



### RETIRING EMPLOYEES HONORED

The Oxford County Board of Education held a recognition night for its retiring employees. Among those honored were (back row, from left): Elsie Scriver; Mavis Armstrong, 28 years; Cecil Pearson, 19 years; John Bammens, 12 years; Bernard Clarke, 22 years; Henry Atkinson, 32 years; Robert Rockett, five years; Alvin Rachar, 24 years; Mervin Zehr, 16 years; Joyce Edwards, 16 years; Tony Kel-

ly, 26 years. Middle row (from left): Jean Stewart, 21 years; Marian Holmes, 32 years; Anna Orth, 37 years; Margaret Dawson, 28 years; Flora Thompson, 23 years; Elizabeth Tousaw, 15 years. Front row (from left): Gerald Kelsey, 32 years; Bruce Runnalls, 27 years; Howard Wittig, 36 years; James Matthews, 31 years; Harold Bender, five years.

(Staff photo by Ted Town)

### Farm animals perish <sup>1989</sup>

EMBRO — A number of animals were killed Saturday when a barn burned down north of the community of Brooksdale, in the Township of Zorra.

The small barn was located on property owned by Fred Howe, at Lot 28, Con. 4.

Embrow Fire Chief Don Shewan said a neighbor called the fire department around 7:20 p.m., but by the time his men arrived the barn was engulfed in flames and the roof had already caved in. There wasn't much firefighters could do, said Shewan, except put water on a nearby building and fence so they didn't catch fire. No one was home at the Howe residence when the fire broke out. The barn housed a couple of horses, a few calves and about 25 chickens, said the fire chief.

The cause of the fire is unknown, said Shewan, and an estimate of damage was not available.

### Two horses die <sup>June 4/89</sup>

Two horses died in a raging barn fire north of Embro Tuesday. Const. Ray Dobbs of the Woodstock detachment of the OPP said Embro Fire Department battled the blaze which broke out on the farm of Forrest and Frances Armitage located on lot 29, Concession 4, Zorra, west of County Road 6. Constable Larry Harvey of the Woodstock detachment of the OPP is investigating, assisted by the Ontario Fire Marshall.

## Happy birthday



MARY JANET INNES CELEBRATED HER 90th birthday with friends and family at Broadview Church in Harrington on Sunday afternoon. She's a former resident of West Zorra Twp., a member of Broadview United Church and a life member of Brooksdale Women's Institute. Helping celebrate the happy occasion was one son, three daughter-in-laws, 12 grandchildren and 16 great grandchildren

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