

50th Wedding Anniversary Marked With 'Open House'

Georgetown residents since 1944, and in Stewarttown and Esqueping before that. Mr. and Mrs. Syd Hunt held open house at 20 Queen St. on Sunday. It was their 50th wedding anniversary.

The bride and groom of a half century ago, greeted friends from Brant, St. Catharines, Burnhamthorpe, Guelph, Milton, Oakville, Kitchener and Cambridge, as well as many from town and district. There was a handsome anniversary cake

and Mrs. Annie Paul of Acton poured tea in the afternoon and a neighbour, Mrs. William Hyde in the evening. Grandsons Brian and Phillip Hunt assisted in serving the guests. Mr. Hunt and the former Beatrice Rawlings were married in Combroke, Warwickshire, near Stratford. They lived on a Coventry farm for four years, then Mr. Hunt worked for the railway and served in the army. Emigrating to Canada, they lived at Brant and Milton, then moved to Esqueping where

he managed the 4th line farm now owned by Mrs. Robert Merry. He served with the Lorne Scots Regiment at training camps in Newmarket and Brampton during World War 2. Their daughter Pamela, Mrs. Clifford Paul, lives in Milton and son Gilbert in Brampton. On Monday Mr. and Mrs. Hunt were pleased to have a visit from Halton M.P.P. George Kerr, who presented them with a government scroll in recognition of the happy occasion.



Mr. and Mrs. Hunt, bride and groom of 50 years

P.S.I. Enrolment Closes This Saturday, March 21

The P.S.I. sponsored Halton County Community Health Plan enrolment will close this Saturday, March 21st.

This year's enrolment is for one week only. Charlie Stone, P.S.I. spokesman, told the Herald that there has been an overwhelming response to this second offering to the County, and he urged that residents wanting to enrol or desiring further information contact their nearest P.S.I. Information Centre immediately to avoid being left out. Mr. Stone caution-

ed that no applications can be accepted after the deadline. A letter has been sent to every householder in Halton County, together with an application. To have P.S.I.'s comprehensive coverage effective April 15th, 1964, residents need only to complete the application and return it together with their cheque covering three months premium to P.S.I. before March 21, 1964.

P.S.I. has two offices in the County, in Burlington at 560 Brant St. and in Oakville at 315 Colborne St. E.

Was Past President For County Institutes

Mother of William Somerville, 138 Maple Ave. E., Mrs. George Somerville, 60, died on March 5.

Daughter of the late James and Amelia Clark Armstrong, she came to Acton from Brussels 45 years ago. She taught at Dublin and Acton public schools, and in 1924 married George Somerville who died in 1955. They farmed for 21 years near Acton and in 1945 purchased the Archie Mann farm east of Acton.

She was a member of Knox Presbyterian Church, Acton and represented the town on the Halton TB Association. She and her husband were active for many years on the board of directors of Acton Fair. She was a member of Dublin Women's Institute and a past county president, and a past regent of Lakeside Chapter, I.O.D.E. She returned to teaching several years ago and had taught in several Esqueping schools and in Guelph.

She leaves two sons and three daughters, Mrs. F. F. Klassen, Sarnia; Mrs. Robert Burn, Whitby; Helen of Toronto; Pyfe, Acton and William, Georgetown; a brother James Armstrong, Springfield and sister May of Toronto. She had 13 grandchildren.

Rev. A. H. McKensie conducted the funeral service at the Rumley - Shoemaker Funeral Home. Pallbearers were neighbours Donald Matthews, Mac Sproul, Ralph Denny, Clarence Coles, Nino Braids and Mel McCullough. Flower bearers were Alex Matheson, R. L. Davidson, William McDonald and S. Morrison.

'Holidaze' Rotary Show Shapes up in Rehearsal

Wary of winter winds? Had your fill of fuel bills? Get away from it all with a poor man's trip around the world at the Rotary Club's ninth annual show, entitled 'Holidaze or the Last Resort.'

With approximately forty people giving eight hours a week, (one whole working day) to rehearsals, the show is shaping up.

Set designer and property manager, and rehearsal space donor, Jeff Bligh, has dreamed up authentic London town sets, complete with pub, bobby, ironmonger and fishmonger.

The Italian scene features the Leaning Tower of Pisa, colloquially known as the 'Tiltin' Hillion,' with every convenience except Sophia Loren.

The chorus, directed by Bernard Shrubsole, features Crystal Wilson, Sandra Greig, Isabel Dobson, Jean Hancock, Patricia Bligh, Kay Chaplin, Milree Armstrong, Joyce Van Loewen, Sally Hunsdale, Vera Watrous, Vera Macdonald, Jean Crich

ton, Enid Urael, Toots Burns, Edna Turnbull, Tom Darcie, Geoff Bligh, Dennis Massey, Dave Morgan, Jim Turnbull, Jim Motryde, Bill Chaplin, Hank Levers.

Playing in the assorted, and ill-assorted skits are Ron Hunt, Rose Norton, Jim Carney, Chris Fisher, Bill Fisher, June Cowling, Stenmer Emmerson, Jim Baudier, Enid Urael, Joyce Van Loewen, Toot Burns, Edna Turnbull, and Anne Currie.

One of the regulars, Tom Trouteb, will not appear this year. He has gone on to 'bigger things, and will appear in the lead role of 'Kiss Me Kate' produced by the Hamilton Guild Theatre at roughly the same time as the Rotary Show, whose dates are April 24th, 26th, and May 1st and 2nd.

Refreshments were served by the Scouts, assisted by Miss

Smorgasbord Supper Successful Event

The U.C.W. of the Hallinford Church sponsored a very successful Smorgasbord on Saturday in the church hall. The decorations were in keeping with St. Patrick's Day.

The Scout Mothers' Auxiliary met at the home of Mrs. John Wood for the March meeting on Thursday night of last week. The usual business was conducted and the plans were made for the annual dance to be held in April.

Five ladies had been accepted as delegates to the Regional Conference at Galt on March 18th. Mrs. Jamieson read an interesting preface to the book 'Scouting for Boys' and they decided to learn the Scout Law for the next meeting.

The evening closed with the benediction and a social hour enjoyed.

1st Cubs Host Glen Williams for St. Pat's

First George Cubs, C. Pack, were hosts to the Glen Williams Cub pack, for a St. Patrick's party in the hall of St. John's United Church Thursday.

The meeting opened with the Grand Howl led by Bruce Cartwright. During this Bradford Price was invested as a Sixer of the Green Six. Mrs. J. Layman, C.M., welcomed the Cubs and introduced Mrs. E. Reynolds, C.M., and Tim Brazz-Smith, Cub instructor of the Glen Pack.

Games and contests were played under the leadership of Mrs. Layman, David Shrubsole, Jim Young, Glenn Broomhead, and Dennis Wright. Prizes went to Stephen Graham and Chris Sargent. Songs were sung around the Campfire. Then two films taken last summer at Camp were shown by Jim Young.

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Frankie Layman. The meeting closed with the Mouse Howl at which time Larry and Gary Louth received their player badges; David Long Cyclist; Brian Day was congratulated by Mrs. Layman when she presented him with his final badge the 'Toymaker.' Brian has earned all 14 proficiency badges.

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The annual congress of the International Real Estate Federation will be held May 28th, to June 5th in Tel Aviv, Israel, and many members of the Canadian Chapter, IREY, an affiliate of the Canadian Association of Real Estate Boards, are expected to attend.

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Builders Fear Sales Tax Will Hit House Buyers

OAKVILLE — The four per cent increase in the federal sales tax on building materials which will become effective on April 1 will have an adverse effect on building in this area, in the opinion of a well-known Oakville building contractor.

"It is certainly not going to be very helpful," said the builder, who requested that his name not be used. "Bricklayers have had an increase in wages, through the union, from \$3.10 to \$3.15 an hour. The carpenters have also had an increase, and there has been a general rise in the price of building materials. Put all these things together, and it's not going to be very helpful for the builders. And it is going to hit the poor housebuyer."

He said the National Builders' Association planned to send a delegation to Ottawa to present a brief requesting the government to reconsider its decision to impose the four per cent increase in the tax on building materials.

"We don't like this increase," said M. L. Newcombe, manager of the Oakville branch of the Beaver Lumber Co. "The government put a tax of 11 per cent on building materials last July. This was reduced to four per cent. The second four per cent is going on now, and three per cent will go on next January to bring the tax up to 11 per cent. This is going to be quite a shock to some people, although I do not anticipate any big decline in our business. We can only hope that the tax will be repealed."

Car, Tractor Collide 9th Line Intersection

Burkhard Nowak of R. R. 1, Hornby suffered minor injuries when his car collided with a farm tractor at the 9th Line No. 3 Sideroad intersection on Thursday.

Police said the tractor, a 1960 Case, was being driven by John L. Brander of R.R. 1, Norval.

Damage was \$500. to the 1961 Ford coach driven by Nowak and \$200. to the tractor. The accident happened at 11:30 a.m.

An Elmira man, Ronald Henry Rudwils, escaped injury when his car, a 1962 Pontiac, rammmed a hydro pole at Norval. OPP placed the damage to the car at \$1,000.

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Yellow, Green Colours Decorate Scout Dance

The yellow and green scout and cub colours were used as decorations when 1st Georgetown Group Committee sponsored a dance in Stewarttown Hall on March 7th.

The Starlighters played for dancing and spot dance prizes were won by Wayne Fiebig, Noreen Bailey, Mrs. George Farrow, Mrs. Walter Pope and David Haylings. Door prize, a floral arrangement was won by Mrs. Jim Graham.

It was the first dance held by the group and it will be an annual affair, from now on. The dance, which included lunch, was convayed by Basil Price, Gordon Rea and Harry Sudd.