

Former Rockwood Resident Ralph B. Richardson Passes

Much regret is felt in the community in the passing away of a former Rockwood man, Ralph B. Richardson of Vinland, in Toronto General Hospital last Wednesday. Mr. Richardson had not been enjoying the best of health for some time and recently had undergone an operation.

The funeral took place Saturday with service in the United church and interment in Vinland cemetery.

He leaves to mourn his loss, his wife, formerly Estella G. Stewart of Rockwood; two daughters, Mrs. George Cook, Vinland and Mrs. Douglas McCracken of Riverside; a son, Ralph Jr.; four sisters, Mrs. Robert Bichan of Beamsville, Mrs. B. J. Eckel of Stoney Creek, Mrs. Frank Ritchey of Seattle, Wash. and Mrs. Clarence Henderson of Rockwood; a brother, Earl O. Quelp; and his father, John R. Richardson of Rockwood. A sister, Frances, predeceased him.

The sympathy of the community is extended to members of the family in their bereavement. The

late Mr. Richardson was postmaster at Vinland, Ont.

Holiday Visitors
Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Hurd, Weston.
Mr. Roy Day, Toronto.
Rev. C. Gordon Harris, Belkirk.
Rev. and Mrs. Douglas Black and children, Atwood.
Mr. and Mrs. K. B. Waller returned home last week from a holiday at Kingston.
Schools opened Tuesday for the full term of another year. A number of our young people who have been away during the summer holidays will be returning to get back to school this week.
Mr. Fred Irvin of Waterloo College conducted the service at the Presbyterian church Sunday in the absence of Mr. John Birch, who is on vacation with Mrs. Birch and children.
A number of Rockwood people are attending the Exhibition in Toronto. Quite a change has taken place this year at the west entrance to the Exhibition grounds. Some of the soil and embankment

White Gladioli Decorate Church For Bonner-Cunningham Nuptials

Abnott United church was decorated with standards of white gladioli for the marriage of Barbara Jean Cunningham, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert J. Cunningham, H.R. 2, Georgetown, to Harry William Bonner, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Bonner, H.R. 3, Rockwood.

Rev. John Hill officiated at the double ring ceremony. Kenneth Harrison was organist and Leonard Barry of Milton was soloist, singing "For You Alone" before the ceremony and the "Lord's Prayer" during the ceremony. During the signing of the register, he rendered "I Will Dwell in the House" based on the 23rd psalm.

Bride's Gown
Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a gown of white tulle with a train of white tulle and a veil of French silk. Her finger ring was a diamond and sapphire set in platinum. She carried Stephanotis and snowdrop mums on a white table.

Three Attendants
Matron of honor was Mrs. Douglas Ford of Maple, Ont. Other attendants were Mrs. Harry Moore, Terra Cotta and Vivienne Fish, Orangeville.

They were gowned alike in princess style blue Swiss silk embroidered tulle dresses trimmed with a deeper shade of velvet ribbon streamers in the back, matching bandeaux and shoes. They carried wicker baskets of white daisy mums tied with blue velvet ribbon streamers.

Crossman was Joseph Brent of

Harrison Ushers were Harry Moore of Terra Cotta and Ralph Cunningham, brother of the bride. Receiving for her daughter at Stewarttown Hall, which was decorated with baskets of pale pink gladioli, Mrs. Cunningham wore a gown of dusty rose lace over tulle with matching accessories of rose and black and carriage of pink shoes. The groom's mother assisted in a gown of navy blue crepe with white embroidery trim, matching velvet accessories and carriage of pink shoes.

For their motor trip to the Maritimes, the bride donned a sand breasted satin sheath with brown velvet ribbon trim, sand and brown accessories and carriage of snowdrop mums.

An honored guest was the bride's grandmother, Mrs. Jean Cunningham. Over 100 guests attended from Acton, Rockwood, Orangeville, Streetsville, Toronto, Port Credit, Staffville, Ingleton, Erin, Georgetown, Hurley, Windsor and Dawson, Yukon Territory.

POET'S CORNER

OFF TO SCHOOL

Oh, he has a merry chatter,
And he sings around the house,
But my mother heart is troubled,
So I frown and am a grouse.
He's a bag upon his shoulder,
That he fills with book and tool,
See me grieve and find no comfort,
For my baby's off to school.

Tells the butcher and the baker,
He is now a great big man,
And I put my arms around him,
Fast my eyes on cheeks of tan.
He crows about the said and shoo,
He has safe upon a stool,
I sigh and mourn and hide a tear,
For my baby's off to school.

He's learned to tie his shoe lace,
That by teacher he'll be led,
I taught him at the traffic light,
Not to cross upon the red.
He asks the Lord to hurry time,
As he hops the "Golden Rule",
I pray that God will keep him safe,
For my baby's off to school.

— Helen Hills

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LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Brigade Group Urge Citizens To Learn First Aid at Course

Editor, Acton Free Press
Dear Sir,

Earlier in the summer, through the medium of the Acton Free Press, the public was notified that classes in First Aid to the injured would again be available this year in the Y.M.C.A. commencing Wednesday, September 16 at 8 p.m.

In the same edition, we inserted a coupon which those interested could fill in, cut out and mail in. Due to many being away on holidays, the response to our coupon was very small, so we are repeating it again in this week's edition.

The course this year is being taught from the first edition of the new all-Canadian edition. The instructor will be David Pearson from Brampton.

Many have asked the members of the local division if taking the course obligates them into membership in the brigade. We make haste to assure them that membership in the Order of St. John is strictly voluntary and they are not obligated in any manner.

A fee of \$3.00 per person is charged for the course and during the instruction period, seven lectures are given with an examination making it in all an eight week course. On graduation each candidate receives a diploma and a wallet card attesting to their efficiency in First Aid.

Accidents take no holidays. In the home, at work or play, this course can use many, more persons with a knowledge of First Aid.

Yours sincerely,
St. John Ambulance Brigade

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