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**OBITUARY**

**Murray Dearing Dies in 22nd Year**

The sudden passing of a young man in the person of Murray Dearing, early Sunday morning, November 15 in his 22nd year was a great shock to many friends and relatives. He was the youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Dearing and attended school at No. 2 Orton and Fergus high school until two years ago, when a heart condition made it impossible for him to continue with his studies.

Murray, realizing his condition, was always cheerful and made many friends during his short life. The funeral service took place Tuesday afternoon, November 17, from his late residence with Rev. Erla Currey officiating, assisted by the choir, who sang two hymns, "Safe in the Arms of Jesus" and "Shall we gather at the river."

The pall bearers, all chums, were George Wheeler, Ross Bessey, Andrew King, La Verne Watson, Creighton Leitch and Howard Nodwell, all of Orton.

The beautiful floral tributes bore mute testimony of the esteem of the deceased and were carried by Mrs. Snelling, Detroit; Miss Marion Goldrick, Strathroy; Miss Shirley Turner, Orton; K. C. Ballentine, Brampton; Jack McCutcheon, Acton; T. Goldrick Strathroy; Ian McPhail, Hamilton, and Reginald Shaw, Newmarket.

Those sending flowers included, pillow, Mother and Father; wreaths and sprays, brothers, Melba and

Alan; grandma and granddaddy; the McCutcheon family; the Ballentine family; uncle Ed and Aunt Jessie, Uncle Harold and Aunt Vera, the Boyce family, Mrs. Davie and Aunt Nell, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Nokes, Ken and Jessie Watson, Mr. and Mrs. Ewart Bessey, Mrs. John Huntley, Harold and Ella, Mr. and Mrs. John King and Clarence, school bus chums, Mr. Ross McKay and Miss Akitt.

Baskets—Uncle Ian and Aunt Gladie, School Board Area, Fergus High School and staff, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Bessey and family. Interment took place in Huxsley's cemetery, Hillsburgh. Deepest sympathy is extended to the sorrowing parents, brother Jack (Guelph), Mrs. Alan Davie (Melba), Toronto, and Clarence, at home, in their deep loss. They have devoted loving care to Murray these past years.

**Phone Book Copies Top 1,000 in Acton**

The latest edition of an ever popular book, the telephone directory, has been mailed to subscribers in Acton, C. S. Keith, Bell manager for the directory, announced this week. Unlike some "best-sellers," whose popularity fades, the new directory is in even greater demand as 57,749 copies are being distributed through the area it serves, as compared with 53,300 last year.

The directory goes to subscribers in Galt, Guelph, Kitchener, Waterloo and surrounding territory. In Acton alone 1,013 copies are being distributed initially, as compar-

ed with 940 last year. Because the new directory contains 19,928 new and changed listings, Mr. Keith urges subscribers to throw away the old book as soon as the new one is delivered and thus avoid embarrassment, annoyance and lost time by calling wrong numbers. To distinguish it from last year's buff-bound edition, the new directory has a green cover.

Mr. Keith adds a tip on long distance calling. "To get speedier service," he suggests, "the subscriber should call by number so that the local operator does not have to ask 'Information' at the distant point for the number of the person called."

Distribution of the new telephone book in this region is a relatively small, yet important, part of the immense publishing feat being performed by Bell this year. Two billion pages are required for the total of 2,667,000 of all the company's directories issued throughout its Ontario-Quebec territory. All directories to be distributed this year will use up 2,788 tons of paper.

**STORAGE SPACE**  
 If you're planning to remodel your kitchen or to build a new one, see that storage space is arranged so that supplies and equipment are stored at the place where first used. Those used most frequently should be in the most accessible locations; those seldom used, in the least accessible.

Doctor (at dying patient's bedside)—Have you any last wish you'd like to tell me?  
 Patient—Yes. I wish I'd called another doctor.

**Chronicles of Ginger Farm**  
 Written Specially for the Acton Free Press by Gwendolyn F. Clarke

At the moment of writing there is a three-day conference taking place in Ottawa between the power-that-be and farmer delegates. We wonder what, if anything, will be the result of that conference. Certainly it is past time for an inquiry to be made regarding rising prices to consumers at a time when farm prices are steadily declining. It just doesn't make sense—and yet I can't see that a price-support program is the answer. That seems too much like robbing Peter to pay Paul. However, an open discussion should throw a little light on the subject and, we hope, bring worthwhile results. If only it could be fully realized that the biggest problem is not so much what the farmer gets as in what he has to pay. Ah me... who can supply the answer!

Well, we had high winds and a thunderstorm last night which resulted in the hydro-power being off for a few minutes. Then when we listened to the weather forecast, we heard that snowflurries were predicted for today. Variety is the spice of life, so we are told. In that case, we should have no complaints for the weather, gives us variety with a vengeance.

But let's get on to a more interesting subject. One day last week, I was visiting at a house a few miles from here where I saw big red strawberries in the garden, but unfortunately the frost had spoiled them for eating. The lady of the house told me that her last picking was on October 26—enough for her tea. But strawberries were not the only items of interest in and around that house. No indeed, for it was truly a dream house. Or perhaps I should say it was the culmination of one woman's dreams. Cupboards everywhere and carpentry all done by the

woman herself—and a really professional job at that. Not a bit of furniture in the main bedroom except the bed and a boudoir bench—everything else was built-in furniture. Dresser, wardrobes, cupboards, shelves behind the bed, complete with concealed lighting. And the floors... all alike, all laid with linoleum tile—kitchen, living room and bedrooms. You could go over all the floors with a mop inside of 20 minutes.

The kitchen, of course, was the last word in convenience. But added to convenience was charm and simplicity. From a small snack table wedged in between two corner picture windows, one looked out upon a view of soul-satisfying beauty—beauty of space and promise. At this time of the year there is only rolling land and the bush beyond, but looking at it one can easily imagine what it had been in the fall and what it will be in the spring. And then there was the garden... flower beds, a terraced patio and a rock garden. The glory of the garden was faded but again, imagination easily completed the picture. And all this the work of one woman. No doubt she had some help from time to time but I know she did the greater part of the work herself. I had a friend from the city with me that day and she also was enthralled with the house, the setting and the amount of work that had been accomplished.

As for me, I can appreciate what other folk do but I seem to have neither the time nor the energy to accomplish much in the gardening line myself. As for carpentry—I do have a few ideas but when it comes to doing anything—well, I can't see a straight line through a board to save my life. However, I should add that while this lady—carpenter-gardener lives in the country, she does not live on a farm. Maybe that explains a lot.

Speaking of things to do and places to see, I wonder how many people go back and forth to Toronto without visiting beautiful High Park? It is so easy to get to—just a turning off Bloor Street and you're there.

The first time we stayed in Toronto 30 years ago my brother-in-law took us through High Park. We never forgot it and yet it was not until last week that we went there again on the way to see our grandson, Don, and Arthur. I've quite close to the park so I was able to learn some of the things I wanted to know and I'll pass them on to you.

The park covers 335 acres. Within its lovely grounds is Colborne Lodge, the residence of the late John Howard who donated 10 acres of woodland to the city. The lodge is open to the public. In it are furniture and vehicles just as they were in John Howard's lifetime. Nearby is the burial place of Mr. and Mrs. John Howard, surrounded by an iron fence that for 150 years enclosed part of St. Paul's Cathedral in London. Part of the park is a zoological garden where animals, birds and waterfowl live under conditions similar to their native haunts—a delight to children, of course.

There now haven't I told you enough to make you want to visit High Park next time you have an hour to spare?

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COTTON RIB VESTS, size L 98c

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TURNBULL'S COTTON VESTS short sleeves - size 44 - \$1.40 size XL \$1.65; shoulder strap, size M and L \$1.15; built up shoulder, size 40 and 42 \$1.25, size XL \$1.45

LADY BIRD (English Made) COTTON VESTS, built up shoulder, size M and L \$1.15; size OS \$1.29; COTTON BLOOMERS size M \$1.15.

LADIES' COTTON AND WOOL VESTS, short sleeves, size L, \$1.98, size XL \$2.60 built up shoulders, size 44, \$1.79; size XL \$2.25; shoulder strap, sizes 34 to 44, \$1.85.

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50% COTTON AND WOOL PANTIE BLOOMERS, size M \$1.98

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LADIES' CREPE NIGHTGOWNS - M and L, reg \$2.29, SPECIAL \$1.79; size O.S., reg \$2.79, SPECIAL \$1.98.

LADIES' SILK JERSEY PYJAMAS, size S and M, reg \$2.98, SPECIAL \$2.98

LADIES' SILK JERSEY NIGHTGOWNS - S, M and L, reg \$2.59, SPECIAL \$1.98

**Hinton's Dept. Store**



**Report from your partner in helping Canada grow**

EVERY year since the founding of The Bank of Nova Scotia, in 1832, the publication of the Bank's Annual Statement has provided more than a financial picture of the growth of the Bank. It has reflected the growth of Canada. This year again, the facts behind the figures of the balance sheet offer new proof that The Bank of Nova Scotia is your partner in helping Canada grow.

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The money which hundreds of thousands of Canadians save at The Bank of Nova Scotia goes to work in the form of investments and loans. Much of it goes to help build highways, hospitals, airports, welfare centres and schools; for hydro-electric schemes, scientific research and the development of natural resources. It also helps private industry and commerce to expand—leading to more employment and a higher standard of living.

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Your Partner in Helping Canada Grow

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122nd Annual Statement

**THE BANK OF NOVA SCOTIA**

Established 1832

H. L. ENMAN C. STONEY FROST  
 President General Manager

CAPITAL AUTHORIZED \$25,000,000  
 CAPITAL PAID-UP \$15,000,000 RESERVE \$23,000,000

Condensed General Statement as at 31st October, 1953

ASSETS	
Cash, savings and due from banks	\$174,653,889
Government and other public securities and exceeding market value	154,137,796
Other bonds and stocks, net exceeding market value	21,474,337
Call loans (secured)	14,997,756
Other loans and discounts (before full provision for bad and doubtful debts)	495,403,336
Liabilities of customers under acceptances and letters of credit (net per contract)	18,154,871
Real property	23,264,000
Other assets	161,180
	\$964,438,875

LIABILITIES	
Notes in circulation	\$ 92,810
Deposits	895,421,895
Acceptances and letters of credit outstanding	18,154,871
Other liabilities	1,049,004
Capital surplus	16,000,000
Reserve fund	23,000,000
Dividends in hand and unpaid	100,718
Balance of profits, net per Profit and Loss Account	1,263,307
	\$964,438,875

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