

BIRTHS & DEATHS

CARD OF THANKS, IN MEMORIAMS, ENGAGEMENTS.

BORN

BLAISE-McNAUGHTON - Robin and Jayne (McNaughton) are happy to announce the birth of their son Trenton Todd, born May 5, 1997 at the Champlain Valley Physicians Hospital, Plattsburgh, N.Y. Proud grandparents are Henrietta Blaise of Peru, N.Y. and Joyce and Ross McNaughton of Hemmingford.

DEREPENTIGNY - Martin, Heidi (née Pallett) and Graham happily announce the arrival of Elaina Susan, born April 6, 1997 weighing 7 lbs. 3 oz. Proud grandparents are Honora Derpentigny, Susan and Tony Evans, and D'Arcy Pallett. Many thanks to the staff of the Pavillon de Naissance of the Anna Laberge Hospital.

McOUAT-TANNAHILL - Rob and Kim are pleased to announce the arrival of their daughter, Rachel Anita on May 17, weighing 6 lbs. 5 oz. Proud grandparents are Jack and Peggy Tannahill of Huntingdon and Bob and Barbara McOuot of St. Andrew's East.

DIED

CAIRNCROSS, Edna Grace - At the Centre d'Accueil, Ormstown on May 24, 1997 in her ninety-second year. Wife of the late J. Bruce Cairncross. Beloved mother of Muriel (Bernard Brunet), Dot Busby, Bruce (Pauline), George and Betty Middlemiss. Also survived by eleven grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren. Funeral service was held on Monday, May 26 from the Georgetown Presbyterian Church at 2 p.m. In lieu of flowers, donations to the Centre d'Accueil or a charity of your choice, would be appreciated. Arrangements entrusted to McGerrigle Funeral Home Inc., Ormstown.

FEENY, Irene - At the Douglas Memorial Hospital, Fort Erie, Ont. on Tuesday, May 20, 1997, Irene Feeny, beloved mother of John and his wife Eileen of Huntingdon, Quebec, Theresa and her husband David Decker of Rouses Point, New York, Claire Brethour of Stevensville, Ontario and Margaret and her husband Thomas Dwyer of Chateaugay, New York. Dear sister of Rose Guerin of Ormstown, Quebec and Hervé Tessier of Montreal. Also survived by twenty-three grandchildren and twenty-nine great-grandchildren. Predeceased by her son Maurice, her daughter-in-law Helen and her son-in-law Francis Brethour. Friends called at the Kelly Funeral Home Inc., 19 Lake Street, Huntingdon on Friday, May 23. Funeral mass was celebrated in St. Joseph Catholic Church Saturday afternoon. Interment Huntingdon Cemetery.

GREIG, Isabella Agnes Beryl (née Hamilton) - At her residence in Ormstown on May 20, 1997, in her eighty-first year. Wife of Huntley W. Greig. Mother of Marilyn (Michael Curatolo), Fred and David (Mary-Lee Graham). Loving grandmother of Matthew and Anne-Marie Curatolo and Steven, Kelly and Michael Greig. Also survived by her sister Wynita Ray and brothers Purvis and Willand Hamilton. Funeral service was held at St. Paul's United Church, Ormstown. Interment Union Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, donations to the Barrie Memorial Hospital, Ormstown would be appreciated. Arrangements entrusted to McGerrigle Funeral Home Inc., Ormstown.

MacDONALD, Roy - At the Barrie Memorial Hospital, Ormstown on May 19, 1997, at the age of sixty-eight. Son of the late Harold and Ethel MacDonald. Beloved brother of Lois (Gerald Goldie) and Edith (Stephen Blair), uncle of Connie, Karen and John. Funeral service was held in Kelly's Chapel on Thursday, May 22 at 2:30 p.m. Arrangements entrusted to Kelly Funeral Home Inc., 19 Lake Street, Huntingdon.

DIED

McCOLM, William (Eddie) - At the Barrie Memorial Hospital, Ormstown on May 26, 1997, aged 86, husband of Rose McColl, also survived by his sons Bill, Don and Paul as well as other family and friends. Funeral service from the Chapel of the McGerrigle Funeral Home Inc., Ormstown on Wednesday, May 28 at 2 p.m.

RICHARD, Mr. Hervé - At St-Anicet on May 20, 1997 at the age of 76 years, passed away Mr. Hervé Richard, husband of Mrs. Edna Legault. Besides his wife he leaves to mourn his daughter Lynne (Gino Monique), 3 grandchildren Mathieu, Patrick and Nicolas, his brothers Fernand and Aldéma, his sister Yvette D'Amour as well as several relative and friends. Funeral service was held Saturday, May 24 in St-Anicet Church. Interment St-Anicet Cemetery. Funeral arrangements entrusted to Rodrigue Montpetit & Fils Inc., Huntingdon.

RORISON, Bernice - After a lengthy illness on Sunday, May 25, 1997 at her home in Georgetown, Ont. Bernice Elizabeth (née Brennand), beloved wife of Allister and loving mother of JoAnne and her husband Bob of Aylmer, Que., Jim and his wife Bonnie of Moncton, N.B., Keith of Aylmer, Que., and Nancy of Toronto. Loving grandmother of Tyler and Sheena of Moncton, N.B. Dear sister of Cedric (Ted) Brennand of Ottawa. Funeral and committal service will be held in the chapel on Wednesday, May 28, 1997 at 11:00 a.m. Cremation. Interment Riverfield Cemetery, Que. will be set for a later date. In memory contributions to the Canadian Cancer Society would be appreciated. Arrangements entrusted to the J.S. Jones & Son Funeral Home, Georgetown, Ont.

IN MEMORIAM

FORGET, Joseph Jr. - In loving memory of a dear Father and Grandfather, Joseph Forget Jr. who passed away 20 years ago, May 20, 1977. You're not forgotten.

Sadly missed by your children and grandchildren

CARD OF THANKS

Sincere thanks to relatives and friends for their get-well wishes, prayers, flowers, gifts, visits, cards and phone calls. Also thanks to the staff of the second floor at the Barrie Memorial Hospital for the good care I received while there. Thanks to the clergy for their visits. All was gratefully appreciated.

Fredericka Duhaime

I would like to thank Dr. Brissette and the nurses on the Third floor of the Barrie Memorial Hospital for the excellent care I received while a patient there. Also I want to thank my family, relatives and friends for their visits, flowers, gifts, goodies and for their care and support while I was in hospital and since I have returned home. All was very much appreciated.

Pearl McNaughton

I would like to thank Dr. Thompson and Lemieux, the nurses of the 2nd floor of the Barrie Memorial Hospital for the excellent care I received during my stay. I would also like to thank relatives, friends and neighbours for the cards, visits and telephone calls. It was greatly appreciated.

Wilma Nieuwenhof-Trépanier

The family of the late Doug McGerrigle wishes to express sincere thanks to relatives and friends. Your presence at services, charitable donations, flowers, cards and many acts of kindness were greatly appreciated. A special thanks to the nurses and staff on the Second Floor of the Huntingdon Hospital. Our community is very fortunate to have a hospital that gives such special and personal care. Many thanks.

Happy 98th birthday
STANLEY PEDDIE
Friday, May 30 '97
Love and best wishes
from family, friends and neighbors

Obituary:

Former Ormstown resident Mrs. Jean Henshaw, 96, had international career

Margaret Jean Henshaw (née MacQuarrie), former operator of the Ormstown Convalescent Home, died March 24, 1997 in Mount Forest, Ont., after an eventful life. She was 96.

Born and educated in Nova Scotia, she went on to study Social Work at the University of Toronto, returning to the Maritimes after marrying Vaughan Henshaw, a World War I veteran. Her career later took her back to Ontario.

In 1938 she was appointed Executive Director of the Children's Aid Society in Ottawa. When war was declared, both her sons enlisted: Donald in the Air Force, and Harold, aged only 16, in the Army.

When England was bombarded by Germany, as many children as possible were evacuated from target areas. Jean Henshaw worked with Princess Alice and Senator Cairne Wilson to find homes in Ottawa for these children. Two Scottish girls and a little boy stayed in the Henshaw home. During this period, Mrs. Henshaw and Senator Wilson drafted the first Child Protection Act in Canada.

Later she went as a Social Worker to England, where she was placed in charge of Jewish refugee camps, escorting the first group of children home to Prague by train.

A Hollywood film director came to the camp and made a movie called "The Search". Mrs. Henshaw wrote the documentation and was asked to portray her

real-life role as Director of the camp. This was not possible as she had to return to Canada to care for her aged parents.

After her return, Mrs. Henshaw agreed to work at the Baron de Hirsch Institute in Montreal, helping Jewish refugees settle in Canada.

After a few years, she became Executive Director of the Traveler's Aid Society, helping people who were new to Canada and to Montreal.

At this time, Mrs. Henshaw started a Convalescent Home in Ormstown commuting 50 miles each way. The Canadian Government gave her a contract to look after the Eskimos who came South for medical help. She housed most of them in her own home, foster homes, or the convalescent home.

At the 1967 World's Fair in Montreal, Eskimo carving, clothing, and art work were exhibited and Mrs. Henshaw was the liaison between the Eskimos, media and guests.

Acting as her interpreter was 17-year-old Charlie Watt, who later became the first Eskimo Senator in Canada.

Mrs. Henshaw's contribution to Canada and to the people she helped both in Europe and at home will be remembered, as will her untiring commitment to serve those in need, the protection of children, and raising her own children to be good citizens and caring human beings. She will be sorely missed.

Besides her three children, Mrs. Henshaw leaves behind 11 grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

Davignon Park couple mark 60th anniversary

A day of celebration at the home of Blanche and Anselm Bertin marked their 60th wedding anniversary.

On Saturday, May 17, a large tent decorated with pretty pink and mauve balloons was set up on the lawn of their home on Birch Lane in Davignon Park.

The Bertins happily welcomed their eight children, their spouses and many grandchildren as well as lots of friends.

Their children came from near and far to celebrate this milestone: Jim from Oakville, Ont.; Willie from Trenton; Bob from Calgary; Jerry from Belleville; Dan came from Calgary; Doreen from Toronto; Michael from St-Lazare, and Phyllis from Aylmer.

A superb Chinese meal, prepared by daughter Phyllis, was served in the late afternoon with the help of friends.

After dinner, each of the sons and daughters presented their parents with gifts, loving words and heartfelt praise for the wonderful parents they have been.

60 years ago

The Bertins who hailed from Campbellton and Bathurst, N.B. married at a church ceremony in the bride's hometown of Campbellton on May 17, 1937.

Blanche was attended by her sister Jenny. After the wedding, a dinner and reception was held at the groom's home in Bathurst.



Mr. & Mrs. Anselm Bertin.

In 1940, the folks moved to Lachine, and then to Davignon Park in 1968.

Before his retirement, Anselm worked as a mechanical serviceman for Canada Post in Montreal, and he was instrumental in getting the first green mail box for Davignon Park.

Blanche has taken great pride in her rôle as a home-maker, also giving much time to the Meals on Wheels program for the Park, and volunteering at the A.D.D.S. in Huntingdon.

This very special occasion will hold many delightful memories for the anniversary couple, family and friends.

— D. Farquhar

Reception in honor of
Jack & Vera Blake's
50th Wedding Anniversary
Saturday, June 7, 2-5 p.m.
Huntingdon Legion
Best Wishes only