

Toronto Man Suicides on Cape Croker Reservation

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Death by asphyxiation from hanging was the verdict pronounced following an autopsy on the body of Joseph Bonner, 47, of Toronto, found lying at the foot of a tree near Lennox Johnston's store at Cape Croker late Saturday night. It was believed that Bonner had committed suicide by hanging himself from a branch of the tree.

He had been spending the weekend with Norman Jones, Jr., a friend, at the Cape. Saturday night, driving on the narrow road below Resime Akiwenzie's home, Bonner had run off the road with his 1956 Chevrolet and smashed into a hydro pole, wrecking the car.

He got out of the car and walked away. His body was found half a mile from the accident scene, with a belt pulled tight around his neck and fastened to a broken tree branch. He had apparently climbed the tree, sat on a branch, fastened his belt around his neck and then around a higher branch, and slid or jumped. The branch to which his belt had been tied had broken off, whether right away or later was not known. When found, he also had a gash on his head, but it had no connection with his death.

An autopsy was performed in Owen Sound hospital and revealed that death was due to hanging, said Coroner Dr. F. M. Williamson of Wiarton, who was called to the scene early Sunday morning.

Investigating the death were OPP Constables G. Ferris of Wiarton and Ron McInnis of Owen Sound.



GIRLS SOB UNCONTROLLABLY AS ELVIS DIES IN HIS MOVIE ROLE

Funeral Services Held For John R. McCartney

Funeral services were held at two o'clock Monday at the Coutts Funeral Home for the late John Roderick McCartney who died Saturday at the White Manor Nursing Home.

Officiating at the service was Rev. A. Bushell, a retired minister, formerly of Kemble United Church.

Pallbearers were Jack Sutherland, Edward Sutherland, Edward Johnson, John Hillis, James Howell and Winfield Waite.

A large number of friends from Kemble, Owen Sound and surrounding district attended. There was a profusion of floral tributes. Interment was made in Greenwood Cemetery, Owen Sound.



VICKI WEST

Holly, Melanie and Kelly announce with pleasure the graduation of their mom, Vicki West from the University of Windsor with her Bachelor of Human Kinetics Honours Degree. Vicki is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lad Ashcroft. She will continue her education in the fall at the University of Windsor and St. Claire College. She is a graduate of the Wiarton and District High School.

Lawrence

Porter dies



LAWRENCE PORTER

The town of Wiarton was saddened to hear of the death of Lawrence Porter. For years Mr. Porter was Manager of Brewer's Retail and was extremely active in the local Curling Club.

Mr. Porter was also active in the Latter Day Saints Church. See Page 7B.

Nora Joy Gilbert F. B. Thorn Wed

WIARTON — Pink snapdragons and white candles decorated Trinity Anglican Church for the marriage on February 20th at 8.30 p.m. of Nora Joy Gilbert, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Gilbert, and Frederick Bruce Thorn, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Thorn, all of Wiarton. Rev. R. J. Crocker conducted the ceremony.

The bride was given in marriage by her father. She wore a navy blue gabardine suit, petal pink hat, gloves and blouse, navy bag and shoes and corsage of deep rose Happy Day roses, and carried a white Bible.

Miss Anna Jane Ellis was bridesmaid. She wore a grey suit with pale blue accessories and corsage of tawny gold Happy Day roses. Ronald Thorn, brother of the groom, was groomsman.

Following the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the bride's parents. The table was decorated with a lace cloth, pink carnations and candles and centred by the wedding cake. The bride's grandmother and the groom's mother poured tea.

Mr. and Mrs. Thorn will reside in Wiarton.