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### Mrs. William Karcher

A well known resident of Port Elgin, Mrs. William Karcher, celebrated her 96th birthday last week at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Albert Scammell, joined by members of her immediate family.

Mrs. Karcher, who enjoys fairly good health, gave up housekeeping a few years ago, and now makes her home with members of her family in Port Elgin and Grand Bend.

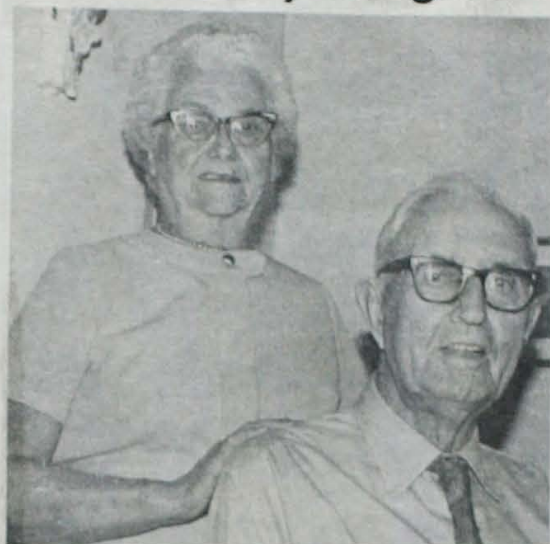
She was delighted to receive many cards and expressions of good wishes from friends and relatives.

Following the family party, Mrs. Karcher spent some time visiting her daughter, Mrs. Roy Miller, before returning to Grand Bend last Sunday.

Attending the birthday observance were Rose, Mrs. Ross Winnenberg of Kincardine, Hazel, Mrs. Ernest Gross of Grand Bend, Elma, Mrs. Albert Scammell of Port Elgin, Stewart Karcher of Paisley, Dorothy, Mrs. Roy Miller of Port Elgin and Helen Karcher of Cambridge (Galt). There are 11 grandchildren and 18 great grandchildren.

The Port Elgin Times takes pleasure in extending to Mrs. Karcher hearties congratulations and good wishes for continued health and happiness.

## 90 Years young.....<sup>1975</sup>



Mr. Albert J. Lowes of 571 Johnston Ave., Port Elgin marked his 90th birthday last Wednesday, October 8.

Mr. Lowes, and his wife, the former Nellie Rushton have lived in Port Elgin for the past 23 years.

Previous to that, he had been with the Post Office in Toronto for 25 years.

Growing up on the 8th of Elderslie Twp., Mr. Lowes enjoys gardening and playing bridge - he also enjoys a very sharp memory.

Mr. and Mrs. Lowes have been married 53 years, and have two daughters, Norma, Mrs. M.W. Butts, Whitby, and Helen, Mrs. J. S. Sudbury of Guelph.

## Area delegates at Federated W.I. convention

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Among the delegates from across Ontario who attended the recent Federated Women's Institutes of Ontario banquet in Toronto were members from Grey and Bruce Counties.

They were [left to right] Mrs. Graham Chambers, RR#1, Allenford; Mrs. Herbert Maluske, provincial president, Chesley; Mrs. Harvey Houston, Lucknow; and Mrs. Jack Sparling, RR#2, Meaford.