

Obituaries

CLARA SMELSER
SMELSER, Clara May - At the Henderson General Hospital, Hamilton on Monday, Dec. 27, 1971, Clara M. Everets of R. R. 1 Fishersville in her 64th year. Beloved wife of Lawson Smelser and dear mother of Ralph, Carl, James, Roy and Ruth, all at home and Armin, Fishersville, Mrs. Harvey Arnold (Margaret) of R. R. 2 Fishersville. Dear sister of Wilson Everets of R. R. 2 Fishersville and Clifford of R. R. 3 Port Dover. Rested at the Kee Funeral Home, Cayuga.

ROSS F. OVERHOLT
OVERHOLT, Ross F. - Passed away quietly at the West Haldimand General Hospital, Hagersville, on Saturday, Dec. 25, 1971, in his 70th year, dear brother of Cecil of South Cayuga Township and Ralph of Burlington, 2 nephews and 1 niece also survive. He rested at the Weiderick-Yeates Funeral Home, Fishersville for service at 2 p.m. on Tuesday, Dec. 28. Interment was in the Rainham Bethel Cemetery.

ANGELIA BALDWIN
BALDWIN, Angelia - In Dunnville on Thursday, Dec. 23, 1971, Angelia Pearl Baldwin, beloved wife of the late George M. Baldwin and dear sister of Mrs. Nete Parker of Hamilton. Rested at the Alvin H. Bullock Funeral Home, 113 Lock St., Dunnville, where funeral service was held on Friday Dec. 24, at 3:30 p.m. Interment in Riverside cemetery.

CHARLOTTE HILL
HILL, Charlotte - At The West Haldimand General Hospital, Hagersville, on Wednesday, Dec. 22, 1971, Charlotte Hill in her 73rd year, wife of the late Alexander Hill, dear mother of Arthur E. of Hagersville, Kenneth H. of Detroit and Gertrude (Mrs. Harold Johnson) of Buffalo, 13 grandchildren and 2 great grandchildren also survive. Mrs. Hill rested at The Hyde and Mott Funeral Home, where a private service was held on Friday Dec. 24.

ERNEST THORNE
THORNE, Ernest - Entered into rest at St. Joseph's Villa, Dundas, on Monday, Dec. 20, 1971, Ernest Thorne, beloved husband of Doris Fradley and dear father of Arnold of Kingston, Keith of Caledonia, Donald of Hamilton, also five grandchildren. In his 75th year. The funeral took place from Miller's Funeral Chapel, Caledonia on Wednesday, Dec. 22 at 3 p.m. Interment in Caledonia cemetery.

JOHN SCHMID
SCHMID, John - At his residence on Sunday, Dec. 19, 1971, John Schmid, of R. R. 2 Cayuga, in his 75th year. Beloved husband of Ella La Fortune, and dear brother of Louis of Thamesville, Joseph of Rodney, Carl of Sarnia and William of Lucknow. Also survived by two brothers in Germany. Rested at the Kee Funeral Home, Cayuga.

Funeral Tuesday, Dec. 21, to St. Stephen's Church for Requiem Mass at 11 a.m. Interment in St. Stephen's Cemetery. Recitation of the Rosary on Monday at 9 p.m.

WILLIAM H. ELFNER
ELFNER, William H. - Passed away quietly at the West Haldimand General Hospital, Hagersville on Tuesday, Dec. 21, 1971 in his 81st year, William Elfner, beloved husband of Clara Held and dear father of Mrs. Lewis Webster (Ruth) of Rainham Township. Dear brother of Mrs. Cecil Overholt (Bertha) of Fishersville, Mrs. Wilmer Messner (Pearl) of Selkirk, Mrs. Harvey Moerschfelder (Elsie) of York, Fred of Fishersville and Charles of Selkirk. Two grandchildren, Cyril Webb of Dunnville and Lawson Webb of Hagersville. Predeceased by 2 sisters. Mr. Elfner rested at the Weiderick-Yeates Funeral Home, Fishersville for service at 1:30 p.m. on Friday, Dec. 24, 1971. Interment Trinity Lutheran cemetery.

ELIZABETH BAGDON
BAGDON, Elizabeth Maude - At Norfolk General Hospital, Simcoe, Ontario, on Thursday, Dec. 23, 1971, Elizabeth Maude Culver Church, beloved wife of Samuel C. Bagdon, of R. R. 1 Simcoe, in her 75th year. Stepmother of Mrs. James Gertrude Fink of Scotland and sister of Cecil and William Church of Waterford and Mrs. Clarence Mildred Ward of Simcoe. Rested at the Marvyn M. Veale Funeral Home, Simcoe, for family service Monday, Dec. 27, at 1:30

p.m. with Public Service from First Baptist Church, Simcoe, at 2 p.m. Interment Greenwood Cemetery, Waterford. Mrs. Bagdon was well known in Women's Institute circles having been chairman of Hamilton area Convention, held provincial office and has been a delegate to the British Isles.

Golden Wedding

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Duxbury were entertained at a dinner given by their family at the Cove Room, Port Dover, on Dec. 26, in honor of their fiftieth wedding anniversary. They were married Dec. 26, 1921 in Selkirk, Ontario, by Mrs. Duxburys father, the late Rev. M. E. Siple, a former Baptist minister.

After their marriage, Mr. and Mrs. Duxbury resided on Mr. Duxbury's farm for 41 years. The farm is now occupied by their eldest son, Don Duxbury, the farm having been in the family for five generations.

They have three children, Mr. and Mrs. Don Duxbury, R. R. 1 Jarvis, Mr. and Mrs. William Duxbury, Stouffville, Ont., and Mr. and Mrs. William Head (Gloria) Scarborough, Ont. They also have 11 grandchildren.

Mr. Duxbury has one sister (Pearl) Mrs. Geo. Scott, and her daughter Frances, Hamilton. Mrs. Duxbury has two brothers, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Siple, Gulfport, Florida, and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Siple, Selkirk, Ont. Two elder brothers are deceased.

Nine years ago, Mr. and Mrs. Duxbury built a home in Jarvis on Church St., where they now reside. They have both been active and still are, in the United Church and other community organizations.

Present at the Cove Room and later at the Duxbury home in Jarvis were: Mr. and Mrs. Don Duxbury and family, R. R. 1 Jarvis; Mr. and Mrs. William Duxbury and family, of Stouffville; Mr. and Mrs. William Head and family of Scarborough; Mr. and Mrs. Harry Siple and their daughter Mrs. Stan Hoover, of Selkirk; Rev. and Mrs. Eric Ramrattan of Wesley United Church Jarvis and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Johnson.

This was a very pleasant family party with 11 grandchildren present at one time. The Jarvis Record extends heartiest congratulations to these esteemed residents.

Births

SPELLER - Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Speller, R. R. 3 Hagersville announce the birth of a son on Dec. 21 at West Haldimand General Hospital a brother for Stephen, Jimmie and Marianne.

HIGHEST SITE
COLEMAN, Alta. (CP) - A 60-foot radio communication tower has been installed in this area at the highest manned forestry site in North America. Parts for the tower had to be carried by hand the last 1 1/2 miles up rocky cliffs which four-wheel drive vehicles couldn't negotiate to the top of 8,235-foot Sugar Loaf mountain, 35 miles north of here.

Douglas-Crozier Vows

PORT DOVER - Grace United Church, Port Dover, was the setting for a double ring marriage ceremony on Friday, December 3, 1971, when Shirley Lorraine Crozier and Thomas Becan Douglas exchanged vows.

Rev. J. H. Vardy performed the ceremony. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Don Crozier of Main St., Jarvis, and the groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Douglas, of 12 Armour St., Port Dover.

Floral decorations were red roses and white carnations. The organist was Mrs. Graydon Fields.

The bride was given in marriage by her father. She wore a floor-length gown of white taffeta with long sleeves and a high neck line. She wore a tiara with a full length veil and carried a bouquet of red roses centered in a ring of white carnations.

The maid of honor was Beverley Crozier, sister of the bride, who wore a burgundy velvet gown trimmed with white lace. The gown was floor length with bell sleeves. She carried

a white orchid bouquet. Sharlene Douglas, sister of the groom was the bridesmaid. Her floor length gown was of burgundy velvet trimmed with white lace.

The groom's attendants were James Chanda, best man and Jim Misener, usher.

The reception for 30 guests was held at Grace United Church and the bride's table was graced with white candles.

The bride's mother wore a street length dress of blue crimplene and wore a white orchid corsage. The mother of the groom wore a street length dress of rust crimplene with a white orchid corsage.

Out of town guests were from Simcoe, Jarvis, Wainfleet, Hagersville and Ohsweken. The couple will reside in Grandview Terrace, Caledonia. The groom is employed by Domtar Ltd., at Caledonia.

A miscellaneous shower was given by Mrs. Phyllis Hoover and daughters and by Beverly Crozier.

The ring bearer was Bruce Douglas and the flower girl was Crystal Douglas.

Oddfellows Entertain Wives

With Ernest Craddock as master of ceremonies, the Jarvis Oddfellows entertained the wives and widows of present and past members to a social evening on Monday Dec. 20, starting the program with Community singing with Mrs. Wilbert Howard at the piano.

The Oddfellows of America have for some years sponsored a project for sending secondary school pupils to the United Nations and Washington - one from a school on the basis of written essays and public speaking proficiency.

On Monday, Terry Fallis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Fallis of Jarvis, who was the winner from Hagersville Secondary School, shared with the Jarvis group her experiences while on the trip, which was an all expense treat lasting 15 days.

One bus with 42 passengers went from Ontario. The entire number of pupils from Ontario and U.S.A. - all sponsored by the I.O.O.F. totalled 47 bus loads. Leaving Hamilton, the Canadian bus stopped in Toronto and Ottawa where the young people saw the Houses of Parliament and viewed the changing of the guard. They also enjoyed Montreal before crossing the border and going on to New York where they visited the Empire State Building, Rockefeller Centre and spent four days at the United Nations sitting in on two hour discussions.

She mentioned the Meditation Building at the U.N. Altogether they spent six days in New York where they were shown much kindness.

In Washington they visited the Smithsonian Institute as well as the seat of government and were, billeted for one night in private homes.

On their return, they visited many famous places

along the way including Gettysburg.

In concluding she thanked not only the Oddfellows but the parents who provided suitable clothing and co-operated in making the trip possible. Her manner was so sincere and unaffected that her talk was really extra.

The highlight of the evening was the presentation of the Fifty Year Jewel to Lorne McKenzie of Hagersville, by veteran Oddfellow Edward N. Miller of Port Dover. It was noted that these two gentlemen have been neighbors in South Walpole, attending the same public school, which is now a memory of the past, having been destroyed by the path of progress.

Santa Claus was ushered in by Ernest Craddock and Roy Doughty. He presented all widows of former members with Christmas gifts, noting the presence of Mrs. Henry Huffman who was 90 years young last spring.

Visits From San Diego

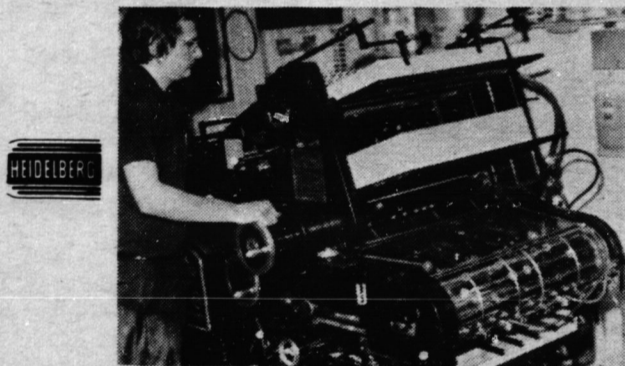
Mrs. R. E. White, of R. R. 5 Hagersville, was visited last week by her grandson Wayne K. Richdale and his wife Judy, of San Diego, California.

Mr. and Mrs. Richdale travelled from San Diego to Buffalo in four days of driving, where they stopped at Mr. Richdale's parents' home.

The only mishap on the trip occurred while travelling through Kansas when they ran over a cow that had been killed on the highway. The only damage to the car was that some chrome was ripped off.

Mr. Richdale is currently taking training for the FBI and was formerly in the navy, where he was qualified for submarine work.

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