



**BARFETT – VOWEL WEDDING**

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Barfett and Mr. and Mrs. Dave Vowel are pleased to announce the marriage of their children Debbie and Jason. The wedding took place October 9th, 1999, at Iona Station Baptist Church. Debbie and Jason are now residing in Dutton, Ontario.



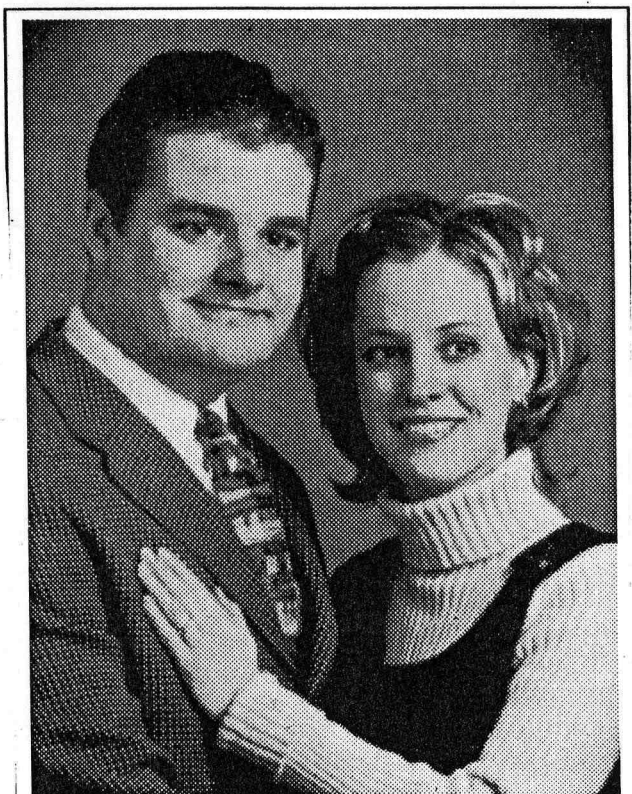
**SMALL-ELVIDGE WEDDING**

Douglas and Beverly Small of Iona are proud to announce the marriage of their son, Kenneth Douglas William to Marcy Aileen Elvidge, daughter of Raymond and Edna Elvidge of St. Thomas. The wedding took place on December 7th, 1999 at Grand Lido Braco, Jamaica. Marcy and Kenneth are now living in Woodbridge, Ontario.



**ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCEMENT**

Ross and June Lunn of Wallacetown wish to announce the engagement of their daughter Shannon to Tim Simmons, son of John and Carol Simmons, of Lambeth. Wedding plans for April, 2001.



**FORTHCOMING MARRIAGE**

Ken and Elaine Holland, Fingal, and Lloyd and Kathy Adams, Meaford, joyfully announce the forthcoming marriage of their children, Cathy Suzanne and Matthew David. Matthew is apprenticing as a mechanic in London and Cathy will be a hairdressing apprentice in St. Thomas. The wedding will take place in St. Thomas Saturday, September 9th, 2000.



1999  
**Green Apples**

This story happened a long time ago  
When the families were large and the pace was slow.

After the milking and the chores were done  
The boys let out the cows and they took off on the run  
Down through the orchard where they often found  
Wormy green apples strewn around on the ground.

Old Bessie was ahead and doin' all right  
Till a large green apple stuck in her throat real tight.  
She was frothing at the mouth and heaved a big sigh.  
The poor boys were sure the old cow would die.

They rang the old vet and through the telephone hum  
Told him their troubles and begged him to come.  
The vet said: I understand your cow is in a terrible plight  
But with the horse and buggy it's a long way tonight,  
So listen carefully to what I have to say  
And maybe you can save me coming all that way.

Tie that old cow up with a halter and shank.  
Search around the farm for a short heavy plank.  
Hold that plank tight to her thigh, below the water spout.  
Get the big sledge and give her a whale of a clout.

Now this to the boys seemed rather severe.  
It was going to be tough on the old cow's rear,  
But sometimes you have to suffer some pain  
If in this old world you wish to remain.

Well two of the boys held the plank safely in place  
And I'll bet a dollar they were red in the face.  
The other picked up the sledge, a heavy old thing  
Then reefed away back with one mighty swing;

His aim was deadly — his aim was true  
As he did what the old vet told him to do.  
That cow went ten inches straight ahead  
And it dislodged that apple from its forbidden bed.

Down it slipped through the old cows exerts  
And maybe helped produce a few extra squirts.  
The rest passed on in its own merry way  
To help the olf farmer produce his next crop of hay.

This story is sad but I know it is true;  
The moral, never swallow an apple to big for you.

**Mason Fletcher**  
RR 1 Ilderton



**HONOURING VOLUNTEERS** — Members of the Wallacetown Agricultural Society who were presented with pins and certificates at the Ministry of Citizenship, Culture and Recreation Award Ceremony in London last week were, standing, left to right: Anna Tokarz, 10 years; Eleanor McMillan and Grace Campbell, 30+ years each. Seated, Gladys Graham, 30+ years.



**HITS CENTURY MARK** — Residents and staff of Bobier Villa helped Gordon Ford, a life-long resident of Dunwich Township, celebrate his 100th birthday on Friday, May 19th, with a cake covered by 100 lighted candles. Mr. Ford's family also held a special party on Saturday in honour of his special day.

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*S.S. NO. 6 PUBLIC SCHOOL – Dunwich Township, Iona Station, about 1926. (31 pupils). Front row – Lorne Evans, Pat Faulds, Robert Cowan, Joseph Cowan, Roy Winters, Raymond Downs, Glenn Marr, Wilfred Cowan, Don McLellan, Robert McLeod. Second row – Irene Marr, Muriel Rycroft, Norma Hathaway, Helen Irwin, Jean Evans, Frances Faulds, Neila Brown, Shirley Wilson, Meryl Wilson, Edna Dell, Effie McLellan. Third row – Eli Talmon, Lloyd McLellan, Glenn McLellan, Wilfred Downs, Johnny Webb, Grace Marr, Mary Marr, Agnes Dell, Mildred Evans, Ada Milligan, Miss Margaret Cole (Mrs. Roy McNeil), teacher.*