

MR. AND MRS. ALEX MANN celebrated their 40th wedding anniversary Sunday with a gathering in Knox Church hall. Friends and relatives gathered to honor the popular local couple from as far away as Fredricton, New Brunswick.—(Staff Photo)

40th anniversary

assembled Sunday afternoon at Knox church to celebrate the 40th wedding anniversary of Lena and Alex Mann. About 70 family together to an informal supper that they said was almost like a niversary. reunion picnic. Big difference was a beautifully decorated wedding cake, which the wellknown couple cut ceremonlously.

As well as friends from Acton. there were relatives and friends here from Parry Sound, Owen Sound, Hanover, St. Catharines, Guelph, Kitchener and Toronto.

Family here

Particularly welcome were son Ken, his wife Diane and children Steven. Kevin and Lisa from Fredericton, New Brunswick.

Daughter Linda helped plan the celebration. She and husband Bob Paul with Susanne, Gerald, Ian and David live at R.R. 4, Acton.

Although they hadn't expected gifts, they received flowers, cards and items in ruby hue for the 40th anniversary. Returned home

They were married in Owen Sound November 1, 1930.

Lena Buck had been working in Acton then for four years, and she and her future husband returned to her parents' home for the wedding. Rev. Bennie of Knox church went with them, and

A happy family gathering Laura Wiles who played the

wedding march. Their attendants, her sister and Mr. Mann's brother, were unable to come Sunday due to illness. members and friends sat down The wedding date fell on her parents' silver wedding an-

> Mr. Mann has always lived here. He farmed and then they moved to town in 1933. He was employed at Beardmore and Co. for 31 years and retired several years ago.

> They've lived the past 28 years in their present home on Arthur

> Both have entwined their lives with that of the community. Active in church

Mr. Mann has been clerk of session for the Presbyterian church for 48 years. He is a former member of the church choir and Acton Citizens' Band. Mrs. Mann has been 40 years in the choir, is the leader of the junior choir, taught Sunday School for 27 years until five years ago and is still the pianist sometimes when needed. She's a member of the Ladies' Aid and Alert Auxiliary. She ran the Clansman restaurant and Cameo Shoppe in recent years.

Both are keen gardeners. They enjoy being involved in the community and church. friends over the years who will join the Free Press in extending

Quarry, truckers . . .

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was the 4th Line and 17 Sideroad. He scoffed at charges they were endangering lives, claiming he would go "nuts" if he got up in the morning and worried about all the things his drivers could hit. Mr. Armstrong tilted his lance

again and related the difficulties the company experienced directing drivers to different routes each day. He said council should settle the matter that night because the income of truckers would be affected the next day. He also felt empty trucks put more ruts and holes in township roads than those that were loaded.

Councillor Russell Miller disagreed with members of the large delegation about the suitability of the route to 25 Highway for trucks and asked who was going to subsidize fixing roads so trucks could mash them up again. He referred to the long discussions council had on the truck route and said he could see no reason to change his mind on the matter.

Councillor Marshall said again he thought the solution council worked out using 17 Sideroad and the 4th Line was the right thing to do until council found a proper answer. "Who says the people on 17 Sideroad can have a country lane to themselves?" he asked. He said the government has contributed to fixing up the road and all were entitled to use it.

(Road Superintendent Bud Show told the Free Press \$100,000 had been spent on 17 Sideroad last year. Main expenditure was a new bridge over the creek.)

Deputy Reeve Hill traced the problem back to the lack of zoning and a township plan. The current roning and plan efforts were 17 years too late, he said.

Councillor Leslie, switching his opinion, stated that since truckers pay licence fees and gasoline taxes they could use any road fit to drive on as far as he was concerned. There was a

round of applause.

The reeve's efforts to have the delegation leave with assurances that council would come up with a solution, were met with resistance from the delegation which wanted the question settled that night.

After some discussion the reeve agreed to poll council and to loud applause a motion passed on a recorded vote to allow trucks to use 17 Sideroad and the 4th Line. Mr. Currie cast the deciding ballot.

The motion read "That the council rescind the motion that was passed October 26, 1970, deleting the following road, 17 Sideroad, Con. 5, 6, and 7 and the 4th Line Lots 18 to 24 from the original motion passed July 20."

The council chambers emptied, leaving only a few spectators, out of 55 who filled every available

Sole evidence of the foregoing warm discussion was a sign left along the wall, which read, "Truckers also have kids to look

Night school begins

There will be six night school classes in Acton this year, following registrations last Thursday night.

The classes which will be held are in upholstery, elementary and advanced sewing, advanced oil painting, typing and pottery.

The classes begin next week. The upholstery class is already filled, but applications may still be received for the other classes. They can be received the first night at the high school. Those whose courses had insufficient registration and will not be held,

are being notified. Classes are held either Tuesday or Wednesday through

Charges fly in council chamber barn in front of another man's house. He noted the barn was

In a stormy council meeting laced with charges and counter charges, tempers flared as members of Nassagaweya Council heard charges:

-From Reeve A. MacArthur that the authority of local councils was being emasculated.

-From Councillor Alan Ackman that a small barn may have been built contrary to current township by-laws.

-From citizen Gus Goutouski that the reeve had at an earlier meeting read a letter in a frivolous way with "uncalled for

-From Councillor Ackman that an industry which had suggested it wanted to locate in the township had taken advantage of the township.

-From Deputy Reeve G. Agnew that the recent audit of the township books was not a complete audit since statements of account had not been sent to ratepayers.

-From Councillor Ackman that important legislation was not being brought forward although dozens of other resolutions and by-laws were being presented.

May change mind When the meeting ended at midnight tempers were still not

cooled and when a representative asked if all council members would be seeking re-election, Reeve A. MacArthur indicated she might not seek re-election although she had earlier indicated she would.

Reeve MacArthur, reporting on an appearance before the Conservation Authority land use committee on a subdivision application for rural residential lots, noted the application was being opposed under Niagara Escarpment protection legislation and the proposals of the Toronto-Centred Region.

No rubber stamp

The reeve noted the need for new assessment and her feeling the subdivision proposed was the right kind for the township. "I refuse to be a rubber stamp and see land values drop," she protested. She maintained there was not much use being on council in the township if the council could say nothing about its future with decisions being reached in Toronto. "I'm absolutely disgusted", she declared as she emphasized the subdivision proposed was the kind envisioned in the township's official plan.

"The next thing is to go and see Mr. Barnes but the township council shouldn't have to lobby at Queen's Park for something planned for in our official plan". she maintained.

Barn problem

Paul Saeglitz appeared before council to point out a problem where a small barn was located in front of his house.

Councillor Ackman declared he was shocked the barn was permitted there. Mr. Saeglitz owns 60 acres which surrounds on three sides a one acre parcel. He located his house at the rear of the one acre parcel and the owner of that land had since erected a small horse barn directly at the rear of his lot, placing it directly in front of Mr. Saeglitz's home.

Councillor Ackman referred to a by-law prohibiting erection of an auxiliary building in front of a house, but admitted the by-law was not clear on whether the ban could also apply to erecting a

permitted within three feet of the rear lot line while in other instances a barn cannot be built within 1,000 feet of a house.

Mr. Saeglitz agreed he would share the cost of moving the barn if his neighbor agreed.

Work it out In later discussion it was suggested the clerk and building inspector approach the neighbor to see if some solution could be worked out. Reeve MacArthur warned that the council could be intervening in a private matter. "We're not hiring a clerk and building inspector to settle neighbors' quarrels", she observed after council agreed to see if some amicable solution could be worked out.

Gus Goutouski, Moffat appeared at council to read a letter protesting the way Reeve MacArthur had read an earlier letter of complaint from Mr. Saeglitz. He suggested "you did, with great care, read every word even to a point of enunciating and pronouncing every error and in between chuckling" He maintained "the right to read this letter in any fashion you choose is your privilege, Madame Reeve. The responsibility is also yours to treat the contents with respect and not ridicule." Not facetious

Reeve MacArthur declared the letter would be read exactly as written adding nothing and taking nothing away. She offered no apologies and emphasized that when she read the letter she didn't feel facetious. "God Himself couldn't satisfy all of you and I have no intention of doing more", she snapped.

"I've made my point", Mr. Goutouski observed.

A letter from an industry that had considered locating in the township, expressing appreciation for co-operation but indicating a provincial loan had not been obtained and they could not proceed, drew the ire of Councillor Ackman. He cited visits, work done by township

Municipal Treasurer at the

FIRST INSTALMENT

SECOND INSTALMENT

FOURTH INSTALMENT

remaining unpaid after the 15th day of May.

THIRD INSTALMENT

staff, legal consultations "and now we get a polite but rather abrupt letter". He suggested he was not satisfied and observed "we've been taken advantage

Councillor A. Gibson disagreed. He suggested it was a duty of council to investigate potential industry. The principal had advised the council it would depend on the awarding of a forgivable provincial loan. "We'd go through the exercise again and again," he maintained, to attract

operation.

Human waste

Ackman protested that a garbage by law which had been under consideration since May had still not be tabled. He reviewed that the township dump was located adjacent to the headwaters of the Blue Springs creek and he expressed shock that he had learned tank trucks were being permitted to dump human waste in the township dump.

He emphasized the dump should be in that location, while it was there it should be subject to stringent controls, and it was a matter of health and safety affecting a large area.

The clerk reported the operator of the dump had been notified the dumping of human waste was not to continue. He also reported the dump was being inspected by the provincial authorities this week under recent legislation. He acknowledged that he understood the dumping had been going on for some years but it had only recently come to his attention.

MAY 15

JULY 15

SEPTEMBER 15

J. T. HURST, Collector

NOVEMBER 17

TAX NOTICE — 1970

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This penalty applies to each instalment in a similar manner.

The attention of Ratepayers is directed to the Penalties and

Attention is drawn to the payment of 1970 taxes, which are

Deputy Reeve G. Agnew agreed with Councillor Ackman. He pointed out the forgivable loan was only one fifth of the total

Questioned on what steps should be taken to prevent a recurrence of this, Councillor Ackman suggested the financial background of firms should be investigated and "we should not spend great big amounts of time until we're assured there's going to be more to it." "I think you're away off base",

the reeve concluded.

In later discussion Councillor

In later comments on the subject pointed out council "has met to midnight and beyond and had as many as 37 resolutions and by-laws rammed through in one meeting." He maintained that if the work had been thought out earlier in the year there wouldn't have been so much pressure now. He particularly complained the garbage by-law had not yet been presented although emphasizing the present clerk had been

Just prior to adjournment Deputy Reeve Agnew questioned the reeve on whether a newspaper statement "Agnew proven wrong" was correctly attributed to her regarding earlier charges about the township books being "in a hell of

overworked and overburdened by

the pressure.

a mess" The deputy reeve suggested the audit recently completed had not been a complete one since no statement of accounts had been sent out. He also maintained the audit was two and a half months late (after the former clerktreasurer's resignation.) Acknowledging the books were up to date then, he suggested the reeve had had the staff working day and night to bring the books up to date before the audit.

Reeve MacArthur reviewed she had carefully checked the books after the deputy's original charges and had subsequently met with the auditors after their audit, "and they said the books were up-to-date."

Checked books

A difference of opinion arose on whether the retiring clerktreasurer Cai McIntyre had

asked for audit. Mrs. MacArthur suggested she had heard the request at a meeting. Deputy Reeve Agnew denied the request had been made. The audit had been delayed by the auditors, It was suggested, because of holidays on their staff.

"You were very disappointed when they found nothing wrong", Reeve MacArthur shot at the deputy reeve. "You said the books were in a hell of a mess and the auditors found them in good condition."

Day, night work "Sure they were up to date.

You had the staff working day and night to bring them up to date before the audit," the deputy reeve interjected. Exchanges became heated over confidence in staff and

expectation of something being wrong in the books. "My purpose was to protect a new man coming in here",

Deputy Reeve Agnew maintained. "Horse baloney", exploded Councillor Jim Watson. "You were mad at Cal McIn-

tyre and that's why you brought it

up. You brought this all on

yourself. You had an axe to grind", the reeve charged. Presses for answer "Are you admitting the auditors haven't proven me wrong", the deputy reeve

pressed. "I am not", the reeve declared. In conclusion the reeve suggested she was sorry if she had apparently made it difficult for the staff. She expressed support for Cal McIntyre suggesting he had done his work

efficiently with the township.

Quarry firms win reprieve

Shortage of government inspecting personnel has given Halton's pit and quarry operators a one month reprieve. Because the provincial

department of mines has not been able to have inspectors visit all the pits and quarries where it halted mining on Sept. 26, those which received one month permits explring in October have been granted an additional month in which to start their rehabilitation programs. Milton Brick and Campbellville Sand and Gravel are among the local firms which were operating on one month permits.

Low issue

During the month of October the Township of Nassagaweya issued one building permit valued at \$8,000, for a residential addition.

This year to date permits valued at \$748,095 in that township have been issued.

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-10:15 A.M. - Formation of Parade for Legion and all other organizations - Acton Legion

-10:45 A.M. - Service at Cenotaph -11:25 A.M. - Church Service - Knox Presbyterian

-Haltonville Service Nov. 8 — 3 P.M. -Rockwood Service - Nov. 8 - 11 A.M. at Cenotaph

-11:15 A.M. - Rockwood Centennial Public School Auditorium

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