

## WEST HALDIMAND HOSPITAL 2 YEARS OLD MARCH 1<sup>ST</sup>

Tuesday, March 1st will be the second birthday of our hospital and it gives me pleasure to report to you some of the hospital activities since we opened on March 1st, 1964.

We have admitted and cared for 2,900 patients and given nearly 30,000 days of care to them.

We have had a total of 414 babies born in the hospital. Our X-ray department has taken 15,000 films on patients injured.

Our Physiotherapy department has prepared and served 125,000 meals.

Our Laundry has washed 366,000 lbs. of linen.

Our major operating room has been used for 650 operations.

Our Emergency department has treated 2,015 emergencies. To date we have paid over half a million dollars in salary to our employees.

Our Laboratory has done 75,000 procedures for patients. The hospital has been on exhibition in London, England at the specific request of the Ontario Department of Economics and Development.

Our surgeon Dr. Debenham left last September to join a clinic group in St. Catharines and we are pleased to welcome Dr. N. Hushchitz as Surgeon.

In December 1965 we were joined by Dr. V. Ryan who is located in Cayuga, he is now settling down and is very happy. Dr. Baillie located in Caledonia last year and is proving an asset to the area.

During 1965 we were pleased to welcome to our staff four Philippine registered nurses and one Philippine laboratory technician. They are now settling down in this new country and integrating into the hospital and community life.

During 1965 the hospital was surveyed for the very high honour of accreditation and we were very fortunate to become provisionally accredited.

The very high occupancy rate which we sustained during 1964 has continued into 1965 and we ended the year with an occupancy rate of 101%. This high incidence of occupancy creates many problems both for the staff and the patient, so please bear with us if we are unable to provide private accommodation, or move you several times during your stay or not allow you to use the solariums. We are trying our utmost to care for as many sick people as possible and these are some of the problems inherent with such a high occupancy.

During 1965 the Board of Directors made two presentations to the OHSC to increase our accommodation, and up to the present we are awaiting their decision.

The Board of Directors feel this most important day should

not be unnoticed and invite the public to join with us in a Birthday Shower. If anyone feels they would like to bring a shower gift to the hospital, a table will be placed in the main lobby to receive such gifts.

The staff of the hospital wish to say "Happy Birthday, West Haldimand General Hospital".

## FIFTIETH ANNIVERSARY WAS HAPPY FOR CHRIS. MONTAGUE

The Golden Wedding Anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Chris Montague was happily celebrated last week end. The occasion was shared with members of their family and hundreds of friends. It was a full day for this popular couple and the happy expression on their faces reflected the genuine pleasure that was theirs as they received many old friends at the Community Hall on Saturday night.

Anniversary Mass was celebrated at St. Ann's Church, Walpole, on Saturday morning by Rev. G. Wubbels, S.C.J., and Rev. A. Lee, S.C.J. Soloists at the Mass were Mrs. Joe Montague and Sheila and Marcia Montague. The couple received the Papal Blessing from Pope Paul VI.

A family dinner was held at the Jarvis Community Hall at noon, which was catered to by the Catholic Women's League.

Guests included Rev. G. Wubbels, Rev. A. Lee and Rev. P. Bodendistel, Pastor of St. Peter and Paul Church, Hamilton, a former Parish Priest at Caledonia. Members of the family included: Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Montague and four children; Mr. and Mrs. Leo Montague and six children; of Jarvis; Mrs. E. Stoneman (Madelaine) and seven children of Caledonia; Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Montague and two children; of Port Dover; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Montague and four children; of Jarvis; Mrs. Charles Gedatus (Marguerite) and three children of Horseheads, N.Y.; Mrs. C. Gallant (Marion) and four children; of Hamilton; Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Montague and six children; of Jarvis; Gerald Montague, at home; and Helen Montague of Hamilton.

Hundreds of cards and gifts, as well as floral tributes were received by the happy couple as well as telegrams from Premier John Robarts and Larry Pennell, M.P. They also received a personal letter from The Hon. James N. Allan, Provincial Treasurer.

The Bride and Groom of fifty years ago received their friends at the Community Hall from 7-9:30 o'clock in the evening. Nieces of the guest of honour poured tea during the evening and included: Le one Devine, Jean Levey, Mrs. Margaret Painton, Mrs. Helen McNally, Mrs. Alice Mitchell, Mrs. Marie Kotavle and Mrs. Frances Ford. Granddaughter

## CHURCH WILL RATE CENTENNIAL

## MR. & MRS. MALEN WILKINS MARK 45<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY

Mr. and Mrs. Malen Wilkins, both highly respected members of Walpole families, celebrated their 45th wedding anniversary on Tuesday, February 1st.

The occasion was marked by a family dinner, held at the Cove Room of the Erie Beach Hotel in Port Dover. Immediate members of both families were in attendance including: Mrs. Wilkin's brother and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. William Wilson; her sister, Mrs. J. W. McBurney; her brother James Wilson's two daughters, Mr. and Mrs. (Audrey) Oscar Ramsey and Mr. and Mrs. (Eva) Robert Male; Mrs. McBurney's two sons, John and Keith, with their wives, respectively, Jean and Frances.

On Mr. Wilkin's side of the family present were: his sister, Mr. and Mrs. (Eleanor) Stanley Lint; their daughter and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. (Dolores) Bruce McElroy; his sister, Mr. and Mrs. (Evelina) Roy Schwyer, and their son and fiancée, Miss Ethel Lee. His younger brother, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Wilkins, and his sons and their wives, Mr. and Mrs. Donald and Keith Wilkins. Supplementing the family group were Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Beckerson, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Swing and Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Walker, all of Jarvis.

Major the Rev. Granville Taylor-Munro and Mrs. Munro were also guests and the former verbally expressed the sentiment of the gathering as they joined together, in expressing sincere congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Wilkins on the anniversary occasion.

Following a delightful dinner the family presented Mr.

and Mrs. Wilkins with a beautiful chrome and maple pole lamp. Mr. and Mrs. Wilkins wore flowers presented by Susan and Brian McBurney and adorning the table was a beautiful centre-piece presented by Mrs. J. W. McBurney. Mrs. Taylor-Munro presented Mrs. Wilkins with a recent issue of the "Neighbours' Deals, Inspirational Art and Writing."

Mr. Wilkins recalled that the weather conditions of 1920 varied greatly with those pertaining in 1921, his wedding day. On that date there was no snow. Mud was up to the bug-eyes and traveling was hazardous. Nevertheless they made their way to Brantford where they entrained for Cass City, Michigan, where they spent their honeymoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilkins have lived throughout their married life in Walpole Township, except for a period between 1927 and 1929, when Mr. Wilkins was a member of the Sales Department of one of Canada's largest implement manufacturers. In March of 1933 Mr. and Mrs. Wilkins retired to their present home in Jarvis. Mr. Wilkins has been associated since with the Implement Farm of Boughty and Williamson and presently is driving a school bus where he is finding enjoyment in his five-day a week association with the youth of the community who are in search of education.

We join with all the friends of Mr. and Mrs. Malen Wilkins in extending congratulations on this anniversary occasion and sincerely trust they will be spared to add to the sunshine of our daily lives for many years to come. 1966

## JARVIS HEREFORDS O.A.S.A. INTERMEDIATE "A" 1965 CHAMPIONS



FRONT ROW: (Left to Right) Laird Campbell; Bill Prince; Ken Graham; Bill Nixon; Bob Smith; Norm Graham.  
BACK ROW: (Left to Right) Laird More, Scorekeeper; Fred Reicheld, Sr., Sponsor; Johnny Edwards; Jack Nixon; Harry Reekie; Charlie Winger; Harold Nixon; Mac Feeney; Jack Martin, Manager; Garry Mitchell; Bruce Biggar. Boy on extreme right, Elliott Lake fan. ABSENT: Bruce Meehan, Coach and Fred Reicheld, Jr.

## ALL HALDIMAND RETURNS TO HALDIMAND-NORFOLK

When the report of the special commission on redistribution of electoral districts in Ontario was released early last year, Caledonia, together with Hagersville, Oneida and Seneca were separated from the rest of Haldimand County and placed in a riding to be known

as the electoral district of Brant. The rest of the County remained in the riding of Haldimand-Norfolk.

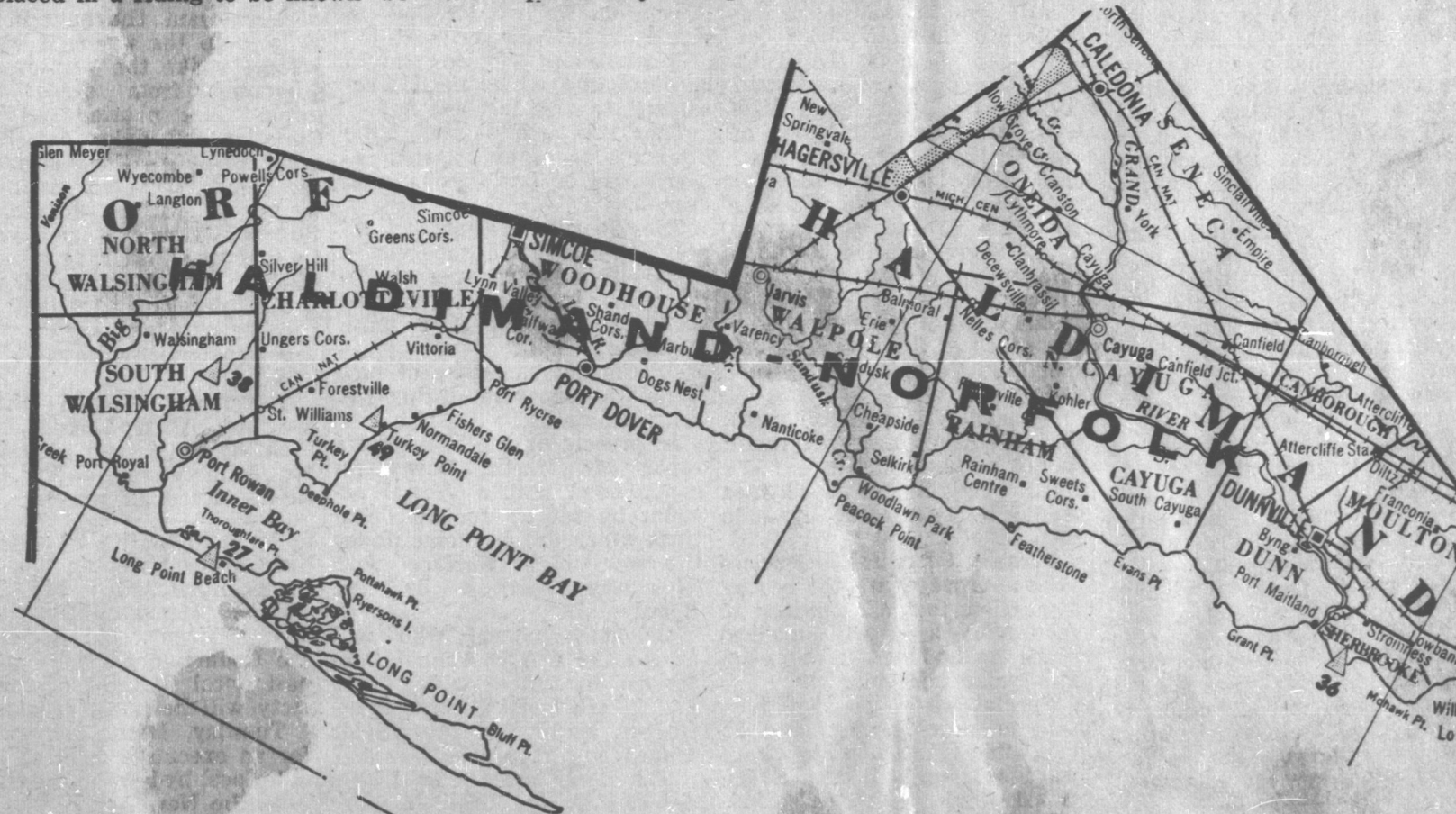
At the time bitter disappointment was expressed by many of the voters in the municipalities affected. There seemed to be little hope of any change

being made even though the recommendation seemed foolish to those who studied it.

It came as a pleasant surprise, when it was announced in the Legislature last Thursday, that the commission had a change of heart and were now recommending that all of

Haldimand County remain in the same riding as previously, the riding of Haldimand-Norfolk.

This has now been confirmed by an announcement from Toronto, and illustrated by the suggested Electoral map



Changes of names and boundaries of certain Provincial Electoral Districts in Ontario have been proposed by the special commission on Redistribution. Illustration defines boundaries of the Provincial Haldimand-Norfolk Riding as proposed by the Commission. 1966