

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

**New Change Station
Termed Park Eyesore**

April 9th, 1959.
107 Elizabeth Drive,
Acton, Ontario.

Dear Editor:

I would like to support your columnist of last Thursday who wrote suggesting an "Economy Committee" to give the final approval to anything the Town Council proposes, with regards to spending taxpayers' money.

Mr. Tarrant, your correspondent, should be supported fully with his timely suggestion.

When the Schools committee can knock off \$2,000 from their budget, "just like that" it makes you wonder, how much more of the taxpayers' money could be saved.

We all realize that bills have to be paid but why must everything be paid as soon as possible, so to speak.

With regards to Mr. Tarrant's observations of the new changing house, it would be a good idea to try to cover it up with shrubs, and decorative trees etc. for the awful sight it is, anybody taking a walk in our "picturesque" park is at once faced with this eyesore, stuck in the centre of things.

Truly,

Inn A. Williams

OBITUARY

**James G. MacDonald
Visited Former Home**

James G. MacDonald of 4340 Ledger St., Burnaby, B.C., passed away very suddenly while en route to hospital on April 4.

He was born on May 4, 1885, in Masagaweya Township and attended school at Lorne, Acton, Guelph and Toronto. Very early in life he was engaged in clerical work for the Canadian Northern Railroad across Canada and later was employed by the Northern Construction Co. of B.C. under the direction of A. R. Mann.

50 Years in B.C.
He was the son of the late Peter and Eliza MacDonald of Acton. During his 50 years of life in B.C. he made many trips East to visit his home town in which he was always interested. His last visit was in 1956 when he spent a few hours in town making many calls on old friends and relatives.

In 1912 he married in Vancouver, Jean Hartley, formerly of Madoc, Ont., who survives him. A sister Anne MacDonald of Waterloo, a nephew, Don A. Croft of Waterloo and a niece, Mrs. Jessie Jones, of London, Ont., remain to mourn his passing.

The funeral was held Thursday, April 9 at 2 p.m. in the chapel of Carter and Hannah, Kingway, Rev. Ivan E. Cumming conducted the service. Interment was in Forest Lawn Memorial Park.

The pallbearers were M. Whitton, B. Hamilton, H. Sleath, B. Whitton, and A. Skatzebol.

Donald A. Croft of Waterloo flew to Vancouver and attended the funeral.

**Many Help Prepare
Youngsters for TV**

Ten Acton children, chosen from Mrs. Eileen Buckner's music classes, appeared recently on CKCO-TV, Kitchener. "Midnight Revels" was the theme used to teach the children the basic note valuation used in the language of music.

Michael McGrath was the fellow in the grandfather's clock who chimed the hour of midnight for the boys to come to life for their recital. Alan McKenzie and Mark Horst portrayed the soldiers in the quarter notes which march.

The dolls, Angela Ross and Terry Dowling, were the half notes which step-tend. Valerie Valerie Coles and Ellen Wissenz, were the eighth notes or running steps. The hen and rooster, Anne Marie Quinn and Sheila Jeffrey were the whole notes.

Solos were sung by Anne Gordon, Terry Dowling, Angela Ross and Mark Hurst.

The grandfather clock was made by Mrs. P. McGrath and Bob Atkinson.

The hobby horse was made by Mr. De Vries, from a pattern kindly supplied by Heather Anne Donareh.

The train and flap chart were made by Mrs. Hetherington. B. R. J. Acton Soldiers uniforms and flower headresses were made by Mrs. J. Dowling and Mrs. J. Hurst.

Mrs. Moran was accompanist for rehearsals. Driving the children to Kitchener were Mrs. J. Gordon, Mrs. P. McGrath, Mr. O. Moran and Mr. Wissenz. Mrs. Kathleen Dizke, Guelph, was at the piano.

EXPLORER NEWS

The regular meeting of the girls Explorers took place in the Knox Sunday School room with 13 members present. Chief explorer Lorne Masters was absent as Mary G. Chow took her place.

The prayer was read by Gay White. The scripture was read by Karen Gervais and the prayer by Suzanne Adams.

The offering was taken up. The offertory prayer was read by Paddy Hopkins. The secretary's report was read by Karen Gervais and the treasurer's report by Sandra Sinclair. Mrs. Armstrong read the fifth chapter in the study book "Ten Pairs of Shoes."

We then played a game called "Cars" and closed the meeting with a prayer.

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