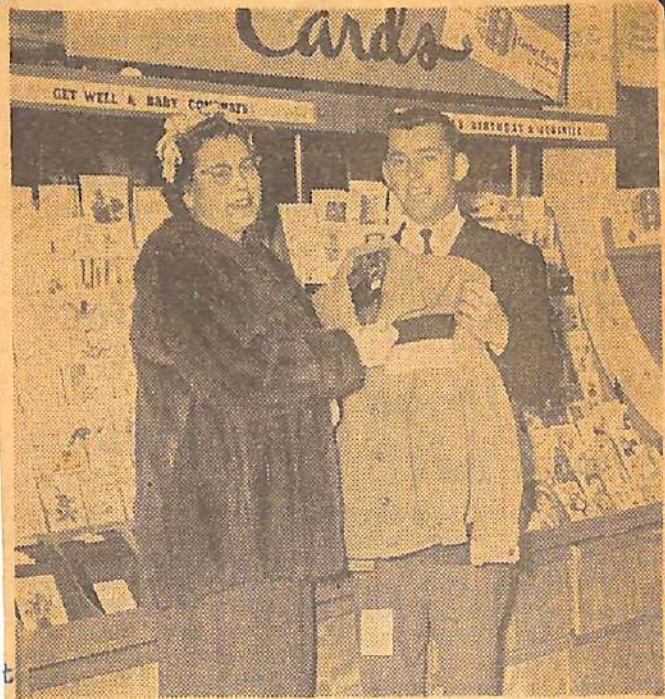
Junior winners; Paul Graham, captain; Mr. Bedford; Gary Deehan, co-captain of the winning PeeWees; and Charles Sim, manager. (OCTOBER 23, 1958 Photo)



BEDFORD-LOUNSBOROUGH Cnnt.: The picture and story below are self explanatory -

Dated Dec. 23, 1976 - Mr. & Mrs. Bert Bedford and family, the Dale Bedford's ans family and the Al Grove's and family attended the 7 p/m service at St. Stephen's on Christmas Eve and then went to the home of their parents Mr. & Mrs. Bert Bedford for their annual Christmas Eve party. Apr. 29th, 1977 - Mr. Bert R. Bedford, Clerk-Treasurer of Sandwich South Township for years and ably fulfilled his obligations will be retired with pension on April 30th. Bert will be honoured at a banquet on May 6th for the family and friends to wish him good health and long-life. The Ciociaro Club on North Talbot Road is where the dinner dance will be held. The banquet was held and was a delightful affair attended by a large crowd and was presented with many beautiful gifts in appreciation of 45 years of dedicated service. The best wishes of the residents of the township go with him for good health and happiness in his retirement. 'Reliable, honest, co-operative and gentlemanly'. These adjectives describe Bert Bedford by the people whom he served so well for such a long time. Dated Aug. 5th, 1977 - Mrs. Bert Marge) Bedford had the misfortune to fall recently, resulting in a broken ankle. We all send our best wishes and prayers that she will soon recover. Dated Jan. 30, 1987 - Newly elected president of the Essex County Cattlemen's Assoc. at their annual meeting is Ray Simard with James Curtis as vice-president. Bert Bedford was declared secretaey-tres. Henry Strong is Provincial Director and Robert Templeton is farm safety representative. The directors are James McKee, John Mueller, Gordon O'Neil, Bob McKim, Bill Stein and Tom Curtis.

**Gray's Likes to Make People Happy**



The \$100.00 Easter Wardrobe, offered in Gray's recent contest, was awarded to Mrs. Marjorie Bedford, 561 Cabana Rd. East—shown above with her son Dale. The award was made Saturday, April 1st.

April 8, 1961 - Star.



Your Favorite Family Store  
Where You Get  
"LUCKY GREEN"  
GIFT STAMPS!  
3 BIG FLOORS  
TO SERVE YOU

**Bert Bedford Hands Over Township . .**

After serving Sandwich South township for 45 years, 18 of those as clerk, Bert Bedford is handing over his responsibilities at the end of April.

When he leaves a storehouse of knowledge goes with him, knowledge of the inner workings of the township which are stored in his mind, the kind of information not so readily available in files.

'I have a picture of Sandwich South in my mind. Absolutely all of it,' he said.

It became imprinted there over the years because of his interest in the township affairs that have taken him out to examine every situation which comes before council.

'How can you discuss something if you haven't seen it', he asked. So it was not unusual at one time for him to be pounding line stakes or dragging a chain to measure property.

He started as secretary - treasurer of the school section which included Sandwich South townships, East, West and South. From there he went on to other jobs which



were offered to him.

In 1944 he was asked to be the assessor of Sandwich South when assessment was done by what he terms, 'the eyeball method'. He became treasurer in 1948, left that for a few years and returned to it in 1956.

was 1959 when he became

During that time he has worked under five Reeves, Joseph Hennin, Percy McKee, Edward Dumouchelle, Elyde O'Neil and Robert Pulleyblank.

When he became clerk he was working two farms, was township treasurer and wasn't sure he wanted to take on the new responsibility. At first he used the front porch of his home for the office and the calls might start at 5:45 a.m. and continue to 11 p.m. The township got free heat and janitor service, he laughingly reported.

Mr. Bedford eventually persuaded council to add a room to the township garage in Oldcastle as an office. When in 1972, the township had to vacate their quarters because of planned highway alterations, the offices were moved to the Percy McKee

School, a mile north on Talbot Road.

Annexation made the biggest change for the township while he served as clerk. In 1966 Windsor took 4000 acres of the best tax-income property of Sandwich South, leaving it little industrial or commercial assessment. Now the township includes a fast growing industrial park and Mr. Bedford's business sense has contributed to that.

As he leaves the affairs of the township in the hands of the new clerk, Ed Bodner, he says, 'If problems arise and if experience is worth something, it is available'.

And that might be conducive to an easy transition as he leaves a job he has enjoyed even though it has been a intensive one for him - one in which he has felt responsibility to the township and to the people, whether residents or contractors for a job.

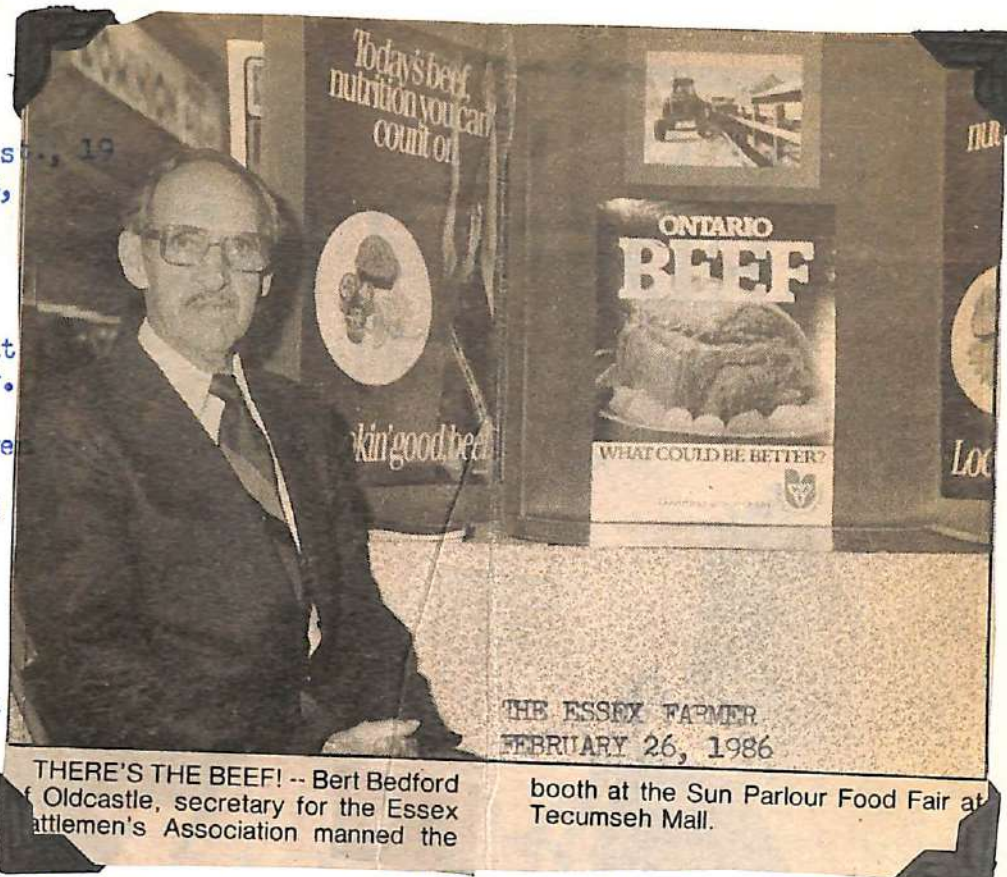
He'll go back to his first interest - farming as he helps his sons on their farms.

The township is holding a retirement party for Mr. Bedford on May 6 at Ciociaro Club, North Talbot Road.



BEDFORD-LOUNSBOROUGH Cont. - Celebrating their 48th Wedding Anniversary on June 12th, they were married in 1939 and Marjorie celebrating her 70th birthday on June 14th, born in 1917, their family partied, given by their son Dale and Maureen Bedford and daughter, Arlie and Al Grove at the Grove home, with all their family present.

BEDFORD-NEUERT: Dale, son of Mr. & Mrs. Bert Bedford, was born on June 1st, 1940 and married Gayle Frances Neuert, only daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Stanley Neuert of Oldcastle. Following their marriage in St. Stephen's Anglican Church, Oldcastle at a double-ring ceremony with Rev. E. C. Grey officiating, they had a honeymoon in Kentucky. The bridegroom's parents live on Cabana Road, Roseland. The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a floor length gown of Alencon lace and net over satin. A crystal crown held her shoulder-length veil and she carried a white orchid surrounded by stephanotis and pink rosebuds. Dana Leithead was maid of honour and the bridesmaids were Leigh Stacey, cousin of the bride, and Arlie Bedford, sister of the bridegroom. Cathy Lynn Pulleyblank was her cousin's flower girl and Hugh James O Neil was best man, while Paul Knutson and Dean Neuert ushered. A dinner and reception for 175 guests were held at the Poplar Inn, Cottam. For travel, Mrs. Bedford chose a pink wool dress with a matching hat and jacket and black patent leather accessories. Mr. & Mrs. Bedford are residing in Oldcastle. Married April, 1964. Dated Sept. 1, 1961 - Dale has been attending Agricultural School in Ridgetown and says he will again this year and take up as he left off. He graduated in May, 1962. Dated Feb. 12, 1965, E.F.P. The big proud smile of Mr. & Mrs. Bert Bedford (Marjorie Lounsbrough) is for the happy occasion of their first grandchild, a 7 lb. 8 oz. daughter, Debra Ann, born to Mr. & Mrs. Dale Bedford (Gayle Neuert, R.M.) at Metropolitan Hospital, early Sat. morning, Feb. 6th, 1965. The Dale Bedford's had three children eventually, Debra Ann, Steven Dale, and Julie Ann. Steven Dale was born on Nov. 8, 1967, 8 lbs. 14 oz. at Metropolitan Hospital, little brother for Debbie. January 21, 1972, a daughter, Julie Ann was born to the Dale Bedford's at Grace Hospital, a baby sister for Debbie and Steven, weighing 7 lbs. 12 oz. She was baptized at the 11 a.m. service at St. Stephen's on Sunday, May 7th, with Rev. N. A. Tilford officiating.



THERE'S THE BEEF! -- Bert Bedford of Oldcastle, secretary for the Essex cattlemen's Association manned the

booth at the Sun Parlour Food Fair at Tecumseh Mall.

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**Canadians Investigate Food System . . .** JUNE 30, 1978  
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FOOD COMMISSION — The first public hearing for the local branch of the National People's Food Commission was conducted through a panel and open discussion. Members of the panel are (back to camera) George Crowell, theology professor of the University of Windsor; Larry Moynahan, Canadian

dian Food and Allied Workers representative; Anne Bishop, of the People's Food Commission, Toronto; Dale Bedford, Oldcastle beef producer. Spread of cost of food between producer and consumer and concerns about land use were discussed.

Support for the commission has come from more than 20 organizations, including the Canadian Labor Congress, Consumers Association, National Farmers Union, Ontario Federation of Labour.



# Champion 4-H Pig Raises \$540

SEPT. 7, 1979 - R.F.P.

## for M.D. Fund



THIS PIG WENT TO MARKET TWICE — After Ken O'Neil bought Mike Schertzer's champion 4-H Pig he donated it to be re-auctioned for the Muscular Dystrophy fund and Dale Bedford (left) bought it for \$540. Shown are Dale, Mike and Ken.

The champion hog of the 4-H swine club was donated to the muscular dystrophy fund by buyer Ken O'Neil at the Harrow Fair Auction.

Ken O'Neil of K & R Livestock, Comber, purchased it at the record price of \$2.30 per pound liveweight at the 4-H auction. Going market price for top quality hogs is 55 to 60 cents a pound. O'Neil then donated it to be re-auctioned for the dystrophy fund. It brought \$2.50 per pound from Dale Bedford of Oldcastle's Bedford Farms. On its 216 pounds that was \$540. for MD.

Mr. O'Neil said later he decided before he came to the annual auction of the beef cattle and hogs raised by 4-H club members he would buy the champion hog and donate it to the fund. "I just think it's a worthwhile cause. All my children are well and healthy but some people's aren't."

Mr. O'Neil believes in supporting 4-H clubs too. He purchased three more hogs

and one of the beef steers.

Nine of the 20 hogs went for \$1 or more per pound. Lowest price for the other 11 was 80 cents.

The champion among the steers, raised by 4-H club member John Nostadt of Nostadt Farms near Windsor, brought \$2.20 a pound liveweight for about \$1.30 higher than market price. It was bought by N & D Supermarkets of Windsor. The reserve champion raised by John's sister Debbie, brought \$1.20 from Lavin Realty. Five of the fifteen steers auctioned sold for \$1 or more with the remainder bringing from 89 to 93 cents.

The other beef calf members and their sale were as follows: Neil Colenutt to Gary Lavin for \$1. per pound, Ken Colenutt at \$1. to N & D Supermarket, Bradley Anger at 90c to K & R Livestock, Jay Colenutt to Walter Hyland for 90c, Kevin Hilton to Gord's Abbatoir for 90c, who also bought Shelley Mueller for 93c, Cindy Anger for to Weston's, Randy

and Judy Hall both received 90c a pound from buyers Allan Parr and Morley Hyland.

Among the juniors John McLean sold his to Gord's Abbatoir and Brenda Mueller's and Terry Whitson's were sold to Weston's.

St. Clair Grains bought the reserve champion hog raised by Susan Knight for \$1.50. The hogs of John Walton, Martin Rahn, Michele Ure, Daniel Ure, Shelley Brown and Duane Faubert brought \$1. a pound or more from buyers K & R Livestock, Dona Quenneville Farm Equipment, United Co-operatives of Ontario, Gord's Abbatoir.

Sold for 90 or 91 cents were the hogs of Vincent Gemus, Jim Shepley and Ron Vandenberg, bought by Gord's Abbatoir and U.C.O.

Danny Webb had the champion junior hog which was bought for \$1.40 per pound by Essex Top Crop.

The remainder sold from 80 to 88 cents bought by Comber Sale Yards, Paul Rivait, Don McLean, Roger Quenneville, as well as buyers already mentioned. Owners of those were Gary McGuire, Erwin Rahn, Randy Ure, Kevin Kavanagh, Rene Quenneville, Robert Gemus, Susan Brown and Steve Quenneville.

Top showman in the beef cattle club was Shelley Mueller for seniors. Brenda Mueller took top spot among juniors.

The auctioneering services of Clarence and Tom Knapp were donated by them again this year for the 4-H sale.

## "What does 1979 hold in store for Beef producers"

Feb. 2, 1979: Bert Bedford and his son Dale Bedford were elected to the Cattlemen's Association Executive.

APRIL 10, 1979 - THE SEX FARMER



DALE BEDFORD, R.R. 1, Oldcastle -- This Sandwich South township cattleman said producers, this year, would have to feed cattle up a little heavier. "There's not as much available as people would like. Consumers will be eating around 90-95 pounds of beef compared to 100-115 consumed in other years". Bedford said cattle numbers, this year, were down a minimum of 10 per cent but said this number would change if government established new cow-calf programs. "Prices for beef could go a little higher. Stocker prices will also increase a little more than finished prices." He added the smaller beef producer of today won't be forced to leave the industry. "They've experienced rough years in the past and survived. Beef has increased 60-70 per cent price wise but so have input costs, repair and equipment."



**BEDFORD-NEUERT (Cnt.) -**

May 29, 1981 - Congratulations to Steven Bedford, grade 8 Maplewood student, son of the Dale Bedford's of Oldcastle who won the centennial dollar donated by Mr. McArthur to the student who wrote the best questions on the constitution and to two of the runners-up, Tim Hardman and Andrew Kovacs of this area.

Sept. 17, 1982 - The Reserve Champion steer at Harrow Fair was shown by Allen Rogers, R.R.1, Kingsville and sold to Elmer Salter for \$1,25 per lb. In the under 12 years of age class, Julie Bedford, daughter of the Dale Bedford's of Oldcastle exhibited the winner and sold it to Gord's Abattoir, Leawington, for \$1.15 a lb.

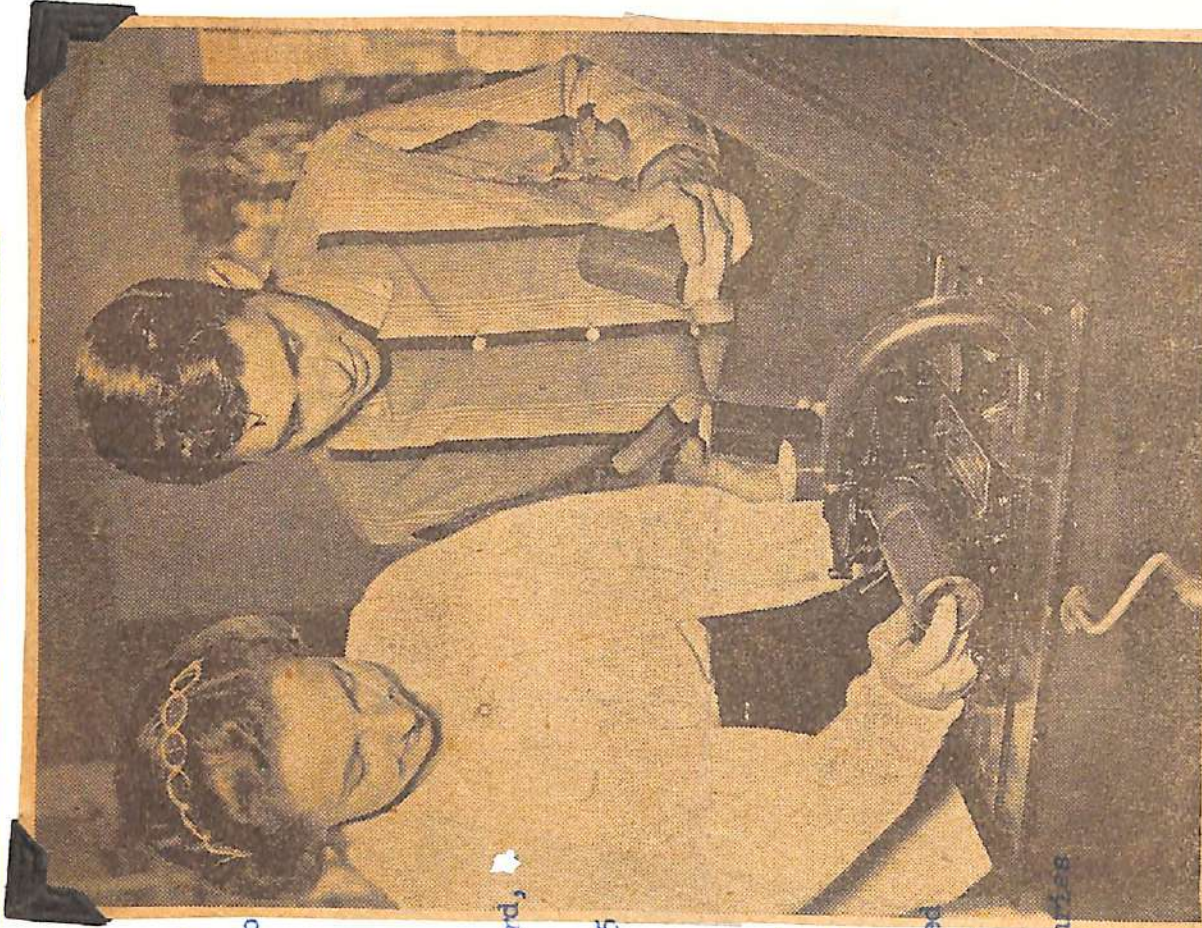
August 26, 1983 - The Essex Cattlemen's Association recently elected a new secretary treasurer, Dale Bedford of RPI Oldcastle Dale is one of the 25 cattle men who successfully operates one of the 25 commercial feedlots in the county.

March 8, 1985, Windsor Star:- An estimated \$30,000 damage was caused by a fire in a workshop at a Sandwich South Township farm on Thursday. The farm owned by Dale Bedford is located on Snake Lane. No injuries were reported and the cause of the fire was unknown.

May 22, 1987, E.P.P.- Mr. & Mrs. Dale Bedford were united in marriage at St. Stephen's Church in Oldcastle with Maid of Honour Peggy Field and the best man Ed. Noakes. The ushers were Steven Bedford, Dales son, Ken Durocher, Bob and David Durocher. The groom and bride are in Niagara Falls on their honeymoon. They will reside in Oldcastle. Dale was first married to Gayle Neuert and have been divorced. Married May 18th at 4 p.m. 1987.

Nov. 8, 1986 - Steven Bedford celebrates his 19th birthday on Nov. 8th

May 22, 1981 - Steven Bedford, Grade 8 Maplewood, Essex, student won the centennial dollar offered by Mr. McArthur as an incentive for students to write questions on the constitution. The contest was suggested by Mr. McArthur, a county school board member. Picture listed on following page.



Times have changed a lot in the 108 years that this old cylinder gramophone has been in existence and the teenagers of a century ago would have scoffed at the idea of stereophonic sound as it is

THE WINDSOR STAR, SEPTEMBER 17, 1958

today. This old machine is owned by Mr. and Mrs. Frank Leal, of 3802 Karen St. Dinah Lee Leal and her friend, Dale Bedford, compare it with the music boxes of today.



Dale Bedford, of Oldcastle, explains the farmers' problems, emphasizing the high cost of land to the People's Food Commission.



BBER-MCCLOSKEY - D'Arcy Beer and Marie McCloskey resided in a large pretentious brick home on No. 3 Highway just east of Oldcastle, where the Geoffrey Cainon family now live. He came from a pioneer family who farmed at Elford on the Essex Townline. They were John Albert and Nettie Blanche (Deacon) Beer and are pictured here with this history. They had two sons, Kenneth F. and John. Dated Nov. 11, 1955: One of our locals, John Beer hit the headlines for shooting a fox last week. What John don't get is how the .410 shot gun got into the story. John claims the .410 business is "nerfs". Dated Oct. 21, 1955: The banns of marriage were published in St. Mary's Church, Maidstone for the third time on Sunday between Kenneth F. Beer, son of D'Arcy and Marie (McCloskey) Beer and June Primeau, daughter of Rudolph and Helena (LaFleur) Primeau of Blessed Sacrament parish. Dated Oct. 27, 1955, Star: PRIMEAU BEER WEDDING - At a lovely ceremony on Saturday morning in Blessed Sacrament Church, Windsor, the Rev. V.L. McIntyre united in marriage Miss Pauline June, Primeau, daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Rudolph Primeau of Riverside Dr. W., Riverside and Kenneth F. Beer of Detroit, son of Mr. & Mrs. D'Arcy Beer of Oldcastle, Sandwich South. Miss Elise Gosseline played the wedding music and Miss Marjorie O'Neil sang "Ave Maria", "On th s Day" and "O Lord I am not Worthy". The bride given in marriage by her father, wore nylon net lace over white taffeta. The strapless lace-trimmed bodice topped by a lace jacket with a Queen Anne collar and the bouffant skirt of net having wide bands of lace throughout and being worn over a hoop. Her finger-tip veil was held in an oriental-style cap of illusion, embroidered in seed pearls and iridescent sequins.

Miss Martha Carmichael, as maid of honour wore mauve crystalette, the waltz-length skirt over a crinoline, with a tiny fitted jacket. Miss Marjorie McCloskey, as brides-maid was in raspberry, fashioned identically. They carried cascades of white chrysanthemums and wore similar flowers in their hair. Claudia Morgan, as flower girl, was in blue, and carried a miniature bouquet and wore flowers in her hair. Jack Beer was best man, and Rudolph Primeau, Jr. and Edward Primeau were the ushers.

A dinner was held at the Rendezvous for the wedding party, and there was a reception for 300 guests at the home of the bridegroom's parents in Oldcastle.

Mrs. Primeau wore for her daughter's wedding a brown faille suit dress with a pink hat, and a corsage of pink chrysanthemums. Mrs. Beer was in green and bronze silk and wore gold accessories, and bronze chrysanthemums. They will reside in Royal Oak, Mich.

Dated June 27, 1958- John, son of Mr. & Mrs. D'Arcy Beer, of No. 3 Highway, Oldcastle, was to become a married man this Saturday at Elin Flon, Man. Good luck, Jack, and to your little "ball and chain" who will be yours to say "I do" and "I don't" for many years of wedded bliss. This item written by Oldcastle's Essex Free Press Scribe for many years, Carson Jessop.

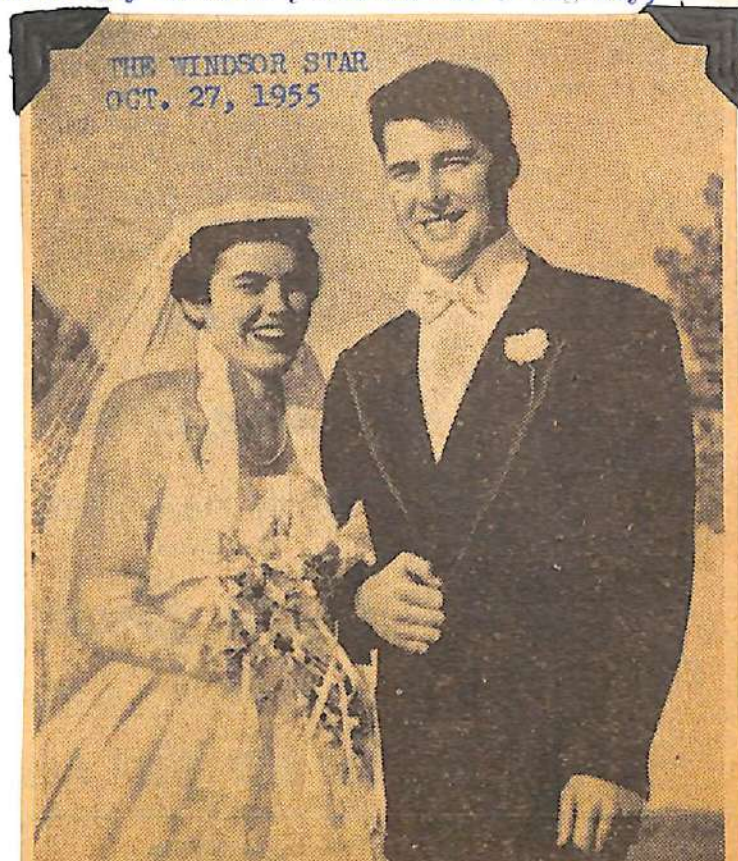
Dated April 19, 1957 - JOHN ALBERT BEER dies: Aged 84 years at his home, 1951 Glendale, Sandwich East Township. Deceased farmed in the Elford district many years. Survived by two sons, George of Sandwich East, and Darcy of Sandwich South, Oldcastle; daughter, Mabel (Mrs. Gerald C. Greene), Detroit; 15 grandchildren and 16 great grandchildren. His wife, the former Nettie Blanche Deacon died in 1947 and a son Fred in 1949. Burial Windsor Grove Cemetery with Rev. Gordon Butt officiating. Deceased lived here in Sandwich South with his son D'Arcy several years on No. 3 Highway, where the Geoffrey Cainon's now live.



FIRST FOX SHOT THIS SEASON

NOV. 5, 1955 WINDSOR STAR

Mr. Jack Beer of Oldcastle is shown with a fox he killed less than a quarter-mile from his residence last week. The fox is the first reported shot in Essex County this year. Mr. Beer said he used a .410-gauge shotgun while pheasant hunting. The fox he routed from a brush pile. (Star Staff Photo)



THE WINDSOR STAR OCT. 27, 1955

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth F. Beer are on a wedding trip through Northern Ontario following their marriage Saturday, at Blessed Sacrament Church. Mrs. Beer is the former Miss Pauline June Primeau, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Primeau of Riverside Dr. W., and Mr. Beer is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Darcy of Maidstone. They will reside in Royal Oak, Mich.





Pictured above is the family of the late John Albert Beer, early settlers in the Elford area. From left to right: Mr. Beer, Mabel Marie, George Albert, Darcy Randolph, Fred Louis and Nettie Blanche (Deacon) Beer.

Mrs. Beer was the daughter of Thomas Deacon, one of the founders of the Elford Church. She started a community quilt (family names embroidered on the blocks) that is now in possession of the Salter family. The Beer family were workers in Elford church.

**BEEHAM-MALENFANT:** Earl Beetham and Doris Malenfant were married in early July, 1944 and lived on No. 3 Highway, next door to her parents who owned and operated a service station. Sympathy was extended to them in the death of Earl's beloved mother, Mary Alice Beetham, age 83 years, of Anherstburg, dated April 29th, 1977 in E.F.P. Funeral was held on April 21st from Sutton's Funeral Home to Wesley United Church, with Rev. Frank S. Cant officiating. The Beetham's had 2 sons, Douglas and John and 1 daughter, Sharon. Dated Aug. 18, 1972, Windsor Star: Mr. & Mrs. Ivan Kettlewell of North Ridge announce the forthcoming marriage of their daughter Gail Elizabeth to John Herbert Beetham of Maidstone. The wedding will take place Sept. 16th at 7 p.m. in Maidstone United Church, with Rev. H. W. Wonfor officiating. John is the second son of Earl and Doris Beetham, of Hwy. #3. The reception for 200 guests would be at Rose Gardens, Kingsville. He is in business with his dad at the Shell Service Centre. Following a trip to Florida, they will reside on Walker Road in Oldcastle. Dated Oct. 27, 1972, E.F.P. - The Essex Farmers are pleased to announce the addition of John Herbert Beetham to their Sales Staff. John attended Essex District High School and graduated from St. Clair College. He began his automotive career in Windsor in 1970 and gained experience in service and sales. A first child, a son, Stephen Alexander, weighing 9 lbs. 4 oz. was born to them on March 27th, 1973 at Grace Hospital. A second son, Scott Robert, weighing 8 lbs. 4 oz. was born at Grace Hospital, on Sept. 27th, 1976, a baby brother for Stephen Alexander. The Douglas and Pat Beetham's were being congratulated on the birth of their son, Jeffery Scott, on June 1st., 1973 at Metropolitan Hospital, a brother for Sharon and Darrel. Dated Aug. 9, 1985: Sharon Beetham was the winner of Legion Branch #201 sport's draw.

DEC. 19, 1965

**Joyous Greetings**

May the joy of Christmas be yours.  
Many thanks for your friendship!

The Malenfans lived in community 35 yrs.  
**Maidstone Shell Service**  
Had the Station previous to present owners.  
Elie Earl Beetham and Sons  
Malenfant died in February, 1965.  
No. 3 Highway Maidstone



**BEEHAM-MALENFANT:** Earl Beetham and Doris Malenfant were married in early July, 1944 and came to live on No 3 Highway, east of Maidstone, next door to her parents who ran a Shell Service Centre and garage. They were Eli Malenfant's. Oct. 27, 1972: John Beetham joined the Sales Staff at Essex Farmer's Co-Op. Son of Earl and Doris Beetham, he attended Essex High School and graduated from St. Clair College, began his auto motive career in 1970 in Windsor, is married to Gail Elizabeth Kettlewell of North Ridge and reside in Oldcastle. Dated Aug. 25, 1972 - Mr. & Mrs. Ivan Kettlewell of North Ridge announce the forthcoming marriage of their daughter Gail Elizabeth to John Herbert Beetham, son of Earl and Doris (Malenfant) Beetham of Highway #3, of the Shell Gasoline station. The wedding will take place at Maidstone United Church, on Sept. 16th at 7 p.m. - Dated Sept. 29th 1972 - Congratulations to Mr. & Mrs. John Beetham (nee Gail Kettlewell) on their lovely wedding on Saturday at Maidstone United Church, 7 p.m. with Rev. H. W. Wonfor officiating. John is the second son of Earl and Doris Beetham and had been in business with his dad at the Shell Service Centre until going to Essex Farmer's. The enjoyable wedding reception was held for 200 guests at Rose Garden Restaurant, Kingsville. Mar. 27, 1973 - John and Gail Beetham (nee Kettlewell) announce the arrival of their first child, a son, Stephen Alexander, weighing 9 lbs. 4 ozs., Mar. 27th, 1973 at Grace Hospital, Windsor. Proud grandparents are Mr. & Mrs. Earl Beetham, Maidstone, and Mr. & Mrs. Ivan Kettlewell, North Ridge. Oct. 15, 1976 - John H. & Gail (Kettlewell) are thrilled to announce the arrival of their second son, Scott Robert weighing 8 lbs. 4 ozs. at Grace Hospital on Sept. 27th, 1976, baby brother for Stephen Alexander. June 8, 1973 - Congrats. to Douglas and Pat Beetham on the arrival of their son Jeffery Scott, on Junelst, 1973, at Met. Hospital, a brother for Sharon and Darrel. Third grandson for Mr. & Mrs. Earl Beetham and Mr. and Mrs. Jack McKenna. Dated Aug. 9th, 1985, E.F.P. - Winner of the Legion Branch 201 sports' draw, was Sharon Beetham of R. R. 3, Maidstone. She is the daughter of Douglas and Pat Beetham. Dated Aug. 29, 1977, E.F.P. - Sincere sympathy is extended to Earl and Doris Beetham, in the death of Earl's beloved mother, Mary Alice Beetham, age 83 years, of Anherstburg. Funeral was held on April 21st., from Sutton Funeral Home to Wesley United Church with Rev. Frank S. Cant officiating.



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Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Kettlewell of North Ridge announce the forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Gail Elizabeth, to John Herbert Beetham, son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Beetham of Maidstone. The wedding will take place Sept. 16 at 7 p.m. in Maidstone United Church, Maidstone.

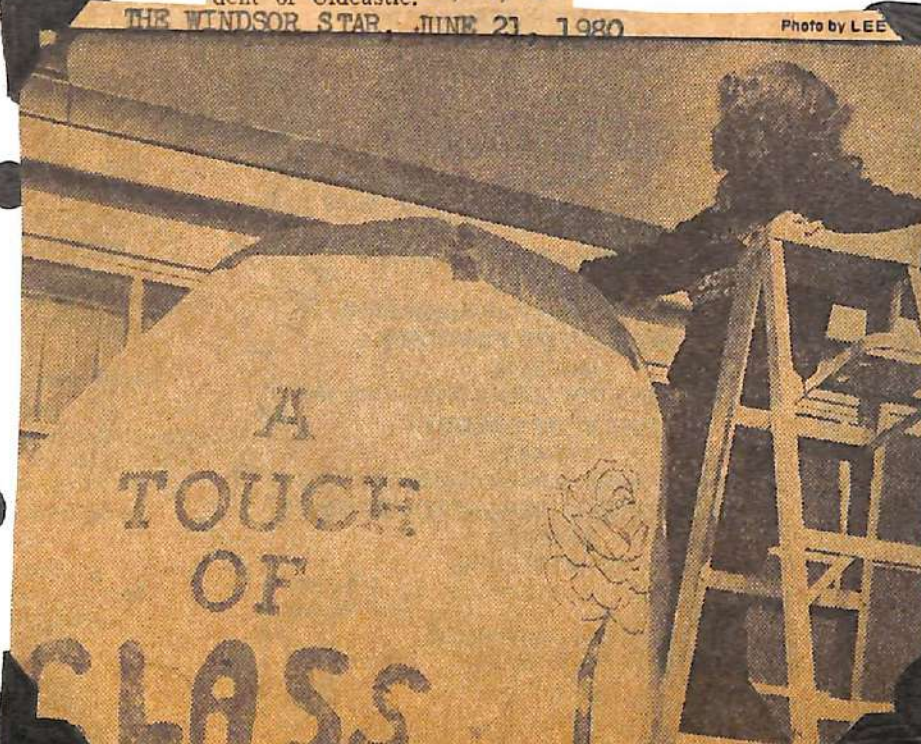


A lovely candlelight ceremony united in marriage, on September 16th at 7 o'clock, in the Maidstone United Church, Gail Elizabeth Kettlewell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Kettlewell, Mr. John Herbert Beetham, son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Beetham. Rev. H. Wonfor performed the double ring ceremony.

Matron of honour was Mrs. Robert Bain and bridesmaids were the bride's sisters, Mrs. Murdo McLean and Miss Barbara Kettlewell. Best man was Mr. Robin Farough and ushers were Mr. Bernard Anow and the groom's brother, Mr. Douglas Beetham. A large reception was held at Rose Garden Hall, in Kingsville. Following a trip to Florida, Mr. and Mrs. John Beetham reside on Walker Road, in Oldcastle.

THE WINDSOR STAR, JUNE 21, 1980

Photo by LEE



It's tough to mix science and fine art, but the students and teachers at Maidstone Central School near Essex managed to do just that Friday when they 'raced' their home-made hot-air balloons. Wind conditions hampered some of the flights, most noticeably that of a five-metre-high balloon made by Grade Eight students. The balloon ripped open while being filled from a small camp stove. The longest flight in the stiff west wind was about 100 metres in a balloon dubbed Salvage II, designed and built by Dave Distale's Grade Seven class. That balloon ripped when it got caught in a nearby telephone line. Sharon Beetham, RR3 Maidstone, atop the ladder, and Tim Fairhurst of Essex, are shown inflating A Touch of Class - the effort of Jim Neely's Grade Eight class.



FAMILY HISTORIES OF SANDWICH SOUTH TOWNSHIP RESIDENTS.

BELAND - March 1, 1966: The Marcel Belands reside in Sandwich South, but we have no history about them except that he is a doctor with office at 1428 Ouellette Ave., Windsor.



BELCOURE-KENNY: Feb. 2nd., 1973, E.F.P. - Mrs. Edward Belcoure passed away on January 25th, 1973, at Riverview Hospital, Windsor, after a long illness. Born here in Sandwich South in July, 1895 (Mary Kenny) daughter of the late Thomas Kenny and Margaret Barrett, deceased lived most of her life in Windsor. Surviving, besides her husband Edward Belcoure, she was a devoted mother to James Edward, Rosemary, Mrs. Leo St. Antoine, all of Windsor; Margaret, Mrs. Elcid Reaume, Westland, Mich.; Patricia, Mrs. Gerald Rowled of Bakerfield, Calif.; 14 grandchildren and 10 great grandchildren. Bereaved in WW2 of two of her sons, Raymond and Frank, at Dieppe. A brother Charles Kenny of Belle River also survives. Funeral from Janisse Funeral Home to St. Alphonsus Church, Windsor with interment in the church cemetery.

BELLAIRE-MCGUIRE: Orville Bellaire and Rita Bellaire (nee McGuire) came to reside on No. 3 Hwy. next to the Robert Kettles, near the village of Maidstone when they built their new house in 1946. They were married on July 3rd., 1943 and celebrated their 40th wedding Anniversary July 3rd., 1983 with an open house for friends and relatives. Their attendants, Ray McCloskey, Helen Trepanier, Lucretia Kettles and Clifford McGuire were happy to be with them for this special occasion. Thanks to their children, all six of them, Bill, Barrie and Victor, Marianne, Cathy and Judy for planning the party. Then Orville went to IODE Hospital to recover from an infection. Rita had another reason to celebrate last week when she officially retired from the working world at Sears. Her co-workers presented her with a lovely gold chain at a dinner in Rita's honour. Dated July 22, 1968: They celebrated their silver Wedding Anniversary (25th) on July 3rd, with a special Mass of Thanksgiving, sung by their pastor, Rev. Father J.M. Fogarty. Orville was a veteran of WW2 and was a Cnr. He is the son of Mrs. Paulah McCloskey of Maidstone and later of Detroit; Rita is the daughter of Sylvester McGuire and the late Mrs. McGuire of Maidstone, the former Jane McCann. Their three sons helped them celebrate this happy occasion, Barry, a catcher with the Shamrock, Jrs., Billy, a star player with Green Hornet Hockey Champions and Victor. three daughters, Judy (Judith) Mrs. Robt. Monroe, R.N., Miss Catherine, organist at St. Mary's Church and Marianne and one grandson, Todd Monroe. Dated July 22, 1983 - Orville Bellaire has returned home and is improving steadily after his stay in IODE Hospital. The Bellaire's daughter Marianne and her husband Mark Tracey have moved into a new home in Sarnia. Dated March 4, 1977: Orville Bellaire was honoured on Friday noon by the U.A.W. Union, at Turner Road Hall where over 100 men received their pensions. The only record I have of their children's births are dated Dec. 9, 1955 - Mr. & Mrs. Orville Bellaire, a son, on Thursday, Dec. 1st., 8 lbs. at Hotel Dieu Hospital; dated March 24th, 1961 - Announce the arrival of their 8 lb. daughter at Hotel Dieu, Sunday, March 19th. Dated Apr. 2, 1976 - Orville Bellaire received his retirement pension, Tues. from Ford Motor Co. of Canada, at which he worked for 39 yrs has been in ill health for a few years and all wish him good health to enjoy his pension.



FAMILY HISTORIES OF SANDWICH SOUTH TOWNSHIP RESIDENTS

**BELLAIRE-MCGUIRE** (Cont. - Dated July 26th, 1957: Mr. & Mrs. Orville Bellaire and family and Orville's mother, Mrs. Beulah McCloskey, are vacationing in Prescott, Mich. with the latter's nephew, Maurice Deguvara. Feb. 14th, 1942: Pte Orville Bellaire spent the weekend with relatives and Miss Rita McGuire. July 25, 1958: Orville Bellaire has a two-car garage under construction. March 26th, 1954: Orville Bellaire was rushed to Hotel Dieu on Sunday evening and underwent an operation on Monday for gall stones. His condition still remains serious. Apr. 10, 1970: (Mrs. St. Louis) Beulah (Joseph) Lansfield, Orville Bellaire's mother is in Mount Carmel Hospital, Detroit after suffering a severe heart attack at her home early Saturday morning. Her son Orville and daughter, Mrs. Robert Kettels (Lauretta McCloskey) were with their mother over the weekend. Dated Apr. 7, 1978: Mr. & Mrs. Orville Bellaire and daughter Marianne and Mr. & Mrs. Emmett McGuire have returned from an enjoyable two week vacation in Florida. While in Fort Myers they stayed at the home of Mr. & Mrs. Everett McGuire for a week, then travelled to Orlando where they camped at Jelly Stone Park and stayed in Mr. & Mrs. George Markham's trailer. They visited Disney World, Cypress Gardens and went to the Passion Play at Lake Wales and many other points of interest. Dated Aug. 24th, 1979: The Bellaire's have returned from a delightful motor trip to Calgary to visit their son Victor and then went on to Vancouver. On their return home Victor accompanied them and now is employed in a C.A. office in Windsor. - Dated March 16, 1984 - The Bellaire's and Jack and Kay McAuliffe have returned from a trip to California to vacation with Cliff McAuliffe. Apparently they didn't lose all their money at their stop at LaVegas. Dated March 1, 1985: Rita Bellaire and children surprised Orville last Friday with a party in honour of his birthday, Feb. 24th. Vic and Kathy, Judy & Bob, Barry and Sharon, Mark and Marianne and Bill and Vicki gathered at the home of Cathy and Ernest with 12 grandchildren to celebrate the occasion. Nov. 30th, 1984: Welcome home to Rita and Orville Bellaire, Madeline and Everett McGuire, and Ann and Hugh Allen, who returned recently from a trip to Honolulu, Hawaii. The weather was good as always and everyone enjoyed the trip. Also along were Clifford and Helen McGuire, who stayed on an extra few days. Dated July 17, 1987: Summertime escapees from the humidity of southern Ontario, included Rita & Orville Bellaire and Cliff and Helen McGuire, who recently returned from a trip to Toronto, Parry Sound, Gravenhurst and other points north. Apr. 9, 1943- Pte Orville Bellaire was home on leave after being laid up for several months when he was severely hurt in the Almonte train wreck in December.

**Celebrates 40th Anniversary**

**JULY 3, 1983 E.F.P.**



Orville and Rita Bellaire of Maidstone will celebrate their 40th wedding anniversary Sunday, July 3rd with a Mass of Thanksgiving at 11 a.m. at St. Mary's Church.

Their 6 children and 10 grandchildren will honor them with an Open House at their home from 12 - 4 p.m. for family and friends. Best Wishes Only!

Judith Bellaire  
Maidstone  
6/3/66

The Orville Bellaire family has started to marry - Dated Oct. 16, 1969: Eldest daughter of Rita and Orville Bellaire, Judith Ann, was congratulated on receiving 1st class honours in Grade 6 Music and Theory, and for receiving the General Efficiency Award and the Dr. Chas. Benson Cup with 89% at Essex High School. In June, 1966 Graduation of Hotel Dieu Hospital in Nursing. Then she got married, dated Sept. 9th, 1966 in Windsor Star are pictures of their marriage and the showers. She is the daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Orville Bellaire of Maidstone and he is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Munro of St. Clair Beach (Robert Arthur). They were married at St. Mary's Church and Marianne as maid of honor and Glen Breen as best man. After a trip to Northern Ontario they will take up residence on Giles Blvd. E., Windsor. Rev. Fr. John M. Fogarty officiated at the 10 a.m. service. Sept. 16, 1966 - A grand bridal shower honouring Mrs. Robt. Munro (Judy Bellaire) was given in St. Mary's Hall, Maidstone. Over 100 guests enjoyed games, prizes went to Mrs. Francis St. Louis, Mrs. Jim McAuliffe, Mrs. Bondy, Mrs. Russell Collins, Grace Batting and Mrs. Grant Garrod. A delicious supper was served by the co-hostesses, Sharon McAuliffe



BELLAIR\*(Cont.) - Linda Munro and Catherine Bellaire. Mrs. Munro thanked all who came and for the beautiful useful gifts. The Munro's have taken up residence in Windsor on Giles Blvd. E. Dated June 26th, 1970 - Mr. & Mrs. Neil Mullins of R. R. 3, Essex, announce the forthcoming marriage of their eldest daughter, Sharon Marie to John Barry Bellaire, son of Mr. & Mrs. Orville Bellaire (Rita McGuire), of Maidstone. The wedding will take place July 11th, 1970 at 5 p.m. in St. Mary's Church, Maidstone. May 29th, 1970 - Sharon Marie Mullins, daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Neil Mullins was guest of honour in the parish hall of St. John's, Woodslee, on Sunday. She will become the bride of John Barry Bellaire, son of Orville and Rita Bellaire, of Maidstone Hamlet on July 11th, 1970 at St. Mary's Church, Maidstone. There were over 60 ladies present. Games were played and many prizes given. The bride-elect received many lovely gifts and after they were opened, a delicious buffet supper was served. Everyone had an enjoyable afternoon. Oct. 13th, 1972, E.F.P.- Congratulations to Mr. & Mrs. Barry Bellaire (Sharon Mullins) of Windsor on the safe arrival of a first son, at Hotel Dieu on Wednesday, October 4th, 1972. First grandson for the Orville Bellaire's and the Neil Mullin's. Dated Jan. 10, 1975, E.F.P.- Congratulations to Barry and Sharon Bellaire on the safe arrival of their second son at Hotel Dieu on December 30, 1974, Robert Andrew, a brother for Michael. Grandson for Orville and Rita Bellaire, Neil and Charlotte Mullins and great grandson for Sylvester McGuire, Sr., and Mrs. Ellen Mullins and Mrs. Clara Eyraud. He was baptized at St. Mary's Church with the Pastor officiating. The parents reside at R. R. 2, Maidstone and the God-parents were Philip and Shirley (Mullins) Byrne. Dated Nov. 2, 1971, E.F.P.- Invitations are out for Mary Victoria Hannigan and William O. Bellaire. Mr. & Mrs. Edward E. Hannigan of Essex announce the engagement. He is the son of the Orville Bellaire's (Rita McGuire) of Maidstone and the wedding is set for 3 p.m., Dec. 4th, 1971 at St. Mary's Church, Maidstone, with Debbie Hannigan as Maid of Honour and J. Barry Bellaire as best man. The reception will be at 5 p.m. at Hill Top Restaurant, Ruthven.

THE WINDSOR STAR, SEPT. 9, 1966



MR. AND MRS. ROBERT MUNRO

Judith Ann Bellaire, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Orville Bellaire of Maidstone, and Robert Arthur Munro, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Munro of St. Clair Beach, were wed at St. Mary's Church, Maidstone. Sharon McAuliffe was the maid of honor and Glen Breen was the best man. The couple will reside on Giles Blvd. following a wedding to northern Ontario.

Engagements Announced



NOV. 26, 1971

Mr. and Mrs. Edward E. Hannigan, of Essex, announce the engagement of their daughter, Victoria Mary, to Wm. O. Bellaire, son of Mr. and Mrs. Orville Bellaire, of Maidstone. The wedding will take place December 4th, at 3 p.m., in St. Mary's Church, Maidstone.



JUNE 26, 1970

Mr. and Mrs. Neil Mullins, of R. R. 3, Essex, announce the forthcoming marriage of their eldest daughter, Sharon Marie, to John Barry Bellaire, son of Mr. and Mrs. Orville Bellaire, of Maidstone. The wedding will take place July 11th at 5 p.m. in St. Mary's Church, Maidstone.

Bellaire - Hannigan Wed



St. Mary's Church, Maidstone, was the scene Saturday afternoon December 4th, of the marriage of Victoria Mary Hannigan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Hannigan, of Essex, and William O. Bellaire, son of Mr. and Mrs. Orville Bellaire, of Maidstone. The church was decorated with large white mums and lighted with candles.

The bride was dressed in a floor length gown of crystalline peau. She carried a white prayer book which was carried by her great-grandmother on her marriage.

She was attended by her two sisters, Deborah Hannigan, maid of honor, Marilyn Hannigan and Lois Waldron. They wore jade green jump suits and each carried a nosegay of white mums

tinted green with red holly berries throughout.

Barry Bellaire of Windsor, brother of the groom was best man. Victor Bellaire and Robert Walker as groomsmen. Ushers were Tim McAuliffe and Tim McGuire, Jack Dishman and William Dishman.

The service was conducted by Fahter Marentette and Father Chris Quinlan. Catherine Bellaire, sister of the groom was organist and soloist during the signing of the register.

Following the reception at the Hilltop Restaurant for 190, the bride and groom left for a short honeymoon to Northern Ontario. They will reside in Windsor.

Guests from out of town were present from Toronto, Kitchen Michigan, London, Hamilton - Guelph.

Dated Nov. 5th, 1971, E.F.P.- Mrs. Orville Bellaire entertained at her lovely home on Friday evening at a miscellaneous shower to honour Miss Vicki Hannigan of Essex. Numerous games were enjoyed. Helping were Catherine and Mary Anne Bellaire. Prizes going to questions about the bride-to-be, Mrs. Jim McAuliffe and Mrs. Barry Bellaire, drawing a picture of the bride, Mrs. Leo Kosokowsky; closet birthday to Vickie's, Mrs. Daniel McLean; Anniv. date, Mrs. Emmett McGuire; prizes for Proverb game, Mrs. Tim McGuire; Door prize, Betty Kosokowsky. Winners of the number games, Mrs. Robert Kettel, Mrs. Donald Flood, Mrs. Everett McGuire, Debbie Hannigan, Mrs. Ray Shanahan, Mrs. 'Red' Lauzon, Mrs. Emmett McCarthy, Mrs. Mary Maitre, Mrs. Conrad Haas Clair McLean, Mrs. Clifford McGuire and Mrs. John M McAuliffe. A delicious buffet lunch was served. The bride-to-be was helped by her sisters to open gifts



BELLAIRE-MCGUIRE Cont. - Dated April 18, 1975: Bill and Vicki Bellaire (Hannigan) announce the birth of their first son, Phillip Edward, 8 lbs. 9 ozs., on April 8, 1975 at Grace Hospital. Proud grandparents are Mr. & Mrs. Orville Bellaire, Maidstone and Mr. & Mrs. Edward Hannigan, Essex. Oct. 3, 1978 - The Bill Bellaire's thank God for their little figure skater, Shannon Bree, a daughter weighing 8 lbs. 4 ozs. on Oct. 3rd., 1978, a sister for Phillip. Besides the parents the great-grandparents are Mr. & Mrs. William Dishman, Essex, Mrs. Hannigan, Exeter, and Mr. Sylvester McGuire Sr., Maidstone.

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MARCH, 1987



**BILL BELLAIRE**

R.I.B. (ONT.)

*Brown-Barnett Insurance Brokers Ltd., are pleased to announce the appointment of Bill Bellaire to their sales staff.*

*Born and raised in Maidstone and now a resident in Essex, he is a graduate of E.D.H.S. and has been involved in Minor Hockey and Baseball as a player, and currently as coach.*

*Bill is married with two children. His wife Vicki is well known throughout the county in the art of figure skating.*

*Bill invites his friends and acquaintances to contact him anytime regarding Auto, Home, Farm, Life and Commercial insurance requirements.*

*Residence - 776-4045*

## Essex Tyke '86 Champs



Left to right, front row: Darrell Kellestine, Chad Stratford, Danny McCallum, Michael McCarthy; Back Row: Bill Bellaire (coach), Brad Rocheleau, Jason Welsh, Carson Shaw, Darrick Lamb, Phil Bellaire, Andrew Goudie, David Harrison, Ron Harrison (manager). Absent: Derrick Ruston and David Hold.

In an exciting ball game down at the park, the tyke champs for the second year in a row were crowned. A very successful year and a lot of fun was had by the whole team and parents. Each boy always gave 100% everytime and the results were an undefeated year once again.

Thanks to manager Ron Harrison, to our ever on-time scorekeeper Elaine McCarthy, to Jimmy, Wayne and Bill who oftened helped us and to all the parents that sat on the lawn chairs and encouraged the boys and rooted them onto victory. Also to Minor Baseball who I was sometimes unjustly criticized during the season. Like the boys that play the game executive also are there for fun and learning. Mainly the above boys are to be congratulated for a very successful year. That made my job easier. Coach Bill Bellaire

## 1985 Essex Tyke Champions

DEPT. 13, 1985 E.F.P.



Front Row, kneeling: David Harrison, Bob Bellaire, Scott Doherty, Randy Dufour, Bernie Collins, Phil Bellaire; Back Row: Mr. "Tex" Ridder, Ass't Coach, Chris Collins, Bat Boy, Jason Scratch, Andrew Goudie, Derek Lamb, Jim Dufour, Billy Ridder, Matt Carter, Mr. Bill Bellaire, Coach.

The team was undefeated throughout the regular season games and won three out of three in playoff games to win championship.

Congratulations boys on a fine season and thanks to Mr. Ridder and Mr. Bellaire for

OCT. 6, 1972



Mr. and Mrs. Orville J. Bellaire, of Maidstone, announce the engagement of their daughter, Catherine Rita, to Ernest George Nikita, son of Mr. and Mrs. Amile Nikita, of Woodsee. The wedding will take place Dec. 2 at 5:00 in St. Mary's Church Maidstone.



BELLAIRE-MCGUIRE (Cont.) - Dated Feb. 12, 1971: The capping of the '70 Class of Hotel Dieu, took place last week nurses in training were 69 ladies and two young men. Catherine Rita Bellaire, daughter of the Orville Bellaire's who was a graduate and the Pianist for the evening's entertainment, when the class sang "These are my favorite Things". Others from the area were Patricia Charlton, Gay Jobin, Patricia McLean, Sally McGuire and Betty Zack. Bishop G. Eymett Carter, of London was guest speaker and Miss Maureen Kearns was valedictorian at the Cleary Auditorium, who won an award for being the top student in nursing theory. Diplomas and pins awarded, among them Catherine Rita Bellaire. They were told to give of selves by Bishop Carter. Dated Oct. 6, 1972 - Mr. & Mrs. Orville J. Bellaire of Maidstone announces the engagement of their daughter Catherine Rita to Ernest George Nikita, son of Mr. & Mrs. Amile Nikita, of Woodslee. The wedding will take place Dec. 2nd, 1972 at 5.00 p.m. in St. Mary's Church, Maidstone. Mrs. Judy Munro, sister, was Maid of Honor and Larry Slavik was best man. After a honeymoon in Aruba, they will reside in LaSalle. Dated Sept. 28, 1973 - Mr. & Mrs. Ernest Nikita (Catherine Bellaire) have moved into the home occupied by Mr. & Mrs. Dale Clarkson in the village. The Clarkson's having moved into their new home in Essex. Mr. & Mrs. Bill Bellaire have moved into their new home on County Road 19. Ernie and Catherine Nikita of Cold Lake, Alberta announce the arrival of their first child, a girl, January 14, 1975, weighing 6½ lbs. at the John Neal Hospital, Cold Lake. named Nafelle Amy Marie, the grand parents are Mr. & Mrs. A. Nikita and Mr. & Mrs. Orville Bellaire. April 4, 1975 - Ernie and Catherine Nikita and young daughter Nafelle arrived last Wednesday from Cold Lake Alta., where Ernie is in training in R.C.A.F. to spend two weeks vacation with their parents. Nafelle Amy Marie was baptized on Easter Sunday at St. Mary's Church by Rev. Fr. A. P. Marentette. The Godparents were Robert and Judy Monro of Belle River. Judy being the sister of Catherine, who was the organist at St. Mary's before going in training as a nurse. June 18, 1976 - Ernest and Catherine Nikita have purchased Robert and Lucille Kane's home and property on Hwy. 114. - May 2, 1977: Mr. & Mrs. Ernest Nikita of Essex are happy to announce the arrival of their 7 lb. 12 oz. son Matthew at Metropolitan Hospital on May 16th, 1977, a brother for Nafelle. Sept. 30, 1977: Nafelle Nikita 2½ year old daughter of Ernest and Catherine (Bellaire) Nikita of Essex, had the misfortune to tip a bowl of hot soup on herself and is in the burn unit of Metropolitan Hospital. She is progressing favorably and her hands stomach and legs were affected. Nov. 8, 1981: Ernest and Catherine (Bellaire) Nikita announce the birth of Nadia, born on Nov. 8, 1981, weighing 7 lbs. 13 ozs, sister for Nafelle and Matthew. Besides the grandparents Bellaire and Nikita, great grandparents are Sylvester McGuire, Sr (49th) and Mrs. Ernie Adams (17th great grandchild. 1967-68 French Club at Essex High School had Catherine Bellaire in it.

Sept. 9, 1972-Hotel Dieu Graduation

## New nurses told to give of selves

By AL HENDERSON

Give life, give love and give hope graduates of the Hotel Dieu of St. Joseph School of Nursing were told Friday night during graduation exercises at Cleary Auditorium.

Bishop G. Emmett Carter, Roman Catholic Bishop of London, delivering the keynote address, said he wasn't denigrating their skills but he said the most important aspect of nursing was the personal contact the graduates will have with their patients.

Bishop Carter urged the nurses not to be forced into "narrow moulds of conformity" because of technological advances in modern medicine. Instead, they should remain dedicated to the idea that a smile is still one of the most important ingredients for the well-being of those who are ailing.

Bishop Carter conceded a computer was probably more efficient and accurate than human efforts

"But is that what life is all about?" he asked.

Notwithstanding the fact the graduating class included two males, Bishop Carter said he remained convinced the job of nursing is best fulfilled by women.

"I don't believe in equality of the sexes. In many things women are superior and I believe they are personally closer to life than men," he said.

The class totalled 61 persons who are the first to graduate from the school's two year program which features more classroom instruction and less on-the-job training. The change, which has taken place in all nursing schools, enables nurses to graduate after two, rather than three years.

Valedictorian Maureen Kearns expressed appreciation to the faculty, doctors, hospital staff and parents on behalf of the students for helping them in their careers



MR. AND MRS. ERNEST NIKITA

St. Mary's Church was the setting for the wedding of Catherine Rita Bellaire, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Orville Bellaire, of Maidstone, to Ernest G. Nikita, son of Mr. and Mrs. Amile Nikita, of Woodslee. Mrs. Judy Munro was matron of honor and Larry Slavik was best man. Following a trip to Aruba, they will reside in LaSalle.



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

FRENCH CLUB — 1967-68

APRIL 12, 1985

BELLAIRE-  
(Cont.)

All of the underlined are residents of Sandwich South Township.

Sept. 30, 1977: Mary Ann Bellaire, the youngest daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Orville Bellaire is home from hospital after having her wisdom teeth extracted, one had come through the roof of her mouth and the other three were impacted.



Back Row: Martha St. Pierre, Mary Margaret Zakow, Brenda Delmore, Terry Simon, Ron McBeth, Denis Voakes, Sam Malenfant, Viki vonFlotow, Vicky Hannigan, Judy Smith, Cindy Elford. Centre Row: Anita LeClair, Terry Thompson, Paulette LaLiberte, Sally McGuire, Maryann

Westmaas, Sue Connolly, Mr. Charrette, Jeannine Gagnon-President, Suzanne Pelchat, Marg Lefebvre, Mary Boos. Front Row: Mary Ann Rosaforte, Marilyn Osachuk, Heidi Haas, Barbara Thompson, Elizabeth Foster, Cathy Bellaire, Shirley Tilden, Lois Waldron, Theresa McCann.

June 20th, 1975 - Last week this community was saddened by accidents to two of our teenage boys. On Wednesday, after five p.m. on Highway 98 it was raining, Victor Bellaire's car was involved in an accident with another car and a tractor. Victor suffered a broken jaw and all his teeth were loosened. He was rushed to Metropolitan Hospital where he is in fair condition, with his jaw wired and his teeth banded. Victor is the 19 year old son of Orville and Rita (McGuire) Bellaire of Hwy. #3. June 2, 1978: Congratulations to Victor Bellaire, who graduated on Saturday, May 27th from the University of Windsor, with his Bachelor of Commerce Degree. He had accepted a position with Revenue Canada, in Ottawa. Sept. 4, 1980: Mr. & Mrs. Edward Byrne, of Essex, are pleased to announce the engagement of their daughter, Kathryn Anne, to Victor Robert Bellaire, son of Mr. & Mrs. Orville Bellaire of Maidstone. The wedding will take place Saturday, Sept. 13, 1980 at St. John the Evangelist Church, Woodslee. Clair Byrne would be Matron of Honour, and Bill Bellaire best man. Following a Caribbean Cruise, the couple will reside in Windsor. Sept., 1984: Vic and Kathy Bellaire are delighted to announce the early but safe arrival of their precious daughter Sara Christine, born Sept. 30th, 1984 at Metropolitan Hospital, weighing 6 lbs. 1 oz. Proud grandparents are Orville and Rita Bellaire and Ted and Clara Mae Byrne. Sunday, Nov. 25th, 1984: Sara Christine, daughter of Kathy Byrne and Victor Bellaire, was baptized at St. Mary's Church. Mary Anne Bellaire and Mark Tracy, came from Corruna to be Godparents. Following the baptism, Vic and Kathy entertained grandparents and other family members at their home. Nov. 29th, 1986: Now daddy's heart belongs to three girls. "Vic & Kathy Bellaire are thrilled to announce the arrival of their darling new daughter, Amber Michelle, born Nov. 29th, 1986, weighing 8 lbs., 9 ozs. Amber has a big sister Sara Christine and 22 cousins anxiously waiting to meet her. Appreciation to Drs. W. McLeod, Dr. G. Hasen and Met Hospital staff. Dated December 12, 1980: Mr. & Mrs. Orville Bellair of Maidstone are pleased to announce the marriage of their daughter, Mary Ann to Mark Tracey, son of Mr. & Mrs. Raymond Tracey of Woodslee. The wedding took place on October 3rd., 1980 at St. Mary's Church, Maidstone with Father Bastien officiating. The pre-recorded music arrangements were sung by the bride and accompanied by her sister Catherine on the organ. The Matron of Honour was Catherine Nikita, sister of the bride. Bridesmaids were Judy Munro, sister, Mary McLean and Terrie Bardoel friends of the bride. Best man was Fred Schreiner, friend of the groom. Ushers were Mike and Pat Tracey, brothers of the groom and Victor Bellaire, brother of the bride. The happy couple are residing in Windsor. Dated Feb. 12, 1981 - Mark and Mary Ann (nee Bellaire) Tracey announce the arrival of their son, Adam Marcus, at Grace Hospital, on Feb. 12th, 1981 weighing 7 lbs. 10 ozs. Proud grandparents, Ray & Ursula Tracey of Woodslee and Orville and Rita Bellaire of Maidstone. June 11th, 1982 - Congratulations to Mark Tracey, son of Ray and Ursula of Woodslee, who graduated from the University of Windsor last Sat., with a Bachelor of Applied Science in Mechanical Engineering. His wife, Mary Ann surprised him with a party for friends and fellow graduates at his parent's home in Woodslee. Mark & Mary Ann reside in Sarnia where Mark is employed by Dow Chemicals. Dated Mar. 20th, 1984: Mark & Mary Ann Bellair Tracey announce the birth of their darling daughter Ashley, 8 lbs., on March 8, 1984 at St. Joseph's Hospital, Sarnia. Sister for Adam and grand parents O. & Rita Bellaire & Ray & Ursula Tracey.



BE LAIRE-MCGUIRE (Cont.) - Dated April, 1985 - Mark & Mary Ann (Bellaire) Tracey announce the arrival of their son, Jason Daniel, on April 14, 1985, weighing 8 lbs., 11 ozs., at St. Joseph's Hospital, Sarnia. Brother for Adam and Ashley. June 15, 1984 - Others have been coming to Maidstone for a visit. Rita Gillis, daughter of Vince McCloskey spent the weekend with Orville and Rita Bellaire. Also home for the weekend was Mary Ann (Bellaire) Tracey with her children Adam & Ashley. Mary Ann attended a graduation party for Mary McLean who graduated recently from the University of Windsor with a degree in Nursing Science.



Mr. and Mrs. Edward Byrne, of Essex, are pleased to announce the engagement of their daughter, Kathryn Anne, to Victor Robert Bellaire, son of Mr. and Mrs. Orville Bellaire, of Maidstone. The wedding will take place Saturday, September 13, 1980, at St. John's Evangelist Church, Woodslee. Sept. 4/80



MR. AND MRS. VICTOR BELLAIRE Kathryn Anne Byrne, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Byrne, of Essex, was united in marriage to Victor Bellaire, son of Mr. and Mrs. Orville Bellaire, of Maidstone. The wedding took place on September 13, 1980, at St. John's Roman Catholic Church, Woodslee, with Clare Byrne as Maid of Honour and Bill Bellaire as best man. Following a Caribbean Cruise, the couple is residing in Windsor. Oct. 28. 1980 - W. St.



E, R.P. Tracey - Bellaire Wed DEC. 12/80

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Bellaire of Maidstone are pleased to announce the marriage of their daughter, Mary-Ann to Mark Tracey, son of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Tracey of Woodslee.

The wedding took place October 3rd, 1980 at St. Mary's Church, Maidstone. Father Bastien officiated at the ceremony. The pre-recorded music arrangements were sung by the bride and accompanied by

her sister Catherine on the organ.

The matron of honour was Catherine Nikita, sister of the bride. Bridesmaids were Judy Munro, sister of the bride, Mary McLean and Terrie Bardoel friends of the bride. Best man was Fred Schreiner, friend of the groom. Ushers were Mike Tracey and Pat Tracey, brothers of the groom, and Vic Bellaire, brother of the bride.

The happy couple is residing in Windsor.

May 28, 1965 - The Bellaire family, both father and sons were avid sports fans. Orville, the father with his able coach Ray Johnson have three wins out of three starts with their Junior Shamrocks. Orville was the capable manager. Dave Brindley was the winning pitcher on Monday 8-6 against Amherstburg. Feb. 4, 1966: Sorry to report that Orville Bellaire underwent major exploratory surgery at Grace Hospital. Many a hockey and baseball club season has been brought home as champion teams with the help of some of this family. It was a gala weekend for Bill, second son of Orville and Rita (McGuire) Bellaire and Jim Mahon, eldest son of Ed & Maxine (Hayes) Mahon when their manager



MAY 12, 1970

TRACK AND FIELD CHAMPS—Essex District High School held its track and field meet. Champions were, from left, front row: Bill Bellaire, Chris Belair, Don Snider and Eric Mulcaster; back row, Viki Von Flotow, Jean Martin and Magda Schepers. Athletes broke records and tied three others.

drove them home after the Parry Sound Hockey Team, who the boys are playing with this year won their first round of best of four of seven rounds or games., and will go on to compete for Ontario Honours. Dated Mar. 8, 1968 - At Essex Arena on Friday night 1040 fans watched Essex and Maidstone play the 2nd game in the best of 5 series for the championship of the Essex County Juvenile Hockey League. Maidstone's Bill Bellaire was a star helper in assisting other players to win Maidstone to score 5 to 3. and Maidstone now has a 2 game lead in the series. Sept. 27, 1968: Bill Bellaire, son of Mr. & Mrs. Orville Bellaire and Jim Nahon, son of Mr. & Mrs. Ed. Mahon are happy in their new appointments to play hockey for Parry Sound, Ont. beside furthering their education. The boys learned their hockey playing for the Maidstone Green Hornets under the Manager Arnold Axcell



BELLAIRE (Cont.): Oct. 9, 1987, E.F.P. - Congratulations to Mr. & Mrs. Victor Bellaire who have taken over the Essex Flower Basket. Here's hoping the things will be coming up roses for the Bellaire family and that their new venture will be a bloomin' success. Dec. 18, 1987 - Robert Bellaire will celebrate his birthday on December 30th, 1987

Dated Mar. 5, 1988, E.F.P. - AUCTION SALE at 11 a.m. at the home of the late Henry Barry, Lot 4, County Rd. 46 -

**NOTE:** Also at the same location the complete disposal of farm equipment and machinery belonging to Mr. Barry Bellaire.

**TRACTORS:** I.H.C. Model 1066 diesel with cab, heater, 18.4 x 38 tires, front end weights, dual outlets, torque amplifier, duals, complete, A-1, I.H.C. Model 706 gas 18.4 x 38 tires, power steering, single outlet, torque amplifier, M.F. Model 35 3 cylinder, diesel with hi-lo hydraulics, A-1.

**MACHINERY:** I.H.C. Model 510 double disc grain drill 21' run with press wheels, 3 p.h. furrow cleaner, I.H.C. 3 p.h. 4 section rotary hoe, Continental pull type stalk shredder, 21' land leveller with duals and ram, M.F. Model 520 21' disc with duals and ram, A-1, I.H.C. 5 furrow semi-mounted plow 16" bottoms, flat rack rubber tired wagon, 8' 3 p.h. scraper blade, 1100 gal. plastic water tank, 2 furrow plow, 1 row tomato planter, Continental boom sprayer with 300 gal. plastic tank and pump, Triple K 21' cultivator with double rolling harrow front levelling planks and cylinder, pull type, I.H.C. 4 row corn planter Model 455, gravity box and wagon with fertilizer, auger, bush hog 6' grass cutter, 2-70 gal. fuel tanks, Case 6 row cultivator, 19 cu. ft. deep freeze, Harrowsmith wood stove air tight, gas range, antique horse drawn 1 row corn planter, chains, cream cans, pumps, Sears 5 h.p. chain driven rototiller, new, 3 turf tires 13.6 x 28, 3 h.p. Briggs and Stratton pump, Pioneer 1200A chain saw, paint sprayer, 1977 Ford Explorer, pickup F150; 50 gal. crock, and many more items too numerous to list.

**TERMS; CASH OR CHEQUE WITH PROPER I.D.**

Positively no reserve as Mr. Barry Bellaire is giving up farming. Not responsible for accidents day of sale. Lunch will be available.

**PROPRIETOR: Mr. Barry Bellaire**  
Phone: 776-7657

**KNAPP AUCTIONS**  
Auctioneers, Appraisers, Liquidators  
Phone 687-2203 or 687-3424

## New Owner of Essex Flower Basket

ESSEX FREE PRESS  
NOVEMBER 13, 1987



New gift lines have been added to the Essex Flower Basket merchandise under new owners, Kathy and Vic Bellaire. The new gift ideas include decorative wooden pieces, welcome doormats, duck and goose decorations, gourmet foods and seasonings with emphasis on Christmas gift items. It will be a family-operated business with father Orville Bellaire as deliveryman, mother Rita Bellaire (left) as clerk. With her is owner Kathy and Carol Mackay, floral designer, as they arrange a display. Delivery service covers the surrounding area and is extended to Windsor one day each week.



FAMILY HISTORIES OF SANDWICH SOUTH TOWNSHIP RESIDENTS.

**BELLEAU-EYRAUD:** Francis & Marie Amelia (but called Milly) resided on Townline, County Rd. 19. Mr. Belleau passed away in April, 1965 and her sister Mary (Mrs. Hiram Dunn) in 1960. Marie Amelia passed away at the age of 72 years, of Maidstone. at 9.30 a.m. Friday morning at the Sun Parlor Home, Leamington, after a lingering illness. Born in Tecumseh, April 3, 1896, daughter of Marius Eyraud and Ella Stouffe. Deceased lived in the community all her life. The Belleau's were faithful members of St. Mary's Church, coming with her parents as a young girl, to their farm on the Maidstone-Sandwich South Townline, Milly was a Life Member of St. Mary's Altar Society and Catholic Women's League. The latter forming a guard of Honour at her funeral. Blessed with six sons and two daughters who were at her bed-side for the last seven years and seven months, giving her love and affection and helping her, after she suffered a stroke, of which she could not speak or walk. Deceased had a pleasing personality and always had a happy smile, which even in her illness gave courage to her many visitors. Left to mourn her but with a deep sense of lasting affection are: sons, Leo, of Sudbury, Donald of Essex, Fred, of River Canard, Wilfred and Raymond of Maidstone, and Bernard of Oldcastle; daughters, Mrs. George (Ella Mae) Markham, of Windsor, Mrs. Victor (Aurelia) Dunn, of North Ridge; 54 grand-children and 7 great-grandchildren, a brother Florent Eyraud, of Belle River, three sisters, Mrs. Edward (Inez) Chittle, Miss Frances Eyraud, both of Windsor and Mrs. Eugene (Corrine) Morand, of Tecumseh. The funeral was largely attended showing the esteem of the deceased, from Kennedy Funeral Home, Essex, to St. Mary's Church at 10 a.m., Monday morning. The Pastor, Rev. Fr. John M. Fogarty, officiated at the Requiem High Mass, with burial beside her husband in St. Mary's Cemetery. The pall bearers were six grandsons, David and Danny Belleau, George Markham and Richard Belleau, both of Windsor, Francis Dunn, North Ridge and Robert Belleau of Essex. The family thanks Dr. H. R. Nicklin, the entire staff and residents of the Sun Parlor Home, Leamington, Frs. Rossi, Quinlan-Fuerth, Fogarty, C.M.I., pall bearers, Harold and Dorothy Hill, Mrs. Dan McLean and the Stewart L. Kennedy Funeral Home, Essex. Mrs. Belleau died Nov. 10/67. April 8, 1955: Some happenings during Mr. & Mrs. Belleau's last years: Mrs. Frank Belleau was pleasantly surprised when all her family were home for her birthday, April 3rd. Her son Leo of Sarnia, who is convalescing from serious burns was here for the weekend. Others were Mr. & Mrs. George Markham and family, Mr. & Mrs. Wilfred Belleau and son David, both of Windsor; Mr. & Mrs. Donald Belleau and family of Essex; Mr. & Mrs. Victor Dunn and son Francis and daughter Deanna, and Mr. & Mrs. Ray Belleau and sons, Dannie, Fred and Bernard, all of Maidstone. Dec. 28, 1956 - Mr. & Mrs. Frank Belleau, Fred and Bernard Mr. & Mrs. Victor Dunn and family, and Mr. & Mrs. Ray Belleau and sons had Christmas dinner with Mr. & Mrs. George Markham and family, in Windsor. Aug. 29, 1958: Frank Belleau underwent surgery at Westminster Hospital, London, on Monday, after being hospitalized there for a week, and his condition is satisfactory. Mrs. Belleau and daughter, Mrs. Victor Dunn visited him on Sunday. Sept. 5rg, 1958: Mrs. Frank Belleau, son Raymond and daughter, Mrs. George Markham drove to Westminster Hospital on Sunday to visit Frank who has undergone two major operations. He was able to be up a few minutes in a wheel chair on Sunday. Mr. & Mrs. George Markham and daughter returned to Massena, N.Y. on Tuesday after being here with relatives for the Labor Day weekend. Gerry remained to attend his 3rd. year classes at Assumption and will stay with Mr. & Mrs. Victor Dunn. Sept. 12, 1958: Mr. Frank Belleau was able to come home from Westminster Hospital, London, to convalesce from his recent major operations. Jan. 20, 1961: Mrs. Frank Belleau was brought from Riverview Hospital on Sunday to her home for a few hours to visit with her family. Home for the happy occasion were her husband Frank and son Fred were Mrs. Eugene Morand of Tecumseh, her sister, and grandson Gerry Markham, of the Canadian Army, London, Ont., Mr. & Mrs. Geo. Markham and daughters of Windsor; Mr. & Mrs. Don Belleau and family of Essex; Mr. & Mrs. Vic Dunn and family; Mr. & Mrs. Wilfred Belleau and family; Mr. & Mrs. Raymond Belleau and family; Mr. & Mrs. Bernard Belleau and son Gregory of Walker Rd., Oldcastle. Nov. 20, 1959: The many friends of Mrs. Frank Belleau will be sorry to learn that she has been bed-ridden for 3 weeks at her son Raymond's home on Highway 114. Mrs. Belleau was moved to her daughter Ella Mae, Mrs. Geo. Markham to convalesce. She was ble to be brought to her own home on Wednesday. Dated August 1, 1969: DONALD F. BELLEAU DIES - of Essex aged 49 years, in IOBE Hospital, on Sat., following several months of ill health. Born April 20th, 1920, in Sandwich South and had lived in this district all his life. He was the son of Mr. & Mrs. Frank Belleau (Willie Eyraud (Nov. 3, 1967)) Surviving are his children and widow Lorraine Deslippe. There were 12 children: Robert of the village of Maidstone; William of Essex; Marilyn ( Mrs. Ray LaLonde; North Ridge; Carol Anne (Mrs. Bruce Bratt) Atherstburg; Terrance, Victor, Gary, Michael, Duane, Laurie, Annette & Betty Lou at home; five grandchildren; also five brothers, Leo, Hamner, Ont.; Fred, River Canard; Bernard, Woodslee Wilfred, Raymond, Maidstone; two sisters, Ella Mae, Mrs. George Markham, Maidstone; Aurelia, Mrs. Victor Dunn, North Ridge. A large funeral was held on Monday morning to Holy Name of Jesus Church, Essex, with the Rev. J.B.Clark officiating at the Requiem Masse and Graveside Service in St. Mary's Cemetery. This was the first break of a close family of children of the late Frank and Willie Belleau The pallbearers were six nephews, David Belleau, Daniel Belleau, both of Maidstone; Gerald Markham of Ruthven; Francis Dunn of North Ridge; Richard Sylvester and James Deslippe, both of Belle River. Stewart L. Kennedy were in charge of arrangements. Oct. 4, 1968: Bill Belleau, son of Don and Lorraine has his basement finished and new home started next to the George Markham's at Maidstone. May 31/78: Two young lives became deceased, one 28 years and one 29 years, sons of the late Mr. Don & Lorraine Belleau of this community. Terrance Francis, 28 yrs. on May 31, 1978 and Michael (Mike) 29 yrs. on April 10th, 1986. TERRANCE FRANCIS BELLEAU died on May 31, 1979 at his late residence, Melody Isle, 72 Crescent Dr., R. R. #5, Tilbury. Dear son of Mrs. Lorraine Clement and the late Donald Belleau (1949), Stepson of Raymond Clement. Brother of Robert, Maidstone, Mrs. Marilyn LaLonde, Mrs. Victor Shepherd (Carol Anne), Victor, Duane and Laurie, Windsor; William, Woodslee; Gary & Michael, Atherstburg; Mrs. Wm. Heaton (Annette), Essex; Betty Lou, at home. Grandson of Freeman Deslippe, Tilbury; Stepbrother of Raymond, Lillian Chester, Kenneth and Donald of Detroit, Gerald, at home. Terry



BELLEAU DONALD (Cont.) - DROWNED WHILE in Lake St. Clair, Stoney Point Funeral was held Saturday morning, June 3rd., 9.30 a.m. to Holy Name of Jesus Church, Essex with Fr. Clark officiating. Funeral arrangements by Stewart L. Kennedy, Essex and interment in St. Mary's Cemetery beside his father Donald Belleau.

April 11, 1986, Windsor Star: BELLEAU Michael (Mike) - died at the age of 29 years, Thurs., April 10, 1986 at Metropolitan Hospital, late of Oldcastle. Loving husband of Ginny (Oriet). Dear father of Brandy, Angela, Bobby and Annie. Dear son of Mrs. Lorraine Clement (Belleau) Windsor and the late Donald Belleau (1969); dear brother of Bob, Tilbury; Mrs. Marilyn LaLonde, Windsor; Bill, Woodslee; Mrs. Victor (Carol Anne) Shepherd, Windsor; Victor, Windsor; Gary, Anherstburg; Laurie Belleau, Duane, Mrs. Annette Heaton, and Betty Lou, all of Windsor and late Terry (1978). Dear son-in-law of Ted and Virginia Oriet of Oldcastle, Grandson of Freeman (Pipi) Deslippe, Chatham; Mr. Belleau was employed at Maedel's Beverages, Essex. Funeral Mass, Saturday, April 12th at 11 a.m. at St. Mary's Church, Maidstone with interment in St. Mary's Cemetery. The Bisnette Funeral Home at Cozy Corners in charge of arrangements. No visitation at the Funeral Home.

BELLEAU FRED H. : Sept. 26, 1975 - This community was saddened Fred H. Belleau at his home on Sun. morning. Ill 9 months, he had worked at Chrysler's up until the time of his illness. Born in Tecumseh on July 13th, 1921, he was the son of the late Francis (Frank) Belleau (April 1965) and Willie Wyraud Belleau (Nov., 1967) and had lived in this community all his life. His brother Donald predeceased him in July, 1969. He married 11 years ago to Eunice Semande, who survives him at their home 2297 Front Road, LaSalle Ont. Others surviving are his four brothers, Leo of Hamner, Ont., Wilfred of 98 Highway; Raymond of 114 Higheay; Bernard of Woodslee; and two sisters, Ella Mae (Mrs. Geo. Markham) of Hwy. 3; and Aurelia, (Mrs. Victor Dunn), of North Ridge, and was the dear uncle of several neices and nephews. Funeral was held Wed., at 9.15 a.m. from Kennedy Funeral Home, Essex, to St. Joseph's Church, River Canard at 10 a.m. with Rev. Fr. Edward Fortin officiating. He had a host of friends as he had a happy disposition and made friends easily and when he met his old friends, always had time to renew friendship.

BELLEAU LEO: Feb. 11, 1955 - Leo Belleau who is in St. Joseph's Hospital, Sarnia following first, second and third degree burns with propane gas remains about the same. His mother, Mrs. Frank Belleau returned home after spending a week with him. Mrs. Geo. Markham, Mrs. Victor Dunn, sisters, Fred and Wilfred Belleau and Mr. & Mrs. Donald Belleau, of Essex are among some of those who have motored to Sarnia. Mar. 4th., 1955 - Leo Belleau was able to spend the weekend with his parents, Mr. & Mrs. Frank Belleau. There was a family reunion on Sunday when coming to visit their brother were Mr. & Mrs. Donald Belleau and family of Essex; Mr. & Mrs. Raymond Belleau and son Dannie, Mr. & Mrs. Victor Dunn and family, Francis and Deanna; Mr. & Mrs. Geo. Markham and Children, Gerry, Cheryl-Ann and Mary-Beth, of Windsor and Mr. & Mrs. Wilfred Belleau and son David of Windsor.

BELLEAU-RAYMOND & FELIX SHIRLEY: Son of the late Frank and Willy Belleau was passing the cigars and is a happy young father, when his wife, Shirley and he were blessed with an 8 lb. baby boy at Hotel Dieu Hospital, May 28th., 1954. He was named Raymond Daniel and was baptized at St. Mary's Church, Sunday, first week of June, 1954 with Rev. Fr. J. A. Jordan officiating and Mr. & Mrs. Victor Dunn as sponsors. A family dinner and open house followed at young Danny's grandparents, Mr. & Mrs. Frank Belleau. March 20, 1956: Mr. & Mrs. Raymond Belleau acted as Godparents on Sunday at the baptism, at Holy Name of Mary Church, Essex, for their niece Mary Louise, infant daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Wilfred Belleau (Patricia McCann). A dinner followed at their home and the grandparents, the Frank Belleau's and the Vincent McCann's were among the guests. Aug. 3, 1956: Raymond Belleau, Robt. Hergott, Victor Dunn, and Cyril Beaudette are all adding additions to their homes. This is a good sign of improvement. Sept. 30th., 1955: A second son at Hotel Dieu Hospital, on Sunday, Sept. 18th, was born to the Raymond Belleau's, a brother for Danny. Oct. 26, 1956: A baby daughter was born at Hotel Dieu Hospital on Oct. 17th, named Catherine Doreen to the Raymond Belleau's. She was baptized on Sunday at St. Mary's Church with Rev. Fr. J. A. Jordan officiating. Harold and Doreen Felix, uncle and aunt of Cathy, were the godparents and the parents entertained at dinner following the christening. Nov. 11, 1960: The Raymond Belleau's (Shirley Felix) were blessed with a 7 lb. 5 ozs. daughter at Hotel Dieu Hospital on Nov. 4th, a sister for Danny, Jimmy, Cathy, Barbara and Christine. January 19, 1962: The Raymond Belleau's were blessed with a 7 lbs., 2 oz. daughter at Hotel Dieu on Sunday morning, January 14th, 1962, a sister for Danny, Jimmy, Cathy, Barbara, Christine & Linda. Mother well but daddy just layed off from Chrysler's is chief cook and bottle washer. June 29, 1973: The weddings have just started in this large family. The banns of marriage were read at St. Mary's Church on Sunday for Ruth Ann Voakes, daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Nelson Voakes of Woodslee and Daniel Belleau, eldest son of the Raymond Belleau's (Shirley Felix) of Hwy. 114. The wedding to be solemnized on July 13th at St. John's Church, Woodslee. Ruth Ann was honoured at a miscellaneous shower by her bridesmaids last week. July 11, 1975: Banns of marriage were published in the bulletin at St. Mary's for Barbara Belleau, daughter of Raymond Belleau and Shirley Felix, and Gary Voakes, son of Mr. & Mrs. Norman Voakes, of Gesto, the wedding to be solemnized on July 26th, 1975. The nuptial Mass on Friday morning at 9 o'clock will be sung by Rev. Fr. A. E. Marentette at St. Mary's Church. July 29, 1977: The banns of marriage was published for Robert Leblanc on Sunday at St. Mary's, and Linda Belleau, daughter of Raymond Belleau and Shirley Felix of Hwy. 114. Rev. Fr. A. P. Marentette officiated at the lovely wedding. Reception and dinner followed. They were married in early August.



FAMILY HISTORIES OF SANDWICH SOUTH TOWNSHIP RESIDENTS.

**BELLEAU-MARKHAM (Cont.)** Ella Mae Belleau, daughter of the Frank Belleau's of Maidstone became the wife of George Markham, son of Mrs. Annie and George Markham. They were blessed with three children, Gerry, Cheryl Ann and Mary-Beth. The family history will be written up under MARKHAM. July 25th, 1958: Mrs. George Markham and family of Messena, N.Y. are visiting with Mrs. Frank Belleau and other relatives. Agnes McCloskey of Willowdale accompanied them and is visiting with her grandmother, Mrs. Ann Markham of Maidstone. She has been the Telephone Operator in Sandwich South for many years. Aug. 29th, 1958: The Geo. Markham family are expected to arrive for the Labor Day weekend and to attend the Belleau-Montague Wedding at Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church, on Sat. morning at 10 a.m. Enroute they will visit with Ella Mae's dad, Frank Belleau at Westminster Hospital, London. Apr. 8, 1960: Mr. & Mrs. George Markham and family entertained on Sun. at a dinner to honour Ella Mae's mother, Mrs. Frank Belleau, the occasion being her ?? birthday. Cards were enjoyed after the dinner and she received many lovely gifts.

**BELLEAU-DUNN:** Aurelia Belleau married Victor Dunn and are written up in the history of the Dunn's. Jan. 11, 1957: Mr. & Mrs. Victor Dunn (Aurelia Belleau) daughter of the Frank Belleau's, are happy to announce the birth of their daughter, Gloria Jean, at Hotel Dieu on Sunday, December 30th, 1956. Sept. 16, 1960: The Victor Dunn's announce the arrival of their 8 lb. 4 oz. baby daughter at Hotel Dieu, Friday, Sept. 9th, 1960. A sister for Francis, Diane, Randy, Gloria, and Victor, Jr. Aug. 17, 1962: The many friends of Mr. & Mrs. Victor Dunn (Aurelia Belleau) and family will be sorry to learn they are moving to their home at 1530 Norman Road, Windsor. They have sold their home here to Elna Sauve, of Windsor. The Dunn's will be missed but can come to visit often.

**BELLEAU-McCANN:** Wilfred Belleau and Patricia (McCann) Belleau resided at R. R. 3, Maidstone in Sandwich South Township, son of the late Mr. & Mrs. Frank Belleau pioneers of this district. They had 3 sons, Tim and Tom, and 3 daughters, Mary Louise, (Mrs. David Oriet); Sandra (Mrs. Michael Wall) and Beverly. Dated Nov. 16, 1956 - Mrs. Wilfred Belleau won \$15 on the Good Neighbor Program last week on Radio QXWW. Sept. 20th., 1957 - Mr. & Mrs. Wilfred Belleau have laved the footings for the foundation of their new home on 98 Highway and the 10th Concession. Feb. 14, 1958 - The Wilfred Belleau's announce the arrival of a baby girl at Hotel Dieu on Tuesday, Feb. 4th., a sister for David and Mary Louise. Mr. & Mrs. George Markham acted as godparents on Sunday at Holy Name of Mary Church for their niece Beverly Ann, infant daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Wilfred Belleau, (Patricia McCann). Aug. 15, 1958 - The Wilfred Belleau's are working overtime trying to complete their new home on Hwy. 98, so they can move in before David goes to St. Mary's School, Sept. 2nd. June 22nd., 1960 - Mrs. Wilfred Belleau and Miss Joyce Brunke entertained last Wednesday evening in St. Mary's Hall at a miscellaneous shower honouring Miss Joan Elch, an August bride-elect, who will marry Malcolm (Mac.) McCann. Games were enjoyed and a delicious lunch served by the hostesses assisted by Mrs. Vincent McCann. The bride-to-be received many beautiful gifts. May 31, 1974 - Mary Lou Belleau daughter of Wilfred and Patricia (McCann) Belleau was honoured on Sunday afternoon in St. Mary's Hall at a miscellaneous shower by her bridal attendants Beverly and Sandra Belleau, Tina Oriet and flower girl Lisa Hergott. There were 85 guests and after enjoying games, the bride-to-be was helped by her attendants to open the beautiful gifts. A delicious buffet lunch was served and after a thank you by Mary Lou the guests wished the happy young couple many years of happiness. Mary Lou and her fiance David Oriet have set July 20th as their wedding day, at 5 p.m. in St. Mary's Church. July 26, 1974 - Sat. July 20th, at St. Mary's Church, the Pastor, Rev. Fr. A. P. Marentette sang the nuptial mass and heard the vows of Mary Louise Belleau and David A. Oriet at a lovely wedding. The bride, daughter of Wilfred and Patricia (McCann) Belleau looked radiant in her lace tiered over Peau d'Soie floor length wedding gown with long lace sleeves and high neckline. David is the son of Mr. & Mrs. Arthur Oriet of Oldcastle. Mary Lou asked her sister, Beverley Ann to be maid of honour and her sist-in-law, Tina Oriet and sister Sandra as bridesmaids. Lisa Hergott was flower girl and Andrew Oriet, ring bearer. The best man was the bride's brother David Belleau and the ushers were Wayne Durocher and Terry Gauthier. The bride's mother was lovely in a floor length mauve and white flowered gown and wore a white orchid. The groom's mother in a two-piece purple gown, also wore a white orchid. A wedding reception and dinner for 250 guests followed at St. John Baptist Hall, in St. Joachim. They are honeymooning in Boston, Mass. and will reside in Windsor. Oct. 17, 1975: Wilfred Belleau of Highway 98, had a hair-raising experience last week when his conductor and he, were sitting in their caboose in the early morning hour in Ecorse, Mich. on C.P. tracks, when they were held up by two gunmen. Wilfred was just a little slow laying down on the floor as requested by the hold-up men and was hit over the head by the butt of one of the guns. The coloured men escaped with their wallets and \$187.00 cash and a Walkie-Talkie. So far the bandits have not been apprehended. Oct. 22, 1976 - On Sat. afternoon at St. Mary's Church, David Belleau, son of Wilfred and Patricia (McCann) Belleau took his lovely bride, Barbara Quinlan, daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Stephen Quinlan in happy wedlock. The ceremony was solemnized by the Pastor, Rev. Fr. A. P. Marentette. Following the ceremony, the wedding reception and dinner was held for the many guests at the K of C Hall, Woodslee. Following a honeymoon trip the happy couple will reside in Windsor. Aug. 26th, 1977 - Mr. & Mrs. Michael Wall (Sandra Belleau) who spoke their marriage vows to Rev. Fr. A. P. Marentette, in St. Mary's Church, Maidstone on Saturday afternoon. Following the ceremony 150 guests attended the reception and dinner at the North Woodslee Hall. Feb. 10, 1978: Mike & Sandy (Belleau) Wall announce the safe arrival at Hotel Dieu on Jan. 27th, 1978, of their daughter, Kristie Lynn Marie, weighing 6 lbs. 13 ozs. First grandchild for Mr. & Mrs. Chas. Wall and third grandchild for Mr. & Mrs. Wilfred Belleau, Hwy. 98, and great granddaughter for Mrs. Vera McCann. Addition to Donald Belleau history: Nov. 17, 1972: Mr. & Mrs. Robert Belleau, son of the Donald Belleau's (Jean Heaton) of Hwy. 3, happily announce the arrival of a son, Donald Wilfred, 7 lbs. 11 ozs. at Grace Hospital on Nov. 6th, 1972, a brother for Kevin and Caron.



FAMILY HISTORIES OF SANDWICH SOUTH TOWNSHIP RESIDENTS.

BELLEAU-McCANN (Cont.) - Dated Sept. 11, 1981, E.F.P - Wilfred O. Belleau, 56 yrs., on Sept. 5th, 1981, passed away in Toledo, Ohio, late of R. R. 3, Maidstone. Beloved husband of Patricia (McCann) Belleau and dear father of David and Mrs. David Oriet (Mary Louise), of Essex; Mrs. Michael Wall (Sandra) of Woodslee; Beverly Ann, Tim and Tom at home, 8 grandchildren. Brother of Leo, Sudbury, Mrs. George Markham (Ella Mae) of Maidstone; Mrs. Victor Dunn (Aurelia) of North Ridge and Raymond of Maidstone; Bernard of Woodslee and the late Donald (1960) and Fred (1975). Funeral services were held from Kennedy's Funeral Home, Essex to St. Mary's Church, Maidstone at 10 a.m., with interment in St. Mary's Cemetery.

BELLEAU-MONTAGUE: Bernard Belleau and Theresa Montague Belleau, dated July 25, 1958 - The Belleau girls entertained Thurs. evening in St. Mary's Hall, Maidstone at a miscellaneous shower honouring Miss Theresa Montague of Roseland, a popular August bride-elect, who will marry Bernard Belleau, at Mount Carmel Church on August 30th, 1958. Aug. 8, 1958: Invitations are out for the wedding at Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church, Roseland at 10 a.m., Sat., August 30th of Miss Mary Theresa Montague to Bernard James Belleau. She is the youngest daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Frederick C. Montague and he is the youngest son of Mr. & Mrs. Frank Belleau. Reception at 2 p.m. at the Shawnee Gun Club. Sept. 5th, 1958: At a lovely wedding at Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church, Roseland, on Saturday, Aug. 30th., Mary Theresa Montague became the bride of Bernard James Belleau. An afternoon wedding reception was held at Shawnee Gun Club, after which they left for a honeymoon trip to Eastern Ontario. They will reside at 532 Ducharme St., Roseland. Later the Belleau's and family moved to Walker Road South at Oldcastle, Ont. and he became an employee of Lawn Equipment Sales and Rentals on Howard Avenue. Dec. 9, 1960: Mr. & Mrs. Bernard Belleau announce the birth of their son, 7 lbs. 14 ozs. at Hotel Dieu Hospital on December 4th, 1960. Dec. 23, 1960: Rev. Fr. J.A. Mackesy officiated at the baptism at St. Mary's Church on Sun. for Gregory Anthony, infant son of Bernard and Theresa (Montague) Belleau of Walker Road, Oldcastle. The maternal grandparents were the godparents, Mr. & Mrs. Fred Montague of Huron Line, Roseland. Mr. & Mrs. Belleau entertained at dinner following the ceremony. Dec. 21, 1961: Born to Mr. & Mrs. Bernard Belleau (Theresa Montague) a daughter, 4 lbs. Audrey, a sister for Gregory. Aug. 9, 1963: Sympathy is expressed to Mr. & Mrs. Bernard Belleau (Theresa Montague) on the sudden passing of their son Gregory Anthony at Hotel Dieu on July 31st. Gregory was born Dec. 4th., 1960 and his parents live on Walker Road near Highway #3. Ill only 24 hours, a post mortem showed deceased had died of spinal meningitis. A sister Audrey and his grandparents, Mr. & Mrs. Frank Belleau of Maidstone and Mr. & Mrs. Montague of South Windsor, survive. Funeral was held from Janisse Funeral Home on Friday afternoon to Mount Carmel Church with Rev. Fr. P.J. Donovan officiating and burial in Heavenly Rest Cemetery. Mar. 1st., 1974: Sincere sympathy to Mr. & Mrs. Bernard Belleau in the death of Terry's dear mother, Mrs. Florence (Voligny) Montague, age 64 years, who passed away Feb. 23rd., 1974.



Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Belleau of Maidstone announce the engagement of their daughter, Mary Louise, to David Arthur Oriet, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Oriet of Baseline Road. The wedding will take place July 20 at 5 p.m. in St. Mary's Church.  
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Dec. 18, 1987, E.F.P.- Sympathy to Mrs. Pat Belleau and family on the loss of premature granddaughters, Kerrie and Katherine Oriet.

Dated Apr. 16, 1965: BELLEAU Francis Anthony (Frank) passed away suddenly in his trailer home, R. R. 3, Essex, Friday evening. Deceased was born in Belle River, Sept. 4, 1891 and moved to Maidstone 48 years ago (1917) when he married Marie (Millie) Eyraud, survived by his wife who died Nov. 10, 1967. Mr. Belleau was a WWI veteran and a retiree of Chryslers. Besides his wife, survivors are six sons, Leo of Hanmer; Donald of Essex; Fred of River Canard; Wilfred and Raymond of Maidstone; Bernard of Oldcastle; two daughters, Ellamae, Mrs. George Markham of Windsor; Aurelia, Mrs. Victor Dunn of Essex; a sister, Mrs. Florence Allen of Montreal. Funeral was held from S. L. Kennedy's, Essex to Holy Name Church Monday morning with Rev. Fr. M.D. Monaghan, pastor officiating and burial was in the family plot in St. Mary's Cemetery, Maidstone. Pallbearers were six grandson, Robert, William, Danny, David Belleau, Francis Dunn and Gerald Markham of Windsor

The Bernard Belleau's have four children: Gregory Anthony, deceased - died of Spinal Meningitis; Audrey Marie, Glen Allen and Charlene Ann.



**COLECOVISION WINNER**



Here's Bernie Belleau, Manager of Lawn Equipment congratulating Karen Boutilier of Windsor on winning the John Deere Draw.

AUGUST 18, 1983-Windsor Star.



# Keep that mower in tip top shape

THE WINDSOR STAR, MAY 16, 1986

Story / photo by Joan Eastman

ONLY 150 years ago, men were ready to give John Deere the soiled shirts off their muscled backs for inventing a crude steel plow. As we scoot around on riding mowers, resting now and then for another Pina Colada, it's hard to fathom how our ancestors managed.

Blessed with time-saving, sweat-saving equipment, we often take our mowers for granted. The result is neglect and carelessness.

Proof is found in the back shop of Lawn Equipment Sales and Rental on Howard Avenue. The room is full of machinery. Four mechanics are busy repairing lawnmowers and there are plenty more where those came from.

"WE'RE THREE weeks behind," says manager Bernie Belleau. "We've had over 200 lawnmowers in for repairs (this spring). Sixty per cent are because of neglect."

The most common problems, he says, are failing to drain gas at the end of the year (stale gas harms the motor), and not checking the oil.

"You take care of yourself to live a longer life, the same goes for equipment," Belleau says. A lawnmower should last 10 to 15 years.

"OIL SHOULD be checked every time before you start cutting and not overfilled," he says.

"And oil and grease on the outside of the mower make it run 20-per-cent hotter. Keep it clean."

The small-motor mechanic says oil and gas must be mixed exactly as directed for two-cycle motors, otherwise they won't run properly. Also, oil is changed after 20 hours of cutting, Belleau says.

Air filters are cleaned twice a year for best performance. Paper ones are replaced, and sponge filters washed with varsol.

WHEN BLACK exhaust billows out, "lots of times, it's from (gas) flooding or poor care. The carburetor needs rebuilding," he says.

Most mowers have few parts which require oiling, but throttle cables should be lubricated with WD40, Belleau says. "Condensation occurs inside and the cables cease up."

Blades must be sharp or "the top grass turns brown because you're beating the grass." Rotary blades should be filed at least twice a year or the motor is forced to run harder.

ALSO, BLADES require balancing at least each season since they have usually struck objects and are thrown out of position. Keep the yard cleared of sticks and stones, he advises.

The RPM needs to be reset occasionally. If it's set too low, it'll take longer to trim the lawn. "You can tell by the sound of the engine," Belleau says.

Safety is also important: "It's not a toy, it's an item treated with respect."

WHAT IRKS BELLEAU most is children on riding mowers who cannot reach the pedals to stop quickly, and adults who mow lawns while children are playing nearby. "Stones, whatever, fly 50 to 75 feet (15 to 23 metres) very easily if picked up by a blade."

Safety shields on the side of the mower prevent getting too close to the blades, and the rear shield stops objects from flying out. If damaged, they should be replaced, Belleau says.

"If you put your hands down around the motor while it's running, you can cut your hand off in a second. Motors run at about 3,000 RPMs," the manager says. "And the motor should be shut off every time before you attempt to take off rear baggers. You never know what that suction will pick up."

MOST RIDING mowers automatically shut off when you get off of the machine, but older models don't. "If you step off you can get caught in the mowers," Belleau warns.

When storing a lawn mower in the home, drain the gasoline and keep the can in an outside building because there is always danger of explosion, he cautions. And never smoke near gasoline. The condensed fumes could explode.

Self-closing lids are a good idea for gasoline cans, Belleau says.

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...les and Rentals, checks a mower

Dated Nov. 20, 1964: Mr. & Mrs. Medric Belleperche celebrated their 53rd. wedding anniversary on Sat., Nov. 14th at Sunnyside Tavern at the Shamrock Annual Baseball Banquet at which there were 100 plates of delicious chicken or steak served. A trophy to honour the late Walter Jessop was presented by Carson Jessop, his son; the late Arthur Kavanaugh Trophy by Ray Kavanaugh and the late Chas. O'Brien Trophy by Madstone's annual banquet is a unique night, for instance it isn't everybody who celebrated a 53rd wedding anniversary at a baseball banquet. LaSalle may be the seat of a French population but last Saturday night at Sunnyside Tavern the Maidstone Irish along with the would be Irish invaded LaSalle.



FAMILY HISTORIES OF SANDWICH SOUTH TOWNSHIP RESIDENTS.

BELLEPERCHE-RWNAUD: Mederic and Amanda (Maud) came to No. 3 Highway in the spring of 1954 from Windsor where they had resided since their marriage. They built a new ranch home on the lot purchased from Wilfred Collins, between the Ken J. MacKenzie's and the Danny Dobransky's. They were married Nov. 11th, 1915 at Assumption Church, Windsor, by the late Rev. A. J. Cote. Eugene Bessette was the groomsman and her bridesmaid was Louise Belleperche (Dumouchelle). They had three children, 2 deceased and one son, Donald MacIntosh Belleperche. Jan. 2, 1959: The Anderdon Fire Dept. arrived in time to save the new ranch home of Mr. & Mrs. Mederic Belleperche on the Bernard Collins subdivision on Boxing day. Luckily the Belleperche's were home when the fire was discovered. Smoke, fire and water did much damage. There is insurance. The Belleperche's thank Chief Delisle and volunteer men of the Anderdon Fire Dept. for their quick run and efficient manner in controlling the fire and thank the neighbors who helped both at the time of the fire and afterwards. Feb. 10, 1956: The many new friends of Mederic Belleperche are hoping for a successful eye operation for him. He underwent surgery for the removal of a cataract at Hotel Dieu. He has only recently been pensioned from the Windsor Hydro Electric Co. Aug. 3, 1956: Mrs. Mederic Belleperche entertained on Wed. at her home on No. 3 Highway, Maidstone, at a buffet luncheon honouring Mrs. Wilfred McCarthy, who was celebrating her umpteenth birthday. There were 18 guests to wish Loretta many more happy days. Aug. 2nd., 1957: Mederic Belleperche of the Bernard Collins Sub-division was taken by ambulance Saturday noon to Metropolitan Hospital and underwent major surgery at 6 p.m. Mr. Belleperche, although a very sick man, came through the operation and is resting comfortably. Nov. 20th, 1959: Mr. & Mrs. Donald Belleperche and son David entertained on Sunday at their home in Windsor for Don's parents, Mr. & Mrs. Mederic Belleperche for their 44th wedding anniversary. They were married in 1915. June 30, 1960: Mr. & Mrs. Mederic Belleperche entertained on Sunday honouring their son Donald and his wife on their twelfth wedding anniversary. About 30 guests enjoyed the afternoon and evening. A delicious buffet supper was served. Nov. 10, 1961: Mr. & Mrs. Mederic Belleperche were celebrating their Golden Wedding Day on Sat., Nov. 11th. She was the former Amanda Renaud. They married at Assumption Church, Windsor and reside on No 3 Highway in the Bernard Collins Sub-division, coming here in 1954. They were married by the late Rev. Fr. A. J. Cote. Eugene Bessette was best man and will assist Mr. Belleperche at the Mass to be read by the Rev. Monsignor John A. Rooney at 5 p.m. in St. Mary's Church, Maidstone. Her bridesmaid was Louise Belleperche (Dumouchelle) deceased and her place will be taken by her sister Carrie, Mrs. John Slattery. Their son Donald and wife Mary and grandson David Donald have helped to plan the happy occasion. Following the Mass and Papal Blessing, a dinner and reception will take place at the Shawnee Gun Club, Tecumseh for 90 guests. Arriving on Friday by plane for the affair are Mr. & Mrs. Esdras Perrin of Montreal, Que., Mr. & Mrs. John Dufresne of Villa de Salle, Que.; Mr. & Mrs. William Kurl, Buffalo, N.Y.; and by train, George Belleperche, Fort Erie, Ont.; Mr. & Mrs. James Vegh of Hamilton, Ont.; Mr. & Mrs. Raymond Renaud of Belmont, Ont.; by car, Eugene Bessette, Algonac, Mich.; Mr. & Mrs. Lorne O'Neil of Sarnia, Ont.; Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Belleperche, Livonia, Mich.; and Mr. & Mrs. Jack Worrington of Clawson, Mich., and others. They wish to thank the Rev. Monsignor John A. Rooney, the celebrant of their Golden Wedding Mass, the Rev. Fr. J. A. Mackesy and all those who helped in any way to make it a very happy occasion. Also those who remembered them with cards, gift, flowers and especially to Mrs. Wilfred McCarthy, Mrs. Ernest Deehan and Miss Margaret Doyle. Nov. 18, 1966: The Belleperche's celebrated their 55th wedding anniversary on Sunday, which commenced with a High Mass of Thanksgiving, sung by their Pastor, Rev. Fr. John M. Fogarty, at 11 a.m. Dinner followed for family and a few friends at their home. Nov. 19, 1971: The Belleperche's celebrated their Diamond Wedding Anniversary on Sunday, after their Pastor, Rev. Fr. A. P. Marentette celebrated a Mass of Thanksgiving in St. Mary's Church, Maidstone. Married 60 years ago in Assumption Church, Windsor. Their son Donald and grandson David arranged the Open House and Buffet Supper for relatives, friends and neighbors. Mrs. Belleperche was brought from the Richmond St. Nursing Home, Amherstburg, accompanied by a nurse, by ambulance to receive the guests with her husband, and was becomingly attired in an aquamarine and white silk dress and corsage of orchids. Her sister, Edna, and husband, Mr. & Mrs. E. Perron of Montreal and two nephews, Dallas and Paul Belleperche of Walled Lake, Mich. were also here for the festive occasion. Oct. 4, 1972: Mrs. Mederic (Amanda) Belleperche (nee Renaud) died, aged 79 years on Oct. 4th, 1972, of R. R. #3, Maidstone. Dear wife of Mederic J. Belleperche; dear mother of Donald, Windsor and grandmother of David, Windsor; sister of Raymond Renaud, Windsor; Mrs. Esdras Perron, (Edna) of Montreal. Resting at Janisse Bros. Funeral Home, 1139 Ouellette Ave., Windsor from Thurs. at 4 p.m. Funeral on Saturday at 9.45 a.m. to St. Mary's Church, Maidstone at 10.30 a.m. with interment in Heavenly Rest Cemetery. She was born in Windsor on Aug. 12th, 1893, and passed away Wed. morning at Grace Hospital after three years illness. They moved to the Collins Sub-division in 1954 after building a new home and was a member of St. Mary's Altar Society. The pallbearers were Hugh F. Petrie, Russell Belleperche both of Windsor, and Dallas Belleperche of Walled Lake, Mich., also nephews James Parent, Clarence Langlois and Murray Bearhope, of Windsor. July 14, 1974: Mederic J. Belleperche, aged 82 years, passed away on July 14th, 1974 at his home in Maidstone. Dear husband of the late Amanda (Renaud), (1972) Dear father of Donald at home. Dear grandfather of David, Betty Anne, Joyce and Wayne. all of Windsor and 9 great grandchildren. He was a retired electrician with the Windsor Utilities Commission. Funeral from Janisse Bros. Windsor, Wed. from St. Mary's Church, Maidstone at 10 a.m. with interment in Heavenly Rest Cemetery beside his beloved wife. June 23, 1975: Congratulations to Mr. & Mrs. David Belleperche (Brend K Pasternak) of Windsor, on their recent marriage at Assumption Church, Windsor. David was the only grandson of the Mederic Belleperche's deceased. Mrs. Belleperche is being cared for in the Essex Nursing Home. Dated, 1961-2-3 - Mrs. Frank Belleperche was a wonderful lady in the community and offered to help wherever she could. During the canvas for funds for the newly organized Retarded School which had its beginning at the old No. 5 P. School and I was chairman of the drive, she came and offered to canvas her area along No. 3 near Maidstone and an area back beyond the Highway. This curator was so glad of the assistance and she brought the returns back to me.



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BENCZE: JOHN & WILMA - They resided at R. R. 1, Maidstone. John died in 1968 and Wilma, 72 yrs. old died Oct. 20, 1979. Dear mother and father of Mrs. Peter Welacky, Sr., (Helen) of Harrow. Dear grandmother of Tom Welacky Harrow; Peter Welacky, Maidstone and 6 great grandchildren. Funeral from Gerald A. Smith Funeral Home, Harrow, Monday at 10 a.m. with Rev. Martin Gaspar officiating. Interment Colchester Memorial Cemetery.

April 8, 1960: BEDNARICK Peter & Edna, of R. R. 3, Maidstone. Mrs. Edna Bednarick, 66, died Sat. at Metropolitan Hospital after a long illness. Born in Poland, Mrs. Bednarick moved to Windsor 47 years ago and was a member of Holy Trinity Church. She was survived by her husband Peter; three sons, Louis and Henry of Windsor and Joseph of Maidstone; two daughters, Mrs. Peter Belensky (Kay) of Tecumseh and Mrs. James Strop (Mary) of Sandwich East Township; one sister, Mrs. Victor Winseck of Windsor; 15 grandchildren and one great-grandchild. Funeral services were held on Tuesday at Holy Trinity Church at 10 a.m. with burial in Heavenly Rest Cemetery.

BENETEAU: Raymond & Clarice (Antaya) Beneteau - The banns of marriage were published in St. Mary's Church on Sunday for Elaine Beneteau, only daughter of Raymond Beneteau and Clarice Antaya Beneteau, and Roger Tytgat, son of the late Paul Tytgat and Emily Roose. The wedding will be an event of Apr. 11th, 1959 in St. Mary's Church, Maidstone with the dinner and reception in Harrow. Rev. Fr. M.I. O'Neil officiated at the lovely wedding. Dec. 29, 1961: Born to Mr. & Mrs. Roger Tytgat (Elaine Beneteau) a son. Nov. 16, 1972: The banns of marriage were published in St. Mary's Church for Ivan Joseph Beneteau, son of Mr. & Mrs. Raymond Beneteau (Clarice Antaya) of Hwy. 114 and Miss Beverly Ann May of Tecumseh. They were married in St. Anne's Church, Tecumseh. Sept. 13, 1974 - This community was saddened when the deaths of Mr. & Mrs. Raymond A. Beneteau were received. Mrs. Beneteau (Clarice Antaya) passed away Thurs. at 5.30 p.m. at Metropolitan Hospital after a lingering illness. Raymond A. her husband passed away Friday morning at 5.30 a.m. in intensive care after 6 days, at Grace Hospital. They were both highly respected from the time they bought the Dennis Donovan farm on Malden Road south of the village and after a few years bought the Robert Greenaway farm on 114 Hwy., where they lived and farmed both farms. They were the beloved parents of Elaine (Mrs. Roger Tytgat) of Essex and Ivan and Raymond, Jr., both at the home place. There are 4 grandchildren, and Sister Mary Dolphus of St. Mary's Academy, sister C. Antaya, Hotel Dieu Hospital and Mrs. Alma Stott of Windsor; Mrs. Edna Bergeron of Calif.; Aurelia Antaya of River Canard; 3 sisters and two brothers deceased. Mrs. Beneteau was a member of the Catholic Women's League and the Altar Society of St. Mary's. Rev. Fr. A. P. Marentette sang the Requiem Mass and Rev. Fr. F. J. L. Lajeunesse, C.S.B., of Windsor University, a cousin of Clarice's, and Rev. Fr. D. Paquette of River Canard were in the sanctuary. Funeral held Monday morning at 10 a.m. to St. Mary's with burial in Heavenly Rest Cemetery. S. L. Kennedy's Funeral Home had charge. The pallbearers were for Mrs. Beneteau, Leonard Stott, Ron Wilson, Ray St. Louis, Larry Campeau, Tony Antaya and Mark Beneteau. For Mr. Beneteau, Ron Beneteau, Harry and Bill Beneteau, Donald Ellard, Bob Skinner and Clayton Beneteau. Mrs. Beneteau was 62 yrs. old and Mr. Beneteau was 65. He was the brother of Leo and Lawrence of Windsor, Mrs. Alma Campeau, Tecumseh, William of River Canard; Mrs. William Skinner (Angela), Windsor; five brothers deceased. Jan. 16, 1976: Mr. & Mrs. Teddy Beneteau and children have purchased the property of Douglas and Barbara Campeau on No. 3 Hwy., Collin's sub-division. The Campeaus and children. The Campeaus and children Bradley and Jeffrey have moved to Essex on the Arner Townline. Feb. 17, 1978: Born to Ted and Sandra Beneteau of Hwy. 3, a daughter, Lenore Irene and her brothers Raymond and Teddy are most happy. Born at Hotel Dieu on Feb. 2, 1972, weighing 9 lbs., 8 ozs. Grandparents, Mr. & Mrs. Ted Beneteau, Sr., and Mr. & Mrs. Ernest Brigden. Jan. 7, 1983: Ivan and Beverly Beneteau have a new addition to their family, a daughter, Dana, born on December 31st., 1982. Grandmother Mrs. Ella May and sister Crystal are delighted with Dana who was just a few hours too early to be a New Year's baby. Mar. 29, 1985: - Ted Beneteau, the health and safety representative for Valenite-Modco, Ltd., of Windsor flew to Toronto on Monday for a meeting with Labour Minister, Russ Ramsey. Thurs. Mr. Ramsay will be in Windsor to explain to Valenite workers what his ministry has done to enforce the law in the workplace. Ted was a former Maidstone Cross resident. LIGHTNING CAUSES BARN FIRE: The 40 x 100 foot barn was used for storage and owners Raymond and Ivan Beneteau managed to save some of the contents. It is located by old 114 Hwy, just north of the hamlet of Maidstone. It is believed lightning struck the barn and is an Act of God, during Friday night's storm. It was a total loss but the combined efforts of the Sandwich South and Maidstone fire depts. saved a nearby barn, garage and house reported by Deputy-Chief of Sandwich South fire dept., Paul Laforet.



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**BENNETT-LICKMAN:**— John Bennett, husband of Emma Lickman Bennett died in 1903. Mrs. Emma Bennett dies in her 100th year. Born on November 27, 1873, passed away Friday, January 19, 1973, at Huron Lodge, Windsor, beloved wife of the late John Bennett (1903). She was born and raised in Essex, the eldest child of Mr. & Mrs. George Lickman. They had three children, and she was the dear mother of Arthur Roland, Tucson, Arizona; Ralph Emerson, who died in 1936; Mrs. Opal Young, Windsor; also are six grandchildren and eighteen great grandchildren. Mrs. Bennett was a member of L.A.P.M. and a charter member of Centennial Companion Rebekah Lodge No. 227. Funeral services were held in the chapel of Walter D. Kelly Funeral Home, on Monday, January 22nd at 9.30 a.m. with Rev. Wesley Mitchell officiating, burial was at North Ridge Cemetery. She was believed to be the first child born in the new settlement of 1873, the same year the little hamlet had its beginning with the opening of its first store in February. At that time there were two log houses in the area that was to become Essex. The Lickman residence was located near the present location of the curve of Arthur Ave., at the end of the Maidstone townline. A short time later the brickyard was established nearby and Mrs. Bennett told her children of childhood experiences while playing in the brickyard. Her father George Lickman was employed in one of the nearby lumber mills. Her mother was Emma Ford before her marriage. The railway line had been completed through the town. Since there was no station, the Lickman home was used for some years as a place to wait to board the train. Later the family moved to a home on the corner of Talbot and Medora Sts.. There were also two boys, George and Towning. The Ralph Bennett listed here as one of her sons, married one of our local girls of Oldcastle, Etta Jean Collins, daughter of a pioneer family of Sandwich South, Burton & Effie Barwell Collins. They had three children, Kenneth Burton, Mrs. Mack Bower (Jean); and Mrs. Allan Parr (Marion). whose histories are written up elsewhere in family histories. under (Collins). All this family were faithful, dedicated members of St. Stephen's Anglican Church. In fact the first church was built on the Collin's farm on what is now "no. 3 Highway and Walker Road, Oldcastle." Etta Bennett came back home to reside in the big white house of her parents, following the death of her husband and father, to care for her mother. She became a Beauty Parlor operator after taking up hair-dressing, until her death in Dec., 1964, following an automobile accident. Dated July 15, 1951: She was an active member in both the Ladies' Guild and the Woman's Auxiliary of St. Stephen's Church and had invited members of these groups to her cottage on Lake Erie each summer for a day of activities and luncheon. It was located at Cornwall Beach, the first one she had she used the luncheon proceeds to purchase small vases for the altar. She was assisted by her Sunday School Class in serving the luncheon and members of the Woman's Auxiliary, Mrs. Hugh O'Neil, Mrs. Manson Jessop and Mrs. Erle Barwell had charge of the program. Dated June 25, 1954: This notice was posted, asking the ladies of the parish, wishing to attend the luncheon given by Mrs. Etta Bennett at her Cornwall Beach summer home to purchase their tickets from her or one of the girls of her Sunday School Class (Gail Holden, Vera Parr, Marjorie Barr or Gloria Price), no later than July 1st. The luncheon would be on July 7th, at noon, tickets \$1, meeting place, the home of Mrs. Harry O'Neil at 11 a.m. Nov. 21, 1964: Five persons were injured in the Windsor area during the night as icy roads caused more than 30 minor accidents. After a two-car collision at the corner of Dougal Ave., and Cabana Rd. two women were treated at Hotel Dieu Hospital. Mrs. Etta Bennett, of Oldcastle, 63 suffered possible chest and head injuries, but is in fair condition. Mrs. Ruth Neuert, driver of one of the cars received possible left leg injuries and is in good condition. Mrs. Marjorie Bedford, 47, of 561 Cabana Rd. E., was released with an eyebrow laceration. Damage to both vehicles was \$2,500. Dated Dec. 18, 1964: Following this accident, Mrs. Bennett was to be released from the hospital in the early evening when her son Kenneth could go to pick her up and before he got there she got a blood clot in a leg and died, Sunday at Hotel Dieu Hospital. Born in Oldcastle, she had lived there all her life and was a Life Member of the Women's Auxiliary of St. Stephen's Anglican Church, her husband Ralph Emerson Bennett died in 1936. Survived by her one son Kenneth, two daughters, Mrs. Mack (Jean Power; and Mrs. Allan (Marion) Parr, all of Oldcastle, a sister, Mrs. Stafford (Alice) Adams, of Windsor and 10 grandchildren. Funeral from Kelly's Funeral Home with Rev. E. C. Grey officiating and burial in St. Stephen's churchyard Cemetery. The family was grateful to all friends, relative, neighbors for floral tributes and assistance, donation to the St. Stephen's Women's Aux. Memorial Fund, Rev. Grey, Mr. Nelson Shuttleworth for his lovely singing, organist and choir, Dr. J.D. McDonald, Dr. R. A. Haliburton, Nursing staff of Hotel Dieu Hospital pallbearers and Mrs. Kelly and staff of Kelly Funeral Home. Dated July 14, 1922, F.F.P.— Mrs. Bennett's sister-in-law Opal Bennett married Carman Young, Mar. 6th, 1967: Another sister-in-law, Mrs. Arthur Bennett (Vera M) 69 yrs. of Tucson, Ariz. formerly of Windsor, died Saturday in Tucson after an illness of several months. Mrs. Bennett, a charter member of Centennial Companion Rebekah Lodge No. 227, IOOF, was born in Walkerville, Ont. and lived in Windsor from about 1904 until she moved to Detroit, then Tucson, 19 years ago (1948). The Lodge of which she was a fifty year member will hold a service at 7.30 p.m. Wednesday. Her body will arrive from Tucson Tuesday and will rest at Walter D. Kelly Funeral Home for funeral service there, Thurs. at 1 p.m. with Rev. Lawrence V. Pocock, of St. Aiden's Anglican Church will officiate and burial will be in Greenlawn Memorial Cemetery. Surviving are her husband Arthur, one foster daughter, Mrs. Ronald Flynn of Detroit, two sisters, Mrs. Archie Munroe and Mrs. Vivia Arlin, both of Windsor.

Dec. 1, 1984, Windsor Star: Arthur Roland, 90 yrs., died Dec. 1, 1984 at Tucson, Ariz. formerly of Detroit, Mich., and Windsor, Ont. Pre- deceased by wife Vera Maud Guthbert Bennett (1967); brother of Mrs. Opal Young and loved brother-in-law of Mrs. Zeta Munroe, both of Windsor. He was a charter member of Centennial Lodge #463 IOOF. & Centennial Companion Rebekah Lodge #227. Funeral from W. Kelly Funeral Home, Windsor, after 2 p.m. on Friday for visiting and funeral Dec. 7th at 8 p.m. with Rev. Lewis S. Dixon officiating and interment in Victoria Memorial Cemetery.



**BENNETT (CONT.)** : Kenneth Burton Bennett, son of Etta Jean (Collins) Bennett and the late Ralph Bennett married Myra Belle Curtis, daughter of the Melvin Curtis' on Feb. 14th, 1953 (Valentine Day) at St. Stephen's Church, Oldcastle, with the Rev. E. C. Dickin officiating. He was the eldest child of three children born to the Ralph Bennett's. They also had two daughters, Jean and Marion.

A marriage of interest will be solemnized at 7 o'clock this evening in St. Stephen's Anglican Church, Oldcastle, with the Rev. G. C. Dickin officiating, when Miss Myra Belle Curtis, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Curtis of Oldcastle, becomes the bride of Mr. Kenneth Burton Bennett, only son of Mrs. Ralph Bennett of Roseland and the late Mr. Bennett.

The bride, entering the church on the arm of her father, who will give her in marriage, will be lovely in a gown of French imported lace and bridal satin, the bodice, of lace over satin, featuring a sweetheart neckline and long sleeves forming points on her hands, and the full skirt extending into a long circular train. Her fingertip-length veil of illusion will be held to her head in a band of satin and lace, and she will wear a four-strand pearl necklace, gift of the bridegroom, and will carry gardenias and stephanotis on a white prayer book.

**GOWNS STYLED ALIKE**

Miss Mildred Curtis, as her sister's maid of honor, and Miss Evelyn Curtis, another sister, as bridesmaid, will be in blue and pink net over taffeta, respectively, their identically styled frocks complemented by Cluny lace jackets of

the same colors. Matching lace edges the hems of the bouffant skirts, and they will carry pink carnations and blue hyacinths.

Mr. Stanley Welsh, Jr., will be the best man, and Mr. David Young, cousin of the bridegroom, and Mr. Milton Hartley, the bride's cousin, will be the ushers.

Mrs. Curtis is wearing for her daughter's wedding a street-length frock of navy crepe, with natural colored accessories, and a corsage of Joanna Hill roses, and the bridegroom's mother will be in navy, and will wear white accessories, and white carnations. The bridegroom's grandmother will wear a green dress, with gardenias.

Mr. and Mrs. Bennett will leave later for a wedding trip east, the bride to travel in a gray suit, and to wear red accessories, and red roses. On their return, they will reside in Roseland.

Feb. 17, 1978 - Kenneth and Myra Bennett celebrated their 25th wedding Anniversary on Valentine Day, Feb. 14th. They now live near Essex and have four children, Arthur, Timothy, Jennifer and Kevin.

Summer, 1947: In the lower photo is pictured Kenneth Bennett in the Crowder's front driveway showing the old car he and Bob Crowder purchased from a neighbor elderly man, the first car for the two youths. It had been the first car for Charlie Frith who had purchased a new one.



Jan. 21, 1955: The Ken Bennett's are receiving congratulations on their first born, a son, Arthur. April 20, 1956: The Ken Bennett's (nee Curtis) of Oldcastle are pleased to announce a second son, Timothy, brother for Arthur, on April 20th., 1956 at Grace Hospital. Oct. 5, 1957: The Ken Bennett's (Myra Curtis) are happy to announce the birth of a daughter, Jennifer Lynn, born on Oct. 5th, 1957 at Grace Hospital, weighing 7 lbs., a little sister for Arthur and Timothy. Feb. 21, 1959: Kenneth & Myra (Curtis) Bennett announce the birth of a son, Kevin Curtis, on Feb. 21, 1959 at Grace Hospital. Little brother for Arthur, Timothy, Jennifer.

Grandchildren are coming to the Ken & Myra (Curtis) Bennett family as follows: May 30, 1982: Arthur & Vicki (Nee Marchant) announce the arrival of their first born, Kristen Gayle, weighing 7 lbs. on May 30th, 1982 at Grace Hospital, second granddaughter for Mr. & Mrs. Jim Marchant and Mr. & Mrs. Ken Bennett. July 1st., 1983 - Art, Vicki and sister Kristen announce the birth of a second daughter Katie Ann, born on July 1st. weighing just 2 lbs. 8 ozs. at Grace Hospital, another granddaughter for Jim and Mrs. Marchant and Mr. & Mrs. Ken Bennett. Fourth great granddaughter for Mrs. Ella Curtis.

WINDSOR DAILY STAR, MONDAY, FEBRUARY 16,



Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Burton Bennett, who are on a wedding trip east following their marriage Saturday evening at St. Stephen's Anglican Church, will reside in Roseland on their return. Miss Bennett was Miss Myra Belle Curtis, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Curtis of Oldcastle, and Mr. Bennett is the son of Mrs. Ralph Bennett and the late Mr. Bennett of Roseland.



BENNETT (CONT.) - June 30, 1978: Rev. Tony Koning officiated at the marriage of Timothy Burton Bennett and Sheila May Winik at St. Stephen's Anglican Church, Oldcastle, Saturday, June 24th., 1978 at 4 p.m. Dec. 5, 1980: Timothy and Sheila Bennett (nee Winik) announce the birth of June Elizabeth, 6 lbs. 11 ozs., on November 28th., 1980 at Metropolitan Hospital. Proud grandparents Stan and Marion Winik and Ken and Myra (Curtis) Bennett.



Mr. and Mrs. S.P. Winik of Maidstone wish to announce the engagement of their daughter Sheila May to Timothy Burton Bennett, son of Mr. and Mrs. K.B. Bennett of Essex. The wedding will take place at St. Stephen's Church on June 24th, 1978 at 4:00 p.m. MAY 27, 1978

BENNETT-BOWER: Etta JEAN Bennett, daughter of Mrs. Etta Jean and the late Ralph Bennett was married at St. Stephen's Anglican Church, Oldcastle at 7.30 p.m. on Saturday, 6th of September, 1952 to Mack Newton Bower and took up residence on Howard Ave., or No. 3 Hwy. next to the Collin's homestead where her mother has resided for some time and runs a beauty shop. March 26th, 1954: Mr. & Mrs. Mack Bower (Jean Bennett) are happy to announce the birth of a son, a first child, on March 18, 1954, David Newton, weighing 7 lbs., 8 ozs., at Met. Hospital. July 4, 1978: David & Mary Ann (nee Crepp) announce the birth of their first child born on July 4, 1978 at Grace Hospital, weighing 5 lbs. 5 ozs., named Amanda Jean. Proud first time grandparents, Mr. & Mrs. Mack Bower (Bennett) and Mr. & Mrs. Walter Crepp; great grandparents, Mrs. Julia Crepp and Mr. & Mrs. M. Strask.



AUGUST 8, 1974-STAR.

A BIG 'UN—From the way that 7-year-old Beth Bower, Highway 3, is hugging this rabbit you'd think that he's the Easter Bunny. Actually, he's only one of more than 500 rabbits owned by Samuel MacKenzie, Highway 3.

July 1st 1977  
**Bower-Crepp Wed . . .**



Mary-Ann Crepp, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Crepp, of Windsor, was united in marriage to David Bower, son of Mr. and Mrs. Mack Bower, of Oldcastle, on Saturday, May 21st.

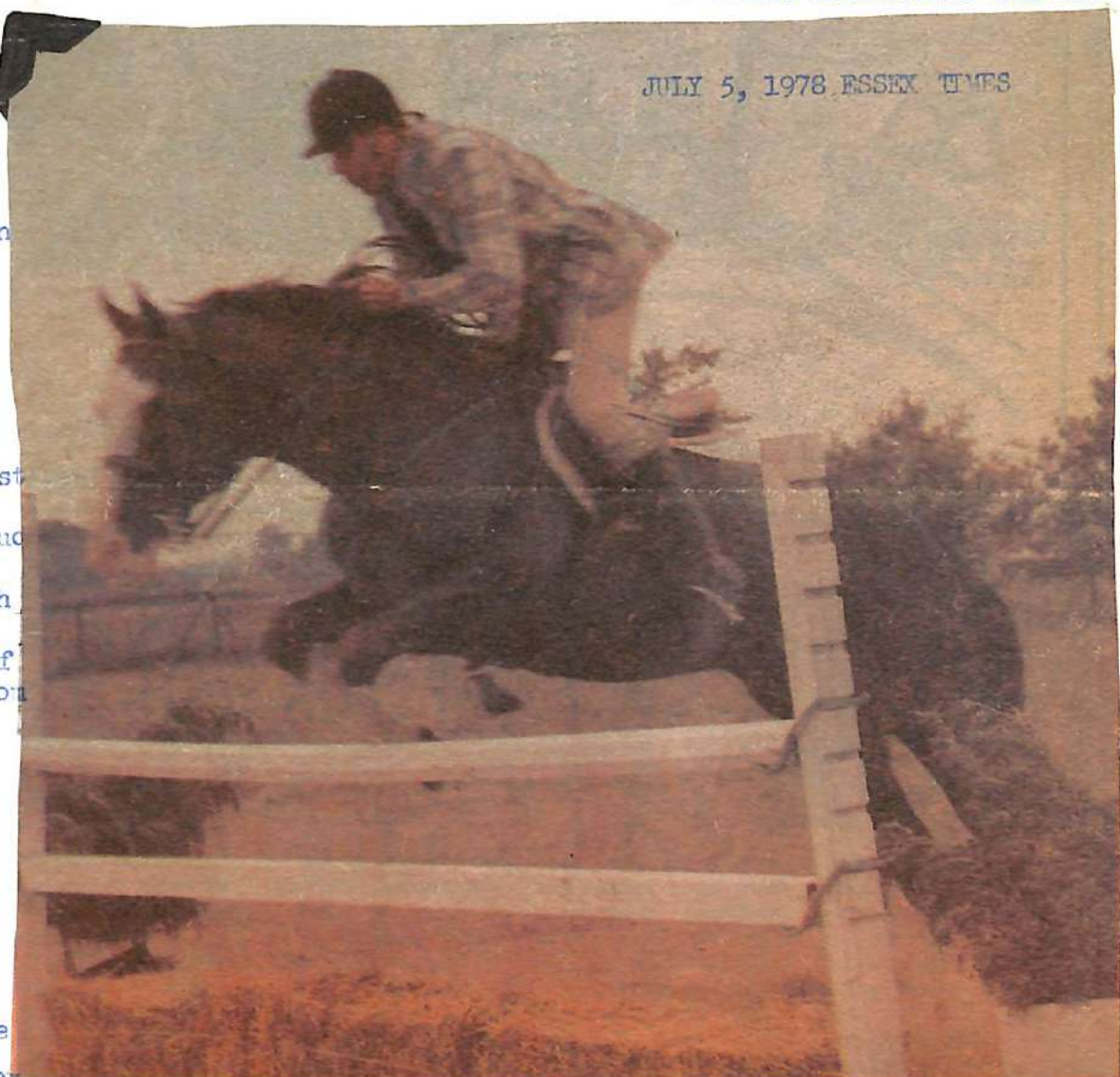
The marriage took place at St. Gabriel's Church, Windsor, with Beth Bower, the groom's sister, as maid of honour and Mark Crepp, the bride's brother, as best man. The couple are now residing in Windsor.

BENNETT-PARR: Allan Parr, son of Mr. & Mrs. Findlay Parrot of South Windsor married Marion Bennett, daughter of Mrs. Etta Bennett and the late Ralph Bennett on Sept. 1, 1952 at St. Stephen's Anglican Church, Oldcastle. At the age of 43 years he ran for Deputy-Reeve in Sandwich South Township, living in the ancestral home of Mrs. Parr on Howard Ave., near Walker Road. He and his wife Marion (Bennett) have four daughters, Ruth Verna, Ellen and Donna. He was manager of Parr Bros. Electric, Ltd. He and brothers, George and Mervin had started the Business. He was chairman of the Essex County Land Grant Committee and past chairman of the Sandwich South Land Grant Committee; Director of South Windsor Horsemen's Association. Nov. 18, 1966: Titus Hanover, the prize stallion of Lorne McKenzie on No. 3 Hwy., got the idea that things looked better on the other side of the fence the past week and threw off the ropes and halters and decided it was time to get out and take a look around and see if those short dresses looked the same on the local mares. From reports, Allan Parr of the local electric brothers, was the only one Titus paid any attention to. Everybody else tried to console Titus and tell him his erring ways would only make owner Lorne ugly but Titus only pricked up his ears when Al spoke kind nothings to him. Looks like the local horsemen will have to find brother Parr's secret when their prize ones get loose from the stalls. Maybe our Al believes that sweet words also charm the males as well as the females.



BENNETT-PARR (CONT.) - Dec. 2, 1966: Allan Parr put Oldcastle on the horse map at the Royal Winter Fair in Toronto this past few weeks by winning prizes up with the big leaguers. Our Al had always shown that whistle stop boys like Oldcastlers have more ambitions besides village gossip, baby talk politics and old wives tales to offer. Congratulations to Al and may your horsing around with the best of horses encourage many others to put the whistle-stop up in the big leagues. July 5, 1978: Baldy's Chub, a 12 year old quarter horse and his rider Allan Parr of Oldcastle cleared the greatest number of hurdles to win the open jumping competition of the Essex Equestrian Association Horse Show recently. The horse show is the only recognized English riding show in Essex County. July 4, 1986: Allan Parr was named an Essex County Director for the forthcoming Tented City in 1989. The International Essex County Plowing Match when committee members were selected.. It will be on the 400 acre farm of Frank Little, County Road #42. Mike Turton, also from Oldcastle formerly has been named public relations officer for the event. Allan Parr had an accident with horses and had relinquish his interest in them as show horses. He was very ill for a long time but has recovered.

PARR Ruth Elizabeth, first daughter of Allan and Marion (Bennett) Parr, born May, 1953. Graduated from S. S. No. 6 Public School, Sandwich South and Essex High School. June 6, 1968: Essex District High School held its annual drama awards banquet at which trophies were given for best actors and actresses by Robert Morgan, drama instructor. Ruth Parr received an award. April 23, 1976: Ruth Elizabeth Parr daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Allan W. Parr of Oldcastle will graduate from Ontario Bible College, on Saturday, May 1 1976 in Toronto, with a degree of Bachelor of Religious Education. She is a grad. of Essex District High School and Centennial Secondary School. June 11, 1976: Ruth Parr, a recent graduate of Ontario Bible College conducted the Bible Study at a Women's Inter-Church Council day of fellowship and spiritual renewal on Wednesday at Glengarda School, Riverside Dr. E. Windsor. June 3, 1977: Ruth E. Parr graduated from University of Windsor, May, 1977 receiving a degree in General Program. May 26, 1978: Ruth E. Parr, daughter of Allan and Marion Parr of Oldcastle graduated from the University of Windsor in Bachelor of Education. July 13, 1982: The engagement is announced by Mr. & Mrs. Allan Parr of Oldcastle of Ruth Elizabeth to Stephen Bradley Harnadeck, son of Mr. & Mrs. Emil Harnadek of Westchester Beach, Harrow. The marriage will take place Aug. 7th, 1982 at 3 p.m. at St. James Anglican Church, Roseland Drive.



JULY 5, 1978 ESSEX TIMES

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*Elect . . .*  
*Allan 'Al'*  
**PARR**



**DEPUTY-REEVE OF  
 SANDWICH SOUTH TOWNSHIP**

**ON DECEMBER 6 . . . . . ELECT**

<b>PARR, ALLAN</b>	<b>X</b>
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# Plowed City Officially 1989

JULY 4, 1986 E.F.P.



The site of the Essex County International Plowing Match of 1989 was officially marked yesterday when committee members unveiled the sign on the 400-acre farm of Frank Little, County Road 42. The match, by the Ontario Plowmen's Association (OPA), will cover about 800 acres. Representatives from each township will make up the 25 committees needed to organize the event with the beautification committee being among the first. There will be a meeting in the fall for people to volunteer in the

mammoth event. At the unveiling were Max Smith, a director of the OPA; Bill Parney, OPA past president; Lee Weber, Agriculture and Food Ministry representative; Allan Parr, Essex County director; Jack Morris, chairman of the organizing committee; Norman Price, Frank Little, owner of host farm; Clare Armstrong, vice-chairman of the local committee, and Lee Mullins. Co-vice-chairman is Shannon Olson, public relations officer is Mike Turton and Phil Hale is chairman of finance committee.



Mr. and Mrs. Allan Parr of Oldcastle announce the engagement of their daughter Ruth Elizabeth to Stephen Bradley Harnadek, son of Mr. and Mrs. Emil Harnadek of Westchester Beach, Harrow. The marriage will take place August 7th, 1982 at 3:00 p.m. in St. James Anglican Church, Roseland Dr. 7/13/82



RIDGETOWN: Forty young people attended the Anglican Youth Ministries Task Force Conference '81' at Camp Kenasserie, Ridgetown, Ont., from Aug. 30 to Sept. 3. The Rev. Ken Anderson was the theme speaker. Also helping in the conference program were: Bishop Ragg, Bishop Parke-Taylor, the Rev. Blair Dixon, the Rev. Doug Layzell, Canon Tom Wilding, Mr. Stephen Harnadek, Mrs. Jane Harnadek, Mr. Frank Johnson, Mr. Dave Griffiths and Miss Ruth Parr. Nov. 1981 HUT. CH



PARR Ruth (Cont.)

JUNE 6, 1968, THE WINDSOR STAR.



DRAMA AWARDS — Essex District High School held its annual drama awards banquet. Best actors and actresses received trophies. School drama instructor Robert Morgan made the presentations. From left, Ruth Parr, Mr. Morgan, Pat Seguin, Susan Po and Robert Johnston.

Sept. 25, 1979: Miss Ruth Parr became a teacher at the new 1 room Star Thrower Christian School tucked into the Education Wing of Glenwood United Church on Grand Marais Road that made its debut without bells or packed classes. Here 20 kindergarten to Grade 8 students work, study and play under the guidance of two qualified teachers. It's all based on the school's three founding principles - creativity, community and Christian values, according to co-ordinator Sunny Ray. The school reflects a growing trend away from the rigid and institutional setting of traditional separate and public schools, she added. It is funded by tuition fees paid by parents as well as voluntary donations. Both are required to make and meet ministry of education guidelines. Both espouse the value of students' individuality and independence. Two years of organizing and the endorsement of five South Windsor churches have led to Star Thrower's modest beginning. The parents have agreed they want their children educated in a Christ-centred environment, Miss Parr said.

April 20, 1956: Mr. & Mrs. Allan Parr (Marion Bennett) are happy to announce the birth of a daughter, at Metropolitan Hospital, Windsor on Thurs. April 12th, 1956, a sister for Ruth Elizabeth.

PARR-Verna Marion: Dec. 26, 1975 - Verna Parr, daughter of Mr. & Allan Parr of Oldcastle won a \$500 cash draw sponsored by the Rotary Club of Cottam. Mar. 28, 1976: The parents, the Allan Parr's announce the engagement of their daughter Verna Marion to Robert George Creamer, son of Mr. & Mrs. Gordon S. Creamer of Malden Road. The marriage will take place on June 18th, 1976 at 6.00 p.m. in St. James Anglican Church in Windsor.

June 23, 1978: The era of the 1850's was recreated during the ceremonies opening the Park Homestead as a museum, 133 years after it was built on the shores of Lake Erie. Malden Township Deputy-Reeve, Jack Waldron and Verna Creamer (Bennett - Parr) of Oldcastle re-enacting John Richardson Park and his wife rode up to the homestead Sunday in a horse and buggy to officially

## Windsor youth at church camp

SEPTEMBER, 1979 - HURON CH. NEWS.



Our youth group of St. James Parish in Windsor, went singing, with high spirits, to Huron Church Camp on a retreat, on the May 18-21 work weekend. The theme "Pass it on", was suitable, as our chosen work was passing rocks down lines to fill up Gabian Baskets on the beach. We also repaired bicycles and cleared the beach of sticks. We had the beach looking a lot better by dinner time on Saturday. We all felt proud from knowing our sore muscles and sunburns were a result of having accomplished something.

It was my first visit to HCC. I saw my first sunrise. And it was the first time I've had so many brothers and sisters! As we were working, playing games, exploring the wonders of God's Word, or just sitting back singing, our "family" shared a special togetherness, and our only Father was our loving Jesus Christ. His spirit guided us, gave us strength, sunshine, and an inward peace. God also gave us Moose's tractor help us.

chaperones, Ruthie

Parr (who is our youth group leader), Bev and Bill Timpson, Rev. and Mrs. Lewis Dixon, Bob and Lois Shimer, and Max Karcz, were a special hunk of our family. Warm thanks go to them, for all the time they took out to help us.

The Bible studies, set up by Ruthie, covered our responsibility of proclaiming God's works, and how to do it; opening the door to accepting God entirely in our life, and developing our Inner Life through prayer, Bible study, and establishing our priorities. Before we left, we wrote letters to ourselves, to be mailed back in a few months, about to whom we'd open up God's love when we got home.

I loved the campfire every night. Singing, clapping, and showing our joy is so much a part of our Christian life. Gathered around a burning flame, I could feel the warmth radiating, not only from the fire, but also the warmth being passed on from one individual to another. For the youth group, Sunday night fire burned into early morning

open the museum. Verna Parr Creamer grew up in Oldcastle and went to S. S. No. 6 Public School, later named Percy McKee School and still later about 1960 became an industry (DuoFlex) Following her marriage to Creamer, they divorced but had no children. Later married Ronald McLean, son of Lloyd and Lois McLean of Acton. Dated Aug. 24, 1984: Ron and Verna McLean announce the birth of a second son, Brian Michael, new brother for Allan, at Grace Hospital on Aug. 6th, weighing 9 lbs. 1½ ozs., The McLean's went out West for sometime where Allan was born, then returned to Oldcastle. Proud grandparents are Mr. & Mrs. Allan Parr and Mr. & Mrs. Lloyd McLean of Acton. Eighth great grandchild for Mr. & Mrs. Finlay Parr, of Essex, and ninth for Mrs. Ada McLean of Acton. Brian was a 90th birthday present for Arthur Bennett of Arizona, great, great uncle, who died Dec. 1, 1984.



BENNETT-PARR-CREAMER Verna Marion (Cont.) -

The matron of honour and flowergirl carried cascading summer baskets of blue and white daisies, baby's breath and white tufts of ribbon. The bridesmaids carried similar baskets but with yellow and white daisies, baby's breath and blue tufts of ribbon.

The best man was Brian Lambert, friend of the groom and the ushers were Jim Creamer, brother of the

the guest book, Mr. Jim Skinner of Windsor was master of ceremonies, Pastor Louis School said the grace and Mr. Leon Paroian gave the toast to the bride.

Out of town guests came from all parts of northern and southern Ontario as well as some areas of Michigan.

Robert and Verna honeymooned in Winnipeg and are now residing in Windsor.

JULY 30, 1976 - ESSEX FREE PRESS

## Creamer-Parr Wed . . .



On Friday, June 18, 1976 at 6 p.m. in St. James Anglican Church, Windsor, Verna Marion Parr, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Allan Parr of Oldcastle was united in marriage to Robert George Creamer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Creamer of Malden Rd.

The church was decorated by two lighted candles surrounded by blue, yellow and white daisies. Rev. Lewis Dixon officiated and Dan West of London was the server.

The bride entered the church on the arm of her father, dressed radiantly in an elegant gown of soft crepe, with long sleeves ending in a bell shaped cuff. The high collar was lightly decorated with eyelet trim and was attached to a V style neckline both in the front and back inlaid with wide scalloped lace and trimmed with a full ruffle. The fitted bodice extended down into an A line skirt which slightly flowed in the back. The bride's headpiece was a Juliet cap covered in scalloped lace matching the neckline and attached to the top and sides was a trailing floor length veil of soft net, accented with eyelet trimmed edges.

She carried a bouquet of yellow and blue baby mums in the shape of a cross, surrounded by white mums, ivy, stephanotis and baby's breath.

Mrs. Vicky Campbell, friend of the bride attended as matron of honour and wore a light blue floor length halter dress, with a sheer floral printed blue cap.

The bridesmaids Ruth Parr, sister of the bride and Cathie Wellwood, a friend, wore bright yellow gowns identical to the matron of honour with matching caps.

The flowergirl, Cathy Taylor, cousin of the bride, wore a floor length gown with cape sleeves in material matching the matron of honour's cap.

All the girls were adorned with picture hats of colours corresponding to their dresses.

groom and Robert Parr, cousin of the bride. The ring-bearer was Dennis Bacon Jr. friend of the groom and the sidesman was Ron Creamer, brother of the groom.

For her daughter's wedding Mrs. Parr chose a baby blue floor length gown, with fitted bodice and a full accordion skirt and matching long sleeve jacket. She wore white accessories and a corsage of pink tea roses and variegated baby pink carnations.

Mrs. Creamer, the groom's mother chose a floor length gown of sea green, with a rounded neckline and high fitted bodice. She had a matching jacket with cape sleeves, her accessories were white and she wore a corsage of yellow tea roses and white baby carnations.

The organist Paul Sales played a prelude of "Gods' Limitless Love" and "This Is Our Day".

The soloist Mrs. Marilyn Lee, friend of the family, sang "Thank You Lord" before the service, "The New 23rd", dedicated to the bride's mother and sang after her entry, "The Lord's Prayer", during the service, "The Wedding Prayer", during communion for the bride and groom and "Love Was When" during the signing of the registry.

Following the service Robert escorted Verna outside the church to an awaiting carriage. The old english style carriage was drawn by two matching bay hackney ponies and they were driven by their owner, Mr. Clare Pettypiece of Leamington. Cathy Taylor the flowergirl and Dennis Bacon Jr. the ringbearer accompanied the bride and groom in their ride from the church to the reception hall.

The dinner reception was held at the Royal Canadian Legion on Huron Church Rd., with 150 guests attending. Ellen and Donna Parr, sister of the bride greeted the reception guests and attended

July 24, 1987, E.F.P. Ronald and Verna McLean are pleased to announce the birth of their third son, Daniel Lloyd, a brother for Allan and Brian, at Grace Hospital, July 1st., 1987, weighing 7 lbs. 15 ozs. Daniel is the 6th grandchild for Allan and Marion Parr of Oldcastle and Lloyd and Lois McLean, of Acton. The 14th great grandchild for Mr. & Mrs. Findlay Parr, of Essex. Special thanks to sister Ruth for her great coaching and Dr. R. Bourke and third floor nursing staff.

## Engagement Announced

MAY 28, 1976 E.F.P.



Mr. and Mrs. Allan W. Parr of Oldcastle, announce the engagement of their daughter Verna Marion, to Robert George Creamer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon S. Creamer, of Malden Rd. The marriage will take place on June 18, 1976, at 6:00 p.m., in St. James Anglican, Windsor.

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BENNETT-PARR: Donna Jean, fourth daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Allan Parr of Oldcastle, was born at Metropolitan Hospital, on Thursday, March 1st, 1962. She was a graduate of S. S. No. 6 Public School, later Percy McFee School and still later when the Sandwich South schools were phased out in early 1970, it became an Industry (Duoflex). She became a hair dresser like her grandmother Etta Bennett and in August, 1983 became the manager of the Malden store of Cosmic Hair Unisex Hairdressing Shops. In 1988 she was still unmarried and was 26 years old.





John Ferber of Harrow gives ride in his covered wagon during Park House opening

JUNE 23, 1978

## Park homestead opening recreates era

Story and photo  
By ROB VAN NIE

The era of 1850s was recreated during the ceremonies opening the Park homestead as a museum, 133 years after it was built on the shores of Lake Erie.

Malden Township Deputy-Reeve Jack Waldron and Verna Creamer, of Oldcastle, re-enacting John Richardson Park and his wife rode up to the homestead Sunday in a horse and buggy to officially open the museum.

Soon after a groom had taken the reins and led the horse to the side of the frame, a covered wagon filled

with visitors came up the lane.

Inside the house, two cooks were preparing old-style cookies on an open hearth.

Although Park died in 1880, his spirit was alive as the Essex Region Conservation Authority kicked off conservation week with the official opening of the homestead.

About 700 visitors toured the museum.

John Ferber, of Harrow, brought his home-made covered wagon to give rides to visitors.

The John Park homestead, located in the Fox Creek Conservation Area on Lake Erie at Highway 18A and the Miller Road, is leased to the

conservation authority by the ministry of natural resources.

The house was completed in 1845 by Park, a Massachusetts merchant who came to Essex County in 1822.

Park and his brothers Thomas and Theodore bought a fleet of schooners and conducted a successful shipping and trading business from Great Lakes to eastern American ports as well as England and Ireland.

Park also held local political offices and was a major land holder and financier.

In 1871, the homestead was sold to Francis Fox, and it remained in the Fox family until the property was

chased by the province in 1967.

The homestead is one of the few remaining examples of American Greek Revivalism architecture in the province.

Conservation week will include canoeing, hiking and a barbeque Wednesday at 6:30 p.m. on Cedar Creek, just south of Highway 18, and

the second annual Canard River Canoe Race Sunday morning at the River Canard Community Centre on Malden Road.

Also included will be a visit by Natural Resources Minister Frank Miller to the official opening of the Malden Township Centre Conservation Area at 2 p.m. Friday.



BENNETT \* Robert & Carmela resided on the Baseline Rd. with their 11 children before their home burned on June 10th, 1968, when they bought a school bus for \$75 in which the family is living on the site of the burned home in Sandwich South Township. They need a \$5000 loan to complete the new five bedroom house they are building. The mother, Mrs. Robert Bennett, said she tried loan and trust companies all over the city "but they just gave me the run-around", she said. The bus located on Baseline Rd. between Concession 10 and 11, "has cold floor". Already one of the children, Michael, 7 yrs. is sick with pneumonia and another has a high fever. She is worried about the health of the other children who range in age from 3 months to 15 years. The family has been living for three months in the \$75 school bus which had \$200 in renovations. After the fire the Bennetts sent their older children to live with relatives in North Bay. But they wanted to come home, so we bought the bus", Mrs. Bennett said. Bunks were installed and the family set up housekeeping in the crowded quarters. The one-room situation is adversely affecting the work of the children attending school. "My husband is working night and day to finish the new home". Two of the older boys help when they come home from school, she added. With initial funds the family was able to complete the basic structure of the new home on the same site as the burned house. However, they need more money to complete the job. "We can't wait long", Mrs. Bennett said. "I know Mike is going to end up in the hospital." The Oldcastle Women's Institute held a community shower for them in the old Township Hall on No. 3 Hwy. when clothes, furniture and food were collected for them. This article dated Nov. 5, 1968.

## ...Lions Club holds building bee

THE WINDSOR STAR, NOVEMBER 18, 1968

The Bennett family can move into its new home now.

Robert and Carmela Bennett and their 11 children have been living in a 25 by seven foot bus, waiting for

Mr. Bennett to finish building their new home on Base Line Rd.

Their old home there burned in June.

The bus is wired for

electricity and heated by a small space heater. Some of the children have stayed periodically with relatives, but there's never been much room inside the bus. And

there's a three-month-old baby now.

One of the children had pneumonia and now Mr. Bennett has it.

The Bennetts invested \$5,000 of their own money for a new, five-bedroom home.

But to get it built, Mr. Bennett had to quit his job as a truck driver. Money ran out. There was no insurance on the burned furniture and personal effects. Mortgage funds were unavailable since Mr. Bennett didn't have a job.

Then the South Windsor Lions Club heard of the family's problem. They bought insulation and plywood, at least \$500 worth, and Sunday went to the home to work on it.

Sixteen members showed up. In 2½ hours they had completed the insulating, except for under the floor, which was too wet, and put in temporary plywood ceilings.

Next Sunday they hope to finish the job.

It's no palace yet. The walls aren't up, it's a little chilly and there's not much furniture.

But it's already better than the cramped bus.

"This way we get the kids moved into the house," said Dr. Donald Rumball, president of the club.

He said he expects Mr. Bennett, who has done most of the work so far, will want to finish the job.

But if there are more problems, the club will want to help, he said.

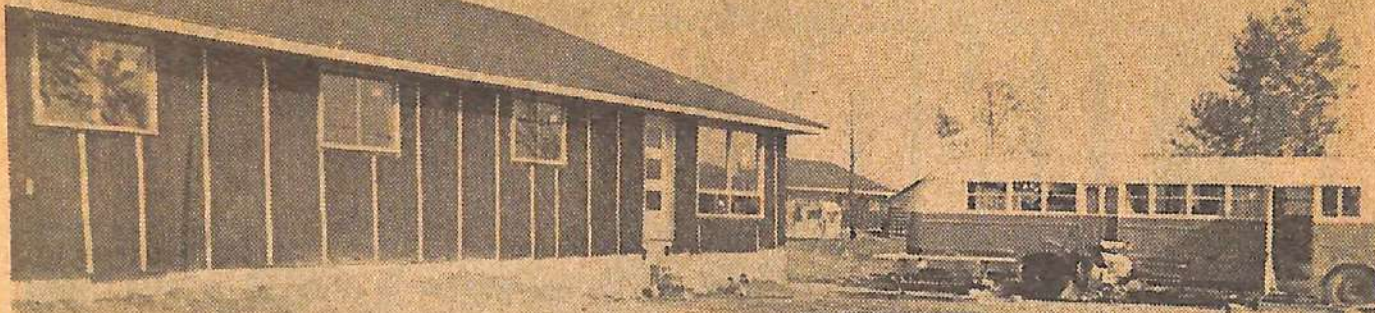


HOME BY CHRISTMAS—The South Windsor Lions Club pitched in during the weekend to help the Robert Bennetts with their new home. Above, Ray Clark, club director, fastens insulation to the ceiling as John Foley of the club's welfare committee prepares to hand him more. In the background in front of the family's bus, which has been home to them since June, are two of the Bennett children, Kenneth, left, and Robert.

Bill Bishop



THE WINDSOR STAR, NOVEMBER 6, 1968



**\$5,000 SHORT**—Only \$5,000 separates the Base Line Road, Bennett family from its new home, left. In the meantime five of 11 Bennett children and their parents occupy makeshift

quarters in an abandoned bus, right. The Bennetts were burned out of the home previously on their one and one-quarter acre lot in June.

## Family of 13 burned out

# Abandoned bus is 'home'

ESSEX — To Robert and Carmela Bennett, five of their 11 children and one black cat, "home" is 25 feet long and seven feet wide.

It comprises two tiers of bunks, an old chesterfield, a chair, a refrigerator and a hot-plate.

Meanwhile one of the smaller children has contracted pneumonia.

It's just one more item in the run of hard luck experienced by the Bennetts since their Base Line home burned to the ground in June. Actually the "home" is an abandoned bus wired for electricity, heated by a small space heater. Windows have been painted over to insure some semblance of privacy. The cat is most comfortable. He doesn't need much room.

Just a few feet from the bus residence is the new Bennett home, a building project that has run out of money.

"A few thousand more dollars would complete it and half that would at least insulate it so we could move in," Mrs. Bennett says.

"We have invested \$5,000 of our own cash and own the one and one-quarter acres of land here," Mrs. Bennett said.

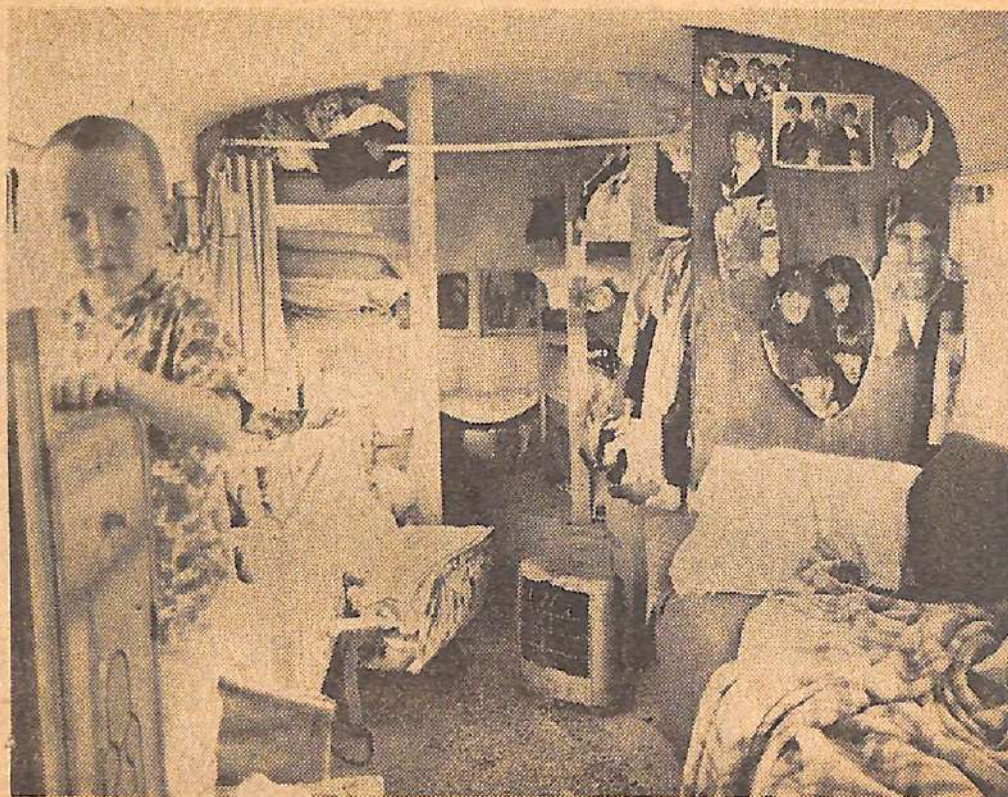
Why then, can't they borrow the remainder required? That's another part of the hard luck story.

When his family's home burned, Robert Bennett got busy, but first he had to quit his job as a truck driver. While his family stayed with Mrs. Bennett's sister in LaSalle, Robert Bennett assessed his resources in cash, property and friends and went to work to build a new home where the old one stood. Relatives contributed weekends to constructing the new home. However, the cash resources dwindled.

what there is of the partially completed house and moving up north. "He likes it up there," Mrs. Bennett says of her husband.

Incidents like this one spur on his desire to move. Mr. Bennett spent his last money buying electrical wiring for the new home. He spent so

much in fact, that he didn't have the \$23 required to buy a permit for its installation. The decision isn't far off, one way or the other.



**BUS WHERE SEVEN LIVE**—Two adults and five children occupy this bus converted to temporary quarters when a June fire burned out Robert and Carmela Bennett of Base Line Rd. The Bennett family of 11 children has since been split up, six of them staying with Mrs. Bennett's brother in North Bay and the five pre-school children staying at home. "Home" is 25 feet long and seven feet wide.

Today, the partially completed home stands as a monument to Robert Bennett's tenacity and frustration.

An attempt to secure mortgage funds failed. It seems Robert Bennett must be employed before he will be granted a mortgage.

"We had no insurance on our furniture or personal effects," Mrs. Bennett said.

At the time of the fire there were 10 Bennett children. Six of them have gone to North Bay to live with relatives. These are the school-age children

The remainder is at home—including a three-month-old gurgling baby. It's getting cold at nights in the bus—too cold for a small baby.

"We can't complain about the treatment we've got from council (Sandwich South Township). There was supposed to be a 60-day limit on this type of residency; but they let us stay. Where would we go if we had to move out of here?" she asked.

Robert Bennett now speaks of leaving the area, of selling

Aug. 18, 1985—Walter and Cindy announce the birth of their second child Tania Marie Nadine, Aug. 13, 1985, 7 lbs. 5 ozs. Baby sister for Natsha Lynn Bennett, 22nd grandchild for Mr. & Mrs. Robt. Bennett Maidstone, 2nd grandchild for Mrs. Helen Armstrong, Windsor and great grandmother Pat Hamilton. BENNETT — Robt. & Mary Lou (LaRoque) announce the birth of Jessica Lynn, May 12, 1987, 6 lbs. 9 ozs. Grandparents Robt. & Camela Bennett and Richard LaRoque, Windsor



**BENOIT:** Raymond Gerald & his wife Velma had one daughter Nancy, 7 yrs., and one son Raymond, 4 yrs., and lived on No. 3 Hwy. near the hamlet of Maidstone. Dated April 24, 1968, Star: A Maidstone area man and his daughter were killed and his wife and son critically injured, in a grinding truck-car crash on Hwy. 3 near Essex, Tuesday night. The dead are: Raymond Gerald Benoit, 36 of Hwy. 3, Maidstone. His daughter Nancy Benoit age 7 yrs., Essex Provincial police said this morning Benoit's wife Velma, age 33 yrs. and son Raymond 4, were both critical in Metropolitan Hospital. All were pinned in their crumpled car following the collision with a feed truck about 6 p.m., 1½ miles west of Essex. Driver of the truck, David Gordon Williams, 18, of R. R. 2, Fletcher, escaped injury. When OPP arrived they found Benoit's 1960 Chevrolet partly under the four-ton truck, owned by J. Smith, Ltd., Chatham. With wrecking bars they were able to free the two injured. Mrs. Benoit had severe facial and leg lacerations but was reported improving this morning. Her son, who had severe facial lacerations and head injuries was reported not improving. The daughter died in the hospital. Suburban ambulance crews had to pull Benoit's car apart for two hours to free his body. He died before he could be freed. During the rescue the pressure-bent windshield of the car "exploded" in the face of attendant John Redmond. He was taken to Metropolitan Hospital with extensive face cuts and was released about 9 p.m. Eye damage had not been determined by this morning. Police said the straight stretch of road was damp at the time of the crash but the scene was whipped by rain, hail and high winds after the crash. Surviving are Mr. Benoit's parents, Mr. & Mrs. Leo Benoit, Ruscom; brothers Harry, Essex; Eddie and Arthur, both of Belle River; sister Mrs. Rose (Ida) May, Windsor; the grandparents of Nancy, Mr. & Mrs. Henry Vivier, Maidstone Township. Double funeral will be held Thursday at 2 p.m. from Dodson & Habkirk Funeral Home, Essex with Rev. H. W. Hyland officiating. Burial in Woodslee United Church Cemetery. Feb. 26, 1988: Birthday greetings to Jeff Benoit on Mar. 2

**BENTLEY** Charles and Barbara (Wall) Bentley - Lived on Hwy. No. 3, near the hamlet of Maidstone, on the past John McAuliffe property which they purchased about a year ago. Dated Oct. 2, 1970, Star: A Maidstone woman's visit with a Windsor friend ended in tragedy Wednesday afternoon when the visitor's young son drowned in the Morand Ave. backyard pool. Dead is William James Bentley, 2½ yrs. of R. R. 3 Maidstone, son of Mr. & Mrs. Charles Bentley. The boy was listed dead upon arrival at Hotel Dieu's emergency ward at 2:25 p.m. William and his mother, Barbara Bentley, 21 came to Windsor to visit a friend, Mrs. Susan Gelinis, 21, of 821 Morand Ave., About 1:30 p.m. Mrs. Gelinis looked out a front window and noticed that William and her daughter Robynn, also 2½, were playing in the front yard. Less than an hour later she glanced out a back window and saw her daughter within the fenced-in area around the 18 foot backyard pool. Mrs. Gelinis rushed out and saw William lying face down in the pool, which held 3½ feet of water. Mrs. Gelinis, her husband Brian, 21, and the boy's mother jumped into the pool and pulled the Bentley boy out. Windsor police were called and Mr. Gelinis and police officers tried mouth-to-mouth resuscitation without success. An ambulance arrived and the crew administered oxygen but the boy was dead on arrival at Hotel Dieu. Witnesses told police the pool was locked up at the time of the drowning, an inquest is expected. Survived are loving grandson of Mrs. James Bentley, Windsor and Mr. & Mrs. William Wall, Oldcastle. Dear nephew of James and Michael Bentley, Windsor, Christine and Jackie Wall, Oldcastle. Funeral from Anderson's, Sat., Oct. 3rd., 1970 at 10:30 a.m. with Rev. N. Allan Tilford officiating and interment in Victoria Memorial Cemetery. Dated Mar. 20, 1971: Spring is here officially, but as Charles Bentley proves, the weather isn't co-operating. He is the father of William James, 2½ yrs. who was tragically drowned in a backyard pool about six months ago.



Photo by Cec Southward

**SPRING, PHOOEY**—We're on the eve of spring, at least officially. But as Charles Bentley proves, the weather isn't co-operating. The sun passes the equator at 1:38 Sunday morning, making it officially spring. When it happens, the temperature will be about 28 degrees with strong northwesterly winds and drifting snow.

MARCH 21, 1971, WINDSOR

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FAMILY HISTORIES OF SANDWICH SOUTH TOWNSHIP RESIDENTS.

BERES Steve & wife Dorothy (Kives) Beres of Sandwich South. Dated Nov. 26, 1980: Steve Beres, age 55 years passed away. He was survived by his wife Dorothy (Kives), sons David and Paul at home, daughter Doreen, Toronto; dear son of Martin, Sr., and Elizabeth (Kovacs) Beres of Sandwich South. Dear brother of Martin, Ottawa, son-in-law of Mr. & Mrs. Julius Csomos, Toledo, Ohio and Mr. & Mrs. Andrew Mato, brother-in-law, Toledo, Ohio. Funeral Service will be held Friday, at 8.30 a.m. to St. Mary's Church, Maidstone with the Windsor Chapel Funeral Home in charge with interment at Heavenly Rest Cemetery. Mr. Beres was an employee of International Tools, Ltd. As your expression of sympathy donations may be made to the Canadian Cancer Society. The family acknowledges with grateful appreciation and sincere thanks to relatives, friends, neighbors and co-workers the many acts of kindness and love shown to them during the illness and loss of a loving husband, father and brother, for beautiful floral tributes, prayers, visits, cards, monetary gifts, donations and expressions of sympathy, to those who donated blood, nurses of Metropolitan Hospital, V.O.N, nurses, especially Barbara Biggar and Mary Wilson, Mary Sollazo for the delicious luncheon, pallbearers and Windsor Chapel Funeral Home. Dated Dec. 15, 1984: Beres, Martin, 80 years old passed away on Dec. 15, 1984, beloved husband of Elizabeth (Kovacs), father of Martin, Jr., at home and the late Steve (1980), father-in-law of Dorothy of Maidstone, and loving grandfather of David, Paul and Doreen, brother of Joseph, Hammond, Ind. Mrs. Barbara Farkas, Toledo, Ohio, and Gaspar of Hungary. Funeral Tuesday, Dec. 18th from The Windsor Chapel Funeral Home at 9 a.m. thence to St. Anthony's Hungarian Catholic Church at 9.30 a.m. with interment at Heavenly Rest Cemetery. Mr. Beres was a farmer in Sandwich South with address Maidstone R. R. 1.

BERNARD Helmut and Thelma, both of German descent, live in a Spanish Villa near Maidstone in Sandwich South Township, address, #3, Maidstone, situated on 21 acres of wooded land on 12th Comc. off County Road #46 or old 98 Highway. The eye-catching dwelling is already a landmark for the local residents although it is less than a year old. Like a storybook castle, the colorful Spanish home of glazed, white brick, topped with a red, baked, enamel roof rises majestically out of the corn-fields. Truly a dream home of dream homes, its dominant exterior features include quadruple arches at the entrance; symmetrical, long windows with black wrought-iron railings and a spacious roof garden with multiple access points. A breath-taking foyer with green, antique, marble floor, Strass crystal chandelier and spiral staircase in black wrought iron grace the interior which is extremely airy in feeling because of a series of cut-away, Roman windows on the second story.

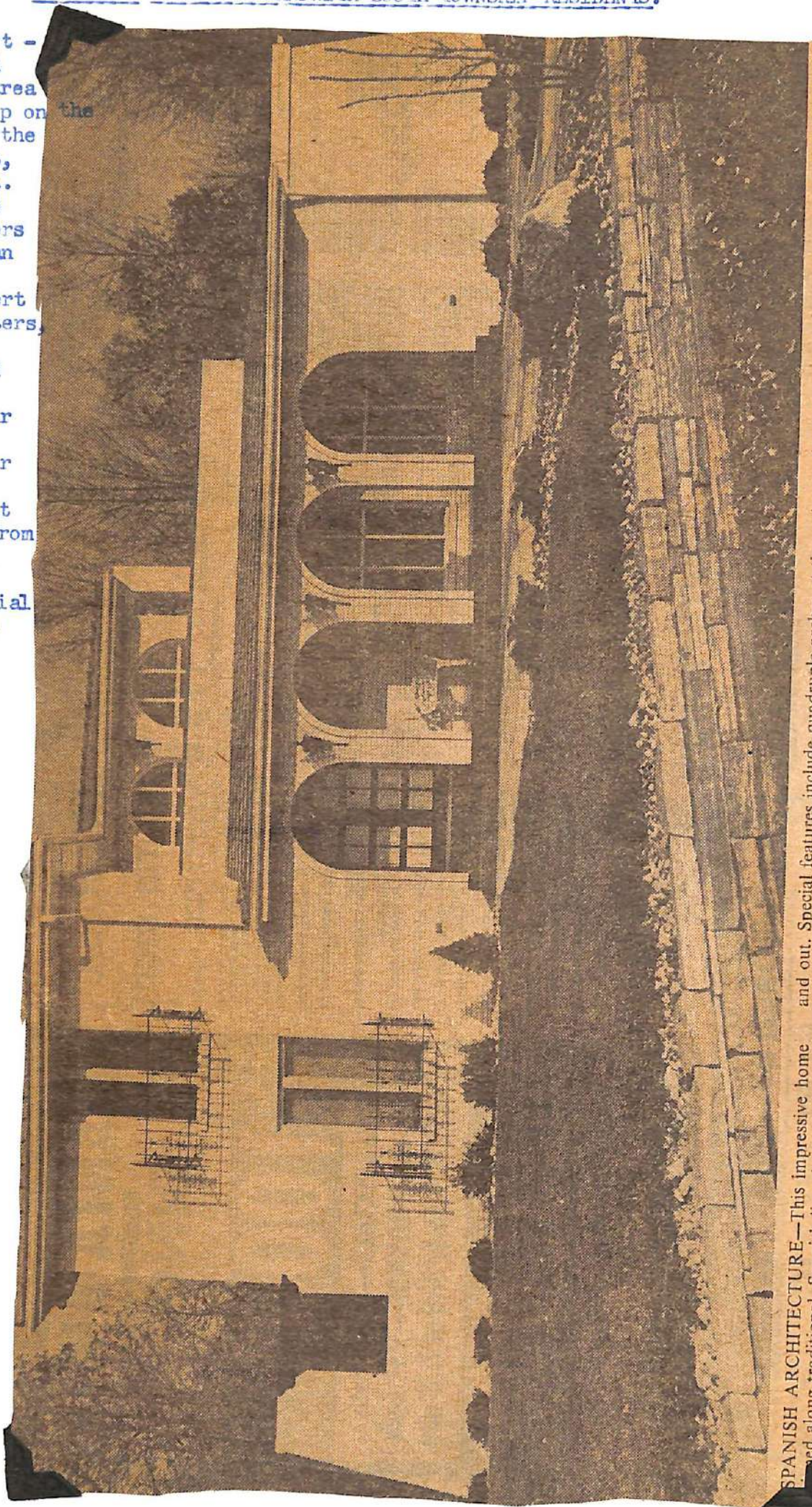
Custom built by Heinz Wahl, fellow countryman of its owners Helmut and Alma Bernard, both of German descent, the home fulfills the desire for freedom and expression. Near the house is a fish pond and all around — the grounds are carefully landscaped. Because he trusted his wife's taste and his main interests were location and basic design, Mr. Bernard left virtually all major selections to her. Mrs. Bernard and Mr. Wahl collaborated on the project for over six months. The family moved in just after Christmas, 1973. The carpeting in the rectangular living room and dining room is mist green in color while that of the family room and spiral staircase is vivid red. Furniture in the living room and dining room is typically Spanish in keeping with the architecture of the home. There is a deep-cut velvet sofa with high arms, high backed chairs, tables from the Chicago collection and ornate crystal lamps. The kitchen has both beauty and convenience with custom solid walnut cupboards with amerock hardware and a side-by-side refrigerator with exteriorly located, custom ice and water dispenser as well as counter-top, barbeque grill, garbage compactor, built-in oven, dishwasher and all other modern conveniences.

A games room with a scenic view of the woods is located off the family room. An oak poker-table with an over-hanging lamp occupies the centre of the room. On the second floor a square balcony-like hallway enables the occupant of each of four spacious bedrooms to exit into the hall, peer through interior roman windows and look down into the family room, which sports an inviting, shimmering -quartz fireplace. Most interesting of the upstairs rooms are the main bath with its sunken tub on an antique marble elevation, marble counter-top, jacquard-print wallpaper and baroque, gold mirrors and the master bedroom with its magnificent, Strass crystal chandelier, heavily decorated, Spanish bedroom suite and private bath with simulated-leather countertop.

Dated Dec. 10, 1974: The past several days have been well sprinkled with tales of what happened to some people caught in the Dec. 1, blizzard, and of act performed by others in the wake of the storm. A random sampling: The spanish villa-type home of Helmut and Alma Bernard on County Rd. 46 in Sandwich South Township had 21 stranded people brought in by snowmobiles sleeping on the floors and in the bedrooms (The Bernard's four children gave up their beds to the elderly). Some were speechless, some were crying, especially those with young children, and will likely not forget the shelter and food provided by the Bernard's for close to two days. The J. & S. Esso Service Station in the vicinity of the Bernard home donated about 300 gallons of gasoline to snowmobilers, including Ivan and Ray Beneteau, who found many area homes in which to billet the stranded and hungry travellers.



BEWSHER Mary Ann & Robert -  
Born in England they had  
moved to the Maidstone area  
of Sandwich Sout Township on the  
the Nye sub-division on the  
John McCann farm. Robert,  
Mr. Bewsher died in 1934.  
They came to the area 33  
years ago and were members  
of St. Stephen's Anglican  
Church, Oldcastle.  
Surviving was a son Robert  
of Maidstone, two daughters,  
Mrs. Donald A. (Irene)  
Ouellette of Windsor and  
Mrs. Leonard (Marion)  
Kelly, of Maidstone; four  
grandchildren. Funeral  
services for Mrs. Bewsher  
age 67 yrs. who died in  
August, 1964 were held at  
1.30 p.m. on Wednesday from  
the Morris Funeral Home,  
Windsor, with Rev. E.C.  
Grey officiating and burial  
in Fairbairn Cemetery on  
Base Line. She died in  
Metropolitan Hospital,  
Windsor.

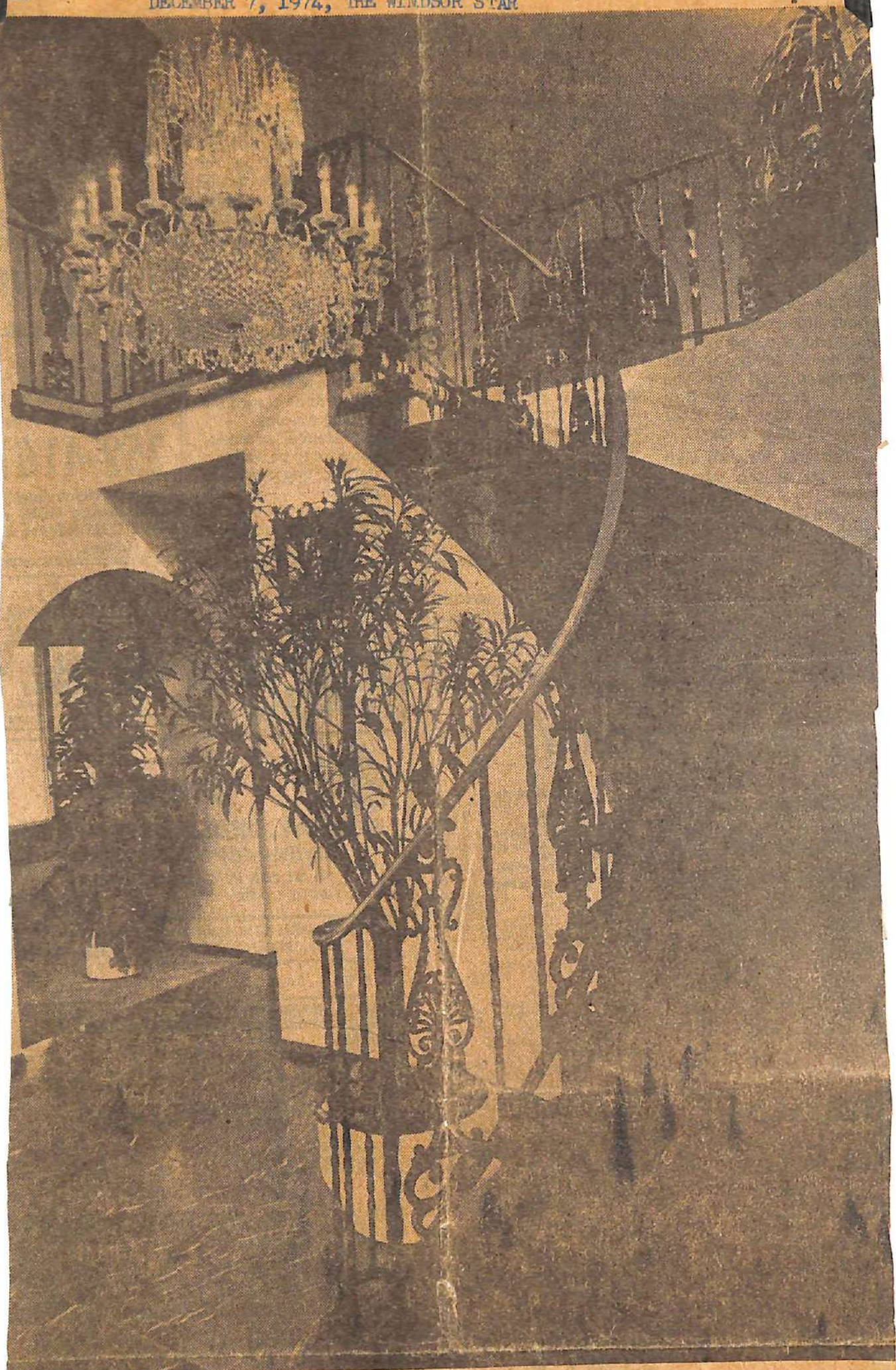


SPANISH ARCHITECTURE—This impressive home  
is a blend of traditional, Spanish lines is custom inside  
and out. Special features include quadruple arches at the  
entrance, roman windows on the second storey, a roof gar-

den and baked-enamel roof. Black, wrought-iron railings  
and coach lamps contrast smartly on white brick.



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**FOYER DRAMA**—This spiral staircase edged with ornate wrought-iron and carpeted in vivid red graces the foyer of the Spanish style home of Helmut and Alma Bernard in Maidstone. A strass crystal chandelier overhangs the green marble floor. An oleander plant gives added life to the scene.



BERTOIA Reno resided in Sandwich South in the late 50's and early 60's in the Roseland area. He assisted greatly with the new organization to benefit Retarded Children which had been formed in Jan. 1959. It became the Essex County Retarded School for Retarded Children and later went into the Essex County School Board and was funded from there. He was very sports minded even then and went on to fame as a baseball player, winning many honours.

—THE WINDSOR STAR, MONDAY, JUNE 6, 1982

# 'Bonus baby' makes Hall of Fame

By Ken Fathers/Star Sports Reporter

**INGERSOLL** — This Oxford County town and the nearby village of Beachville jumped with excitement Saturday in marking the 150th anniversary of the first recorded baseball game played in Canada.

On a farmer's field in Beachville, nine kilometres east of here, they spent the afternoon re-enacting that first game played on June 4, 1838 between visiting Zorra Township and Beachville.

Hours later, a sellout crowd of 500 people gathered to honor five Canadians who excelled in the 100-or-more years that followed that historic 'opening day' during the sixth annual Induction Dinner for the Canadian Baseball Hall of Fame.

Among the five inductees was Reno Bertoia, the Windsor sandlot product whose major-league career spanned 10 seasons with the Detroit Tigers, Washington Senators, Minnesota Twins and Kansas City Athletics.

A group of 80 relatives, friends, neighbors and teaching associates of Bertoia's were on hand to watch him accept his place on the Hall of Fame honor roll.

His three children — Carl, Gina and Ruth — were also there. And so was George Pernell, who coached the 13-year-old Bertoia in the Mic Mac League back in 1948. Also attending was Detroit's Frank Ankenbrandt, who coached Bertoia on a U.S. national championship Class D team four years later.

"This is a very proud day for me," said Bertoia,

who was inducted into the Windsor-Essex County Sports Hall of Fame in 1982. "I'm happy to be included in this heritage."

Also inducted Saturday night were Ted Bowsfield and Ron Piche, the late Jeff Heath and the late Bill Phillips.

The members of the original 1838 Beachville and Zorra Township teams were also enshrined in the honorary category.

Bowsfield, a left-handed pitcher, played in the major leagues with the Boston Red Sox, Cleveland Indians, California Angels and Kansas City Athletics. He is a native of Vernon, B.C.

**PICHE, A RIGHT-HANDED** pitcher from Verdun, Quebec, spent seven seasons in the major leagues with the Milwaukee Braves, California Angels and St. Louis Cardinals. More recently, he has been employed by the Montreal Expos in a public-relations and scouting capacity.

Heath, a Fort William, Ont. (now Thunder Bay) product, played a total of 1,383 major-league games between 1936 and 1949. He was a power-hitting outfielder with the Cleveland Browns, Washington Senators, St. Louis Browns and Boston Red Sox. He died in Seattle, Wash. in 1975 at the age of 60.

Phillips, a first baseman who was born in St. John, N.B., was the first Canadian ever to play in the major leagues. He joined the National League's Cleveland Spiders in 1879 and played 1,038 games over a 10-season career. He died at the young age of 43.

Bertoia's presenter was longtime friend Eddie

Chittaro. He documented Bertoia's baseball career through 22 minutes of anecdotes and statistics. He noted that Bertoia was signed as a 'bonus baby' by the Detroit Tigers in 1953 and played 612 games during his 7½ seasons with four major-league clubs.

Bertoia talked for 10 minutes about the many people who touched his life — his immediate family, his next-door neighbor Hank Biasatti, his teachers at Gord McGregor Elementary School, Assumption College School and Assumption College, the Mic Mac Club of Windsor, the Detroit Amateur Baseball Federation, the Detroit Tigers' organization and members of the Windsor-area media.

"Dad knew nothing about baseball," he said, "but became very respectful when he saw the dollar signs on my (first) contract. In one game, I hit two doubles and my mother asked 'is that good or bad?'"

"I'd like to dedicate this evening to my children who are here tonight. I don't think they believe that I once played in the big leagues."

"I was one of a very few Canadians in my day to play in the major leagues. It was an honor and a privilege to have played with Al Kaline, Harvey Kuenn, Ray Boone, Jim Bunning and Frank Lary and against Ted Williams, Mickey Mantle, Herb Score, Whitey Ford, Yogi Berra, Roger Maris, Brooks Robinson and so on."

"Eight years ago this summer, I visited the Baseball Hall of Fame in Cooperstown, N.Y. and was humbled by the fact that I had played with or against 27 members (of that shrine)."



Canadian Press  
RENO BERTOIA, right, poses with longtime friend Eddie Chittaro



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HELPING HANDS — Yvonne Bezaire Maidstone shows her niece Chantal Becheleau, how to stain a ceramic frog. Photo by EVELYN WALKER. Four Rocheleau sisters have learned love ceramics by watching Aunt Yvonne work.

BLAKE Ernest E. and wife Dorothy resided on North Talbot Road in the former Charles Washbrook home for some time. They had one son Kenneth E. and one daughter Sharon E. who both attended S. S. No 6 Public School. They later moved to the Bethel-Fairplay area of Sandwich South. Dated Dec. 1, 1959: Ernest E. Blake, age 50 years suddenly passed away at R. R. No. 2, Oldcastle. Beloved husband of Dorothy and dear father of Kenneth E. and Sharon E. Blake at home. Dear brother of William and Mrs. James Cockerham (Violet), Windsor; Mrs. Lillian Wringer Glenco; Mrs. John Anderson (Gertrude) and Mrs. James

## Ceramics a family affair

By EVELYN WALKER

MAIDSTONE — Ceramic making is an art to be pursued for its beauty and the joy of creating, and if the making of it turns into a commercial venture, that joy is lost, Yvonne Bezaire of Maidstone believes. So much so that she refuses to teach the art.

But her four nieces who live in River Canard have caught her passion for ceramics and have learned by watching as she works, with advice from Aunt Yvonne as they progress. After she had painted, stained, glazed and fired her ceramics for a year Denise Leclerc, the eldest of the four nieces tried her skills and became engrossed with it. It was another year before Nicole and Colette Rocheleau got caught up in the enthusiasm. By the time she was 9, the youngest, Chantal, wanted to do what the rest of the family were doing. It's a matter of pride to Yvonne that she hears Nicole answer a question as to who taught her to make her ceramic pieces with, "No one. I just watched my aunt doing it."

Each of the girls became fascinated for a different reason. Nicole, the artist who paints in oils, enjoys the free hand painting in finishing the jugs and figurines. She is the one who does all the firing for the family. Colette prefers the art of glazing, a process which gives a soft over-all color, sometimes in two-color contrast. All of them do free hand painting on their articles, even young Chantal.

"Just to slap a decal on them would be too boring," Yvonne said of the creativity of expression on the face of a figurine.

Birds are her specialty. She studies their wings in bird guides and creates life like

little ornaments that are popular enough to almost propel her into that dreaded commercialism of her art.

Since it is the finishing that Yvonne and her nieces enjoy they buy the pieces in green ware; that is after they come from the molds and before they are fired.

"We have over 150 different pieces among us, and to buy the different molds for that many would be too expensive," Yvonne explained.

The ridge from the joint of the mold has to be carefully scraped away and the entire surface cleaned before it is fired in Yvonne's kiln.

The cleaning is a delicate job because the greenware is easily broken. "Sometimes you spend all that time smoothing it off and it breaks as you set it down."

"Then you've been initiated," laughed Nicole.

They can't keep it entirely free of the commercial aspect. "You start making it for yourself and then as gifts and you want to make more so you have to sell some of it. Besides it's expensive to buy the greenware."

Recently they exhibited 250 pieces at the Maidstone Parish hall, some of them just for show and some of them for sale. Chantal had her hand-painted Christmas tree-shaped candy dishes in the exhibit, but not her very first piece, a replica of a dog which she painted in the markings of her own puppy, King.

Aunt Yvonne says when she starts working on a piece she does not know how she is going to do it because there are so many techniques for different effects which she uses as she works. And Nicole says they do them all.

Anderson (Winnifred), Ingersoll, Ont. Funeral from Anderson Funeral Home, Thurs., Dec. 3, at 1.30 p.m. with Rev. H. J. Williamson officiating, interment Victoria Memorial Park, Oldcastle.



FAMILY HISTORIES OF SANDWICH SOUTH TOWNSHIP RESIDENTS.

BIEDERMAN Eward G. & wife Ethel: who lived on Howard Ave. at "Willow Spring" farm. He raised thoroughbred horses on the farm and had a number of horses from his 30-horse stable on the racing circuit. was born in Philadelphia and in his business career served with the Budd Manufacturing Co. and Fisher Body Division of General Motors. and was President of Link Welder of Canada, Ltd. and a pioneer in the field of resistance welding equipment. He established Link Welding Corp. in Detroit after World War II in which he served as a colonel in the army. The Windsor operation was established in 1953 on Eugenie St. and later moved to a modern plant at 2930 College Ave. In Detroit he resided at 13961 Indiana. A Baptist, Mr. Biederman was also a Mason. Annually he staged a horse show at his Oldcastle farm with proceeds going to crippled children's work. Dated Mar. 27, 1962, Star: He died Saturday in Hollywood, Florida following a brief illness. He is survived by his widow, Ethel two step-sons Ted and Walter Watson of Detroit and a brother Lester Biederman of Trverse City, Mich. Funeral services would be held at 11 a.m. Wednesday at the William R. Hamilton Chapel at 3975 Cass Ave., Detroit with burial in Traverse City. Dated Oct. 17, 1958: People of this area who would like to contribute to the good of retarded children in this township, can do so this coming Sunday, Oct. 19th. Ed Biederman of Howard Ave., and Essex Townline will lend his estate to the showing of some fine horses, along with others. All proceeds will go to the School for Retarded Children in Sandwich South. Tickets will be .50¢ for adults and .25¢ for children and can be purchased from Howard Market, Brian Pettypiece and Stanley Welsh. Mr. Biederman was 57 years old and surely will be missed in this area, especially for his untiring unselfishness and his benefit to crippled children and others.

BISSON Conrad & Pauline and brothers, Stanislaus & Elie: They were the first owners and operators of the Beaver Pool Motel on Walker Road just North of Highway #3. They lived in an apartment at the motel, which turned hands many times. The Bisson's later sold and moved to the Belle River area. Dated Oct. 21, 1971: Michael R. Bisson was a general graduate of University of Windsor. June 18, 1980: Michel and Pauline (nee Brien announce the birth of their first child, a boy, Justin, born June 18, 1980 at Metropolitan Hospital weighing 6 lbs., 11 ozs. Justin would like to say Hi to first time grandparent Mr. & Mrs. Conrad L. Bisson and to first time uncles Donald, Conrad, Jr., Dennis and Norman and to 10th time grandparents Mr. & Mrs. N. Brien. Sept. 1983: It's a girl for Michel and Pauline Bisson, Michelle Christine, 6 lbs. 4 ozs., at 12.36 p.m. Friday 17th Sept., at Metropolitan Hospital. Little sister to Justin, first granddaughter to the Conrad Bisson's and 11th for Mr. & Mrs. Noel Brien. June 14, 1985: Michel & Pauline Bisson announce the birth of their third child, a girl, Chantal Lyse, born at Met. Hospital at 12.35 p.m., Friday, June 14th, 1985 weighing 6 lbs., 6 ozs., little sister for Justin and Michelle. Fourth grandchild for Conrad and Pauline Bisson and an even dozen for Noel & Lillian Brien. July 4, 1986: Don & Ingrid announce the safe arrival of their 2nd. son, Adrian, July 4, 1986, weighing 7 lbs., 14 ozs. at Met Hospital. Proud grandparents to Conrad and Pauline Bisson & Rudolph Cepin and Bertha Abwander. Nov. 21, 1986: Kevin and Laurel, (nee Bisson) are ecstatic about the safe arrival of their first born, a baby girl, Amber Lee Mai, on Friday, Nov. 21, 1986, weighing 6 lbs., 15 ozs. First time grandparents are Eugene Bisson and Mrs. Dorothy Munt. Gret grandparents Mr. & Mrs. Jacob Oldenzel and Mrs. Margaret Houston. Nov. 27, 1986: My name is Brenden Robert Bisson, son of Monica and Dennis, born on Nov. 27th, 1986 at Met. Hospital, weighing 8 lbs., 14 ozs., Proud and excited first time grandparents Bob and Marg. Mann and sixth time for Conrad & Pauline Bisson. Waiting to play with Justin, Ryan, Michelle, Chantal and Adrian.

BISNETT Graydon & wife Evelyn located the Bisnett Funeral Home at Talbot & Manning Road (Cozy Corners) Sandwich South Township. Mr. Bisnett had 1 sister and three brothers; Douglas (Jack); George and Gordon; Mrs. Ernest Emery (Jessie) of Calgary. His brother Douglas passed away on Saturday, March 19, 1983 in Bermuda. He was the beloved father of Mrs. Jack MacPhee (Goldie Ann) Bermuda and Mrs. Jack Farr (Bonnie Lee), Winnipeg. Loving grandfather of Tracy & David. Dear brother of Mrs. Ernest Emery (Jessie) Calgary; George, Gordon and Graydon, Windsor. Funeral from Bisnett Funeral Home. Dated Sept. 5, 1985: Mrs. Graydon Bisnett (Evelyn) lost her father, Raymond (Ray) Talbot, age 79 yrs. at Metropolitan Hospital, Windsor. Beloved husband of 60 years of Matilda (Tilley) Dear father of Earl Talbot, London; Mrs. Gerald Gates (Rosemay); Mrs. Graydon Bisnett (Evelyn); Mrs. Doreen Dalziel, all of Windsor and the late Elmer Talbot (1975). Dear brother of Mary Elliot, Sarnia; Mrs. Lena Kelly, Florida, 11 grandchildren and 20 great grandchildren also survive. Mr. Talbot was retired from Rockwell Industries, formerly Motor Lamp Co. Funeral from Bisnett Funeral Home, (Cozy Corners), Mon., Sept. 9th to St. Vincent de Paul R. C. Church for 9.30 a.m. Dated Jan. 5th., 1987 - Mrs. Graydon Bisnett lost her mother Matilda (Tilley) Talbot, age 78 yrs., Monday, Jan. 5th., 1987 at I.O.D.E. Hospital, late of Windsor, beloved wife of the late Raymond (1985); dear mother and mother-in-law of Earl & Stella Talbot, London; Mrs. Gerald Gates, (Rosemay) Essex; Mrs. Doreen Dalziel, Windsor; Mrs. Graydon Bisnett (Evelyn) Sandwich South and the late Elmer (1975). Dear sister of John Lanoue, Amherstburg; Mrs. Melvin Fyke, (Alice) Maidstone; and Mrs. Gladys Ellwood, Chatham. 11 grandchildren and 20 great grandchildren also survive. Funeral from Bisnett Funeral Home (Cozy Corners) Sandwich South, Wed., Jan. 7th., 1987 to St. Vincent de Paul Church for funeral mass at 9.30 a.m. Interment Heavenly Rest Cemetery. Donations may be made to the hospice in memory of Mrs. Talbot.



BISHOP Samuel & wife Ethel Eleanora who live on Howard Ave., Oldcastle R. R. 1 and were the parents of five daughters and three sons. Dated July 24, 1956: Ethel Eleanora Bishop age 61 yrs. died July 24, 1956 at Hotel Dieu Hospital. Dear wife of Samuel; mother of Mrs. Reuben Hubbard (Eleanora) of Cleveland, Ohio; Mrs. Marwood Wilson (Orian) Amherstburg; Mrs. Marion Highgate, Detroit, Mich.; Mrs. Wylie Hurst, Jr. (Margaret) River Canad; Frederick, Oldcastle; Robert, Detroit, Mich.; Marva at home; LAC Marvin of France and 18 grandchildren. Funeral July 30th, Monday, from James H Sutton Funeral Home, Windsor at 11 a.m., thence to First Baptist Church until time of service at 1.30 p.m. Rev. M. Brown officiating with interment in Windsor Grove Cemetery. Dated Feb. 24, 1961: Mr. & Mrs. Fred Bishop of Oldcastle are happy to announce the birth of a daughter, Carol Sue in Grace Hospital, Windsor on Friday, Feb. 17th, 1961. Dated Sept. 16, 1977: Terry Ann is happy to announce the safe arrival of her baby sister, Stacey Catherine, 8 lbs., 5 ozs. on Sept. 16, 1977 at Grace Hospital. Proud parents are Marvin and Cathy and proud grandparents are Mr. & Mrs. Fred Bishop of Oldcastle; great grandparents, Mr. & Mrs. Martin Roth, Leamington and Mr. & Mrs. Russell Greene, Owen Sound. Dated Feb. 8, 1963: Ross Bishop, a grade 7 pupil of S. S. No. 4 Public School, Oldcastle won the \$7 award last week from Radio Station CJSP, Leamington with his eye-witness account of the recent fire of the barns of Dr. Thomas on Howard Ave. Dated June 19, 1987, E.F.P. - Dr. & Mrs. Kevin Ellsworth (nee Carol Sue Bishop) of Oldcastle, daughter of the Fred Bishop's, were married at the First Baptist Church, Puce, on December 31, 1986. Picture below:  
 Dated May 6, 1988: Kevin and Carol (nee Bishop) announce the safe arrival of their first child, a beautiful girl, Kaitlyn Ada Sue, on May 6th, 1988, 7 lbs. 15 ozs. Proud grandparents are Douglas and Agnes Ellsworth of Maidstone and Fred and Elsie Bishop of Oldcastle. Insured.



**DR. & MRS. KEVIN ELLSWORTH**

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Ellsworth of Maidstone are proud to announce the graduation of their son Kevin Douglas Ellsworth and their daughter-in-law, Carol Sue Bishop-Ellsworth. Kevin graduated from Howard University, Washington D.C. with a degree in Doctor of Dental Surgery in May 1987. He also attended Maidstone Central, Essex High and the University of Windsor. Carol graduated from the University of Windsor with a Bachelor of Science Degree in Nursing in June 1986. She also attended Sandwich Secondary School and Clair College. They were married at the First Baptist Church, Puce, December 31, 1986. June 19, 1987

**BIEDERMAN (Cont.) -**

STAR, JULY 28, 1961



ANNUAL PICNIC—Dressed in riding togs, Mrs. Ethel Biederman serves hot dogs to members of the Windsor "Y" Handicapped Club attending the annual picnic at the home of Frank Dayus, R.R. 2, Oldcastle. She later entertained the group with an exhibition

of jumping. Mr. Dayus' 3-month-old thoroughbred foal frolicked on the lawn as a temporary guest. From left: Wilson O'Loane, 1106 Moy Ave.; Diane Dayus who acted as hostess; Gwen Pinch, of Wheelley, and Mrs. Biederman. (Star Staff



FAMILY HISTORIES OF SANDWICH SOUTH TOWNSHIP RESIDENTS.

BISSONNETTE Loella & husband Walter were the parents of Dominic Bissonnette, of R. R. 1, Maidstone in Sandwich South Township. They lived in Windsor and Mrs. Loella Bissonnette died on May 31, 1973 and her husband pre-deceased her. She was survived by Dominic and Jerome of Flint, Mich. Dear sister of Edgar and Aldege St. Pierre of Staples and Mrs. Herby Beaulieu, St. Joachim; Mrs. Veronica St. Louis of R. R. 3, Maidstone, Sand. South; Rita, Mrs. Leo Galipeau and Mrs. Lawrence Hamlin both of McGregor; 20 grandchildren and 4 great grandchildren. Funeral from Marcotte Funeral Home, Monday, to Immaculate Conception Church at 11 a.m. with interment in Heavenly Rest Cemetery. DOMINIC AND WILMA (DRIES) BISSONNETTE were wed in June, 1951. May, 1964: Sympathy is extended to Dominic Bissonnette, who owns and lives on the George Dawson farm in the passing of his father, Walter Joseph, age 67 yrs. of Niagara St., Windsor. Dated July 3, 1970: Ronald Bissonnette, son of Mr. & Mrs. Dominic Bissonnette of South Talbot Road, Sand. South, a grade 11 student of Essex High School was chosen to represent his school for the program of young Canadian Voyageurs. A boy from each High School was honoured and they left Windsor Airport and flew to Toronto, then on to Ottawa for a day. Their destination by air was to Montague, Prince Edward Island. They will explore the island for ten days, returning home on July 7th. What a grand experience for so many brilliant teenage boys! June 29th, 1970: The Dominic Bissonnette's had twin sons, Don and Dan, born in 1964 and were in a Windsor Star picture along with four other sets of twins who all attend St. Mary's School in Maidstone. They were 6 yrs. old. Feb. 27, 1976: Sympathy is extended to Dominic Bissonnette and family in the death of his brother Jerome, age 53 yrs., late of Flint, Mich., the funeral was held from St. Francis Church of that city. May 26, 1978: The banns of Marriage were published in St. Mary's Parish for Mary Catherine, only daughter of Dominic and Wilma (Dries) Bissonnette and Peter Schweitzer of Belle River, son of Mr. & Mrs. Arnold Schweitzer of Windsor. The wedding to be solemnized in St. Simon and Jude Church with a friend of the family, Fr. James Drouillard the celebrant on June 10th. Dated May 20th., 1977 E.F.P. - Mr. & Mrs. William Libby of Maidstone announce the marriage of their daughter, Mary Beth, to Richard Bissonnette of Toronto, son of Mr. & Mrs. Dominic Bissonnette of Maidstone. The marriage took place at St. Mary's Church on Saturday, May 7th, with Miss Janice Libby, sister of the bride as Maid of Honour. The best man was the groom's brother Ron. The bridesmaids were Cindy Libby of Weyburn, Sask., neice of the bride and the groom's sister, Mary Catherine. The bride's brother Warren of Dresden and the groom's brother John were also attendants. Ushers were Bill Libby, Mary Beth's brother of Essex, and Richard's brother Michael. Richard's twin brothers, Donnie and Dannie were altar boys. David Libby of Wabash, bride's brother was the soloist and was accompanied on the organ by Tim Hebert. Following the reception at St. John's Parish Hall, Woodslee, Mary Beth and Richard left for Quebec City and on their return they will be living in Scarborough. Dated May 26, 1978: Ronald Bissonnette of South Talbot Rd., son of Mr. & Mrs. Dominic Bissonnette, left last week for Quebec City to accept a position with the Canadian National Bank, having graduated this year from the University of Windsor with a Bachelor of Commerce Degree. Dated Oct. 23, 1979: A 15 year old student, Don Bissonnette, was bitten by the antique bug when he discovered antique farm implements, dating back to the early 1900's stashed away in his grandmother's barn. He collected and restored these pieces as part of a 4-H Heritage Club Achievement project. Story in clipping - Dated Sept. 14, 1979: Richard and Mary Beth (Libby) Bissonnette are delighted to announce the arrival of their daughter, Jennifer Marie, 6 lbs. 13 ozs. on Sept. 5th., 1979, at Northwestern General Hospital, Toronto. First grandchild for Dominic and Wilma and twelfth for Bill and Elizabeth Libby. Dated May 13, 1980, Essex Farmer: Graduation at Ridgetown College of Agriculture Technology had one hundred and forty-five students receive graduation parchments from the ceremonies scheduled for Friday, May 23rd. Of the total 17 are from the Essex County. It's the largest graduation class in the college's history. More than 60% of the class of 1980 come from the five counties of Kent, Essex, Middlesex, Lambton and Elgin. The graduation will be held on the college campus at 2.00 p.m. and the guest speaker is to be Hon. Lorne Henderson, Ont. Minister of Agriculture and Food. More than 30 individual awards will be presented. Mike Bissonnette, son of Mr. & Mrs. Dominic Bissonnette, of Maidstone is one of the graduates. Dated July 2, 1982: Recent graduates of St. Anne's High School, Tecumseh, received their diplomas following a mass in their honour. Area graduates include Daniel Joseph Bissonnette and Donald Gerard Bissonnette, twin sons of Dominic and Wilma Bissonnette, from Sandwich South. also in July these two boys and two others propelled Anne Hatch down the main street in Essex in the Soybean Festival bed races. Dated March 23, 1984, E.F.P. - Congratulations to the Bissonnette family on the baptism of Stephanie Loella, daughter of Peter and Mary Schweitzer at St. Mary's Church, Maidstone. Mrs. Schweitzer was Mary Elizabeth Bissonnette and the new granddaughter of Dominic & Wilma Bissonnette. Dated June 14, 1985, E. F.P. - Mrs. Wilma Bissonnette celebrated her birthday first week of June, 1985. Congrats.

MAY 13, 1980 EFP



MIKE BISSONNETTE  
Maidstone  
Pass



THE WINDSOR STAR, JUNE 29, 1970



**TWIN TROUBLE**—Another year of confusion has ended for Mrs. Leonard Strong (back row, centre), a school bus driver for Essex Transportation, and the five sets of twins she takes to and from St. Mary's School in Maidstone. The twins, posing in front of their favorite bus, are: back row, from

left Cathy and Ricky Wellwood, 13; Mrs. Strong, the driver; Jean and Joan Sigrist, 11; middle row, Ken and Keith Duröcher, 6; Don and Dan Bissonnette, 6; front row, Patricia and Paulette Gemus, 5. Some of the twins are identical which at times creates amusing situations.

THE VOICE OF THE ESSEX FARMER, MARCH 10, 1987



## Built to Last

SOUTH TALBOT ROAD  
Dominic and Wilma Bissonnette  
West of Essex and South of Maidstone

Built in 1919 by Alex Dawson, the home owned by Dominic and Wilma Bissonnette still boasts many original features. The metal roof, along with many windows, most of the molding and doors and the beautiful hardwood floors have been with the home since day one.

The large, squarish, two storey-home has four large bedrooms and a bathroom upstairs. Downstairs is the kitchen, another bathroom, den and a living room and parlour, separated by double sliding doors. The outside walls are double-bricked and the support beams in the home are of an impressive size.

After the Bissonnettes had moved into the home about 25 years ago, they remodelled the kitchen and added the downstairs bathroom. The home, which was one of the first in the area to receive electricity, has also been rewired and a more modern furnace was added. Before it was heated by coal.

The Bissonnettes, who raised seven children in the home, moved into a smaller house they built next door and currently rent the old one to a relative. They continue to farm.

The house was also occupied by Milford and George Dawson, sons of the builder.





JULY 30, 1982 ESSEX FREE PRESS

Agricrew's Green Turtle displayed its farm orientation with a few stalks as decoration as members Donald Bissonette, Danny

Bissonette, Gerry Hedges and David Gerard propel Anne Hatch down the main street in the Soybean Festival bed races.

# Antique bug bites 15 year old student

OCT. 23, 1977  
ESSEX FARMER

What better place to discover antique farm implements, many of which date back to the early 1900's, than in a box full of 'junk', stashed away for years in your grandmother's barn.

Such was the case for 15 year-old Don Bissonette of R.R. 1 Maidstone, who collected and restored these pieces as part of a 4-H Heritage Club Achievement project.

It was some time after the death of his grandmother, the late Mrs. Walter Bissonette, that Don dug the box out from her barn in the Comber area.

Others were discovered on his father's farm, buried under hay.

His present collection includes a meat saw, three bale lifters, a corn peg, husker, sheep shears, a leather vise and adze.

Restoring them whenever time permitted, he used a simple electric

buffer to touch up the metal and grit paper to sand the wood.

"It's great to learn about antiques and the way of life of our forefathers."

The Essex 4-H Heritage Club was the guiding force behind Don's interest in antiques. He had never considered starting up such a collection prior to the club's formation.

"I wouldn't have collected antiques otherwise. It was the club that got me interested."

This past year saw club members tour the Tilbury West Museum of 77 Highway and the John R. Park Homestead, picking up additional information on antiques.

Larger pieces include a hay fork, circa the 1920's; a spike driver and a grub hoe, dating back to about 1910, used primarily to break up vegetation and/or stumps.

Don said the grub hoe, as records have it, was also

used to chop up rotted wood.

Brother Dan, also a member of the same club, chose as his project, the restoration of a cultivator which, at times, was called a scuffler.

The scuffler, used by many from the late 1800's to the early 1920's, was originally owned by his great grandfather Joseph St. Pierre who came here from Quebec.

Once dull and faded, the piece was quickly restored by a little sanding, a coat of varnish and a little fill in cracks.

In all, Dan spent more than 10 manhours restoring the turn of the century piece.

The piece, he said, was passed along from one generation to the next. Joseph St. Pierre first had it, then Dan's uncle Norman St. Pierre and, finally, his father.

It was also used for corn and white beans.

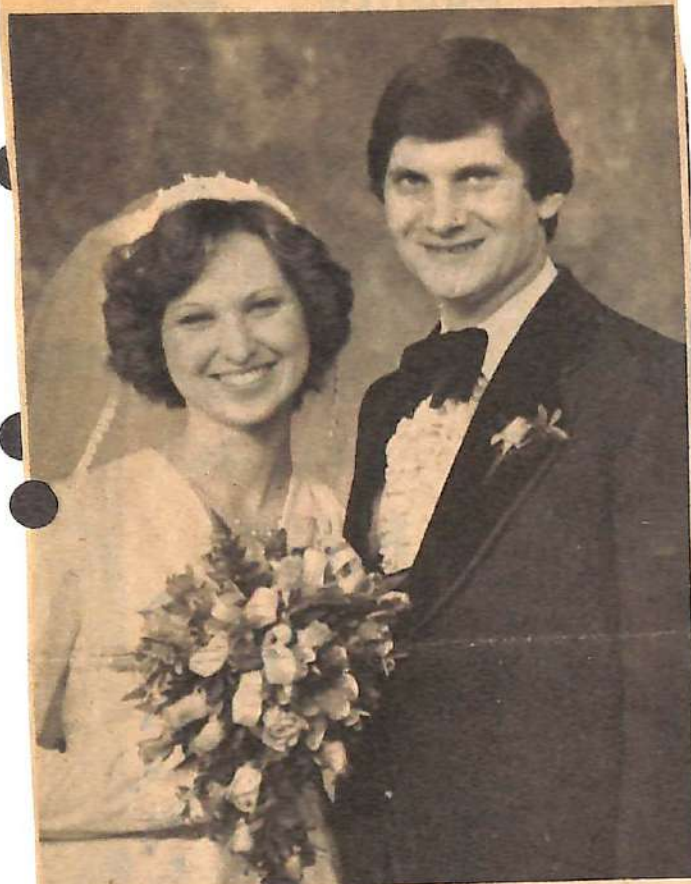
Both have plans to continue collecting antiques, wherever they can be.



**Bissonnette-Libby**

MAY 20, 1977 ESSEX FARMER PRESS

Wed . . .



Mr. and Mrs. William Libby of Maidstone wish to announce the marriage of their daughter, Mary Beth, to Richard Bissonnette of Toronto, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dominic Bissonnette of Maidstone.

The ceremony took place in St. Mary's Church on Saturday, May 7th. Maid of honour was Janice Libby, sister of the bride. The best man was the groom's brother, Ron. The bridesmaids were Cindy Libby of Weyburn, Sask., neice of the bride and the groom's sister Mary Catherine. The bridesmaid Warren of Dresden

and the groom's brother, John were also attendants. Ushers were Bill Libby, Mary Beth's brother of Essex and Richard's brother Michael. Richard's twin brothers Donny and Danny were altar boys.

David Libby of Wabash, Mary Beth's brother was the soloist and was accompanied on the organ by Tim Hebert. Following the reception at St. John's Parish Hall, Woodslee, Mary Beth and Richard left for Quebec City. On their return they will be living in Scarsborough



IT TOOK -- Dan Bissonnette of R.R. 1, Maidstone an estimated 10 man hours to restore this turn of the century cultivator, formerly referred to as a scuffler. The piece was restored as Dan's project for the Essex 4-H Heritage Club which was formed just this year. (Staff Photo — B. Park)

OCT. 23, 1979 ESSEX FARMER



THE BOX FULL -- Of 'junk', found on the farm of Don Bissonnette's grandmother, the late Mrs. Walter Bissonnette, contained many a valuable antique, some of which date back to the early 1900's. The many antiques found included a corn peg, husker, meat saw, sheep shears and leather vise. (Staff Photo — B.



FAMILY HISTORIES OF SANDWICH SOUTH TOWNSHIP RESIDENTS.

BISSONNETTE Lew & wife Julia (Dunn), now of St. Petersburg, Fla., are spending the summer in Dearborn, Mich. They were guests on Friday evening at dinner with Mr. & Mrs. L. J. McCarthy, Monica Collins and Bernie McLean joined them to visit. Lew is convalescing nicely from surgery. They had come north earlier this year to attend the Golden Anniversary of Lew's sister Denise and husband Omar O'Neil, formerly of Walker Road, Sandwich South, son of James O'Neil and Ellen Brazill. Omer and his sister Kitty Drouillard are the remaining children of a family of nine sons and two daughters. This was dated in E.F.P. July 16, 1976. Dec. 2., 1977: Mr. & Mrs. Lew Bissonnette of Florida flew to Detroit last week to spend Thanksgiving with relatives. They also visited with Julia's brothers, Charles Sexton, Sr. and wife Ursula of 114 Hwy., and with Stephen Dunn of Howard Ave., Windsor, whose wife Frances (Markham) Dunn was the daughter of Mrs. Annie Markham, of the village of Maidstone, and who was the Sandwich South Telephone operator for many years. The Bissonnettes drove home in their new car. Dated Sept. 28, 1984, E. F. P. - Sympathy goes to Mr. Lew Bissonnette of Florida on the death of his wife, Julia. . The funeral mass was held on Tuesday September 25th., 1984 in Inkster, Mich.



# Hammers pound new life into hail-hit roofs

Story and photo  
By Brad Honywill

Star Essex Bureau

ESSEX — The fallout from this spring's hail storm is still descending on the roofs of Essex County.

It seems everywhere you go in towns like Essex, you hear the thud of hammers on house roofs — sounds that mean someone is having hail-damaged shingles replaced or covered by new ones.

Claims continue to come in daily, according to insurance people who, if they had their way, would keep the whole matter as quiet as possible. The May 30 storm that swept along Highway 3 from south Windsor to Leamington is costing them millions of dollars.

ONE ESSEX insurance broker estimated that 90 per cent of the roofs in town would be replaced this year. Not all of those, however, would be the result of legitimate hail damage, he said.

Jerry Ives, one of the town's largest insurance brokers, said roof damage has brought business activity to new heights.

"I would say that if the average roofer had access to 10 times the workforce he had before, he could use them," Ives said.

"It makes it rough for ourselves because our workload is three times as heavy. And the adjusters are going wacky."

If someone suspects roof damage, Ives recommends the homeowner call a roofer and ask to have the roof inspected before calling the insurance company.

NOT EVERYONE, however, has the expertise to inspect damage. That's where the advice of someone like Ken Blackmore, an Oldcastle roofer with 18 years experience, might come in handy.

Blackmore is too busy to give any more estimates this year. He figures he has enough work scheduled already to last six months. But, as he hammered away on a roof in Sandwich South Township Tuesday, he suggested a few things homeowners might examine in determining whether their roofs have been damaged by hail.

"Basically, what you look for on roofs where there's minimal damage are small spots where the granular has been knocked off, and there's usually a black spot exposing a tar base," Blackmore said.

Another area to inspect is roof vents, which are usually made of aluminium and dent easily.

DAMAGE TO new roofs is more difficult to find. Granular may not be worn to the point where the tar base is exposed, but if troughs are filled with more of the gritty substance than normal, there has been hail damage, he said.

Some roofs, like those in the Gesto Road area of Colchester North Township, have obviously been damaged.

"There were holes right through the shingles exposing the wood decking," he said.

The roofer said time is running out for repairs this year because shingles need a hot sun to seal properly.

"If they don't seal immediately,



KEN BLACKMORE, foreground, and assistant Frank Bucsu repairing a roof in Sandwich South Township

the dust will get in the sealer strip and it can't stick," he said.

AS A RESULT, the shingle will be vulnerable to wind damage, he said. Mid-October is the latest he recommends installing shingles.

"It all depends on our season," he said. "If the temps are still 65 Fahrenheit (18 C), and the sun is still coming in, it's okay; it can still melt the seal."

Blackmore also recommended

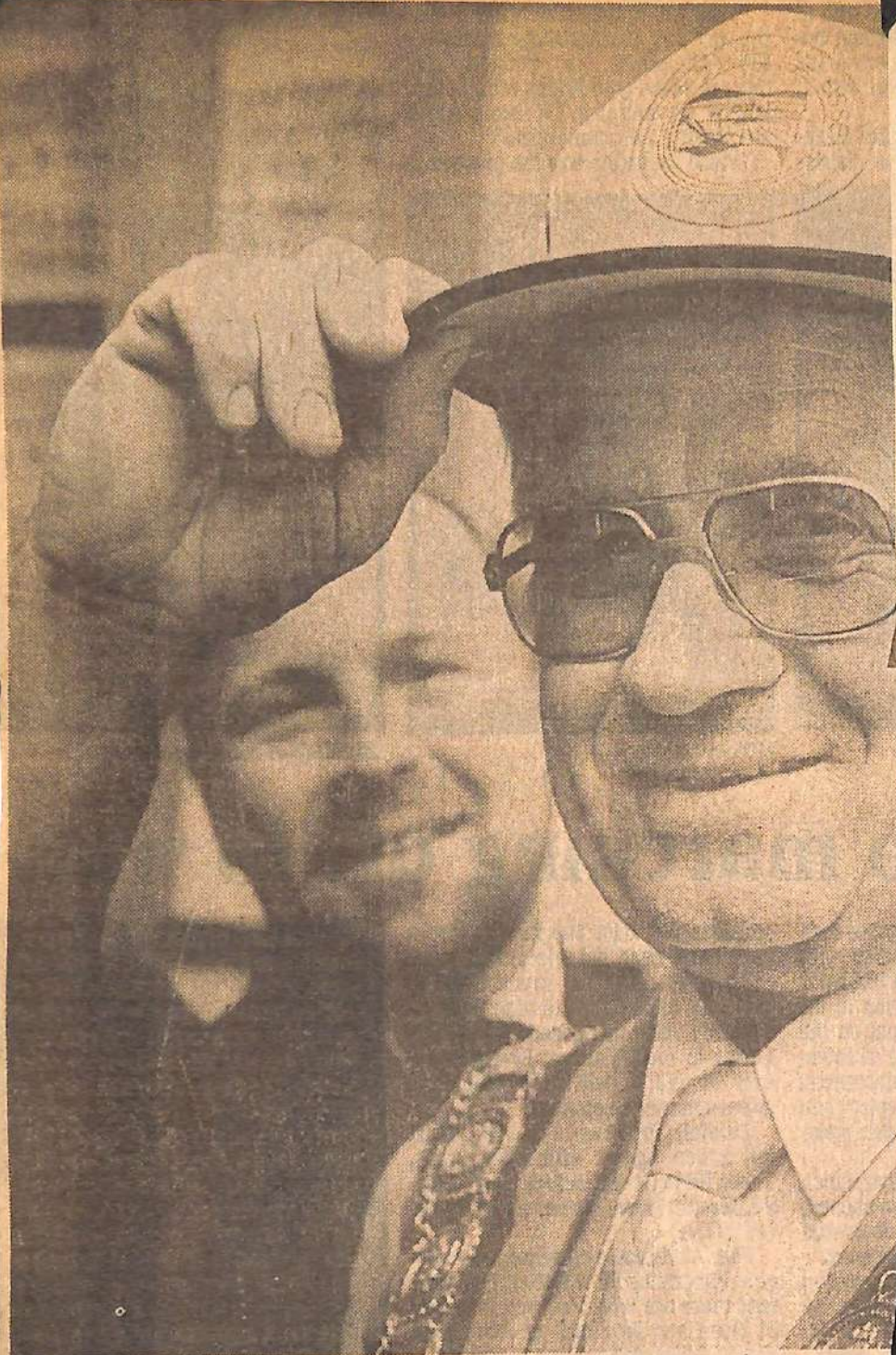
that homeowners use medium-grade, 102-kg (225-pound), shingles rather than standard 95 kg (210 pounds). Previous layers of shingles should also be stripped away.

BLACKMORE, KENNETH & WIFE ELAINE LIVE ON THE FORMER OTTO ROOSE PROPERTY AT R. R. 1, OLDCASTLE. HE IS A ROOFING AND SIDING EXPERT AND OPERATES THE KEN BLACKMORE ROOF AND SIDING COMPANY FROM HIS HOME. HE ALSO IS VERY COMMUNICATIVE, HAVING BEEN THE ESSEX ROTARY PRESIDENT.

FAMILY STORIES OF SANDWICH SOUTH TOWNSHIP RESIDENTS.



JULY 5, 1986 THE WINDSOR STAR



## Hats off to Essex County!

ESSEX COUNTY Warden Carl Davison sports a new hat with the official county crest. Ken Blackmore, president of the Town of Essex Rotary Club, shown here helping to put the hat on the warden, said the sale of

hats and T-shirts with the county crest should help raise money for the club's community service work, and raise the profile of Essex County. The hats will sell for \$6 and the T-shirts, \$7 and \$8.

## Rotary Installs New Executive

JULY 4, 1986 F. T. P.



In the banquet room of the Stoney Point Tavern, the new executive of the Essex Rotary Club was installed on Monday, June 30.

From left to right, they are: Vice-President Adam Pustowka, Past President Ken Blackmore, Treasurer Mark Barnett, and President Phil Cant. The new club secretary, Dick Bonneau, was not able to be present.

President Phil Cant outlined plans for a busy and interesting year with much to be accomplished before June 1987.



Past President Ken Blackmore transfers the Rotary President's Pin to his successor, Phil Cant.

Nov. 13, 1987: Ken Blackmore reported that the efforts of Essex Rotarians had netted \$972.50 for the Heart and Stroke Foundation. A grade eleven student of Essex High School, Andrew Keane, will be sponsored by the Essex Rotary Club to participate in the Rotary Youth Leadership awards program. Andrew will attend 3 days of seminars at the Henry Ford Community College, Dearborn, Mich., March 25, 26 and 27th. The purpose of the seminars is to (a) demonstrate Rotary's respect for youth; (b) encourage leadership of youth by youth; (c) recognize the high qualities of many of our young people who are already rendering service to their community and (d) to provide training to potential leaders of youth. The town of Essex is likely to hear more of Andrew Keane.

## Essex Rotary

AUGUST 28, 1987

Giselle Quenneville, home after 11 months in Brazil as a Rotary sponsored Exchange Student, shared her experiences with the Essex Rotarians on Monday, August 24. It was a B.B.Q. meeting at the home of Ken and Elaine Blackmore, R.R. 1 Oldcastle.

The Essex Club received letters from officials of Rotary in Brazil praising Giselle's quick mastery of the Portuguese language, her gift of description, her ready wit, willing service and boundless energy. They also make of her as a 1st-rate ambassador for the County of Essex and Canada.

Giselle is a graduate of the Belle River High School and enters Carleton University, Ottawa, next month.

## News Aug. 28/87



Journalism and there is every indication that she will more than do justice to that profession.



**Essex's Oldest Active Citizen Honoured**

JUNE 13, 1986  
E.F.P.



Mr. Perry Vanstone, a citizen of Essex for nearly a half a century, now in his 94th year, was honoured by the Essex Rotary Club on Monday, June 9.

Perry successfully plied his trade as a plumber in this town until about ten years ago and continues to give advice when asked. In 1941 he joined the Essex Rotary Club and has held most of the offices, including President, in the club. He has the distinction of being one of the few Rotarians in the world to have earned the 44 year Perfect Attendance Pin.

In latter years he has been chairman of the Attendance Committee where his enthusiasm has kept members on their toes and his faithfulness has been a constant inspiration.

Perry Vanstone has also been an active member of the Masonic Order and an indispensable part of the Essex United Church. His eldest daughter, Dorothy is equally active and loved in the community. His son, Donald, lives in the Toronto area, but was able to be present at the Perry Vanstone Night at Rotary.

Mrs. Bob Murdoch baked and decorated a cake for the occasion. Gerald Calhoun paid a fitting, humorous forty year tribute and President Ken Blackmore presented Perry with a plaque of tribute, signed by all the Essex Rotarians.

Rotary President Ken Blackmore presents a plaque of appreciation to Perry Vanstone recalling 44 years of faithfulness and service in the Rotary Club of Essex and in the community. The cake was especially baked and decorated by Mrs. Bob Murdoch.

**Letter to the Editor**

Dear Sir,

As chairman of the Easter Seal Campaign in Essex I am delighted to be able to report that the highest ever goal for Essex of \$7,000 has been reached and will be surpassed.

This achievement would not have been possible without the generous response by the citizens and business establishments of this community.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank the Essex Free Press, the students of Essex High School, Brown-Barnett Insurance Co., members of the Rotary Club and all who supported this effort.

The Easter Seal Society has been committed to helping physically handicapped children since its inception in 1922. The Essex Rotary Club is proud to be associated with this important work and we thank all those who showed that they care about the future of these special children.

APR. 22, 1988

Sincerely yours,

Ken Blackmore  
1988 Easter Seal  
Campaign Chairman  
For the  
Essex Rotary Club

MARCH 18, 1988 E.F.P.



Saving pennies and holding a slave day in competition netted \$222.92 for the Easter Seal Campaign of Essex Rotary Club. Students of Maplewood Public School, Essex, organized the drive to raise the funds and the girls were the

winners in the challenge to see whether they or the boys could make the highest contribution. Ken Blackmore, chairman of the Essex Rotary Easter Seal Drive, accepts the cheque from Paul Williams, Jeff Weglarz and Tanja Argirovska, along with Vice-Principal Nancy Gignac. Rotary goal is \$7,000 and the students contribution brought amount received to that date to \$3,400.



BLAIS William and wife, who live in Sandwich South Township announce the marriage of their daughter, Betty Jane Blais to Mr. Donald Sigrist at Blessed Sacrement Church, Windsor with the reception following at the home of the bride's parents. Mr. Sigrist is the son of Mr. & Mrs. Caspar Sigrist of Sandwich West Township. Dated Feb. 21, 1956, Windsor Star. Stephen Blais celebrated his birthday on Nov. 20th - dated Nov. 20, 1987, E.F.P.

BLOOMFIELD Kenneth & Margaret live on North Talbot Road, which had been annexed to Windsor in Jan. 1966 from Sandwich South Township. Margaret attended Essex High School and tried her entrance in 1924, had attended S. S. No. 11 in Maidstone Township and was Margaret Wright before marriage. She married Kenneth Bloomfield on June 3rd., 1936 and had one daughter Marlene Margaret born on June 16th, 1942. They were married at First United Church, St. Thomas and came to Windsor to reside. She had been a department manager in the C.H. Smith Dept. Store baby dept. for some years. Dated Oct., 15, 1977: Margaret lost a brother Lawrence Raymond, on Oct. 13, 1977, who resided at R. R. 3, Essex, and had three sisters, Mrs. Kenneth Bloomfield, Windsor; Mrs. Ian Ramsey and Mrs. Lawrence Reeb, Essex. He was buried in Greenhill Cemetery, Kingsville. Dated June 6, 1978: Ellen Lorraine Ramsay, 57 yrs. passed away on June 11th, 1978 at Windsor Western Hospital. Beloved wife of Ian; dear sister of Mrs. Kenneth Bloomfield (Margaret), Windsor; Mrs. Lawrence Reeb, Isabelle, Essex. Rev. Barry Robinson officiated at the funeral service with interment in Cottam United Church Cemetery, from Kennedy's Funeral Home. Margaret Bloomfield's parents were Alfred Wright who died on July 31, 1937 and Nellie Wright who died Feb. 19th, 1959. Dated June 3rd., 1986: Kenneth and Margaret Bloomfield celebrated their Golden Wedding Anniversary on Sunday, June 1st., with a family dinner at T.B.Q.'s Other Place. Married June 3, 1936 at First United Church, St. Thomas, they have one daughter Marlen and four grandchildren, who are the children of Marlene's first husband, who was a High School Principal in Harrow. They divorced and she married Hugh James O'Neil, son of Hugh James O'Neil, Sr. and Ruby Emerson O'Neil of South Talbot Road. Marlene also teaches school.

Wed at Blessed Sacrement Church  
Feb. 21, 1956 WINDSOR STAR



Mr. and Mrs. Donald Sigrist were married at Blessed Sacrement Church and a reception followed at the home of the bride's parents. The bride is the former Betty Jane Blais, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Blais of Sandwich South. Mr. Sigrist is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Caspar Sigrist of Sandwich West.



GOLDEN ANNIVERSARY — Kenneth and Margaret Bloomfield celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary on Sunday, June 1, with a family dinner at T.B.Q.'s Other Place. Married June 3, 1936, at First United Church in St. Thomas, they have one daughter and four grandchildren. Wishes only. WINDSOR STAR, JUNE 3, 1986.



BLOOMFIELD Nelson & Ethel live on the 9th concession of Sandwich South at R. R. 1, Oldcastle, Ont. They married on May 24th, 1935 in Central United Church, Windsor, and have two children, Deanna May and Jerry Nelson and two grandchildren, and are farmers. Mar. 30, 1956: Mrs. Nelson Bloomfield entertained at a delightful birthday supper Sunday evening in honour of her daughter Deanna who was celebrating her 16th birthday. The guests were Diane Pettypiece, Judy Morrison, Ethel Jean Hartley and Lorraine Hartley. Dated May 16th, 1954: Jerry Bloomfield, 18 year old son of Mr. & Mrs. Nelson Bloomfield was seriously injured at noon on Saturday when the car he was driving went out of control on the Town Line and rolled over several times into a 10 ft. ditch. Jerry was thrown from the car and was found by a passing motorist, Steve Santo, Jr., at the bottom of the ditch in mud and water. He was rushed to Metropolitan Hospital by Suburban Ambulance. Jerry suffered a spinal fracture and dislocation near the base of the skull. Dated May 28th, 1965: Jerry Bloomfield who was seriously injured in a car accident, May 9th, 1964 and was hospitalized first in Metropolitan Hospital, then transferred to Hotel Dieu and finally to Riverview Hospital, is now a patient in Lyndhurst Lodge Hospital, 153 Lyndhurst Ave., Toronto 4. He went down May 10th for therapy and Jerry would appreciate hearing from his friends in this district. Dated Oct. 5, 1966: Mr. & Mrs. J. Nelson Bloomfield, announce the engagement of their daughter Deanna May to Ronald Arthur Greaves of Maidstone. The wedding will take place Nov. 12 at 4:30 p.m. in Maidstone United Church. Nov. 22, 1966: Mr. & Mrs. Nelson Bloomfield announce the marriage of their daughter Deanna May to Ronald Greaves, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Greaves of Maidstone. The ceremony took place at Maidstone United Church with Judy Morrison as maid of honour and Doreen Farough with Ethel Jean Hartley were bridesmaids. Brian Greaves was his brother's best man with Jim Farough and Jack Thomas as ushers. They will live in Port Elgin. Sept. 20th., 1967: Ron and Deanne (nee Bloomfield) are happy to announce the birth of a daughter, Ethel Ann, 9 lbs. 1 oz., Sept. 20, 1967 at Listowel Memorial Hospital, Listowel, Ont. July 4th, 1975: Congratulations to Jerry Bloomfield, son of Mr. & Mrs. Nelson Bloomfield of Conc. 9, Sandwich South, who won a silver medal for weight lifting at the Ontario Games for the Physically Disabled, recently in Cambridge. More than 150 handicapped persons from all over Ontario competed. The activities included track and field events, swimming, weight-lifting, and recreational events like Euchre. May 27, 1977: Mr. & Mrs. Morley Weatherall of Maple Valley are pleased to announce the engagement of their eldest daughter Kathryn Lillian, to Jerry Nelson, only son of Mr. & Mrs. Nelson Bloomfield of Maidstone R. R. 1, Sandwich South. The marriage will take place on Saturday, June 11th, 1977 at 3:30 p.m. at Dufferin Oakes, Shelbourne, Ont. Oct. 19, 1979: Sincere sympathy to Mr. & Mrs. Nelson Bloomfield and family in the passing of his brother Clayton, 73 yrs., Oct. 12th at his late residence on Lillian St., Windsor. Funeral services were held Monday from Don Morris Funeral Home with Rev. Edgar Cowan officiating, with interment in Greenlawn Memorial Gardens. Jan. 10, 1983: Sympathy is extended to Mrs. Nelson Bloomfield in the passing of her brother Cecil Roy Bell of Windsor, passing away Wed. at Grace Hospital and was 72 yrs. old. Survived by 3 sisters. May 10th., 1985: Nelson and Ethel Bloomfield celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary on May 18th, 1985. They were married in Windsor in 1935 at Central United Church and are holding open house at Bethel-Maidstone United Church Hall, Hwy. 3, from 2 to 4 p.m. They were married on May 24th, 1985.



OCT. 5, 1966 STAR

Mr. and Mrs. J. Nelson Bloomfield of Maidstone announce the engagement of their daughter, Deanna May, to Ronald Arthur Greaves of Port Elgin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Greaves of Maidstone. The wedding will take place Nov. 12 at 4:30 p.m. in Maidstone United Church.



Nelson and Ethel Bloomfield celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary May 24th. They received congratulations from Prime Minister Brian Mulroney, Gov. General Jeanne Sauve, Premier of Ontario Frank Miller and Perrin Beatty, and all of their family and friends.

For their cards of congratulations and best wishes thank you all very much.

MAY 25, 1985

Nelson & Ethel Bloomfield

JULY 3rd., 1987: Lisa Ann Bloomfield graduated from Grade 12 Essex Dist. High School and won the Order of the Eastern Star Award for the Consumer Education subject.



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*Celebrates*

**Golden Anniversary**

Nelson and Ethel Bloomfield will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary on May 18th, 1985. They were married in Windsor in 1935 in Central United Church. They have 2 children and 2 grandchildren. They are holding open house at Bethel Maidstone Church Hall, (United) Highway 3 from 2:00 P.M. Best wishes only please.



FAMILY HISTORIES OF SANDWICH SOUTH TOWNSHIP RESIDENTS.

BLOUIN Earl and wife left last week, March 30, 1970, by Jet for a vacation and 2nd Honeymoon in Hawaii to celebrate their golden wedding anniversary, a gift of their children and grandchildren. They were married at St. Mary's Church, Maidstone 50 years ago by the late Rev. Fr. Peter McCabe on April 20th, 1920. Mr. Blouin had a major surgery operation in June, 1964 from which he recovered. At this time they lived on Chicago Blvd., Livonia, Mich.

BOAK Charles & wife Elizabeth (Stanley). Mr. & Mrs. Boak lived on Howard Ave., near the inter-section of No. 3 Highway. Mr. Boak was the founder and owner of the Lawn Equipment Company on Howard Ave., which has changed ownership and the Boak's lived in Harrow at Westchester Beach when he died on June 21, 1975 at 78 years of age. Mrs. Boak died in 1974. They had one son Robert and four grandchildren. Funeral was from Marcotte Funeral Home, Wyandotte St., E., Windsor, Wed. June 25th at 10.30 a.m. to St. John Vianney Church at 11 a.m. and interment in Heavenly Rest Cemetery. Mr. Boak started the Lawn Equipment Company sometime in the early 1940's and sold grass seed, sheep manure, large Peat Moss and Turf Special.

BOOS Joseph & Minnie (Ridsdale) lived and farmed on South Talbot Road, Sandwich South, near the inter-section of Howard Ave. for many years. They raised a family of four daughters and two sons, who attended S. S. No. 6 School (later named Percy McKee School), and all attended St. Stephen's Anglican Church on Howard Ave., just around the corner from their farm. We just have record of one son born in June, 1920. Dated May 5, 1967: Mrs. Minnie H. (Ridsdale) Boos, 75 yrs., of 56 Day St. Essex, Ont. formerly of Oldcastle passed away at IODE Hospital on Wednesday, April 12th, 1967. Surviving besides her husband Joseph E., are two sons, Bernard of Essex; Donald of London; four daughters, Mrs. Delmar (Pearl) Sweet of Colchester North Township; Mrs. Mary Abbott of Windsor; Mrs. Ivan (Ona) Reeb of Maidstone Township; Mrs. Donald (Rose Marie) Billing, of Essex; 12 grandchildren; two sisters, Mrs. Violet Lee of Alberta; and Mrs. Bernice Grant of Leamington. Resting at the Dodson & Habkirk Funeral Home, 122 Talbot St., S., Essex until 2.15 p.m. Saturday, thence to St. Paul's Anglican Church for service at 2.30 p.m. with Rev. Walter Barnes officiating. Burial in St. Stephen's Cemetery. Before the month was out on April 30th., 1967, Mr. Joseph E. Boos, her husband passed away on Sunday, April 30th, age 79 years, in Grace Hospital, Windsor. He had lived in the area all his life. He is survived by two sons, Bernard of Essex, and Donald of London; four daughters Mrs. Delmar (Pearl) Sweet, who was a teacher in Colchester North Township; Mrs. Mary Abbott of Windsor; Mrs. Ivan (Ona) Reeb of Maidstone Township; and Mrs. Donald (Rose Marie) Billing of Essex.; two brothers, Herman of Essex and Otto of Sandwich South Township and one sister Mrs. Ida Thompson, Windsor. Resting at the Dobson and Habkirk Funeral Home, Essex, until 10.45 a.m. Wednesday, May 3, thence to St. Paul's Anglican Church, Essex, for service at 11 a.m. with Rev. Walter Barnes officiating and interment in St. Stephen's Cemetery, Howard Ave., Oldcastle, where the family had previously farmed for many years before retiring to Essex. Dated Dec. 5, 1980: The sanctuary lamp in St. Paul's Church burns this week to the Glory of God in loving memory of Minnie & Joe Boos, given by Ileen and Mayrick Stanton and family. Sept. 18, 1959, E.F.P. - Mr. & Mrs. Joe Boos celebrated the 50th Anniversary of their marriage, Wednesda, Sept. 9th with an "open house" in St. Paul's Parish Hall, Essex from 7 to 10 p.m. In honour of the event, their four daughters and two sons hosted the affair. Relatives and friends of the couple came from all over Essex County to extend best wishes to them. The hall was beautifully decorated with fall flowers. Rose Marie Billing Ona Reeb, Pearl Sweet and Mary Abbott, daughters met the callers at the door. Pouring tea during the reception hours were Mrs. Otto Boos, Mrs. Ida Thompson, Mrs. Emily Brooker and Mrs. Olive Fields. The luncheon was catered by the Ladies' Guild of St. Paul's Anglican Church, Essex and delightfully served.

OLD TIME CORNER  
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**GESTO PUBLIC SCHOOL — 1936**

- dated: Dec. 9, 1977.

*David  
Hickman  
(Bow)*



First Row on the left: Orvie Mills, Mary Heil, Carmen Ciphery, Mabel Tilley; Second Row: Elizabeth Miller, Nelda Sweetman, Phyllis Sweet, Sarah Winne, Fred Truman; Third Row: Harold Hall, Donnie McCallum, Bobby Banfill, Keith

Mills; Fourth Row: Peggy McCallum, Bill Sweet, Garnet Ciphery, Leona Atkins, John Winne, Teacher Pearl Boos; Mrs. Delmar Sweet; Fifth Row: Jean Leslie, Doris Boulton, Hannah Sweet, Murray Hall, Elsie Renaud.



BOOS Otto & wife Marie, who lived on the 9th concession of Sandwich South and farmed,, also was a carpenter and decoraror. They lived at their present home ever since they married in 1926. They had two daughters, Shirley and Grace. He is the brother to Joseph Boos, previously written up.

Dated Aug. 3, 1951: Mr. & Mrs. Otto Boos celebrated their 25th Wedding Anniversary on July 31st.

Dated Nov. 4, 1977: Many happy returns of the day to Otto Boos who celebrated his 80th birthday on Nov. 4th., 1977. Dated Oct. 30th., 1970: Friends learned with sincere regret of the death of Herman Boos, 85, of Essex, formerly of Oldcastle in Grace Hospital, Oct. 24th and extend their deepest sympathy to his beloved wife Gertrude, his sister, Mrs. Ida Thompson o Windsor and his brother Otto of Oldcastle. Otto Boos was a great handyman and tore the old Orange Lodge building down in the 1960's and made it into a summer cottage in the Bruce Peninsula for Bill Hartley who had purchased it. Dated June 20th., 1961: At the Sandwich South School Board meeting, on motion of Wilton Farough seconded by Grant McFee that places needed touched up with paint at No. 5 School be done by Otto Boos, also it was agreed to ask him to paint No. 10 school inside and outside during the summer.

July 30th., 1976: Congratulations and best wishes to Mr. & Mrs. Otto Boos who will celebrate their 50th Wedding Anniversary with a family dinner on Saturday, and an "open house" on Sunday, Aug. 1st. in Tully Hall at the Church of the Redeemer from 2 to 5 p.m.. They were married July 31st., 1926 at Central United Church, Windsor and have lived in their present home since. They have one daughter, Mrs. Philip Dupois (Shirley). Their other daughter (Grace) Mrs. Edward Malott passed away in 1966. There are six grandchildren and six great grandchildren.

Mar., 1951: Mrs. Otto Boos and Mrs. Arthur Essery were conveners of the tea, card party and sale of hand-made articles and home baked goods to be held Thurs. afternoon at 1.30 o'clock at Smith's Auditorium, Windsor, by the Ladies' Guild of the Church of the Redeemer, Oldcastle, where the Boos family have been faithful members. Dated Sept. 12, 1980, E.F.P. - Happy returns to Mrs. Otto Boos (Marie), who celebrated her 75th birthday on August 31st., and to her great grandson Douglas Malott who celebrated his 5th birthday the same day. To mark this happy occasion, her daughter Shirley Dupois and granddaughter Linda Chauvin were hostesses at a delightful surprise birthday party at the Chauvin's. Those present were Mr. & Mrs. Otto Boos, Mr. & Mrs. Don Chauvin, Mr. & Mrs. Barry Wood, Mr. & Mrs. Jim MacFarlane, Mr. & Mrs. David Malott, Mrs. Ida Thompson and Merle, Mr. & Mrs. John Kimmerly, Mr. & Mrs. Harold Vollans and Mr. & Mrs. Douglas Malott. The honoured guest received many lovely gifts, cards and lots of best wishes. The hostesses were assisted by Mrs. Boos' three other granddaughters, Valerie Woods, and Darlene and Denise in serving delicious refreshments which included a beautiful birthday cake decorated complete with candles. On Monday, Sept. 1st., Mr. & Mrs. Otto Boos took their great grandson, Douglas Malott, to Ponderosa for dinner for his birthday celebration and Douglas really enjoyed being served by a clown.

Dated Sept. 22nd., 1986, Windsor Star: Ida C. Thompson passed away in her 93rd year on Sept. 21, 1986 at Grace Hospital, Windsor. She was the sister of Otto, Joseph and Herman Boos of Oldcastle. Predeceased by her husband Arthur P. Thpson (1959). Beloved mother of Miss Merle Thompson at home; Mrs. Fern Kimmerly and her husband John, Windsor; Mrs. Ruth Ferguson and her husband Leslie, Brantford; and Mrs. Ivah Clarke and her husband Bruce, Toronto; aldo by 14 grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren. Funeral from Anderson Funeral Home, Windsor to Church of Ascension, Wed., Sept. 24th, at 2 p.m. with Rev. Canon Ronald Matthewman officiating and interment in Windsor Grove Cemetery.

Feb. 7th., 1986: Welcome home to Phil and Shirley Dupois who have just returned from a two-week vacation in Brownsville, Texas and Mexico. Mar. 7, 1987: Phil & Shirley Dupois have just returned from a three-week vacation in Florida. They visited with Phil's sister and her husband in Leesburg. Linda Chauvin is on the road to recovery after having two major surgeries, she has been off work for two months but will be returning back next week. Jan. 7, 1977: Congratulations to Barry and Valerie Wood (nee Dupois) on the birth of their son, Kevin Wayne, 7 lbs. 11 ozs. on Dec. 20th., at Grace Hospital, Windsor. Proud grandparents are Mr. & Mrs. Philip Dupois and Herb & Doris McConachle. Great grandparents Mr. & Mrs. Otto Boos.



**GOLDEN WEDDING** — Mr. and Mrs. Otto Boos of Oldcastle will hold an open house Sunday, Aug. 1, from 2 until 5 p.m. at Tully Hall of Redeemer Church in celebration of their 50th wedding anniversary. They were wed at Central United Church, July 31, 1926. They have one daughter, six grandchildren and six great grandchildren.

JULY 20, 1976 STAR

**celebrates 60th Anniversary**



Marie and Otto Boos of Oldcastle will celebrate their 60th wedding anniversary at Bethel Maidstone United Church hall from 2 to 4 p.m. with an Open House Saturday, July 26. They were married July 31 at Central United Church and have lived in the same area all their lives. Mr. Boos was a carpenter, decorator and farmer. They have one daughter, Shirley Dupuis, of Oldcastle, one daughter deceased, six grandchildren and 16 great grandchildren. They request best wishes only. *Smey Free Press*

JULY, 1986



BOOS (cont.) - Mar. 1st., 1957: Congratulations to Mr. & Mrs. Edward Malott (Grace Boos) on the birth of a son in Grace Hospital, Windsor, on Friday, Feb. 15th., 1957. Grace is the daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Otto Boos, of Oldcastle. Sept. 12, 1975: To Mr. & Mrs. Douglas Malott a son, Douglas James, Jr., 7 1 s. 4 ozs. Sept. 1st., at Metropolitan Hospital. Proud grandparents are Mr. & Mrs. Herman Renaud and Mr. Edward Malott and the former Grace (Boos) Malott, great grandparents of Mr. & Mrs. Otto Boos, Oldcastle. Nov. 15, 1980: David and Rose are proud to announce the arrival of their baby son, Jake Robert, born Nov. 13, 1980, weighing 7 lbs. 1 oz. Proud grandparents Mr. & Mrs. Tony Bucsu, great grandparents, Mr. & Mrs. Otto Boos, Mr. Edgar Chevalier, and Mrs. Annie Bucsu. Grandparent Mr. Ed. Malott and the late Grace (Boos) Malott deceased, in 1966. Mar. 25, 1966: Grace Louise (Boos) Malott beloved wife of Edward Malott of 3600 Parkin Blvd. Windsor, passed away at Hotel Dieu March 19th after a lingering illness. Mrs. Malott was born in Sandwich South on Feb. 4, 1928 the daughter of Otto Boos and Marie Farough, and resided here until a few years ago. Her grandparents were pioneers of the township, the late Mr. & Mrs. (Louisa) Boos and late Mr. & Mrs. Lawrence (Clara Brown) Farough. She was a devout member of the United Church. Left to mourn her early passing besides her husband and parents, are four children, David, Douglas, Darlene and Denise and a sister Shirley, Mrs. Philip Dupois, of Oldcastle. The funeral was held on Monday from Kennedy Funeral Home, Essex, with interment in Greenlawn Memorial Cemetery at Oldcastle, No. 3 Hwy. Rev. Herbert Hyland of Maidstone United Church officiated. The large cortege of cars at the funeral showed the esteem felt for the family in their great loss. Mrs. Francis Flood (Sylvia Farough) and daughter Kim of Brockville were here as guests of the Don Floods coming down especially to attend the wake and funeral of her cousin, Mrs. Edward Malott. Dated Mar. 13, 1981: Philip Dupois, husband of Shirley Boos Dupois, lost his father, Walter J. Dupois of Conc. 6 Anderdon at Grace Hospital, Mar. 6th. He was buried in Greenlawn Memorial Cemetery with funeral services at St. Clement' Church, McGregor. He was 89 years old. He also lost his mother, 89 yrs. of age Dec. 1, 1983 at Grace Hosp. Funeral from James H. Sutton Funeral Home, Amherstburg, 2 p.m. Saturday for visiting with services Monday, Dec. 5th., at 9.45 to St. Clement's Church, McGregor at 10.30 a.m. with interment in Greenlawn Memorial Gardens beside her husband. May 13, 1967: Linda Marie Dupois married Donald Lawrence Chauvin at 2 p.m. in St. Mary's Church Maidstone. She was the granddaughter of Otto and Marie (Farough) Boos and great granddaughter of the Joseph Boos' Sr., of Sandwich South Twp.



MAY 17, 1967, Essex Free Press  
Chauvin-Dupuis Nuptials

Miss Linda Marie Dupois, and a train of chiffon falling daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Philip from the shoulder. Margaret, Dupuis, of R. R. 1, Oldcastle, and sister of the groom, and Darlene Donald Lawrence Chauvin, son Malott, cousin of the bride, wore of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Chauvin, identical gowns as the maid of of R. R. 1, Oldcastle, were united honour, in Capri blue and all in marriage at 2 p.m. in St. Mary's Church, Maidstone. carried bouquets of carnations tinted to match their gowns.

The bride looked beautiful entering the church on the arm of Richard Doyle, of R. R. 1, Oldcastle, was best man. The ushers of her father in a floor length gown of Peau de Soie featuring the new scissor front with an inset of chantilly lace. Mrs. Dupois wore for her daughter's wedding an aqua colored crepe dress with a bodice scattered seed pearls My Fair of chantilly lace and matching Lady sleeves, and a flowing Cardinal train of matching lace. Her french illusion four tiered veil was held in place with a cluster of petals, pearls and crystals, and carried a bouquet of pink rose buds studded with white status enclosed in pittisporum.

The bride's sister, Valerie, who was maid of honour, wore a Berry pink floor length gown with an empire waist and straight skirt. The bodice was of Guipure lace, and matching accessories and had a corsage of sweetheart roses. Dinner for the immediate families was held at the Knights of Columbus Hall in McGregor and reception at 8 p.m. for 350 guests. The happy couple left later on a trip to Niagara Falls and will take up residence in Oldcastle.

Plan Guild Party Thursday



Mrs. Otto Boos (left) and Mrs. Arthur Essery are conveners of the tea, card party and sale of hand-made articles and home baked goods to be held Thursday afternoon, at 1:30 o'clock, at Smith's Auditorium by the Ladies' Guild of the Church of the Redeemer Oldcastle. WINDSOR STAR (Star Staff Photo) MAR. 1951



BOOS Joseph (Cont.) Dated Apr. 22, 1938: This clipping came out of the Essex Free Press Old Time Column: Joseph Boos died at the age of 83 yrs. He must have been the father of the current Joseph Boos in this write-up.

Mar. 23, 1979: Paquette and Oldcastle friends learned with sincere regret of the sudden passing of Delmar Sweet, 69 years, March 16th at his late residence, 75 Starling St., Essex and extend deepest sympathy to his wife Pearl, who was the daughter of the Joseph & Minnie Boos of here and is a school teacher. He was the son of Fred of Toronto, also survived by daughter Lois (Mrs. Peter Puxley of Edmonton, his step mother, Mrs. Lottie Sweet of Essex, brother Frank of Harrow, sister Pauline, Mrs. Lawrence Douey, R. R. 1, Essex; Hanna, Mrs. Ernie Moore, Barrie, step brother Douglas Cox of Burlington and his four grandchildren. Funeral services were held in the Cotnam Baptist Church on Monday, at 2 p.m. with Rev. Robt. Lively officiating, interment in Greenhill Cemetery, Kingsville

## Award Winning Actress in our Midst

Do you remember what your fellow students predicted for you in the high school year book?

Jean Boos does and she's been set on a course that may make it reality.

"In the Argus for grade thirteen as a ruse, they said I would sing with the Metropolitan Opera in Carnegie Hall. I hope to be a super (extra) with the Metropolitan Opera in Detroit when it comes (next year)."

Even if she doesn't make it she has come close to the prediction by being a member of the chorus of Windsor Light Opera for many years.

And this year she had a prominent role in the cast. Add to that the fact she won two awards for her acting in one production and that surely makes her one student who didn't fall short of early aspirations.

She has the Crooked Board Award for the cast member who was most kind and helpful to the back stage crew in the production of Anne of Green Gables this fall and the Cast Award for the member who did the most to make the play a success. The first mentioned was decided by the back stage crew and the second by her peers. Jean is the first Essex cast member to win the Crooked Board.

Jean played the part of Mrs. Blewett, the slovenly mother of a large family for whom Anne was sent to work. (Anne disliked her so much she refused to stay — Mrs. Blewett didn't exactly give her an overwhelming reception, either).

Jean went all out to fit the part by wearing heavy unkempt boots, holding her sock in place with a clothespin and displaying on occasion, the pantaloons she made to resemble flour sacks with Purity XXX on them.

"I had fun with that part (Mrs. Blewett)," Jean laughed. "I wore that to look the part. People used to make underwear out of flour sacks."

She must have made an impression. A little boy came back stage to ask where she got her wig. He wanted one like it for Halloween.

"When I told him it was my own hair, he said, How did they ever do that to it."

A woman who came back stage, wanted to settle a bet on whether the Mrs. Blewett character was male or female.

"She said it had to be male, otherwise I couldn't do the things I did in the part." (Emulating the coarseness and crudeness of Mrs. Blewett).

It is ten years since Jean became involved with Windsor Light Opera by ushering. The next year her son had a part in My Fair Lady. By 1975 Jean was in the chorus - and through the years sang in Kismet, Mikado, Pirates of Penzance, Fanny - and in 1978 had a silent part (pantomime) in South Pacific.

"You might say this was a dream come true," she said of her role in Anne of Green Gables.

In high school she was a member of the drama club and played the role of Fanny Bell in one production. But she says it really began when she was 13.

"I went over the river to see Blossom Time and Student Prince. And I fell in love with the theatre."

Actually her first stage performance was at five when she won a music festival award in singing.

"I had to sing at the Night of Stars (performance by the winners). I had stage fright. The music started and I just stood there. They began again and I still stood there. My parents (Mr. and Mrs. Andy Graham) were sitting at the very front so Father started to sing and then I really belted it out. I remember the master of ceremonies saying, when she got started she really sang it out."

Jean is of a musical family - her mother had a choir. And her children inherited that talent. For Ruth-Ann, a teacher at the Oliver Stephen school in Woodstock, her choirs win all competitions



Jean Boos of Essex, who played the part of Mrs. Blewett in the production of Anne of Green Gables by the Windsor Light Opera, was nominated actress who made greatest contribution to the success of the play, and cast member who was most considerate of the back stage crew. She shows the Crooked Board Award which she holds for year to Jessie McLean, also of Essex, who was a member of the chorus. Jean's other trophy as actress who made greatest contribution on the vote of fellow cast members, is hers to keep.

Jean, wife of Bernard Boos, formerly of Oldcastle.  
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she has them enter.

She started ushering as a volunteer for the opera, not as an aspiration to someday being part of the cast but through her desire to see the plays and to be involved in some small way. She also ushers at the Detroit Masonic Temple and Cleary Auditorium. In fact she introduced the idea in Detroit by asking the head usher if

they would take volunteer ushers.

Others in this area who were involved in the production of Anne of Green Gables are Peter Steckle of Cottam and Jessie McLean of Essex.

"After the Essex Free Press ran that picture of Peter Steckle and myself the box office told me tickets sales for this area really went

up. I thank the people of the community for that," Jean told us.

The Windsor Opera is holding a 70th Anniversary ball when former cast members will present vignettes of their plays. That is open to the public with tickets available from the opera. Next production is Kiss Me Kate, starting April 28th and through May



FAMILY HISTORIES OF SANDWICH SOUTH TOWNSHIP RESIDENTS.

BOOTS Georgina - Belated birthday greetings to a former resident of Maidstone, Mrs. Georgina (Fields) Boots of Windsor on the occasion of her 80th birthday. Her children honoured her with a grand party on this happy occasion and she is enjoying good health, dated Oct. 26th, 1979

BOYCOTT William & wife Marilyn (Frith) lived on the P. O. Road at Oldcastle in a new home they built on her father's farm property for quite a few years. She was the daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Percy Frith, pioneer farming folks on the North Talbot Road east of Walker Road. Their farmland was later sold to the Ciociara Italian Club, who built a large commodious Club House and other sports buildings. The Boyd's formerly lived in Michigan and came here to start a gift shop in the old township hall on No. 3 Highway at the R. R. tracks. They later sold out and moved to St. Clair Beach. They had one son, William Albert III who went to Essex High School while here. They later moved to Dartmouth, N. S. dated July 7, 1983; Mr. & Mrs. William Boycott, Jr., of Dartmouth, N.S., formerly of St. Clair Beach announce the engagement of their son William Albert Boycott III to Susan Frances Shaw, daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Vernon Shaw, of Dartmouth, N.S. The wedding will take place at First Baptist Church, Dartmouth on August 27th, 1983. Marilyn Boycott graduated from Essex District High School and from S. S. No. 6 Public School on No. 3 Highway at Oldcastle. She became a secretary




Mr. and Mrs. William Boycott Jr., of Dartmouth, Nova Scotia, formerly of St. Clair Beach, announce the engagement of their son, William Albert Boycott III, to Susan Frances Shaw, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Shaw, of Dartmouth, N.S. The wedding will take place at First Baptist Church, Dartmouth, on August 27th, 1983.



FAMILY HISTORIES OF SANDWICH SOUTH TOWNSHIP RESIDENTS.

BORETSKY Joseph Alexander and wife Leitha M. (Atchison). Mr. Boretsky was operator of a Gas Station on Howard Ave., Sandwich South Township, near North Talbot Road junction, before annexation on Jan. 1st., 1966 for several years. He married Leitha Atchison and they had three children, Ben, JoAnne and J. Douglas. She was a trustee on the Essex County Public School Board several years which embraced Sandwich South Township. The family were members of St. James Anglican Church, Sand. W. Township near their home and business. Mrs. Boretsky was a tireless worker as a trustee. Dated Aug. 1985: Leitha M. (nee Atchison) Boretsky, 66 years, passed away on Aug. 19th., 1985 from a bout with cancer, at Metropolitan Hospital, Windsor, beloved wife of Joseph. Dearest mother of Ben, Windsor; JoAnne Mitchell, London; and J. Douglas Boretsky, Windsor; beloved grandmother of Karen, Amy, Stephen. Former trustee of Essex County School Board. Funeral from Don Morris Funeral Home, in the Memorial Chapel, Wednesday, at 9.30 a.m. with Rev. Canon Louis S. Dixon officiating, interment Alvinston Cemetery. Donations to the Hospice or Canadian Cancer Society would be appreciated. In the same year on October 9th, 1985, her husband also died at 71 years of age, at Windsor Western Hospital, IODE Unit. Dear father of Ben and wife Bonnie of Windsor; JoAnne Mitchell and her husband Nigel of London, and J. Douglas Boretsky, Windsor. Dearly loved grandfather of Karen and Amy Boretsky of Windsor and Stephen Mitchell of London. Also survived by his brother Alex Boretsky and his sister Ann Boretsky, both of Windsor. Funeral from Don Morris Funeral Home, Windsor, at 10.30 a.m. Friday, with Rev. Canon Louis S. Dixon officiating and interment in Alvinston Cemetery. Donations to the Diabetic Association would be appreciated. Dated March 21 1975: JoAnne Boretsky, daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Alexander Boretsky of Sandwich West, and Hugh Bolton, son of Mr. & Mrs. Norman Bolton of River Canard, were married at St. Stephen's Anglican Church, Oldcastle on Friday, Feb. 28th, 1975. Their attendants were Susan Pelett and Jimmie Pillon. The happy couple will reside in London. Dated June, 1981: Ben and Bonnie Boretsky (nee Pillon) announce the safe arrival of Amy Lynn, 8 lbs. 1½ ozs. at Grace Hospital, on June 28th, 1981, a new playmate for Karen. Proud grandparents are Mr. & Mrs. Elmer Pillon and Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Boretsky. The occasion happened on Amy's anniversary of her mom and dad.


**Bolton-Boretsky Wed . . .**



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NOV. 10, 1978, E.F.P.

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Sandwich West  
To The Essex  
County Board  
of Education**



LEITHA M.  
BORETSKY.

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WORKS FOR THE TAXPAYERS FOR  
BETTER EDUCATION OF YOUR  
CHILDREN. A TRUSTEE AS CLOSE TO  
YOU, THE PUBLIC, AS YOUR  
TELEPHONE.**

**VOTE BORETSKY Nov. 13.**



FAMILY HISTORIES OF SANDWICH SOUTH TOWNSHIP RESIDENTS.

BORROWMAN Kenneth Ira and wife Verlie (nee Dube). They were married Oct. 21, 1923 in Amherstburg. They have lived in Oldcastle 39 years (1934). They first lived in a small house at the corner of Walker Road and No. 3 Highway, then moved to an apartment above the new complex across the corner which was built and owned by Hugh J. O'Neil and his cousin Douglas O'Neil of Kingsville and had apartments above a store and meat market and Cold Storage lockers, in 1942 which they operated until 1952 when the Borrowman's took over for some time. The Borrowman's bought land a bit further down Walker Rd., North and built a lovely brick home and moved there. Mr. Borrowman was a Millwright at the Ford Motor Co., and retired from there. They had two children, Lynne and Wayne who attended St. Mary's School at Maidstone and Essex High School. They were faithful members of St. Mary's R.C. Church at Maidstone. They took great pride in their home and grew lovely flower beds in summer, which added to the beauty of Walker Road in their community at Oldcastle. They celebrated their 50th (Golden) Wedding Anniversary on Oct. 21, 1973 with a mass at 9 a.m. at St. Mary's Church, Maidstone and a family dinner followed at the Madrid, then open house was held at their home from 2 until 5 p.m., followed by supper for 50 guests, They thank everyone who helped to make the day a joy never to be forgotten. Dated Jan. 10, 1969: Sympathy goes out to the Kenneth Borrowman family of Walker Road in the death this past week of Mrs. Borrowman's brother, Erle Dube of Malden Township. Nov. 20th, 1981: Mr. & Mrs. Kenneth Borrowman of Walker Road celebrated their 58th wedding anniversary with a mass of Thanksgiving on Sunday at 11 a.m., at St. Mary's R.C. Church Maidstone. Dated Jan. 18th, 1982: Kenneth Ira Borrowman, 83 years, passed away on Jan. 17th 1982 at Hotel Dieu Hospital, Windsor, late residence Oldcastle, Ont. Beloved husband of Verlie (nee Dube) Dear father of Donald Borrowman and daughter-in-law Patricia Oldcastle; pre-deceased by baby daughter (1924), son Roy, (1934); Dear brother of Miss Una Borrowman, Windsor, Alex. Borrowman, Amherstburg; Predeceased by Ivan (1938) Mrs. Sadie Hawkins (1972) and Mrs. Hattie Craig (1973). Dear grandfather of Lynne and Wayne Borrowman of Oldcastle. Funeral from Jas. H. Sutton Funeral Home, Windsor, Wed., Jan. 20th, at 9.15 a.m. to St. Mary's Church, Maidstone for funeral service at 10. Interment St. John the Baptist Cemetery, Amherstburg. The family thanks relatives, neighbors and friends for all the kindnesses, masses, floral tributes, donations to the Heart Fund, to Ford Motor Company, to UAW Local 200 for the beautiful Bible. Dated Aug. 16, 1957: Don Borrowman, son of Mr. & Mrs. Kenneth Borrowman of Oldcastle, Walker Road, has returned from Toronto, where he wrote exams for engineer's papers, which he passed very successfully. Donald Borrowman was married to Patricia Margeurite Hill on June 24th., at 11.30 a.m. in St. Mary's Church, Maidstone. She is the daughter of Mr. & Mrs. George Hill of Sundridge. The bride is a graduate of Hotel Dieu School of Nursing. He is the only son of Mr. & Mrs. Kenneth Borrowman of Oldcastle and following a wedding trip to Northern Ontario, they will reside in Oldcastle. They have built a lovely new home alonside of the parents. Donald and Patricia Borrowman (nee Hill, R.N.) announce the arrival of a daughter Lynne, 6 lbs., on Nov. 1st., 1962 at Hotel Dieu Hospital. A son Wayne was born later. Dated Sept. 11th., 1969: The Windsor Star reported Ontario Provincial Police arrested a man in connection with the assault and robbery of a Walker Road woman late Wed. afternoon. Her two children had arrived home from school and told their mother a man had entered their house and gone up stairs, shortly after 5 p.m. When she investigated she found a man going through some drawers. She told police she confronted the man as he fled but was knocked to the floor. but was not seriously hurt. The house situated just north on Walker Road of No. 3 Highway, the first house south of Beaver Pool Motel. A small amount of money was taken. A out 16 city and OPP officers in 10 cruisers converged on the area to search for the man, area residents coming home from work also assisted in the hunt. About 2½ hrs. later, Const. William Evans and Rod Comeau of Essex OPP detachment arrested a man on the North Talbot Road, about ¼ mile east of Walker Road. William Watson, 48, of King St., London was arraigned today in provincial court for robbing Mrs. Patricia Borrowman of \$2. He was remanded until Sept. 18th and bail was set at \$1,000 cash or property. The outcome was after court proceedings that the OPP told Watson to get out of town and stay there, but it sure left Mrs. Borrowman a very scared lady. Dated May 21, 1976: Guy Lombardo and his orchestra entertained at the Cleary Auditorium, Monday night with his relaxing band music being hosted by the Airforce Club of Windsor with 700 guests in at endance and by applause it was thoroughly enjoyed. Mr. & Mrs. Donald Borrowman of Oldcastle, Mrs. Tom Andrejeski (Marion Sexton) and friend, Mrs. Oria Shanahan of Windsor attended and got the famous Guy's autograph. The melody and music lingered on long after it was all over. At 73 yrs. old he is still a great Guy.

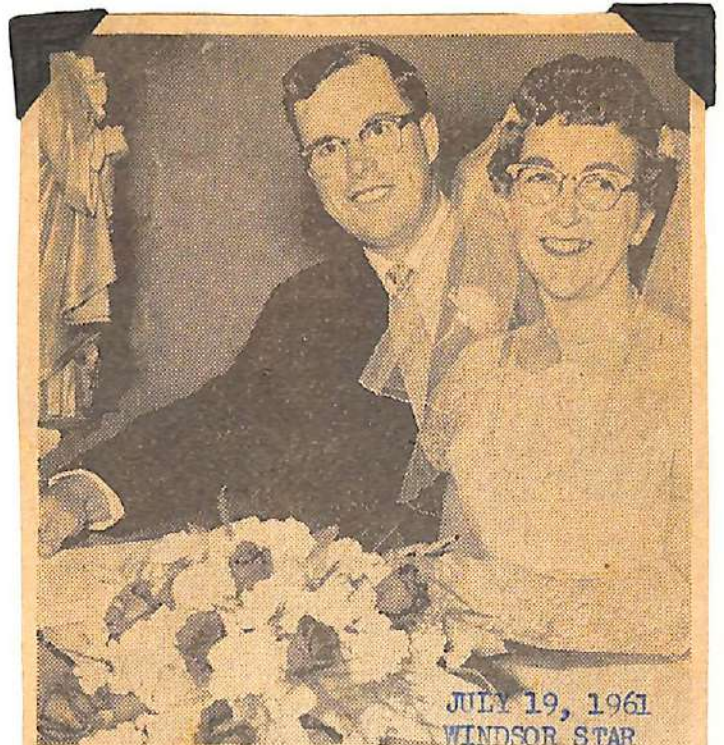


BORROWMAN (Cont.):



The Windsor Star, Wednesday, October 10, 1973

GOLDEN WEDDING --Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Borrowman of Walker Road, Oldcastle, will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary Oct. 21 with an anniversary mass at 9 a.m. in St. Mary's Church, Maidstone. A family dinner will follow at the Madrid and an open house will be held from 2 until 5 p.m. at the home of their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Don Borrowman of Walker Road, Oldcastle. The couple was wed Oct. 21, 1923 in Amherstburg and have resided in Oldcastle for 50 years. They have one son and two grandchildren.



JULY 19, 1961  
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TO LIVE IN OLDCASTLE—In St. Mary's Church, Maidstone, Patricia Marguerite Hill of Pierre Ave. became the bride of Donald Kenneth Borrowman. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Hill of Sundridge and the bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Borrowman of Oldcastle. Following a wedding trip to Northern Ontario, the Borrowmans will reside in Oldcastle.

BOYCE James & wife Lily May lived on Howard Ave., in Sandwich South Township and had one son Bob and a daughter Arlene (Elsbrie), one of the world's greatest carpenters and retired from Nicholas Coal Co. His children and grandchildren are going to miss the presence of "Gramps", known and loved by all, who passed away at the ripe old age of 97 years, on October 1st., 1986. Predeceased by his wife Lily May and daughter Thelma Elsbrie, and is survived by son James Melbourne Boyce, Flin Flon, Man., son-in-law Clifford Elsbrie of Grand Rapids, Mich; five grandchildren and many great grandchildren, and great, great grandchildren, neices and nephews. Funeral from James H. Sutton Funeral Home, Sat., Oct. 4th at 10 a.m. with Canon B. A. Silcox officiating and interment Windsor Grove.



BORROWMAN (Cont.):



NURSE TO WED — Mr. and Mrs. George Hill of Sundridge announce the engagement of their daughter, Patricia Marguerite of Pierre Ave., to Donald K. Borrowman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Borrowman of Oldcastle. The wedding will take place Saturday, June 24, at 11:30 a.m. in St. Mary's Church, Maidstone. The bride-elect is a graduate of Hotel Dieu School of Nursing June 13, 1961.

Photo by JACK DALGLEISH

**HEADACHE TREATMENT** — Verlie Borrowman receives treatment for headaches at the new acupuncture clinic located at Hospital Centre IODE Unit. The needles are connected to a small battery which produces a slight electrical charge to

stimulate them and help restore the balance of Yin and Yang in the patient's body. The clinic operating on a trial and doctor-referral basis, is only handling cases of non-organic obesity and headache. Mrs. Borrowman reports satisfactory results.

THE WINDSOR STAR, JANUARY 24, 1976

# Headache, obesity treated during acupuncture project

By TOM McMAHON

The patient's head looks like it was used in an oriental dart game.

Six stainless steel needles protruding from the forehead of Verlie Borrowman are part of an acupuncture treatment for headaches. However, a single thought comes to mind — pain.

And of course the obvious thought, if she didn't have a headache before she came here. Mrs. Borrowman will have one by the time they are through with her.

Not so, she said.

Does it help? "Very much," Mrs. Borrowman said. "I am just thankful there are people like him," she said referring to Dr. Edward Ng, head of the acupuncture clinic at Hospital Centre IODE Unit.



BOYD Frank: The Boyds lived here in Sandwich South at the bend in Walker Road on Conc. 7 before Walker Road was completed to No. 3 Hwy. through bush and farmland in 1925-26. Mrs. Boyd belonged to S. S. No. 6 Public School Home & School Association around the 1950's when their children went to that school on No. 3 Hwy. They resided there for a few years. They later moved into Windsor.

THE WINDSOR STAR, SATURDAY, APRIL 29, 1961

# Frank Top Cake-Icer

By DICK ESKEROD

When Mrs. Frank Boyd, of 3250 Morris Dr., bakes a cake, she "railroads" her husband right into the kitchen for the icing job, as Frank is a real specialist when it comes to decoratively icing a cake.

Frank, a New York Central Railway employee, has been "topping off" cakes for years and can completely ice a warm,



HERE'S HOW WE START

fresh-from-the-oven cake including all the colored decorations, in about 30 minutes.

Congenial Frank, who should have been dubbed "Jack" due to his various talents around the house, is the proud father of three daughters. He started icing cakes when the family was confronted with several birthdays, anniversaries, Christmas and other occasions warranting cakes.

An added inspiration for Frank was a cake-baking contest for male members of the Giles Boulevard Christian Church which the handyman entered and won in a walkaway. Frank's icing job took the eye of the judges and the cake is reported to have been pretty tasty as well.

A devoted family man, Frank took his success modestly and continued to ice any and all cakes that came his way.

He was momentarily dethroned as the church's top male in the kitchen, when the church minister, Rev. Elmer Stainton, topped him in a pie-baking contest. That's understandable, however, as there was no icing involved.

Having all the utensils for the job, Frank begins with the cake, covered



NOW DOWN TO BUSINESS

with at least two layers of base icing, three or four matching bowls, several tubes of coloring, water or milk, a little butter, some vanilla, a couple of knives, three or four icing guns and an apron, and he is ready.

A slow and tedious process involving the mixing of several bowls of colored icing, loading and unloading of guns and a steady hand to mark the insignia or writing required for the occasion follows and the job is done.

Only last week, Frank was the centre of attention as he iced a cake as his hobby contribution to his church's Chi-Rho group sponsored hobby show and topped the cake appropriately enough with the Chi-Rho crest.

This feat proved most popular with the many visitors at the show and redeemed Frank in the minds of all congregation members as "top male of the kitchen" since his defeat at the hands of Rev. Stainton.

"I have iced every kind of cake with the exception of a wedding cake, but my time for one is coming, as my eldest daughter is 15 years of age now," said Frank as he licked some icing off his fingers upon completion of another icing job.

When it comes to cakes, Frank Boyd "tops them all," including both men and cakes.



HOW DO YOU LIKE IT?

Dated June, 1978: A nine month struggle has ended with joy, we proudly present a new baby boy. Equally pleased are brothers Todd and Kevin, after hearing what God had sent from heaven, presenting Richard (Ritchie) Thomas Cloutier, 6 lbs., 6 ozs. at Metropolitan Hospital, June 22, 1978. Signed Rick & Pebby Cloutier. Proud grandparents, Mr. Frank Boyd, Mr. & Mrs. E.J. Cloutier, and Phyllis and Bud Norris.



FAMILY HISTORIES OF SANDWICH SOUTH TOWNSHIP RESIDENTS.

BRAZILL Daniel & wife Theresa (Halford) died (1954-1940). They lived on old conc. 7 later Walker Rd. Oldcastle all their lives after marriage. They had 9 children, 3 sons and 6 daughters. Sons, John Matthew, born in 1899 and died in 1959; Daniel, died in 1965; and Patrick Vincent, born Jan. 22, 1896, died Nov., 1974; daughters, Mary, (Sister Mary Edmunds, who died Aug. 2nd., 1937, at St. Mary's of the Woods, Indiana); Carmel Langlois (1946); Monica (1973); Ellen (1947); Celestine Pettypiece (1967); Mrs. Theresa Brazill died in Oct., 1940 at the age of 86 years, wife of Daniel.

John Matthew Brazill, age 60 yrs., of R. R. 1, Oldcastle, died Monday in Hotel Dieu Hospital after a short illness. He was a member of St. Clement's R. C. Church, McGregor, Holy Names Society, Knights of Columbus and the Sacred Heart League. Jack as he was called was the youngest son of the late Daniel Brazill and Theresa (Halford) and was born on Sept. 21st., 1899 on the farm on Walker Road where he has since resided. He was an active farmer with a friendly disposition and had a host of friends. He attended S. S. No. 4 School, was an active member of his church in McGregor and was keenly interested in Baseball and gave generously of his time and money in promoting it in the township of Sandwich South. The whole community was saddened and shocked when they heard of his passing and sympathy is extended to his bereaved brothers and sisters, Daniel, Blanche, Monica, and Patrick at home, and Mrs. Fred Pettypiece (Celestine), Auld; Funeral services were held from the Stewart I. Kennedy Funeral Home, Essex to St. Clement's Church, McGregor, Thursday morning with interment in St. Mary's Cemetery, Maidston, with Rev. Fr. Lefaive officiating. John died in June 1959. DANIEL BRAZILL, born January 15th., 1884 on the farm on Walker Road, Sandwich South, son of the late Daniel Brazill and Theresa Halford, where he lived all his life until his death at Hotel Dieu Hospital early New Year's morning, Jan. 1., 1965. A bachelor, Dan was a farmer until his retirement two years ago, when his health failed. He was a quiet, highly respected person and lived quietly all his life. Left to mourn his passing is a brother Patrick and sisters Monica and Blanche at home; and Celestine (Mrs. Fred Pettypiece) of Anderdon Township. He was pre-deceased by three sisters. Mary, Sister Edmunds of the Sisters of Providence, St. Mary's of the Woods, Indiana, who died Aug. 1st., 1937; Carmel C., Mrs. Achille Langlois, of Detroit, who died January 27th., 1952, and Ellen Brazill, died May 3rd., 1947; and a brother John M. Brazill, June 8th., 1959. A nephew, Joseph B. Langlois, gave his life in the service of his country, March 24th., 1945, son of Achille and Carmel Langlois, of Detroit, age 24 years. Funeral was held from Stewart L. Kennedy Funeral Home, Essex, to St. Clement's Church, McGregor at 10 a.m., Monday morning. Monsignor A. J. Caron officiating with interment in St. Mary's Cemetery, Maidstone. Pallbearers were Clyde O'Neil, Fred Paquette, Henry Thrasher, Richard Gignac, Clarence White and Leonard Chauvin, neighbors.

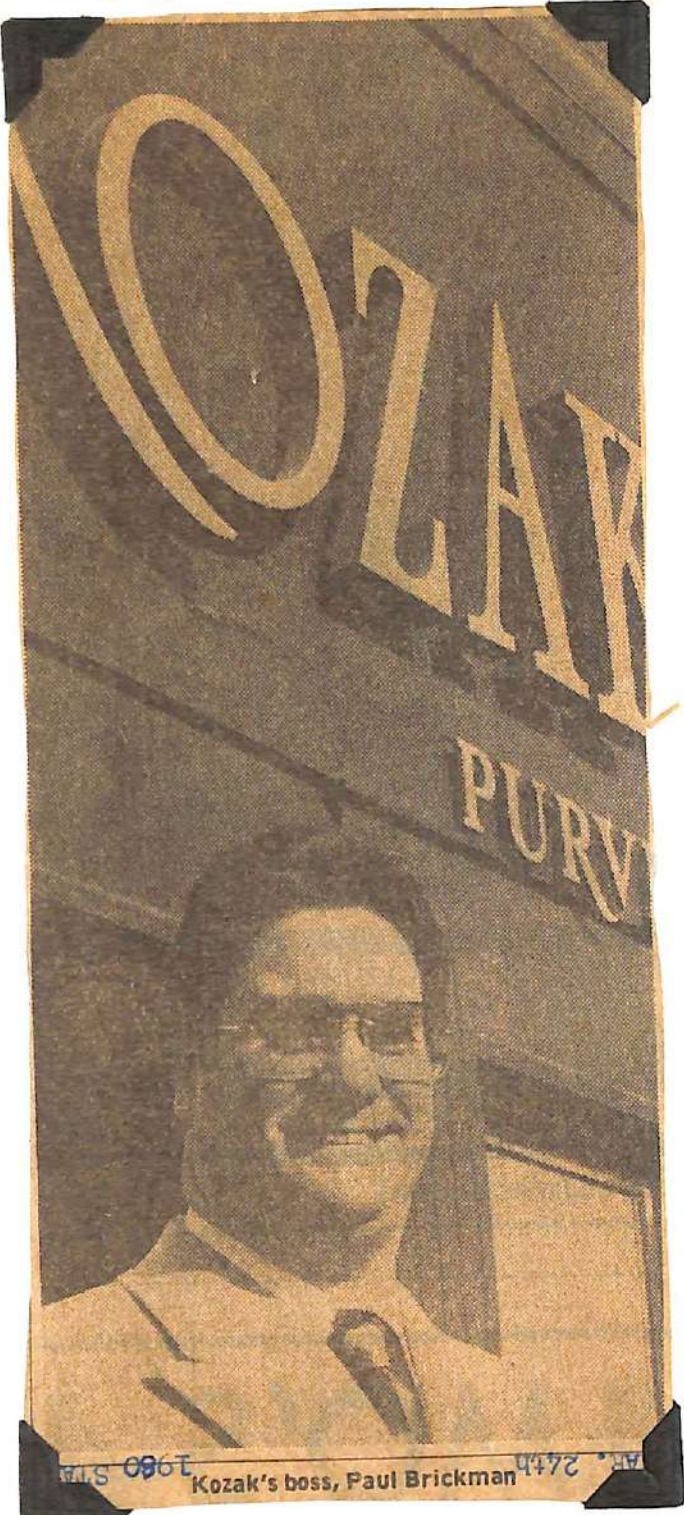
MONICA BRAZILL passed away in her sleep on Monday morning, February 12, 1973, at IODE Hospital, late of Paquette Cotner's, after a ten day illness. Born on July 6th, 1889, daughter of the late Daniel Brazill (1917), and Theresa Halford (1940), on their farm on Walker Road, Sandwich South where she lived all her life. Surviving is a sister Miss Blanche Brazill and her brother Patrick, both at home. Pre-deceased by four sisters and two brothers. and her only two nephews, Joseph Langlois, who gave his life while in the U.S. Army Transport Division on March 24th, 1945 and John Langlois who served in WW2 in the U.S. Marines when the U.S. went to Tarawa but survived to return home and lived in Detroit until his recent death in 1970 from injuries sustained during the war. Surviving also are her beloved neices, Mary, Patricia, Agnes, Frances ( an army nurse who went overseas in 1944) Catherine and Ann, all Langlois girls who are all married and live in Detroit and Barbara Pettypiece of Amherstburg also married and several grand neices and grand nephews. Funeral was held from Stewart I. Kennedy Funeral Home, Essex, to St. Clement's Church, McGregor on Wed., at 10 o'clock with interment in the family plot St. Mary's Cemetery, Maidstone. Rev. Fr. Paul Beneteau officiating. Ballbearers were Peter L. Halford, Andrew Ujj, Leonard Chauvin, Ronald and Richard Gignac and Richard Gagnon.

PATRICK VINCENT BRAZILL PASSED away Nov. 20th., 1974 at Metropolitan Hospital at the age of 78 years. Veteran of WWI. This community mourns the sudden passing of one of its older and highly respected citizens, apparently in the best of health Patrick's death came as a great shock. Son of the late Mr. & Mrs. Daniel Brazill, pioneers of this community, he was a lifelong resident of Walker Road, a faithful and devout member of St. Clement's Church, McGregor, a retired farmer and a skilled mechanic. A devoted brother and uncle he is survived by his sister, Miss Blanche Brazill, who at the present time is a seriously ill patient in Metropolitan Hospital and several neices and nephews who reside in Detroit. Pat was blessed with a cheerful disposition and a kind and generous heart. He was never too busy to lend a helping hand to his friends and neighbors, who sincerely mourn his passing. He was beloved by all who knew him and his presence was always welcomed wherever he went. Funeral services Friday, Nov. 22nd., at 9.15 to St. Clement's Church, McGregor at 10 a.m. with interment in St. Mary's Cemetery, Maidstone in the family plot. Pat apparently liked to travel some, dated Feb. 17, 1956: Pat Brazill and E. Arquette have returned home after a vacation in Jamaica. He was also very active in sports in the township. CELESTINE BRAZILL DATED Nov. 17, 1967: Paquette friends learned with sincere regret of the death of Mrs. Fred Pettypiece, age 73 at Hotel Dieu Hospital on Friday, Nov. 10th, 1967. Survived by sister Monica and Blanche and brother Patrick.

BLANCHE FRANCES BRAZILL, 98 years, passed away on May 6th, 1986 at Beacon Hill Lodge, Windsor. Sister of the late Monica (1973) Patrick (1974). Visiting at St. Clement's Church, McGregor, only, Friday 9 a.m. until time of mass at 10 a.m. Interment St. Mary's Cemetery, Maidstone with Stewart I. Kennedy Funeral Home, Essex in charge of arrangements. She was the last remaining member of the late Daniel and Theresa (Halford) Brazill and survived three brothers and five sisters. Dated Nov. 21, 1969: John Francis Langlois of Detroit, husband of Shirley Jane Teno. Younger son of the late Achille and Carmel Brazill, daughter of the late Daniel and Theresa (Halford) Brazill of Walker Road, Oldcastle. He was a U.S. Mail Courier and in early childhood had spent vacations with his grandparents. They had two sons and two daughters, and lived in Detroit all his life. Funeral was held from Peter's Funeral Home, Sat. morning at St. Peter's Church, Detroit.



BRICKMAN Gordon Frederick & wife Ruth - The Brickman's lived on Walker Road just north of North Talbot Road in Oldcastle for some years. They lived in the lovely big brick home built and owned by Mr. & Mrs. S. Dale Atkinson in 1929, where they lived for 10 years and then sold it and moved to Walkerville. The Brickman's had one son Paul who was 2 or 3 years old when they lived here. Mr. & Mrs. Brickman moved to East Windsor and he sold and repaired vacuum cleaners and sewing machines. Mr. Brickman passed away on April 24th., 1978 at Metropolitan Hospital at the age of 79 years. Dear brother of Mrs. Ann Griffin, Stratford. A funeral service was held from the Walter D. Kelly Funeral Home, Windsor on April 25th, 1978 at 3 p.m. Rev. Gordon Pickell officiated. Cremation followed at the Victoria Memorial Crematorium. His son Paul married Margaret and they had 2 children, and lived in Riverside, at 8632 Riverside Dr., E. and was employed with his father for a time, until Mr. Brickman died.



Kozak's boss, Paul Brickman



UPPER SALE—Marg Brickman sits on the hood of a friends Jaguar at her moving sale on Riverside Dr., Saturday. The Jaguar wasn't part of the moving sale but a silver anniversary edition Chevrolet Corvette was. Brickman's decided to move to Florida to escape winter's cold.

14, The Times, Wednesday June 6, 1979

## From antiques to odds and ends - Brickman's hold \$25,000 garage sale

WINDSOR—It was the garage sale of the garage sales last week at 8632 Riverside Dr. E. as everything from bed sheets to a silver anniversary edition Chevrolet Corvette was sold. In all, over \$25,000 worth of merchandise went the way of roadside sale held by Paul Brickman and his wife Marg, who are moving to Florida.

"We are just tired of the cold winters," Mrs. Brickman said. "It was a spur of the moment decision." Marg added that they could always come back if things do not work out down south.

Whatever is not sold will go to charity according to the Brickmans who posted signs on the road proclaiming "moving sale". "everything must go." And almost everything did including antique sewing machines, furniture and a slew of odds and ends. Spectators and passers-by were lucky if they could ignore the hard-sell pitch of Brickman and company.

There was the portable toilet sold and the extra toilet seat to. Then there was the Corvette which sold for \$14,000. There are still a few things left though, including a complete dining room set, books and a hundred other small and unusual items.

The Brickmans have doubts about selling one item however. With the sunshine and soaring temperatures of late, there has been little response for a snow blower going for \$700.



THE WINDSOR STAR

By Alan Halberstadt

SEPT. 29, 1979



Star photo by WALTER JACKSON

### Brickman sets up free ones for Jim Thompson (left), Jim McKinley (fedora)

Flash, splash and pretentiousness have never gone over big with the people of Windsor. At least not those who want to stay.

Five dollar cover charges are more remote to them still — something they would pay only in a nightmare about New York's Studio 54.

So, those of us who partake in the odd pub crawl need wonder no more about that phenomenon at Kozak's on Ottawa Street — The Death of a Singles Bar.

Or, putting it in the positive, The Rebirth of a Neighborhood Pub.

The man behind this mission is Paul Brickman, who just as easily as not could be sunning himself these days on the beaches of Florida.

Brickman has had a financial hand in Kozak's for 9½ years. Under his stewardship, the tavern became what it is striving to be again today — a comfortable place to belly up to the bar and solve, in spirited conversation, the woes of the world.

Two and a half years ago, 50 per cent of Kozak's was sold to the Deneau brothers, Barry, Paul and Carl. Brickman held onto his halfshare.

Overnight, it seemed, Kozak's changed. It became Windsor's Numero Uno singles bar. Some would call it other things — meat market, hit bar, a place for the unattached to go to get lonely.

But, go they did. Disco music started resounding from the downstairs room. Upstairs, even on weeknights, sardines would have had trouble breathing.

Then, last spring, Kozak's changed again. The Deneaus decided to close the downstairs goldmine for elaborate renovations — and Brickman was more than willing to let them buy him out.

The renovations included \$15,000 worth of electronic sound equipment, hanging potted plants, the flashing, colored lights of disco — and mirrors, mirrors and more mirrors on the wall.

This was in March and April, a time in which business at Kozak's began sliding downhill and outgoing part-owner Brickman started selling his Windsor belongings and packing for semi-retirement in Florida.

Kozak's downstairs disco had its gala opening in May. Old regulars were somewhat alarmed to learn that it cost them \$5 a head to get in the door (that is if you didn't have jeans on) and once inside, almost \$4 for a black Russian.

A few weeks later, you could shoot a cannonball through Kozak's on a Saturday night and not hit anyone.

Meanwhile, Brickman had sold his house with pool on Riverside Drive, his Cadillac, his Corvette, his boat, his snow blower, his lawn mower and his infant's crib.

But, there developed a snag. The money wasn't there to close the sale. To make a long and messy story short, Brickman bought out the Deneaus about two weeks ago.

He also bought back his Vet and purchased a new home in Riverside.

And slowly but surely, all the old clientele is coming back to Kozak's — all that is except the young disco crowd.

"The disco sound is on its way out," says Brickman firmly. "That crowd doesn't spend money anyway."

The new sound at Kozak's is foot-stompin' fare upstairs on Saturday afternoon — and in two weeks time jazz on Friday nights in the souped-up basement.

Will jazz go over in a disco setting?

Brickman isn't sure. If not, he'll keep the basement for private parties and concentrate his energies on returning the upstairs into what it was.

That means gestures like buying draught beer at lunch hours for the local retirees he lovingly calls Skid Row.

"I'm going to run it like a local neighborhood pub, a friendly place to be," he says.

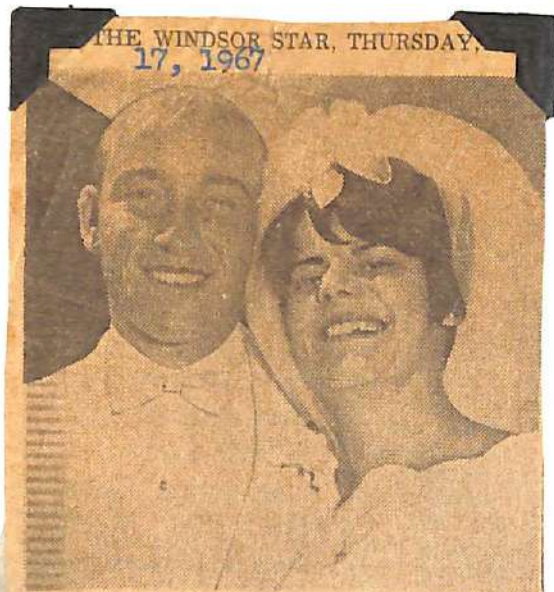
"To build a business you have to get right in there and work at it — and you also have to like the people.

"They don't want to read in an ad in the paper that Kozak's is nice; they want beer put on the table, then they know Kozak's is nice."

A nice story, Paul Brickman, to be sure.



BRINDLEY Albert and wife They resided on North Talbot Road in a large white house which was built on the William Durocher farm and had 3 sons, Larry, Kenneth and David, then some years later a daughter was born. in August, 1960. The sons attended S. S. No. 6 School, then Frith Public School after it was built on the Frith farm on North Talbot Road. The boys were all sports minded, especially baseball and played in several leagues in the township. Dated June 10th., 1966: Mr. & Mrs. Wilfred O'Neil of Maidstone announce the marriage of their oldest daughter Gail Anne to Kenneth Brindley, son of Mr. & Mrs. Albert Brindley of North Talbot Road, R. R. 2, Windsor in Sandwich South Township. They will live on Walker Road. Dated Nov. 21, 1969 - Mr. & Mrs. Ken Brindley (nee Gail O'Neil) are the proud parents of Tracey Lynn, 8 lbs., 6 ozs., on Nov. 9th, 1969 at Grace Hospital, a new playmate for Kim and Brad. August 17, 1967: - In a ceremony at Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church, Donna Louis Brewer, daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Wallace F. Brewer of Bartlet Drive on Aug. 12th, 1967 at 2.30 p.m. was united in marriage to David William Brindley, son of Mr. & Mrs. Albert J. Brindley, of North Talbot Road, Sandwich South, Patricia Brewer was maid of honour for her sister and Wayne Watson was best man. After a wedding trip to Northern Ontario, Mr. & Mrs. Brindley will reside in Windsor. June 26th., 1970: Dave and Donna (nee Brewer) are proud and thankful to announce the safe arrival of their first child, a boy, Michael Patrick, 3 lbs. 10 ozs. on June 24th, 1970 at Hotel Dieu Hospital. A grandson for Mr. & Mrs. Al Brindley of North Talbot Road and Mr. & Mrs. Wallace Brewer of Bartlet Drive. Dated June 9th., 1974: Michael Brindley now has a little brother to help him celebrate his 4th birthday, June 7th., 1974, Jason Andrew, weighing 6 lbs., 14 ozs. at Metropolitan Hospital. Proud parents are Dave and Donna (nee Brewer). Dated Aug. 1, 1969: Mr. & Mrs. Dave Brindley have moved to a new location, to North Talbot Road. They bought the house from Mr. Burnie Burke, who now will be living in their newly built home, located only a few doors down. Jan. 30th., 1978: The Head line read "They've got \$100,000 Spring in their Steps". Larry Brindley was listed as one of 10 men of the Chrysler Spring Plant who won \$100,000 in a Provincial Lottery Draw.



THE WINDSOR STAR, THURSDAY, 17, 1967

MR. AND MRS. DAVID BRINDLEY

In a ceremony at Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church, Donna Louise Brewer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wallace F. Brewer of Bartlet Dr., was united in marriage to David William Brindley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert J. Brindley of North Talbot Rd. Patricia Brewer was maid of honor for her sister and Wayne Watson was best man. After a wedding trip to Northern Ontario, Mr. and Mrs. Brindley reside in Windsor.



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KIM BRINDLEY

DAUGHTER OF THE  
KEN BRINDLEY'S  
ESSEX

## They've got \$100,000 spring in their steps

WINDSOR STAR, JANUARY 30, 1978

Patience is a virtue 10 Chrysler Canada Ltd. workers understand.

After purchasing lottery tickets for the past three years, the Chrysler spring plant employees won \$100,000 in Sunday's Provincial draw.

The men had just finished their first day back on the job Monday after a two-week layoff when they discovered they had won.

"The telephone was going wild," said Chris Precop, who purchased the winner, in a telephone interview from the lottery's Toronto office Tuesday.

Within two hours each of the men had contacted each other.

Precop and three others drove to Toronto Tuesday to pick up the \$100,000 cheque, made out in trust to all four, and returned the same night.

"Nobody is going to take the money and head for Hawaii," Precop assured.

The men will share \$10,000 apiece and Precop said he knew of no one who had any special or exotic plans.

"They're all married and have young families," he said. "Any with any pressing problems can pay some bills."

Precop, 51, said his share is destined for investment. The Tecumseh Road resident plans to use the money during his retirement after March, 1981.

Each of the men contribute one ticket for each draw toward the lottery pool.

Precop said. The Provincial also provides an instant winner category of free tickets. Any extra tickets also go into the pool.

Precop said the men held 35 tickets for Sunday's draw, including some purchased with \$100 won in an earlier draw.

He said the group has won small amounts on a few occasions but never enjoyed the larger prizes. He said they will likely continue purchasing tickets.

They were one of 12 \$100,000 winners in the draw that made millionaires of three other ticket holders.

"When you say \$10,000 it doesn't sound like very much," Precop said. "When you say \$100,000 divided 10 ways it sounds like a lot more."

Another member of the group, John Atkins, of Ontario Road, said he'll set aside his share for safekeeping.

"Special plans? No, I don't have any special plans," he said. "Not when you're laid off all the time."

Others in the group were: Mo Benteau of RR 2, Tecumseh; Stephen Dahl, of William Street, Tecumseh; Larry Brindley, of Albert Road; Paul R. Marcotte of Bruce Avenue; Al Simpson, of RR 3, Leamington; Mike Raffoul, of Talbot Street, Leamington; Myron Wilson of Princess Street, and Rick Vanden Berghe, of Malden Road.

July 14, 1967  
STAR



Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Brewer of Bartlet Dr. announce the engagement of their daughter, Donna Louise, to David William Brindley, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Brindley of North Talbot Road. The wedding will take place August 12 at 2:30 p.m. at Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church.



BRINDLEY (Cont.) -

Engagement Announced



Mr. and Mrs. Ken Brindley and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Doan of Essex are happy to announce the engagement of their son Kim and Brian. March 25, 1988 EFP.

May 7, 1976: The Essex County Farm League held their 13th Annual Hockey Banquet on May 1st., at the K of C. Hall, McGregor with 300 people in attendance when a delicious chicken and beef supper was served. Seated at the head table was the president of the League, Mr. & Mrs. Ernest Martin; other board members were Mr. & Mrs. Ernest Martin, Jr., and Mr. & Mrs. Ken Holden, with special guests Mr. & Mrs. Clinton Tofflemire, the Essex County Warden and Mr. & Mrs. Ron McNamara, Chief secretary of the Windsor Hockey Referees Association. Many plaques were awarded and the four teams, namely, Oldcastle, Maidstone, Sandwich West and McGregor were recognized then the presentation of trophies: top goalie, Larry Brindley, donated by Master Feeds, Ltd.; most valuable player, Fred Gagnon, donated by Meloche Feeds; Runner-up scorer, Fred Gagnon, donated by Master Feeds, Ltd.. There was a tie for Runner-up Scorer, Orval Desrosiers, donated by Sandwich South Township; best defenceman, Larry Hergott, donated by Sandwich S. Twp.; best Sportsmanship, Mark Gagnon donated by Wallace and Hazel Shepley; least penalized team, McGregor, donated by Essex County Farm League; League Champions, Sandwich W., donated by Essex County Farm League, Maidstone, donated by Essex Farmers.

ARIO, FRIDAY, OCTOBER 30, 1964

Authorized as Second Department, Ottawa, and for



THE WINNAHS! — Winners of the Essex County junior baseball league were honoured at a special dinner. The team is sponsored by Captain Brien Branch 201 Royal Canadian Legion, Essex; back row, from left: Bill Jones, manager; Brett, Ken Miller, Jack Forcett, Douglas

Francottie, Larry Allen, Clifford Iler, coach; second row, left: David Brindley, Robert Piper, Ronald Hodgins, David Pripch; third row, left: Earl Stowe, coach; Douglas Queen, Garnet Queen general manager; fourth row, left: David Cunningham, Douglas Iler and Billy Jones, bat boy

—Courtesy of the Windsor



FAMILY HISTORIES OF SANDWICH SOUTH TOWNSHIP RESIDENTS.

BROCKMAN Joseph W. & wife Rose (Kirzinger) resided on the Robert Greenaway farm on Hwy. 114, where he farmed and raised two sons and a daughter who went to S.S. No 5 & 1 Separate School at the Six Corners. He passed away on Nov. 30th., 1975 at the age of 83 yrs. In late years they had resided in London at 57 Victor St. Surviving is his beloved wife Rose (Kirzinger) and dear children, daughter Agnes, Mrs. E. Kalthoff of Saskatoon, Sask., sons, Aloysius of Kingsville, Wilfred of Blenheim; brother of Mrs. Henry Kirzinger, Bruno, Sask.; Theodore, Saskatoon; Sister M. Paula, O.S.U. and Carl, both of Essex; also surviving are 13 grandchildren and 11 great grandchildren. A highly respected gentleman who made many friends in this community when he worked the Robt. Greenaway farm and was co-owner of the Essex Bowling Establishment in Essex. In ill health for some time, he passed away in St. Joseph's Hospital in London. Funeral Mass was at St. Joseph's Church, London on Wednesday morning with interment in St. Peter's Cemetery. The family moved to Essex after he and the late John Vrede had purchased the Essex Pool Room and Bowling Alley from A. G. Cascadden. July 14, 1967: Congratulations to Mr. & Mrs. Douglas James Langlois (Allanah Maureen Brockman), younger daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Aloysius Brockman, of Windsor, whose marriage was solemnized at St. Anne's Church, Windsor Allanah's sister Melanie (Mrs. Wayne McLean) and Barry, brother of Douglas were attendants. Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Brockman, grandparents, of London, and Mr. & Mrs. Wilfred Brockman of Burlington were down for the wedding and reception. - July 15, 1967: Congratulations to Mr. & Mrs. Gerald Teahan (Roberta Brockman, daughter of Wilfred Brockman and Virginia Kavanagh of Burlington), whose marriage was an event at Holy Name of Mary Church, in St. Mary's, Ont. Mary Ellen Brockman was her sister's maid of honour and John Dunn, a cousin, was best man. They will reside in St. Mary's. Roberta is the granddaughter of Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Brockman, of London, formerly of here and Essex, and Mrs. Nicholas J. Kavanagh, of Oldcastle. Aug. 6th, 1971: - Bill Brockman of London called in at the Free Press on Tuesday to renew old acquaintances. He and his wife, nee Kavanagh, were celebrating their 25th wedding anniversary. Bill is in the Real Estate Business in London and tells us his dad who is 79 years of age is hale and hearty, while Mr. Vrede his father's partner when they owned the Bowling Alley and Pool Room in Essex, some 25 years ago, lives in Vineland. Aug. 6, 1971: - Congratulations to Mr. & Mrs. Wilfred Brockman on the occasion of their silver wedding anniversary. Celebrating on Sunday at their parish church with a Mass of Thanksgiving with their seven children, four grand children and Wilfred's parents, Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Brockman of London and Virginia's mother, Mrs. (Grace) N.J. Kavanagh. They came on Tuesday morning to attend another Mass of Thanksgiving at St. Mary's here at Maidstone, where they were married by the late Rev. J. P. Gleason, 25 years ago and gave a lovely bouquet of flowers in Thanksgiving. Apr. 25, 1975: - Wilfred Brockman called on me and told me his father who is 83 yrs. old lives in London and is in fairly good health, following a stroke three years ago, also that John Vrede, aged 76 yrs. lives in Vineland and is in fair health following major surgery in January. He would like to be remembered to the older residents, who remember him and his family, who some 35 years ago purchased Essex Recreation from A. G. Cascadden, after having farmed in Sandwich South for many years. April 7, 1978: Wilfred Paul Brockman, age 52 yrs. of Rondeau Park and Blenheim, passed away on March 31st., at Hotel Dieu Hospital. He was born in Sandwich South, the younger son of Mrs. Joseph Brockman of London (Nov. 30, 1925) death of his father, the late Joseph Brockman. The Brockman family first farmed in Maidstone Township and later on the Robt. Greenaway farm on Hwy 114. Deceased is mourned by his beloved wife, the former Virginia (Kavanagh) and by his dear mother, Mrs. Jos. Brockman of London and by his seven children, Roberta, Mrs. Gerald Teahan and Gerald of St. Mary's, Ont.; Mrs. Mary Ellen Barnwell of Burlington, Joseph and Paul of London, Tommy of Picton and Agnes of Yellowknife, N.W.T. and 9 grandchildren. His brother Aloysius (Al) of Kingsville and his sister Agnes (Mrs. Eugene Halthoff) of Saskatoon, Sask. His funeral would be from S. L. Kennedy Funeral Home, Essex to St. Mary's Church for a Mass at 10 a.m. Monday with Rev. Fr. Ulysse Lefave officiating of Ridgetown assisted by Rev. Fr. A.P. Varentette, both at funeral and graveside service, interment in St. Mary's Cemetery. The pallbearers were Raymond Kavanagh, Michael Dunn, John Baker, Trnd Prairie, Alta.; Edward Neil, Dunnville; Thomas Milligan, Oldcastle and Robt. Jones, Rondeau, Ont. Apr. 1, 1977: Congratulations to Wayne and Melanie (Brockman) McLean on the arrival of their 7 lb. 7 oz. daughter, Andrea Lynne, at Metropolitan Hospital on March 18th, 1977, a sister for Wade. Proud grandparents, Dr. & Mrs. Edwin M. McLean and Mr. & Mrs. Al Brockman and great grandmother, Mrs. Jos. Brockman of London. Oct. 21, 1986: - Randy and Leanne Brockman proudly welcome beautiful twin girls, Katie Sue, weighing 6 lbs., 3 ozs. and Randi-Lee, weighing 4 lbs. 1 1/2 ozs. on October 21st., 1986 at Grace Hospital. Proud great grandparents are Mrs. Marjorie Stockwell and Hilda Mills, Carl & Agnes Brockman and Mrs. Clare Sagnon; grandparents are Clem and Marie Brockman and first time grandparents Ron & Kay Stockwell. Dated July 4, 1980: - E.P.P. Mr. & Mrs. Carl Brockman of R. R., Essex will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary on July 13th., 1980 with an open house for family and friends at the K. of C. Hall, on Walker Road, McGregor. Mr. and Mrs. Brockman were married in Bruno, Sask at St. Bruno Church in 1930. They have 11 children, 45 grandchildren and 10 great grand children.



BROCKMAN (Cont.) -

THE ESSEX FREE PRESS—Friday, July 4, 1980—

## To Celebrate Golden Anniversary



Mr. and Mrs. Carl Brockman of R.R. #2, Essex will celebrate their 50th Wedding Anniversary on July 13th. Open House will be held for family and all friends at the K of C Hall on Walker Road, McGregor from 1:30 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. and starting again at 7:30 p.m.

Mr. and Mrs. Brockman were married in Bruno, Saskatchewan at St. Bruno Church in 1930. They have 11 children, 45 grandchildren and 10 great grandchildren. They request no gifts.



FAMILY HISTORIES OF SANDWICH SOUTH TOWNSHIP RESIDENTS.

BRACKELL William & wife Mavis (Robison) live on Baseline Road, Sandwich South. They were married May 5th, 1944, May 5th and lived in the Walker Homesites area for some time. They were members of St. David's Anglican Church and still worship there. Married in St. John's Anglican Church, blessed by Rev. H. L. Westgate, rector for many years. Their attendants were Craig Robinson and Francis Robinson. This item dated May 11th, 1984 E.F.P. Also in same item was the notice: Mr. & Mrs. William Brackell welcomed a new granddaughter on March 16th, 1984, Jennifer Mary, daughter of William and Susan Ballistrini) Brackell and sister to Lindsay. Dated Nov. 16, 1956: Sympathy is extended to the Arthur Brackell family, of Windsor, in the loss of a loving wife and mother who passed away last week June 20, 1980, E.F.P. - On June 7th at St. David's Anglican Church, Windsor (Walker Homesites) with the Rev. Donald Oxford officiating, Theresa Marie Padgen, daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Robert Padgen of Pillette Rd., Windsor was united in Holy Matrimony to Robert Brian Brackell, of Baseline Rd., Sand. South. Gail Genga was maid of honour and Janet Kinghorn was bridesmaid to Theresa. William Brackell was his brothers best man and Grant Gelinas, Allan Packer and Robert Kelly were the groomsmen. Included in the wedding party were Jason Nobles and Bobby Brackell to witness the marriage of their respective parents. A reception was held in the evening in the Bavarian Room of the Teutonia Club. Mr. & Mrs. Brackell will honeymoon in Indian River, Mich., and on their return they will reside in Windsor. Sept. 11, 1987: Mrs. Alice L. (Brackell) Eede, late of Essex, passed away at University Hospital, London, on Sept. 4., 1987. Beloved wife of Wm. R. Eede and dear mother of Donald W., Missisauga, and R. Jerry, Sarnia, 4 grandchildren. Dear sister of Mrs. Thelma Helkie, Windsor, Mrs. Caroline Kotow, Harrow, Arthur Brackell, Windsor and William Brackell, Baseline Rd., Sandwich South, Mrs. Joyce Healey, Tecumseh. Funeral from Stewart L. Kennedy Funeral Home, Essex, to St. Paul's Ang. Church for services on Monday, Sept. 7th, 1987, with Rev. Peter Baldwin officiating and interment in Greenhill Cemetery, Kingsville.

BRADENBERG Charles & wife Irene Monica. late of R. R. 3, Maidstone. Mr. Bradenberg died in 1953, and Mrs. Irene Monica Bradenberg on Feb. 21, 1974 at the Sun Parlour Home, Leamington, at the age of 80 years. Dear mother of Mrs. Stanley Paschin (Rosemary) of R. R. 3, Maidstone. Two grandchildren, Nancy and Kenneth Paschin. Dear sister of Mrs. Margaret Spindelman of Windsor and her twin sister, the late Mrs. Clara Williams of Maidstone. Deceased was born in the village 80 years ago and died of a stroke. They were one of the first twins born there, daughters of the late Mr. & Mrs. Thomas McCann (Johanna Martin). The late Mr. McCann was an M.C.R.R. section Foreman. Mrs. Williams died in 1971 and they lived together until her sister's death. Funeral arrangements in charge of S. L. Kennedy Funeral Home, Essex and would be held on Saturday morning to St. Mary's Church with Rev. Fr. A. P. Marentette officiating and burial beside her husband in the family plot. The pallbearers were Edward Paschin, Richard Forrest, Walter Rarway, Joseph Fortowsky, Leo Quimby and Wayne Stokes.

BRANDER Paul, who lives on Hwy. 114 in the Thomas Chittle Sub-division, aged 7 years, luckily escaped serious injuries on Decoration Day when riding his bicycle over the N.Y.C. Ry. on No. 3 Hwy. when his bicycle skidded into the path of an oncoming car. Dated June 7th., 1957.

BRIGGS Carl, owner of Sun Parlour Trailers, 5085 Walker Road (South of 401 Overpass) expects a good season. The economy is good, he said, and automobile sales are high. And there's another indicator he looked at when he was stock-piling a half-million dollar inventory for this season. Briggs is excited about the trend towards buying home trailers to use as cottages. "There are a number of mobile home parks within the county where people are having their park models delivered", he said. "They move their families out there for the summer and commute back and forth to work during the week. The parks have swimming pools, small lakes for swimming, fishing or sailing, tennis courts, cable TV and community recreation centres." Why? Briggs believe it is because cottages are too expensive, the drive to the Muskoka District takes too long and gasoline is too expensive, "and", he asks, "who want to spend all week-end on the road?" Briggs said park models this year are "really luxury homes, fully outfitted." The larger ones are 12.2 metres long by 3.7 metres wide and cost between \$40,000 and \$60,000 furnished.

BRANT Alfred Joseph (Joe) and wife Ivy lived on Walker Road, just south of the intersection of Walker and No. 3 Hwy. and had three sons and three daughters, who attended S. S. No. 6 (Percy McKee) School on No. 3 Hwy. They were members of St. Stephen's Anglican Church, Oldcastle. Dated Sept. 15, 1957: Alfred Joseph Brant, aged 56 years died suddenly at his home at Oldcastle on Thursday, Aug. 29th, 1957. Surviving are his widow Ivy and three sons, Ronald of Remington Park; Douglas and Byron at home.; three daughters, (Beatrice) Mrs. Dennis McKeown; Kay, Mrs. Fred Prime; both of Windsor, Jo-Anne at home. Funeral services were held from the S. L. Kennedy Funeral Home, Essex, on Monday, Sept. 2nd. with Rev. J. E. G. Houghton officiating and burial in Green Lawn Cemetery around the corner on No. 3 Hwy. from where they lived. There were five grandchildren. May 7, 1962, Mrs. Ivy Brant, also 56 yrs. old, of Broderick Road, Sandwich West Township where she had moved after the death of her husband, died Sunday in I.O.D.E. Hospital after a lengthy illness. She was born in England and lived in the Windsor area for 25 years. Same survivors. 15 grandchildren. Funeral Wed., Rev. E.C. Grey officiating.



BRANT (Cont.) - Anerson Funeral Home had charge of the funeral at 10.30 a.m. Interment in Green Lawn Cemetery alongside her husband. Jo-Anne had apparently married a Mr. Leonard. Kay had moved to Ottawa; Ronald had moved to Sandwich East; Bryan (Barney) had married and lived in McGregor.

THE WINDSOR STAR, JANUARY 25, 1977

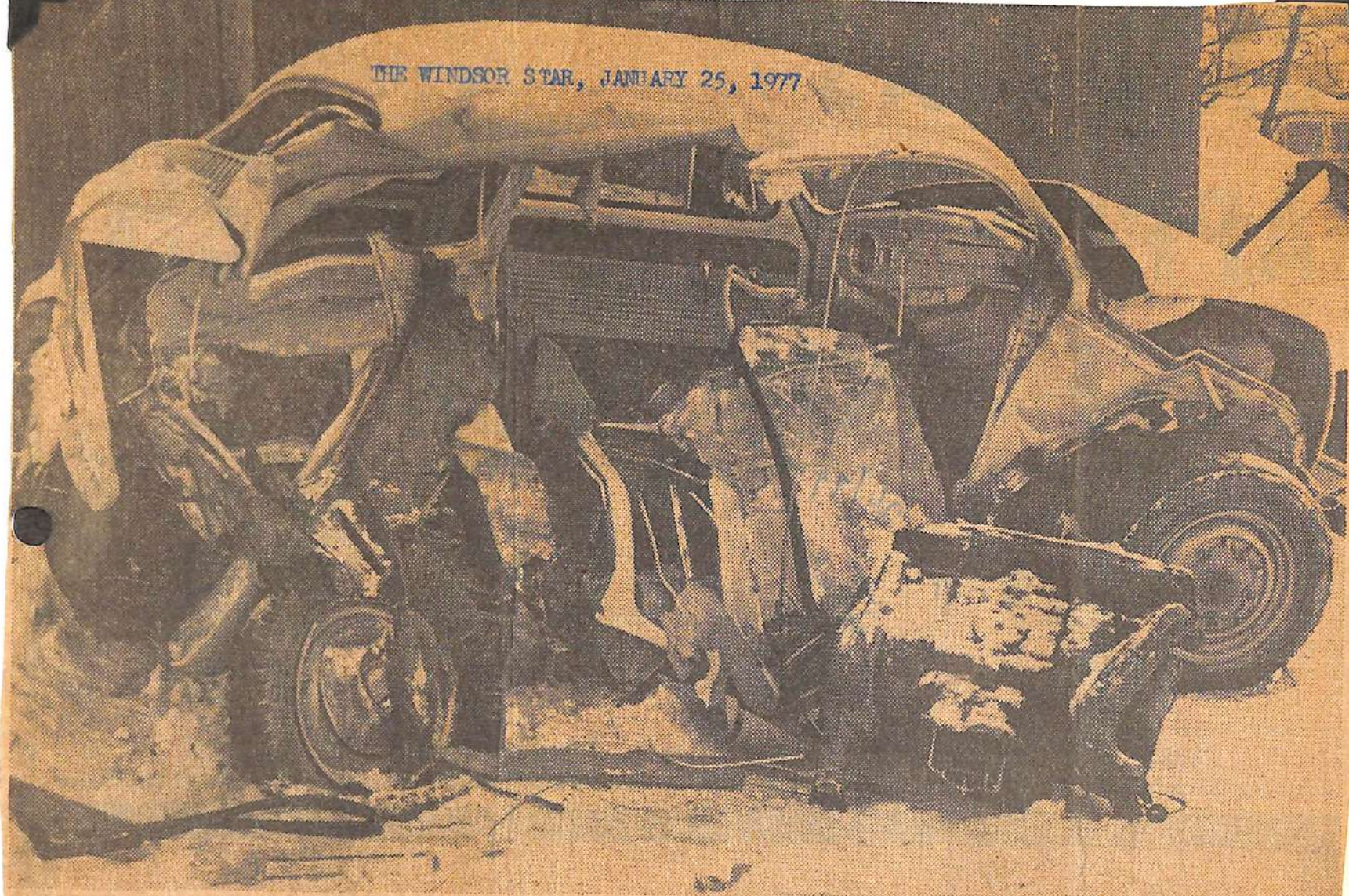


Photo by BEV MACKENZIE

### *All that remains of death car*

Three members of a Tecumseh family died in this car Tuesday night, after it collided with another car on Essex Rd. 19 near Highway 401, only two miles from their home at 1434 Lesperance Rd. Douglas

Delbert Brant, 35, his wife, Olive Lenora, 38, and his stepson, Charles Raymond Bridgen, 12, were declared dead on arrival at Metropolitan Hospital at 8 p.m. The Brant car was northbound when it lost control,

spun around and was struck broadside by a southbound car driven by Michael Hirst, 32, of Essex. Mr. Hirst suffered scrapes and minor chest injuries, but was not hospitalized.

BRANT Douglas Delbert and wife Olive Lenora (Gerard) who lost their lives in the above tragic accident on Jan. 25th., 1977, of 1434 Lesperance Rd., Tecumseh. Douglas was 35 yrs. old, dear step-father of Mrs. Ted Beneteau (Sandra), Maidstone, Cynthia Bridgen, at home and the late Charles Bridgen; dear brother of Ronald, (Barney) Bryan; Mrs. Tom Griffin (Beatrice) Windsor; Mrs. Fred Prime (Kay) Ottawa; Mrs. Leonard Nelson, (Jo-Anne), Nova Scotia; 2 grandchildren survive. Resting Thurs. at the Marcotte Funeral Home, Tecumseh Rd., Tecumseh. Funeral Sat. at 10 a.m. Rev. Ron Barnum officiating with interment at Greenlawn Cemetery beside his parents. BRANT Olive Lenora of Lesperance Rd., Tecumseh, beloved wife of late Douglas Brant, daughter of Mrs. Della Gerard, Windsor. Dear mother of Mrs. Ted Beneteau (Sandra), Maidstone; Cynthia Bridgen at home and the late Charles Bridgen. Sister of Thomas Gerard, Essex; Edward Gerard, Windsor; and 2 grandchildren; sister Mary, Mrs. Bob White, Amherstburg; Mrs. Jack France, (Gertrude) Nova Scotia; Mrs. Don Teskey (Fern), Essex. Funeral from Marcotte Funeral Home, Tecumseh, Sat. at 10 a.m. with Rev. Ron Barnum officiating and interment in Greenlawn Cemetery. BRIDGEN Charles, age 12 yrs., Jan. 25, 1977 of Tecumseh, loved son of Ernest Bridgen, Essex, and the late Lenora Brant. Brother of Mrs. Ted Beneteau (Sandra), Maidstone and Cynthia Bridgen at home. Step-brother of Wilfred, Donald, Leonard, Sandra and Linda Willsie, Sandwich South Township. Funeral from Marcotte Funeral Home, Tecumseh, Sat. at 10 a.m. Rev. Barnum, officiating and interment in Greenlawn Cemetery. Sympathy is extended from the entire area, they had visited Lenore's daughter, Sandra, Mrs. Ted Beneteau of the Collin's Sub-division on No 3 Highway. Their car skidded on a patch of ice and snow on County Rd. 19 and struck another car in the other lane of traffic, BRANT Ronald & wife Joyce, eldest son of Mr. & Mrs. Alfred Joseph Brant (Ivy) and Ronald's family, married or otherwise, Fred, Mary, Pam., Larry, Beverly, Barbara, Ronnie, Sharon and Joe. Dated Feb. 5, 1980: Fred & Mary Brant, (nee Thomas) proudly announce the arrival of a sister for Robbie, Amie Marie, weighing 6 lbs., 2 ozs. at Metropolitan Hospital on Feb. 5, 1980 at 10 a.m. Proud grandparents are Ron and Joyce Brant and Rita Thomas. Robbie was born at Hotel Dieu on Mar. 21, 1979, weighing 5 lbs., 15 oz. Great grandparents, Aldia Dagenais & Wm. Oliver.





Douglas Delbert Brant  
and his wife Olive Lenora



12-year-old  
Charles Bridgen

# 3 family members die in car crash

By JIM McNULTY

A Tecumseh man, his wife, and 12-year-old stepson died Tuesday night in a two-car crash only two miles from their home. They were returning from a family visit in Maidstone.

Dead are: Douglas Delbert Brant, 35; his wife, Olive Lenora, 38; and her son, Charles Raymond Bridgen. The family lived at 1434 Lesperance Rd.

Essex OPP said the three were northbound on County Road 19 in Mr. Brant's Volkswagen, about a half mile north of Highway 401 when the accident occurred shortly before 8 p.m.

Police said the Brant vehicle apparently lost control and spun around on the road into the southbound lane, when it was struck broadside by a car going south.

The driver of the southbound car, 32-year-old Michael Hirst of Fairview Avenue in Essex, suffered abrasions and minor chest injuries but did not require hospitalization.

Police said no charges will be laid.

The three members of the Brant family were dead on arrival at Metropolitan Hospital about 8 p.m.

Mr. Brant's VW was destroyed. Mr. Hirst was driving an Oldsmobile.

According to family, the three victims visited Mr. Brant's stepdaughter, Sandra Beneteau, at her Maidstone home prior to the crash.

Mr. Brant's other stepdaughter, who lived at home with the family, 19-year-old Cynthia Bridgen, had not gone on the visit. She is a student at St. Clair College.

Mr. Brant had been employed with Fred Martin Trucking of McGregor for about 10 years. Mrs. Brant was a full-time employee

at the Woolco department store on Lauzon Road.

Charles Bridgen was a Grade 7 student at A. V. Graham public school in Tecumseh.

The funeral will be held Saturday at 10 a.m. from the Marcotte Funeral Home in Tecumseh. Rev. Ron Barnum of Tecumseh United Church will officiate, and burial will be at Greenlawn Memorial Cemetery.

BRANT Bryan (Barney) & wife Lena. They had three children, Sandy, Shelley and Jason. Dated June 3, 1974. B & B Moving & Storage proudly announce a new member of their staff, Jason Bradley, weighing 8 lbs., 15 oz. born at Grace Hospital on June 3, 1974. Little helper for daddy. Proud parents, Barney and Lena Brant (nee Meloche) and happy sisters Sandy and Shelley. Oct. 2, 1981: Erle B. Reeve 53 yrs., of R. R. 1, Essex, passed away on Wednesday, Sept. 23rd., at Metropolitan Hospital. He is the father of Lena, Mrs. Barney Brant of Windsor. Funeral services were held from Kennedy's Funeral Home, Essex, Sat., with Rev. Wm. McIlveen of St. Paul's Church, officiating and interment in Victoria Memorial Park. Dated April 12, 1985, E.F.P.- Barney Brant and Ben Chapman established B & B Moving & Storage, Inc., 2740 Jefferson Ave., in 1969.

Nov. 10, 1976: Checker Flag International Speedway officially closed out its 1976 racing season with its annual Awards Banquet at the Furgular Furlan Club Oct. 29th with 350 people on hand. Barney Brant's total of points topped off second with 397 points to capture second of over 30 cars. Brant won the honors for the most improved driver among the late models.

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Apr. 12, 1985 E.F.P.



Kay Brant, age 13  
March 20, 1952. She

Kay Brant married Fred Prime, and lived in Ottawa for a time. Dated March 20, 1959, E.F.P.- Congrats. to Mr. & Mrs. Fred Prime (Kay Brant) of Oldcastle on the birth of a son Stephen Allan on Mar. 8th. at Grace Hospital, Windsor. The picture above was a S.S. No. 6 School picture where the Brant children went to school on No. 3 Hwy. at corner of S school Lane as it was known



BRANT (Cont.) -

SATURDAY, JULY 19, 1952 THE WINDSOR DAILY STAR

## Kiwanis Provide Special Treats for 60



These are wonderful days for 60 lucky Windsor district girls who are just completing the first week of a two-week stay at the Kiwanis-sponsored Sunshine Point Camp on Lake Erie. Before the summer is over approximately 120 girls and the same number of boys will have enjoyed two healthful weeks each at the beautiful camp site thanks to the Windsor, South Windsor and Riverside Kiwanis Clubs. Friday evening was something special at the camp as members of

the South Windsor Kiwanis Club provide entertainment and treats. Approximate South Windsor district will be guests and Riverside youngsters. At least ice cream cones were served. They are Velta Baumanis, K...

**BROUILLETTE \* Joseph, 92 years, died Oct. 30, 1974, of 2227 St. Alphonsus St., Sandwich South, husband of the late Frances. Dear father of Arthur, Mrs. Frances Martin, Moretta, Mrs. John Devlin (Margaret), Windsor; Frank, St. Joachim; and the late George; 18 grandchildren and 16 great grandchildren; brother of Alphonse, Mrs. Roy Fisher (Josephine), Tecumseh; Mrs. Harold Boehr, (Rose) Youngstown, Ohio, Albert, Windsor. Funeral from Marcotte Funeral Home, Tecumseh, Saturday at 9.30 a.m. to St. Anne Church with interment in St. Alphonsus Cemetery.**

**BROYILLETTE Lorna-Stanley: Lorna Margaret (Deslippe) born June 4, 1909 in Sandwich South Township, died Jan. 13, 1988 at IODE Hospital, wife of the late Stanley Brouillette (1981) and Patrick Milks (1976). Beloved mother of Charles Lawrence and Dwain Joseph Milks, Windsor. Survived by 8 grandchildren and 4 great grandchildren. Beloved sister of Mina Bondy, Windsor, Dee Kavanagh (Collin), Essex and the late Betty Burke (1984). At the request of the deceased there will be no visiting at the Funeral Home. Memorial masses would be appreciated as an expression of sympathy. Mass at 9.15 a.m., Monday, Jan. 25, 1988 at Blessed Sacrament Church, King & Prince Road. Marcotte Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.**

**BRISTOW Frank and wife. The Bristow's live in a modern brick home at the corner of Base Line Road and Manning Road. There is also a brothers George who lives in the area. They were the sons of Wm. and Mary Bristow who lived in the Walker Homesites area. The children attended the Walker Road Public School. The parents have passed away, the other only this past winter, 1988. Mr. Bristow worked at the Ford Motor Co. William died some five years ago and Mary recently in January, 1988.**

**BROUYETTE - Mr. & Mrs. Robert, of Highway 114 are being welcomed in their new home and they will have a builder's party for those who helped with their home- dated Oct. 26, 1979.**



FAMILY HISTORIES OF SANDWICH SOUTH TOWNSHIP RESIDENTS.

BROWN Annie M. - Who resided for several years on No. 3 Hwy. in the home built for the custodian of Greenlawn Cemetery as his housekeeper. She was a very friendly, happy sort of person and made friends easily. She came to S. S. No. 6 Home & School Association, who met in the school once a month just down the road from her and enjoyed the social activities therein, even though she didn't have any children. The Joseph Turton's bought the home and moved into it with their large family, then Mrs. Brown went back to England to live. She wrote to some of the folks here at Oldcastle, even me and told me she missed my contagious smile at the meetings. Dated Apr. 13, 1956: Friends received word this week, that Mrs. A. M. Brown, a former resident of Oldcastle, entered a hospital in England on March 31st., for an emergency major surgery. The address then was "Beau Close Ward, Cumberland Infirmary, Carlisle, England. Oct. 19, 1956: Word has been received that Mrs. Annie Brown is slowly recovering from a serious operation and that the weather is no better to "Blightly" than it has been here this summer. "Brownie" wishes all her friends the best of wishes and thanks them for the many presents and cards received. May 1st., 1959: Mrs. Chas. Wallich (Mae Price) has received word from England of the death on Easter Monday, of Mrs. Annie Brown, formerly of Oldcastle, due to cancer. She appreciated the good wishes and the many cards, gifts, etc., which she received from her friends here. Apr. 29, 1959: For all Oldcastle friends of Mrs. Annie Brown and especially people of the St. Stephen's Church area with thanks to Mrs. Chas. Wallich, 16592 Mansfield, Detroit, Mich., the news that Mrs. Annie Brown underwent surgery the latter part of February and that she would very much appreciate cards and notes of cheer to help cheer her days. She left for England some six years ago and has fond memories of this area.

BROWN Harry & wife Frances lived in the Hamlet of Maidstone, owned and operated a garage for years before his retirement. Following his retirement, the Brown's moved to the corner of Wilker Road and No. 98 Hwy., where they built a small house across the corner from their daughter Mary (Mrs. Millard Warner). They were deeply bereaved in WW2 when their only son David gave his life as a Torpedo on a R. C. Navy Ship. Dated Oct. 10, 1958: HARRY W. BROWN PASSES - Mr. Brown of Sandwich South died Mon. at Grace Hospital after a sudden illness. Born in England, Mr. Brown had lived in Perth, Ont. and then in Maidstone until they moved to Walker Road, Pelton. They had lived in the Windsor area about 47 years, and was an Anglican. They were members of St. Stephen's Church, Oldcastle until St. David's Anglican Church came into being in the Walker Homesight's area, when they switched there. Surviving are his widow Frances; and three daughters, Mrs. Millard Warner (Mary) of Sandwich South; Mrs. Alfred Chapman (Marjorie) of Maidstone and Mrs. Allan Clark (Nellie) of Sarnia; eight grandchildren. Funeral from Kennedy's Funeral Home, Essex, resting until 11 a.m. this Thurs. thence to St. David's Anglican Church, Windsor for funeral services at 2 p.m. with Rev. Stanley Jay officiating, interment in Green Lawn Memorial Cemetery on No. 3 Hwy., Oldcastle. Dated Sept. 8, 1961: MRS. HAROLD BROWN DIES Mrs. Frances Brown, age 72 years of R. R. 2, Oldcastle, died Monday in Riverview Hospital after a lengthy illness. She was born in England but had lived in Oldcastle for many years, and was a member of St. David's Anglican Church. Her husband Harold predeceased her in 1958. Surviving are three daughters, Mrs. Mary Warner, Oldcastle; Mrs. Alfred (Marjorie) Chapman; Maidstone; and Mrs. Allan (Nellie) Clark, Sarnia; eight grandchildren and four great grandchildren. Funeral services Tues. at 2.30 p.m. at the Stewart L. Kennedy Funeral Home, Essex with Rev. P. P. Gandon officiating and burial in Greenlawn Cemetery.

BROWN Leo & wife: Dated Dec. 22, 1966 - It was a Christmas tragedy that struck Oldcastle on Dec. 21, 1966 when seven of their young school age children ages from 7 yrs. to 11 yrs. were killed in a truck-bu accident at the corner of Walker Road and No. 3 Hwy. One of the victims was Susan Irene, aged 8 years, daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Leo Brown. They were all children from S. S. No 11 or the "Fritth" Public School on North Talbot Road. Dear sister of Brenda Lee and granddaughter of Mr. & Mrs. H. Westgarth, Windsor; Mr. & Mrs. Frank Hak, Germany. Funeral from Sutton's Funeral Home, Windsor, Dec. 24th, at 1 p.m. with Rev. E. C. Grey officiating of St. Stephen's Anglican Church and interment in Green Lawn Memorial Cemetery. The next day they were having their Christmas tree and concert as it was the last day of school for the Christmas break. My husband and the teacher, Mrs. Tiers had the unhappy job of taking all the gifts off the tree and delivering them to the children of the school section and taking the trimmings and tree down. The Brown's lived here for some time. Parents, neighbors and friends rallied to the bereaved families with food and needed articles at this holiday time.

BROWN Myrtle Charlotte (Gushman) - lived on North Talbot Road near Howard Ave. for many years with her husband Lou Harlan Brown, now deceased. She was a secretary and was employed by Motor Products Corp. back in the middle 1920's. She died on January 5, 1981 and her survivors were a daughter, Beverly Lou Brown, Windsor; sister, Mrs. Fred Hames (Alfreda), Huntsville; Roy F. Gushman, Windsor. She was a member of St. Mary's Anglican Church and donations to the church would be appreciated by the family. Funeral from Morris Funeral Home, Windsor, Wed., January 7th at 4.30 p.m., with Rev. Paul Chidwick officiating and interment in St. Mary's Churchyard.



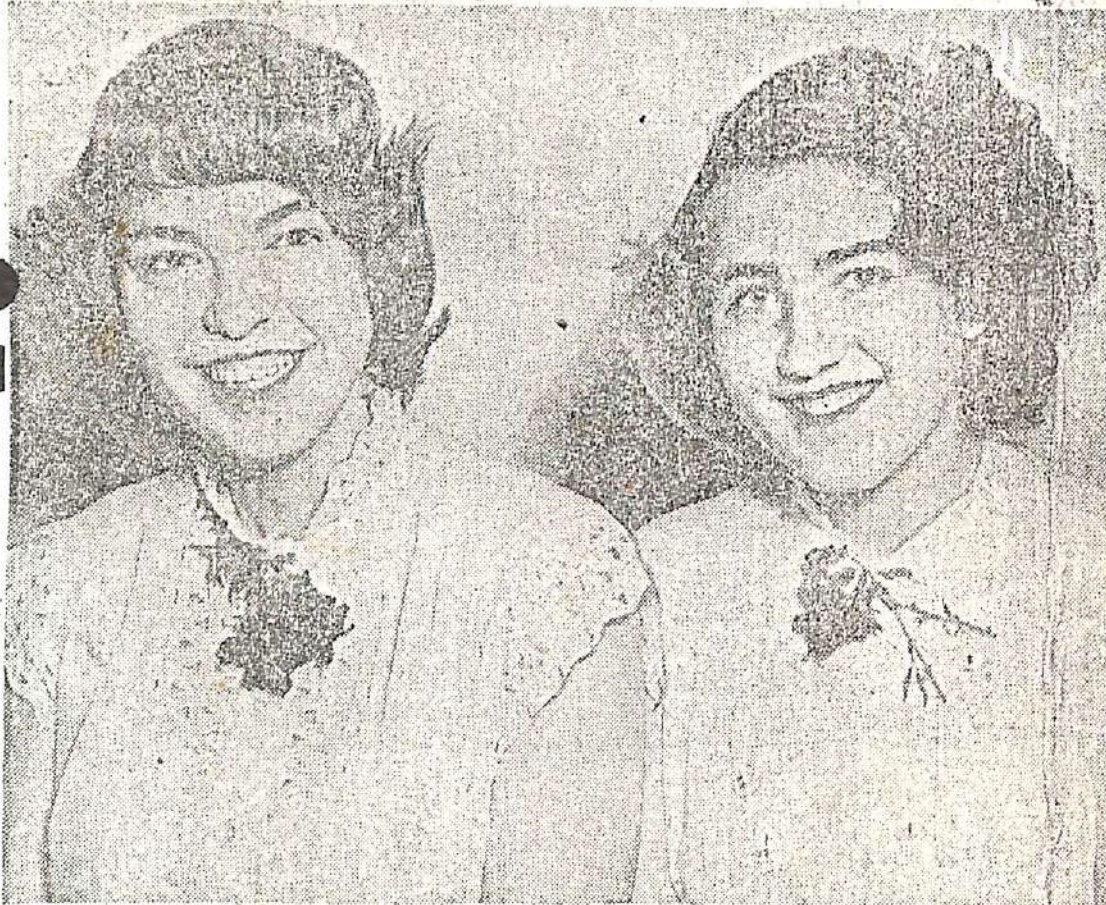
BROWN (Mrtle Charlotte Cushman) Cont.- Dated March 16th., 1978: This article written by Mrs. Brown brought to attention that there already was a "St. Mary's Gate" in Windsor.

BROWN William & wife Mary (nee Fougere): Lived on Joy Road in Sandwich South Township. Dated June 6th, 1972 - FATHER OF 3 FOUND DEAD UNDER HOME ran the headline in the Windsor Star. A Sandwich South father of three who had been repairing an electric pump in a small crawl space beneath his home was found dead Tuesday afternoon. Police said it is thought the man was accidentally electrocuted while repairing the pump motor. The floor of the crawl space was covered with water. Dead is William Brown, 47, of Joy Road., R. R. 3, Maidstone. Coroner Dr. W. K. Rock of Windsor said the cause of death would be determined by a post mortem today. The body was recovered by the Sandwich South Fire Department using a portable saw to cut through the floor of the home. William Browne died on June 6th, 1972, beloved husband of Mary (Fougere); beloved son of Mrs. Jemima Delaney, Toronto; dear father of Michelle, Kathleen, both at home, Mrs. James Wood (Norma) Windsor; stepfather of Susan and Paul Drefko, at home; brother of Keith, Kingston, and one granddaughter. Funeral from Janisse Bros. Funeral Home, Ouellette Ave., Windsor, Friday, with interment at Windsor Memorial Gardens, Windsor. Mr. Browne was employed in the maintenance dept., of Chrysler Corporation.

BROWN Wiley - Dated Aug. 17, 1951, Windsor Star: The picture of the Brown twins was taken on their 16th birthday, August 16th., born in 1935. The family lived at the bend in Walker Road where the 7th Conc. runs into Walker Road. They attended S. S. No. 6 Public School and had an older brother William.

—THE WINDSOR DAILY STAR, FRIDAY, AUGUST 17, 1951

*Identical Twins Are Sweet Sixteen on Sixteenth*



Not only are they identical twins, but even their names sound alike, but it made no difference yesterday, which one answered to which name, they were both receiving congratulations, becoming sweet 16 on August 16. Laura is on the left and Dora on the right, if you want to be technical. They are the daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Brown of Walker road.

**St. Mary's Gate name**

**misused by developer**

MAR. 16, 1978 - STAR

Sir: As a citizen of Walkerville and Windsor who has walked on the street named St. Mary's Gate since the year 1910, I protest the naming of a new area in South Windsor, calling it by the above (signed) street name of St. Mary's Gate.

I loved St. Mary's Academy on which property this new subdivision now exists, and it was a sad day for me and thousands of people to see it demolished. At my home, tears were in our eyes; it was unbelievable!

However, it was never called St. Mary's Gate at any time and I am protesting against the naming of this subdivision as St. Mary's Gate. The developer, whoever it is, should have sense enough to take the name off the sign to avoid complications as set forth in Jim Cornett's column of March 10.

I have already written to, and received a reply from, St. Mary's Church located on St. Mary's Gate, after I was amazed to see these three words on the said subdivision sign when I was being taken out for a drive some months ago.

(Mrs.) MYRTLE CUSHMAN BROWN



BROWN Thomas W. & wife Margaret (McRae). Thomas was born in Chatham 81 years ago next July 24th. 1873, but he and wife resided in the hamlet of Maidstone for the past 50 years, this being dated Feb. 26th, 1954. He was pensioned off the N.V.C. R.R. in July 1937. A few years ago he was taken to East Windsor Hospital (Riverview). His wife, the former Margaret McRae predeceased him 30 years ago in 1923. They had four sons and three daughters. Lorenzo and Bernard of Windsor; John T. of Roseland; and Vincent of No. 3 Highway, Maidstone, R. R. No. 1; daughters Irene (Mrs. Doody Mallett), Marjorie, (Mrs. Roy Holstein of Detroit; and Marie, Mrs. Frank Kane; thirteen grandchildren, 8 great grandchildren and two sisters, Mrs. Annie Countryman, of Chatham and Mrs. Sarah Patton of Windsor. Funeral was at 9 a.m. Friday, from Marcotte Funeral Home, Windsor to St. Mary's Church with Rev. Fr. J. A. Jordan officiating and burial beside his wife in St. Mary's Cemetery. The pallbearers were two nephews, Blaine and Orval Farough; Robert A. Halford, Sr., and William Donovan of Windsor, George Dawson and Edward C. Sexton, of Maidstone. Dated Nov. 2, 1956: Mr. & Mrs. Vincent Brown attended a shower for 55 guests in Blessed Sacrament Hall given by Mr. & Mrs. Bernard Brown, honoring their niece, Miss Mary Russette, only daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Vincent Russette of Hall Ave., Windsor. Mary will marry Henry Bellemore of Ford Blvd., at Sacred Heart Church at 10 a.m., Nov. 10, 1956. May, 1957: Sincere sympathy to Mrs. Bernard Brown in the loss of her father, Richard Matchett, age 83 yrs., who passed away on May 23rd., 1957 and was buried on Saturday morning from Blessed Sacrament Church with interment in Assumption Cemetery beside his wife (Marguerite Beaudoin) who predeceased him in 1948. Mar. 17, 1961: Bernard Brown of Windsor passed away Wednesday at 1 o'clock in Hotel Dieu Hospital. Born May 10th, 1906 in the hamlet, son of the late Thomas Brown and Margaret McRae, passed away suddenly March 15th at Hotel Dieu of a coronary thrombosis and was only hospitalized a week. He had lived here until his marriage to his widow, the former Laura Matchett, when they moved to Windsor. Surviving besides the widow is a son Michael, age 14 years; three brothers, Lorenzo of Windsor, Vincent (Spin) of here and John of Livonia, Mich., three sisters, Irene, Mrs. Earl Mallett, Marjorie, Mrs. Roy Holstein, both of Detroit; and Marie, Mrs. Frank A. Kane of here. Funeral from Windsor Funeral Home to Blessed Sacrament Church on Saturday morning with solemn High Requiem Mass, with Rev. Fr. McIntyre, C.S.B. as celebrant. Fr. O'Donnell C. S. B. as Deacon and Rev. Fr. DeBilly, C.S.B., Sub-Deacon. Rev. Frs. Rivard C.S.B. and Janisse, C.S.B. were in the sanctuary. Six co-workers of Union Gas Company were honorary pallbearers and the active pallbearers were Howard Watkins, William Borshuk, Harold Rupert, Jeffrey Brooks, Leo Morency and Stanley Beneteau. Burial in St. Alphonsus Cemetery, Windsor. Dated July 27th, 1951: Mr. & Mrs. Everett McGuire (Madeline Jobin) announce the arrival of their son on Sunday, July 22, 1951 at Hotel Dieu Hospital. Baby arriving on his grandpa's (Vince, Spin) Brown. July 30, 1954: Mrs. Vince Brown assisted by her daughter Dorothy and her husband Joe LaChance, Jr., entertained delightfully for her husband "Vincent (Spin's) ?? birthday on Sunday at the Sr. Lachance's summer home on Lake St. Clair. Over 50 guests sat down to an over-laden table for supper. Three large birthday cakes looked attractive, one for Spin, and another for Mrs. Brown's only grandson Clarence, who was three years old, being the son of Mr. & Mrs. Everett McGuire and one for Pete Stokx, of Roseland, Mrs. Brown's brother-in-law who was also celebrating. Swimming, surf boat riding and motor boat riding and cards made an enjoyable day. There was a note of sadness, however, as Kathleen Lachance was missed. Kathleen was graduated from St. Mary's Academy in June and left last week to enter the novitiate of the Holy Names, in Outremount Que. Oct. 22, 1954: An unfortunate accident happened at the home of Mrs. Everett McGuire who suffered a broken collarbone and fracture of a shoulder bone. Madeline's mother, Mrs. Vincent Brown is caring for her two month old daughter, Joyce Ann, for the two months she will be in a cast. Mr. & Mrs. Vincent Brown entertained last week at a turkey dinner for her son-in-law Everett McGuire's birthday. Some of the guests were Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Lachance, Jr., of Essex, and Mr. & Mrs. Roy Holstein and children, Patty Bea and Jimmy of Detroit. July 27, 1956: Mrs. Vincent Brown entertained on Sunday at a turkey dinner for 38 guests honouring her husband "Spin" and grandson Clarence McGuire on the occasion of their double birthday, Clarence's 4th and "Spin" -???. May 16, 1958: Report that Mrs. Vincent Brown has improved so much she was able to come home from Metro. Hospital where she has been for five weeks. She thanks all her relatives and friends for remembering her in their prayers, gifts and abundance of good wishes and get-well cards. Her daughter Dorothy, Mrs. Joseph Lachance, Jr., and her daughter Suzanna returned by plane to their home in Fort Lauderdale, Fla. after several weeks at her bedside. Mrs. Brown had broken her ankle which was in a cast. March 2, 1962: Mr. & Mrs. Vincent Brown attended the baptism of their grandson, Joseph Arthur Lachance at Holy Name Church, Essex, with the pastor, Rev. Fr. Daniel Monaghan officiating. The godparents were Mr. & Mrs. Ed. Poisson, of Riverside, uncle and aunt of Joey. The parent's entertained at dinner following the ceremony. Nov. 4, 1966: Vincent Brown, a member of the Shamrock's Executive since the Club was re-organized by Harry McRae and Pat McAuliffe in 1957, has left the Maidstone Club and is thanked for the many years of faithful service. Oct. 8, 1954: John Thomas Brown writes from Clearwater, Fla., that he is enjoying life in the south. His children are in school and he has secured a good job. His many friends here and in Roseland, where he has made his home since his marriage, will be pleased to know that he has made good. His wife's mother who has been with them, flew back to Windsor this week. June 30th., 1967: John T. Brown, a former resident here, passed away suddenly at his home in Livonia, Mich., on Wednesday morning from a heart attack. Deceased was the youngest son of the late Thomas Brown and Margaret McRae, being born Sept. 21, 1918. He resided in Maidstone until his marriage to Mabel Davies, of Windsor, and after living in Windsor for some time, they moved across the river. Funeral from Anderson Funeral Home, Windsor on Friday at 10.30 a.m. at our Lady of Mount Carmel Church, with burial in Victoria Memorial Cemetery. Left to mourn his loss besides his wife are two sons, John and William, both of the U.S. Airforce; a daughter, Rosemary, at home; a brother Vincent of No. 3 Highway, Sandwich South, Maidstone; and sisters Marie (Mrs. Frank Kane) of Maidstone Cross; Marjorie, (Mrs. Roy Holstein) Southfield, Mich., Irene, (Mrs. Earl Mallett), Detroit and one grandson. Two brothers, Lorenzo and Bernard predeceased him.



FAMILY HISTORIES OF SANDWICH SOUTH TOWNSHIP RESIDENTS.

BROWN (Cont.): Oct. 17, 1966: Sympathy is extended to Mrs. Lorenza Thomas Brown (Ella McMahan and family of Windsor in the sudden passing of her husband in Hotel Dieu Hospital early Sunday morning. Hospitalized only a few days, Mr. Brown died of Cancer, at the age of 62 years, the son of the late Thomas Brown and Margaret McRag. Deceased was born and resided in the Hamlet of Maidstone until his marriage. Besides his bereaved wife, left to mourn his passing, is a son Lorenza Joe and two daughters Judy, at home and Joyce (Mrs. Louis Pagot), of LaSalle; and seven grandchildren. A brother Bernard died two years ago. Also surviving are Vincent, of Hwy. 3, Maidstone; John T. of Livonia; three sisters, Irene (Mrs. C. E. Walleit, of Detroit; Marjorie (Mrs. Roy Holstein) of Southfield, Mich., and Marie (Mrs. Frank Kane) of Hwy #114. Funeral from Marcotte Funeral Home on Wednesday morning to Sacred Heart Church and burial in St. Alphonsus Cemetery. Mr. Brown was a salesman for Canada Bread Co., for 33 years and a member of the Usher's Club of Sacred Heart Church. The pallbearers were six nephews, Robert, Patrick and Don McMahon, Norman Kane, Harry Vellish and Walter Campbell. Dated June 20th., 1969: There were fifty guests who honoured Mrs. L. Evans (ne Rosemary Brown daughter of Mrs. John T. Brown) (Mabel Davis) and the late Mr. Brown, on the occasion of her recent marriage. The bridal shower was hosted by Mrs. I. Stewart and her daughter Inez-Marie at the St. Clair Towers, 11th floor lounge, on Sunday afternoon in Riverside. Rosemary was assisted in opening her beautiful gifts by her cousin, Patsy-Bea Holstein and Carol Holstein, both of Michigan. A delicious buffet supper was served by the hostesses, besides refreshments while the guest played Bingo, the 25 winners received lovely prizes. Five door prizes were also given by numbers on the plate you selected. The girls reside in Livonia, Mich. The bride's brother, Jackie Brown, wife and son Kevin were here from Kansas City, Mo. Oct. 1st., 1971: Mr. Vincent "Spin" Brown, of Hwy. 3, Maidstone will part with his uniform this week after serving Chrysler Company of Canada for 36½ years. He and wife Florence are wished them to live a happy retirement life with their families and grandchildren and friends. Dated Feb. 14, 1975: Mr. & Mrs. Vincent (Spin) Brown (Florence Jobin) celebrated their silver wedding anniversary on Feb. 4th. They were married in 1950. July 9th., 1975: BROWN Florence 69 years passed away July 6th., 1975 at Metropolitan Hospital, late of R. R., Maidstone, Hwy No. 3. Beloved wife of Vincent (Spin) Brown and the late Clarence Jobin (1947). Dear mother of Mrs. Everett McGuire (Madeline) at home; and the late Dorothy Lachance (1969). Dear sister of Charles Lassaline, Henry (Chief) Lassaline, Mrs. Margaret Stokx, Mrs. Irene Langlois, Mrs. Edward Ouellette (Mildred), Windsor; 11 grandchildren, 2 great grandchildren. Funeral from Stewart Kennedy Funeral Home, Essex, Wed., July 9th at 9.30 a.m. to St. Mary's Church, Maidstone at 10 a.m. with interment in St. Mary's Cemetery. Pallbearers six nephews, Keith and Kenny Ouellette, Kenny McCarthy, Fred Jobin Robert Kane and Larry Brown. Her husband "Spin" was admitted to Hotel Dieu last Sat. for X-Rays and Tests. Mrs. Brown passed away from a massive coronary. although not too well her death was a shock to her many friends and family. Born in Sandwich South, Nov. 1st., 1905, eldest daughter of the late Mr. & Mrs. N. Lassaline, she resided in Sandwich South all her life. Moving to No. 3 Hwy. when she first married Clarence Jobin, who passed away on Jan. 1st., 1947. They had celebrated their silver wedding anniversary on Feb. 4th, 1975, this year. She was a member of St. Mary's Altar Society. Fr. A. P. Marentette officiated at the funeral services. She was buried beside her first husband and daughter. Dated Feb. 17, 1978: Vincent (Spin) Brown of Maidstone is in critical condition in Metropolitan Hospital, Windsor. Feb. 24th., 1978: Vincent Joseph (Spin) Brown passed away at Met. Hospital on Feb. 17th, 1978 after a long illness. He was the son of Thomas and Margaret and was a retired Chrysler Plant protection officer, member of Essex Council No. 3305 K of C and an active member of the Maidstone Shamrock Baseball organization. His wife, the late Florence Lassaline (Jobin); brother of Mrs. Irene Mallott, Mrs. Marie Kane; and Marjorie (Mrs. Roy Holstein) Predeceased by three brothers, Lorenzo, Bernard and John. Dear stepfather of Madeline (Mrs. Everett McGuire) and 9 step grandchildren. Funeral on Monday with Rev. Fr. A. P. Marentette officiating and interment in St. Mary's Cemetery. Pallbearers were Frank McCloskey, Robert Flood, Michael Collins, Wm. Gould, Jim McAuliffe and Louis Holstein of Detroit, Mich.



OCT. 1, 1976 - ESSEX TREE PRESS  
ESSEX FIRE BRIGADE 1937-38 - OLD TIME

"SPIN" BROWN OF MAIDSTONE MARKED WITH "X"

Pictured above is the 1937-38 Essex Fire Brigade, from left to right: Teddy McGhie, Jim Whitson, George Myles, Garne Johnson, Andrew Smith, Clarence Jones, "Spin" Brown, Gord Shavaliar, William Bridgen, George Jarvis (boy).



BROWN (Cont.) -



July 10, 1964: Manager Al Lassaline entertained his Ball Club, wives and sweethearts, Sunday, after they won over Longsville, at the home of Mr. & Mrs. Vincent Brown. Missed from the happy occasion was Garnet Jobin who is laid up with the German Measles. Feb. 19, 1965: The card party and dinner held at St. Mary's Hall Sunday, Feb. 14th must go down as one of the most successful undertakings in the history of the Shamrock Ball Team. The success of this affair is the work of Mr. & Mrs. Vincent Brown who enlisted the help of so many people it is impossible to name them all. If ever the local baseball organization required proof of support from its fans, it sure got it Sunday, 1965. The kitchen was loaded with so many gracious ladies it made your eyes pop, no one could possibly leave the hall hungry. The Maidstone Shamrocks wish to thank all who had helped in any way and those who donated food, prizes and their time to clean up after. Just over \$300 was the net returns which will assure the club to purchase new uniforms. July 22, 1966: The Maidstone Baseball Club has been advised by Vincent Brown, Vice-president of the Club that he will retire Nov. 1st., 1966. The "Spinner" as he is known to the Shamrocks is retiring due to the health of his wife, and told Pat McAuliffe he did not have time available to serve the Club in the manner he has in the past. This very valuable baseball man joined the club in 1956 when it was re-organized by Harry McRae and Pat McAuliffe. He is the most valuable man in the Shamrock organization and his leaving is going to require re-organizing the Shamrock Executive. This man is the greatest money raiser in Club history and devoted the greater part of his time in securing advertising for the yearly program. Each month he sold 70 of the 150 Club tickets that are sold every month. He faithfully worked at the Park entrance collecting gate receipts and was the leader in all special money raising efforts. Just where the Club will acquire a man to replace Vincent Brown is more than a 64 dollar question. Oct. 14, 1966: Vincent Brown, a member of the Shamrock's Executive since 1946 and who leaves the Club Nov. 1st., has two 150 Club tickets for November left. Dues are \$1 per month and a chance to win \$25 or \$10. Fans are urged to see the second game at Tecumseh and see if the Rocks can make it two straight and remain Champions in 1966.



FAMILY HISTORIES OF SANDWICH SOUTH TOWNSHIP RESIDENTS.

BROUILLETTE Joseph and Frances. They lived at 2227 St. Alphonsus St., Sandwich South (This area was taken by Sandwich South out of Sandwich East in 1966 when annexation took place and Windsor traded parts of some of the townships. This area is now known as the Tecumseh Hamlet. They had six children, George, now deceased. Mr. Brouillette, 92 years of age died on October 30th., 1974 and was the dear husband of the late Frances; dear father of Arthur; Mrs. Frances Martin; Moretta; Mrs. Margaret, (Mrs. John Devlin), Windsor; Frank, St. Joachim; and the late George; 18 grandchildren and 16 great grandchildren; brother of Alphonse; Mrs. Roy Fisher, (Josephine), Tecumseh; Albert, Windsor; Mrs. Harold Boehr (Rose) of Youngstown, Ohio. Funeral was held from the Marcotte Funeral Home to St. Anne's Church, Tecumseh at 9.30 a.m. with interment in St. Alphonsus Cemetery, Windsor.

BURFORD Perry J. & wife Jo-Ann Marie (Wellwood). They live on the Post Office Road or 7th Conc. of Sandwich South. They were married in St. Mary's R. C. Church, Maidstone. Apr. 12, 1968: The banns of marriage were published in St. Mary's Church on Sunday for Perry Joseph Burford, son of George F. Burford and Catherine A. Lawrence, of Our Lady of Mount Carmel Parish, Windsor and Jo Ann Marie Wellwood, daughter of Harold A. Wellwood and Catherine Lepain of St. Mary's Parish. Dated March 29th 1968; Mr. & Mrs. Harold A. Wellwood, Jr., of Oldcastle announce the engagement of their daughter Jo Ann Marie to Perry Joseph Burford, son of Mr. & Mrs. George F. Burford of Roseland. The bridegroom elect is a graduate of the University of Windsor. The wedding will take place on May 11th at Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church. Dated June 26, 1987: The Windsor Star Competition Essex Soccer sponsored by the Essex Optomist Club was won by Robert Burford, age 11 yrs. He was born July 7th., 1976 and is the son of Mr. & Mrs. Perry Burford of Oldcastle, who attends St. Mary's School at Maidstone. Dated Aug. 29th., 1986, E.F.P. - There were 24 members on the three day 100 mile bike tour of Manitoulin Island. Perry and Jo Ann Burford and family, Mark and Jane Cloutier and family, George and Kay Burford, Max & Liz Perritt and family, formerly of Oldcastle, Mike and Mary (Burford) Power of Toronto and Rick and Donna Wellwood and family of Oldcastle travelled by car to Tobermory where they caught the ferry and spent a healthy three days pedalling around Manitoulin Island. As they progressed they soon sorted out the turtles from the jetsetters and broke into smaller groups for easier travelling. Is that a "for sale" sign on your bike Jane? Dated Sept. 17, 1987, E.F.P.-- Essex-Kent Division of the Purchasing Management Association of Canada has appointed Christine A. McLeod, a buyer with the Essex County Board of Education as president. Appointed as chairpersons of the various executive committees were: Margaret Rivet, Georgeanne Millette, Barbara Willcock and Perry Burford. Dated Nov., 1987: The Windsor Export Supply chose Perry Burford as co-chairman for the United Way Canvas, who had as his aids from here Jim Kirwin, Don Mangin, and Gerry Santo. Dated April 8, 1988: Celebration 1988 Medal winner from Sandwich South Township, were honored Monday, Mar. 28, at the Township Council in Oldcastle, when Mr. Steven Langdon presented the first recipient, Mrs. Jo-Anne Burford for female athletes. She has been coaching baseball at Weston Park since 1975 and served on the executive of Weston Park Recreation Committee since 1980 and has been general manager of the concession stand for the past 4 years.

THE WINDSOR STAR  
MAR. 29, 1968



Mr. and Mrs. Harold A. Wellwood Jr. of Oldcastle announce the engagement of their daughter, Jo-Ann Marie, to Perry J. Burford, son of Mr. and Mrs. George F. Burford of Roseland Dr. The bridegroom-elect is a graduate of the University of Windsor. The wedding will take place on May 11 at Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church.



BURFORD Perry & Jo-Ann:

FRIDAY, MARCH 11, 1988

# March break? Party!

By Scott Burnside  
Star Staff Reporter

These things are more important than getting away early for March break:

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OK, OK. Let's try it this way. These things aren't as important as getting away early for March break: school, exams, work, meetings.

In fact, education almost never gets the nod over bikinis and baseball.

For 65,000 elementary and high school students, the annual exodus south known as March break doesn't officially start until today. But you wouldn't have known it from the droves waiting at the border Thursday.

Take Richard Burford, 18, and his three travelling companions. Not only did Burford and St. Anne High School classmate Jeff Edh, 18, postpone a Grade 13 history test until after their southern sojourn, they also hoodwinked Burford's dad into trading his splashy three-week-old Ford Taurus for an aging and quirky Oldsmobile Omega.

Don Johnston, 17, an Essex High School student, member of the Burford entourage and owner of the quirky Omega, didn't even bother telling his teachers he wouldn't be around for Thursday's law and math tests.

To be fair, hidden among the orange soda, packages of Oreo cookies and crackers and a Trivial Pursuit game, were several text books, but Burford couldn't promise they'd get much use.

Making the south look even more inviting this winter has been the renewed vitality of the Canadian MARCH, A4



DON JOHNSTON, left, and Richard Burford check out map while Jeff Edh contemplates the trip over pan

Star photo/Nick Brancacci

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in dollar. The Royal Bank of Canada reported that \$100 US will cost \$127. Canadian compared to \$133.75 a year ago.

Like many people braving the 2,800-km or more trip to the Sunshine State, the Oldcastle-area residents were picking up travellers' insurance at the Canadian Automobile Association office on Ouellette Avenue.

For the past three months, CAA staff have been making reservations for sun-seeking locals and within the past month have been deluged with requests for trip information.

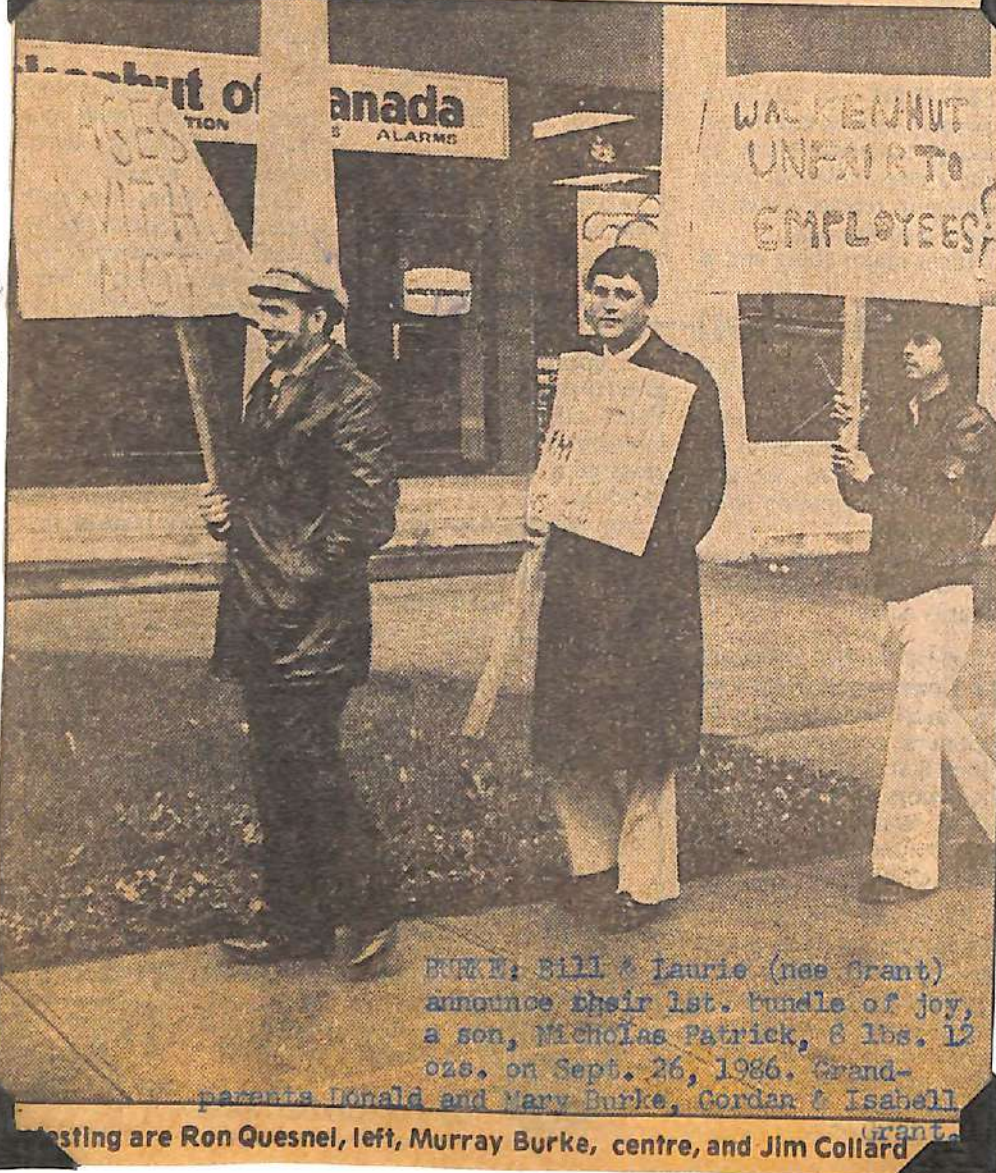
"Every year seems busier," said G. Meloche, supervisor of club serv



**BURKE** William Ralph & wife Bernadette (Mero). Mr. Burke died at the age of 86 years, on Jan. 9th., 1975 at Windsor Western Hospital (IODE UNIT). They resided in a large home on No. 3 Hwy. near the junction of Howard Ave., many years, where he farmed, owning a farm there. Survivors were his wife Bernadette (Mero); dear father of Donald J. and Mrs. Earl Atkins (Leona) Windsor. Leona and her husband later built a home on the farm property following her marriage and raised her family there. They were pre-deceased by three sons who were killed following an accident, when their car was hit headon with another near Grand Bend; Edward, William and Murray. There are seven grandchildren. Deceased was a Tool & Die Maker at the Ford Motor Co. and retired. Funeral from Windsor Chapel Funeral Home, 1700 Tecumseh Rd., E., at Chilver, Jan. 11th, 1975 to Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church, 10 a.m. with interment in Heavenly Rest Cemetery. Dated Jan. 20th., 1981: Bernadette Burke (Mero) age 90 years, passed away on Jan. 19th, dear wife of the late William Ralph (1975); dear mother of Donald J. Burke, Windsor; Mrs. Earl Atkins, (Leona) who resided near them on the family farm. Pre-deceased by William, Edward and Murray); seven grandchildren and five great grandchildren. Funeral from Windsor Chapel Funeral Home, at 11 a.m. to Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church with interment in Heavenly Rest Cemetery. One-half acre of land off their farm was donated to S. S. No. 6 Public School to build the first school located on one corner at Howard Ave., and School Lane, as it was known then. Dated Dec. 25th., 1903: Ida Burke, sister, and Everett Barrett were married. Dated June 22nd., 1962: Martha Rosella Maitre, sister of Wm. Burke of No 3 Hwy., passed away following a long illness. Dated June 24th., 1949: The three Burke sons were killed on June 11th., 1949. Their daughter Leona (Mrs. Earl Atkins) announces the safe arrival of a son, Bart Michael, 7 lbs. 5 ozs. on Nov. 5th, 1961, at Metropolitan Hospital. Brother for Randy, Charlene and Valerie Ann. Dated Nov. 10, 1972: Mr. & Mrs. Murray W. Burke were married in Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church, Windsor, with Deborah Dulmage as maid of honor and Pat Brannagan as best man. The couple will reside in Windsor after a trip to Montreal. Cheryl Dulmage is the daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Chas. McArthur of Windermere Rd. and Murray Burke is the son of Mr. & Mrs. Donald Burke of R. R. 1, Windsor, Howard Ave. Dated Jan. 1975: Murray & Cheryl (nee Dulmage) Burke, she was an R.N., announce the arrival of their first new born, a baby boy, Christopher Patrick, 7 lbs., 11 ozs. on Nov. 18, 1975 at Grace Hospital. Proud gra dparents are Mr. & Mrs. Donald Burke and Mr. & Mrs. Charles McArthur; first great grandchild for Mrs. Bernadette Burke and eighth great grandchild for Mrs. Edith Dulmage. Dated Dec. 1979: Christopher is excited to announce the arrival of his base-ball buddy, Gregory William, 6 lbs., 12 ozs., on Dec. 18th., 1979 at Grace Hospital. Parents are Murray & Cheryl Burke (nee Dulmage, R.N.). Dated Aug. 29th 1981: Moe Campbell announces that Murray Burke has been accepted as a salesman to sell cars for them. Dated May 16, 1981: Murray Burke is photographed in the Windsor Star as a Protestor for some work force along with Ron Quesnel and Jim Collard. Oct. 22, 1986: Don and Sherry Burke announce a son, Peter Joseph, brother for Aaron, Oct. 22, 7 lbs. 7 ozs. grandchild for Don and Mary Burke, and Don and Beverly Scriver.

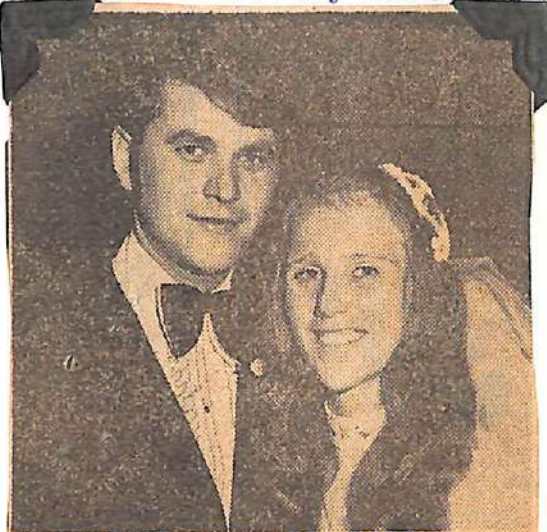
STAR, May 16, 1981

Starphoto by WALTER JACKSON



**BURKE**: Bill & Laurie (nee Grant) announce their 1st. bundle of joy, a son, Nicholas Patrick, 8 lbs. 12 ozs. on Sept. 26, 1986. Grandparents Donald and Mary Burke, Gordon & Isabella Grant.

Protesting are Ron Quesnel, left, Murray Burke, centre, and Jim Collard



STAR, Nov. 10, 1972  
MR. AND MRS. MURRAY BURKE

A trip to Montreal followed the wedding of Cheryl Dulmage, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles McArthur of Windermere Road, to Murray W. Burke, son of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Burke of RR 1 Windsor. The ceremony took place in Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church, with Deborah Dulmage as maid of honor and Pat Brannagan as best man. The couple will reside in Windsor.



Aug. 29, 1981  
MURRAY BURKE  
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Moe Campbell cars



FAMILY HISTORIES OF SANDWICH SOUTH TOWNSHIP RESIDENTS.

BURKE Frank. Dated Feb. 3rd., 1928: Frank Burke, Mike Robinson and Charles O'Neil, owners of adjacent farms on North Talbot Road, Sandwich South sold their farms to a Windsor Syndicate at 900 per acre.

Burke Bernard and Burnetta (Betty lived on North Talbot Road in a house which was located on the old Frank Burke farmland. They had five children, one daughter and four sons, Mrs. Don Meloche (Gail) Donald, Bernard, Wilfred and Martin Paul. Bernard worked for the Ford Motor Co. He died in 1959. She later married his brother Maurice. Her parents lived after they were elderly next to her on North Talbot Road (Charles Deslippe's). Betty as she was known passed away on December 30th, 1984 at IODE Unit (Western Hospital) at the age of 66 years. Survivors are Mrs. Don Meloche (Gail), Essex, who married Donald Joseph Meloche on April 12th, 1958; Donald, Essex, Bernard and Wilfred, Windsor, Martin of London; ten grandchildren and two great grandchildren; and sisters Lorna Brouillette, Windsor, Nina Bondy, Windsor and Dee Kavanagh, Essex. Funeral from Kennedy Funeral Home, Essex, with services at Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church on Thurs., Jan. 3rd. at 10 a.m. Interment in Heavenly Rest Cemetery. Dated Mar. 14, 1969: Maurice "Buster" Burke of North Talbot Road fell and broke a bone in his heel. Wife, Betty, claims "Bus" will be slowed up for a bit. Dated Oct. 1, 1965: Pictured in the Windsor Star with caption "BETTY BURKE MAKES PATTIES". She was employed by Marsh's Food Wholesale Outlet on Walker Road for some time. She wore wool socks, sweaters and Jeans under their working uniforms and still the tips of their noses turn red with the cold. She was one of three women employed as butcher's helpers at Marsh Frozen Foods, Ltd. Mrs. Dorothy Washbrook, Mrs. Betty Burke and Mrs. Dee (Bernard) Collins has accepted the cold as a part of their unusual employment. Betty's and Bernard's daughter Gail married Donald Joseph Meloche on April 12th, 1958. Their son Richard Meloche graduated from the University of Windsor with a Bachelor of Commerce, Honours Degree and his wife Cathy (nee Chapo). Mr. Meloche has accepted an office position with Wheatley Elevators, Wheatley

Dated Jan., 1983: Richard and Cathy (nee Chapo) announce the arrival of their first born Derek Christopher Chapo on Jan. 18th, 1981 at Metropolitan Hospital, 8 lbs., Proud first time grandparents Steve and Mary Chapo and Don and Gail Meloche; 4th great grandchild for Anna Chapo and first great grandchild for Betty and Maurice Burke. Dated Oct., 1984: Richard and Cathy (nee Chapo) and big brother Derek welcome Craig Anthony Chapo, 2nd. grandchild for Don and Gail Meloche, 7th great grandchild for Anna Chapo of Essex and 2nd great grandchild for Maurice and Betty Burke of Oldcastle. Dated Oct. 19, 1973: After a trip to North Bay following their marriage Oct. 20th at 5 p.m. in Peace Lutheran Church, Mr. & Mrs. Wilfred Burke (Karen John), daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Eric John of Riverside Drive, E., Wilfred, son of Mr. & Mrs. Maurice Burke of North Talbot Road will reside in Windsor. Sherry Sorrell was maid of honour and Bernard Burke was best man. Dated Dec., 1976: Wilfred & Karen (nee John) announce the safe arrival of a daughter, Sarah Jane, 9 lbs., 14 ozs. on Dec. 12, 1976 at Hotel Dieu Hospital. Dated July, 1975: Burke Donald Maurice-Adlam Nancy Lee. Mr. & Mrs. Ernest Adlam of Francois Ave., announce the engagement of their daughter Nancy Lee to Donald Maurice Burke, son of Mrs. Betty Burke of Oldcastle. The wedding will take place August 16th, 1975 at 4 p.m. in Trinity United Church, Windsor. A trip north followed the wedding and they will reside in Windsor, Mrs. Ann Meloche was matron of honour and Bernard Burke was best man. Dated July, 1977: Burke Martin Paul-Moore Patricia Ann was married July 30th., 1977 at 5 p.m. in St. George's Anglican Church. He is the son of Mr. & Mrs. Maurice Burke of North Talbot Road and she is the daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Robert George Moore of Windsor.

Dated March 16th., 1984: Wilfred L. Burke, 72 years, of Sandwich South Twp. passed away, Saturday, Mr. 10th, 1984. Dear brother of Raymond and John, Essex, Maurice of Sandwich South, North Talbot Rd., neice, Mrs. Gail Meloche, nephews Bernard, Don and Martin Burke, pre-deceased by two brothers, Bernard and Martin Burke. Funeral from Kennedy's Funeral Home, Essex on Tuesday, March 13th to Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church with interment in Heavenly Rest Cemetery. Dated May, 1974: Aimie Louise Burke arrived at 5 a.m. on May 7th, 1974, 7 lbs. 12 ozs. at Hotel Dieu Hospital. Parents Wene & Julie (nee Garmo) Proud grandparents are Mr. & Mrs. Maurice Burke and Mr. & Mrs. Lewis Garmo. Dated Apr. 2, 1955 Mr. & Mrs. Bernard Burke, Roseland announce the birth of a son, 8 lbs. 4 ozs., brother for Gail, Bernie and Billie. on April 2, 1955 at Grace Hospital. In Grace Hospital, Feb. 13th, 1956 to Mr. & Mrs. Bernard Burke of Sandwich South, a son. May 23rd., 1969: Mr. & Mrs. Bernard Burke (Elaine Diemer) announce the birth of Pamela, a sister for her brother Chris at Hotel Dieu Hospital on Fri. May 16th, 1969. Dated Jan. 3, 1975: Bernard and Elaine Diemer Burke announce the arrival of their daughter on Christmas morning, Dec. 25, 1974, Sandra Lynn, a sister for Pamela and Christopher. We hear via the grapevine that Bernie Burke will return to the Shamrock organization as their manager. Bernie was highly respected when he wore a Rock uniform before joining the Essex Maple Leafs (their name at that time) It's hoped Bernie will get the Shamrock boys together for another championship team. Dated Dec. 18, 1985 EFP - JOHN L. BURKE PASSES: He passed away on Dec. 5th., 1985 at the Essex Nursing Home, late of Essex. Brother of Raymond, Essex; Maurice, Oldcastle. Predeceased by brothers Martin, Wilfred and Bernard. Surviving are one neice and four nephews. Funeral from Stewart L. Kennedy Funeral Home, Essex to Holy Name of Jesus Church, Essex, 3 p.m. on Saturday. The family sends their thanks to Dr. Sheehan and Essex Nursing Home staff for their care and understanding during the time of John's illness and passing, and to Fr. Martin Johnson, the pallbearers, Kennedy's and Raymond and Eleanor Burke. The Burke brothers and the younger Burke boys have all been sports minded and took an interest in the local Titans, Oldcastle and Roseland teams down through the years.

Dated Dec. 14, 1956: Thieves removed the front door from the home of Harold Wolff last week. The house was recently purchased by the Burke Brothers and moved from the 6th concession to the Burke property on North Talbot Road where the Bernard Burke's took up residence.

W. Burke, of the Oldcastle Titans, closed out the season with a 500 batting average, 23 hits in 56 times at bat.

At Lincoln of Town suffer.



THE WINDSOR STAR, OCTOBER 1, 1965

# Butchers' Assistants Find Job 'Real Cool'

THE WINDSOR STAR, OCTOBER 1, 1965.

By MARY BOTOSAN

They wear wool socks, sweaters and jeans under their working uniforms and still the tips of their noses turn red with the cold. "They" are three women employed as butchers' helpers at Marsh Frozen Foods Ltd. on Walker Rd.

The cold temperatures are not due to a lack in the heating system or a short-circuit in the air conditioning, but a necessary condition in the plant which processes meat

for restaurants and home freezer consumption.

Mrs. Dorothy Washbrook, Mrs. Betty Burke and Mrs. Bernard Collins have accepted the cold as a part of their unusual employment.

Mrs. Washbrook works in a constant temperature of 50 degrees. Clad in jeans, long-sleeved shirt and sweater, Mrs. Washbrook said, "I've learned to keep warm by wearing extra sweaters and socks."

The room in which Mrs. Burke and Mrs. Collins work

is kept at near freezing temperatures, between 30 and 40 degrees. Mrs. Collins said that it took her only a few weeks to adjust to the cold, while Mrs. Burke said, "I've never adjusted to the cold but I try to keep comfortable by dressing warmly."

Mrs. Washbrook, who has been employed at the plant since its opening in November, 1964, packages and labels the various cuts of meat. To enable her to be efficient and accurate in her job it was necessary for her to distinguish flank from sirloin, and chops from cutlets.

All three women are capable of interchanging jobs and readily "help out" if needed. Therefore it was necessary for all of them to learn from the butcher, Mr. Peter Parent, how to determine the different cuts of meat. They all agreed that the information has been a great help when they shop for their family table.

While Mrs. Washbrook is packaging the meat or assisting the butcher in trimming, Mrs. Burke and Mrs. Collins are busy processing 1,500 pounds of raw beef into ground meat patties for hamburgers.

Mrs. Collins is the only one of the three women who had previous experience in a butcher shop. Prior to her employment at Marsh's, she worked as a sales clerk in a butcher store. Her job at Marsh's is to put the large chunks of beef through the grinder. This is a two-phase operation, the meat must be ground twice for fineness and uniformity, so that she handles the equivalent of 3,000 pounds of meat per day.

Mrs. Burke turns out thousands of two and four-ounce patties each day from her machine. "Each one is like a tranquilizer," she says. She has found her job to be soothing to the nerves and not in the least bit monotonous as one might expect.

Each woman finds her new career as butcher's helper interesting and informative. Perhaps it is the warmth of their enthusiasm for their job which enables them to work in the cold.



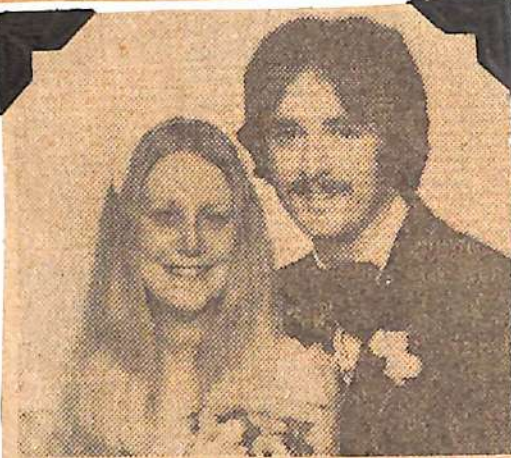
Mr. and Mrs. Robert George Moore of Windsor announce the engagement of their daughter, Patricia Anne, to Martin Paul Burke, son of Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Burke of Windsor. The wedding will take place July 30 at 5 p.m. in St. Georges Anglican Church. **JULY 8/77**



Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Adlam of Francois Avenue announce the engagement of their daughter, Nancy Lee, to Donald Maurice Burke, son of Mrs. Betty Burke of Oldcastle. The wedding will take place August 16 at 4 p.m. in Trinity United Church. **JULY 22, 1975**



Mrs. Betty Burke (centre) makes patties;



MR. AND MRS. DONALD BURKE

A trip north followed the wedding of Nancy Lee Adlam, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Adlam of Francois Road, to Donald Maurice Burke, son of Mrs. Betty Burke of Oldcastle. The ceremony took place in Trinity United Church, with Mrs. Ann Meloche as matron of honor and Bernard Burke as best man. The couple will reside in Windsor. **AUG. 20, 1975**

## GRADUATION



RICHARD MELOCHE

Announcing the graduation of Richard Meloche from the University of Windsor with a Bachelor of Commerce, Honours Degree. His parents are Don and Gail Meloche and his wife Cathy Meloche (nee Chapo). Mr. Meloche has accepted an office position with Wheatley Elevators, in Wheatley. **AUG 25, 1965**



BURROWS: Russell and wife, live at R. R. 1, Maidstone and their children attended S. S. No. 5 Public School at the corner of South Talbot Road and Malden Road. A new school was built across the corner named Charles Collin's School, after a pioneer farm family in the area.

Page 8, The Essex Times, Thursday November 29, 1973



## When at first you don't succeed try again

Ron Burrows, son of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Burrows of R.1, Maidstone, touched down briefly in Maidstone on Sunday Nov. 18 and left again early Monday morning with his band, in which he plays the electric organ. They left with a large rented truck carrying their instruments plus a stationwagon with the group and two Siamese cats. The band consists of five players and the singer is Debbie Lorri Caie who made quite a name for herself when she sang for seven years with the Tommy Hunter Show. She also sang in the Grand Old Opry and was a country singer on T.V. with the Fifth Dimension.

Ron graduated from Essex District High School in 1968 and during his high school years he played trumpet in the band.

Since then he has been living a colourful and sometimes insecure life. One could call it the life of a struggling artist. After playing in a 4 piece local band from Kingsville, in the summer of 1969, he settled down to work for the Windsor Star. One year he spent in the publishing department and the other year in reporting. But in that last year, music got hold of him again and he joined a band in Windsor. He played at night in the late Metropole, while reporting in the day time.

It didn't work. Something had to go, either the reporting or the music.

"I picked the music," he recalled. By that time he'd acquired a \$700 small portable organ and a \$400 speaker.

In August 1972 came his big break. The manager of the Debbie Lorri Caie Show came down from Toronto and offered him a job as an organ player in the band.

"Who is Debbie Lorri Caie?" he wondered. When he found out, he wasn't too sure if he wanted to go. He didn't want to play country music. However, Debbie had changed her approach and was singing Broadway and commercial tunes.

Ron bought better equipment to the tune of \$2,500.

"I figured there was security there..."

When asked if he didn't feel he was lucky to get the job, he shrugged, "You make your own luck more or less."

They played all the provinces and went to the Maritimes.

"I loved that part of Canada. The pace is slower there and the people are very hospitable. The scenery is beautiful, I'd like to go back there again," he remarked.

In Moncton things went wrong. The group had to disband and Ron was left with \$7,000. of equipment, 1,000 miles away from home and \$60 in his pocket. He went to Toronto to unwind and gain back some of the 30 pounds he lost while travelling on the road. It was not really a time to gain

back weight as no jobs were available. Gradually he had to sell his equipment to survive and finally he drifted back home to take odd jobs, like truck driving at night. In the daytime he would play the piano in a sheet music store in Windsor. The owner of the store, Celia Hardcastle, an established piano player, took him under her wing and taught him secrets and tricks for playing lounge music. About eight months of waiting and looking for jobs.

But in May this year, he was off again. Debbie called from Toronto to tell him that after some rest, she had formed a new group. The next day the truck came down to pick him up and it was back to the road. The group played all over Canada and was successful. During that time they played in the Garrison Club in Windsor and were received very well.

"I want to stay in music" Ron reflected. "When you have it in your blood, you go back to it again and again. I am setting myself a time to succeed."

Their agent in Toronto arranged their tour to the States. They are one of his headliner groups and the agent is confident about what they can do. Ron is getting much experience on this tour because he will act as musical director, road manager and music arranger. In his free time he is composing, writing and arranging his own songs for some time in the future when

he hopes to have his own group and can go back, among others, to his favourite Maritimes.

"I'm not too fond of road-work," he said in parting. "It's a lonely business. Sometimes you smile when you feel like slugging."

Ron has \$15,000 worth of equipment at this point. ("You've got to spend it, to make it...") Time will tell if he'll have to resort to selling it off again when times get rough. Whatever

the future brings, the time Ron has set for himself to succeed is not up by a long shot.

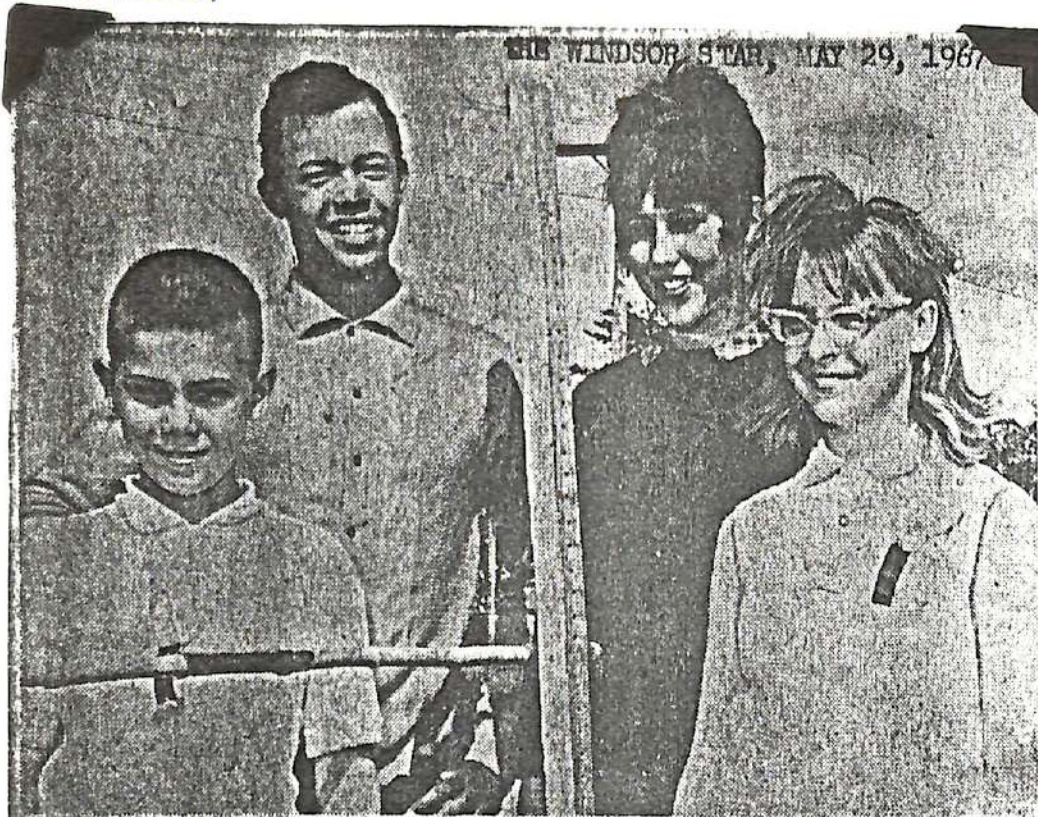
And isn't that the secret of success?



Mr. and Mrs. Russell Burrows of Maidstone announce the engagement of their daughter, Bev, to Kurt Kaufmann, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kaufmann of Essex. The wedding will take place June 20 at 5 p.m. at the Essex United Church.



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THE WINDSOR STAR, MAY 29, 1967

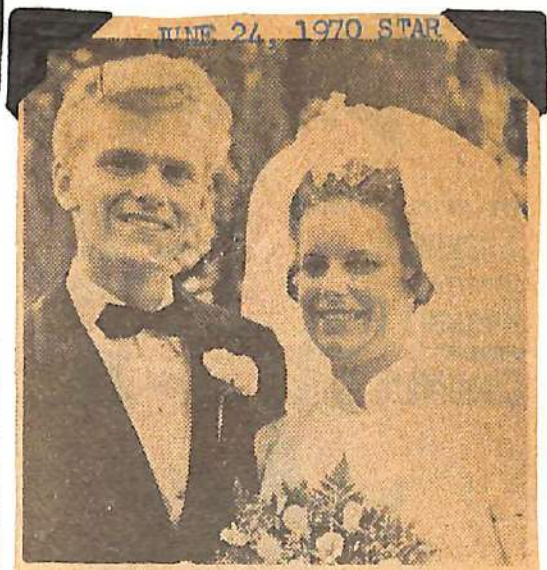
**TRACK AND FIELD CHAMPS**—The Sandwich South Township school area held its annual track and field meet at Charles Collins School. Champions for the day were, from left: Don Giles (junior boys); Tony Mealing (senior boys); Bev Burrows (senior girls); and Lori Izsak (junior girls). Don, Bev and Lori are from Charles Collins School and Tony is from Percy McKee School. Other schools to compete were Fairplay and S.S. No. 10.

### Sandwich South Township Collins School tops in track meet

**MAIDSTONE** — Students at Charles Collins Public School were at their athletic best when the annual Sandwich South Township school area track and field meet was held. They accumulated a total of 413 points to walk off with the team championship trophy. Percy McKee School was runnerup with 415 points. Fairplay School ended the day with 349 points and S.S. No. 10 School with 123 points. Individual champions were Izsak (junior girls), Bev

Burrows (senior girls), Don Giles (junior boys) and Tony Mealing (senior boys.) Lori, Bev and Don are from Charles Collins and Tony is from Percy McKee. Winners for the day were: CC stands for Charles Collins, PM for Percy McKee and F for Fairplay. **JUNIOR GIRLS**—High Jump, Charlotte Quick (CC); Running Long Jump, Lori Izsak (CC); 50 Yard Dash, Lori Izsak (CC); Relay, Charles Collins. **SENIOR GIRLS**—High Jump,

Susan Shuttleworth (CC); Running Long Jump, Cathy Schultz (PM); 50 Yard Dash, Bev Burrows (CC); Relay, Charles Collins. **JUNIOR BOYS**—High Jump, Don Giles (CC); Running Long Jump, Ron Thrasher (PM); 50 Yard Dash, Gerry Galen (F); Relay, Charles Collins. **SENIOR BOYS**—High Jump, Bill Scott (CC); Running Long Jump, Tony Mealing (PM); 50 Yard Dash, Don Snider (PM); Relay, Percy McKee. The meet was held at Collins School.



JUNE 24, 1970 STAR

**MR. AND MRS. WILLIAM BURROWS JR.**  
Susan Elizabeth Beattie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Baker of Brighton Rd., was united in marriage to William Russell Burrows Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Burrows of RR 1, Maidstone. The ceremony took place in St. Mark's-by-the-Lake Church with Frances Beattie as maid of honor and Volker Paas as best man. Following a trip to Niagara Falls, the couple will live in Maidstone.



Mr. and Mrs. Emile Branget of Windsor announce the engagement of their daughter, Jeanne, to William Burrows, son of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Burrows of Maidstone. The wedding will take place May 20 at 5:30 p.m. in Calvary United Church.



BURTON Lawrence & Madeline (May) as she was known live on Howard Ave., on the Sandwich West side of the street but have so many Sandwich South connections. They have three children, Patricia who married George Carruthers and lives next door to them; William who married Barbara O'Neil of Sandwich South and Oldcastle, her parents were pioneer farmers at the corner of Walker Road and South Talbot Rd., and Larry who operated a butcher shop in Armprior before he died

Mr. Burton was a retired NYC R.R. employee and operated a small butcher shop on Howard Ave. in a building next to his home. The Burtons celebrated their golden anniversary on June 11th at the home of their daughter Patricia Carruthers and her husband George on June 7th, 1969 with an open house from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m. On June 8th, a family dinner will be held for them at the Holiday Inn. The couple were married at All Saint's Anglican Church, Windsor on June 11th., 1969. They have eight grandchildren and one great grandchild. They attend St. Stephen's Anglican Church on Howard Ave. and Mrs. Burton takes an active part in the women's groups of the church. Mr. Burton, age 80 years, passed away on January 26th., 1976. Survivors are his wife May, three children and two brothers. Funeral services are being taken care of by Anderson's Funeral Home, Windsor, with service at St. Stephen's Anglican Church at 1 p.m. Thursday, with Rev. Tony Koning officiating and interment in Victoria Memorial Cemetery, Howard Ave., Sandwich South. He died in Hotel Dieu Hospital.

BURTON Susan Patricia, age 19 years, died accidentally coming out of St. Clair College grounds where she was a student nurse on March 28, 1974. Her car was struck by a truck on Talbot Road leading into the college, and passed away a short time later at Windsor Western Hospital (IODE UNIT). Loving daughter of Mr. & Mrs. William L. Burton, 3497 Turner Rd., dear granddaughter of Mr. & Mrs. Lawrence Burton of Howard Ave., and dear sister of Timothy. Funeral from Anderson's Funeral Home, Monday, April 1st., at 11 a.m. with Rev. Brian McKay officiating and interment in Victoria Memorial Cemetery. She was born in 1974. Her mother, is the former Barbara O'Neil, daughter of the late Mr. & Mrs. Harry O'Neil, R. R. 1, Oldcastle, pioneer residents of Sandwich South, Mrs. O'Neil the former Eunice Ure. Survived besides her parents and brother Tim, are her aunt Mrs. Hugh Rae, Windsor, and uncles, Bruce and William O'Neil of R. R. 1, Oldcastle, Douglas O'Neil of Kingsville and Ray O'Neil of St. Clair Shores, Mich. Timothy Burton and wife Hope (nee Lindsey) announce the birth of a beautiful baby girl Lauren Elizabeth, at Metropolitan Hospital, weighing 7 lbs. 12 ozs., on Feb. 12th, 1981, little sister to Jenni and proud grandparents, Mr. & Mrs. Wm. Burton and Mr. & Mrs. J. Lindsey; also great grandmother Mrs. Lawrence Burton. Dated Dec., 1984: Richard and Joan (Carruthers) Janisse announce the arrival of a baby girl on Dec. 28th., 1984, 9 lbs., 13 ozs. Rachel is her name and she's welcomed by grandmother Helen Janisse, grandparents George and Patricia Carruthers and great grandma May Burton. Feb. 22, 1985: On Feb. 17th the flowers on the organ at St. Stephen's Church, Oldcastle, were to the Glory of God and in loving memory of Lawrence, Larry and Susan Burton, placed there by Mrs. Lawrence Burton. Lawrence Burton had a brother William of Toronto and one of Perry Sound (Harold)

THE WINDSOR DAILY STAR, MONDAY, JUNE 15, 1959-25

June 26, 1969, Windsor Star.



CELEBRATE ANNIVERSARY—Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Burton of 4619 Howard Ave. will celebrate their golden anniversary on June 11. An open house will be held for them on June 7 from 2 to 4 p.m. and 7 to 9 p.m. at the home of their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. George Carruthers of 4625 Howard Ave. On June 8, a family dinner will be held for them at the Holiday Inn. The couple were married in All Saints' Anglican Church. They have three children, eight grandchildren and one great-grandchild. They request...



LODGE MEMBER—Mrs. Frances Trapp of Church St. was honored at open house at her home on the occasion of her 88th birthday. Mrs. Trapp has been a member of Patricia Lodge, No. 267, L.O.B.A., for 40 years and is a past mistress and honorary member of the right worshipful Grand Lodge of Ontario West. Born in England, Mrs. Trapp has lived at the same address in Windsor for the past 42 years. She has three children, Mrs. Frank Trinder, Mrs. Laurie Burton and Mr. George Bradt, 17 grandchildren and 29 great grandchildren.



BURTON (Cont.).

## Double-Ring Ceremony at St. James

A lovely double-ring ceremony in St. James Anglican Church, Roseland, Miss Charlotte Elizabeth Burton daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Burton of Howard avenue, Roseland, became the bride of Mr. Douglas Earl McGinnis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil McGinnis of Iroquois street. The Rev. K. C. Bolton officiated at the ceremony, and Mrs. Wm. Holmes sang "O Perfect Love" and "The Voice That Breathed O'er Eden."

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a gown of white nylon tulle over taffeta with a scoop neckline. The form fitting bodice extended in a V into the bouffant skirt, and featured drop shoulders. Her fingertip veil of white nylon illusion was held to her head by a crown of white satin with seed pearls and rhinestones, and she carried pink roses and stephanotis.

Mrs. Beverly Desjardins, as her matron of honor, wore a strapless floor-length gown of yellow nylon tulle over taffeta, with a matching bolero. Her headpiece was of nylon net and for-get-me-nots, and she carried a nosegay of blue carnations.

Mrs. Doreen Burton, Mrs. Marlene Laski and Miss Marlene McGinnis, as bridesmaids, were in blue, styled identically to the matron of honor's costume, and they carried yellow carnations.

Mr. Marvin Bateman was best man and Mr. Harold Burton and Mr. James Burton, brothers of the bride, and Mr. Albemy Desjardins were ushers.

For her daughter's wedding Mrs. Burton chose a street-length gown of champagne lace with a matching bolero. Her accessories were white and navy and her corsage was of pink carnations. Mrs. McGinnis wore a street-length gown of iridescent taffeta with white accessories. Her corsage was of pink carnations.

A reception for 150 guests was held at the Dominion Golf Club, where the bride's table was centred with a three-tiered wedding cake set in white tulle and sweetheart roses.

For a motor trip to Florida, the bride donned a navy tailored suit with navy and white accessories and a corsage of white carnations.



MR. AND MRS. DOUGLAS EARL MCGINNIS



BURKE (Cont.) -



MR. AND MRS. WILFRED BURKE

A trip to North Bay followed the wedding of Karin John, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Eric John of Riverside Drive E., to Wilfred Charles Burke, son of Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Burke of North Talbot Road. The ceremony took place in Peace Lutheran Church, with Sherry Sorrell as maid of honor and Bernard Burke as best man. The couple will reside in Windsor.



OCT. 9, 1973

Mr. and Mrs. Eric John of Riverside Drive announce the engagement of their daughter, Karin, to Wilfred Charles Burke, son of Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Burke of RR 1 Windsor. The wedding will take place Oct. 20 at 5 p.m. in Peace Lutheran Church.

*Eric and  
Karin  
Burke  
Wedding  
Ronald Joseph  
Moloch*

Nov. 18, 1955: William Burke of Oldcastle thinks this is unusual but maybe some have heard of a goose laying at this time of year. He says he found a nest this week with six eggs in it and she has layes two since. Maybe she thinks it is spring.

June 30, 1961: Bernie Burke pitched the young Shamrocks to their 7th win of the season on Sunday when he held Wheatley Fishermen to three hits, striking out 11 batters and not walking a single batter. Tom Halford drove in the first run with a clean single to right that

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Back Row (left to right): Orville Gouin, Bernard Burke, Wilbur Jessop, Harold Robinson, Marshall Jessop.

Middle Row (left to right): Wilfred Greaves, Bernard Kavanagh, Bert Bedford, "Dad" Ewing, Herb Banwell, William Libby, Albert Jessop.

Front Row (left to right): Harold White, Batboy Manson Jessop, Bert Libby, Walter Jessop, Umpire White, Carson Jessop, Bill Burke.



FAMILY HISTORIES OF SANDWICH SOUTH TOWNSHIP RESIDENTS.

BURKE (Cont.) - Nov. 27, 1964: Congratulations to Mr. & Mrs. Bernard Burke (Elaine Diemer), daughter of Charles and Mary (Mullins) Diemer, of Windsor, the happy young couple who were married Saturday, Nov. 21st., 1964 at St. Gabriel's Church, Windsor. Bernie lives on North Talbot Road and is the son of Bernard (deceased) and Betty (Deslippe) Burke and is a popular Shamrock pitcher. June 9, 1967: Wilfred Burke of North Talbot Road was in Grace Hospital for surgery this week. Bill, to you, local farmer and former member of the old Oldcastle Titans, will welcome your cards and good wishes for a quick recovery. In early June Wilfr d Burke was back home following surgery. Bill would rather ride the old tractor than argue with hospital cutlery and it will take a little time to get used to sittin' and watchin' instead of "doin'". Nov. 14, 1975: In the Essex County Senior Baseball League, Manager of the year honors went to Maidstone's Bernie Burke and one of his players, centrefielder Ed. Whited was named rookie of the year. Apr. 30, 1976: The Maidstone Shamrocks are sponsoring a dance on Saturday, May 15th at the K of C Hall, Essex. All friends and supporters of the Shamrocks are invited to attend this evening of entertainment and mingling with old acquaintance. Tickets are \$5.00 per couple and available from Ray Kavanagh (737-6284) or Gary Deehan (737-6878). They will open the 1976 season Sunday, May 2nd., 1976, against the Woodslee Orioles. Bernie Burke is returning for his second season as manager and he is carrying basically the same team he fielded in 1975. Longtime regulars such as Jim McAuliffe, Hank Ezerweiniec, Don Fields, Evan Wright, and Tom Holgate, will be again trying to restore the Rocks as League Champions. June 4, 1976: Bernard Burke's Shamrocks won Sunday's game 3-2 against Windsor Chiefs. Jim Dolan was the winning pitcher and Dan Lovell was the losing pitcher. May 5, 1967: Essex County will have a new league (juvenile) this year, from reports out this week, Sandwich South will enter a team with Weston's Park here on North Talbot Road as its home base, with Suburban Landscaping on No. 3 Highway as its sponsor. County teams expected to enter will be Harrow, River Canard, McGregor, Sandwich South, Sandwich East Tecumseh, Wheatley and possibly Tilbury. Boys in this area who wish to try out for the local club must be under 18 years of age as of May 1st., 1967 and live within  $4\frac{1}{2}$  miles of Weston Park, either in the old township of Sandwich South or the new part of Sandwich East recently amalgamated. For further information boys can call either Bernie Burke (737-6621) or Ed. Markham (735-2382). They will be working with these lads and are asking for some support from parents and baseball fans. Opening day will be Sunday, May 14th and will continue a 21-game schedule played on Sundays and Friday nights with doubleheaders at Tecumseh on Friday nights under the lights.



BUTCHER Joseph & wife Kathleen Isabel (Holden). The Butcher's farm on the 6th Concession of Sandwich South or more commonly known as the Holden Road. They were farmers and were from pioneer forebears. Joseph, the husband also wrote poems and was the author of many, some published, and wrote a little booklet containing the best of them. They had two daughters, Margaret and Joan, who went to S. S. No. 6 School and Essex High School. Margaret became a secretary employed by CBE Radio Station in Windsor and retired from there years later. Joan became a nurse and won many honors and awards. Mr. Butcher died Aug. 11th, 1975 at the age of 64 years, he not having good health for some time. Survivors were his wife Kathleen (Holden); Dear father of Margaret of Windsor; Joan (Mrs. Ed. Healey) Sarnia and two grandchildren. Brother of Kirby, England; Mrs. Roy Bedell, of Mount Clemens, Mich.; and Reg. of California. Funeral from Stewart Kennedy Funeral Home, Essex to St. Stephen's Anglican Church, Oldcastle, for service at 1 p.m. Thursday, with Rev. Tony Koning officiating and interment in Churchyard Cemetery. There would be a Central Lodge, A.F. & A.M. Service at the funeral home on Wednesday evening. Our Oldcastle Scribe, Carson Jessop writes "We stopped to visit our old friend and pal Joe Butcher whose witty and amusing poems and odes you have seen in this column. Our Joe of course has been ill for many a day, this was written Nov. 18th, 1966, and is confined to home much of the time. Joe's health still does not dull his wit and outlook on life and in our brief few moments he gave us some thoughts on the style of to-day's female styles: "I Hope that I shall never be so blind and senile I can't see the ladies walking down the street in halters,, brief shorts, tight and neat. There are few men I'll be bound who will not stop, turn around, on such pulchritudes will gaze, then walk on in dreaming haze of memories." No doubt our Joe has many off days of his illness to think and we wish he could get more of these thoughts on paper and put in some of the long days that goes with illness. Some of his talent is shown in a few of his poems listed:

Joe Butcher has penned some more lines for us so will forward them to our editor and see if poetry is still in style. Feb. 19 Sixties 1960

We speak of the glittering, gay Nineties,  
Of the Twenties, roaring and bright,  
Of the gloomy depressing Thirties,  
The Forties freedom's fight.  
We have passed the fateful Fifties,  
Some black deeds, some deeds white,  
Will we have a safe and sane Sixties,  
Or will we go out like a light.

Joe Butcher

We hope Joe's little dittys will cheer your day and we hope to have another soon if you like them.

Folks are wanting to know about Joe Butcher's poems so here is another Joe has composed. He has done a little apologizing to "Clementine" so if you read it with that tune in mind here is quite a new turn to an old song. We shall see what the editor thinks.

With Apologies to Clementine  
Oh my darling oh my darling oh  
darling I am cold,  
Cold winds blowing always snowing  
'Round me three more blankets fold.  
We must keep the home fires burning  
Lift our voices in a song,  
Put more whiskey in the coffee  
And be sure to make it strong.  
Soon the cold will be a memory  
As the warming summer nears,  
I seem to hear the birds asinging  
As I drink the cup that cheers.  
Oh my darling oh my darling oh  
my darling  
Dry those tears,  
We will see the end of winter  
As we have these many years.

APR. 1, 1960 J. Butcher

Our philosopher Joe Butcher looks at the modern farmer of today and here is what he gathers from his pen:

The Modern Ploughman  
The Ploughman wends his weary way,  
Plough five to fifteen acres in a day,  
No longer staggers home on aching feet,  
He groans aloud at sore and callus seat.

Joe Butcher,  
JULY 22, 1960

Joe Butcher, the bard of the Holden road, is back from hospital after an operation. Joe may look a little leaner than usual but he still has his humour that will carry a sick man a long way. Here is what he pens about the home of groans:

The nurses, kitchen staff and aides are beauties,

The orderlies are handsome, big and strong;  
They all pay attention to their duties,  
They also know the patient ne'er is wrong.  
Although sometimes when the patient screams and curses,  
And uses empty bedpans for a gong,  
This will try the temper of the nurses,  
Who wish that they were down where they belong.

SEPT. 16/60—Joe Butcher

Joe wishes to thank his many friends for their cards and their kindness.

BUTCHER Kathleen Isabel died Feb. 5, 1976, 73 yrs. old at Grace Hosp., late of Oldcastle, beloved wife of the late Joseph Butcher (1975). Dear mother of Margaret, Windsor, Mrs. Ed. Healey (Joan), Sarnia and two grandchildren.

DEC. GREETINGS 19/69

How many greeting cards did you send?  
How many did you receive?  
The mailman's back has a permanent bend  
Lugging loads that are hard to believe.  
We send greetings to uncles, aunts, sisters and cousins,  
To parents, brothers and friends by the dozens.  
And to add to the load a little more,  
We always send one to the neighbour next door.  
Seems to me t'were better by far,  
To put ads in the Essex Free Press and the Star.  
It would surely be easier our friends to greet,  
Also ease the pain of the mailman's feet.

Joe Butcher,  
Oldcastle.

dear sister of Laura Holden, Detroit, Funeral from Kennedy's, Essex, until Sat. Feb. 7th at 10 a. m. to St. Stephen Anglican Church, Oldcastle with Service at 1 p.m. Rev. Tony Koning officiating and interment in Churchyard Cemetery. She was a lifetime resident of this area.

THE WINDSOR DAILY STAR, JAN. 16, 1959



RECEIVES GAVEL—Over 200 Essex district masons attended the annual installation dinner of Central Lodge No. 402, Essex. From left, W. B. Joseph Butcher of Oldcastle, master-elect, receives gavel of office from Horace Clements, Essex, installing master.

She was the daughter of the late Mr. & Mrs. Arthur Holden, a member of St. Stephen's Church, a devoted mother, grandmother and sister, a member of St. Stephen's Ladies' Guild and a member of S. S. No 6 Home & School Association. Mrs. Butcher's mother was a Merrick, (Mrs. Mary Ann Prosser Merrick) born 1804 and died at the age of 90 years in 1894, Oct. 1st. She was the wife of James Merrick, born 1789 and died in 1879, both buried in Windsor Grove Cemetery near the Howard Avenue entrance. They came to Canada in 1834 and settled on the 6th concession and the townline road.



BUTCHER (Cont.) - June 5, 1965: A Federal Hospital Nursing Consultant will address the graduating class of Metropolitan Hospital School of Nursing on June 5th. Miss Margaret D. McLean, consultant in hospital nursing, Dept. of National Health and Welfare, Ottawa will speak at graduation ceremony in Cleary Auditorium at 1.30 p.m. A total of 28 nurses, including 14 from Windsor, are in the 1965 class. C. W. Griffiths, hospital administrator, will be chairman and Rev. Gordon Butt will offer the invocation. Also Mayor John Wheelton and W. R. Mitchell, chairman of the board of governors. Miss Jean Ellis of Essex, will give the valedictory address. Five nurses received six awards. The double winner was Miss Joan Butcher, Oldcastle who won two post-graduate study awards. One was the hospital auxiliary award; the other was the nursing school alumnae award. Dated October, 1985, Huron Church News: In 1983 amalgamation of the five Anglican congregations on the Six Nations Reserve created one parish with former Six Nations West incumbent, Rev. Ed. Healey, in charge. Ed, his wife Joan (Butcher) and Elaine, grade 10 student at Hagersville and Jamie, in grade 7 at J. C. Hill senior elementary school on the Reserve, live in the rectory beside St. Peter's Church in Ohsweken. St. Peter's is mostly a Mohawk congregation. They are doing a credible job, Ed said with 12 to 15 people taking part. At the June 23rd. confirmation service, there were two confirmees—a small class for us. 1957 - Grade 9F., E. D. H. S. picture shows Joan Butcher as one of the students in the class.

THE WINDSOR STAR, MAY 13, 1959



Joan Butcher, 17, of Essex, left, is only one of the hundreds of Windsor and district teenagers who will spend this summer working on farms throughout the county. The young miss and dog, Teddy, are all set for the long

hours in the fields. Joan says she'd rather work on a farm than in a stuffy office all summer. At right is Sharon Byers, 17, of 773 Pelissier St., who is going to attend the University of Western Ontario in the fall. She can't



THREE GUIDES HONORED—Three Girl Guides of the Windsor Division of the Canadian Girl Guides Association received their gold cords, the highest award in guiding at the annual dinner Thursday at the Caboto Club. Pictured from left are Agnes Carol Drysdale of Company 2, Roseland; Irene

Prior of Company 41, Windsor; Mr. John H. McGivney, president of the Community Fund and guest speaker for the banquet; Joan Butcher of Company 2, Roseland, and Mrs. Ann Hames, division commissioner, who made the presentations. Mar. 20, 1957  
WINDSOR STAR (Star Staff Photo)

Aug. 4, 1967 E.F.P.



—Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Butcher announce the engagement of their daughter, Elaine Joan, to Edgar James Healey, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Healey, of Sarnia. The wedding will take place Saturday, August 26th, at 4 p.m. in St. Stephen's Church. Miss Butcher is a graduate of Metropolitan Hospital School of Nursing and the University of Windsor and Mr. Healey attends the University of Windsor.

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L to R — Joe Green, Rob Ferrell, Rev. Ed Healey, Bishop Robinson, Henhawk, Olive Moses.



BUTCHER (Cont.) - Feb. 8, 1965: The flowers on the altar of St. Stephen's Church were to the glory of God in memory of loved ones placed there by Mrs. John Tyrrell (nee Margaret Butcher) and Rev. & Mrs. Ed. Healey (nee Joan Butcher). Margaret has recently married her co-worker at Radio Station CBE and both retired then.

## Best Actor Chosen

Harry Fiddler Wins Fete Award

Presentations were made Thursday night to the winners in the 32nd annual Anglican Young People's Association Drama Festival at St. Mary's Church.

Chosen best actor in the festival was Harry Fiddler; best actress, Joan Butcher; best director, Larry Smith, and best play, "Dust of the Road."

The three entries in the two-night festival of one-act plays were "Dust of the Road" by St. John's A.Y.P.A., "Polishing Henry" by Essnar A.Y.P.A. and "Oh Johnny" by St. Barnabas A.Y.P.A.

The plays and performances were adjudicated by Miss Dorothy Taylor, a well known Windsor actress, drama teacher and director.

Miss Taylor, who has adjudicated the A.Y.P.A. festival three times before, gave critical analysis of each of the 15 members of the three casts.

The directors of the plays were Rev. L. F. Harding, Roberta Tofflemire and Larry Smith, and stage managers, Miss Virginia Ambedian, Edmund Curtis, Steve Tofflemire and Thomas Shaw.

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Aug. 30, 1967 Windsor Star



MR. AND MRS. EDGAR HEALEY

A wedding trip to Northern Ontario followed the wedding of Elaine Joan Butcher, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Butcher of Oldeastle, to Edgar James Healey, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Healey of Sarnia. For the ceremony at St. Stephen's Anglican Church, Margaret Butcher was the maid of honor and Jim Brough was the best man. Mr. and Mrs. Healey will reside in the Windsor area.

MEMBER OF MRS. BUTCHER & LAURA HOLDEN



MARY ANN PROSSER MERRICK

Twenty-nine nurses received their diplomas and Miss Joan Ellis, Essex, was class valedictorian.

Five nurses received six awards. The double winner was Miss Joan Butcher, Oldeastle, who won two post-graduate study awards. One was the hospital auxiliary award; the other was the nursing school alumnae award.

Other winners included Miss Sharon Fee, Greenwood, N.S., general proficiency; Miss Marion Garrell, Windsor, high academic achievement and nursing practice; Miss Elizabeth Scott, Windsor, general proficiency in maternal and child care; and Miss Mary Gibb, Windsor, post-graduate study bursary.

WINDSOR STAR, JUNE 5th, 1965



CONSULTANT CONGRATULATES GRADUATE  
Miss M. D. McLean, Ottawa; Mary Joan Ellis, Essex

WINDSOR STAR, MAY 8, 1959



DRAMA AWARDS—Climax of the two-night Anglican Young People's Association annual drama festival was the presentation of awards Thursday night. From left:

Harry Fiddler, of St. John's A.Y.P.A., best actor; Rev. L. F. Harding, who directed the best play, "Dust of the Road," and Joan Butcher of Essnar A.Y.P.A., best actress.



BUTCHER (Cont.) -

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MAY 28, 1962

*New Central Lodge Officers Installed. . .* JAN. 10, 1975 E.F.



Margaret Butcher  
Oldcastle

Margaret Butcher, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Butcher, of Holden Rd., was among the graduates graduating from Assumption College this past week.

Congratulations to our Margaret and best of luck in all your future plans.



**NEW OFFICERS OF CENTRAL LODGE No. 402** — The Annual Installation of Officers of Central Lodge No. 402, Essex, was held last Wednesday evening, January 8th. A dinner attended by over one hundred Masons from around the county was held prior to the installation ceremonies. Pictured above, from left to right, are: Wor. Bro. Stewart Kennedy, Installing Master; Bro. Richard Bonneau, Master-Elect; Rt. Wor. Bro. Robert Colledge, member of the Board of Purposes; Most Wor. Bro. Dr. George E. Turner, Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of the Province of Ontario; Rt. Wor. Bro. Lyle Mosey, Deputy Grand Master, Windsor

District; Wor. Bro. Marwood Fletcher, Retiring Master.

Central Lodge No. 402 Officers are as follows: Worshipful Master, Richard Bonneau; Immediate Past Master, Marwood Fletcher; Senior Warden, Russell McCagherty; Junior Warden, Robert Boggs; Chaplain, Fred Marsh; Treasurer, Bruce Armstrong; Secretary, Thomas E. Weaver; Senior Deacon, Meredith White; Junior Deacon, Robert Mann; Director of Ceremonies, Roy Sweetman; Organist, Donald Wilson; Inner Guard, Glenn Adam; Historian, Joe Butcher; Tyler, Murray Vetter; Senior Steward, Garth Ramsay; Junior Steward, Karl Arthur.

Sept 6, 1962: Margaret Butcher, daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Joe Butcher of Oldcastle, has received employment at radio station CBE in Windsor. She is the oldest of the Butcher's two daughters and graduated from S. S. No. 6 and Essex High School.

July 9, 1977: This article appeared in the

Windsor Star: A couple of days ago I happened to be on an elevator (with only Margaret Butcher of CBE TO COMFORT ME) when a hydro power failure brought us to a standstill and plunged us into darkness. I didn't scream, holler or cry on my first such experience with an elevator but the feeling of helplessness and uneasiness ruined my chances for a medal.

May 7th., 1942: Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Butcher announce the birth of a daughter Elaine Joan, on March 21st 1942. March 20th, 1959: Three local girl guides received the highest award in guiding at the annual dinner Thursday at the Caboto Club. Two were from Company 2, Roseland and are from St. Stephen's Girl Guide Group. Mrs. Ann Hames, division commissioner made the presentations. Dated Mar. 30th, 1959 Nine area Guides to get Gold Cords. The presentation will take place Thursday in Convocation Hall of the University of Toronto. Mrs. J. Keiler McKay, honorary president of the Ontario Council, Girl Guides Association will award the certificates. Dr. Marion Bates, Dean of women at McMaster University

Hamilton, will address the gathering. Two guides from St. Stephen's Company No. 2, Roseland, Joan Butcher and Agnes Carol Drysdale will be honored. May 8th., 1959: Drama Awards climaxed the two night Anglican Young People's Association 32nd., annual drama festival when Joan Butcher of Essener A.V.P.A. was chosen as best actress. May 13th., 1959: Joan Butcher, 17 of Oldcastle will spend her summer working on farms throughout the county. Joan says she'd rather work on a farm than in a stuffy office all summer.

July 9th., 1965: Congratulations to Miss Joan Butcher, daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Butcher, Oldcastle, on winning the \$1000 bursary of the Windsor Branch, Victorian Order of Nurses. July 2nd., 1965: Miss Elaine Joan Butcher, of Oldcastle, a graduate of Essex District High School has been awarded the \$1000 bursary of the Windsor Branch of the Victorian Order of Nurses. This bursary will assist her in obtaining preparation in public health nursing at the University of Windsor. Following completion of this course, she will join the staff of the Victorian Order of Nurses, Windsor Branch. July 21, 1967: Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Butcher of Oldcastle announce the engagement of their daughter, Elaine Joan, to Edgar James Healey of Sarnia, son of Mr. & Mrs. George Healey. The wedding will take place Aug. 24th, 1967 at 4 p.m. in St. Stephen's Anglican Church, Oldcastle. Miss Butcher is a graduate of Metropolitan Hospital School of Nursing and the University of Windsor and her fiance attends the University of Windsor. Aug. 30th., 1967: A wedding trip to Northern Ontario followed the wedding of Elaine Joan Butcher to Edgar James Healey at St. Stephen's Church, Oldcastle. Margaret Butcher, her sister, was the maid of honor and Jim Brough was the best man. Reside in Windsor area.



**E.D.H.S. GRADE 9F — 1957** - Re-printed Feb. 14, 1986



Back Row: Jim Stevenson, Gary Armstrong, Alan Brown, Don Whittal, Gerald Lambier, Gary Roath, John Wilcox, Keith Hicks, Ken Oxley, Gerald Bastine, Harold Kimball, Jim Cloutier. Middle Row: Bill Kettle, Nancy Colenutt, Joan Butcher, Bridget McCann, Mr. Soteris, Marie Knight, Annette

Barrette, Jana Coutts, Phil Roberts. Front Row: Pat Robson, Sophie Christiansen, Gail Story, Alma Lavin, Carol Scott, Carol Bourne, Jeannette Hill, Charlene Eldridge, Rosalyn Ganderto Cheryl Eldridge, Carolyn Butcher.

Sept. 26, 1980: The ordination to the priesthood of Rev. Ed. Healey took place on Sunday at 4 p.m. in Trinity Church, St. Thomas. He is married to Joan Butcher, youngest daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Joe Butcher of Oldcastle. Sept., 1986:- The Rev. Edgar J. Healey ("Ed") has been appointed rector of the Anglican Parish of St. Paul's, Thedford and St. Anne's, Port Franks, effective Aug. 15th, 1986. A native of Sarnia, Healey received a Master of Social Work degree from the University of Windsor in 1971, pursuing a social work career in Essex County, St. Catherine's and Lambton County until 1976 when he entered Huron College, London, to study theology. Upon graduation he was made a deacon in 1979 and appointed assistant curate at Trinity Church, Cambridge. Ordained priest in 1980 he became incumbent of St. Peter's, Ohsweken and St. Paul's, Sour Springs on the Six Nations Reserve in 1981. Two years later, when the Parish of Six Nations East comprising Christ Church, St. John's and St. Luke's were joined with the Six Nations West Parish of St. Peter's and St. Paul's, Healey assumed charge of the largest Indian parish in Huron Diocese. As a member of Huron Diocesan Native Ministries Committee, he helped to strengthen Indian lay leadership through Native Leadership for Christ conferences. He is also a Cursillo area spiritual advisor. Healey's wife, Joan, a Registered Nurse with a public health diploma, has worked part time in the Six Nations home care program. They have two children, Elaine, 16 and Jamie, 13. The former rector of the Thedford and Port Franks parish, Rev. Tony Koning, retires July 31, 1986. He, and his wife Jean will live in London. Rev. Koning had previously been rector of St. Stephen's and Redeemer Parishes here at Oldcastle for ten years. The article above taken out of Huron Church News.

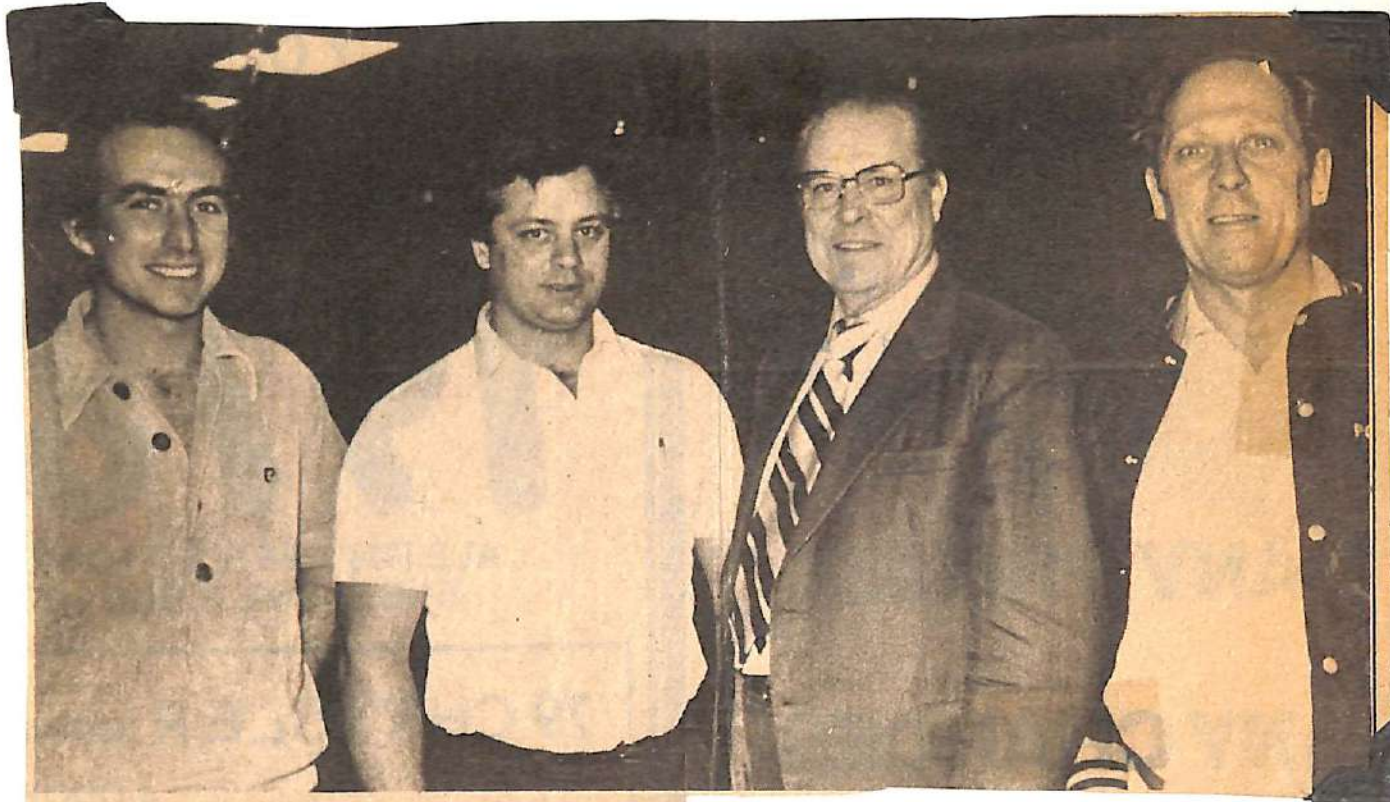


SEP 1986 Rev. Edgar J. Healey



FAMILY HISTORIES OF SANDWICH SOUTH TOWNSHIP RESIDENTS.

BUTTON Mike of Oldcastle was elected as a director to serve Essex County Pork Producers in 1979. Also from Sandwich South were Andy Schertzer and Ted Ure of R. R. 3, Maidstone. Elected to the South Area Pork Producer's Council were Mike Button and Tom Broderick.



REPRESENTATIVES — Three representatives and one alternate were elected by the Essex County Pork Producers to attend the Ontario Pork Producers Marketing Board annual and semi-annual meetings. Bradley Martin, of Harrow, is the alternate; Tom Broderick, of Windsor; Bert Knight, of Escom, and Mike Button, of Oldcastle, are the representatives.  
JANUARY 26, 1979 E.F.P.

MIKE BUTTON, Sandwich South Director, Essex Federation of Agriculture -- Farmers have to stand up like trade union members and let the powers that be know that they're united and deserve at least equal returns and wages as those of the average factory worker, Mr. Button said. The farmer will go the same way as the corner grocery store if he doesn't become more efficient and specialized. He has to be more organized and less on the defense. Within the next ten years, there will be half the number of farms and they'll be twice as productive -- they have to become more efficient and more competitive to stand up to larger corporations and foreign imports.

JAN. 13, 1981, ESSEX FARMER

