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JUNE 17 - 22, 1997

Talbot St. Cont.

1976

1981

1985

132	Clarence Palmer	C. Palmer	C. Palmer
134	Can. Imperial Bank of Commerce		Bank
138	Palmer's Red & White Store		Palmer's Store
138A	Leonard Palmer	G. H. Glover	
140	Dr D.A. Monteith	Dr. Monteith	Dr. Monteith
151	D. Brenneman	D. Brenneman	D. Brenneman
151A	Shedden Locker Service		
153	J. Lackey	J. Lackey	Peter Braam
155	Shedden Post Office P.O.		P.O.
131	T. Benner	T. Benner	Old Schoolhouse Tea Room
157A			G. R. Wilkin
157B	Hannah Schram	Mrs. Schram	Mrs. Schram
158		Village Pantry	Boutique
162	Graham McCandless	G. McCandless	G. McCandless
	Bethany United Church		Church
166	Frank Martin	F. Martin	F. Martin
167	Ralph Graham	R. Graham	Sheila Oldham
168	Sheila Oldham	S. Oldham	Sandra Firby
169	Mrs. Leslie Wood	Mrs. Wood	
170	Steven Stoss	S. Stoss	S. Stoss
170	Daniel Logghe	D. Logghe	D. Logghe
171	Mrs. Mary Campbell	Mrs. Campbell	Mrs. Campbell

Union Road

98			Werner Stoss
100	Lorne Spicer & Spicer	Mobile Feed Service	Spicer
102	Mrs. G. Ayling	Mrs. G. Ayling	Mrs. G. Ayling
106	Clem Royer	C. Royer	C. Royer
108		Carl Boughner	
		Terry McAlpine	
113	Grant Waite	G. Waite	G. Waite
114	Clarence Horton		Lloyd Clinton
116	George Braddon	Mrs. Margaret Carder	Mrs. Carder
117	Earl Lampman	E. Lampman	E. Lampman
120	Ronald Swick	R. Swick	R. Swick
121	Wesley Stafford	W. Stafford	W. Stafford
125			Peter Scott
126	Mrs. Mary Atkinson	Mrs. Atkinson	Gary Carr
127	Carl Chamberlain	C. Chamberlain	Murray Silcox
128	Judge Pro Hardware	Judge	Judge
128A	Chas. Judge	Mrs. Vera Ballam	Mrs. Vera Ballam
130	Clare Smith Groc.	Judge Pro Hardware	Shedden Library
130A	Mrs. Edith Smith	Mrs. Smith	Mrs. Smith
140	Shedden Fire Department		Fire Dept.
141	Shedden Garden Equip	Reliable Lawn Equip.	All Sorts New & Used Furniture
142A	Harold Campbell	H. Campbell	H. Campbell
142B			Wayne Dale
147	John Carder	J. Carder	J. Carder
150	Carmen White	C. White	
153	Carl Bogart	Carl Bogart	Clarence Bogart
155	James Allen	Stephen Leal	D.S. Jones
160	Jack Bosman	J. Bosman	Steve Garvin
162	Alfred Vine	A. Vine	A. Vine
175	Chas. Moore	Donald Dawdy	D. Dawdy

Shedden Women's Institute

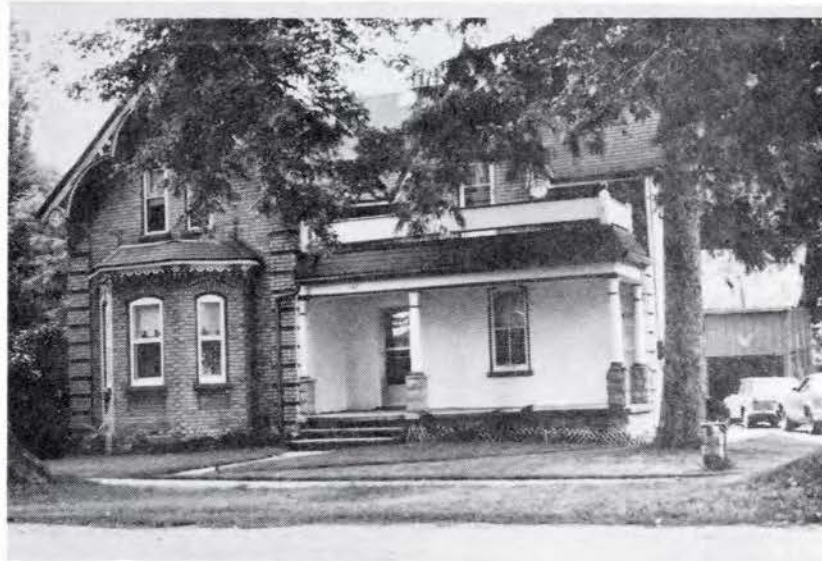
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Residents of Shedden

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Union Road cont.	1976	1981	1985
180	Tom Waite & T.W. Electric	Waite	Brian Hollander
185	Basil Daugherty	Laverne Daugherty	R. Daugherty
217			Jamie Campeau
221	Wallace Hepburn	Mrs. W. Hepburn	David Hepburn
223	Gilbert Tyson	G. Tyson	G. Tyson
228	W.K. Sells		Remie LaCroix
Wagh St.			
132	Frank Miller	F. Miller	B. Morfee
135	Mrs. Ina Ross	Mrs. Ross	Mrs. Ross
William St.			
128	Arthur McCormick	A. McCormick	A. McCormick
131	Wm. G. Blewett	Wm. Blewett	Allan Merkert
	Shedden Community Centre		Comm. Centre
Union Road	Terry Axford	T. Axford	T. Axford
	(This house is next to 150 Union Road but has never been assigned a number)		
Union Road	L. Silcox	H. Albright	
	(This is the old funeral home; it is between 142 and 150 Union Road. In 1976 it was an antique store and in 1981 a variety store, in 1985 it is empty.)		
Talbot St.	Oddfellows Hall is on the west side of Talbot St. between the Union Road and 151 Talbot St.		

SHEDDEN HOUSES



25. Shedden House showing transition from Gothic to Italian Architectural Style.

147 Union Road, Shedden, owned by John and Doreen Carder



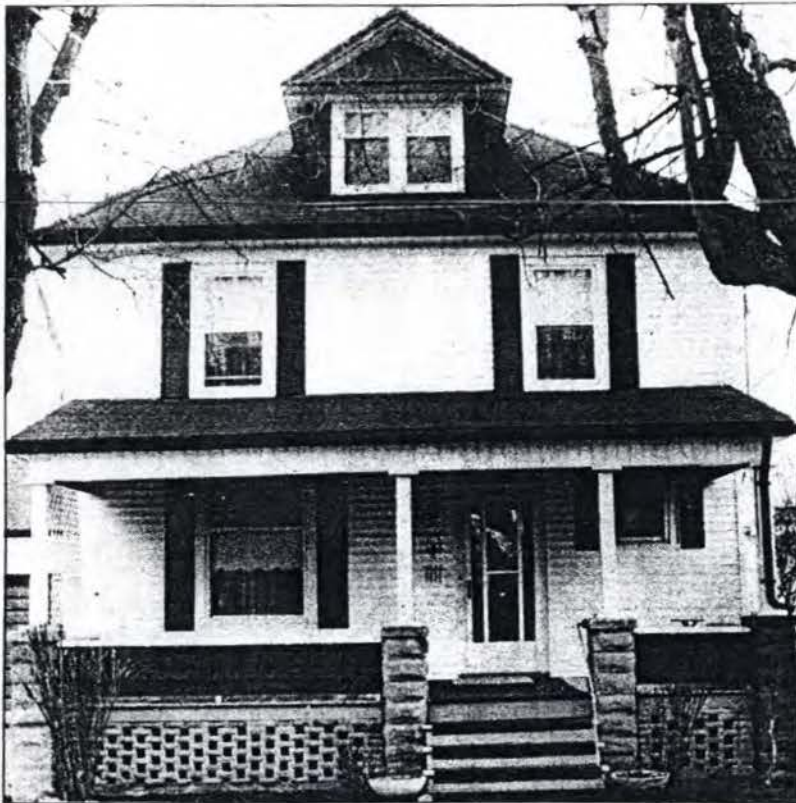
122 Hall St., Shedden
Abe Klassen, owner



161 John St., Shedden
A. Chrisjohn, owner



169 Talbot St., Shedden
Estate of Mrs. Les Wood
owner.



A front view of Gary and Eileen Carr's Shedden home.



George Blumson of The Free Press

Eileen Carr's hand pump is a working fixture.

126 Union Road, Shedden.

This fine frame house was built in 1918 for Leslie Atkinson who, along with his brother Lloyd, operated the hardware store next door at 128 Union Road. It was designed by Dan Hamilton, the contractor was Ike Jackson and the carpenter was Sam Down.

Only the best in lumber and fixtures were used and all the corners are square and the walls are straight and true. The house had electricity but no indoor plumbing.

After her husband's death Mary B. Atkinson continued to live in the house and still carried her drinking water in a pail from the hardware store next door as long as she lived in the house.

In 1983 Mrs. Atkinson moved to Elgin Manor and the house was purchased by Gary and Eileen Carr.

They added a well, a septic tank system and plumbing, a furnace, a family room addition and vinyl siding in 1984.

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DIAL 764-2300

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Shedden Garden & Recreational
Equipment 141 Union - Shedden 764-2977

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- Electrical

- Paint
- Wallpaper

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- Pressure Switches
- Air Volume Controls
- Water Tanks
- Pipe & Fittings

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131 TALBOT RD.

SHEDDEN

Residents of Shedden are proud of their village and many community service and organizations have been established through their co-operative efforts, both among themselves and with people of the surrounding area.

The village is the only one in Southwold Township and although small in size it attracts book-lovers from the district each Saturday afternoon and weekday evenings. In addition to its own book supply readers' needs are supplemented by regular changes supply by the Elgin County Bookmobile.

Two music teachers in Shedden are kept busy during the school year preparing students for examinations from the Western and Toronto Conservatories of Music.

The Odd Fellows Lodge building in the village is headquarters for Odd Fellows and Wabuna Rebekah Lodge meetings. The Eastern Star and the Women's Institute branch also hold regular meetings and other special events in this hall.

Two village churches draw many adherents from Shedden and surrounding area. The Baptist Church has Sunday worship services, morning and evening in addition to special week-day events. The United Church has regular worship services each Sunday as well as Christian Education activities. Several special programs are sponsored throughout the year by the United Church Women.

Southwold Township's only fair grounds are located at the eastern limits of Shedden consisting of a number of buildings for exhibits, livestock stabling, and race horses. An excellent dining room is located at the Country Club on the fair grounds and dances are held here every Saturday night the year round. One of the barns is used for year-round stabling of horses and the race track is in regular use for training and exercising of the animals.

The main branch of the Southwold Volunteer Fire Department is located in Shedden. Its equipment includes a pumper, water truck and service vehicle.

Softball fans of Shedden and district are attracted in large numbers during the summer season to the village ball diamond which is one of the finest in Western Ontario. Thirty-two 1,500-watt floodlights enable night ball games which bring local and many outside teams here for league games.

Since the Bell Telephone Company purchased the local phone company in 1964 much underground cable has been laid and a new dial exchange building has been constructed and went into operation on January 9 of this year.

The Shedden Post Office also operates as a Civil Service Office in the building leased by the Department of Public Works.

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SHEDDEN HAS GOOD SHOPPING AREA

The Village of Shedden offers residents of Southwold Township complete shopping facilities with businesses and services conveniently located in the central business section along Highway 3 and Union Road.

The only bank in the township, a branch of the Canadian Imperial Bank of Commerce, operates on a full-time basis serving residents of the municipality with all banking services. Manager is A. H. Perry.

Shedden's largest store — Palmer's Red and White Supermarket — is also the largest store of this chain in the London area served by National Grocers Co. Ltd. In addition to regular grocery and meat departments this store features a complete footwear department, toys, dry goods, greeting cards and school supplies. L. D. Palmer and Sons operate the business at the village's main intersection.

Just across the street is the Shedden Food Market and Variety Store operated by Clare A. Smith. Here you find a personalized service and a wide variety of groceries, meats and produce

and items from drugs to dry goods in the general store line.

The only barbershop in Southwold Township operating on full-time basis is operated by Wallace Hepburn on Union Road. A billiard parlor is operated in conjunction with the barbershop. Next door to the south is Mary's Beauty Salon, operated by Mary Bouma three days a week.

Ralph Mercer's Hardware store, associated with the PRO hardware group, is as modern as you'll find anywhere. Here you find a full line of hardware as well as special hardware for the farmers. Housewares, gifts and General Electric appliances are featured. The L. and H. TV and Radio Service operated in the rear of the hardware store specializing in repairs to all makes as well as sales and service for car radios.

Mrs. Charles Mabce operates the only frozen food locker storage in the township with 440 lockers and open every day of the year.

Two insurance agencies serve Shedden and district. Mrs. E. Sells represents Southwold Farmers' Mutual and L. Stafford is your Waterloo Mutual man.

These people are your neighbors and welcome you to their business establishments whether it is on business or just to drop in and say hello.

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April, 2007

Dora H. McArthur



Sterling Bank
Erected in



Erected in 1951

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HISTORY OF THE CANADIAN IMPERIAL BANK OF COMMERCE SHEDDEN, ONTARIO BRANCH

Branch opened as Sterling Bank of Canada	June, 1907
Amalgamated with Standard Bank of Canada	Jan. 2, 1925
Amalgamated with Caanadian Bank of Commerce	Nov. 5, 1928
Amalgamated with Imperial Bank of Canada	1961

Operated as full time branch from June 1907 to March 16, 1957.
Became Sub-Agency March 16, 1957 under 440 Talbot Street, St. Thomas,
Ontario Branch.
Became Independent Branch March 18, 1963

MANAGERS :

At time of amalgamation with Standard and Commerce -

P.S. Croft	to February 1938
J.R. Stevenson	February 16, 1938 to November 14, 1945
R.V. Robertson	November 14, 1945 to October 16, 1947
L.H. Eyres	October 16, 1947 to May 20 1949
H.T. Green	May 20, 1949 to March 16, 1957

SUB - AGENCY OFFICERS:

CIBC 440 TALBOT ST. MANAGERS

J. Maslin	March, 1957 to January 1960	G. Galbraith
C.J. Short	Jan. 1960 to December 1960	H.G. Frye
D.C. Shortreed	Dec. 1960 to May 1, 1962	H.G. Frye
M.W. Adamson	May 1962 to March 15 1963	H.G. Frye

INDEPENDENT BRANCH

A.H. Perry	March, 18, 1963.
G.S. Dickinson	August 22, 1966.
J.A. Felder	May 20, 1969.
J.A. Aitken	March 5, 1975.
D.F. Lipskie	April 17, 1978.
O. Deboer	April 20, 1981.
G.K. Felder	Dec. 18, 1986.
Rudy Feimer	1987.
Len Will	Dec. 8, 1988.
Karen Mitchell	July 19, 1990
Linda G. Kreiter	Dec. 1993
Dyan Varga	May 22, 1996

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STAFF OF CANADIAN BANK OF COMMERCE
SHEDDEN BRANCH
At opening of new building
May 19, 1951

Chamberlain
Dora Somerville
McArthur
1950 - 1955

Harry T. Green
1949 1957

Margery Morrow
1949 - 1953



AT A GLANCE

Shedden CIBC branch robbed

SHEDDEN — St. Thomas OPP couldn't specify the amount of money stolen from a Shedden bank Thursday afternoon.

The hold-up occurred shortly after noon when a lone male entered the CIBC bank and handed a teller a note demanding money. He was given some money and fled the bank running east on Highway 3.

Police say no weapon was evident and there were no injuries during the incident.

The suspect is described as Caucasian, 6 feet tall, 170 lbs., short dirty blond hair spiked on top, and was wearing a red, green and blue plaid shirt.

Anyone with information about the robbery is asked to call St. Thomas OPP at 631-2920 or Crime Stoppers at 1-800-265-4444.

1894 Restaurant owner helps nab suspect

BY LORI RIEGER
THE TIMES JOURNAL

IONA - A restaurant owner helped police nab a robbery suspect here Monday afternoon.

Marty Angenen, owner of the Holland House Restaurant, spotted a familiar face enter his eating place yesterday. Mr. Angenen said he recognized the man as the person wanted in connection with the Oct. 27 robbery of a CIBC branch in Shedden. The man was a regular customer.

The restaurant owner said he knew the person was wanted by police because of a duplicate cheque the man had used as a hold-up note during the robbery. The duplicate was part of an original cheque issued to the restaurant from a previous meal.

After the robbery, St. Thomas OPP had contacted Mr. Angenen about the cheque and asked him to keep an eye out for the man.

Mr. Angenen said though it was a bit exciting, it's an experience he doesn't wish to repeat. "It was my very first and last experience," he said in an interview.

Albert Spyksma, 32, of Wainfleet, will appear in provincial court today to face robbery charges.

Man found not guilty

A 32-year-old Niagara Region man charged with robbing a bank in Shedden has been found not guilty by reason of a mental disorder.

Albert Spyksma, of Wainfleet, was found not criminally responsible for the robbery in court, Monday.

He was charged in November with robbing a Canadian Imperial Bank of Commerce branch, and is remanded to the London Psychiatric Hospital pending a disposition by the Ontario Criminal Code Review Board.

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ArchiviaNet**Post Offices****Name of office:** Shedden (394793)**Federal Electoral District:** Elgin (Ontario)**Dates:**
Establishment *Closings*
re-openings
1875-04-01**Former Office Information:** *Former name* *Date of change*
Corseley 1883-09-01**Postmaster Information:**

Name of postmaster	Military status	Date of birth	Date of appointment	Date of vacancy	Cause of vacancy
John Horton			1875-04-01	1904-10-25	Death
Manson Horton			1904-12-01	1929-12-25	Death
Leonard Daniel Palmer	O.A.S.		1930-05-20	1952-06-16	Death
Clarence Frederick Palmer		*	1952-06-17	Acting	
Clarence Frederick Palmer		*	1942-09-05	1957-02-09	Resignation
Matthew Ahara		*	1957-08-10	Acting	
Matthew Ahara		*	1958-09-01	1978-09-13	
Mrs. M. Moore			1978-09-14		

* In compliance with the Privacy Act (1983), certain personal information has been deleted from this file.

Additional Information: Semi Staff Grade 2 - 1966-07-01
Southwold - 1875-04-01

Source: PSFDS03 - 6289

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Rosy gets stamp or approval

Canada Post produces special edition stamp in time for weekend's Rosy Rhubarb Festival

For The Chronicle

Move over Marilyn, adios Elvis, Rosy's about to get the stamp of approval from philatelists.

Postmaster David Vince expected a bit of a buzz on June 13 when he opened the Shedden Post Office at 8:30 a.m.

That's when, to herald last weekend's Rosy Rhubarb days, a special edition stamp featuring Rosy went on sale.

"I think (interest) will be quite good because we've had some calls from St. Thomas from collectors wanting to know when they can get them," said Vince.

The stamp promotion is the brainchild of festival organizing committee member Heather Vedova.

Last fall, she heard a CBC report about how Delhi's tobacco festival had Canada Post make a stamp to commemorate that event.

"I thought if they could do it, it would be appropriate for the Rosy Rhubarb Festival," said Vedova.

Her son, Stephan Miklos, designed the artwork for the stamp, which shows the slender Rosy waving her left hand.

Canada Post's Picture Postage Program lets Canadians design their own stamps by sending in artwork or photographs.

The Rosy stamp is legal tender, but most of the 375 issued by Canada Post have been made into what's known in the stamp collecting world as 'first day covers.'

The stamps are affixed to commemorative envelopes and hand cancelled at the time of purchase with a special stamper bought by the festival organizers.

The cancellation stamp has the date June 13 and says Rosy Rhubarb Festival, Shedden, Ontario.

"Philately collectors like to have the first day covers of new issues of stamps," said Vince.

Each first day cover envelope has a black-and-white image of Rosy.

The first day covers sell for \$1.50 and a small percentage of each sale goes to the committee as a fundraiser.

"We're not making a lot on it," says Vedova. "We just want to see how the project goes. The idea is that maybe in another year we can have a contest to design a stamp."

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Hidden gem for gifts

by Al Kirk

SHEDDEN - It's always a topic that comes up this time of year. What to buy - and where to buy it.

Shedden may not be the first place that comes to mind when thinking about filling that space under the tree, but maybe it should be. Local retailers depend on local shoppers, but with the convenience of big box stores in London and St. Thomas, it's becoming increasingly hard for smaller businesses to attract consumer attention, let alone consumer wallets.

Too bad.

Big box shoppers miss out on the unique one of a kind gifts available at places like Talbot Trail Treasures. Harvey Bayes and Judy Brown anishaly started the business to showcase Harvey's wood working skills, but it's kept on growing. In addition to oak and maple furniture and decorative art, the small store is crammed with gift ideas such as personalized jellyer boxes, stained glass, scented candles, and craftwork from the sur-

rounding area. "I like the one-of-a-kind type of stuff myself", say Mr. Bayes of his eclectic stock.

Next door in the Village plaza the Village Square Salon offers gift certificates for hair styling and waxing. Beauty supplies are also on offer. And in the same plaza Evelyn's Sausage Kitchen is getting ready for the usual rush of orders for meat and cheese trays. They also do gift baskets and have gift certificates.

Then there is Tracey Gilroy-Brown's store, The Clothes Closet. The deceptively named consignment shop has more than clothing. For Beanie Baby lovers, the wide selection of cute stuffed animals will surely make some boy or girl happy on Christmas morning. The silver and amber jewelry makes a great gift, while the fresh fudge is a great stocking stuffer. Ms. Gilroy-Brown has been surprised by the attention that the sugar free fudge has been getting.

And no shopping trip in Shedden would be complete with out

a visit to the Macy's of Southwold. Palmer's Supermarket is an old fashioned general retailer that shoppers from out of the area marvel at as a hidden treasure. This year the fruit baskets have been a popular item, and the poinsettias too. And don't forget about the second floor gift room. Palmer's is the only retailer in Shedden to carry a full range of cards from Hallmark.

Then there is the Shedden Post Office, with collector coins and stamps, and the Shedden vet, with toys, food and care products for Fido and Fluffy.

Grandparents may want to consider an Education Savings Plan from the CIBC bank for younger grand children, or auto insurance from West Elgin mutual for older kids.

And The Yellow Gazebo Bed and Breakfast may be the perfect gift for yourself if you are expecting too many out of town visitors this holiday season. ...And to all a good night.

By TIMES-JOURNAL STAFF

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(Left to Right) THE FIRST FIRE PROTECTION EQUIPMENT

Charles Mabey, Clayton Silcox (at the wheel)
Jack Telford, George Silcox, Wilfred Sells (above)

In 1925 re-insurance agreements were made with Westminster Yarmouth and Ekfrid Mutual Fire Insurance Companies, so that the liability on large risks could be shared and the companies would not be drained financially. Later, this agreement was made by all mutual companies in the Re-insurance Plan, operated by the Ontario Mutual Fire Insurance Underwriters.

As the years passed, the company has tried to keep abreast of the changing needs of its policyholders. Wind coverage was added as well as Liability and Property damage, Theft and a Machinery floater. Coverage has expanded, not only on the farm but also in city town and village,

Now in 1978 after 100 years, the Company is still in operation, serving the needs of the community and providing protection at a reasonable rate. Let us pay tribute to those early men who had the foresight necessary to recognize a need and acted upon it.

"They builded better than they knew."



RECEIVE DONATION FOR JAWS OF LIFE — Southwold Fire Department received \$1,000 from the Talbotville Optimist Club for the purchase of a new Jaws of Life which will cost between \$8,000 and \$12,000. Pictured, left to right, are Ralph Palmer, Shedden Fire Department, Captain Elmer Auckland, Talbotville Captain; Jim McIn-

tyre, president of Southwold Firemen's Association; Junior Glover, Southwold Fire Chief, and Keith Bawden, treasurer of the Optimist Club. In front is Peter Oostvogels, president of the Optimist Club. The presentation was made during the official opening ceremonies of the newly-enlarged Shedden fire hall on Saturday, December 20th.

Fire department expansion dedicated in Southwold

An additional 640 square feet and a reconditioned van to be used for equipment has been dedicated at the Southwold Fire Department.

Representatives from the Shedden, Talbotville Fire Departments, Ralph Palmer and Elmer Auckland, along with Southwold Deputy Reeve Hugh Lyle and Ann McLean, wife of the late local politician Keith McLean, cut the ribbon to open the new steel wing of the

fire hall. Rev. Martin Asumang-Birikorang of Fingal United Church dedicated it and the new equipment van.

Reeve Bud Marr said the \$19,000 addition was completed within the last two weeks, and volunteer firemen did much of the work on it themselves.

The 1979 Ford van, which will carry equipment, including the Jaws of Life, cost \$9,160 to buy and recondition and \$4,340 of that was paid by the township.

EMERGENCY VAN



"JAWS OF LIFE" PURCHASED — Through the efforts of Southwold Township, Southwold Volunteer Fire Department and donations a "Jaws of Life" automobile extrication device has been purchased for \$14,000.00. Jeff Goarley, front left, of Safety Supply Canada, is pictured demonstrating the device for Jim McIntyre, president of the Southwold Firemen's Associa-

tion, Carl Chamberlain and Clarence Hagerty. Back row, from the left, Ken Monteith, Chief Junior Glover, John Brown, Dave Carroll, Murray Silcox, Owen Tufford and Jim Lunn. The fire department raised approximately \$6,500 toward the cost of the equipment.

Sept. 1987



NEWEST TRUCK – The Southwold Fire Department showed off their newest acquisition, a used rescue van, purchased from the London Fire Department. The van, which will be stationed in Shedden, will respond to calls from all three of Southwold's fire stations. Costing about one-third of a new vehicle, the volunteer firemen provided a lot of ideas and time to refurbish the vehicle. In a short ceremony at the start of the Fingal Santa Claus Parade, Fire Chief John Brown, left, accepts the keys to the new truck from Southwold Reeve Perry Clutterbuck.

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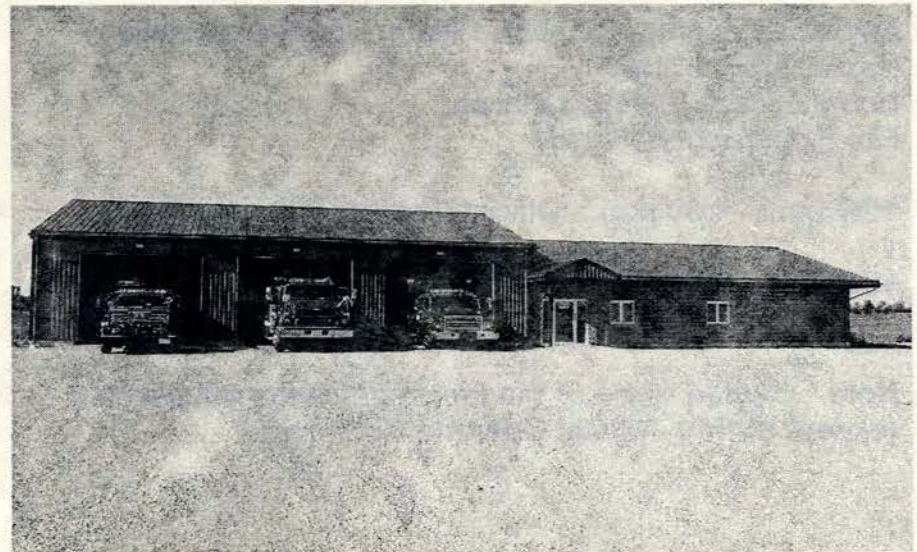
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Official Opening

October 6, 2007



**TOWNSHIP OF SOUTHWOLD
FIRE STATION
No. 1**

Fire Prevention Week Open House

9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Listing of Events

9:00 a.m. - 12:40 p.m. - Hazard and Smoke House Activities
2:00 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.

Smoke and Carbon Monoxide Alarm Information Station
Hazard House Station
Home Escape Planning Station
Fire Extinguisher Training

1:00 p.m. - 1:30 p.m. - Official Opening Ceremonies

1:30 p.m. - Cake and Refreshments

Note * Guided tours of the Fire Hall - every 20 minutes
(except during Official Opening Ceremony)



Official Opening Ceremonies

1:00 p.m.

Mayor James McIntyre - Welcome and Opening Remarks

- recognition of contractors and former land owners

Special Presentation by Mayor McIntyre

Dignitaries:

Steve Peters, MPP Elgin-Middlesex-London

Warden Lynn Acre, County of Elgin

Representatives from Ontario Fire Marshall's Office

Fire Department - Comments

Dedication of Fire Hall by Pastors Don and Dianne McPherson

Ribbon Cutting Ceremony

Mayor James McIntyre; Honourable Steve Peters, MPP;
Warden Lynn Acre, Nelly Green, Ontario Fire Marshall Advisor;
Fire Chief Michael Rozario; and Deputy Fire Chief Robert Brown

Mayor James McIntyre - Closing Remarks

Please join us for cake and refreshments.