

OBITUARY

Funeral of C. A. Symon Held at Family Home

Funeral of the late Charles Archibald Symon was held on Monday afternoon from the family home on Willow Street and was largely attended by friends, relatives and business associates.

Charles Symon was born at Guelph but spent his early years in Acton. He was a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. James Symon. When a young man, he went to Toronto and entered business. For a ten-year period he resided in Montreal and has been eastern sales manager for the Paul Moore Company.

While many of his years were spent away from Acton, Charles Symon always retained a keen interest in his home town. He visited here often with the family and any Actonians who accompanied him in Montreal or Toronto was assured of genuine hospitality from Mr. and Mrs. Symon.

Surviving are his wife, the former Christine M. Wilson and a son, Mrs. Marguerite Taylor and brother, Mac Symon, the latter two residing in Acton. Many friends here share with them the loss they have sustained.

He was a member of the United Church at Pointe Claire, Que. The officiating minister on Monday here was Rev. Harold Keltz of Pine Grove Baptist church. Many friends at the service and a wealth of floral tributes bore testimony of esteem and sympathy. Interment was in Fairview cemetery, Acton. Pallbearers were Messrs. Max Peztor, Peter M. Grant, T. Johnston, Wallace Hooper and James Wilson of Toronto and Graham W. Law of Montreal.

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William J. Mack Farmed in 1912

William John Mack, R.R. 2 Hillsburgh, passed away at his home on Friday, August 2. Born in Erith Township in 1862, he was a son of the late John Thomas Mack and Mary Tindle.

Mr. Mack was predeceased by his wife, the late Maude Adridge, whom he married in 1911. He is survived by two brothers, Thomas Mack, Ballinacald and George Mack, Rockwood, and two sisters, Mrs. James Glendenning (Mary), Lockwood, and Mrs. Jack Lambert (Annie), Acton.

Mr. Mack has farmed at his home in Erith township since 1912. Funeral services were held Monday, August 3 from the Himmley funeral home, Acton. Mr. Allan Neelson officiated. Interment was in Everton cemetery.

Pallbearers were Fred Bapic, Delmer Deason, Roy Hindley, James Leitch, Kenneth Leitch and Frank Cunningham.

ROCKWOOD

John R. Richardson Feted on Birthday

Congratulations to Mr. John R. Richardson who celebrated his 22nd birthday last Wednesday at his home. Mr. Richardson was the recipient of numerous cards as well as a number who called to convey to him best wishes for the occasion. A number of gladoli are still in the living room from the birthday.

Telegrams were received from his daughter, Mrs. Zella Hitchcock of Seattle, Wash., and Mr. and Mrs. William Lauer of Nankato, Minn. Members of the family who were present in the evening were: Mr. Ralph B. Richardson, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Richan of Vineland, Me. and Mrs. E. J. Eckel of Stony Creek, and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Richardson of Guelph. Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Henderson reside in the home with the latter's father.

Mr. Richardson was born in Eden Mills in 1865 and came with his parents to Rockwood when he was seven years of age. Mr. Richardson Sr. was a man of occupations, such as a miller, then carriage maker, with his son who did the fine painting and the fine art work as well as fashionable trimming on carriages and cutters in early days. In time the carriage factory gave way to a single mill which was torn down in recent years after being partly damaged by a heavy windstorm.

Mr. Richardson and his father also were among makers of caskets in early days and they had a show-room on Main St. He also remembers the old horse drawn street cars of Toronto, and even had a part in painting the first electric cars that ran through the city.

Visitors Mr. and Mrs. Roy Young spent a previous week-end at Chatham with Mr. and Mrs. Oke, the latter (Joan Pickering), a former music teacher here. On their return they stopped at Lambeth to call on a former Rockwood boy, Mr. Ruben Squires.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Greer and family of Aldershot were in the village over the week-end.

Rev. D. Patterson, Dromore, in Saugeen Presbytery, conducted service in the Presbyterian church Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Patterson of Sault Ste. Marie were visitors with Mr. Stewart S. Royce last week.

Recent Newlyweds Residing in Acton

The marriage was solemnized August 5 in the Church of the Redeemer, London, Ontario, of Dorothy Jennie Brain, 183 Matiland St., London, to Charles Kelley Brown of Acton. Rev. Hurford performed the ceremony. Mixed gladoli decorated the church.

Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Percy William Brain, 235 Colden St., Harris, the bride was given in marriage by her father. She wore a dress of blue lace with white hat, shoes and gloves. Her flowers were pink roses and white baby breath.

Matron of honor was Mrs. Onalle Lewis, wearing a blue lace gown with white hat, shoes and gloves. Her flowers were pink roses and blue cornflowers.

Best man was Wallace Frankum, Woodbridge. Ushers were friends of the groom, Harold Watson, London and Wesley Miller, London.

A reception was held at the Restaurant Restaurant for 85 guests. For travelling to Niagara Falls, the bride wore a blue street dress with white hat, shoes and gloves.

Guests were present from Windsor, London, Harris, Guelph, Toronto, Woodbridge, Cooksville and Hamilton.

The bride's gift to the matron of honor was an electric tea kettle. The groom's gift to the best man was a Black Knight lapel pin, and to the ushers, a Black Knight tie clip and Woodman of the World tie clip.

Mr. and Mrs. Browne will reside in Acton.

OSPRINGE

14 Year Old Helper Receives Broken Hip

Berry, 14-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Clarke, received a badly broken hip in a recent accident. He had been working part time at the farm of Mr. L. Brown, near Hillsburgh, during holidays. While harvesting, Berry fell from the top of the barn to the floor, and received a bad break and shaking up. He was removed to Guelph hospital where X-rays revealed the bone to be broken and crushed. An operation was performed and he is now resting more comfortably.

Visitors Mrs. Sharon Sanders of Toronto has been vacationing with her uncle and aunt Mr. and Mrs. William Wragg and family.

Mr. S. G. Gurney, first time was a patient at the Guelph hospital over the week-end undergoing treatment. Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Aitken John and Sherlock and Rev. Foreman returned home on Saturday following two weeks' vacation at Lake Umbagog.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Bullock and family spent several days at their cabin at Kootney.

Wm. Robertson visited last week at the home of his brother and family. Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Robertson, Guelph.

Mrs. G. Sauter is holidaying in Niagara Falls with her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Sauter and daughters.

Mrs. B. Clarke returned home Friday from a vacation spent with relatives at Six Mile Lake.

Gary and Sharon Buck spent last week with relatives in Guelph. John Buck was with friends in Acton for the week.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Ken Stubbington on the arrival of a daughter at the Guelph hospital on August 13th.

Mrs. Griffen (Mrs. of Hamilton) is visiting with her son and family. Mr. and Mrs. Emerson Griffen.

Mrs. M. Jackson is spending the week with relatives at Wasaga Beach.

Local Views A number of children from the community attended Vacation Bible School at Everton church last week on Sunday evening. Parents accompanied their children to the closing exercises, when the church was packed to enjoy the various presentations by the students.

Congratulations to Joan Aitken on her achievement in the upper school exams, receiving eight firsts out of nine papers with an average of 80 per cent. Joan plans to enter Western University, London, in the new term.

The company that purchased the Pines Gravel Pit have been busy setting machinery and a washer set up and will soon be operating their Sand and Washed Gravel business.

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PICTURED AFTER their recent marriage are Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kelley Brown (nee Dorothy Jennie Brain). The couple were married in the Church of the Redeemer, London. They are residing in Acton where Mr. Browne is in business.



RECENTLY MARRIED, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Plummer (nee Bertha May Ingles) are pictured after the ceremony performed by Rev. Gordon Adams in the United Church, Acton. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Ingles, formerly of Acton. The couple are residing in Guelph.

CHURCHILL

Many Local Children At Vacation School

Vacation school has been progressing all this week at Ballinacald United Church and the children have been diligently working at crafts and skills, memorizing singing and having a social time. The school day is a little longer this year with a couple of hours in the afternoon. The children have been enjoying a picnic every noon.

Achievement night when proud children show their parents their masterpieces is to be held on Saturday night.

Harvest and threshing is now in full swing in the neighborhood and social life consists largely of good natured fun and jokes of threshing bees and the women's visits as they prepare food for hungry men.

The ladies of Churchill W.A. are planning and getting ready for a salad supper Thursday, August 26. Don't forget the power shut-off this Sunday.

Washing Machine Service MANNING ELECTRIC

Ingles-Plummer Vows Solemnized at Acton

Standards of white shasta mums and pink gladoli, along with candelabra, formed the background at Acton United church recently for the marriage between Bertha May Ingles, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Ingles, and Robert Plummer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fraser Plummer, Guelph. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Gordon Adams.

Given in marriage by her father the bride wore a gown of white brocade crystal-charm. Her veil of French lace and net was held in place by a cap of mother of pearl sequins and pearls. She carried a cascade of red sweetheart roses and stephanotis.

The two attendants, Mrs. Muriel Simpson as matron of honor, and Olive Plummer, were dressed similar in style to the bride's in blue and rose crystal charms and both carried white shasta mums.

Carl Plummer, brother of the groom, and William Ingles, brother of the bride acted as ushers. Earl Mathews, Guelph, was best man for his cousin.

Miss Dorothy Simmons, Acton, sang The Lord's Prayer previous to the ceremony and The Wedding Prayer; during the signing of the register, accompanied at the organ by George Elliott.

Mrs. Ingles received her guests in a dainty rose-shanting dress with white accessories and corsage of cornflowers and roses. The reception for 80 guests was held in the church basement.

For a wedding trip to points north, the bride changed to a blue crystal-charm dress and dust. She wore white accessories and a corsage of yellow roses. The couple have taken up residence in Guelph since their return.

Out-of-town guests were present from Guelph, Bowmanville, Waterloo, Rockwood, Alliston, Erin and Orton.

Recent Visitors At Local Homes

Mr. Robert Wood, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Wood, Mr. and Mrs. W. Shaw and Miss Helen Shaw, all of Toronto, with Mr. and Mrs. John Wood and the Earl Scott's.

Mrs. Anne Van Bellen of Oakville with the Janssen's. Miss Buhl of Washington at the "Shelbourn".

Gordon Clark of Milton with the Robert McDonald's. Mr. Russell Kern and Billie Kern of London with the E. Kern's last week.

Jimmie Russell will celebrate his birthday with a party for his friends on Monday.

The Campbell Simons's and the Motticelli's attended the funeral of their aunt, the late Mrs. Thompson, at Orangeville on Monday.

Those holidaying The Benoit Spitzer's for a week on Lake Huron. The R. Kirkpatrick's and Miss Dorothy to Kinwood for a few days. Miss Lane in Toronto last week.

The Jack Christie's at Blue Lake last week-end. Miss Trudy Scott with Miss Elaine Morrow, Toronto, last week.

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Miss Dave Tovell and Lois, and Miss Bill Magford, Toronto, visited on Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. John Alton and Miss Jennie Tovell.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Justin and family spent the week-end in Kitchener with Mr. and Mrs. Robert McCutcheon and Dianne.

Miss John Wick and Mrs. Nancy Elze, visited with several in the village on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alf Winter, Oustie, visited on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Justin and family.

Mr. Tom Fountain left on Sunday for Edmonton to attend a convention and Mr. Mac McLeod, Thornbury, is to be guest speaker at the Disciple church next Sunday.

Miss Patsy Justin is holidaying this week with Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Cutting and Raymond, Acton.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Thues and family spent last week holidaying at a cottage at Blue Lake.

Miss Paula Edwards, Guelph, visited last week with Mr. and Mrs. Albert Ware.

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Local W.I. Members Attend Toronto Tea

Mrs. Wm. Hurlbut and Mrs. George Romerville, Acton, attended the Salsola Tea Company tea in Toronto Friday afternoon.

Prizes for the layettes were awarded. The company sponsors this contest for a group of members from Institutes all over Ontario and the provincial first prize was awarded to Fonthill in Welland County, and second prize went to Belwood Institute, Centre Wellington. Of the 102 entries, there were first and second prizes from all the districts in Ontario.

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