

# Births and Deaths

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

## BORN

**PETCH** - Bill and Joy are happy to announce the birth of their son, Joel Edward Marshall, born July 30, weighing 8 lbs. 7-1/2 oz., in Belleville, Ontario, a sister for Miriam. Proud grandparents are Charles and Katherine Petch of Hemmingford, Qc. and Edward and Margaret Burman of Carp, Ontario.

## DIED

**COSGROVE**, John E. - In Panama City, California, on August 10, 1996 at the age of eighty-five. Born at St. Anicet, Quebec, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Edward Cosgrove. Pre-deceased by his wife, Frances Smith, he leaves to mourn his death, his loving daughter Joyce, his beloved son, Robert (Loretta), six grandchildren, one great grandchild, three sisters-in-law, Margaret, Helen and Rosemary, nieces and nephews.

Many thanks to our family and friends and people whom we didn't know for their help and support after the tornado struck our home.

Bruce, Jean and Jordan Legault

Following the death of Mrs. Francine Guillaume Krafft, which occurred in Herdman on August 12, 1996 at the age of 61 years, we would like to thank all the persons who showed us their sympathy, either by cards, mass offerings, flowers and attendance at the funeral. Please consider these thanks as personally addressed to you by her husband Henri Krafft and her children.

The family of the late Florence Sproule would like to express their gratitude and thanks to relatives, friends and neighbours for their expressions of sympathy. Many thanks for floral tributes, memorial donations, cards and visits. Special thanks to the U.C.W. ladies for catering at the reception following the funeral. Words are not enough to express our gratitude. Please accept this as a personal thank-you.

## DIED

**PORTER**, Shirley Ann (Rushford) - Passed away August 27, 1996 at the Anna Laberge Hospital, in Chateaugay, Que. aged 53 years. Wife of the late Ernest Percy Porter and dear mother of Kenny, Brian, William, Brenda and Dorothy. Survived also by 10 grandchildren and 2 great grandchildren. Daughter of Evelyn Cook and the late John Rushford. Sister of Donald, Carole and the late Billy. Visitation Wednesday, August 28 from 2-4 p.m. and 7-9 p.m. and Thursday, August 29 at 12 noon. Funeral service will be held at Rockburn Presbyterian Church Thursday, August 29 at 2:00 p.m. Arrangements entrusted to Kelly Funeral Home Inc., Huntingdon.

**GROUNDREY**, J. Carman - At the Centre d'Accueil, Ormstown on August 25, 1996, aged 83, husband of the late Violet Lamb. Survived by his children Gene (Kathy), Gloria (John Peddie), Corinne (Bill Read) and Neil, his grandchildren Lisa and Lori Peddie and Byron Goundrey as well as his brother Garnet. Funeral service will be held today Wednesday, August 28 at the Riverfield Presbyterian Church at 2 p.m. In lieu of flowers donations to the Riverfield Presbyterian Church or the charity of your choice would be appreciated. Arrangements entrusted to McGerrigle Funeral Home Inc., Ormstown.

## Happy 60th Wedding Anniversary



**Melville & Marna Brown**  
September 5, 1936  
*Love and best wishes from your family*

## 50th Wedding Anniversary



**JOHN & LYNN CUNNINGHAM**  
Aug. 31, 1946 - Aug. 31, 1996  
*Congratulations & best wishes from family and friends*



## Married

Mr. and Mrs. Garth Stephen of Chateaugay, N.Y., proudly announce the July 16 marriage of their daughter Tara to Tony, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Martin of Chateaugay, N.Y., at the Chateaugay United Methodist Church. The newlyweds are now living in Chateaugay, N.Y., following their honeymoon in Maine.

Family and friends of  
*Margaret (Lindsay) Baxter*  
are invited to attend a party  
in honour of her  
*80th Birthday*  
at Rockburn Church Hall  
September 1st • 1:00 pm - 4:00 pm  
*Best wishes only*

## Franklin-area crash leaves man, 18, dead

Just days after his 18th birthday, a St-Timothée man on his way to work was killed in a single-car accident on Rte. 202 in Franklin around 7 p.m. on August 20.

Dead is Patrick Daoust, whose car crossed the road and smashed into a tree in the opposite ditch on a curve near the Stevenson Sideroad.

The Huntingdon Sûreté du Québec have eliminated mechanical failure of the vehicle as the cause, and there are no witnesses or skid marks to indicate how the accident might have occurred.

The Franklin Volunteer Firemen used the Jaws of Life to remove the victim's body.

The police want a specialist to analyze the curve and files of previous accidents at this location, to determine if any recommendations for changes need to be made to the Quebec Transport Ministry, an SQ spokesman said.

## Obituary

### Florence Bryson, 93, mourned in Ormstown

Florence Paxton Bryson of Ormstown died August 1 at the age of 93. The funeral service was held August 3 at St. Paul's United Church, Ormstown.

Florence Bryson was born November 28, 1902, on the Bryson homestead located on Rte 138, near Brysonville. She was the oldest of seven children born to Joseph John Bryson and Janet Gilchrist Carmichael.

She attended Stoney Creek school on the North River Road, as did her brothers and sisters. She did not relish her daily boat rides to school across the Chateaugay River, and often mentioned the hazards of the river especially during spring time.

She later attended Ormstown Academy, after which she served

as cook in the old Barrie Hospital on Church St. during the 1930's, and then kept a rooming house on Bridge St. until her marriage to Thomas Sproule in 1946.

#### Family farm

They took up farming on the Sproule Homestead on the Lower Concession, Ormstown. She worked side by side with her husband and especially enjoyed gardening. She always had a pantry filled with preserves and jams for the coming winter.

Florence was a faithful member of St. Paul's United Church, devoting many years of service to the Sunday School and to Unit 2 of the U.C.W. Quilting was one of her delights.

In 1967, Florence, her husband and Wallace and Edith

Sproule made a big five-month trip to Australia, the old-fashioned way, by boat. There, they visited Florence's brother Joe, wife Rosemary, and family.

In 1974, Florence and Tom sold the farm and moved to their new retirement home on Jamestown Road. They had three precious years together, until Tom's sudden death in 1977.

She continued to live by herself, despite osteoporosis, and two broken hips, but in 1988 she could no longer take care of herself and moved into the Centre d'Accueil in March 1989 where she remained until her death.

She is survived by sister Jennie, also in the Centre d'Accueil.

— S. Vantor

## Howick's Mr. & Mrs. J.M. Brown mark Diamond Anniversary

Sixty years ago, the following write-up appeared in The Gleaner:

#### "Matrimonial"

"Another wedding took place in Howick United Church on Saturday, September 5, 1936 at 2 p.m., when Margaret Martha (Marna) McKell, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Edgar McKell of Aubrey, was united in marriage with John Melville Brown, son of Mr. John Brown and the late Margaret Gardener Brown of Howick, the Rev. A.B.B. Moore officiating."

The bride looked charming in a gown of white triple sheer georgette, with her veil held in place by orange blossoms and carrying a bouquet of pink carnations and baby's breath. She wore the gift of the groom, a white gold brooch, and entered on the arm of

her father to the strains of the Wedding March, played by Miss Verna Bennie. Miss Luella McKell, sister of the bride, was bridesmaid, and little Thyra McKell was flower girl, dressed in blue silk. The groom was supported by Mr. Earl Tait of Rock Falls, Conn., as best man, while Messrs Hugh Cameron and Whiteford McKell were ushers. During the signing of the register, Mrs. A.B.B. Moore sang "Still as the Night".

"After the ceremony, a reception was held at 'Linnbrae', the home of the bride's parents. ... Later, the happy couple left on a motor trip. ... Upon their return they will reside in Howick."

#### 60 years later

Sixty years have passed, and pink and white carnations decorated the Barrie Hospital's third floor

dining hall Sunday afternoon, Aug. 18, where the immediate family gathered to honour the bride and groom of yesteryear.

Thyra McKell Tolhurst spoke on behalf of the family and proposed the toast, while Jeffrey Brown presented best wishes and a commemorative gift from the 10 grandchildren.

Melville and Marna enjoyed the afternoon reminiscing and expressed their gratitude to those who had come to celebrate the occasion with them.

A diamond anniversary is a rarity today. Congratulations, Melville and Marna, on the road well-travelled together.

— G. Brown

## WEDDING RECEPTION

in honor of  
**Tracy Horton and Richard Rice**  
**Saturday, August 31, 9:00 P.M.**  
Howick Curling Club  
Music & Lunch  
**EVERYONE WELCOME**