

# Births and Deaths

Cards of Thanks, In Memoriams, Marriage Notices, Engagements, Announcements.

## BORN

CULLEN, Kane Alexander - son of Kim and Karyn and brother to Kent on May 23, 1990.

## DIED

BROWN, Dorothy Marshall (née Smith) at Huntingdon, Que. on June 5th, 1990 age 81 years. Wife of late Edward E. Brown. Beloved sister of late A.J.M. Smith. Mother of Ruth Carol, and son-in-law Melvin Harrigan, Ben Brown, and Frances Louise, and son-in-law John Bailey. Loving grandmother to Tom and James Dooley, Kenneth and Kevin Brown, Michael and Christopher Bailey. She will be sadly missed by her family and friends. Funeral service was from Kelly Funeral Home, 19 Lake St., Huntingdon on Friday, June 8th at 2 p.m. Interment Huntingdon Protestant Cemetery.

## CARD OF THANKS

I wish to express my appreciation to Dr. Thompson and the nursing staff of the 2nd floor of the Barrie Memorial Hospital, for the excellent care I received after my surgery. I also thank my family, relatives and friends who visited me, sent cards, flowers and gifts. All were greatly appreciated.

Donald Lang

## CARD OF THANKS

A sincere thank you to family and friends for their words of comfort and acts of kindness extended to us following the recent death of Ruth's mother, Mrs. A. Jones. Ross, Ruth, Linda, Jeff

I wish to express my thanks to all the nurses on the 3rd floor at the Barrie Memorial Hospital, Ormstown. Also the nurses and staff at the home for the elderly citizens on Hector St., Ormstown for care and patience for my mother. I thank you all very much. James Gero and wife

Now that I'm back in good old Huntingdon again, I wish to take this opportunity to thank all those who remembered me in any way during my recent stay in hospital in Montreal. Those include members of my family, near and far; relatives, good friends and neighbors, members of the Catholic Women's League, and acquaintances. Your visits, flowers, cards, personal notes, balloons, etc. were all deeply appreciated.

Virginia Messier

I wish to thank Dr. Thompson, the nurses and staff of the 2nd floor of the Ormstown Hospital for their kindness and excellent care, family and friends for cards and visits while I was in hospital. Special thanks to Irene for her great care after I came out.

Jim Higgins

## IN MEMORIAM

HURTEAU, Charles - In Memoriam

When all is still and silent, and sleep forsakes my eyes My thoughts are in the silent grove Where my dear husband lies. June 16, 1988

Loving wife June

MOORE, Ralph Jr. - In loving memory of a beloved son Ralph Moore Jr. who passed away June 14th, 1963. A loving father, Ralph Moore, who passed away July 11th, 1985.

A cherished memory, life seems to mean so much before, it's not important any more. The strength to face each daily past. To God we pay its all we ask.

Today, tomorrow, our whole life through. We'll always love and remember you.

From your family, Mom and wife

TULLEY, Charles - In loving memory of a dear husband who passed away, June 16, 1988. However long our lives may last

Whatever lands I view Whatever joy or grief be mine I will always think of you.

Sadly missed, Bea

## Card of Thanks



Sensitive to the warmth of your sympathy and the dignity of your understanding in the passing of Mrs. Berthe Caza Leblanc on March 9th, 1990 at the age of 71.

Mr. Aldéric Leblanc, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Warren (Denise), Mrs. Colette Leblanc, Mr. Jacques Leblanc, Mr. and Mrs. René Leblanc, assure you of their deepest gratitude.

## C.P. MacDonald witnessed more than a century of Canada's growth

Mr. Charles Pirie MacDonald's friends and relatives will not soon forget the zest and energy with which he received scores of well-wishers on his one hundredth birthday in May of 1987. Now that he has gone from their midst, they will retain many such pleasant memories of the vigorous Ormstown centenarian who was widely known and highly respected, a person of keen intellect and great charm.

They will remember that the man who passed away on May 4, 1990 was a great joy to encounter, because, above all else, Mr. MacDonald liked people. That's what came across first, as one engaged him in conversation on the wide range of topics that he discussed with incisiveness, perception and wit. That's why his friends — many of them many years his junior — thought so highly of him; that's why his fourscore descendants respected and loved him as they did.

The cast of hundreds in Mr. MacDonald's remarkably well-written family history and autobiography bears witness to his interest in people. His fascinating chronicle covers the period between 1840, the year of his paternal great-grandparents' arrival in Canada from Scotland, to 1971, the year that he turned eighty-four. He brings into vivid focus those pioneer people from whom he sprang, and he narrates with exciting clarity his own pioneer saga with its colourful cast of characters.

Charles Pirie MacDonald was born on the farm now occupied by Frank Cavanagh on the banks of the Châteauguay River on May 25, 1887. In 1907, at the age of twenty, he went to western Canada on the harvest excursion, as many other young men did in those days. The main difference between Mr. MacDonald's westward venture and that of most other young easterners was that he stayed for seventeen years. Seventeen very eventful years!



File photo: Phillip Norton

C.P. MacDonald at his 97th birthday celebration at the Ormstown Centre d'Accueil.

In 1908 he acquired a quarter-section in the Stettler district of Alberta, but upon receiving full title to it in 1910, having fulfilled the residential requirements, he sold it and settled in the Fernie — Cranbrook region of British Columbia. For a time he was in the employ of a dry goods and groceries wholesaler. Eventually he opened his own grocery store in Cranbrook.

Early in his British Columbia days he married Miss Florence Jennings of Fernie. Six of their eight children were born in that province prior to the family's moving to Ormstown in 1924 to take over the family farm on the Tullochgorum Road.

The MacDonalds — together with their son, Kenneth — operated the farm until 1959 when they sold it and moved into a new home in the village. One of the happiest occasions that they enjoyed during those years was their Golden Wedding Anniversary on July 24, 1962. Sadly, Mrs. MacDo-

Donald passed away in 1970, but Mr. MacDonald continued to live in his own house until he took the decision in 1985 to move to the Centre d'Accueil.

The MacDonalds were much involved in the life of their community. Their oldest son, Donald, sums up his parents' approach to community life in the following excerpts from pages 17 and 18 of his autobiography. The Happy Warrior: "Some (parents), including Dad, were ardent proponents of forsaking the little red schoolhouse in favour of bussing children to a central school with greater facilities...Every community has its progressives and its conservatives; Dad and Mother were among the former, and played a role in the campaign leading up to a vote. Subsequently, they continued their commitment, with Dad winning the election to the new school board."

His remains were borne to their resting place by Willard Greig, Wesley Cairns, Keith Greig, Gordon Lang, John Whitehead and Huntley Greig.

Leigh Boyle Coffin

## Lilie MacCuaig celebrates 90th

by Darleen Sabetta  
Franklin Correspondent

On June 2, Lilie MacCuaig was surprised by a birthday party held in her honor. Sixty guests assembled at L'Hermine's to wish Lilie a happy 90th birthday.

Lilie was pleased and happy to have all of her family, four generations, present at the impromptu

family reunion.

A special guest was the Mayor of Havelock, Gerald Beaudoin.

Lilie's actual birth date is June 4, she delights in having 46 grandchildren and great-grandchildren to speak about. Good health enables her to reside in her home in Russelltown Flatts.

Belated birthday wishes Lilie and may you enjoy continued good health.

The Family of  
**JIM and RHODA WILLS**  
invite you to celebrate a

**50th Wedding Anniversary**  
**SATURDAY, JUNE 30th, 1990**

9:00 P.M. AT THE  
**AUBERGE DES CARREFOURS**  
**COWANSVILLE, QUE.**

All family and friends most welcome  
Music Best wishes only

## 50th ANNIVERSARY

The family of  
**LYELL & BERYL GRAHAM**  
invites you to help celebrate the 50th Wedding Anniversary of their parents to be held at Ormstown Curling Club,  
7 Châteauguay St., Ormstown, Que.  
**Saturday Evening, June 23rd - 8 p.m.**  
"Best Wishes Only" Music by The Country Cats  
Lunch will be served

## MIXED SHOWER

In honor of  
**JULIE**  
daughter of Armand and Claudette Bayard and  
**CHARLES**  
son of Philippe and Gabrielle Legault  
**SATURDAY, JUNE 16, 1990 - 8 p.m.**  
**ST-STANISLAS DE KOSTKA CHURCH BASEMENT**  
Disco Lunch \$7.00 per person