

# BIRTHS & DEATHS

## CARD OF THANKS, IN MEMORIALS, ENGAGEMENTS.

### DIED

**BRUCE, Mr. Royal S.** - At St. Joseph's Health Centre Palliative Care Unit, Peterborough, on Saturday, March 22, 1997. Royal Bruce of Alexander Court, Peterborough, in his 83rd year. Royal was a Veteran of W.W. II serving with the R.C.A.F., a member of the Royal Canadian Legion Branch #52 Peterborough, and a member of both the Peterborough and Ennismore Carving clubs. Beloved husband of Mrs. Muriel Bruce. Dear father of Bill and Cecile of Ennismore, Carol of Ottawa, and Bob and Marsha of R.R. #2 Peterborough. Loving grandfather of Pam and Brad. Brother of Hazel and her husband Bruce Blandford of Franklin Centre, and the late Egbert and Lloyd Bruce. Son of the late Bryce and Muriel Bruce. Friends were received at the Comstock Funeral Home, 356 Rubidge St., Peterborough on Sunday. Service was held Monday March 24, 1997 with the Reverend Donald Genge officiating. Interment at Riverside Cemetery, Lindsay. In memory of Mr. Bruce, donations to the Charity of your choice, would be appreciated by the family.

**EDGERTON, Edith** - At the Haut Richelieu Hospital on March 19, 1997, Edith Wing aged 81 years. Beloved wife of the late Clayton Edgerton. Dear mother of Alton (Crystal) of Champlain, N.Y., Winston (Lois Harvey) of Coborg, Ont., Linda (Alex Choas) of Montreal, Shirley (Albert Wing) of Lackadie, Que. Cherished grandmother of 11 grandchildren and 2 great grandchildren. Rested Friday at the J.M. Sharpe Funeral Home, 461 Champlain St., Hemmingford. Funeral service was held Saturday at 10 a.m. in St. Andrew's United Church, Hemmingford.

**GALPEAU, Mrs. Bernadette** - At Huntingdon on March 19, 1997 at the age of 81 years passed away Mrs. Bernadette Galipeau wife of the late Lucien Derepentigny. Predeceased by her son Bruno (Honora), she leaves to mourn her children Richard (Denise), Lisette (Théo), Paulette (Ron), Joanne (Dennis), Louise (Brian) and Anne-Marie (Richard), many grandchildren and 1 great grandson as well as many friends and relatives. Visitation was held Friday, March 21 at Rodrigue Montpetit & Fils Inc. Funeral Home. Funeral service was held Saturday, March 22 in St. Joseph's Church. Burial in the Columbarium of St. Joseph's Cemetery. Donations to the Canadian Heart Fund would be greatly appreciated.

**HOLMES, Margaret Jean (née McArthur)** - passed away peacefully at home on Saturday March 22, 1997 at the age of 79. Beloved wife of the late John W. Holmes. Mother of Wendell (Sue), Janet (Cam), Roger (Jayne). Grandmother of Tamara, Amanda, Tyler and Jody. Dear sister of William McArthur and Beatrice McRae. She will be sadly missed by relatives and friends. Visitation was held Tuesday, March 25. Funeral Service at Georgetown Presbyterian Church at 2:30 p.m. on Wednesday, March 26, 1997. Arrangements by Loiselle Funeral Home in Ste-Martine. In lieu of flowers, donations to the Heart Fund would be appreciated.

### BORN

**ANDERSON-McCARTNEY** - Sharon and Doug McCartney are proud to announce the birth of their son Cole Douglas McCartney born March 10, 1997 in Montreal weighing 7 lbs. 1 oz. Proud grandparents are Dorothy and Ronald Anderson of Huntingdon, Qc and Janet and James McCartney of Ormstown, Qc.

**BEATTIE-LABERGE** - Fiona and Yves are proud to announce the birth of their son Michael Roderick weighing 7 lbs. 13 ozs. on March 1, 1997 at Chateauguay, Quebec. Proud grandparents are Agnes Beattie of Huntingdon and Therese and Jacques Laberge of Mercier.

### CARD OF THANKS

My sincere thanks to my relatives, friends and co-workers. For the lovely surprise birthday and retirement party held at the Rod & Gun, and a big thank-you to my company for taking me out to dinner. I would like to thank all the people who were responsible for it. I will never forget it. I would like to thank them for flowers gifts and good wishes, and also my son Scott and daughter-in-law Caroline for the most beautiful fifty-seven roses. All was very much appreciated.

Gladys Monette

I wish to thank Dr. Mehio, nurses and staff of the Valleyfield Hospital for the excellent care while I was a patient. Special thanks to my family, relatives, friends and neighbors for the cards, gifts and visits.

Bob Welburn

The family of the late Lucille Taillefer-Leduc wish to express our sincere thanks to our relatives, friends and neighbors for visits, cards, flowers, masses and donations. Your support and words of sympathy were greatly appreciated. We would also like to thank Dr. Hebert, nurses and staff of the second floor and the emergency of the Barrie Memorial Hospital and the staff and nurses of the Huntingdon County Hospital for the excellent care, concern and support my wife received.

Elie Roger Leduc and his children

Following the death of Mr. René Décloitre, which occurred on February 22, 1997, at the age of 75 years, the family wishes to thank the persons who expressed sympathy, either by mass offerings, flowers, cards, or attendance at the funeral. Please consider these thanks as personal.

Following the death of Mr. Charles Buhler which occurred on March 12, 1997, at the age of 98 years, the family wishes to thank the persons who expressed sympathy, either by mass offerings, flowers, cards, or attendance at the funeral. Please consider these thanks as personal.

The Irish Society wishes to sincerely thank everyone who helped or participated in any way to make our annual Irish Concert successful again this year.

Rosetta Hackett, sec.

## 80th birthday party for Mrs. Else Kramell

On Sunday, Feb. 16 a surprise party was held at the Royal Canadian Hussars Officers Club in honor of Oma (Mrs. Else) Kramell's 80th birthday, with approximately 115 in attendance. Oma was pleasantly surprised and greeted her



Mrs. E. Kramell

family and friends with emotion.

The Lacolle M.G.V. Harmonie under the direction of K.H. Pees sang several of Oma's favorite songs.

## Mrs. Margaret Roy marks 89th birthday at Hemmingford

On Saturday, March 1 a surprise birthday party was held at the Hemmingford Legion Hall in honor of Mrs. Margaret Roy's 89th birthday. (She was born February 29, 1908).



Mrs. M. Roy

Approximately 70 relatives and friends gathered to help her celebrate. Her old friend Bert Duval from Athelstan was at the door to meet her as were several other relatives. Everyone enjoyed reminiscing about old times and renewing acquaintances. Margaret has been in Hemmingford for six years and has made many friends here.

Refreshments featured a beautiful birthday cake, made by Sharon Whyte in the shape of a book.

The party was organized by Margaret's daughter Lillian (and Robert) Chambers; grand-daughter Sheila (and Marvin) Moore; grandson Tommy and Karen Chambers. Great-grand-son Jamie Moore came but Marty and Jesse Chambers (aged 7 and 10) were unable to be present.

Margaret was wished many more happy birthdays.

— F. Ellerton

Oma's daughter Gisela and grand-daughter Sandra had come from Paris to spend a week with Oma. Grand-daughter Kathleen and husband Doug with their two children Ashley and Erika came from Pare, N.Y. Sons Karl (who organized the party) and Frank with wife Margaret and grand-daughter Kim and Gisela joined other guests from as far away as Toronto as well as many friends and neighbors from the Montreal and Hemmingford areas.

After Karl welcomed everyone and Happy Birthday was sung, Oma cut the special cake (made by Liz Morgan) using cavalry saber.

The Officers' Mess was a lovely setting for this event. (Karl is the commanding officer of the Royal Canadians Hussars.)

On Monday, Feb. 17, Oma's official birthday found friends dropping in starting at 8 a.m. for breakfast. By afternoon, 16 were still there, and 14 came for supper, the last leaving at 9 p.m. Little Denmark's flower truck arrived three times, bringing 16 arrangements for Oma.

— F. Ellerton

## An achievement without precedent



On February 28, 1997, Mrs. Gladys Monette officially retired after fifty-seven (57) years of service with Cleyn & Tinker, in the burling and mending plant to be more precise. This has never been seen in the company's entire history.

Mrs. Monette was honoured by members of the Company's Management during a luncheon at the Restaurant "Le 45" where she was given a gift, a bouquet of flowers as well as a plaque as tokens of appreciation for the work she accomplished during all those years.