

J.J. Kennedys honored on golden anniversary

Residents of Nassagaweya and Milton all their lives, Mr. and Mrs. John J. Kennedy of 206 Martin St. Milton marked a happy golden wedding anniversary with an open house and family dinner on Sunday.

They were "at home" to close to 200 friends, relatives and neighbors at Ligny Hall Sunday afternoon, then went to Mohawk Inn at Campbellville for a surprise family dinner celebration with 11 members of their family. They were showered with gifts, cards and floral arrangements and received letters of congratulations from Halton MP Terry O'Connor and federal opposition leader Robert Stanfield.

They received a telegram of congratulations Tuesday morning from Canada's Governor-General Roland Michener, Ottawa.

Nassagaweya residents
The Kennedys were both born and lived in Nassagaweya Township until 1949 when they moved into Milton. His family descended from the Bells who settled in Nassagaweya in the 1840s and Mrs. Kennedy was a Wilson, related to the Soper and Smith connections who were also early township settlers.

Both attended S.S. 7 School on the Fifth Line and they were married by the Rev. J. T. Strachan at the Nassagaweya Presbyterian Church manse on April 18, 1923. Their attendants were Miss Maggie Irving and Miss Alice Kennedy.

They lived at several places in the township before moving to Milton. Since 1960 they have lived with their daughters Marie and Pearl on Martin St.

Mr. Kennedy is an avid fisherman and conservationist and nearly every day in the spring and summer months you'll find him fishing at the mill pond on Martin St. His wife calls him "a Jack of all trades" as he has worked at many things during his life. He quit school at the age of 14 to work in Sayers' mill in Nassagaweya and stayed there several years, cutting lumber all winter and sawing it up at the mill in the summer months.

Butcher trade
He has also worked for the township's roads crew, plastered, painted, worked in the Wool Combing mill at Acton, threshed and spent some time as a deputy game warden. He worked for a butcher for a few years, then entered the trade on his own and after moving to Milton worked for a while at Randall and Morley's butcher shop.

They raised their family during the depression when work was scarce, and he can recall cutting wood for \$1 a cord. "It took all day to cut a cord of wood, and that wasn't any eight hour day," he recalls. "If it rained, you had to keep cutting, because you couldn't afford to lose that dollar."

He also recalls playing the violin for country dances for many years. The group he played with broke up in 1931.

Mrs. Kennedy was caretaker of S.S. 7 school for several years and later took up dressmaking. She spent 22 years as a clerk at the Selrite store and retired from that job last December. She is active in the Mountain Union Women's Institute and the Coronation Group of Knox Church in town. She was active several years ago in the North Halton Association for the Mentally Retarded and served as education committee chairman for three years, around the time the group's Sunshine School first opened.

Surprise dinner
The couple have three daughters, Marguerite (Mrs.

Edgar Howden), Marie and Pearl, at home. There are four grandchildren and three great-grandchildren. Their daughters arranged the open house and surprise anniversary dinner.

The Scotch Block W. I. catered for Sunday's open house and five friends and relatives poured tea for the visitors. They included

friends Mrs. David Henderson of Moffat and Mrs. Stan Robinson of R.R. 1 Campbellville, his sister Mrs. Olive Massey of Milton, her sister Mrs. Neil Martin of Campbellville and his sister-in-law Mrs. Wilfred Kennedy of R.R. 2 Rockwood.
"It was a most enjoyable day," summed up Mrs. Kennedy.



MARRIED 50 YEARS today (Wednesday), Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Kennedy of Milton were honored at an open house at Ligny Hall Sunday afternoon and at a surprise family dinner that evening at Mohawk Inn. They spent most of their lives in Nassagaweya Township before moving to Milton in 1949.

Mrs. O. Van Sickle heads C'ville W.I.

Mrs. O. Van Sickle presided for the annual meeting of Campbellville Women's Institute at the home of Mrs. R. Elliot. Members were reminded of achievement day April 14. A food forum entitled "round the world dining" was announced for April 10. Both events are to be held in St. Paul's Church.

Cancer kits were distributed at the meeting and volunteers were asked to contact Mrs. Van Sickle at 854-2550. Members were reminded SPIN (Stop Pollution In Nassagaweya) is continuing the pickup of recyclable materials from 9 a.m. to noon the first Saturday of each month.

Special meeting
A special meeting of SPIN members, Pollution Probe and the general public will be held at Brookville School April 16 at 8 p.m. Mrs. R. Elliot, district director reported on the spring board meeting April 2 in Milton.

The St. Patrick's Day euchre was reported as a success with an oil painting won by Mrs. Fustina of Islington and a door prize was won by Mrs. S. Murray. Mrs. O. Van Sickle gave a resume of the year's activities and thanked those who had helped.

A letter was received from Warden Anne MacArthur

indicating she did not want the Campbellville Pond named after her.

Officers
The following slate of officers was presented by Mrs. R. Elliot and installed by Mrs. W. Webb: honorary president Mrs. R. Elliot, president Mrs. O. Van Sickle, second vice president Mrs. R. Parker, secretary-treasurer Mrs. G. Black, assistant Branch directors include Mrs. S. Cramp, Mrs. H. Dennis, Mrs. C. Mitchell, Miss K. McPhedran; finance Mrs. G. Ingles, Mrs. J. Wheelham, Mrs. L. Andrews, Mrs. V. Cochran, Mrs. S. Cramp, Mrs. R. Elliot, Mrs. W. Webb; cheer Mrs. L. Crawford, Mrs. H. Dennis; public relations Mrs. J. Wheelham, Mrs. R. Elliot; district director Mrs. R. Elliot, alternate Mrs. S. Cramp; Tweedsmuir History Mrs. L. Andrews, Miss K. McPhedran and Mrs. R. Elliot.

Others include pianist Mrs. L. Crawford, assistant Mrs. G. Ingles, safety Mrs. R. Parker, courtesy Mrs. M. Collins and the auditors are Mrs. R. Austin and Mrs. V. Cochran.
Standing Committees were also named and a social half hour was convened by Mrs. M. Mahon and Mrs. W. Mahon.

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Happy birthday wishes to Edith Sharpe, 429 Pearl St. who celebrates her birthday on Tuesday, April 24.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Jackson and family are new residents at 65 King St. They come from Hamilton and Mr. Jackson is Milton's new assistant building inspector. We welcome the Jacksons to Milton.

Congratulations and best wishes go to Reg and Muriel Gray, 12 Prince St. who celebrate their 29th wedding anniversary today (Wednesday) April 18.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Maray and family from Brampton are new residents at 595 Churchill ave.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Thresher and family from Kenora have moved in at 384 Wilson Ave. Mr. and Mrs. M. Tatton from Toronto are residing at 674 Elliott Cresc.

New residents at 485 Woodward St. are Mr. and Mrs. N.S. Paton and family from Montreal. We welcome them to our town.

Many happy returns of the day are wished for Gordon Krantz, 163 Main E., who celebrates his birthday on Friday, April 20.

Mrs. Jane Hughes, R.R. 6 Milton, recently returned from a 24-day holiday in Spain, Morocco and Amsterdam. Her son Peter of Norval accompanied her.

Happy birthday wishes go to Brian Gildea, 364 Kingsleigh Ct. who celebrates his birthday on Saturday, April 21.

New residents on Willow Ave. are Mr. and Mrs. E. Eguchi and family from Bramalea (Formerly of Japan).

Mr. and Mrs. Maxwell and daughter from Brampton, Mr. and Mrs. J. Peckitt from Toronto, and Mr. and Mrs. B. Batanoff from Mississauga. We welcome them to Milton.

Best wishes go to Penny Cann, 360 Oak St. who celebrates her birthday today (Wednesday) April 18.

A hearty "Welcome to Milton" goes out to new residents on

Lorne Scots Dr. They are Mr. and Mrs. V. Benjamin, daughter Sarah and twins Adam and Amanda from Toronto, Mr. and Mrs. J. Olesen from Brampton, Mr. and Mrs. V. Braund from Toronto, and Mr. and Mrs. W. Bianchi from Rexdale.

Happy Birthday to Kevin Verstraete who will celebrate his eighth birthday on Friday, April 20.

New residents on Nelson Ct. are Mr. and Mrs. D. Wakefield and family from Clarkson, Mr. and Mrs. E. Forde and sons from Scarborough, Mr. and Mrs. A. Boylen and daughter from Toronto, and Mr. and Mrs. G. MacDonald and son from Toronto. We welcome them to our town.

Happy birthday wishes go to David Krantz 163 Main St. who will celebrate his birthday on Tuesday, April 24.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Hartman and sons from Tottenham, Mr. and Mrs. T. Morgan and family from Toronto, and Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Werner and sons from Georgetown are all new residents on Lord Simcoe Ct. Welcome to Milton

Residents of Milton are urged to call Dolores at 878-3138. Birthdays, anniversaries, visitors, trip and parties are only a few of the items of interest to readers of this column. Deadline for this column is noon on Monday.

Bowling

RATEPAYERS
April 10

Ladies' high single Grace Little 282
men's high single Bob Newman 300
men's high triple Bob Newman 790
Other good singles Don Leslie 273,
Charles Brown 272, Grace Little 271,
Chuck Throver 262, Tom Learmont 262.

Other good triples Charles Brown 745, Don Leslie 714, Norma MacMurphy 678, Ed Dunn 663.

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Elect new slate for Hornby W.I.

Hornby Women's Institute met at the home of Mrs. H. Reed with eight members present on April 11. Mrs. H. O'Connor, president opened the meeting with a poem "A Blessed Thought".

The minutes of the last meeting were read by Mrs. L. Sampson who also gave the treasurer's report.

Correspondence consisted of an invitation to visit the Erland Lee Homestead. A letter was read from our sponsored Chinese child. Achievement Days will be held April 14 and April 28 in St. Paul's United Church, Milton. First choice on a forum was calendar countdown.

April 30 is deadline for applications in Home Improvement competition. Mrs. William MacPherson gave a report of the Spring board meeting held April 2 in Milton. The district annual will be held May 23 in Knox Presbyterian Church, Acton. The theme is "Our native people (Indian and Eskimo)". Baking competitions include an iced square appetize cake with fruit and nuts and plain rolled oatmeal cookies with recipes. These are to be brought to next meeting in May to be judged.

Yearly reports
Mrs. L. Sampson gave the yearly secretary and treasurer's reports. Mrs. P.W. Merry gave auditor's report. All present gave convener reports and president Mrs. O'Connor summarized her first year as president, thanking all for their co-operation. Roll call was "paying dues for next W.I. year".

Voting delegates for District Annual will be Mrs. H. O'Connor, Mrs. William MacPherson and Mrs. C. Wrigglesworth. An alternate for District Director is Mrs. L. Sampson.
Mrs. P. W. Merry conducted the election of officers: honorary president is Mrs. William MacPherson, president, Mrs. O'Connor; vice president, Mrs. R. Wilson; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. L. Sampson; assistant secretary-treasurer, Mrs. H. Reed; building fund treasurer, Mrs. G. Bussell; district director, Mrs. William MacPherson; alternate, Mrs. R. Wilson and flower convener, Mrs. G. Bussell.

Directors include Mrs. G. Robinson, Mrs. I. Howden, and Mrs. J. McCarron.

Auditors
Auditors are Mrs. P. W. Merry and Mrs. M. J. Brown. Children's Aid representative is Mrs. M. J. Brown. Safety representative is Mrs. C. Patterson. Lunch committee includes Mrs. R. Wilson, Mrs. William MacPherson, Mrs. L. Sampson, Mrs. L. Godward. Resolutions convener is Mrs. P. W. Merry.

Other directors include: Agriculture and Canadian industries, Mrs. W. Ford, Mrs. T. Howden; citizenship and world affairs, Mrs. M. J. Brown, Mrs. J. McCarron; education and cultural activities, Mrs. P. W. Merry; family and consumer affairs, Mrs. C. Patterson; horticulture, Mrs. D. Downs; Public relations, Mrs. C. Wrigglesworth, and curator is Mrs. H. O'Connor.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. J. McCarron. Lunch was served by Mrs. H. O'Connor and Mrs. P. W. Merry, following the business session.

WEDNESDAY-NITERS
April 11
Ladies' high single, Leoni Boughton 255, ladies' high triple, Helena Todd 632.
Other good singles, Norma McMurphy 239, Donna Smith 251, Glenda Cardinell 236, Janice Hudd 211.
Other good triples, Norma McMurphy 632, Glenda Cardinell 577, Bonnie Deslaurier 562.
Susan's won 2 for 34, Mary Ann's 3 for 29, Leone's 4 for 28, Krina's 2 for 26, Leeni's 5 for 24, Gail's 5 for 24, Helena's 7 for 21, Shirley's 0 for 8.

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