



A time to celebrate

Will Cohoe and his wife Mildred (centre) were the guests of honor at an open house tea held in Burgessville on Sunday to celebrate Mr. Cohoe's 98th birthday. On hand for the celebrations were his son Allan Cohoe and his daughter Edith Lees. (NG Photo).

Will Cohoe marks 98th birthday

Ninety-eight-year-old Will Cohoe said there is no secret to his longevity. The only advice the Burgessville area native had to offer is to "live one day at a time."

Mr. Cohoe was honored on Sunday afternoon with an open house tea with friends, neighbors and relatives on the occasion of his 98th birthday. The tea was held at the Burgessville Baptist Church with many turning out to wish him well.

An active person, he walks daily to keep in shape and even took part in the historical society's trek-a-thon last fall, walking four miles.

Born on an RR 1, Burgessville farm, handed down from his father and grandfather, he was involved for many years as a

dairy farmer and achieved the distinction of having the first accredited purebred Holstein herd in Oxford County.

An active supporter for years of the daily vacation Bible School, he has also been a strong supporter of the Burgessville Baptist Church.

He and his wife Mildred also took a trip east to New Brunswick last fall to visit family of his wife's.

His three surviving children Edith Lees, Norwich, Allan Cohoe, Kingston and Jack Cohoe from Mississauga were all present Sunday.

Mr. Cohoe can also boast 10 grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren, many of whom were also present on Sunday afternoon.

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Local artisan

Carolyn Jamieson from the Loom Room in Burgessville was one of many local artisans to take part in the displays in the 1980 International Plowing Match last week. She was on hand to demonstrate the skills of weaving to the thousands of people who turned out for the five-day event held near Woodstock. (NG Photo).



Knock them over

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Marg Mighton of RR 1, Burgessville was aiming for a strike with this shot at the senior citizens' afternoon bowling on Monday in Norwich. (NG Photo).

Burgessville Personals

BURGESSVILLE (C) — Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Hoover, Harriston, spent the holiday weekend at the home of their grandparents Mr. and Mrs. D.M. Hoover.

Miss Susan Cook, Goosnargh, England has returned home after spending the past month with her cousins Mr. and Mrs. George McNeal.

Mr. and Mrs. Lorne

Ballandine, Brantford, spent Friday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred J. Salmon.

Mrs. Merton Penny received word of the death of her niece Marelyn (Bowden) Surondok, Racine, Wisconsin at the age of 47 after a lingering illness.

BURGESSVILLE (C) — Mr. Morrison Hoover and son Larry and friend of Waterloo, spent a few days

at the home of the former's parents Mr. and Mrs. D.M. Hoover.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Newton entertained the members of their family and grandchildren to a family dinner to celebrate their 55th wedding anniversary on Sunday, Sept. 7 at the Buccaneer restaurant. Congratulations are extended to Fred and Maggie on this occasion.

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BURGESSVILLE (C) — Mr. and Mrs. Russel Clifford spent Sunday at the home of their daughter Mrs. Jack Gilchrist, Mr. Gilchrist and family, Brampton.

Institute members take note that the next Institute meeting will be held on March 12 at the home of Mrs. Ross Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill McMillen spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Mann and family, Port Dover.

Mrs. Merton Penny has returned home from a two week's holiday in Orlando,

Florida. *Feb. 27/80*

Mr. and Mrs. Bill McMillen were Friday night supper guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Luckham, Ingersoll.

Burgessville residents are once again able to take advantage of the convenience of a grocery store in their midst. Leo and Jantina Jubenville have taken over the grocery market in the village and are now open for business.

The Jubenvilles, from Muir, had operated a variety store in Muir prior to taking over the Village Market.