



SIXTY-FIVE YEARS of married life were celebrated last Sunday by Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Lindsay, R.R. 1, Limehouse, when friends called to extend congratulations. Telegrams were received from Queen Elizabeth and Prime Minister St. Laurent, and the couple are pictured with some of the beautiful bouquets of flowers they received.

Queen, St. Laurent Congratulate S. H. Lindsays on Anniversary

A well known and respected couple who have lived at R.R. 1, Limehouse, since their marriage in 1891, Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Lindsay received congratulations and best wishes on their 65th wedding anniversary Sunday. Their home was attractive with many bouquets of flowers as they welcomed over 130 guests from Niagara Falls, Toronto, Brampton, Georgetown, Barrie, Guelph and Hillsburgh, as well as the immediate community.

Many cards and gifts of candy and flowers were received. Prime Minister Louis St. Laurent sent a letter of congratulations and a telegram was received from Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth Stanley Hall, M.P.P., and Mrs. Hall came to call and brought with them a certificate from the Province of Ontario.

Receiving at the door and looking after signing the register were their two granddaughters, Miss Betty Mae Price and Miss Marilyn Madill. Mrs. D. H. Lindsay, Mrs. Madill and Mrs. Price received the guests in the front room and then showed them to the dining room where lunch was served from the table, the lace cloth centred with a bouquet of red roses.

Two old neighbors of Mr. and Mrs. Lindsay poured tea, Miss Emma Cole and Mrs. Ella McEnery. A niece, Mrs. Wilfred Harding served, assisted by a neighbor, Mrs. Willa Shortill. Mrs. A. Robinson also helped. Their grandson, Bill, Price and son, D. H. Lindsay, and Morgan Madill, assisted too.

Among the bouquets was a beautiful basket of yellow and bronze mums from the ex-pupils of Blue Mountain school, with the following address, read by Fred W. Shortill:

This day, December 2, 1956, stands out most prominently in our community from the standpoint of wedding anniversaries. English Miss Betty Mae Price and Miss Marilyn Madill, who were today guests, and give us 65 years of such wedded bliss. To look like you, At a time like this, We'll fall on our knees In joyous praise For your inspiration Through all our long days.

We ask you to accept these flowers to mark the occasion.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Kentner, Mr. and Mrs. Robert McEnery, Fred W. Shortill, Mrs. David Russell, Mrs. Nellie English, Miss Beatrice Hiltz, Miss Kate McKay, Mr. Alex McKay, Mr. John Campbell, Mr. Harding Price.

Ambulance Service Here Ends in January Council to Discuss With Urban Board

Ambulance service provided by the Runley Funeral Home in Acton will cease at the end of January, 1957, it was reported by Bruce Shoemaker, director of the home, to the Acton council meeting on Tuesday evening. He asked if the town would consider provision of this service.

Mr. Shoemaker, appearing before the council, explained that at a recent meeting, Halton funeral directors had decided to discontinue ambulance service to the town because of the disadvantages encountered.

He noted that directors are obtaining more ill will from the service than good. If an accident occurs at the same time a funeral is being conducted, he said, the ambulance is bound to be late at the scene of the accident, thereby causing resentment on the part of the patient and any others concerned.

He cited recent events in Oakville where an ambulance was delayed because of a funeral and subsequently the operators of the home were "dragged through the Toronto papers."

In reviewing the situation, Mr. Shoemaker stated his concern over the impending lack of service, adding he had approached a number of individuals in an effort to locate someone to continue the service but had had no success.

Originally it was stated the service was due to cease December, 1956, but Mr. Shoemaker, allowing for the change of council personnel due to take place in January, extended the service until the January date.

Members expressed their appreciation to Mr. Shoemaker for his submission of notice regarding the service.

Mayor Tyler noted a similarity in the problem to the one of fire protection to the town and surrounding areas. The contractor organized for discussion by representatives of the North Halton Urban Board.

Disapprove Sub-Letting

Councillor Barbeau reported the receipt of an answer from the contractor engaged for the town hall roofing job. The contractor apologized for the delay in work and stated the contract had been sub-let to a Hamilton firm for the completion because of an accident.

It was noted the contractor had provided proof of employee protection of staff as completion date in accordance with the registered letter directed to him by council. Members agreed to submit a second request for completion date and indicate council is not agreeable to sub-letting of the contract.

Town clerk J. McGeachie submitted work sheets and records of the progress of drilling operations at the new well site.

Actual operations have ceased and the equipment removed pending final reports on water samples taken and now being tested at Ontario Department of Health in Toronto.

Mayor Tyler commented the equipment will be returned at no cost to the town if the well proves unsatisfactory.

Christmas Holiday

It was decided to take no action on the proclamation of Boxing Day. It was reported larger in-

Plan on 20 Year Basis Avoid Dormitory Town

Residential zoning came under consideration at last Monday evening's Acton Planning Board meeting with planning consultant P. Allan Deacon.

Members reviewed locations of possible future subdivisions and agreed there is a need to avoid dormitory types of residences in order to sustain the economy of the town.

Mr. Deacon emphasized all planning by the board must be considered as a 20 year plan for Acton. He noted a need for adequate tax revenue from residences to ensure their ability to pay for the provision of services required by them. It was stressed this is possible only if minimum standards for the variously zoned areas are upheld.

At previous meeting, the board had established commercial and industrial zones which will be included in an over-all zoning by-law to be submitted to council for approval when completed.

An application from the Atlas Fuel Oil Co. for the establishment of a retail gasoline service station on the south-west corner of No. 7 highway and Meadowvale road was refused because the proposed site did not conform with planning requirements.

Final Figures

With final figures available on the recent paving program in Acton, it is evident the total cost was \$121,527.67.

The contracted price was \$113,115.72, but with additional expenses for gravel, manhole construction, inspection and engineer's fees totalling \$8,411.94, the final figure of \$121,527.67 was reached.

County and provincial grants reduced the net cost to Acton to \$55,828.21.

Pass One-Tenth Of Y Objective

Very disappointed with the results of their door-to-door canvass for funds are the Y.M.C.A. board of directors and members of the Y who assisted. The amount donated was just one-tenth of the objective of \$5,000, totalling about \$500. The lack of active interest was a surprise as well as a disappointment to the men.

The board is forced to consider other possibilities, including future fund-raising.

Retiring President Mrs. F. McCutcheon Thanked by Ladies

After over 10 years in office, Mrs. F. J. McCutcheon retired as president of Knowlton Ladies Aid and Mrs. William McLeod was elected president at the last meeting. Mrs. A. J. Buchanan extended the appreciation of all the members to the retiring president for her splendid leadership in the past.

The ladies met in the church parlour with Mrs. Fred McCutcheon presiding. The wearing services were taken by Miss Jessie McGregor and Miss Marjorie Hall.

Mrs. McCutcheon conducted the business. Donations were made to the managing board of the church and the Armagh Girls' Home at Clarkson. A dinner for the Halton Presbytery Co. and entering for the Sunday school Christmas dinner were planned. Arrangements were made to remember the sick and shut ins.

The election, conducted by Mrs. A. J. Buchanan, resulted as follows: honorary president, Mrs. F. J. McCutcheon; president, Mrs. William McLeod; first vice-president, Mrs. A. M. MacPherson; second vice-president, Mrs. Fred Cole; secretary, Mrs. George Somerville; assistant secretary, Miss Marjorie Hall; treasurer, Mrs. Stan Matthews; program and press, Mrs. Fred Anderson; pianist, Mrs. A. Smith; kitchen committee, Mrs. Peter Murray, Mrs. William MacArthur, Mrs. James Wilds.

The meeting closed with Hark the Herald Angels Sing and the Lord's Prayer. A lovely luncheon was served. Birthday greetings were sung by Mrs. Albert Young and Mrs. A. J. Murray, who were celebrating during the week.

Mrs. Anderson expressed a vote of thanks to Mrs. McLeod and all those who had contributed to the pleasure of the meeting.

Committee Work Reviewed by Rotary

Acton Rotary Club held a regular business meeting on Tuesday evening in the Dominion Hotel with President Jim Ledger presiding.

Activities of the crippled children's committee and other Rotary committees were reviewed.

Y Ladies Sponsor Tea, Baking Sale

A very successful baking sale and tea was held in the Y.M.C.A. gymnasium by the Y Ladies' Auxiliary Saturday afternoon. Members of the Y's Menettes contributed baking and also sold Christmas corsages at the event.

Mrs. Lulu Sinclair and Mrs. Nan Hurst were in charge of baking; Mrs. Lil Woods and Mrs. Rosemary Cook in charge of candy; Mrs. Mamie Dick looked after the tea and coffee; Mrs. Mae Jervais and Mrs. Olive Cairns prepared the tea plates.

Sympathy Extended To Sinclair Family

We extend sympathy to the husband and family of the late Mrs. Gilbert Sinclair, who passed away at her home in Acton, Ontario, on Tuesday, December 5, 1956. Mrs. A. C. Patterson, on Tuesday, December 5, 1956, at her home in Acton, Ontario, on Tuesday, December 5, 1956.



DONNA McMillan was presented with a gift by Mrs. W. D. E. Smith of the Lakeside Chapter, I.O.D.E. for having the best all-round record in Middle School at the annual Commencement exercises of Acton high school held Friday in the Legion auditorium.



PRESIDENT JEANNINE MOLODY of the Students' Council of Acton High pins the valedictorian pin on the lapel of Joseph Jany, who gave the address at Friday's Commencement exercises in the Legion auditorium. He was the only graduate last year.

A.H.S. Commencement Student Awards Presented Friday

Graduation certificates and proficiency awards were presented at the Acton high school commencement exercises held Friday evening in the Legion auditorium before a capacity audience.

A community rendition of O Canada opened the program, followed by an address of welcome by E.A. Hansen, school principal.

At the beginning of his address, Mr. Hansen expressed his gratitude to the Legion for the use of their auditorium and then commented on the rapid growth in the number of students attending Acton high school.

From June, 1954, enrollment at the school has increased by 75 per cent and is still growing, he noted.

Wilson Deputy Reeve Only 17 Per Cent Vote

Return Reeve Harold Griffin

A fair representation of Erin township ratepayers attended the nomination meeting in Hillsburgh, Halton when the following were nominated: for Reeve, Harold Griffin, George Wallace, Albert Wheeler, Deputy-reeve, George Wallace, Roy Ferguson, Albert Wheeler; Councillors, Robert Rowan, Roy Ferguson, R. M. Burden, Lloyd Marshall, James Lietch.

Trustees for School Area No. 1 by acclamation are: James Hall, William McLean and Lloyd Marshall, the latter taking the place of Edward Pearen. For School Area No. 2, J. C. Parkinson, Roy Wheeler, with one more to be appointed.

Returned by acclamation were: Reeve, Harold Griffin; Deputy-reeve, George Wallace; Councillors, R. M. Burden, Roy Ferguson, Robert Rowan.

William Wilson defeated R. N. Brown in the race for the deputy-reeve by a margin of 190 votes to 115 for a plurality of 75 in the municipal election held here on Monday.

Although the turn-out of voters was small, only 305 or 17 per cent of the total eligible vote, deputy-reeve elect Wilson captured three of the town's four wards, losing only in Ward 4.

By wards, the vote went as follows:

Ward 1: Brown 32, Wilson 96
Ward 2: Brown 27, Wilson 35
Ward 3: Brown 26, Wilson 38
Ward 4: Brown 30, Wilson 21.

Four armed men tied up two supermarket employees Saturday night at Brampton and escaped with an estimated \$25,000.

Night school classes are over now until after Christmas. Only the weaving group plans to meet next week, as their schedule runs ahead of that of the other classes.

Frying Pans, Groceries, Baking Won at I.O.D.E. Cooking School

The Legion Hall was well filled with many ladies and one sole man, popular master of ceremonies, R. R. Parker, for the Canada Packers cooking school Monday and Tuesday. The Lakeside chapter of the I.O.D.E. sponsored the fund raising project.

Demonstrator Miss Saving, with Mrs. Bill Dumarch and Mrs. Marguerite Robinson as her assistants, made a variety of tempting dishes as she chatted to the interested group.

Highlights each evening were the draws. The two electric frying pans were won by Mrs. Robert Buck and Mrs. Ken Fryer.

Winners of baking on Monday were: mince and coffee ring, Mrs. R. Agar; pumpkin pie, Mrs. E. Marks; muffins, Mrs. Bradley; peanut butter ribbons, Mrs. G. Wallace; doughnuts, Mrs. William Bruce; bacon and cheese pie, Mrs. B. Miller; chocolate cake, Mrs. B. Anderson.

Halton Finals In Burlington

A girl from Wellington Square school in Burlington was Friday night named champion of the Halton public school speaking contest. She won out over several representative contestants from all over the county.

Margaret Whewell of Milton, North Halton champion, placed second in the finals, which were held in the Lorne Skuce school Trafalgar. She was one point behind the winner.

On Tuesday, the baking and meat dishes were won by the following: planked steak, Mrs. P. Marsh; Irish stew, Mrs. J. McCarroll; tongue casserole, Mrs. Clark; Armstrong, sausage and cabbage.

Cases of Coca-Cola each evening were won by Mrs. Pearl Storey, Mrs. J. Leck and R. M. Storey. R. R. 4, Rockwood, Pepsi-Cola went to Mrs. J. Louitt.

Bags of groceries were won by Miss Daisy Foster, Mrs. Grace Reed, Mrs. G. Wallis, Mrs. Dowling, Mrs. G. Ennis, Mrs. C. Macdonald, Mrs. C. Atkin, Mrs. A. K. Blow, Mrs. G. Price, Miss M. Ware, Mrs. C. Nellis, Mrs. L. Youngblut, Miss D. Simpson, Mrs. Ken Wheeler, Mrs. Fred Anderson, Mrs. Marjorie Nellis, Mrs. S. Holmes, Mrs. P. Carlow, Mrs. Hazel Orr, Mrs. Gold, Mrs. C. Kidd, Mrs. A. K. Mann, Mrs. J. McGeachie and Mrs. Snow of R.R. 1.



ENGRAVED GOLD WATCHES were presented to members of Halton's two Junior Farmer provincial championship teams at the annual 4-H awards night in Milton high school auditorium. Warden Stanley Allen made the presentation to the members of the livestock judging and debating teams. Mr. Allen is at the left with Roy Ford, Lloyd Vivian, Mac Sprowl, George Greenlees, Bill Robinson, Corch Art Bennett, and Lynn Coulter. The judging team, most recent winners, won their top honors at the Royal Winter Fair.

Student Awards Presented Friday

The present school building, although relatively new, has become inadequate for the need and within a short time will have to be enlarged, possibly including a gym and auditorium.

Mr. Hansen noted there were four new awards to be presented this year and stated his appreciation of all donors' generosity in presenting them.

Mentioning the half-year examinations beginning in mid-December, Mr. Hansen stressed the importance in evaluating work completed throughout the fall term and reminded students the week following examinations is important also in the finding and correction of mistakes. "Too often," he said, "students take part-time jobs during this period and miss an important part of the school year."

Presentation of the Honor Secondary School graduation diploma was made to Joseph Jany by Mr. Hansen, who also presented the Secondary School graduation diploma to Robert Coon, Wayne Currie, Edward Foutitt, Norma Hubson, Elizabeth Jany, Edna Jennings, Robert Landsborough, Donna McMillan, Jay Peal, Elizabeth Ritchie (Comm.), Lorne Saunders and Delmar Watson.

Intermediate certificates were presented to the following: Robert Allonby, Keith Anderson, Albert Benton, Helen Brankiewicz, W. Frank Cooper, James Denny, Gail Dobbie, Mary Jane Forer, Elizabeth Gibson, Marjorie A. Gibson, Carol Hanson, Michael D. Hurst, William Johnstone, Robert C. Kerr, Olga Kral, Marie Lambert, Ruth Landsborough, Lynda Mann, Shirley Mason, Marilyn Mellor, Donald Moffat, Jeannine Molody, Margaret Morrison, Dianna S. Newton, Catharine Norton, George Bakes, Jean Parker, Laurine Ritchie, Marilyn Rognvaldsen, Faye Sagaskie, Ellen Spiece, Helen Synnott, Valene P. Varey, Ruth Wilson and Marilyn Young.

"Never late, never absent" certificates were presented to Emerson Baxter, Neilson Benton, Bill Greer, Carol Hansen, Mike Hurst, Joseph Jany, John Musselle, Dianne Newton, Kathryn Norrish, David Peal, Wayne Ritchie, Beverley Smith, James Swackhamer and Marilyn Young.

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