



LIFE-LONG RESIDENTS OF THIS AREA, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Warnes received many congratulations on their golden wedding anniversary. Retired farmers, they live on Peel St.—(Staff Photo)

Welcome new members

Golden Agers fete Warnes, Mrs. Edwards Turners on anniversary

By Mrs. Elsie Reed
A surprising number braved the cold, blustery snowstorm and treacherously icy streets Tuesday last to spend a pleasant afternoon in the Luxton Hall. Three newcomers were welcomed to the Golden Age Club, Mrs. Spears and Mr. and Mrs. Lawson.
This was Mr. and Mrs. Robert Warnes' golden wedding anniversary and they were given a resounding salute of congratulations, and best wishes for many more happy years together.

Enjoys euchre
Mrs. Edwards, grand old lady, 90 years young, was given the happy birthday salute. Mrs. Edwards, though carrying a cane, is quite active and thoroughly enjoys a good game of euchre. She volunteered to bring all the lunch for the next meeting; which was certainly a generous gesture for one of her age and a glorious example to younger members.
Two card tables had been donated by Mrs. Precious and Mrs. Osborne and they were thanked for this useful gift. Six new card tables were on view.

and though they were more expensive than had been planned on, it was decided to purchase them as they were of sound construction, pleasing appearance and easier handled than some cheaper ones. They were also soon put in use.
Winners in euchre were ladies, Mrs. Osborne, Mrs. N. Lambert gents, Mrs. Kennedy, Mr. Cutts. Crokinole: ladies. Mrs. Hargrave, Mrs. Warnes, Gents Mr. Lawson, Mr. Bell.
Next meeting, Jan 19 will be the annual. All reports will be given and election of officers held.
Some sleek
Some of the members were home with flu or bad colds. Mrs. Herrington had fallen on ice at her doorway and suffered severely with bad bruises and at least one broken rib when she

struck her back on the steps in falling.
Mrs. Dave Lindsay had returned to hospital, the results of a bad cold. Mrs. Agnew is improving at home following an operation. Miss Jessie McGregor is enjoying better health since going to the Halton Manor.
Mr. and Mrs. Fred Turner had passed their 55th wedding anniversary in Halton Manor and received gifts, flowers and cards there. Best wishes and congratulations to this couple from the club.
A cup of hot tea, and cookies were enjoyed before turning out for home in the nasty weather.
The editor and his staff are wished a happy and prosperous year in 1971.

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SCROOGE IS NOT only with us but he holds the town's purse strings in his grasp. In case you are having a Dickens of a time figuring out why, the picture above should afford a real clue. You guessed it. Scrooge is none other than town clerk-administrator Joe Hurst, dressed for a recent party, proving, of course, that he isn't as mean as he looks, in the pictures.

Reception on Saturday for Warnes' anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Warnes were surrounded by their children, grandchildren, relatives, neighbors and friends when they celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary. The event was marked at a reception Saturday afternoon and evening in St. Alban's parish hall; about 180 came to bring their congratulations to the well-known couple.
All their immediate family was present for the happy occasion; daughter Edith, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Binnie and five children of Acton; son Roy, Mr. and Mrs. Warnes of Guelph; daughter Dorothy, Mr. and Mrs. Ken Allen and four boys, Acton; daughter Marjorie, Mr. and Mrs. William Bell and two children, Owen Sound, and daughter Vera, Mr. and Mrs. Ron Pinson and four children, Guelph.
Fourteen
Pouring tea at the beautifully decorated tea table were Mrs. Warnes' sister Miss Beatrice

Hills, (who is now 89 years of age) Georgetown, her sister-in-law Mrs. Henry Hills, Georgetown; and friends Mrs. Walter Brownridge, Georgetown, Mrs. Fred MacArthur, R. R. 2, Acton, Mrs. David Radcliffe, Mrs. B. Veldhuis, Mrs. A. Shoemaker, Mrs. Fawcett Eaton and Mrs. Fred Cleave.
The bride of 50 years ago — assisted by the groom — made the wedding cake for the anniversary celebration.
Gold tea set
The couple received flowers and cards and gifts. Mayor Les Doby presented the gift of the town, a gold tea set.
A telegram was received from prime minister Trudeau, a plaque from the Ontario government, and letters from M.P. Rud Whiting, M.P. Alf Hales, and M.P.P. John Root and M.P.P. Harry Worton.
Came from Erin
Phebe Louisa Hills and Robert Warnes were both born in Erin

township and were married in the Methodist parsonage in Erin by the Rev. John Jewitt. Mr. Jewitt was minister at both Erin and Ballinacree at the time.
Their formal wedding portrait was on display for the anniversary.
The best man, her brother Henry Hills, was at the reception but the bridesmaid, Gladys Cole, died many years ago.
Farmed 36 years
They lived for six years on one Erin farm before moving to lot 1, fourth line, Erin, where they were for the next 30 years. Then they retired and moved to 298 Peel St. in town in 1937.
Mr. Warnes was an elder at Ballinacree church and superintendent of the Sunday School there for 20 years; now he's still an elder at Acton United church. Mrs. Warnes belonged to the W.M.S. and was president at Ballinacree at one time. Now she belongs to Acton's U.C.W.

Approve increase volunteers

Nassagaweya Council agreed to pay its share of a \$4,400 increase in the operation of the Acton Fire Area which would provide a \$100 annual increase to the individual volunteers, when council met Monday.
The fire area covers parts of Nassagaweya, Esqueving and Erin townships as well as Acton. The township concurred with the request of the Acton committee representatives and amended the agreement accordingly.

Needed ratification
Clerk-administrator Campbell Thompson reported member representatives of the municipalities involved had indicated agreement at a meeting in December but formal council ratification was required.
It was estimated the Nassagaweya share of the total fire area budget would be \$5,041, an increase of approximately \$600 over last year's budget.
Council also appointed Councillor Cal McIntyre and P. R. MacGillivray as township representatives to the Acton Fire Area committee.

New library?

Library facilities at Acton High School may be in line for improvements. In the Halton County Board of Education capital budget for the years 1971 to 1975 there is \$75,000 allotted for a library resource centre at the Acton school. The budget, not yet approved by the Board, will be up for discussion in the coming weeks.
If the board approves the budget, work on the addition to house a resource centre would begin soon and the project is slated for completion in 1971.

Cunning canines confuse council

Esqueving Council spent part of their Monday night meeting trying to figure out a way to catch three stray dogs, that have been bothering the family of Mrs. Marjorie Thompson, on the Fourth Line south of Highway 7.
Mrs. Thompson told council three dogs, one of them a German shepherd, have been coming to her place just as she puts food out for her cat. Inquiries among neighbors have turned up no owners for the dogs. Mrs. Thompson said she phoned the township offices, but was told she would have to catch the dogs first, then call the dog-catcher who would come and pick them up. Clerk-treasurer Delmar French explained this was normal procedure for residents outside village boundaries in the township. If the dog-catcher were called first, he could not be assured the dogs would still be in the area by the time he arrived, Mr. French explained.
Can snare them
Although she had been told by an OPP spokesman she was permitted to set up snares to catch the dogs, Mr. Thompson made it clear she has no intention of trying to catch the German shepherd.
Dog catcher George Herrington is employed by the township to make two patrols per week in the villages of Glen Williams, Stewarttown, Limehouse and Norval, but only answers calls to rural areas, if

they are first relayed through the township offices.
Special tour
After some discussion, Reeve Tom Hill instructed the clerk to ask Mr. Herrington to make a special tour of the area. Mrs. Thompson also received permission to call the dog-catcher directly, if the dogs appear at her home again.
Length of discussion among councillors, about capture of the canines, prompted councillor Dick Howitt to remark humorously, "If five people on council can't come up with enough ingenuity to catch three dogs, there's something wrong!"

Golden Age members
They have belonged to the Golden Age Club since its inception and Mr. Warnes is presently first vice-president.
They have seen many changes over the years, "especially in farming".
The Free Press joins their host of friends in extending congratulations to this esteemed pair.

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