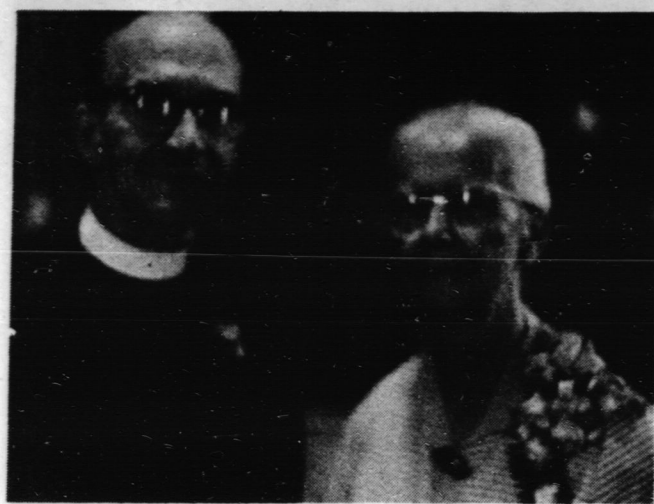


## Celebrate Golden Wedding Anniversary



The family of the Rev. Earl M. and Mrs. Sider, Cheapside, honored their parents by planning and sponsoring a family reunion along with the Golden Wedding Celebration the weekend of August 18 and 19 at the Cheapside Community Hall, Walpole Township.

The bride of fifty years, the former Elsie Sheffer of Stayner, Ontario, and the groom Earl M. Sider of Perry Station, Ontario, were married September 5, 1923 by her uncle, the late Rev. David W. Heise, of Gormley, Ontario, at the home of her parents, the late Aaron J. and Mrs. Sheffer, in Sunnisdale Township, Simcoe County, where she grew up, went to school, lived and worked on her father's farm, until 1920. She then embarked on a college career at Gran-

tham, Penna., graduating with a Christian Education Diploma. Mr. Sider was also a student at the same college and graduated the same year in the same class from the same course, June 1923.

Forty-seven of their fifty years of married life have been spent in Cheapside. Mr. Sider having pastored the Brethren in Christ Church from July 1, 1926 to July 1, 1957. Following retirement from his charge they have been engaged in various areas of church the road to make extensive repairs. This discussion of the Plank led to discussion of the Sabbath as implemented in 1853. It was decided to continue the Sabbath exemption.

work. During the last six years they have served as Curators of the Wilson Macdonald Memorial School Museum, formerly S. S. No. 2, Walpole.

The Siders have five children, all of whom are married: Rhoda, "childhood days in the depression," when "a steady diet of beans," grows and magnifies with the passing of years, but in these more affluent times, bespeaks the stuff that made boys and girls the disciplined men and women who have striven, reached for, and attained the educational eminence they now hold.

Anna Ruth read a telegram from Harvey Sider in India, congratulations from Prime Minister Pierre Elliott Trudeau, Robert Stanfield, Leader of the Opposition, William Knowles M.P., Honorable James Allan M.P.P., William Davis, Premier of Ontario, Dr. David Marshall, M.D. Later a personal telegram was dispatched from Governor General and Mrs. Mitchell on September 5.

A family presentation was made, the gift of a portable AM FM radio and a beautiful Memory and Guest book. Lamps Corners W.I. also gave a beautiful pot of yellow mums presented by Mrs. Osborne Lamb.

Sunday "Open House" from 2-5 p.m. featured many surprises, gifts, congratulations and best wishes when over three hundred relatives, neighbors and friends honored them with their presence. The Best Man and Bride's Maid of fifty years, Mr. and Mrs. Chris Sider Junior, were present from Wainfleet, Mrs. Sider's three sisters, Mrs. Edna Stickleby of Gormley, Ont., a brother-in-law Mr. Peter Stickleby with his daughter and granddaughter from Unionville, Ont., and a number of nieces and nephews were present. Mr. Sider's three sisters Mrs. Vernon Pye, Fonthill, Ont., Mrs. Edward Gilmore and Mrs. Frank Tucker of Wainfleet with husbands, brother Calvin Sider and wife, two sons John and Ralph and families, also Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Pye of Fonthill.

During the afternoon Mr. James Allan M.P.P. presented a plaque from the Ontario government in honor of the couple.

## Friends N' Neighbors

by Jessie Miller  
Mrs. Maggie McBurney called on a number of friends in West Haldimand Hospital following the church service at Chalmers on Sunday morning.

The Manse family celebrated the 78th birthday on Sunday September 23 of Mrs. May Musclove with dinner at Lee's Restaurant, Mt. Hope immediately following Sunday morning service.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Johnson have returned home after a ten day visit to Moscow and Leningrad, Russia. This was a tour sponsored by the Registered Nurses' Association of Ontario and included a study of Health Delivery Care in the U.S.S.R.

Granville Taylor-Munro, local minister, is 116th anniversary speaker for Sinclairville United Church on Sunday, September 30, at 11 a.m.

Taylor-Munro plans to attend installation of the new diocesan bishop John C. Bothwell of Niagara during the afternoon, at Christ's Church Cathedral where Granville will represent Hamilton Presbytery, the Presbyterian Church.

During the evening, the moderator will preside at the ordination of David, Lorne McInnes appointee of the joint Calvin Presbyterian - Grace United congregation on behalf of the Hamilton Presbytery and the Board of World Mission.

One of those happy events that help to make Sunday a bright and joyous occasion took place in Wesley United Church, Sunday morning Sept. 23 . . . the baptism of Lorrie Ann, (born to Larry Stallwood and Nancy (formerly) Craddock, June 9, 1973).

Proud grandparents and other members of the Stallwood and Craddock Clans attended the service, then gathered afterwards in the residence of the young parents where they provided a pleasant reception in honour of the occasion, when a little child is seen through the eyes of the Christ as of special importance in the business of the Kingdom of God.

A very happy and memorable occasion took place when "Larry Troy" infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Larry Scarr was baptized into the United Church by Rev. Mark Reeves on Sunday SEPT. 23/73. A very enjoyable luncheon followed at the Scarr home with grandparents and relatives present to share the happy occasion.

## Letters To The Editor

Dear Editor:

Eighteen months ago, one of two international airports around Toronto, and the third international airport within a radius of 300 miles between Toronto and Montreal. Since that time, People or Planes has led a Since that time, People or Planes has led a mounting opposition to this project.

Our objections are based on the fact that there is not a proven need for another international airport either now or in the predictable future. The estimated cost (ranging from 600 million (Government figure) to 2 billion) represents a colossal expenditure by the Federal Government.

This is being made at a time when there are higher priorities for such a sum of money. These priorities include public housing, the correction of regional disparities, provision of jobs in areas outside Toronto (there is minimal unemployment at Pickering) and decentralization of major industries from Metro Toronto.

If the Government proceeds with this airport, rich Metro will get

richer - and the poor will get poorer.

Yours very truly,  
C. M. Godfrey,  
Chairman,  
People or Planes

To the Editor:

A recent C.P. story concerning the charges laid against Pauline Hallinger of New York points out once more the blind unreasoning prejudice still very prevalent in North America against wolves and other predatory animals.

It must be noted that Miss Hallinger has two pet cats which she obviously adores. No doubt many people could quite easily describe her and many others like her as an animal lover.

Nothing could be further from the truth, and fortunately more people in North America are coming to realize that a world without any species of animal must be a poorer world.

What is needed is immediate legislation protecting the wolf in Ontario, an immediate withdrawal of wolf bounties, and stronger penalties for the morons who trap wolves, shoot them or chase them to death with snowmobiles.

Yours sincerely  
T. I. Hughes  
General Manager  
Ontario Humane Society

The Spectator points out, that in Madison's time, life was a lot more simple than our highly complex society today. It goes on to discuss the situation in South America where efforts to introduce real democracy are being crushed by the setting up of autocratic regimes and crushing those who work for democracy.

We must remember that these people in South America are very much like ourselves. They are not "developing nations" or new ones. They are roughly the same age as Canada.

The Chilean situation brings this forcibly before us. Allende was the legally elected ruler of the people and no doubt passed many measures that would help the poorer section of the community. The trouble seems to have been that he tried to go too far and too fast. One wonders how much help the generals got from the C.I.A. or some other U.S. agency. One comment that I have heard seems likely to be near the truth; that is that the revolt of the generals may be a middleclass action to keep the working people in their place.

Could such a thing happen in Canada? Dr. Banks and the Spectator seem to think it could and that it could come either from the left or the right. With the growing contempt of Law, with the disregard for moral uprightness, we have started to walk along the path of permissiveness in which anything goes. One reason for this is the very complexity of the society in which we are living. We cannot understand much of what is going on in government and economic life, so we surrender our God given rights to whoever makes the most noise. This is the permissive aspect that could in the long run destroy our democracy.

The only hope I can see is that the electors (you and I) try to overcome this permissive aspect, right where we live, and then it may be that the permissive element in government will be overthrown.

## Counter Clockwise

June 26, 1924

Hagersville - Following the sudden death from convulsions of George Gilbertson, aged 45, at midnight, his wife, Helen, was this afternoon arrested and later was charged with murder. She was removed to the county jail at Cayuga.

The arrest of Mrs. Gilbertson was made, officials state, on the strength of an antemortem statement by the husband just before he lost consciousness. It is alleged that Gilbertson was the victim of strychnine poison.

July 3, 1924  
A barn belonging to Isaac Maxwell, of the third concession, was recently destroyed by fire.

July 31, 1924  
Cayuga's new bridge is now completed and was opened on Friday last for traffic both ways.

Aug. 7, 1924  
During the electrical storm Tuesday night the

## Rockford Personals

Harvest Home services will be September 30th with Rev. Edward Shaw of Cainsville as the guest minister for the morning service at 11 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. George Reid of Ottawa spent several days recently with Mr. and Mrs. William Lemery.

Mrs. Ralph Goding spent a week with Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Dean and family of Utica, Michigan.

A community shower was held on Saturday evening for Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Chambers, nee Virginia Lamb, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Lamb.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Priest and Mrs. William Lemery attended the Pentecostal Church in Brantford on Sunday evening. Rev. William Prankard concluded three days of Evangelistic Crusade. Bill will be remembered by many as a young boy in Rockford. He will be conducting these services across Canada. Rev. Prankard and staff will be in Galt October 19, 20 and 21.

Mrs. Ralph Goding, Mrs. Charles Hall and Mrs. Stanley Anderson enjoyed a weekend bus tour to Frankenmuth, Michigan.

U.C.W. MEETING  
Mrs. Ralph Goding was the hostess for the September meeting of the United Church Women. Mrs. Don Chambers was in charge of the business and assistant secretary, Mrs. Roy Kenny read the minutes of the June meeting. Several items of business were discussed. It was decided to sponsor the same foster child again, if the other churches wish to assist. The township ploughing match will be

barns of John Brown, on the Scotch Line, were struck by lightning and totally destroyed. The surrounding outbuildings were also destroyed. A large quantity of hay was lost.

Aug. 14, 1924  
Thos. Harris has purchased the Morrow property on Main Street next to the Post Office, from P.E. Armstrong.

Aug. 21, 1924  
An abandoned six-week-old baby boy was discovered on Sunday morning in Port Dover.

Aug. 21, 1924  
W. H. Walsh, proprietor of the Commercial Hotel in Hagersville intends giving up the operation of the hotel for the present and will lease the premises for a term of five years.

Sept. 24, 1924  
On Sunday, the large range at the Erie Hotel, Port Dover, exploded and one of the doors struck the chef in the nose.

held October 27. The roll call was well responded to with - A moment of worship I remember this summer.

Mrs. Roy Kenny was devotional leader. Mrs. Bud Priest read John 15: 1-17 and Mrs. Kenny gave comment and a poem. Mrs. Earl Fisher read, The Little Things. For program, Mrs. Wilbert Howard showed maps and pictures and told of her trip to Newfoundland. The hostess and Mrs. William Johnson served lunch.

Oct. 16, 1924  
The stoning of the road from Jarvis to Hagersville was completed on Saturday.

Oct. 23, 1924  
There is every probability that the Hydro lines will be extended to Fisherville via Decewsville and Nelles Corners in the near future.

## Bits 'n Pieces

PLOWING MATCH  
The International Plowing Match and Farm Machinery Show is held each year in a different county. It has been an annual affair since the Ontario Plowmen's Association ran the first match in 1913, with the exception of the war years.

The 1973 Match will be held in Lambton County, near Alvinston, on the J. D. McGugan and neighboring farms. There will be over 600 acres of land used for plowing, parking, tractor park, tented city, airport runway and field demonstrations.

The 1973 Match is to be officially opened by His Excellency, Governor-General Mitchell on Tuesday, September 25th.

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