

99th annual meeting was held

Oxford District Women's Institute met recently at Brown's School in North Oxford. President Sheila Greason chaired the meeting with the theme on Nutrition Today. Guest speaker Faye Telfer, a Registered Dietician at St. Marys Memorial Hospital, gave a very informative talk on what we should be eating today. She stressed variety,

lots of fibre and reduction of salt in our diets.

Printed as well as oral reports were given with 8,362 volunteer hours being noted. Fourteen new members have joined this year across the County.

Many plans for the 100th Anniversary next year are being made. A cookbook with recipes from present, former and deceased members is being planned. A banquet with special guests and entertainment is also being planned for June 2003 at the Elmhurst in Ingersoll.

The meeting concluded with election and installation of officers for 2002-2003, conducted by Fran Hyatt, London Area President.

Sheila Greason is president, Margaret Lee is past president, Janet Uren is 1st vice-president, Ilene Chesterman is 2nd vice president, Carol Innes is third vice president, Evelyn Arthur is secretary-treasurer, Sharryn Sharples is assistant secretary, Anya Donaldson is public relations officer, and Louise Baird is lobbying convener.



Oxford District WI named its slate of officers for 2002-2003 during a meeting at Brown's School recently. Front row from left are: Ilene Chesterman, 2nd vice president; Evelyn Arthur, secretary-treasurer; Sheila Greason, president; and Carol Innes, third vice president. Back row from left: Sharryn Sharples, assistant secretary; Anya Donaldson, public relations; Louise Baird, lobbying convener; and Margaret Lee, past president. Absent: Janet Uren, first vice-president.

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A tribute to John Hawkesworth

By Sheila Greason

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The town of St. Marys and the township of Zorra recently lost a notable citizen in the person of John Morley Hawkesworth.

Born in Toronto, the son of Edith (Ada) Brown and Morley Hawkesworth, John lived all of his early life in East Nissouri (Zorra) Township and for the last forty years in St. Marys. Orchard Crest Farm, the family home-stead, is presently an Amish residence.

In a life that spanned over nine decades, John Hawkesworth accomplished a great deal. His education was received at Browns School, St. Marys Collegiate and Victoria College, University of Toronto. He



John Hawkesworth

farmed in East Nissouri Township and then taught in the one roomed schools at McKims and Transvaal. In later years, John Hawkesworth taught English in adult education retraining programs in London.

John was a member of the Lakeside Doric Masonic Lodge No. 569

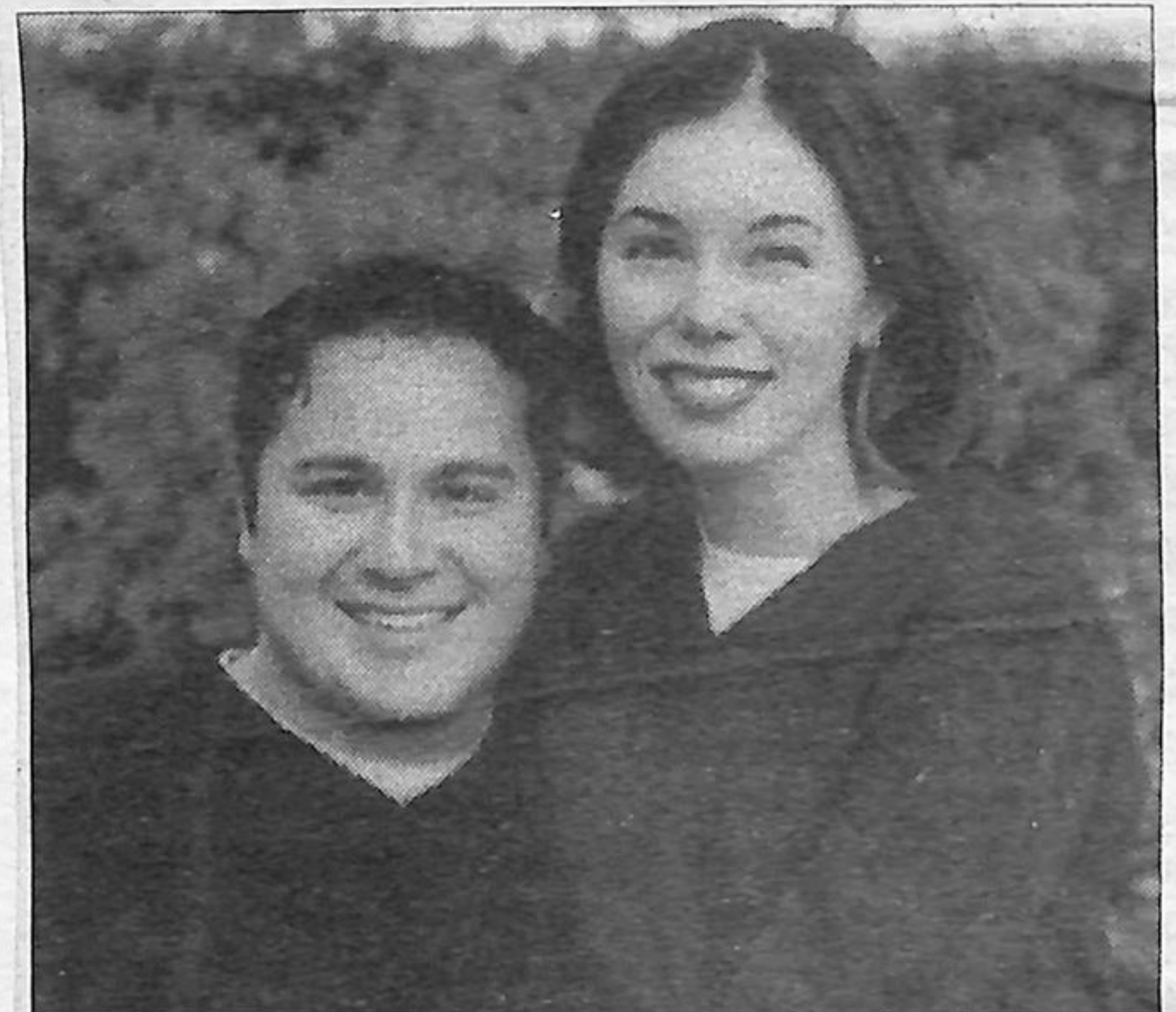
where he was a Past Master.

Brown United Church played an important part in the life of John Hawkesworth. He was a Sunday School teacher and superintendent, a member of the Board of Elders and most recently an Honorary Elder. The Browns barbecue organizers could always count on John as a willing helper.

Besides his sons, daughter-in-law, grandchildren, nieces and nephews, cousins and a host of friends and neighbours, John leaves behind his wife Alice. In August, they would have celebrated 65 years of marriage.

John Hawkesworth will be remembered as a quiet and generous gentleman who always had the time for a word of encouragement.

Switzer - Andrews



Gordon & Patsy Switzer of R.R.#3 St. Marys and John & Susan Andrews of Whitby would like to announce the upcoming marriage of their children Pamela Jane and James Samuel on Saturday, July 13th, 2002 at Wellburn United Church, Wellburn. May God bless them with much happiness.

Key's Granddaughter