



This week's "Remember When" series takes us back to the year 1914 and the members of Saugeen Township Council. Posing for their official photo are (front row, left to right): Mr. Malcolm Cook, Mr. Alex McCannel, Mr. N. E. Leeder and Mr. Alan McKinnon. (Back row, left to right): Mr. William Greathhead, Mr. George Jamieson, Mr. Fred Elliott, Mr. David Duke and Mr. Gilbert Christie. We wish at this time to thank Mrs. Grant Clazie of R. R. 5, Paisley, for "loaning" us this print.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas McEwing on Saturday, July 1st, hosted a gathering of members of the clan to mark the 100th year of ownership of Queen Hill Farm. Lots 19 Concession 1 and 2 Saugeen Township were purchased from Arthur McMaster by James McEwing, and although the farm on the 2nd Concession has changed hands a few times, the holding on the Town line has always been in the McEwing name. Elizabeth Ann, infant daughter of Sharon and Douglas is the 5th generation to live on the farm.

LOCAL YOUTH PROGRAM

Progress is being made in the project taken on under the sponsorship of the 'Opportunities for Youth Programme'. This is a plan taken on by the Youth Committee of Port Elgin to produce a film of about twenty minutes duration, showing the past of Port Elgin and will be used for the Centennial Year.

The young people involved in this are Brock Gorrell, John Cumming, Elizabeth Stanley, Peter Meisenheimer, Wendy Williams, Paul Candlish, Dean Symons and Bob Young.

They are very busy spending time with as many people as they can find who can contribute memorabilia and anecdotes of the past that will be of interest in the film.

As the project has to be completed by September, anyone who can help these young people gather their information should contact them by phone and they will call around and pick up the pictures or notes. They will be most grateful for your co-operation.

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Saugeen Township Official Feted For Long Service



Arthur A. McKinnon, clerk-treasurer of Saugeen Township, and Mrs. McKinnon, are shown with members of the 1960 council at the banquet tendered in recognition of his 30 years service. In the background are Councillors Frank Dawson, John Duck, Reeve Donald M. Lamont, Councillors Archie McCulloch and J. B. McKechnie. —Photo by Thornburn

LOCAL RESIDENTS GUESTS AT ROYAL RECEPTION

Mr. and Mrs. Kent Lamont, of the 4th. of Saugeen, were guests of the Provincial Government at the official welcome for the Queen and Prince Phillip at Queen's Park, Toronto, on Tuesday June 26th.

Mr. Lamont's brother, Captain Donald Lamont, a former Saugeen native, was chosen as stand-by pilot for the Royal Tour in Canada.

Mail courier 1914 honored by staff

55 years ago . . . Mr. W.J. Peirson of Burgoyne came near losing a valuable team of horses on Monday of last week when drawing logs over the ice on the Saugeen River. The horses broke through a weak spot in the ice and were practically submerged in about six feet of water for over half an hour before being rescued. Another team was procured and a chain attached to the collars of the struggling steeds, and after much effort they were finally drawn from the water, after which they were heavily blanketed and kept walking around, and are now none the worse for their frigid bath. *****

Recently, Mrs. Alex McArthur, who lives at Turners, was honored on her 80th birthday by the staff of the Paisley Post Office. Not only was she honored for her birthday, but they wanted to show admiration for her devotion to her work as mail courier for Rual courier for R. R. 5, Paisley - - work in which she is still involved, along with her son, J. C. McArthur, who will be 55 in the spring.

She has many memories to relate, and we look forward to a visit with her later, but in the meantime, we at The Times, offer our sincere congratulations.

At the present time, Mrs. McArthur travels her route by car, but she recalls the 1-1/2 mile walk to the Queen Hill Post Office when she was a young girl, living at her home on the 12th concession of Bruce.