



Familiar Landmark Soon to Disappear

The St. Pierre Co., London, began tearing down the J.D. Moore Co. Cold Storage last week. The old building was for many years a bustling place, served by two railway sidings and

employing twenty or more local people. The property reverted to the town last September and is being torn down because of its unsafe condition. A completion date of May 31st, 1973 has been set for the removal.

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Brown's Corners

Mr. and Mrs. John Hawkesworth recently received a letter from China, from Isabel Brown Crook, eldest daughter of the late Rev. & Mrs. Homer Brown. It had been over seven years since any correspondence had been received.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry McMurray and their Siamese cat "George" left last Sunday for a month's holiday in Texas and Arizona. They plan to attend the "Fort Worth Stock Show" and also visit relatives of their son-in-law Mr. Jim Williams in Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Williams and Mr. and Mrs. Harry McMurray attended the Ontario Quarter Horse Association's Annual Banquet and Awards Night at the Holiday Inn in Toronto. Harry received the trophy for the "High Point Gelding" for Ontario which was won by "Flipper Hank." Congratulations are in order.

Fire broke out in the kitchen of the home of Mr. and Mrs. David Graber last Saturday morning due to over-heated stove pipes. Neighbours assisting in ripping off ceiling tile, and extinguishing most of the flames before help arrived.

The 4-H leaders for the next unit are attending "Leadership School" in Woodstock this week.

Mr. and Mrs. T. L. McMurray are spending a few days this week in St. Marys with Mr. and Mrs. John Hawkesworth.

Everyone is reminded of the annual Luncheon and Church Meeting this Sunday following Church.

W. E. Andrews Was One Of First Motorists in St. Marys

There was history to look back to when it was learned that "Will" Andrews had passed away on December 22, 1972 in Avoncrest Hospital, Stratford.

The late William E. Andrews at his death was in his 92nd year. He was born in St. Marys and except for occasional travel, lived all of his life in the Stone Town in which he always took great pride. For over sixty years of his life he was associated with the well-known Andrews Jewelry on Queen St. with its famous clock tower. The store was established in St. Marys first in 1868 by W.E. Andrews' pioneer merchant father, William Andrews, who died in 1927. The son of the family, who had been educated at St. Marys Collegiate in the renowned S.K. Martin's regime, started in his father's store at the age of seventeen years and carried on the fine traditions of that business until his retirement.

In 1912 he was united in marriage to Eleanor Ross Whiten, of Vernon, British Columbia, who survives him and they have two sons, both of whom are Doctors of Optometry, Ross in St. Marys, and Alan in Galt. There are five grandchildren.

W.E. Andrews is remembered by many older citizens for the interest in sports he took along with his father. The name Andrews was synonymous with skill and clean sport — and in curling it was perhaps most noted. At the age of thirteen

years Will played with his father on a St. Marys team which was runner-up in the Ontario Tankard Championship finals; he also played "third" for his dad in other Ontario finals. As well as this he had a great interest in lawn bowling and in the lacrosse days played on the junior team.

The late Will Andrews will also be remembered for his interest in early motoring in this community. Early in this century he was the owner of a one cylinder Oldsmobile, while he took delivery of in Hamilton — drove to Paris, Ont. — and then had it shipped by flat car the rest of the way to St. Marys. It was said to be a fast machine for those days, and cruising at twenty miles an hour was easy for this early Olds.

The late Will Andrews took part in numerous community activities. A member of First Presbyterian Church for many years, and later St. Marys United Church, he was also an active Rotarian in the early years of the club here in St. Marys, and was a life member of St. James Lodge and St. James Chapter, Royal Arch Masons.

The funeral service was held on Tuesday Dec. 26, from the Lindsay Funeral Home, St. Marys, with Rev. Dr. A.F. Howick officiating. Pallbearers included Tom McIntyre, Jack Richardson, Hugh Taylor, Charles Courtnage, Reg Kirkby and Bruce Andrews. Interment was in the family plot in St. Marys Cemetery.

REG HARRIS
GENERAL CARPENTRY

Wishes

All his Friends and Customers

A HAPPY AND PROSPEROUS 1973