



Esther Kilby, 90 last week

Esther Kilby celebrates birthday

Esther Kilby, a well known Progressive Conservative resident of Golden Lake, celebrated her 90th birthday, October 13. 77

Mrs. Kilby was honored at a family dinner the Sunday before her birthday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Peg House of Golden Lake.

On October 13, she attended a surprise dinner put on by the Women's Institute.

Mrs. Kilby was raised in the area and was married to the late Arthur Kilby about 70 years ago.

Mrs. Kilby has three children, Ross of Port Arthur, Helen Dwyer of Timmins and Peg House of Golden Lake. She has four grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Birthday greetings arrived from Lieutenant-Governor Pauline McGibbon, Federal

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Albert Weckworth with keys for new boxes at post office.

New post office opens

Residents of the Golden Lake area are now carrying on their postal business in a new post office. Saturday, the old PO, located in a building in Golden Lake hamlet, closed and the new one, located in the municipal building, opened for business Monday.

The federal government approved a \$27,912 expenditure to make renovations to the municipal building which included a mail receiving room, a new front entrance, new lock boxes, new counters, air conditioning and improvements to the parking area.

The project was to be completed in mid-June, according to a release received

by The Leader in May.

The Golden Lake Post Office was known as the North Algona PO back in 1873 when it was first started. There had been two rural mail routes until April 1972, when the two were combined. Len Meyers delivers mail to the 205 mail boxes and drives 67 miles on the route.

The post office serves 450 householders as well as many cottagers and summer resorts.

Albert Weckworth has been postmaster for the last six years.

The first postmaster was Peter Jeffrey. He held the job for four years and was then replaced by John Mangan

who remained for seven years. Frederic Hugli held the job for the longest period—39 years. Richard Knuth was postmaster for 14 years and Leonard Knuth had it for 23 years. Harvey Ruddy held the position for eight years.

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