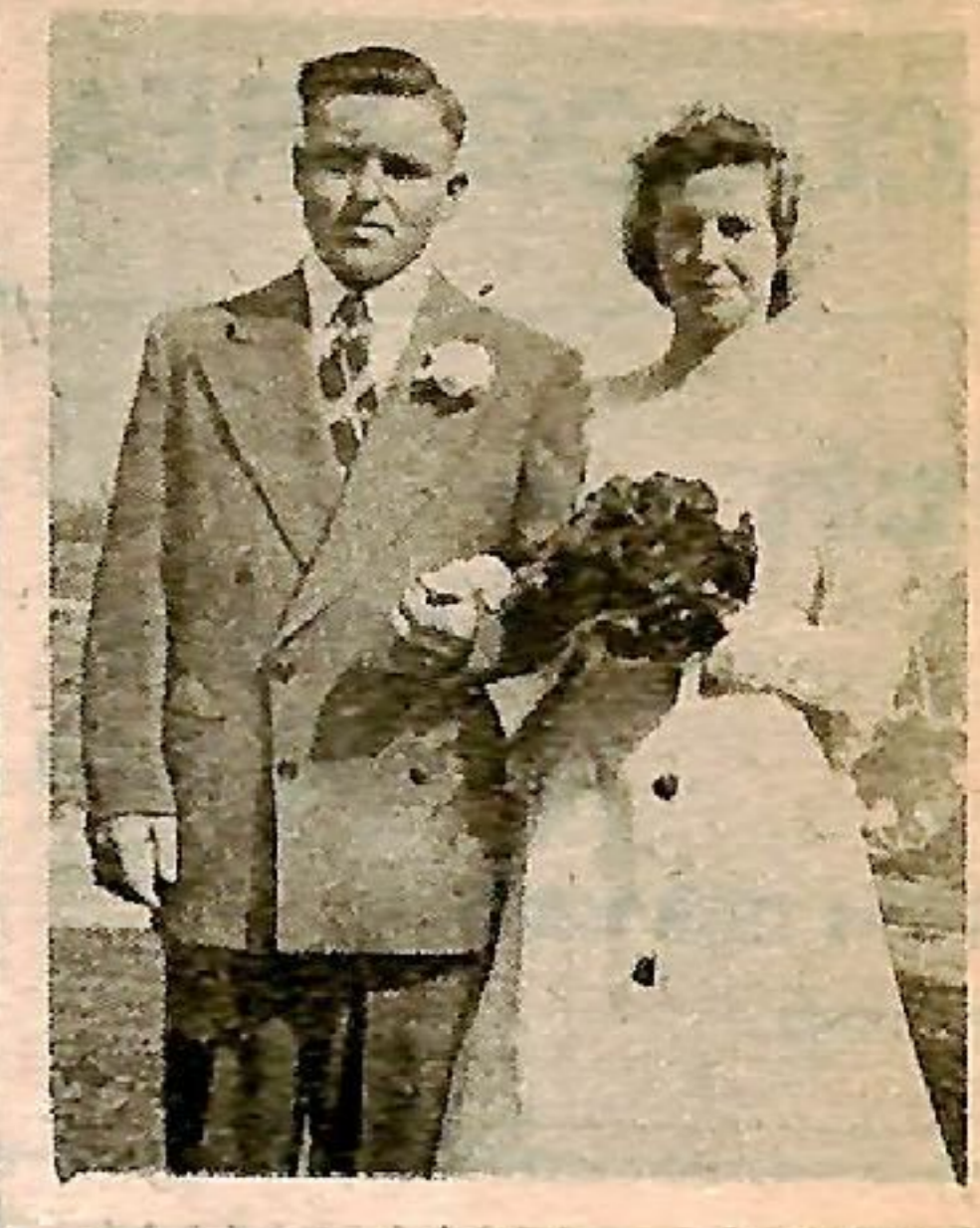


**HAPPY 35th ANNIVERSARY
Neil & Eleanor Werry**
(May 12th)



Telephone rates are up in Blackstock

Basic monthly telephone rates went up in the Blackstock exchange on December 10, 1986, Orma Lyttle local Bell Canada manager said last week.

Mrs. Lyttle said phone growth in the Blackstock local calling area has pushed the phone-number total above the highest total allowed for present rates.

Basic rates are tied directly to local calling area phone-number totals. A local calling area includes all exchanges the customer can reach via a local call.

Private line residence service will increase by 70 cents to a monthly total of \$7.10 and two-party service will increase by 15 cents to \$5.50 a month. A business individual line will go up by \$2.55 to \$19.00 a month.

This increase, known as upgrouping, is authorized by the Canadian Radio-Television and Telecommunications Commission, Bell's federal regulatory agency.

The company must file with the CRTC a list of exchanges whose local phone-number totals have exceeded the upper limits of their rate groups.

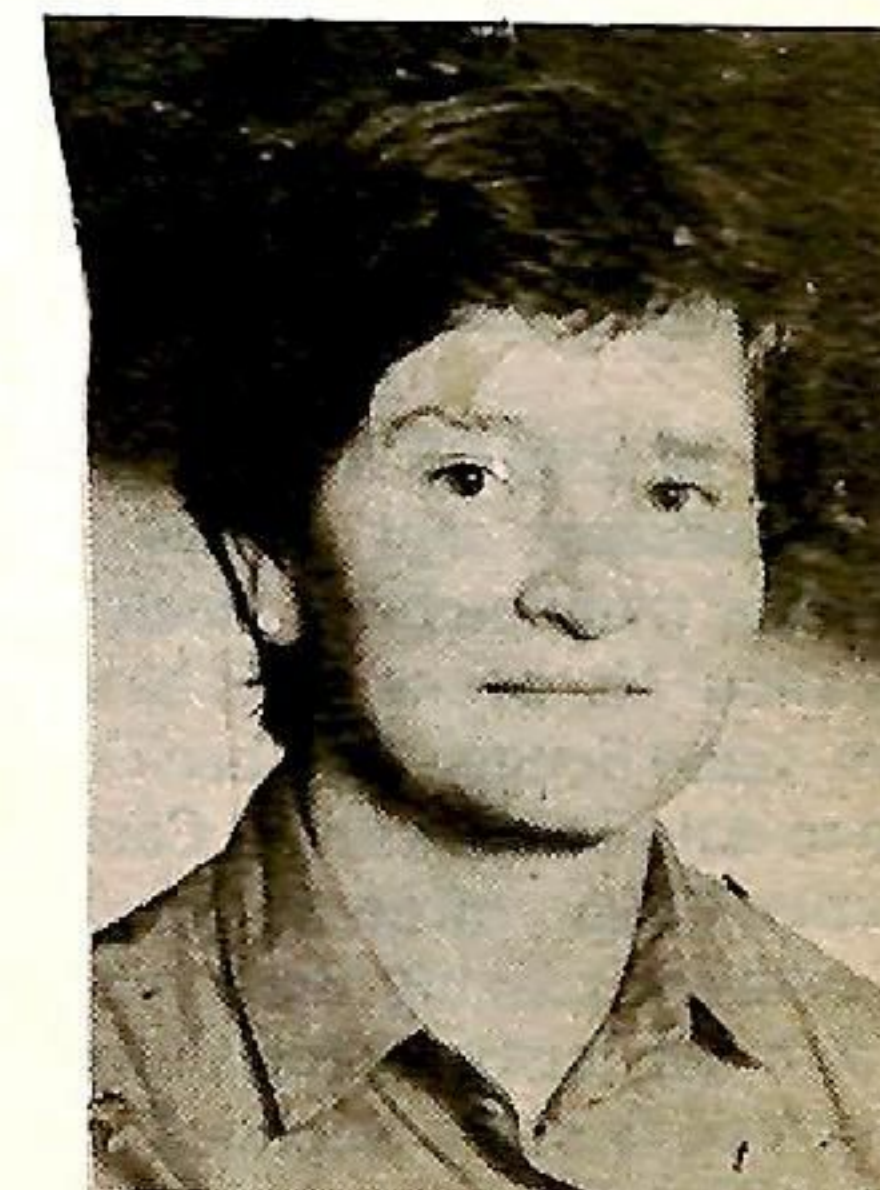
Because phone totals can drop as well as increase, totals have to exceed the upper limits allowed by at least five per cent.

Framer certified

Richmond, VA (Sept. 23, 1986) Warren Strong of Port Gifts, Custom Picture Framing is now a Certified Picture Framer. Warren passed the written certification examination administered by the Professional Picture Framers Association (PPFA).

Warren may now use the professional designation CPF, much as Certified Public Accountants use "CPA" after their name. Warren has demonstrated a high level of knowledge and competence in the profession of picture framing by successfully completing the requirements for certification. PPFA's Certified Picture Framer program has enhanced the professionalism of the entire picture framing industry.

Warren was one of 53 successful candidates (72 per cent) among the 74 who took the 3½ hour examination, administered by PPFA at its summer convention in Toronto, Canada in August 1986. The team consisted of 150 multiple choice questions, all of which reflected the knowledge and skills required of a professional picture framer — such as determining customers' needs and caring for customers' property; selecting proper materials for framing (mats, moulding, glazing, adhesives, and much more); and preparing and assembling materials to form an appropriate frame for the customer's work.



Doris DEAN

May 1986



Trewin Farm Equipment of Blackstock is celebrating 25 years as a family owned business. The Allis-Chalmers line has merged with another company and is now called Deutz-Allis. Trewin Farm Equipment recently held an information

night for area farmers. From left in this photo are Lloyd Trewin, Mrs. Jean Trewin, Earle Trewin, mechanic Bob Morelli, Jill Leach, reception and parts manager, and serviceman Harry Jannack. Absent from photo is Stewart Bray.

Blackstock backs Watch

The prospective Neighbourhood Watch Program in Blackstock has received the blessings of Scugog Council.

Ross Tysick, who is acting as chairman for the Neighbourhood Watch Program enlisted council's support in having signs installed on the five roads entering Blackstock, informing people the community will be protected by the Neighbourhood Watch system.

The presentation moved Councillor Yvonne Christie to comment, "Neighbourhood Watch, like the Block Parent program make me feel unfortunate to live in the kind of society where they are necessary." She went on to add that although she approved of both associations, she felt it was "sad" that society had dropped to a level which made their need a necessity.

Mayor Jerry Taylor stated, "Myself and council are behind you and the residents of Blackstock one hundred percent."

In an interview after the meeting, Tysick stated the chapter now being formed would be for the Blackstock area only. As chairman, he is presently in the process of getting houses within the community "signed up" for the project.

He hopes to arrange a public meeting on Sunday, November 23 at the Blackstock Recreation Centre,

adding that if there is enough response, he just might move the proceedings to the arena.

"We will publicize the meeting two weeks in advance," said Tysick, who hopes the majority of householders in Blackstock will come out in favour of, and support,

the Neighbourhood Watch Program.

Tysick has been working on the project for over three months now, in conjunction with Constable Mike Bevin of Durham Regional Police. He invites anyone to give him a call at 986-5070 if they would like more information.



The top brass of the Township of Scugog firefighters, Station Two (Caesarea) proudly pose in front of their newest acquisition, a thoroughly modern, up-to-date fire truck that will cut several precious minutes off firefighting time. The brass

(front, from left) Chief Len Scott, Captain Gord Gettins, Chester Pedzikowski, and Harry Vanderheul grinned for the camera along with Scugog Township councillors Harvey Graham, Neil McLaughlin and Howard Hall.

Doris DEAN is promoted and appointed to the position of Administrative Assistant. Mrs. DEAN will have the responsibility of Accounts Receivable and Payables ledgers, as well as perform other administrative duties in the General Office. Mrs. DEAN joined the company in 1981 as a plant labourer, and has since been progressively promoted to Graphic Arts Layout and Design, Specialty Sign Maker, and presently Administrative Assistant.