

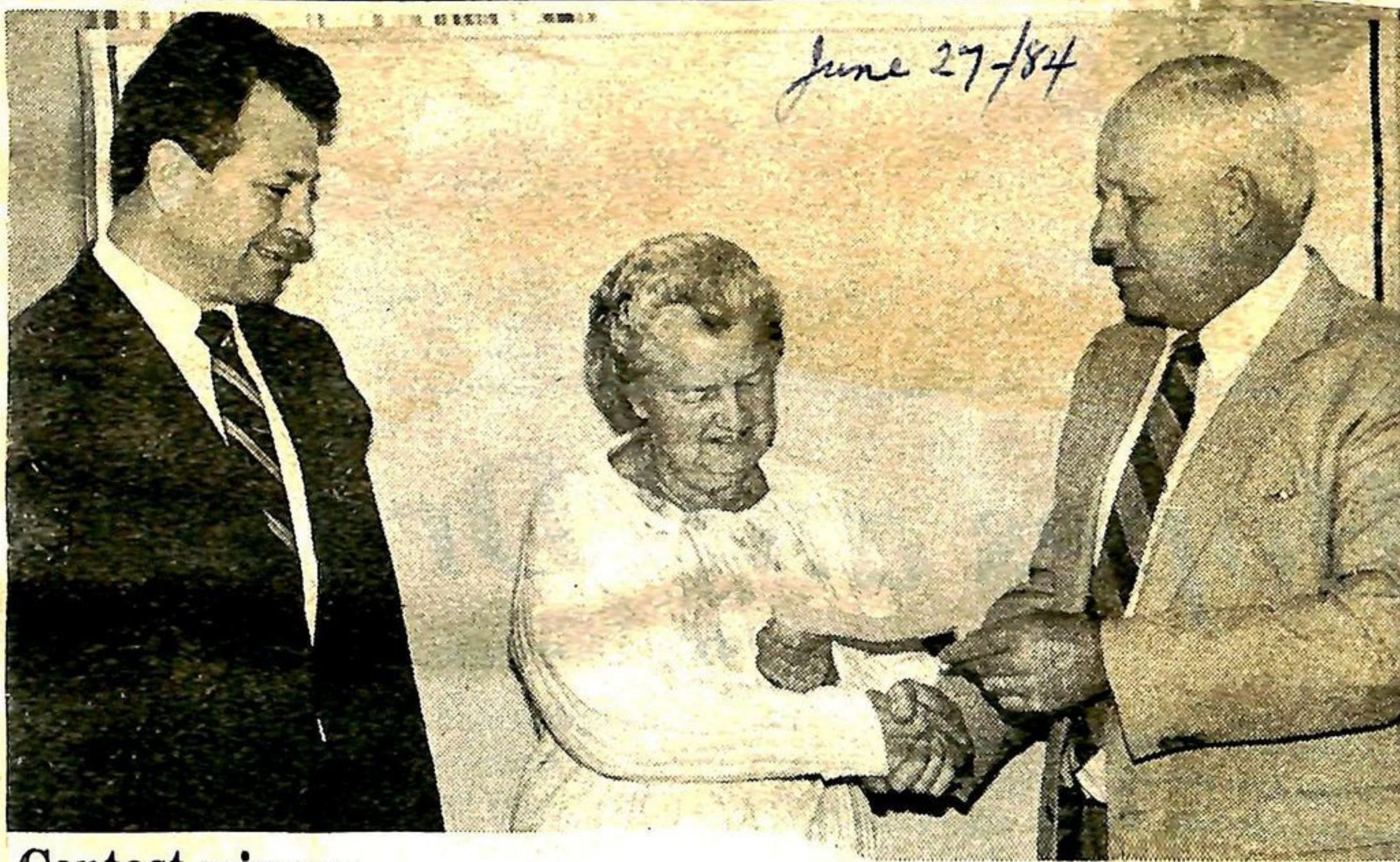


Dress for Bicentennial

Members of the Norwich Utility Club got into the mood to celebrate Ontario's Bicentennial when they dressed in old-fashioned clothes for their last meeting until the fall last Wednesday in Otterville. Members are front row left to right, Florence Moore, Nellie Taylor, Hazel Edgeworth, Dell McCombs, Grayce Wright, Merla DeMont-

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morency and Norma Penny. In the second row are, Violet Brooks, Esther Stover, President Vera Carroll, Myra Pollard, Bertha Pollard, and Gladys Attlebury. In the third row are Beatrice Jacques, secretary; Pauline Doan, Margaret Wilson, treasurer, and Vera Havens. In the back row are Jean Reeves, Mindah Adrian and Helen Burrill. (Staff Photo)



Contest winner

Agnes Casler of Burgessville receives her \$1,000 prize from Jim Archibald (right), manager of the Norwich branch of the Canadian Imperial Bank of Commerce and Brian Postans, manager of the Consumer Development Department of the South west Region Thursday. Mrs. Casler is the largest winner in Southwestern Ontario in the Daily Double Sweepstakes offered by the bank that concluded July 6. (Staff Photo)

Burgessville woman recipient of cash prize of \$1,000

A Burgessville woman has become the largest prize winner to date in southwestern Ontario through the Canadian Imperial Bank of Commerce Daily Double Sweepstakes.

Agnes Casler, a customer of the Norwich branch of the Bank of Commerce for more than 15 years, was the lucky winner of \$1,000 during a draw held June 27. Mrs. Casler is only one of two people to be awarded \$1,000 cash prizes in southwestern Ontario.

Mrs. Casler recently entered the national contest consisting of \$270,000 in prizes made up of cars, trips and cash prizes. The contest ran from April 16 - July 6 with six draws being held.

Mrs. Casler was awarded her cash prize Thursday from Jim Archibald, manager of the Norwich branch, and Brian Postans, manager of the Consumer Development Department in the Southwest Ontario region.

Deaths

William Justus Coho

William Justus Coho of Norvilla Nursing Home, Norwich, formerly of RR 1, Burgessville, passed away at the Nursing Home on Monday, March 19, 1984, in his 102nd year.

Born in North Norwich Township, he was a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Justus Wilson Coho. Mr. Coho was a farmer and was a life long resident of the area. He was a member of Burgessville Baptist Church and was a former Deacon and Sunday School superintendent. Mr. Coho graduated from the Ontario Agricultural College in 1909.

Surviving are his wife Mildred Noddin Coho; a daughter Mrs. Norman (Edith) Lees of Norwich; two sons, John Coho of Mississauga and Allan Coho of Kingston; a daughter-in-law Ruth Coho of RR 1, Burgessville; 10 grandchildren; and 16 great-grandchildren.

He was predeceased by his first wife Kate Coho in 1961 and by a son Fred Coho in 1979.

Resting at the Arn and Son Funeral Residence, Norwich. Visitation on Wednesday from 2 to 4:30 and 7 to 9 p.m. Funeral service at the Burgessville Baptist Church on Thursday, March 22 at 2 p.m. conducted by Rev. John Thomas.

Spring interment in Burgessville Baptist Cemetery.

AVEY — At the Woodstock General Hospital, on Sunday August 5, 1984, Wilfred G. Avey of 152 East Park Drive, Woodstock, in his 67th year. Beloved husband of the former Helen B. Wright. Dear father of James, R R 3 Norwich, Mrs. Keith (Shirley) Gear, Burgessville, Mrs. Don (Joan) Thompson of Norwich, Mrs. Harvey (Marilyn) Murray of Drumbo, and Mrs. Robert (Karen) Aiken, R R 3 Milton. Loving grandfather of eleven grandchildren and six great-grandchildren. Brother of Gordon, R R 1 Harley, and Mrs. Ernie (Ella) Fearis of Woodstock. Friends will be received at the M. D. (Mac) Smith Funeral Home, 69 Wellington Street North, Woodstock, where the funeral service will be held at 1:30 p.m. Wednesday August 8, with interment in the New Durham Cemetery. A Loyal Order of Moose Lodge service will be held at the funeral home 7:30 p.m. Tuesday. Those planning an expression of sympathy are asked to consider the Canadian Diabetic Association.