

OBITUARY

Native of England Lived Here 36 Years

A native of England and a resident of Acton for 36 years, Walter Footitt passed away suddenly at his home, 87 Crescent St., on Wednesday, March 7. He had been in failing health for some months. Born in England, August 15, 1886, a son of the late John Edward Footitt and Eliza Geeson, Mr. Footitt came to Canada in 1913. For about six years he resided in Galt, Ontario, where he worked as a machinist with Beardmore and Co. during his 36 years residence here. He was well known in the community and has many friends here who mourn with his wife and family his passing.

Surviving to reverberate his memory besides his wife (the former Maude Wallbanks), he leaves three sons and one daughter. They are: Councillor Edward Footitt of Acton; George Footitt, Robert of Georgetown and Dorothy (Mrs. Vernon Kirby) of Georgetown.

He was a member of St. Alban's church and the service Saturday afternoon was conducted by his pastor, Rev. Evan Jones. Many friends attended the service to extend sympathy and esteem. A wealth of floral tributes also bore testimony of the high regard in which he was held.

Interment was in Fairview cemetery. The pallbearers were: Thos. Ware, Bert Ware, Bob Turner, Lynn Smith, Bill Knight and Bill Maddox.

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James Edward Massey Former Butcher Here

Funeral services were held on Tuesday, February 28, 1956, for James Edward Massey, 141 Main St., who died in his 48th year at the Nora Francis Henderson hospital, on February 25.

Mr. Massey, the husband of Olive Kennedy and father of Dorothy (Mrs. Beverly Eves) of Glen Williams, Eileen and Peter, was the son of Mrs. J. Massey and the late Jonas Massey of Acton. He also leaves one grandson, Brian Eves, sisters Anne (Mrs. William Kaley) of Barrie and Mrs. Robert Emmerson of Acton and a brother, Albert, of Acton.

Mr. Massey was born in April, 1908, in Bracebridge, and lived in Acton in his earlier years. He worked as a delivery boy in a butcher shop in Acton, and after his marriage, he ran his own butcher business. Poor health forced him to give up the business in 1954, and he moved to Milton, where he was employed in two butcher shops. He also worked at a Milton factory.

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Burial Here of Mrs. Nora Cutting

Nora Lavina Cutting, widow of the late William Cutting, passed away on Wednesday, March 7, at the Kitchener-Waterloo hospital.

She was born in New York State, December 15, 1889, and for over 45 years was a resident of Acton, coming here in 1904. For the past five years she has resided at R.R. 4, Bright, Ont.

She was a daughter of the late Alpheus Norcott and was married at Niagara Falls, March 12, 1896. Four daughters remain to reverberate her memory, Cora (Mrs. Walter Butler), Texas, Sarah (Mrs. W. Phyer), Cleveland, Ohio; Doris (Mrs. W. Howling), Bright, Ont. Mrs. Cutting was a member of the Baptist church and Rev. R. Costerus conducted the funeral service on March 9 at the Rumley funeral home. Interment was in Fairview cemetery, Acton.

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Life Long Resident Miss A. Elliott Dies

Life-long resident of Acton and district, Miss Alice Henrietta Elliott passed away on Tuesday, March 6 at her home, 56 Church St.

A daughter of the late Thomas Elliott and Frances McKeown, pioneers of the district, she was born in Esquesing township, June 13, 1861. For 26 years she has resided in Acton and until recently was a practical nurse in this community.

Surviving are a brother, David, Acton, and two sisters, Letitia (Mrs. John McDowell), R.R. 2, Erin, and Ada (Mrs. Frank Wigglesworth) of Erin.

Miss Elliott was a member of the United church and the funeral service was conducted by her minister, Rev. G. Adams at the Rumley funeral home on Thursday, March 8. Many friends gathered to pay tribute and floral offerings expressed sympathy and esteem.

Interment was in Fairview cemetery, Acton. Pallbearers were: Lorne Mullin, Ted McDowell, Roy McDowell, Stan Norton, Pat McCristall and George Dodds. Flower bearers were Charles McKeown and Elliott McDowell.

Emergency Ruling by Council to Bring All Dogs in Town Under Quick Control

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passed a motion that it continues to hold the company responsible for the bill.

A motion of repairs to the town plow, along with a quotation on a new plow for \$650, was turned over to the road committee.

The clerk also read a copy of the Ontario Fuel Board order granting the natural gas Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to the United Suburban Gas Co. Ltd. Council endorsed a resolution from New Toronto, petitioning for an increase of the old age pension from \$40 to \$65 per month, also endorsing a motion from the town of Stratford which sought extension of maximum provincial grant payments to municipalities under 5000 population.

Council heard the February police report also noted two indigent patient requests. One had been turned down and the other accepted. One case was discussed at length.

No Chain for the Mayor

It was reported the company which supplied transit pipes to the town was to send a representative here after recent pipe breaks were reported to the company.

Council ordered filed a letter from a regular company seeking to sell a mayor's chain of office to the town.

Members learned that the case of Jessie McGregor vs. the town of Acton was closed. Miss McGregor had filed suit for damages against the town's insurance company following a fall on a local sidewalk several years ago. The court had dismissed the action, it was reported.

Clerk McGeachie revealed that George Shultz, 1894's Warren Grove sewer contractor is suing the town for \$1,500, claimed still owing his company.

The road committee was asked to look into a recommendation by the P.U.C. that more street lighting is needed in certain areas of town.

Council passed a planning board recommendation which, in effect, would restrict depth of future commercial buildings on the Glenview commercial zone to 40 feet. The recommendation also allows for a rear service road allowance and uniform parking space in front.

\$29,300 Road Cost for '56

Council discussed 1956 road subsidy allowance, limited for maintenance and new construction to \$29,300. However, by law was proposed petitioning for subsidy of proposed expenditures of \$29,300.

Contact will be made with the city of Kitchener after council agreed to look into the possibility of purchasing a used garbage truck to replace the town's present truck.

Members discussed the work sheets, also considered earlier street grading and oiling this spring. Careful maintenance of the Boardman canal to line into the Crescent was urged, since this earthway is now being used as a public thoroughfare during construction of the new Maria Street bridge. Drainage difficulties at this time of year were also discussed.

Councillor C. Lindsay urged another letter be sent to Stan Hill, M.P.P., regarding stocking of Fairy Lake with fish.

Councillor Footitt noted that the Acton Citizens' Band wished to use the park June 25 for a band tattoo.

A Matter of Minutes

Councillor Cook asked if it were possible for all members of council to be supplied with a copy of the minutes after each meeting. Here Mayor Tyler related how he had learned Councillor Cook had requested a copy of recent minutes and had been in the town office when an office employee was typing out the copy. The mayor had ordered the work stopped.

Councillor Cook repeated his request for a copy of the minutes.

Mayor Tyler further explained that the office staff was hard pressed to do all the work it did and added he didn't feel this type of extra work was proper unless authorized by council.

Councillor Cook said it was strange that one carbon copy couldn't be made at the time the minutes were typed up.

The mayor injected that he had understood Councillor Cook ordered copies of the minutes for all councillors.

That was denied by Councillor Cook, who said he had asked if copies could be made for all councillors.

Councillor Lindsay said anyone was entitled to a copy of the minutes provided they paid for the expense of having them typed up.

Dramalized Story at Knox CGIT Meeting

The C.G.I.T. of Knox church met Monday evening, Margaret Armstrong was acting president and Rhona McEachern was acting secretary for the evening.

It was decided not to have a meeting next week. Margaret Armstrong took the first chapter of the mission study and with the assistance of Norma Sinclair, Sharon Gervais and Betty Lemon, dramatized the story of Yuz, the Navaho boy.

Margaret Armstrong conducted the worship service, Jane and Catherine McPhedran read the story of a Canadian Indian of Today Spoke to His People, Marilyn Lennon read the scripture, Betty Lemon dedicated the offering, Jane McPhedran led the group in games.

Look Up the Act

"I don't think there's anything in the Act that says you can't have a carbon copy of the minutes," Councillor Footitt remarked.

Councillor Brunelle suggested that if Councillor Cook wanted a copy of each minute for his own use he should be able to get them provided it caused no extra time or expense to the office.

Councillor G. Barbeau suggested the Act dealing with this matter be looked up and council abide by it. This was agreed to.

Councillor Barbeau related there was some concern that a vote on the Parks Commission should be held up a full year. The enthusiasm of the town groups to take over the park and improve it might cool off in that time, he said.

Several councillors agreed that the \$25 or \$30 cost of a separate vote on the question was hardly worth a year's work on the park. Unanimous approval was given for conditional approval to setting up a by-election vote as soon as possible for creation of a Parks Commission here.

Before council adjourned, a discussion was started by Reeve J. Hargrave on what is being done with timber taken from the old Maria St. bridge.

CAMPBELLVILLE

Mission Band Places Special Emphasis on Third Commandment

The March meeting of the Grace Mission Band was held in the Sunday School room on Saturday afternoon, with the president, Janet Mitchell, presiding. Following the singing of a hymn the devotionals were held, with Anne Bauch and Fern Rainshaw in charge.

The Bible study, the first three commandments, was taken by Mrs. Greenlee. The members reviewed the first and second and played a special emphasis on the third commandment.

Margaret McPhad gave the secretary's report and the financial report was given by Mrs. Greenlee. A birthday song was sung for Susan Martin and Jean Ella. The offering was received and dedicated with the hymn, We Give Thee but Thine Own.

Margaret Black gave a reading and Lucyanne Jeffares favored with a piano solo. The singing was answered by 27 members. Mrs. Greenlee was in charge of the junior study book entitled Bright Pathways. Mrs. Roy Parker took charge of the primary group with the study book, The Singing Secret. A short work period followed and all joined in saying Grace. Lunch was served by Jean Ella and Gwen Walker.

United C.G.I.T. Girls Mix Cookies Tuesday

Tuesday the United Church C.G.I.T. held its meeting in the Sunday school room. Mrs. R. Brayshaw conducted the games and the worship.

Miss Boyes told of the Northwest Indians. The cookies were mixed to fill the orders which the girls took. After closing with Taps the girls delivered their cookies.

When first introduced 10 years ago, family allowance payments cost just over \$200 million annually. By the cost estimate for the coming year is \$399.2 million.

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SOON TO BE ANNOUNCED is the opening of Acton Legion Branch's new wing. Watch for the date and turn out to enjoy the big Opening Dance.

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Haltom Firemen Receive Praise

Members of the Haltom County Mutual Fire Aid services received praise for their co-operative work when they were entertained at a banquet by the Hamilton Beach Volunteer Fire Department on Monday.

The guests from Burlington, Nelson, Brant, Oakville, Georgetown, Acton, Trafalgar and Milton at the banquet in the Beach Brigade club house were welcomed by fire chief Dan Hazell, William Leeming, vice-chairman of the Burlington Beach Commission, praised the Haltom group for the fine co-operative spirit and goodwill that goes into the making of their mutual agreement whereby each community department helps each other in cases of emergency.

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Reid are holidaying in Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Arnold and Mr. E. E. Barr are on a holiday trip to Daytona Beach, Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. L. R. McGill, Helen, Jim and Kay of Owen Sound, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Mason.

Mrs. Wm. Ballentine represented Acton Women's Institute at the Haltom County Folk School. We regret her name was omitted from the report of those attending last week.

Mrs. Hector Lambert and Mrs. C. Maplesten attended the Teachers' College musical evening in Toronto on Friday. Miss Nancy Lambert was a member of the choir.

Friends will be sorry to hear that Mrs. Ada Franklin had the misfortune to fall on Sunday at the home of her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Morris, St. Catharines. She suffered a broken arm, fractured shoulder, bruises and shock and is now a patient in St. Catharines General Hospital. All wish her a prompt recovery.

Last scheduled square dance of the season was held by the Acton Club in St. Alban's parish hall Friday night. However, one more get-together in the hall may be held in April to wind up the season's squares.

Highway Accidents East of Here Monday

Slippery roads were partly blamed by district police as the cause of two accidents, each of Acton on No. 7 Highway this Monday.

Cars driven by Gordon Evans and Lonzo Thornton, both of Limehouse, were involved in a rear-end collision when the Evans car was making a left turn at the 4th line. Total damage was estimated at \$300.

Near Silver Creek shortly afterwards, a car driven by Beverley Edwards ended up on its roof when it hit the ditch and rolled over. Damage to the car was over \$300.

NOTICE

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Acton High School News

Very sorry there has been no news last week, but there was no news to be found in the school (as there ever was any).

There have been two square dances this past while, one on the night of March 11 and the other on the second. Both were very well attended and everyone had a good time.

It is about time for some howling news in the High School Bowling League. Alley Clowns are well out in front, with (Crew Cuts, Muckers and Hawkeyes following in that order. Gayle Huford holds the high average and triple with 210 and 735. Joy Peal's 300 single has yet to be beaten. The male portion of the league has George Oakes triple record holder with high average of 175, triple 638 and single 304.

The team standings for February 29 are: Alley Clowns 74½, Crew Cuts 65, Muckers 63 and Hawkeyes 49½.

Survey County Hospital Needs

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sponsored by Reeves Robert MacShall and Archie Service asking the engaging of the consultants be laid over until the June meeting was defeated.

Council then unanimously endorsed a motion of Deputy Reeve Rath to advise the consultant to give all the assistance he can to the Milton Hospital Board.

"I can heartily endorse that motion," Reeve Shannon concluded.

Outline of Services

In the communication to council, the firm of Agnew, Craig and Leckham outlined the following services: Analysis of hospital needs of the county as a whole; Recommendations regarding the number of hospitals should be maintained in the next few years and the number of beds which would be advisable; Long range program of hospital development within the county; Report into the consideration of the present effect of Blue Cross, Co-operative and other hospital coverage on hospital requirements; the likely development of a Provincial hospitalization plan and its effect on hospital requirements.

The firm has conducted surveys in the Provinces of New Brunswick, Newfoundland, the City of Hamilton and for many other individual hospitals in the country.

In 1939 there were 51,700 new dwelling units completed in Canada. In 1955, there were 127,552 completed across the nation.



DOG OWNERS

IN VIEW OF THE PREVALENCE OF RABIES IN SOME SECTIONS OF ONTARIO, LOCAL DOG OWNERS ARE ASKED TO KEEP THEIR DOGS TIED UP UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE.

Arrangements are being made in this area to obtain the services of the Oakville and District Humane Society for further Dog Control.

A FREE CLINIC under the supervision of the Department of Agriculture, health of animals division, will be set up in the town hall from 10 A.M. TO 9 P.M. Dogs will be vaccinated **Wednesday, March 21** by veterinarians on a voluntary basis, but should be brought restrained by a leash or collar.

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