

Obituaries

DAVISON, Gordon James - After a lengthy illness at the West Haldimand General Hospital, Hagersville, on Monday Nov. 13, 1972 Gordon James Davison in his 63rd year. Beloved husband of Frances Wager and dear father of Douglas of Hamilton, Morris of Bolton and Marilyn (Mrs. Robert Kennedy) of Toronto. Seven grandchildren also survive.

Mr. Davison rested at the Hyde and Mott Funeral Home, Hagersville where service was held in the chapel on Wednesday Nov. 15 at 2 p.m. Interment was in Hagersville Cemetery. Rev. Don Eustace officiated. Pallbearers were Louis Skrabka, Donald Smith, Alton Esselment, Lon Willard, Clarence Jackson, Ted Brooks.

FLEMING, Wilfred - At the West Haldimand General Hospital, Hagersville on Monday Nov. 13, 1972, Wilfred Fleming in his 83rd year. Dear father of Ivan of Hagersville and

Clarence of Hamilton two grandchildren and four great-grandchildren also survive. Mr. Fleming resided at Hyde and Mott Funeral Home Hagersville for service in the chapel on Wednesday Nov. 15 at 3:30 p.m.

Rev. Martin Rule conducted the service with interment in Hagersville Cemetery. Pallbearers were Ralph Carrick, Charles Perritt, Alvin Hewitt, Oliver Sayer, Merlin Marr and Charles Kersey.

EVANS, Courtland L. - At Grandview Lodge Dunnville on Tuesday Nov. 14, 1972, Courtland L. Evans of Selkirk, in his 85th year. Beloved husband of the late Stella Sternaman, twin brother of Howard Evans (formerly of Toronto). Life member of Selkirk I.O.O.F. Lodge 374.

Restored at the Kee Funeral Home, Cayuga until Friday noon, thence to Selkirk Baptist Church where service was held at 2

p.m. Interment Selkirk Cemetery I.O.O.F. service was on Thursday at 9 p.m. The officiating minister was John Lupson pastor of Selkirk Baptist Church of which Evans was a life long member.

Pallbearers were Harry Siple, Russell Hurst, Hartley Mattice, Gordon Laidlaw, Glenn Rushton and Russell Hare.

GOWAN, George E. - At the West Haldimand General Hospital, Hagersville on Thursday Nov. 16, 1972 George E. Gowan of Hagersville in his 90th year. Beloved husband of the late Ethel Fleming. Several nephews and nieces survive. Mr. Gowan rested at the Hyde and Mott Funeral Home, Hagersville, where service was held on Saturday Nov. 18 at 2:30 p.m. Interment was in Hagersville Cemetery with Rev. Martin Rule as officiating clergyman.

Pallbearers were Oliver Sayer, Sidney Rank, Ralph Harrop, Reuben Shoup, Robert Gedye and Lloyd Irwin.

GIBBONS, Charles A. - At the Norfolk General Hospital Simcoe on Saturday, Nov. 18, 1972, Charles A. Gibbons in his 50th year. Beloved husband of Dorothy Dosser, and dear father of Ross, Ray and Darrel, all at home.

Son of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Gibbons of Jarvis and brother of Louis of Ridgeway, Everett of Brampton, Victor of Mattheson, Keith of St. Catharines, Shirley (Mrs. Donald Teal) of Hagersville and Vernon (deceased). Born in Ireland, coming to Canada as a child, he has resided in this area since that time.

Mr. Gibbons resided at Hyde and Mott Funeral Home where service was held on Monday, Nov. 20 at 2 p.m. Rev. C. L. Warriner and Rev. Douglas Perry officiated with interment in St. Pauls Anglican Cemetery Jarvis. Pallbearers were Neale Hoover, George Anderson, Bruce Meehan, Arthur Pepper, Henry Vantricht and Murray Walker.

The program convenor, Mrs. E. Keen, presented a short program when Mrs. Biggar read the scripture, Mrs. Campbell led in prayer and Mrs. Roy Jepson gave a very interesting paper on the work of Lillian Dickson.

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Congratulations are in order to Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Reicheld who celebrated their 55th wedding anniversary at home, quietly, on Tuesday Nov. 14.

Mrs. Reicheld, who had been in hospital in Hamilton for four weeks, was happy to have been able to return to her home on Sunday preceding the anniversary, when Mr. and Mrs. Paul Richarz with sons Darren and Shawn brought their grandmother home and spent the day in Jarvis.

Ten friends from Grimsby, including Mrs. John Hodgson, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bourne, and daughter Bobby Lou enjoyed the oyster supper sponsored by the I.O.O.F. and Rebecca lodges in Jarvis on Thursday evening last.

The sympathy of the community is extended to the bereaved family of Charlie Gibbons who passed away Saturday morning.

Rev. Kenneth Brueton returned home on Friday night after spending a week with his brother in Montreal.

The C.P. and T. fund of the I.O.O.F. Lodge sponsored a bigger and better Oyster supper than ever before, if that is possible, as this event has been outstanding for many years.

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Editorial Comment

Defensive Winter Driving

With winter-like temperatures and snow being inflicted on Ontario early this year, the Canada Safety Council is getting a head start on warning motorists to drive carefully and to be aware that Safe Driving Week is coming up from Dec. 1 to 7.

The council advises that having tires, brakes, cooling system, exhaust system, battery, windshield washer and wipers checked, along with a proper tune up is the best way to get ready for winter.

When starting up in snow, a light touch on the gas will get the vehicle underway. Too much power only results in spinning tires.

If stuck in snow, the council advises turning the wheels from side to side to clear the snow out of the way. One can also shovel away as much snow from around the tires as possible.

The council also warns that when driving on ice or snow to remember that it takes a much greater distance to bring a car to a halt than it does on dry pavement. Always leave more room between you and other drivers.

A point to remember when braking is to pump the brakes gently. If you do start to skid, don't slam on the brakes but take your foot off the accelerator and steer in the direction the rear of the vehicle is skidding. When you feel the car regaining traction, straighten the wheels and be prepared to handle a skid in the opposite direction.

Keeping windows clear is a must for winter driving; not just the front windshield, but side and rear windows as well. If you stop occasionally and clean off headlights and taillights, you can be seen more clearly by other traffic.

When driving in heavy snow or fog, use the low beams on your headlights. High beams in these conditions tend to blind the driver with reflected light. If the visibility gets too bad, don't be a hero, pull off the road with your emergency flashers on and wait until the fog or snow lets up.

By adhering to these few simple suggestions, along with being a defensive driver, you'll make it through Safe Driving Week and be around for the holiday season.

St. Marys CWL

A Mass for the deceased members preceded the November C.W.L. meeting.

Plans for the annual Bazaar to be held on Friday, Nov. 24 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., were completed.

Mrs. Eugene Montague gave an excellent report on the C.W.L. International Seminar recently held at St. Julia's church, St. Catharines. There were 700 members in attendance, which included members of the Catholic Women of the Buffalo Diocese along with the C.W.L. members from the St. Catharines Diocese, also several members of the clergy from both Dioceses, including two Bishops.

This event was the first of its kind in this district. The seminar was very interesting and educational, as it brought together two groups of women as well as two countries. The discussion hour was greatly appreciated by a 11 those present. Four members from the local parish Council attended.

Mrs. Kathleen McCarthy gave a short report on the fiftieth anniversary celebration of the St. Stephen's C.W.L. held at Cayuga.

Mrs. R. J. Bennett, Spiritual Convenor mentioned a few important items, and later Father Raymaker addressed the meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Dawson Anguish of Caledonia will have their 25th wedding anniversary on Nov. 29, 1972.

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20 YEARS AGO Thursday, Nov. 13, 1952

Encouraged by the great success of the first annual Oyster Supper held last year, the CP & T Committee of the IOOF is planning to accommodate a greater number this year. The supper will again be held at the IOOF banquet hall and arrangements have been made to entertain the guests in the event they may have to await accommodation for their supper.

The Jarvis Town Hall will be open so guests may wait in comfort before and after supper. Larry Pond will set up a television set for entertainment throughout the evening.

On Sunday last, the renovated and restored pipe organ was rededicated to the Honour and Glory of God and set apart to be used solely for sacred strains of Holy Praise.

The Incumbent, Rev. K. S. G. Richardson offered the prayers of Dedication and extended the greeting and blessing of Rt. Rev. W. L. Broughall, Bishop emeritus of the Diocese of Niagara, who had originally anticipated being present, but had to postpone his visit until later in the year.

The trip, conducted by the Lucas Travel Service, of Hamilton, was entirely by bus and included visits to the White House, the Capital Building, the Pentagon, Smithsonian Institute, several national monuments, the revenue department and the Pan Am building.

Be Home Now, sent from Allan's commander in Italy, after his death. A meditation was read and also a poem, If I Might Share a Brother's Load.

Mrs. Carl Hall was in charge of the program. Readings, Memories Dim, But Fears Remain and The Peace Rose-The Symbol of Peace were read. There was a short discussion on, Do you think our school children should have a holiday, Nov. 11? Mrs. Hall conducted a contest on TV programs.

During the business, thank offering envelopes were received and eleven answered the roll call. Mrs. Carl Hall, acted as secretary for the day and read the minutes.

The treasurer, Mrs. Roy Kenny gave a report of the ploughing match. Mrs. Bud Priest was asked to look after getting Christmas gifts for three Norview residents. A donation is to be made to the church treasurer, towards the Church Observer. A Christmas gift is to be sent to our foster child in Brazil.

The Christmas meeting is to be held at the home of Mrs. Carl Hall. The nominating committee will bring in a slate of officers for the new year. There will be a Christmas tea and the secret pals will be revealed.

Mrs. Roy Kenny read a poem, We Shall Soon

UCW

Mrs. Kenneth Dawson was November hostess for the United Church Women's meeting. Mrs. Stanley Anderson was devotional leader using the theme, Remembrance. The scripture from Math. 3, was read by Mrs. W. Howard from Rockford Church to Allan Anderson before he went overseas and returned to his mother after he was killed in action in Italy.

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THOMSON, Mrs. John - Funeral service for Mrs. Margaret Thomson, 90, of R.R. 3 Waterford, who died Sunday at Beverley Hills Lodge, Brantford was held on Tuesday at 2 p.m. at the Mott Funeral Home Waterford. Rev. Charles Krug officiated with interment in Greenwood Cemetery.

She is survived by sons Alex of R.R. 5 Waterford and Cameron of Nanticoke. A daughter (Beth) Mrs. Howard Edwards of R.R. 7 Brantford, 12 grandchildren and six great grandchildren. Her husband John died in 1960.

Pallbearers were Ron Hall, John Honey, Reginald Flowerday, Donald Budd, Lawrence Smith and Carl Hall.

Mrs. Thomson was born in Townsend Township. She was the daughter of the late Thomas Smith and former Elizabeth Hair.

She was a member of the Rockford United Church, and Charter President of the Rockford Women's Mission and the Tyrrel Women's Institute.

LYONS, Alice - At the West Haldimand General Hospital, Hagersville, on Monday, Nov. 20, 1972. Alice Lyons, of Jarvis, wife of the late John Lyons and dear mother of Doctor Anthony Lyons, of Giesbrecht, of Petawawa; Kathleen Lyons, of Killaloe; Mrs. Margaret Fox, of Fort St. John, B.C.; Joseph Lyons, of Pembroke, and Peter Lyons, of Niagara Falls, Ont.

Mrs. Lyons rested at the Hyde and Mott Funeral Home, Hagersville, until Wednesday morning, then to the Neville Funeral Home, Pembroke. Service and interment in Pembroke on Friday, Nov. 24.



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