

Man electrocuted after car strikes hydro pole

Citizen staff

A 21-year-old man from the Casselman area was electrocuted Saturday morning after his car entered a ditch and struck a hydro pole near the town.

That fatality was one of three in the region so far this weekend.

Patrick Rozon, of St. Isidore, was driving on a county road at 11:30 a.m. Saturday when he swerved into a ditch and struck a hydro pole in an effort to avoid a vehicle, the Ontario Provincial Police said in a news release. A live wire dropped to the ground and Rozon was electrocuted when he stepped from his vehicle.

An emergency crew from Ontario Hydro repaired the line Sat-

urday, said spokesman Stuart MacDonald.

Anyone whose car comes in contact with a live wire should stay in the car, he advises.

If you have no choice but to leave your car because you fear it will catch fire, he said, jump clear of the car without touching the car and the ground at the same time.

Anyone in contact with the car and the ground at the same time — even for a split second — will be electrocuted because the body serves as a ground for the current.

In a November 1986 incident, a pregnant woman and her two-year-old daughter in La Pêche died instantly when they left their car while it was in contact with a

live wire.

In a second incident on the weekend, a 30-year-old Nepean man was killed Friday night when his car lost control and swerved into a ditch in Kanata.

Allan Marshall had been heading north on Richmond Road just north of Eagleson Road when his vehicle veered off the road and rolled over into the ditch at about 11:40 p.m.. Marshall died at the scene, said Nepean Staff Sgt. Maurice Coyle.

And at least one person is dead after a two-car collision on Hwy. 401 just west of Brockville Saturday afternoon. Police were releasing few details late Saturday night.



CLEMENS, Georgia

In Maxville Manor on Wednesday, March 1, 1995. Georgia Ryan, formerly of Fournier, age 83 years, beloved wife of the late Borden Clemens. Dear mother of Ann Kerr of Fournier, Lodge; Clemens (Myrna) of Brockville; Mavis (Mrs. Barrie McPhee) of Fournier; lone (Mrs. Gilles Wathier) of Burlington and Elsa (Mrs. Murray Stewart) of Fournier. Dear grandmother of Robert and Randy McPhee, Jeff and Darrin Wathier and Tim and Jessica Stewart. Also survived by two brothers and two sisters. Resting at Munro & Morris Funeral Home, Main Street, Maxville, from 7 p.m. on Friday. Funeral service will be held in the chapel of the Funeral Home on Saturday, March 4, 1995, at 2:30 p.m. Spring interment Franklin Corner Cemetery. Family will be in attendance on Friday from 7 to 10 p.m. and on Saturday from 12:30 until time of service. If so desired donations to the Canadian Cancer Society or Maxville Manor would be appreciated by the family.

WATHIER, Philippe

In hospital on Thursday, March 23, 1995, at the age of 87 years. Philippe Wathier, husband of Simone Legault. Father of Jean-Louis, Marcel (Hélène Thériault), Paul-Armand (Hélène Servant), Madeleine (Yves Lapensée), Pauline (Jacques Grandbois), Gisèle (Jean Quenneville), Jeanne D'Arc, Nicole (Robert McKinnon) and Maurice (Joanne Lafleur). Grandfather of eight grandchildren and three great-grandchildren. Brother of André, Lucienne Couture, Jean-Paul, Bernard and Cécile Guindon. Also survived by several brothers-in-law and sisters-in-law. Visitation Friday from 2 to 5 and 7 to 10 p.m. at Racine, Robert & Gauthier Funeral Directors, 300 Olmstead St., Vanier. Eucharistic Celebration Saturday, March 25, at Notre Dame du St-Esprit Church, at 1:30 p.m.

RYAN, Kathleen

On Thursday, March 2, 1995. Kathleen Whitton, beloved wife of the late Frank Ryan (founder of C.F.R.A. Broadcasting). Sister of the late Charlotte Whitton (former Mayor of Ottawa), John B. (Bart) Whitton and Stephen Whitton. Private visitation. Friends may attend the Funeral Mass at Immaculate Heart of Mary Roman Catholic Church, 1785 Alta Vista Drive, Ottawa, on Monday, March 6 (time to be confirmed). Interment Pinecrest Cemetery. Those wishing may donate to a charity of their choice. For further information please contact the Central Chapel of Hulse, Playfair & McGarry, 315 McLeod Street, 233-1143.

AKINSANYA, Mosunmola

Accidentally on Friday, February 24, 1995. Mosunmola Akinsanya of St. Bernadin, in her 35th year. Beloved wife of Johnson Akinsanya of St. Bernadin. Loving mother of Morayo, Abisola, Titilayo and Oluwasegun. Dearly loved daughter of Samuël and Arinola Ogunsanwo of Nigeria. Dear sister of Aduke Akinsanya of Nigeria, Titi Ogunsanwo and Iyabo Ogunsanwo, both of England. Friends may call at the Hillcrest Funeral Home, 151 Bond Street (corner of Stanley Street), Vankleek Hill on Friday, March 3, 1995 from 6 to 10 p.m. Funeral Service will be held at St. John's Anglican Church, 29 Queen Street, Vankleek Hill, on Saturday, March 4, 1995 at 11 a.m. In memoriam donations to the Heart and Stroke Foundation of Ontario appreciated by the family.

MacEWEN, Gerald Finlay

(Long time employee of Bell Canada). In Kemptville on Tuesday, March 14, 1995. Gerald MacEwen, formerly of Ottawa, beloved husband of Gladys (Ullett) MacEwen. Loving father of Catherine and her husband Anthony Lysak. Predeceased by his son, Gerald Thomas. The family of the late Gerald MacEwen will receive friends at the Grant Brown Funeral Home, Rolston Chapel, Kemptville, on Thursday from 7 to 9 p.m. Funeral service will be held in the chapel on Friday at 2 p.m. Interment Maxville Cemetery. Memorial donations to the Heart & Stroke Foundation would be gratefully acknowledged by the family.

McKINLEY, Sophie

At the Residence St. Louis, on Monday, March 6, 1995, Sophie McKinley (nee Vallée), aged 88 years of Fournier, Ontario. Beloved wife of the late Arthur McKinley. Predeceased by son Lawrence (Margaret Wendell) of Ottawa. Dear mother of Hubert (Estelle Drouin) of Ottawa, Marjorie Czuboka (William) of Ottawa, Victor (Lorraine Poupart) of Fournier, Elaine Faucher (Pierre) of Ottawa, Andrew (Judy Lavigne) of Manotick, Henry (Susan Cooper) of Ottawa, Michael of Montreal. Also survived by 26 grandchildren and 7 great-grandchildren. Sister of Daniel (late Fabiola Filion) of Maxville, Yvonne Stang (late, Gustave) of Hawkesbury, Lina Lalonde (late Ovide) of Vankleek Hill. Predeceased by brothers Hilaire (Laura Delisle) of St. Isidore, father Henri Vallée, Wilfrid (late Isabelle McAllister), sister-in-law of the late Ruby McKinley and the late Gerda McAllister (late Percy). Also survived by many nieces and nephews. Resting at Lamarre and Sons Funeral Home, 453 St. Philippe Street, Alfred, Ontario, Wednesday from 2 to 5 and from 7 to 10 p.m. Service Thursday at 11 a.m. at St. Bernard Church of Fournier. Thursday Visitation from 9:30 a.m. Interment parish cemetery. In lieu of flowers, donations to the Residence St. Louis Foundation would be appreciated.

CAPPUCCINO, Kailash Shantidas Tagore

On April 21, died suddenly on Friday, April 21st, the family home near Maxville, Ontario. Kailash is survived by his parents, Fred and Annie; eight sisters, Annie, Laurie, Achiko, Lakshmi, Mei-Lin, KimChi, Vikha, Tibiki and Mahleka; and by twelve others, William, Robin, Pierre, Michael, ohan, Tran, Kahlil, Ashok, Shan, Kalidas, Jlsidas, Vodinh, a grandmother, Anna appuccino in Scranton, PA, and many uncles, cousins and friends from school and community. Kailash was a graduate of Glengarry District High School Alexandria, Ontario. His family and many friends will miss his considerable artistic and dance talents, as well as his infectious laugh. The Rev. Brian Kopke will conduct a Memorial Service at First Unitarian Congregation of Ottawa, 30 Clearly Avenue, on Monday at 7:30 p.m. Rev. Kopke will conduct another service in the Church on the Hill, Alexandria, Ontario, at 2 p.m., Tuesday, April 25th. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to Child Haven International, which operates homes for destitute children in India and Nepal.

HARRIGAN, Joseph Leslie Chester

Veteran W.W.II, 426 Squadron (W.O.) RCAF retired. Suddenly at home, on Thursday, March 16, 1995. Joseph Leslie Chester Harrigan (C.D.), aged 73 years of Pendleton, Ontario, beloved husband of Hazel Fletcher. Dear stepfather of Doug Benson (Daphna) of Bourget, Dale Benson (Nora) of Ottawa, Catherine (Don O'Neil) of Plantagenet, Janet (Roger Gour) of Plantagenet, Elaine (Marcel Lalonde) of Kingston, Joan (Rejean Leduc), of Plantagenet. Dear brother of Hubert (Ruth) of Pendleton, Aylwin (Marty) of Oshawa, Una (Dave Johnston) of Whitley, Wilfred (Anita) of Lachine. Survived by 17 stepgrandchildren and numerous nieces and nephews. Friends and relatives may call at Lamarre & Son Funeral Home, 398 Water Street, Plantagenet, Ontario, Friday from 2:30 to 5 p.m. and from 7 to 10 p.m. Service Saturday at 2:30 p.m. at Our Lady of Divine Love Church of Pendleton, Saturday visitation from 12:30 p.m. Interment parish cemetery.

CLERMONT, Kathleen (Kay)

(Retired, ARC Industries). In hospital on Thursday, March 9, 1995. Kay Harrigan, widow of Marcel Clermont. Predeceased by her parents, Dan and Lena Harrigan. Lovingly remembered by many family members. Resting at the Kelly Funeral Home, 585 Somerset Street (centretown), where the family will receive friends from 7 to 9 p.m. Friday and after 12:30 p.m. Saturday. Funeral Saturday to St. George's Church for Mass of Christian Burial at 2 p.m. Interment Our Lady of Divine Love Parish Cemetery, Pendleton, in the spring. In memoriam donations to the Canadian Cancer Society appreciated.

School board official dies in Highway 16 crash

By Pat Brethour

Citizen staff writer

Police are searching for the driver who caused a fatal three-car crash on Highway 16, 15 kilometres north of Highway 401.

Michael O'Connor, 40, of Orléans, died instantly Friday after the car in which he was riding collided with two other vehicles while trying to avoid an oncoming car.

O'Connor, superintendent of education at the Prescott-Russell English Catholic School Board, was returning from a Toronto education conference with William Crossan, director of education for the board, and his wife, Ellen.

Around 5 p.m., a blue Eagle Summit pulled out to pass several vehicles going south on Highway 16. Crossan's northbound Toyota swerved, then skidded into the southbound lane.

A second southbound car, driven by James Yee of Ottawa, hit the rear of the car, killing O'Con-

nor, who was in the back. The Eagle Summit did not stop.

The Crossans were in stable condition Saturday. Yee was treated at hospital and released.

O'Connor leaves his wife, Nancy, and three daughters.

O'Connor's co-workers are trying to deal with the sudden death of a colleague and friend.

O'Connor, formerly of the Carleton Separate School Board, took care of day-to-day operations of the board.

His death will have a "devastating impact" on the small board, said chairwoman Karen Leonard.

Twenty-six people have died on the two-lane road in the past five years.

In an unrelated accident, Bruno Laroque, 26, of St-André-Avellin, is dead after a single-car crash early Saturday in Masson-Anger, just east of Buckingham.

Police say Laroque appeared to have fallen asleep at the wheel.