

**BLACK—Helen:** at the Southampton Nursing Home on Monday, June 13th 1983, in her 97th year. Wife of the late Melvin Black. Dear mother of Jean, Rae (Mrs. Angus McIntosh) both of Port Elgin and Keith of Irlinton. Also survived by five grandchildren and thirteen great grandchildren. Predeceased by one son Ralph Black. Friends may call at the W. Kent Milroy Port Elgin Chapel, 510 Mill Street, Port Elgin after 2:00pm Wednesday. Funeral Service in the chapel on Thursday at 2:00pm. Interment Sanctuary Park Cemetery, Port Elgin.

The sympathy of the community is extended to Cliff and Doris Wilfong on the death of Cliff's brother, the Reverend Archie Wilfong of Minister's Retirement Home, Beamsville. He will be cremated with a memorial service on Wednesday.

Friends and relatives gathered at the Shallow Lake Community Centre on Friday evening to celebrate the 40th wedding anniversary of Alex and Vivian Hill. Those attending the dinner preceding the evening festivities included Vivian's mother, Mrs. Barber, her two brothers, Raymond and Glen, and their wives, her sister, Shirley, and her husband Gordon Marnoch, Alex's sisters, Jean, and her husband George Streeter, and Ivy, and her husband Hap Rogers; his sister-in-law, Irene, and her husband Les Streeter, master of ceremony, Gord Cramp, and Mrs. Cramp.



Mr. and Mrs. Victor Ratzlaff were married on Saturday, August 13th, 1983 at the Owen Sound Alliance Church. Mrs. Ratzlaff is the former Miriam MacDonald, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William MacDonald of Owen Sound. The groom's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Herman Ratzlaff of Chilliwack, B.C. The couple is residing in Chilliwack, B.C.

**Weiss, Austin;** at the Owen Sound General and Marine Hospital on Saturday, July 16, 1983.

Austin Weiss in his 79th year of Kilsyth. Beloved husband of the former Mary McRae. Dear father of Helen (Mrs. Elmer Ceaser) of R.R. 4, Lion's Head and predeceased by one daughter Wilma. Also survived by two brothers Harvey and George of Elsinore. Predeceased by one brother William of Southampton. Dear grandfather of Don Ceaser of R.R. 2, Lion's Head, Mary-Louise (Mrs. Richard Tanner) of London, Cathy (Mrs. Murray Addison) of Tobermory, Coleen Ceaser of Owen Sound and Brian Ceaser of R.R. 4, Lion's Head. Also survived by three great grandchildren.

Funeral service was held on Monday, July 18th at 2 p.m. from the Downs and Son Funeral Home, Hepworth.

Interment Southampton Cemetery.

Donations to Kilsyth United Church or to the Owen Sound Regional Health Centre.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Trask, Mr. and Mrs. Neville Gonsalves, the Hill children, Ray and Gail, Don and Nancy, Marilyn, Doug and Jean, Donna and Don Tedford, Wayne and Beth and the nine grandchildren. The family presented their parents with an oil painting of the Hill farm, by Henry Kuyvenhoven. Among the many gifts was one of a tree, with forty silver dollars, with an adjective describing the Hills with every dollar on it. A telephone call from a cousin, Ron Barber, and his wife, June, in Weyburn, Sask., was received. Photos were taken in Harrison Park. The Music Makin Moms provided the music for the dance, assisted by Norm Gill on the bones. The lovely wedding cake, decorated in ruby tones, was made by Donna Hill Tedford. If all the wishes were as warm as the night was, the Hills are well launched for many more happy years.

# Elsinore and district news

(by Mrs. M. Gowanlock)  
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The Thomsen's younger daughter, Nina, graduated with an Honours Degree in Math and is presently working in Europe and will do some travelling there before returning home in late September.

-On Saturday, August 15th Roy and Martha McCulloch celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary with a reception and dance at the Sauble Community Centre. The music was provided by the 'Impressions' of which their son-in-law Mike Smith is a member. The guests were welcomed by Roy and Martha and their five children: Patricia, Mrs. Smith and her children Zechariah and Opal Ann, Gerald, Louise, Velma and Penny. A smorgasbord supper was served at midnight to the 340 or more guests. Roy's 80 year old mother, Mrs. Lottie McCulloch made the wedding cake that was served. Assisting in the kitchen were Mrs. Clara Eagles of Southampton, Mrs. Myrel Messam, Mrs. Doris Wilfong, Mrs. Marjorie Caudle and Mrs. Helen Gowanlock. Guests included the bridesmaid, Mrs. Marg Ball and bestman, Russell Ball. Two of Martha's sisters, Ruth and Margaret and her brother John from Atwood her aunt Gertie Weick from Cargill and cousins from Kitchener, Walkerton and Formosa. Several aunts and uncles on Roy's side were present and Ball and McCulloch cousins by the dozens. The family gifts to their parents were a beautiful silver tray, a watch to their Dad and a watch on a chain to their Mother. The grandchildren chose an anniversary plate as their gift. Guests attended from Kemptville, Sudbury, Teeswater, Cargill, Owen Sound and all the surrounding community. The fun and celebrations continued at the McCulloch home to make this a memorable occasion for this popular couple.

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-Still no rain but the weeds still flourish. On the way to the Lake on Saturday evening, the hydro lines were lined with hundreds of swallows with more circling hoping for a spot. I never saw so many before. One of the unexpected happenings at the Hobby Fair was when Paul Rollinson of Midland was unloading his van of books he found a tiny baby kitten among the piles of books. He had stayed at his brother's the night before and the children had been looking for a missing kitten. Our Maureen took it over to her god-daughter, Dianne Johnston and they fed it with an eye dropper. Paul claimed it that night to return to the mother who had picked the wrong spot to hide her baby in.

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The children of Dow and Marilyn Phillips wish to invite friends, neighbours and relatives to a Come and Go Tea at the Phillips home on Sunday, September 18th from 2 to 4 in honour of their 25th Wedding Anniversary.



Kids 'n' Things teacher Cathy Mewhinney watches Darren McArthur put a puzzle together during an open house held last week.

## Kids 'n' Things opens in Port Elgin

Kids 'n' Things, an integrated, non-profit, co-operative nursery school, opened Monday in Port Elgin, with 15 children registered. Located at 588 Green St., the nursery school will operate 9 a.m. to 11:39 a.m., Monday to Friday, and be open to all children, handicapped and non-handicapped.

Sponsored by the Lion's Club and funded by the Ministry of Communications and Social Services, the school has been opened to fill the need in this area for an integrated, co-op program. Allison Black, president, and Judy MacArthur, vice-president, have been working for almost two years to open this type of school.

Kids 'n' Things, licensed with Queen's Park and registered with the health department, can accommodate up to 16 children per session, aged 2½ to 6. Each session is supervised by two parents (or volunteers) and one teacher. The cost is \$3.50 per session per child if a parent is helping to supervise, otherwise the fee is \$4. The co-operative is non-profit, so these fees go to pay the teacher's salary, rent on their building, insurance, etc. Fund-raising activities are also planned to help support the school.

The teacher hired to co-ordinate the program is Cathy Mewhinney, from Southampton. Cathy has had a great deal of experience working with children. For three

summers she worked with the Southampton Recreation Department, as well as volunteering for the story hour at the Southampton Library. For two years she attended Sheridan College in Brampton in their "Children: Our Challenge" program, which involved working two days a week at various jobs, including one in a hospital playroom, as a teacher's aid at a school for the deaf and with the trainable mentally retarded. For the next year Cathy will be taking three correspondence courses through Humber College on her way to getting her Early Childhood Education diploma.

An average session at Kids 'n' Things includes individual play, a story, circle games, outside play and a snack. About once a month Cathy hopes to take the children on an excursion, to a bakery, the fire department, the police department, etc. The facilities at the co-operative include a large, open playroom with a puzzle-game area, a reading area, a play house area, a kitchen, washrooms and a computer which will have preschool programs on it.

The organizers are hoping for a good response from the community. There is still some space left for more children. If you would like to view the facilities please call Allison, Judy or Cathy at 832-2313. Also, if you would like to volunteer your time or donate craft supplies (men's old shirts, margarine containers, boxes, etc.), please give Kids 'n' Things a call.

## Mrs. Duggan passes

Sad news of the death of Mildred Audrey (Heipel) Duggan of Pincher Creek, Alberta, on Saturday, May 7th, 1983. Deceased was in her 48th year.

Surviving are her husband, Alan Duggan, and children: Daniel, Trenton; Dale of Toronto; Judy and Darcy at home.

Deceased was the daughter of the late Eldred and Edna Alken of Allenford. Sister of Eleanor, (Mrs. Bruce Wade) Allenford; Helen Bauman, Owen Sound; Gordon and Maurice, both of Kemble; and Alex of Flint, Michigan. Predeceased by two brothers.

Funeral service was held from Eden Funeral Home, Pincher Creek, Alberta.

A memorial service was held at Allenford United Church on Tuesday, May 3rd.

The children of Vivian and Alex Hill wish to invite friends, neighbours and relatives to celebrate their 40th Anniversary on Friday August 19th, 1983 at 8:30pm at the Shallow Lake Community Centre.