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Minterns celebrate 40th anniversary

By DORIS FINES
Mr. and Mrs. John Mintern celebrated their 40th wedding anniversary July 14. Around 100 guests gathered at Acton Meadows Golf Club to extend their best wishes. The reception and tea started off the evening, followed by dancing.

The Minterns have two daughters, both married, one living at Ottawa and the other near Georgetown, and six grandchildren. Guests were present from Deep River, Sudbury, Petawawa, Pembroke, Ottawa, Lindsay, Hamilton, Toronto, Pickering, Calgary, Perth, Cooper Cliff, Belleville,

Ottawa and Barrie. Congratulations, and many more years together.

Teri Anne Ryerson of Ottawa stayed over to visit with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Mintern, for a week.

Mr. and Mrs. Stuart McKinnon will host a miscellaneous shower for Heather Black and Len Metherel in the form of a family picnic at their home Aug. 12 at 3 p.m. Everyone is welcome, but will you please bring

some lunch and your own lawn chair.

Congratulations to Heather Black and Len Metherel who were married July 21 at Rockwood Presbyterian Church. The reception was at the Legion in Guelph.

Grace Sinclair celebrated her 84th birthday Sunday with a nice family get-together at the home farm, plus a few close neighbors. Irene Sinclair made the nicely decorated birthday cake for the occasion.

Eden Mills

Volunteers honored

by Mrs. G. MacDOUGALL
John and Gail Bouwmeester entertained recently at a swim and barbecue party at Eden House Nursing Home.

Highlight of the evening was the presentation of volunteer pins by activity Director Betty Marshall to Ev Barden for 15 years; to Joy Halliburton and Liz Peterson for 10 years and for over five years to Florence Martin; Nellie Stokeman; Marion Allen and Isabel Lowrie.

John and Gail expressed their appreciation for the time volunteers spend to brighten the everyday lives of the residents. This includes birthday parties every month, craft days, bus trips, game days, Bible Study, Christmas Tea, bazaar and picnics.

The July birthday party for the residents of Eden House Nursing Home was hosted by Ev Barden.

Peggy and Cliff Abram of Quilicum Beach, B.C., are visiting with Peg's sister, Betty Marshall and other members of their family. They are on their way home from an enjoyable trip to England.

Congratulations to Tina Hennessey and her bridegroom on their recent marriage in Guelph.

Mr. and Mrs. Danny Daniels of Rochester, N.Y. were visitors with Miss Isabel Lowrie.

Meanderings

The land's thirst is quenched

by M.E. BARKMAN
After several days of threatening us with ominous looking clouds, we finally got the rain we so badly needed.

Weeding the gladioli seemed like working in a dust factory. Fissures were beginning to show on the parched ground. The lawns were getting browner and browner.

I'm glad all the thunder and lightning didn't manifest itself into a tornado which has touched down in several places not far from us.

When we have a rain like this close to evening, I am reminded of the last line of a poem we used to read in school, "The thirsty world had its heart's desire, And fell asleep."

Permits down

In the first six months of this year building permits in Halton Hills are down \$2.4 million from last year.

The total so far this year is \$3.48 million and the total last year was \$5.8 million.

Only three housing starts were made in June, compared to five the previous June. In all 21 house permits have been issued in '84, compared to 42 in the first six months of '83.

Alterations and renovations are continuing in popularity with 117 permits issued at this time, the same number as last year.

The total was boosted this month by a permit for \$180,000 for an industrial mall at 305 Armstrong Avenue, taken out by Ro-An Property, RR 1, Norval. A \$32,000 addition to Unilock Ltd., 287 Armstrong Ave., Georgetown, will cost \$32,000.

Eramosa buys grader despite objections

Despite considerable opposition, Eramosa council has decided to go ahead with plans to purchase a new wheel drive road grader.

The decision to buy the \$132,262 machine came under fire from Allan Burns, treasurer of the Eramosa Residents Association (ERA), who argued that not only was the American-built John Deere machine ineligible for Canadian-content subsidies, it may not be eligible for a 50 per cent subsidy from the Ministry of Transportation and Communications because of a tendering error.

Burns pointed out that the original tender issued by council did not include the John Deere model that will be purchased therefore spoiling the tender.

Roads superintendent Bob Hamilton parried Burns' accusations, admitting that an error on his part did not include the John Deere model in the original tenders but, operating on 27 years' experience, Hamilton said the John Deere was the best machine for the job.

Hamilton also noted that Eramosa would still be eligible for subsidies from the ministry.

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