

Golden anniversary for Bill, Agnes Braida

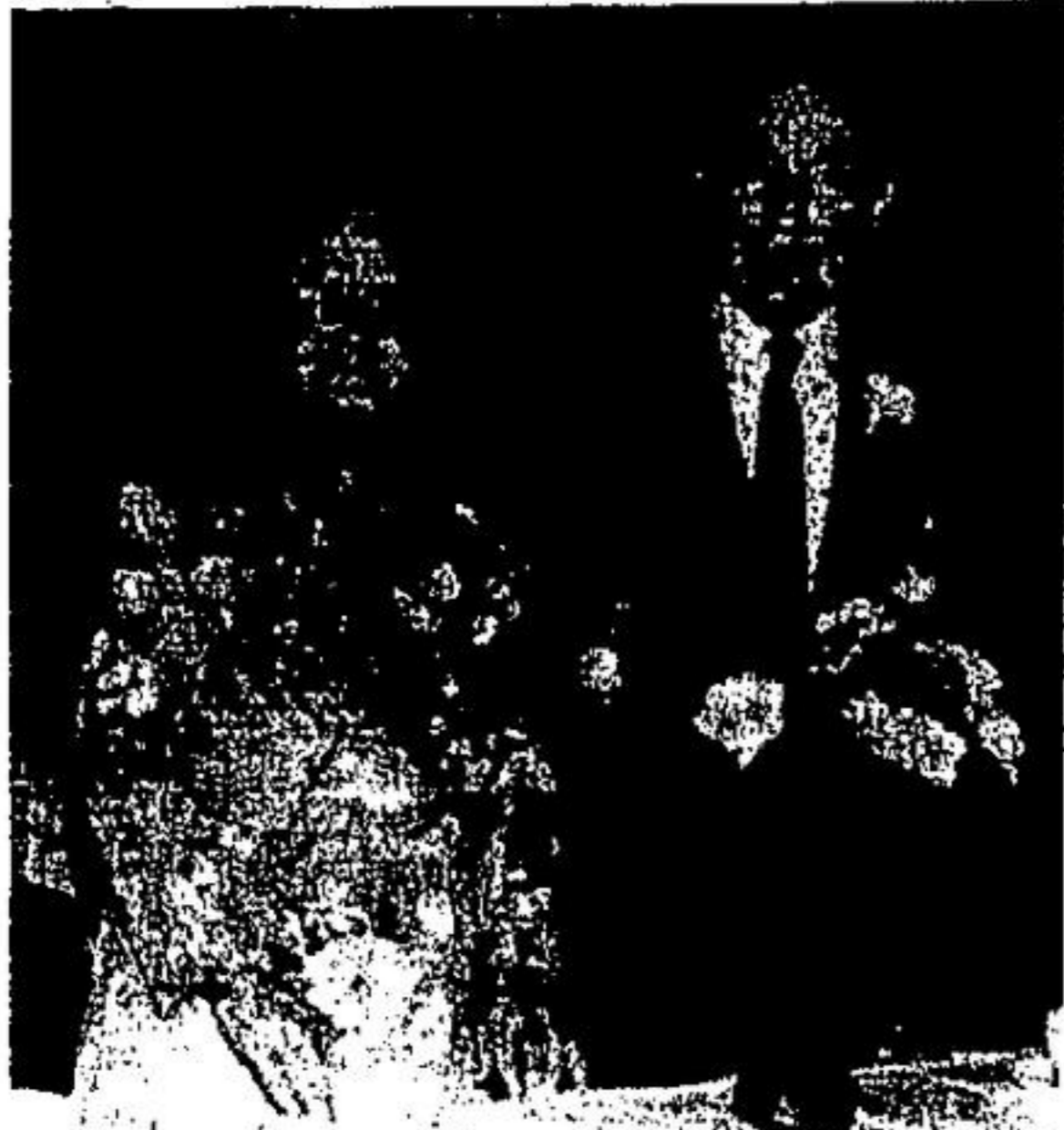
The name Braida is not that common a name in Italy, but by sheer coincidence, Abele (Bill) Braida met and married Agnes Braida. Both had the same last name, and both lived in the same small village near Torino, but were not related. That was 50 years ago.

Mr. Braida first came to Canada when he was 16, in 1912. He went directly to Bracebridge where he worked in a tannery, at a starting pay of 10 cents an hour. He was making 17 cents an hour when he left during World War 1. At this time he went to Welland and worked at a munitions plant.

After five years here, Mr. Braida moved to Detroit and worked for Dutch Bros. car factory.

Fifteen years after he came to Canada, Mr. Braida decided it was time to head home to Italy to get married. Within one year of returning he married Agnes Braida on June 23, 1928, and returned to Canada. Upon their return, they settled in Acton and have lived in the same house since at 173 Main St. S. Neither has been back to Italy since their marriage.

Mr. Braida was employed at Beardmore until 13 years ago. Mrs. Braida stayed home and raised five children: Dr. Leno Braida PhD in Montreal; Dena Defend, Toronto; Dr. Raymond Braida, M.D., Guelph; Mary Murray, Sarnia and Aldo Braida, a



MR. AND MRS. ABELE (Bill) Braida celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary Sunday with 80 friends and relatives attending an open house.

lawyer in Acton. They also have ten grandchildren.

An open house was held at the Acton Music Centre Sunday afternoon. About 80 people attended the happy event. A reception was held in the evening for 60 relatives.

Special guest was Alma Burlina of Toronto who was flower girl 50 years before. All of Mr. and Mrs. Braida's children were together, the

first time since the couple's 40th anniversary.

Dr. Frank Philbrook, member of parliament for Halton, presented the couple with a plaque on behalf of the federal government. Julian Reed Member of Provincial Parliament also made a presentation on behalf of the provincial government, and Father James Smye gave the couple a certificate from the Pope.

Free Press Family Page

Cancer Society sights on targets for '78-'79

The Acton Branch of the Canadian Cancer Society met at the home of Mrs. Gloria Coats June 20 at 6:30 p.m. for a pot luck supper and meeting.

Plans for the following year were discussed. Plans for the fall fair were finalized and a draw on a beautiful afghan will take place. Sept. 17 at the fair. "Celly" the healthy cell will again be a feature in the Fall Fair parade. More volunteers are also needed to help in the Canadian Cancer Society Booth for short stretches on Saturday and Sunday Sept. 17 and 18.

The Acton Branch has also been asked to help man the Cancer Society display at the Canadian National Exhibition on Sunday, Aug. 27 from 3-

6:30 p.m. and are pleased to be able to provide that service.

Jayne Telford, activity group convener extended her appreciation to all volunteers who attended the activity group tea and who made all the articles on display. These toys, bed jackets, baby sweaters, and other articles were sent to Princess Margaret Hospital and lodge and to the Children's Hospital in Ottawa for the many patients.

The Acton Branch will also be part of the Back to Acton Days this weekend. Tickets on an afghan will be on sale and free literature will be available.

Plans are also being made for the next Daffodil Dance which will kick off next year's

campaign. It will be held Saturday, March 31 and will be in the form of a dinner-dance with limited number of tickets available. There will be more information available as this special event draws closer.

Arle White, campaign chairman, is pleased to announce a total to date in campaign funds of \$11,457.00, a fantastic contribution to the Canadian Cancer Society from Acton and surrounding area.

The meeting adjourned with a busy year planned for 1978-79.

Auxiliary enjoys slides of Jamaica

"As I cannot even hope to compete with the press reporter from the Senior Auxiliary of the Women's Missionary Society, I will merely state the facts as follows."

The Knox "Alert" Evening Group met in the Dr. A.C. Stewart Memorial Hall for their Annual June pot luck supper. As always there was a great variety of delicious dishes, and when members finally left the table, everyone had eaten much too much.

After the supper was cleared away, the president opened the meeting, thanking everyone for coming and making a delightful gathering. She reported on absent members and then gave the Call to Worship followed with prayer.

Bec Masters read the Scripture and Wilma Coles gave a reading on Peace, following with prayer.

Isabel McDonald showed pictures of her trip to Jamaica, which all enjoyed

very much. During the business, the possibility of Acton hosting the Fall Rally was discussed. The travelling apron showed up once again and was sent merrily on its way to other members. Slides were drawn up for the Copper Contest. The meeting was closed with everyone repeating a Benediction after the president and good wishes for a pleasant, safe summer.

NOTICE
Acton Community Services Centre will be closed afternoons July and August
Open 9 a.m. to 12 noon

Progress at centre

Over \$6,000 in donations was presented to the Halton-Peel Children's Treatment Centre, during the recent annual meeting of the Credit Valley Association for Handicapped Children.

The new \$1,250,000 Treatment Centre is scheduled to open this September following five years of planning and construction.

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Church support

Two Namibian students to study in Canada

At the Sunday morning service, the congregation of Trinity United Church were privileged to hear from Peter Manning of South Africa and from Rev. Dwight Engel, a former minister, who preached the sermon. His theme was "Disillusionment and Vision" and he graciously deferred prime time to Mr. Manning.

Peter Manning was deported from his country in March of this year because of his conscientious stance against apartheid in South

Africa and his opposition to that country's illegal occupation of Namibia (South West Africa). Along with church leaders, Peter identified with the liberation movement in Namibia. He was arrested, imprisoned and tried by courts operating illegally (according to the International Court of Justice in Geneva).

At the church service, he described a project which Trinity is supporting. It is a plan to bring two Namibian students to Sudbury for a two year course in mining tech-

nology.

During the coffee hour afterward he talked to some about his confrontations with institutionalized torture and other proofs of the S. A. government's intention to pursue a violent course in Namibia contrary to warnings from both the Assembly and the Security Council of the United Nations.

The congregation of Trinity looks forward to opportunities to meet the Namibian students that are to come to Sudbury in 1979.

70 attend Awrey reunion

The 37th annual Awrey reunion was held this past Sunday at the Orange Hall on Waterloo Avenue in Guelph with approximately 70 people from far and near attending.

The farthest travelled person present was Joy Awrey Rose, from Bellflower, California. The oldest lady present was Mrs. Reta Awrey 81 years of age, from Weston, Ontario, and the oldest man present being Bill Ross, 77 years of age, from Mississauga, Ontario. The youngest child was Michael Bott, two months old, son of Mr. and Mrs. Art Bott, of Fergus, Ontario.

The weather being very nice, the sports committee had a lovely outdoor program arranged, and prizes were

awarded to the winning participants.

The Family Tree was viewed by everyone present along with albums of pictures, and Awrey family history. Many members of Awrey families, and the wonderful co-operation of the Erin Advocate in supplying pictures and information for these albums, made the Awrey re-union a very memorable occasion.

The Awrey re-union is planned again for the third Sunday of June of 1979 with the anticipation of a good turn-out.

Mr. Ross lived many years in Acton with his family.

Personals

The annual Legion barbecue was a great success on Saturday evening. Tables were set outdoor for the beef dinner, and there was dancing and entertainment inside the Legion after.

The Free Press golf tournament was held Friday afternoon at Acton Meadows, with dinner and dancing afterward. Top golf winners of the day were Bill Cook, Mary Watson and Irma Coles.

Jean and Kerwin McPhail celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary at a happy gathering in the Legion hall Friday evening. Many friends and relatives enjoyed the evening together. Their family arranged the special event for the well-known and particularly active couple.

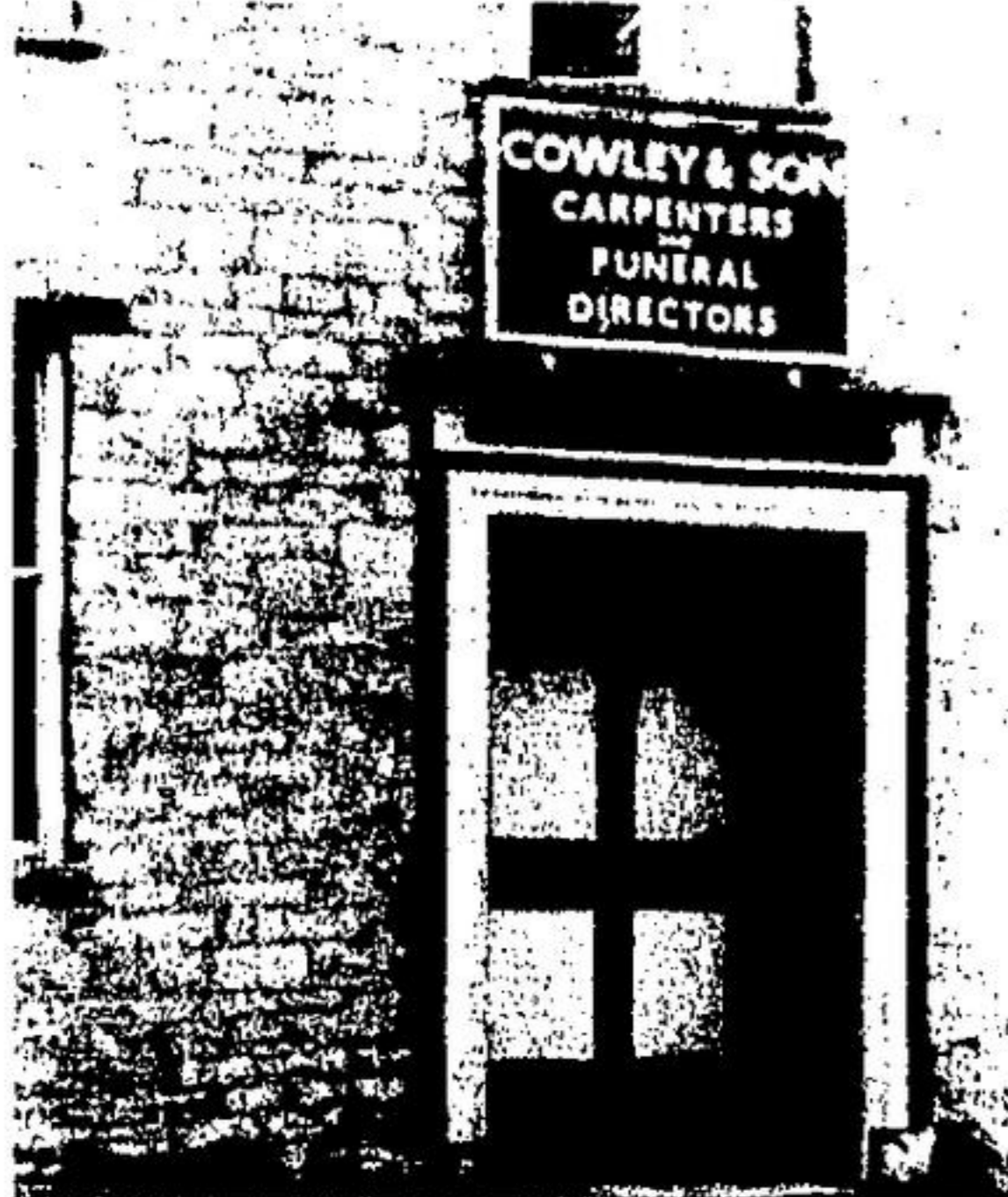
Mrs. Anne (Holmes) Lambert of Sarnia and Mrs. Lottie (Holmes) Tuck of Kingston are back from a trip to England and Scotland where they visited relatives. The Lamberts have a funeral home in Sarnia, and so Mrs. Lambert was particularly interested in seeing similar businesses in Great Britain.

The photograph accompanying this story shows one the signs that intrigued them.

The picture was taken in a medieval town which delighted the tourists from Canada. They're formerly from Acton.

NOTICE
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Travellers enjoyed sights in Gt. Britain



PHOTOGRAPH is souvenir of a trip to England and Scotland.

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Ontario Municipal Board
IN THE MATTER OF Section 17(5) of The Planning Act (R.S.O. 1970, c. 191).
and
IN THE MATTER OF a reference to this Board by the Honourable John R. Rhodes, Minister of Housing, of an application by Ontario Hydro to amend the Official Plan for the former Esqueping Planning Area (now in the Town of Halton Hills) to permit the construction, operation and maintenance by Ontario Hydro of high voltage transmission lines and uses incidental thereto on those lands known as the proposed North/South Hydro Corridor within the Town of Halton Hills, and set out as Schedule "A" to this Appointment for Hearing, Minister's File OPG-0012-17(S)-A

APPOINTMENT FOR HEARING

THE ONTARIO MUNICIPAL BOARD hereby appoints Monday, the 31st day of July, 1978 at the hour of ten o'clock (local time) in the forenoon at the Old Esqueping Municipal Building, R.R. #1, Georgetown, for the hearing of all parties interested in supporting or opposing this application.

If you do not attend and are not represented at this hearing, the Board may proceed in your absence and you will not be entitled to any further notice of the proceedings.

In the event the decision is reserved, persons taking part in the hearing may request a copy of the decision from the presiding Board Member. Such decision will be mailed to you when available.

DATED at Toronto this 23rd day of May, 1978.
SECRETARY

Ontario Municipal Board
IN THE MATTER OF Section 51(22) of The Planning Act (R.S.O. 1970, c. 191).
and
IN THE MATTER OF an appeal by Ontario Hydro for an order directing an amendment to By-Law 74-51 of the Town of Halton Hills, as amended by By-Law 76-93, to permit the construction, operation and maintenance by Ontario Hydro of high voltage transmission lines and uses incidental thereto, on those lands known as the proposed North/South Hydro Corridor within the Town of Halton Hills, and set out as Schedule "A" to this Appointment for Hearing

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Ontario Municipal Board
SCHEDULE "A" TO THE BOARD'S APPOINTMENT FOR HEARING DATED THE 23rd DAY OF MAY, 1978

All and singular that certain parcel or tract of land situate, lying and being in the Town of Halton Hills, in the Regional Municipality of Halton and the Province of Ontario and being all those portions of Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31 and 32 and the public highways and road allowances adjacent to or within the said Lots, all in Concession 5 in the Township of Esqueping, now in the said Town, lying within a strip of land 250 feet in perpendicular width lying 125 feet on each side of a centre line and centre line produced, which said centre line may be more particularly described as follows:

COMMENCING at a point in the centre line of the road allowance between the said Town of Halton Hills and the Town of Milton, the said point being distant 33.12 feet measured South 55° 34' and 20" East from a point in the Southeastern limit of the aforesaid Lot 1 distant 1655.03 feet measured Southwesterly along the said limit from the most Easterly corner of the said Lot 1:

THENCE North 55° 34' and 20" West 1021.02 feet;
THENCE North 44° 30' and 50" West 1580.08 feet;
THENCE North 72° 13' and 10" West 874.86 feet;
THENCE North 43° 57' and 15" West 14,669.98 feet;
THENCE North 43° and 58' West 14,173.69 feet;
THENCE North 47° and 44' West 2440.19 feet;
THENCE North 43° and 11' West 1784.22 feet;
THENCE North 43° 40' and 20" West 4478.29 feet;
THENCE North 49° 12' and 10" West 5779.17 feet;
THENCE North 42° 01' and 30" West 6525.08 feet;
THENCE North 38° 12' and 25" West 5081.36 feet;
THENCE North 43° 40' and 50" West 6444.60 feet to the centre line of the road allowance between the aforesaid Town of Halton Hills and the Township of Erin.

EXPLANATORY NOTES RE RESTRICTED AREA BY-LAW AMENDMENT APPEAL AND OFFICIAL PLAN AMENDMENT REFERRAL

The existing restricted area by-law permits Agriculture and Open Space uses on the subject lands. The purpose and effect of the proposed amendment is to permit the construction, operation and maintenance by Ontario Hydro of high voltage transmission lines and uses incidental thereto as shown on the draft schedules attached to the proposed by-law.

The existing official plan designation of the subject lands is Rural, Recreational-Conservation, Hazard Lands and Special Policy Area. The purpose and effect of the proposed amendment is to permit the construction, operation and maintenance by Ontario Hydro of high voltage transmission lines and uses incidental thereto within the corridor shown on the map attached to the draft official plan amendment.

The proposed official plan amendment corresponds with amendments contained in the restricted area by-law amendment appeal.