

On The Main Street

7/11/20/21 with Ford Moynes

Ninetieth birthday greetings were passed on to Stephen Tripp at Bancroft a week ago and at the same time telephone calls were received by a brother Jack Tripp in Lindsay who in the course of conversation recalled interesting days regarding days of yore. Dan Tripp, the Father, was born in Verulam Township and Mrs. Tripp was the former Annie MacMillan of Glenarm.

Jack Tripp was a wee lad of two when his parents moved from Haliburton to Bancroft and there he spent his boyhood

days. "The only time I met the school teacher was when I met her on the road and politely said 'Good Morning Ma'am'. Many days were spent in the bush cutting timber, take part in the logging, handle the horses and do almost every kind of a job."

Later on Jack Tripp quit the bush for a more lucrative job with a mining company in the far North and had an exciting time prospecting and staking claims. "This was also a tough job but the pay was good."

In his early eighties Jack Tripp has never lost the art of



being a good card-player and he is a regular attender at the Senior Citizen's weekly session in the Kiwanis Arena and this is where he gets the opportunity to relax and maintain his alertness, use his gift of conversation and widen his personality.