

50th anniversary Candy houses get new owners

Jack and Jean Early returned to the place of their marriage Dec. 17, 50 years after first saying "I do". The Earlys, now living in Guelph, were married in Nassagaweya in 1926, and returned to Brookville Hall for the celebration of the 50th anniversary of their wedding.

Mrs. Early married Jack shortly after immigrating from Scotland, and the couple settled down to farm in the rural township until 1952. They then moved to Milton for three years before leaving for Guelph, where Mr. Early worked until his retirement for the University of Guelph.

Brother, sisters Reunited for the cele-

bration were Mr. Early's sisters Eliza Blakelock, who lives in Halton Manor and Mrs. McLean who lives in Guelph. William Early, a brother from Campbellville was also on hand.

Other guests came from London, Toronto, Newmarket, Harrison and Milton. There were 150 people at the reception.

The couple received a plaque commemorating the occasion from Premier William Davis, and a letter from the Governor-General of Canada.

The Earlys have one child, now Mrs. John Currie of Campbellville, three grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Three homes had very special new Christmas decorations thanks to the draw arranged by the Theta Phi chapter of Beta Sigma Phi. The members made three delightful gingerbread houses which were on display downtown.

Winners were Marie Joque, R.R. 4, Acton; C. Waters, R.R. 1, Georgetown and Doris Kovacs, 45 Rosemary Road, Acton.



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Our wishes for you on this New Year are simple: may each day bring you an extra measure of happiness. Many thanks for your loyalty.

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Happy New Year

TO MANY MANY GOOD FRIENDS WHO CONTRIBUTED SO MUCH TO THE HAPPINESS OF MAPLEVIEW LODGE IN 1976.

To the Canadian Legion, Acton; Salvation Army, Guelph; IODE, Acton and Churchill Church and Choir... thanks for a joyful Christmas!

SPECIAL THANKS TO OUR FAITHFUL STAFF

To all
Best Wishes for 1977

MAPLEVIEW LODGE & RESIDENTS
Joan & Wilf Waldie



JACK AND JEAN EARLY celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary at Brookville Hall a week ago Friday. The Earlys were married in 1926 in Nassagaweya, where they lived until 1952. They spent three years in Milton before moving to Guelph where they now reside.

Christmas party for Golden Age

by Mrs. D.G. Robertson
St. Alban's Hall was gayly decorated with Christmas trees and garlands for the Christmas dinner of Acton Golden Age Club, when over 80 sat down to a delicious dinner of roast beef and all the trimmings, catered to by Acton Scout and Guide mothers.

After doing justice to the fine meal, tables were cleared and a short business session was held.

A donation was received from Mrs. Pearl Kennedy, a former active member, who now resides in Guelph at the Elliott.

Accept offer
The Acton Firefighters offered a table shuffle board, for the drop-in-centre, on motion this was graciously accepted.

Cheer boxes are to be sent to the sick and shut-ins.

More bowlers are invited for regular play on Mondays at 2 p.m.

Miss Marjorie Hall, on the piano and Joe Fuller, violin, provided music prior to the supper while folks were gathering.

Variety program
Mrs. N. Merkley was M.C. for a variety program that was well received. Jill Morris of the Carpenter School of dancing did an acrobatic number. Karen McCord sang two numbers - Amazing Grace and What Child is this. Mrs. Jean Precious gave a reading - followed by a reading by Mrs. J. C. Dennis - O God Forgive Me when I Whine.

Twins Sue and Anita Civiero tap danced. Six year old Christine Couture did some acrobatics dressed as a pussy cat.

Mrs. M. Milne favored with a recitation "Mr. Day and Santa Claus."

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Free Press Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Wilmer Watkins, of Dundalk, visited with Mr. and Mrs. Ed Norton and family, for Christmas.

Mrs. Robert Algie spent Christmas with her son and family in Port Credit.

Miss Robina C. Clark spent Christmas with her friends, Mr. and Mrs. A. Patcai and sons in Kitchener.

Mrs. F. Terry returned after spending a week or so with friends in Cambridge.

Mrs. I. MacDonald spent Christmas with her family at Orillia.

Mrs. A. Near spent Christmas with friends at Burlington and Kitchener.

Mrs. Walter Arnold, of Kelowna, B.C. has been visiting with her brother, Mr. Charles W. Davidson and Mrs. Davidson.

Mrs. Douglas Macpherson, of Florida, has been visiting with her family, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Macpherson, and family, No. 25 Highway North.

Mr. and Mrs. Meri Harris of Newfoundland have been visiting with his father, Mr. Ivan M. Harris, and sisters, Mrs. Kerwin McPhail and Mrs. Tom Perkins, and families.

Mrs. M. Taylor entertained Mrs. Edna Snyder, Mrs. J. Johnstone, of Toronto, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Macpherson, Acton, and Mr. and Mrs. Ross Gordon, of Guelph on Boxing Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Turner spent Christmas with friends in Burlington.

The many friends were glad to hear that Mr. Fyfe Somerville was able to return home following surgery in Toronto Western Hospital where he has been several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Clark Armstrong had as Christmas guests, daughter, Bonnie, from Hamilton, Mrs. A. Mino, of Georgetown, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Gilbertson and Keith, of Sundridge, Mr. Jim Puddicombe, of Hamilton, Mrs. H. Gilbertson and Miss Shirley Gilbertson, of Eden Mills.

The home of Mrs. Edgar Lidka, on Mill Street, was the scene of a happy family Christmas. Son Randy and wife Heather with sons Drew and Shayne were down from Owen Sound with Heather's grandfather, Mr. Wilfred Magee from Markdale.

Mr. and Mrs. Doug Cairns came from Queenston. Mr. and Mrs. Tom Haines came from Niagara Falls and Mrs. Lidka's brother, Mr. Laurier Michaud, was home from St. Joseph's Extended Care Unit at Guelph.

Christmas evening they spoke on the phone to daughter Jean and family in Cold Lake, Alberta.

New officers for Rotary

Acton Rotary club elected their new slate of officers last week. The new terms will be effective July 1, 1977.

The new executive is: president, John Arnold; vice president, Ed Bendicks; secretary, Ted Hansen; treasurer, Rick Devlin; directors, Phillip McCristall, Bruce Cargill, Dave Sweetman and Louis Charlebois.

Pastime

Snowmobiling has been a popular pastime this holiday season. The weather has been fairly good for it.

Food hampers

Twenty-three hampers of food and toys were given to needy families in town over Christmas by the Lakeside chapter of the I.O.D.E. and the Acton Rotary Club.

New Year's eve dances

There will be many dances and house parties on New Year's Eve. The Legion was sold out soon after the tickets went on sale. It is here the largest crowd of people gathers to welcome in the New Year.

Wins television for Christmas

Mrs. J. Pavli received an unexpected Christmas present from Glenlea Drug Mart Friday when she won the draw for the portable black and white television.

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