

## Between the Willows

### Happy ever after

**By Don Byers**  
I've been so cheesed-off lately with the antics of politicians and appointed, mindless mandarins, I have neglected to tell you about a major event in our lives.

On June 13 last, older son Rick took a wife, as they used to put it in the old days.

The wedding was in beautiful Belleville, Ontario. Rhea and I picked up daughter Donna-Jane and her husband in Toronto, and the four of us drove down in the Cutlass, with Alex at the wheel. Son Dave had left the night before.

He and Rick were sitting, sipping cool ones, in the lounge of the Four Seasons when we arrived. We happily joined them.

The rehearsal was set for that evening at 7.30. Before this, we visited with the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Suedbeck, in their home, at their invitation.

After a couple of walk-throughs, cheerfully conducted by the affable, young priest, the wedding party returned to the hospitality suite we had laid on in the hotel. Lots of good food, refreshments and friendly chatter ensued.

On the day of the wedding the sun rose in an almost cloudless sky—the kind of day everyone had hoped for.

About noon we all assembled in the lovely St. Michael's Church. The ceremony was most touching for all of us: Carolyn was a beautiful bride, Rick a handsome bridegroom, and Dave the best-looking best man I've ever seen. (Yes, madam, I know my pride is showing.)

The event was followed by two

receptions: an all-family gathering in the comfortable shade of the Suedbeck's back garden, and, later, the more formal affair at a nearby hotel.

It had been a long day. Exhausted, we trooped back to our rooms, warmed by an experience thoroughly enjoyed.

We met the new Mr. and Mrs. Richard Byers in the lobby the following morning. We were preparing for the trip back home. The newlyweds were on the way to Carolyn's parents cottage, north of Belleville, where they were to spend their first week of married life together. And they both looked as if their new state of being agreed with them a whole bunch.

After breakfast at a Chinese restaurant, downtown Belleville, Alex headed the trusty Cutless for the 401, and Toronto.

On Father's Day, Rick called the airport. He and Carolyn were awaiting their flight back to Vancouver.

"We've had a terrific time," he said, sounding a little weary. "I guess, all we want to do now is to go home."

It is said that life is a collection of memories. True, from my experience, anyway.

Rick and Carolyn, their families and friends, have very special ones to share.

Good luck to you two, way out there in Lotus Land.

If the postal workers every get back to work, you might even have the chance to read this personal tribute to you both.

In any event, God bless.



### Sub and crew

What better project for a summer's day than building a cardboard submarine? Geoff Vanderhold, rear, is a playground program leader for Milton Parks and Recreation and also the brains behind this project which occupied children at Martin St. School playground recently. Beth Duimstra, 5, heads the crew members with Karen and Gary Mitchell, Connie Parchem and Julie Duimstra behind. The project was part of safety and transportation week at the playgrounds.

## Former Miltonian Bill Wheeler 100

### Omagh

By Mrs. Cecil Patterson

Congratulations and good wishes to Bill Wheeler, a former Milton resident on celebrating his 100th birthday on July 28.

Mr. Wheeler was born in Oakville but moved with his parents to Milton where he was in several lines of business. He was bookkeeper at the D.S. Robertson Lme Kilns, he was a car salesman, he also drove the mail on R.R. 3 Milton and for several years was in charge of issuing licences and testing drivers for their driver's licence.

Mr. Wheeler left Milton in 1934 and moved to Guelph where he was employed at the O.A.C. until his retirement.

Mr. Wheeler is a member of the Red Chevron Legion of Guelph and on Saturday July 25 nearly 100 of the group arranged a party in his honor at the Hall on Elizabeth Street. This has been a regular event for the past 15 years or more.

Mr. Wheeler is very alert, enjoys good health and maintains a fine garden on his plot of land at Highway 7 and Eden Mills Road. His eyesight and hearing are fine and he has a great sense of humor and a marvellous memory, recalling many incidents of his life in Milton.

Guests at the party for their long-time friend were Mervin Wilson of Robinwood Cres. Milton and Archie Gates, now of Acton, and they helped him cut the beautiful decorated birthday cake.

A family dinner party was held in Guelph Curling Club on Tuesday, July 28 at noon, and in the evening a reception and party were held for all his friends and acquaintances.

Mr. Wheeler lost his wife a few years ago when she passed away

just four days before their 60th wedding anniversary, but with the assistance of a housekeeper companion he lives in his own home on Stuart St. in Guelph.

He has one son Harold, who retired recently from the OPP and with his family resides in Niagara Falls.

Although Mr. Wheeler has attained this wonderful age, he enjoys life and looks much younger than 100. He recently had Milton friends Archie Metcalf and Cy Hilson call for a visit.

Mr. Wilson and Mr. Gates enjoyed the birthday party for their old friend and appreciated the kind hospitality of Red Chevron Legion members. This was their second visit for this annual event.

We join with his many friends in wishing Mr. Wheeler many more



**BILL WHEELER**  
100th Birthday

birthdays and good health as he starts his second century.

P.S.—This correspondent recalls very well that Mr. Wheeler was the person in charge of the driver's licence department for Milton and issued her first car driver's licence in 1929.

The test was taken on my uncle's new Chevrolet sedan car. Mr. Wheeler came to the home and conducted the test on rural roads.

At that time there were no written exams. It was pretty easy compared to the requirements for today's driving, but then there weren't so many cars, few good roads and not too many lady drivers.

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## Working with teenagers in trouble is valuable experience for Lorrie Tom

**By Jane Muller**  
Valuable work experience is making 21-year-old Lorrie Tom of Milton a happy girl this summer.

Through an Experience '81 grant, she is employed at Sheridan Youth Home, Ontario St. as a child care assistant for 11 weeks.

The home provides a place to eat, sleep, learn and engage in recreation for juvenile offenders waiting for placement in other institutions. After completing post-secondary education, Lorrie wants to be a probation officer and she feels her summer job this year is giving her an inside look at the type of people a probation officer might deal with.

Next year she will complete a Bachelor of Arts degree at the University of Waterloo with a psychology major, but she is prepared to further her education if necessary to reach her career goal. Lorrie realizes she has chosen a tough field to get into but she plans to give it her best shot.

"I really like it here and I've learned a lot. I wanted this job for experience in the field," Lorrie explains. Youths from age 12 to 16 stay at the home usually for no longer than 30 days.

During their stay an assessment is made and following an appearance before a judge which must be made within 24 hours of arrest. The judge will usually defer his decision until assessment is made then staff recommendations can be taken into consideration.

Juvenile offenders at Sheridan Youth Home are those who cannot be released to parents following arrest as they may run and those who cannot be cared for by the Children's Aid Society.

Lorrie attended court with residents during her first week at Sheridan, an experience she looks upon as beneficial. Her day is spent almost entirely with the residents be it in the small basement level

classroom or on the grounds playing sports. Each day she and the child care workers complete a log describing residents' behaviour, attitude and participation. Lorrie will be at Sheridan Youth Home until August 7 and will return after that time for casual employment when her services are required.

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Summer experience. This group of Sheridan Youth Home residents are getting in some schooling during their stay at the detention centre for juvenile offenders. Gayle Robertson, left is their instructor and Lorrie Tom is a assistant at the school for the summer.

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## Lantz leaving post

Deputy Minister of Agriculture and Food, Kenneth Lantz, will retire on Sept. 1, after 36 years with the ministry. A graduate of the Ontario Agricultural College, Mr. Lantz joined the former Department of Agriculture as assistant representative in Middlesex County. He became agricultural representative in Stormont County and later transferred to Kent County.

In 1958, Mr. Lantz came to Toronto as associate director of the Extension Branch and was appointed director of extension in 1960. Three years later he became assistant deputy minister in charge of the Production and Rural Development Division, and in 1978 he was appointed deputy minister. During his career Mr. Lantz has served agriculture in many capacities. He was both vice-chairman and chairman of the Agricultural Rehabilitation and

Development Directorate of Ontario from 1963 to 1980. He served from 1966 to 1972 as the first chairman of the Crop Insurance Commission of Ontario. At present he is vice-president of the International Farm Management Association and a director of the Royal Agricultural Winter Fair. In addition, he has been a member of the Agricultural Research Institute of Ontario.

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