

RURAL PASSAGES

BEATY, HELEN

Peacefully at Mt. Nemo Christian Nursing Home on Saturday, November 17 2001. Helen Beaty (Nunan) of Milton in her 94th year, beloved wife of the late Colin Beaty. Loving mother of Betty and her husband Lester Ward of Oakville. Dear sister of Lillian Schnurr. Predeceased by brothers and sisters William, Mary, John and Agnes. Helen will be missed by her nieces and nephews. Family and friends visited at the McKersie-Kocher Funeral Home, Milton. The funeral service was held at Grace Anglican Church, Milton on Tuesday, November 20 2001. Interment followed at Omagh Church of Christ Cemetery.

JOSS, Dilys

It is with great sadness the family announces the passing of Dilys Joss (nee Hughes) on Monday, November 5, 2001. She will be greatly missed by her husband and best friend Donald

and her sons David, Dean and Douglas. Will also be missed by her sister Glenys Huws, brother-in-law Harry Oussoren and nephews Joel and Jeremy. Cremation has taken place and a Memorial Service was held from St. Paul's United Church, Milton on Friday, November 9, 2001. As expressions of sympathy, donations to the Milton District Hospital Foundation, Heart & Stroke Foundation or Canadian Diabetes Association would be appreciated by the family. Arrangements through J. Scott Early Funeral Home, Milton.

KITCHEN, Doris Muriel (nee Cairns)

Peacefully, with courage and dignity and her family by her side at Linhaven Home in St. Catharines on Sunday, November 18, 2001, Doris Kitchen of St. Catharines, formerly of Hamilton, in her 90th year. Beloved wife of the late Lloyd Kitchen. Loving and devoted mother of Evalyn and her husband Don Yager of

Burlington, Ruth and her husband Gene McBride of St. Catharines and Carol and her husband Vincent Vnuk of Hillsdale. Dearly loved Grandma of Sharon, Karyn, Kathryn, Melinda and Riley and great-grandmother of Evan and Hayden. Predeceased by her grandson Mike and brothers Roy and Archie Cairns. Our mother will always be remembered for her loving and caring attitude. She believed in charity along with dignity and had an amazing ability to comfort those in need, being non-judgmental, always giving from her heart. Mom will be greatly missed by all those whose lives she touched, but we will take comfort in knowing she now is at peace. Friends were received at the J. Scott Early Funeral Home, Milton. A Funeral Service was held from the funeral home chapel on Wednesday, November 21, 2001. Interment followed at St. David's Presbyterian Church Cemetery, Campbellville. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations to the Heart & Stroke Foundation or the charity of one's choice would be appreciated by the family.

OLDHAM, MARGUERITE

Peacefully, on Thursday, November 1, 2001, with her family at her side, at the William Osler Health Centre in Georgetown. Marguerite, dear wife of the late Arthur Oldham. Loving mother of Gordon Oldham and his wife Marlene, Carl Oldham and his wife Marilyn, Jean Robinson, Ross Oldham and his wife Marilyn, Madeline Manes and her husband Harold and Beth May and her husband Bob. Cherished grandmother of Craig, Blair, Gary, Terry, Bonnie, Robin, Lindsay, Jeffrey, David, Danny, Karyn, Dennis, Kelli, Debi, Kathy and David and great grandmother of 34 great grandchildren. Predeceased by great grandson Ryan. Friends will be received at the J.S. Jones & Son Funeral Home, Georgetown. Funeral Service was held in the chapel on Monday, November 5. Interment Hillcrest Cemetery, Norval. In memory contributions to the Red Cross Association or the Huttonville United Church would be appreciated.

SYMONS, Phyllis Mary

At Eden House Care Facility on Monday, November 12 2001. Phyllis Symons in her 90th year, beloved wife of the late William Symons. Loving mother of Patricia, Ruth and Ralph. Predeceased by her sons Dennis and Tony. Family and friends visited at McKersie-Kocher Funeral Home, Milton. The funeral service was held in the funeral home chapel on Thursday, November 15, 2001. Interment followed at Woodland Cemetery. Memorial.

Remembering Ed Segsworth

by Deborah Quaille

Milton farmer and agricultural activist Ed Segsworth, 63, died at Joseph Brant Memorial Hospital on Wednesday, November 7, 2001 following complications from a stroke.

Over his agricultural career, Mr. Segsworth was originally a small-scale farmer, eventually moving to cash crop farming. Although the family owns a small farm on Walker's Line, Mr. Segsworth rented and maintained more than 1,000 acres at one point.

Ed Segsworth also wanted to become involved in local politics, with a desire to represent the farmers' needs. He spent more than 15 years with the OFA, including two years as president. He also served on the Canadian Federation of Agriculture, the Halton Soil and Crop Committee, was past chair of the Halton Agricultural Advisory Committee, a member of the Halton Agricultural Society and a member of the Halton Region Conservation Authority.

Of Mr. Segsworth, friend and associate Peter Lambrick stated, "He had a basic grounding through 4-H and Junior Farmers. Apparently, he got the nickname "Steady Eddie" back when he was part of Halton's debating team. He

always spoke authoritatively. Ed spent many years on Halton federation board before taking on as provincial director, representing Halton at the Ontario Federation of Agriculture. Then he stepped up to the executive committee, then became vice president and took the presidency. His term there concluded within the last couple of years.

"I appreciate the opportunities that Ed afforded me, and probably got into some positions that I might not otherwise have been able to. He was a great director; he did not always have to be the spokesperson, allowing other people to lead the way. When it was necessary he jumped right in, either to reinforce a point or back up what had been stated. There aren't many leaders that are prepared to do that.

"Through all of his work, I think he mentored a lot of people within his time in the federation. Agriculture across not only Halton but Ontario will miss him."

In addition to his agricultural contributions, Mr. Segsworth helped establish a fire station in Kilbride and became its first volunteer captain. Mr. Segsworth leaves his wife Dianne, and children Tara and Matthew. The funeral was held at Lowville United Church.

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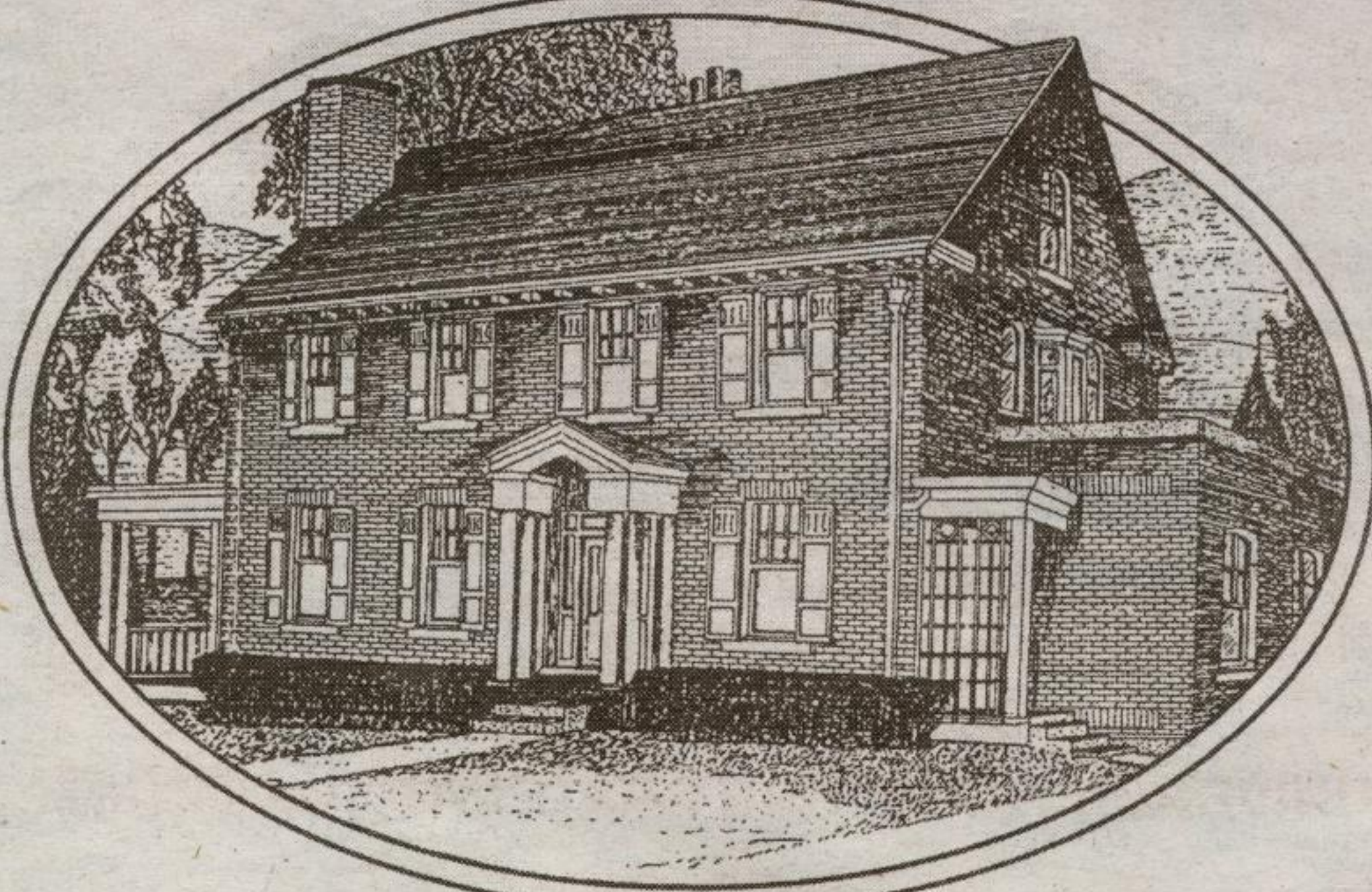
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