

Sutcliffes celebrated 50th anniversary



Harold and Marie Sutcliffe

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Sutcliffe of Fergus recently celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary. Mrs. Sutcliffe is the former Marie Lantz, well known in Acton and the couple were married September 27, 1930, at Knox Presbyterian Church.

Mrs. Sutcliffe was employed by the Bell Telephone Co. for eight years and Mr. Sutcliffe came to Acton as a teller in the Bank of Montreal in 1922. The Sutcliffes resided in Detroit Mich. for many years.

A family celebration of this golden wedding anniversary was held on Aug. 23 at Hampton Court Southampton. Among those attending were their children, Shirley and Alan Henry, Carol and Susan, Detroit Mich. and Bill and Sally Sutcliffe, Billy and Michael, Livermore, California. Laura and Cathy were unable to attend.

Other family members were present from Guelph, Petawawa, Willowdale, Parry Sound, Milton and Paisley. The Sutcliffes vacationed for many years at Southampton. Maid of honor, Clara Coy Willowdale and best man Wilfred Sutcliffe Parry Sound were on hand for the celebration.

Veteran shoulders hardship

An RR 1 Acton father learned he would have to pay off a mortgage within two years in order to get a land severance for his son.

Halton's land Division Committee (LDC) granted a severance to Norman Douglas, 17 Sideroad, on the provision that the number of total severed lots off the Douglas property does not increase.

Douglas has four previous severances, one of which was conveyed to the Department of Veteran Affairs for mortgage purposes.

LDC requires proof that once the mortgage is paid the Department of Veteran Affairs lot merges with the surrounding farm.

to by Douglas, even though his lawyer, Bert Arnold indicated to LDC that it "would create an economic hardship". "He wishes to remain where he is and have his son get proper title for lands where he has lived for five years," said the lawyer.

LDC chairman Brian Fletcher weighed the evidence differently. To him the length of the Douglas' ownership tended to be negated by the number of previous severances and the idea that the severance was a father to son deal was negated because such an opportunity was not taken before.

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Cancer Society tops \$8,000

Towns people are still digging deep to come up with funds for the Canadian Cancer Society and the Terry Fox funds. M.Z. Bennett school came through with \$449 last week as a result of its Tackle A Task for Terry day. And addition money has shown up from McKenzie-Smith Middle School's long distance run.

Most of the 372 pupils at M.Z. Bennett took part in the task day. Parents assigned jobs to their children who collected payment.

M.Z. Bennett Principal Doug Magwood wrote a letter to Terry Fox, informing him of the school's accomplishment.

Acton Cancer Society special events chairman Arlie White accepted a cheque from pupil Nicola Willmott during a special assembly at the school. Cancer Society spokesman Alma Braida said the total amount of money which has come into the fund amounts to \$8,708.68.

Face masks

The Halton Lung Association is making face masks available to the public for those who experience difficulty in breathing during cold weather. They can be obtained from the Halton Lung Association at a cost of \$2.50.

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Wedding

Lang-Murdock vows

by Doris Fines
Knox Presbyterian Church, Ospringe, was the setting for the double ring ceremony on Saturday, August 9, of Bonnie Marie Lang and Kevin Alexander Murdock.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Lang of Ospringe, and the groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Dobbie of Guelph.

Rev. Noble Dean officiated at the wedding, and Millie Smith was the organist.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a gown of white net over satin. Her matching headpiece held a fingertip veil, and she carried a bouquet of peach roses and white baby's breath.

Stella Hebert was maid of honour, and brides-

maids were Cindy McCausland, Linda Earle, and Kathy Dunseith, all friends of the bride.

The attendants were gowned alike in floor length gowns of lace over peach polyester and matching lace jackets, and carried bouquets of white carnations and pink baby's breath.

The flower girl was Joyce Murdock, niece of the groom, wearing a floor length peach dress.

Art Dobbie, uncle of the groom, was best man. The ushers were Robert Murdock and Kim Murdock, the groom's brothers, and Charles Rieck his brother-in-law.

Helping at the church were cousins of the bride, Sherry Wheeler and Ruth Wheeler, and sister of the groom Debbie Murdock. The church was decorated with peach gladioli, white snapdragon and baby's breath.

Following candle lighting by the bride and groom, Sharon and Tom VanManen sang "Any Song" by John Denver.

The bride's mother received the guests wearing a beige silk dress with corsage of brown roses and pink baby's breath. The groom's mother assisted, wearing a green dress with bone accessories, and a corsage of white roses.

The reception was held at the Royal Canadian Legion in Erin. Guests were present from Parry Sound, Toronto, Kitchener, Mount Forest, Hamilton and Guelph.

Mrs. Harry Lang, the bride's grandmother was unable to be present and the bride and groom had their pictures taken with her at the Hyde Park Nursing Home.

Before the wedding, showers were held by the Ospringe Community, the staff of Tim Horton's and at the home of the maid of honour.

After their return from a northern honeymoon, the happy couple will be residing in Guelph.



Kevin and Marie Murdock

Photo by DORIS FINES

Knox Ladies Aid

Mrs. H. Murray, President, opened the meeting of Knox Ladies Aid on Tuesday with the verse "Reflections".

Interesting answers were given by the members to the Roll Call "One thing I saw of especial interest at Acton Fall Fair".

There was discussion and preparation for two up-coming dinners. Also the Home-Baking and Craft Sale on October 25 was planned.

Some supplies as approved will be purchased for the Church kitchen. Scripture Reading and Prayer were taken by Mrs. S. Chaisson.

Readings were given "God's Way" by Mrs. B. Macpherson; "My Kingdom for a Horse" and "What is a Cow?" by Mrs. H. Murray; and "A Small Farm Grandma" by Mrs. Chaisson.

Mrs. Murray presented a contest and the winners

were Mrs. Chaisson and Mrs. C.M. Davidson. A chit-chat over the tea-cups as served by the Committee of the month, was enjoyed and thanked by Mrs. G.S. Matthews.

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THE REGIONAL MUNICIPALITY OF HALTON

A MESSAGE FROM THE REGIONAL CHAIRMAN:

The Region of Halton consisting of the four area municipalities of Burlington, Halton Hills, Milton and Oakville provides major and essential services consisting of Industrial Development, Policing, Water and Sewage, Landfill Sites, Health and Social Services, Regional Planning and Regional Roads.

These services by their very nature are labour intensive and, as such, costly to provide.

During 1980 we have continued to maintain a high level of service. Whenever an opportunity presents itself, you can be sure we use every available option to reduce costs.

At the same time, Industrial Development to create jobs and increase assessment is a priority.

We welcome the opportunity of presenting Halton's financial statement and hope our residents will contact our office for any further clarification.

Sincerely yours,

J.N. Raftis, P. Eng.
Regional Chairman.

WHERE THE MONEY CAME FROM

	'79 BUDGET	'79 ACTUAL	% of TOTAL	'78 ACTUAL
Previous Year's Surplus	\$446,457	\$413,073	1.0	\$982,108
Ontario Grants				
To offset specific services	\$7,703,345	\$7,121,474		\$6,792,641
To offset general burden of Municipal Taxes	7,762,820	7,632,362		7,467,895
	\$15,466,165	\$14,753,836	34.0	\$14,260,536
Levies on Regional Municipality Taxpayers	\$18,416,660	\$18,588,166	42.8	\$17,308,706
Direct Charges on Ratepayers				
Water Charges	\$5,560,700	\$5,320,023		\$4,527,060
Sanitary Sewer Charges	318,700	322,629		276,840
	\$5,879,400	\$5,642,652	13.0	\$4,803,900
Other Revenue				
Resident Fees Home for the Aged	\$1,476,100	\$1,516,374		\$1,353,617
Other Fees & User Charges	2,777,600	2,482,626		2,709,814
	\$4,253,700	\$3,999,000	9.2	\$4,063,431
TOTAL	\$44,462,382	\$43,396,727	100.00	\$41,418,681

WHERE THE MONEY WAS SPENT

	'79 Budget	'79 Actual	'78 Actual
Police & Other Protection	\$9,962,534	\$10,029,352	\$9,143,868
Sanitary Sewers	7,065,400	7,394,203	6,771,611
Waterworks	6,147,725	6,444,144	5,954,536
Assistance to the Aged	4,373,958	4,287,000	3,981,393
Health Services	4,080,690	3,856,287	3,496,611
Social Services	3,687,535	3,428,972	3,274,643
Roadways	3,118,200	3,078,662	2,965,068
General Government	1,831,871	2,054,798	2,111,217
Conservation Authorities	1,042,404	1,191,457	1,540,427
Garbage Disposal	1,327,000	1,260,464	1,069,177
Planning & Development	669,372	624,599	575,277
Recreation & Cultural Services	128,050	123,691	121,780
Total Expenditure	\$43,434,739	\$43,773,629	\$41,005,608
Surplus (Deficit) At The Year-end	1,027,643	(376,902)	413,073
Total	\$44,462,382	\$43,396,727	\$41,418,681

DISTRIBUTION OF TAXES LEVIED ON AREA MUNICIPALITIES

\$18,588,166.

