

Lifetime residents married 50 years



Brisbane school graduates

GRADUATES OF BRISBANE School were honored at a banquet in the school auditorium Thursday night. Front row, left to right, they are, Norm Smith, Ken Walker and Lance Court. Middle row, Sandra Hay, Pearl Bouclair, Joan Wright,

Susan Cislak, Vicki Spear, Janice Wright, Barbara Jackson, Cynthia Hartwell, Sandra Greatrex, Back, Doug Misener, Larry Snow, Rick Hall, Ed Cunningham, Terry Kuipers, Brent Begg, Ray Eckert, Ed Peavoy and Darryl Cornish.

(H. Coles Photo)

An open house was held at their home Sunday afternoon in honor of Mr. and Mrs. William J. Cox of R.R. 1 Acton, on the occasion of their 50th wedding anniversary. Between 100 and 150 people dropped in to offer congratulations and wish them many more years of happily married life.

Both from this area, they are lifetime residents of Speyside district. She is the former Rena Joe, daughter of the late Alexander and Elizabeth Joe and was born at the corner of 17 Side-road and Highway 25. Mr. Cox, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. David Cox, was born in the house on the Esquesing-Nassagaweya Town Line where they have lived all their married life.

They were married June 1, 1922 in the Presbyterian church manse in Acton, by the Rev. A. E. Stewart. They operated a mixed farm but class themselves as "semi-retired" now.

Mr. and Mrs. Cox had one daughter, who died in 1930. Mrs. Cox has three brothers David of Milton, Stanley of Acton and

Melvin of Toronto, also two sisters Mrs. Ellarby (Blanche) of Toronto and Mrs. Norman Wilson (Verna) of Downview.

The family surprised the couple a week earlier with a family dinner at their home. Among the open house visitors was his cousin Mrs. K. Richardson of Hanover.

A scroll signed by Halton East MPP Jim Snow was received from the provincial government, also a telegram from Prime Minister Pierre Trudeau and a letter from Halton West MPP George Kerr. They also received many gifts, cards and flowers to celebrate their anniversary.

Live in right place
Mr. Cox said long marriages may not run in their family, but they sure run in the neighborhood. In recent years three other couples who live within a mile of their farm—Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Dredge, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. MacLeod and Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Dredge—have also celebrated 50th anniversaries.



LIFETIME RESIDENTS of this area, Mr. and Mrs. William J. Cox of Speyside celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary on Sunday with an open house at their home on the Esquesing-Nassagaweya Town Line. They are pictured with a congratulatory scroll presented by the provincial government.

(Photo by J. Jennings)

New Democrats vote to disband Waffle

Halton New Democrats voted to have the Waffle element of the party disbanded, during an association meeting held in Milton Monday night. The meeting voted 26 to 14 to support the provincial executive in their recommendation to oust the Waffle.

Most of the opposition to the Waffle expressed Monday wasn't designed to oust the Waffle members from the NDP, but rather to have the Waffle organization disbanded and rid the party of the problem of having a party within a party.

Two voices
Several speakers argued that allowing a party within a party and two sometimes contradictory spokesmen for the party could only lead to derision among the

ranks and cause confusion in the voters' minds.

Perhaps the most outspoken critic of the Waffle was long time CCF and NDP member Jerry Lynch. He charged the Waffle leaders were opportunists trying to take over the leadership of the party.

He said many of their followers were young and had never worked a day in their lives. "The young have nothing to lose. They live in a welfare society. Why should older people, who have worked for everything they have, lose it all because of the Waffle philosophy?"

Stay in framework
Some suggested trying to work out a compromise with the Waffle rather than chance losing their support. In the end members agreed Waffle members should have to act within the framework of the party.

Stephen Alcock, NDP candidate for Halton in the next federal election, opposed the recommendation to oust the Waffle. "If we can't show that we can work a compromise, we'll destroy ourselves. I plead with you to let us work out our differences and provide a united front."

"We've been patient"
Ivan Armstrong of Milton supported the expulsion of the Waffle, noting the party had been patient and it has been costly. "It is time for them to disband in an honorable fashion."

At the same meeting Armstrong proposed and found

support for two resolutions to be dealt with at the next provincial convention to be held in the fall after the federal election.

He felt the NDP should go on record as supporting separate school aid to grade eight and urge sharing facilities between school boards and of transportation facilities wherever possible.

Re-state position
The NDP supported the extension of separate school aid to grade 13 in the last election but Halton riding had opposed the move and now are re-stating their position.

The second resolutions dealt with controlling powers of the party's executive council. Armstrong said they were dealing with policy on a frequent basis and defeating the purpose of biennial conventions where a broader representation of the people was evident.



AWARD WINNERS at Brisbane public school were presented with their trophies and plaques at the annual graduation banquet held in the school auditorium Thursday evening. In the back row are Pearl Bouclair, who took the Citizenship award presented by the Coningsby

W.I., athletic award winners Vicki Spear, Rick Hall, and Sandee Greatrex, academic award winners Janice Wright and Joan Wright. Attendance awards were won by Norm Smith, Brent Begg and Ken Walker in front.

(H. Coles Photo)

Lib festival

Liberals in Erin and district—the northernmost part of the federal riding of Halton—will hold their first annual Strawberry Festival and Tea Saturday, June 24 from 1 to 5 p.m.

Everyone in the Halton riding is invited to attend the Festival, being held in Stanley Park at the northern end of the Village of Erin.

The Liberal Association will supply strawberry shortcake topped with dairy-fresh cream. Admission is \$1 for adults and 50c for children.

Rud L. Whiting, MP for Halton, will be guest of honor.

Plan joint meeting

A joint meeting of Acton, Georgetown and Esquesing council is being planned for the near future for the purpose of discussing regional government proposals included in the recently publicized TECO report.

The report recommends that Acton, Georgetown and Esquesing be included in one local government unit within the Halton region.

According to Councillor Bill Coats, the town of Georgetown has a professional report done on its boundaries.

Following a suggestion by Councillor Peter Marks, council met in committee last Wednesday night to form policies for the joint meeting.

Marks said he could see no advantage in a group of fragmented voices attending the meeting.

Okay pilot data system

Halton County Council has authorized Urwick and Currie, consultants to implement a general accounting system with a pilot project in Burlington. Eventually the system will be extended to each of the communities in the county requesting it.



TRANSFERRED to a school in Harriston, Principal Paul Donaldson accepts a hearty handshake from Brisbane Home and School president David Wright following graduation exercises Thursday evening. The principal is a popular figure at the school.

(H. Coles Photo)

Hillsburgh fire hall costs up slightly

Final bill for the Hillsburgh and district fire hall was brought out at the June 5 meeting of Erin Township council. The actual cost is \$23,532, some \$532 more than the tendered price of \$23,380.

building, and authorized payment of the final bill to close the account.

Contractor Bob Reynolds of Georgetown, explained that the bulk of the additional cost was \$480 for more cement blocks. The required 12 ft. doors needed more than the proposed 12 ft. ceiling height for clearance. When cost of more 13 in. blocks, reinforcing, and stucco were totalled, Mr. Reynolds pointed out that he only received 11c per block for labor. He said he had virtually donated his time.

There was some discussion about the lack of foresight on both sides in planning a building the same height as the doors, but it was agreed that neither Mr. Reynolds nor the council were architects.

Reeve Lloyd Lang thanked Mr. Reynolds for a job well done. Council agreed it was a fine

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