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MRS. JOSEPH WARMINGTON

who is celebrating her 93rd birthday on Thursday, December 10. A family dinner will be held in her honor on Saturday. She has a family of three sons and three daughters. Mrs. Warmington lived on the farm in Amabel Township where she went as a bride, until April of this year, when she moved to Allenford to live.—Sun-Times Staff Photo.

PARK HEAD

87 YEARS OLD

Congratulations to Mrs. E. Cox, who on March 22nd, observed her 87th birthday, at the home of Mrs. James Doubt, where she had spent the winter months. Mrs. Cox is in very good health and plans to move back to her own home this week where she lives alone doing all her own work. Her daughter, Mrs. J. Walker and friend, Mrs. Harvey Biernes of Zion, Amabel, served tea and birthday cake to the friends who called, and Mrs. Cox received many lovely birthday cards and personal gifts. We wish her good health, and God's blessing in the years ahead.

Leaving District, Couple Is Honored

PARK HEAD — Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin W. Holland were guests of honor at a gathering of neighbors and friends in the community hall. Mr. and Mrs. Holland are leaving January 4 to reside in Elmira. They have sold their farm to Hans Von Richter of Germany. Mr. Holland purchased this farm 53 years ago from the estate of his uncle, John Holland, and has spent the entire 53 years there. Mrs. Holland came there as a bride in July, 1908.

Mr. Holland was born here on June 10, 1878 and shares the distinction of being the longest continuous resident in this community with Mrs. David Mustard, who has spent her entire life of 91 years in Park Head.

Mr. Holland was the only original telephon, share holder left in the Park Head telephone Co. of which he served as president for 23 years. He served on the school board for many years and had only missed one annual meeting until his year since he was a young man. He also served as Secretary of the Farmer's Club Live stock shipping commission and a director of the library board since 1917.

Mr. and Mrs. Holland have one son, Arthur, who resides in Kitchener and is anxious to have his parents live closer to him.

After a short program with Norman Smith as Chairman, Mr. and Mrs. Holland were escorted to the front by Mr. and Mrs. Ross McIntosh. Mrs. Elgin Rourke read an address and Carl Rourke and Tom Pringle presented them with lounge chair and magazine rack.

Mr. Holland in his remarks stated he remembered the laying of the rails when the road was cut through here in the 1880's. He also recalls the first horses used in this district and noted with regret the passing of the horses and the diminishing rail road service through the district.

Park Head Resident Reaches 90th Birthday

By our Park Head Correspondent

We would like to offer sincere congratulations to Mr. J. S. Matches, who on Monday last, celebrated his ninetieth birthday. Mr. Matches had been quite ill in the early Spring, but we are very glad to say, he has come around again very well, and is able to be out again every day, and attend to his large and wonderfully kept vegetable garden, and his flower garden is a beautiful sight to behold. Mr. Matches is a very meticulous person, as is evidenced by the way he keeps himself, his home and his gardens, and many times he has cut the grass and levelled the snow around the Church (which he dearly loves and attends very faithfully), so that the House of God will present a pleasant appearance also. This is all done out of the goodness of his heart and because, in spite of being ninety years of age, he likes to keep himself busy.

A family dinner was enjoyed on Sunday at the home of his daughter, Esther, Mrs. Harry Gates, and Mr. Gates, in honor of his birthday. We hope Mr. Matches may be spared to enjoy many more such celebrations and wish for him continued health and God's richest blessing.