

# Memories



## The Sod Busters

~ 1931 ~



Back Row, L. to R. - Romeo Lacasse & John Black. Middle Row - William Frank, Andy Frank & Victor Lacasse. Front - June Frank.

and came to Canada. For the first two years he worked in Lower Canada, now on the railway and then a farm at Zimmerman, Nelson Township, now part of ... and they lived at her father's farm on 15 Sideroad and 6th Line, (Lot 16, Conc. 7). ... in, Ireland, in 1847. Tragically, Ellen's mother died at sea and never saw the shores ... on, emigrated with the McGlaughlins. Today's Frank family has copies of letters ... Canada by their German relatives. In a letter dated March 1, 1860, Christian wrote ... later became the dollar. The previous year he had 125 rows of potatoes, 20 rows ... unds of deer meat. He had lost a pig and a calf to a wild bear. At the time of this ... ats and 20 to 30 pounds of maple sugar. He stated land was going for 1 - 2 thaler ... They had four sons and six daughters. Their children attended S. S. #7 School at ... oolhouse was built in 1872. He and his son, William, planted maple trees around ... assagaweya. Four of the girls married and moved to the Mount Forest area. One ... on the north west corner of 15 Sideroad and 4th Line, more recently home to their ... on Lot 18, Con 6. They raised a family of four - Elma, Pearl, Andrew (Andy) and ... various orchestras, perhaps the best known being The Sod ... io broadcasts. The Sod Busters broadcasted regularly for ... ritten a book entitled, "The Bands Played On," docum- ... ily's stories. Her Aunt June still enjoys playing the ... an, and son Reid. The love of music has passed on ... iolin. Reid's son, Alex, plays violin and his grand- ... n. Alex's sister, Laura, plays flute. Andy and Elsie ... ble farm, to the north of Brookville in 1929 and ... erty was part of the west half of Lot 23, Conc. 4 ... erbrooks of Brookville. They grew fruit and veg- ... aweya youngsters picked raspberries, strawber- ... s. Andy Frank was also Sheriff of Halton County ... y and Elsie sold their Brookville ... to Lydia Street in Milton. ... the Milton Farmer's ... the "Mayor of the ... yfe Somerville of ... ildren. Now wid- ... ble Beach. Joan, ... now resides in ... na married Dr. ... ren. Now wid- ... tario. The only ... nch of the Frank ... weya is Reid. He ... d their children, ... ookville.



Reid, Elsie & Andy

## Nassagaweya Musicians

~ circa 1972 ~



Andy Frank & Laura Early at Early's Golden Wedding Anniversary

<p>a Frank 97, d.1990 Wm. Bullard l Frank 98, d.1996 W.R. Anderson rew Frank 02, d.1985 Elsie Storey 1.1909, d.1996 e Frank 914 J. Evans F. Durrant</p>	<p>Jean Frank b.1929 Fyfe Somerville Joan Frank b.1931 B. Jeffries R. Hanson Donna Frank b.1934 Dr. Tom Pridham Reid Frank b.1949 Jeanette Cross</p>	<p>Carol Somerville Susan Somerville Scott Somerville Craig Somerville Clark Somerville David Somerville  Kim Pridham Andy Pridham Mark Pridham Mary Ellen Pridham Paul Pridham  Alex Frank Laura Frank Jennifer Frank</p>
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## Berry Pickers at the Frank Farm - 1940's



Back Row, L. to R. - Laverne Blacklock, Ken Elsley, Jean Frank & DeBruyn brothers. Middle Row - Fay Wilson, DeBruyn sisters, Pat Hitchin & Grace Blacklock. Front Row - Mabel Thomas, Kathleen Stanley, Audrey Rinehart, Hazel Kennedy & Catherine Freeman.

## DANCE

A Modern and Old Time Dance will be held in

### Blacklock's Grove BROOKVILLE

## Friday Aug. 3

Music supplied by  
**Andy Frank and His Sod  
Busters**

BILLY MITCHELL, Floor Manager      DANCING 9 till 2  
LUNCH PROVIDED

In the event of rain Dance will be held in the Township Hall

General Admission      25 Cents

## Brookville Dance Poster

~ 1934 ~

## Frank Vegetable Farm

~ circa 1950 ~

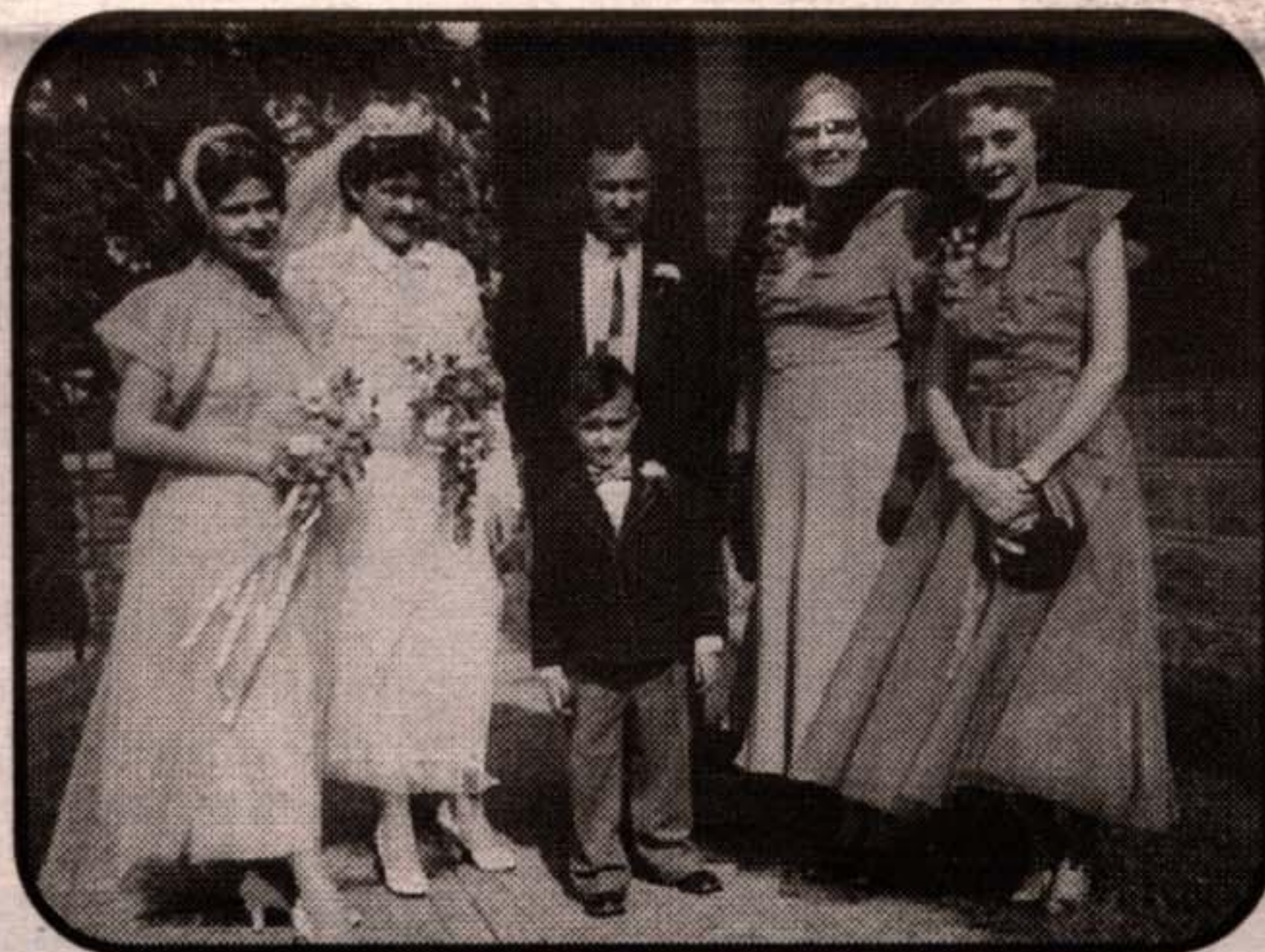


## Frank Christening

~ 1949 ~

## Frank Wedding

~ 1955 ~



Donna, Joan, Andy, Elsie, Jean & Reid at front.



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