



Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Beeneey.



IT TAKES the whole stage and more to hold the direct descendants, and spouses, of Edgar and Marie Beeneey, who celebrated 60 years of marriage, Saturday. There are 70 people in this picture, including the Beeneey's 11 children, 37 grandchildren and 20 great grandchildren.

Beeneys mark 60th anniversary

Surrounded by 70 direct descendants, Edgar and Marie Beeneey celebrated their diamond wedding anniversary Saturday. In addition to their own 11 children, 37 grandchildren and 22 great grandchildren, friends and relatives flocked to Holy Cross Church hall in Georgetown to honor the well-known couple.

The couple, still active and outgoing, received a framed apostolic blessing from the late Pope Paul VI, a letter of congratulation from Prime Minister Pierre Trudeau, and a plaque from Premier Bill Davis. The plaque from the premier was presented by MPP Julian Reed, a friend of the family.

The Beeneys were also delighted when they received a phone call from the lady-in-waiting to the Queen, wishing them a happy anniversary.

A cake, towering three feet high, with a small fountain in the bottom was decorated by granddaughter Margie Louise McCahey. The couple met in France during World War One, and were married in Bruay, France, August 3, 1918. The bride, then only 18, arrived in

Canada unable to speak English. They originally settled in Woodstock, where another soldier returning from France with a French war bride heard about the couple.

He brought his wife over to meet the other French bride, and a friendship began that has lasted all those years. The World War One soldier, William Baird Brown, was on hand for the 60th wedding celebration Saturday. He is now an adopted member of the huge Beeneey clan.

The couple moved here in 1935, and farmed until 1957. After retiring from farming they moved to their present home on the Silvercreek hill, on Highway 7, where Edgar Beeneey has not abandoned all his farming. He still at 86 looks after a garden "big enough to feed the whole family", said one of the many Beeneys at the party.

They are active members of Georgetown Horticultural Society, and Mrs. Beeneey is a member of Silvercreek Women's Institute, and the Catholic Women's League. The couple have attended Holy Cross Church regularly since moving here 43 years ago.

June wedding in St. Alban's

St. Alban's church was the setting for the June 24 wedding of Annemarie Johanna Gerarda Maria KleinHeerenbrink and Albert James Rogers.

The bride is the daughter of Helena KleinHeerenbrink of Beachville, Ontario, and the groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Rogers, 147 Main St. S., Acton.

The Rev. L. Ewing officiated at the double ring cere-

mony. Joyce Stewart was the matron of honor. Bridesmaids were Carlen Blancher and Kim Rogers with Ginny Newbury as flowergirl. Best man was Gary Pool, while Gary Moore and Paul Rogers were ushers.

A dinner and dance was held at the Hallinad hall. The couple are making their home in Acton.



ANNEMARIE KleinHeerenbrink and James Rogers were married in St. Alban's church June 24. Photo by Wm. Stuckey.

Former editor

Doris Anderson, former editor of Chatelaine magazine and author of "Two Women", will be the keynote speaker at a one-day conference for women to be held Saturday, Sept. 23 at Sheridan College in Oakville.

Woman Alive will feature workshops, films and information displays focusing

on a wide variety of issues of concern to women today.

The best in films by and about women will be shown continuously throughout the day.

The conference is being sponsored by Sheridan's Centre for Women.

Free Press Family page

Holstein demonstration at 4-H calf club meeting

by Shirley Murray
On July 14 the Acton 4-H calf club held a meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bonner.

Karen Brown, the vice president, carried the meeting, starting with the 4-H pledge.

Karen then turned the meeting to Ken Murray who then gave a type demonstration on a Holstein cow. Mr. Bonner provided a class of four year old Holsteins. The members gave reasons and Vern Butchers then followed with the official placings which caused a considerable discussion.

The meeting was moved into the barn, where Mr

Murray was again called on to present first year members Jeff Butchers and Steven Popp halters, on behalf of the Halton Holstein Club.

President Marie Murray did the club roll call and started the discussion on club jackets. Cathy Lasby then thanked everyone who attended the club picnic and ball game. The captains were president Marie Murray and vice president Karen Brown. No one is really sure which team won but we are sure it was fun day for everyone involved.

The August meeting was discussed, and motioned to be held at Scotsdale farm. The

members then planned a work meeting to be held at Mr. and Mrs. Lasby's in mid-August.

David Lasby thanked Mr. and Mrs. Bonner.

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Acton representatives at annual convention

Six couples from Acton attended the 77th annual Ontario Firefighters convention on the weekend in Aurora.

Leo and Lucy Synnott, Lloyd and Doreen McIntyre, Larry and Brenda Frizzell, Rhona and Jim Thorahill, Marg and John Dunn and Janice and Grant Withers attended. Synnott and McIntyre were the official delegates.

A large crowd met Satur-

day at the Aurora Community Centre where a special area had been set aside for the visitors to set up camp. The Old Acton fire truck was floated up to the parade on Monday and was a fine exhibit.

In the competitions, the Acton and Georgetown women's water ball teams made it to the semi-finals before being eliminated. The men, however, did not make it far in that game.

Fair board dance

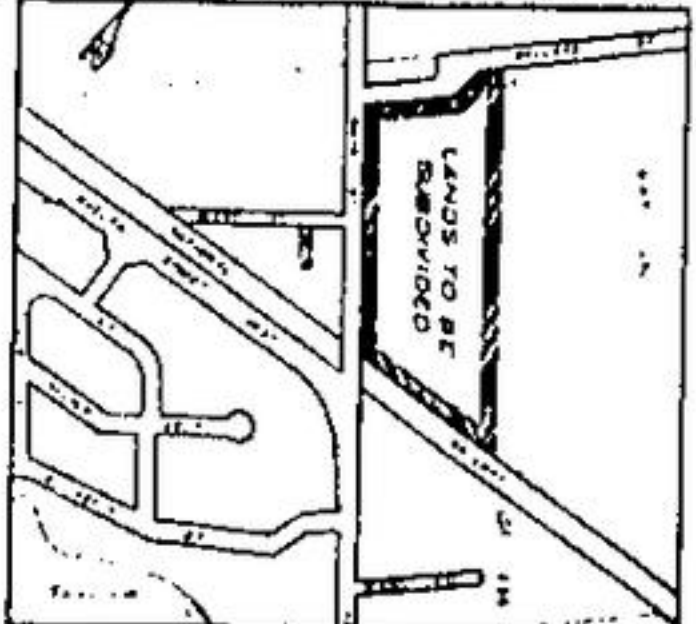
With just a little more than a month to go before the annual Acton Fall Fair, organizers are planning a fund-raising dance. The dance will be held at the Legion this Saturday evening, August 12.

Earlier in the year the

board held a spring dance which was well attended and helped to provide funds for this year's Fair activities.

The music for the evening will be provided by Bob and Cory and the ticket covers admittance, a buffet and a chance to win the door prize.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING



The Subsidiary Planning Board of the Town of Halton Hills will hold a Public Meeting to examine and discuss a proposed Amendment to the Acton Official Plan.

The Amendment deals with the redesignation of approximately 12 acres of land located on the northwest side of Main Street, between the CNR railway and Wallace Street, from "Industrial" to "Residential" land use. A residential subdivision is proposed for the subject property.

ALL INTERESTED CITIZENS ARE WELCOME

Time: 8:00 p.m.

Date: Tuesday, August 15, 1978

Place: Acton Fire Hall, Willow Street (Acton)

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