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Recognition for retirees

The Oxford County Board of Education held a Recognition Night for 29 retiring staff members Tuesday. *June 21/94*
Those honored included the following:

Edward Alway, James Barrow, Dale Bell, Anthony Boodhoo, Evelyn Chute, Ralph Cook, Fred DeVriendt, Eleanor Gardhouse, John Gillis, Keith Hibbert, Douglas Hilderley, George Ireland, Janet Kendrick, Douglas Kennedy, Woody Lambe, Harry Lipsit, Robert Marsden, Glen McDonald, Marie McLean, Robert Miller, Tom Morrisey, Rachel Parker, Gus Pellizzari, Joanne Perry, James Pigott, Fred Piper, Margaret Shearer, Floyd Sippel and John Spears.



Zorra Tomorra gets boost

Zorra Township received a \$25,000 provincial grant from the jobsOntario Community Program recently to develop their strategic plan, Zorra Tomorra. The official presentation was made at the township offices Wednesday. Here Oxford MPP

Kimble Sutherland (middle) presents the cheque to Mayor James Gibb, while Coun. Wayne Garner, (left), chairperson of the strategic planning committee and David Clark (right) of David Clark Consulting Inc. and Pat Hovorka, (far right), township recreational general manager, look on.

Gibb reflects on D-Day commemoration

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ZORRA — Zorra Township Mayor James Gibb took a few minutes at the council meeting Monday to reflect on the meaning on the 50th anniversary of D-Day.

Gibb, who served in the Oxford Rifle Reserves from 1942-1945, said he remembers the time well. The mayor lost his only and oldest brother in Italy in 1944. He said the special ceremonies marking the 50th anniversary of the Allied invasion on the beaches of Normandy are an important time to stop and reflect on the price paid for freedom. He believes for people who were too young to serve, it is a chance to think about the sacrifices made.

"A lot of people take for granted this beautiful country we have and how it could have a lot different if those men had not laid down their lives," said Gibb.



Gibb



Commemorate D-Day

Zorra Township has proclaimed June 6 as D-Day Commemoration Day in honor of the 50th anniversary of the Allied Forces landing on the beaches of Normandy during the Second World War. Mayor James Gibb, (centre) signs the proclamation while Bob Sivyer, deputy zone commander Zone B-2 Oxford County of the Royal Canadian legion, (left) and Fred Newland, president of the Branch 318 Roy (Bud) Masien Memorial Branch of the Royal Canadian Legion, look on. *June 6/94*

25th Wedding Anniversary



Grant and Deirdre Monteith

Congratulations Dad and Mom, from Geoff, Sean, Kevin and Steven.

Pair have attended reunions since 1912

BROOKSDALE — The annual Symons-Chenoweth family picnic was held at St. Andrew's United Church in Brooksdale July 10, marking 82 years since the first reunion was held. Lucille Bennington of Woodstock and Russell Youngs of Embro were among the 44 who attended this year and both were present at the first picnic in 1912. *July 10, 1994*