

Twin brothers, 79 lead active lives

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Reaching age 79 and still being happy and healthy might be considered somewhat of an accomplishment but when twin brothers reach that mark together it is indeed an event.

Bristol and Bruce Roswell, of RR 3, Norwich, celebrated their 79th birthday together as always, on Friday, March 14. The identical twins have been together since they were born in 1901 near Vanessa. Bruce is technically the older of the two having been born in the forenoon and Bristol in the afternoon.

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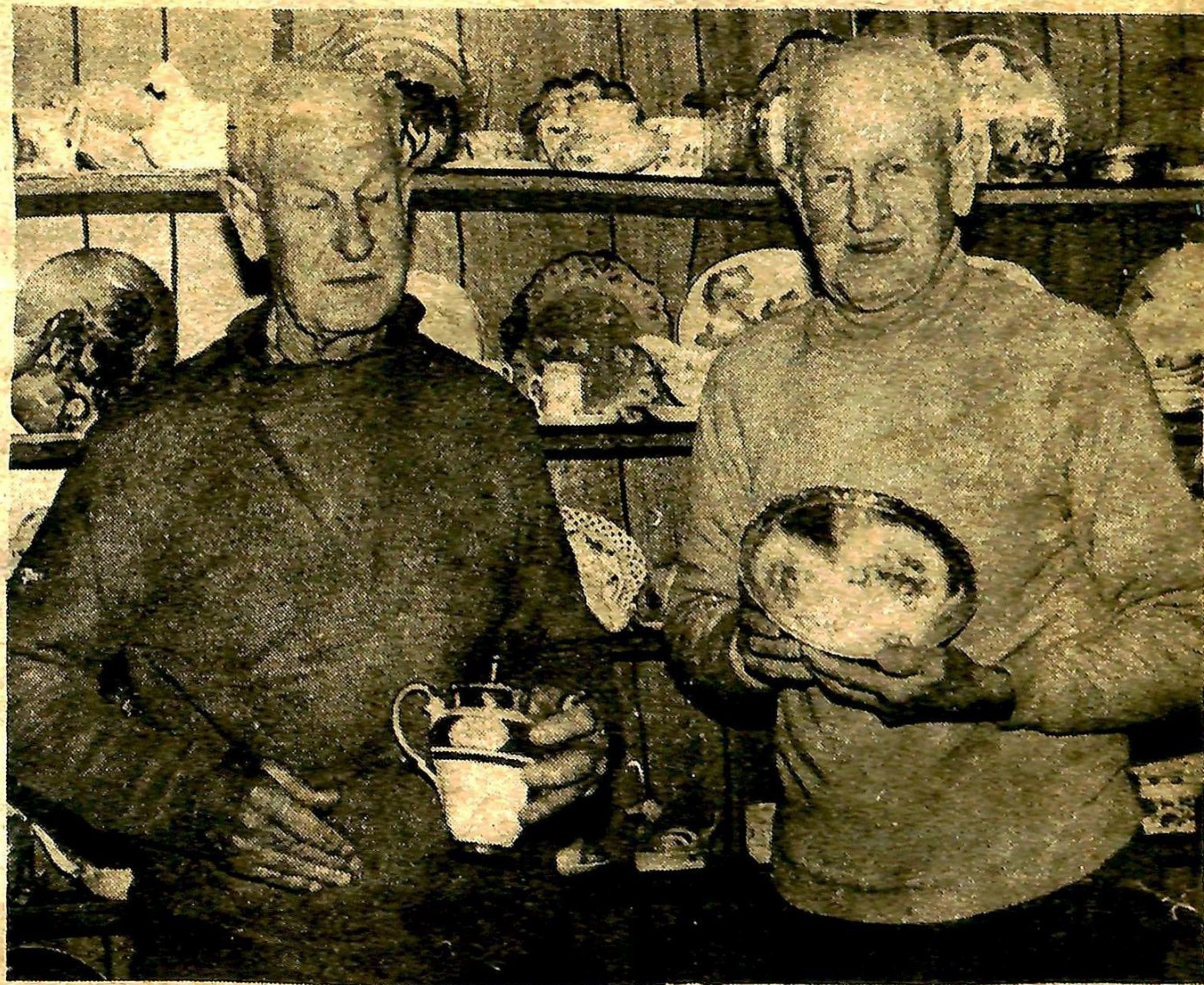
their lives they lived with their family near Vanessa. They then moved to Kelvin where their father bought a farm. Bruce and Bristol were there for 30 years at which time they moved to Norwich and bought their 100-acre farm east of the village. That is where they have been ever since.

The two only retired from the active life of operating a dairy farm two years ago. But for the twins life is never dull. Although their farm land is rented out now, the brothers still do a lot of custom work. "If there's a job to do we'll do it," said Bristol. "We get a big kick out of it now that we're just

putting in our time."

They are also active gardeners, growing a large assortment of flowers. Bruce, who has been involved with steam and gas engines since the age of 14, still maintains an interest in the iron beasts. He looks forward each year to the annual Norwich Steam Show.

Bristol maintains the household having taken on the responsibility for the domestic duties. He said he loves to cook and do fancy-work such as crocheting, and hooking rugs is another favorite past-time.



Bruce (left) and Bristol Roswell, RR 3, Norwich, show off some of the china pieces in their collection. The twin brothers, who still live together on their farm, celebrated their 79th birthday on Friday. They have numerous hobbies to keep them busy.