

Jack Lambert was Head of Waterworks



JACK LAMBERT

Water works superintendent for many years, John Lambert of 50 Frederick St. died Friday, June 19, in Toronto General Hospital. He had been in failing health for the past two and a half months. He was 65 years of age.

A Masonic memorial service was held Sunday evening. The largely-attended funeral service Monday afternoon at the Rumley-Shoemaker funeral home was conducted by Rev. Dwight Engel and interment was in Evergreen cemetery. Pallbearers were Earl Lambert, Jim Brydon, Bert Vedhals, Al Dohy, Stanley Crapps and Bob Frank.

Grandchildren acted as flower bearers. Mr. Lambert had lived in Acton for the past 45 years, and was a familiar figure as he went about his work in all kinds of weather.

He was a former elder of Acton United Church, a member and officer of Walker Lodge A.F. and A.M. and of the Scottish Rite. He is survived by his wife, the former Annie Mack; two daughters and two sons, Mrs. Frank Bowyer (Jean) Camp Borden, Roy, Dwayne, Mrs. Walter Cole (Beatrice) Acton and John, Acton. He had 10 grandchildren. Two brothers and one sister predeceased him, Nelson and Charles Lambert and Mrs. Mary Bennett.

Born October 25, 1889, he spent his boyhood days on a farm at Crewmans Corners and attended Lorne School. In 1919 he married the former Annie Mack and the couple moved to Acton where he worked for Beardmore and Co. from 1919 until 1940. While employed with Beardmore's he was a member of the tug-of-war team which won the Dominion of Canada championship in the middleweight class three years in a row. The team also won the Industrial championship at the C.N.E.

August 1, 1940 he started duties with the Public Utilities Commission and worked with the late Charles Wilson looking after both hydro and water departments. In 1947 he began as water works superintendent and took over the recently installed sewers as well in 1950. In 1958, Al Dohy was engaged by the town and took over the sewer department, and Mr. Lambert was left to supervise the water department. After his retirement in November, 1963, he continued to supervise the water mains and sewage disposal plant. He was on the fire brigade for many years. Two men remain in town who fought fires with Mr. Lambert with the old steam pumper, William Chisholm and Charlie Hansen. Mr. Lambert was a keen gardener.

Recreation Committee

(Continued from Page One) He cited the similarity of the Y.M.C.A. and municipal recreation programs and thought the resources of both could be joined under one director.

Interview Blitzer Bids from two companies for a floor in the community centre were received, both in the neighborhood of \$10,000. One contractor was to be present at a meeting early in the week to clarify a few points for the committee and possibly lower his bid.

Members were heartened by a letter from the Acton Agricultural Society agreeing to give the recreation committee receipts, four-hour rentals when installed until the project is paid for.

M. Z. Bennett Play Day Ends With Treat for All

The M. Z. Bennett school junior grades had play day on Tuesday, concluding with a treat for everyone. Teachers in charge were Miss Burrell, Miss Small, Mrs. Benton, Miss Steenbergen and Mrs. Alger.

Here are the results: Races, grade 1, girls, first Wendy Knapton, second Cindy Barr, third Janet Van. Boys, Steve Brunette, Allan Simoni, Peter Vlietstra. 6 and 7 girls, Joclyn Daigle, Holly Scott, Irene Laing. 6 and 7 boys, Raymond Hillier, David Holmes, Bobby Beerman. 8 girls, Debbie Drinkwater, Cindy Lee, Patricia Lynch. 8 boys, David Lee, Kevin Perkins, Greg Daigle. 9 and over girls, Debra Streets, Kathy Slingerland, Johnette Dunn. 9 and over boys, Kim Beland, Gary Masters, Tony Hillier.

Ten teams took part in relays with balls, ropes, bean bags, hop and somersault and hop, crawl and skip.

Promotions

(Continued from Page One) Ware, Donna West, Nancy Winter (honors), Gayle Withler, (honors), David Woodhouse, Luthar Von Kutzim (cond).

Promotion Recommended to Grade 11 (4 Year Program) Fay Adams, Andy Bowman, Barbara Britton, Stephen Dubois, Murray Fatt, David Garrett, Fred Gishy, Roy Goodrich, Ron Hagan, Ricky Hartley, Pat Heiler, John Hadan, Peter Hadan, Janet Hofstede, Newton Hurst, Eleanor Kain, Frank Kormany, Rick Lambert, Tony Langley, Roger Larenty, Margaret Lindsay, Phillip Marz, Marleen MacPherson, Anne McCabe, Jane McCrea, John McDonald, John McGeachie, Sherry Morris, Lynne Parsons, Karen Perkins, Brian Sheridan, Harvey Taylor, Linda Varney, David Ward, Rick Whyte, Carolyn Williamson.

Promoted to Grade 12 Frank Anthony, Jill Blythe, Ann Bennett, Sandra Blythe, Maria Bracc, Linda Braida (honors), Gary Buttenham, Bruce Coles, Stephen Coles (honors), Betty Cook, Bill Cook, Vern Denny, Ruth Ann Elliott, Larry Fletcher, Bernice Freuler, Tom Gieger, Bryan Hammond, Ron Henderson, Gaven Hunter, Janice Leclair, David Lukka, John McNeil, Linda Linham, Margaret Mackenzie (honors), Mervyn Marsh, all, Russell Masales (honors), Ralph Matthews, Tom McKeown, John McNabb, Sims McPhedran, Paul Murr, Vicki Newton (honors), Axel Nieswert, Nancy Rogivaldson, David Ryder, George Scholz, Vivian Smith, Donna Stearn, Hermina Bessom, Pat Blundell, Ruth Clow (honors), Marj Gough, Annette Jensen, Lynne Masters, Eunice Norris, Gloria Romanuk, Gail Roszell (honors).

Promoted to Grade 13 Grade 12 diplomas recommended except where bracket indicates deficiency. Sharon Allan, Evelyn Anderson, Susan Anderson, Jennifer Bagley, Sandra Binnie, Sharon Bragley, Gail Buchanan, Darlene Common, Randy Dale (Latin, French), Clara Dravcott, Bohden Dye, Doug Ford, Sandra Fountain (Geography), Neil Franklin, Mary Fricker, Jim Graham (Latin), Doreen Greenwood (Latin), Karen Heller, Mary Hadan, Jill Hunt.

Jim Jennings, Marilyn Kingstony, Marilyn Kirkwood, John Kwanendank, Donna Landsborough, Don Long (Latin), Bonnie MacDougall, Doris Moffat, Mary Moffat, Lloyd McIntyre, Nancy Miller, Stella O'Gorman, Donna Pendleton (honors), Susan Radford, William Reed, Bruce Shults, Diane Swackhamer, Winnie Vlietstra, Carl Wier, Sally Wilson.

The winning team in relays with captain Wendy Kowall included Darlene Holmes, Ronnie Loustet, Darlene Beerman, Raymond Hillier, Colleen Veck, Cindy Lee, Nancy Bulmer, Joanne Heppburn, Billy McCabe, Wendy Knapton, Michael Luty, Jeffrey John, Janice Thompson and Lillian de Vries.

Telegram Sent Prexy in Denver

On Tuesday when the International Y's Men's convention international president G. W. McKenzie received a telegram from home reading "Canada and Acton send you best wishes as you open your convention today. (Signed) Les Dohy, Mayor of Acton; Ron Lewis, president of Acton Rotary Club; Pete Papillon, president of Acton Lions Club and Walter Dubois, president of Acton Y's Men's club."

Likely the message would be read at one of the opening sessions of the large convention of club members, their wives and families.

Backing up the president are his wife Mary and daughter Kathy, and from his home club Mr. and Mrs. Harry Athie and Danny, who are away on a motor trip, and Guy Ross of Beardmore and Co. who is having a combined business and holiday trip to Chicago and was intending to go on to the Convention in Colorado. At the Citizen of the Year banquet Mr. McKenzie was commended for "putting Acton on the map" through his high office. The Free Press hopes to obtain some pictures taken at the convention to publish.

Terra Cotta Claims Life

A Toronto youth, 18 years old, was drowned Sunday at the Terra Cotta Conservation Area north-east of Georgetown, when artificial respiration failed.

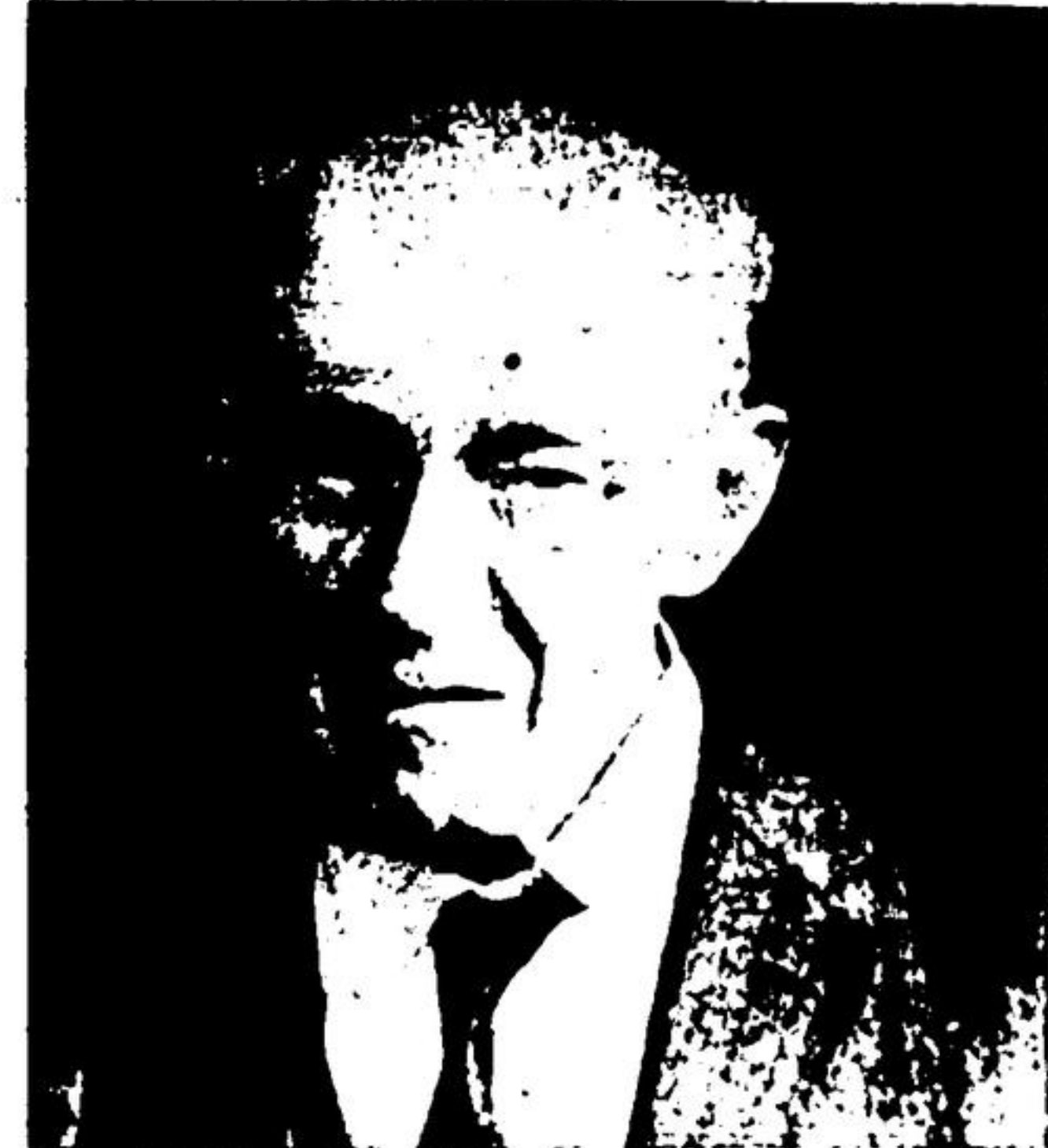
Nicholas Byron Morrison of 16 Archer St., Toronto, was pronounced dead at Georgetown and District Memorial Hospital, after he was rushed there by Georgetown Volunteer Ambulance Service. Police report he was apparently underwater for 20 minutes before two swimmers found his body. No inquest date has been set.

OBITUARY

Mrs. Fred Barnhart Buried at St. Thomas

Funeral service was held at the Rumley-Shoemaker funeral home on Tuesday at 11 a.m. for Nellie Irene Barnhart, wife of Fred Barnhart, who died as the result of a fall on Saturday at her home, 174 Poplar Ave. Rev. Stanley Gammont conducted the service and interment was in South Park cemetery, St. Thomas. Mr. and Mrs. Barnhart came to Acton from St. Thomas 12 years ago.

Mrs. Barnhart was born in 1905 in Dunnville, daughter of the late Frank Smeltzer and Naomi Stewart. She is survived by five daughters, Mrs. Troy Black (Eleanor) Sheddin; Miss Donna Barnhart, St. Thomas; Mrs. Don Andrews (Shirley), St. Thomas; Mrs. Fred Gordon (Jean), Vancouver and Mrs. Henry Held (Lorraine) Vancouver. She is also survived by one brother, Henry Smeltzer, St. Thomas, and a sister Mrs. Fern Brown, St. Thomas; two brothers predeceased her.



RICHARD HARRIS

Andy Nolan Installed As Club's Chief Lion

Installation of new officers, presentations, acceptance speeches and a review of the past year were all part of the final Lions Club dinner meeting before the summer recess, Monday in the Station Hotel.

Special guests for the occasion were District Governor-elect Phil Waite, Miss Acton Fall Fair, Linda Ferguson, and her escort, Ruddy Holmes, and Roy Kirkness, president of the Acton Branch of the Cancer Society.

The district governor-elect installed the new slate of officers in a special ceremony which saw Andy Nolan take over the chief's mantle, vacated by Lion Pete Papillon. Lion Murray Harrison will continue as secretary, while Lion Herb Braster has accepted the treasurer's position from Lion Dick Willie.

Lions Hartley Coles, Dave Hunter and Vic Bristol were elected first, second and third vice-presidents respectively, with Lions Jack Lowrie, Syd Lamb and John Griefeneder sitting in the directors' chairs.

Past president Al Lauder this year has assumed the arduous duties of Tail Twister from Lion Dave Hunter, while past treasurer Dick Willie takes the Lion Tamer post, held this year by Lion Art Gordon.

100 Per Cent Attendance The incoming district governor presented 100 per cent attendance pins to the following: Lions, Pete Papillon, Al Lauder, Hartley Coles, Murray Harrison, Dave Hunter, Vic Bristol, Andy Nolan, Art Gordon and John Griefeneder. The special key award was also presented by Lion Phil Waite to past president Al Lauder.

Lovely Miss Acton Fall Fair was introduced to the Lions and guests by her escort, Ruddy Holmes. Mrs. Ferguson replied with a few well chosen words of thanks for her invitation to the dinner.

Present Cheque A cheque for \$50 was presented to the Lion Club.

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Richard Harris Funeral Friday

A truly fine gentleman, Richard Harris, lifelong resident of Rockwood, passed away Tuesday at Guelph General Hospital in his 85th year, following a brief illness.

Born in Rockwood, April 24, 1899, he attended Pickering College and later took a course at O.A.C. before farming near Bradford for nine years from 1903 until 1912. Each year he returned to the O.A.C. for class reunions.

The son of the late John Richard Harris and Maryanna Treffry, he was a bachelor all his life and lived alone on Valley Road until last year when he went to live with a cousin C. H. Harris, Rockwood. Also left to mourn his loss are three nephews, Edna Harris, Rockwood, Charles Gordon Harris, Cookville and George Harris, Matheson.

Flora Photographer

He was fond of gardening and was an avid camera fan. Many of his excellent pictures have been entered in various contests and also appeared in displays. The week prior to his illness he snapped many pictures in the village and was admired by members of the Guelph camera club. He also belonged to the Horticultural Society and was a faithful member of Rockwood Presbyterian church. For years he tended the lawn and flower beds at the church as well as looking after the bowling green in Rockwood. One of his many chores included looking after the lawn at the cemetery and every Decoration Day he was first on hand to make a last minute check and hand out programs.

For 40 years Mr. Harris was Rockwood correspondent for the Acton Free Press and was known to management and staff as the "Dean" of correspondents. He started when the late H. P. Moore was publisher of the paper. Many times during these years he peddled a bicycle from his home to Acton to deliver the news on time. In recent years he journeyed by bus to visit the staff and deliver his news.

He was one of Rockwood's staunchest citizens and an ambassador of goodwill. Residents could almost set their clocks by his punctuality in picking up his mail at the post office. When living on Valley Road he always rose at 7 a.m. in the morning and followed a regular routine throughout the day.

His belief in the Bible forbade him to hold a grudge and he was never known to speak harshly against anyone. A veteran of the "Old School", he never fully agreed with modern ways of living but accepted everything in his stride.

Funeral service will be held at the Rumley-Shoemaker Funeral Home Friday at 2 p.m. with interment in Rockwood Cemetery. Berton S. W. Hill of Galt Quakers will be assisted by Mr. Taylor of Rockwood Presbyterian Church in conducting the service.

Human nature is such that distant wars, earthquakes and typhoons seem less catastrophic than the first scratch on your new car.

During the Y's Men's regatta an ardent fisherman kept placidly fishing at the west end of the lake. He must have figured the fish would all be scared down there by the racket.

Russell Masales Goes to N.B. In Pilot Centennial Program

Grade 11 student Russell Masales, 16, has been selected to take part in the 1964 pilot project of the Youth Travel Program sponsored by the Centennial Commission of the Federal Government in cooperation with the Department of Tourism and Information of the Ontario government. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Masales, Main St. N.

The selection was made by representatives of the department, the Secondary School Superintendents' Association, the private schools and the Ontario Secondary Schools' Headmasters' Association.

Leaves Tuesday

The project is an experiment and Russell has not received much information yet although he knows he leaves next Tuesday.

If it proves successful, the program will be developed each year and will be part of Canada's Centennial celebrations.

Russell will travel with a group of 24, with two teachers to the province of New Brunswick and will be away for about two weeks.

No Ticket Yet

He has been told almost all travel will be by rail, but as yet has no ticket and doesn't know where the rendezvous will be. The Centennial Commission underwrites the travelling costs and living expenses of students. The receiving community - Russell doesn't know where this is in New Brunswick - is asked to find hosts for the incoming students and provide them with a program of educational value. It's the plan to billet the visitors in private homes.

The pilot project has been prepared in haste and the decision to send Russell made very recently. He received mail Wednesday from Ottawa, but it was tourist information concerning New Brunswick rather than specific information on his trip.

Although he has been to New York he hasn't travelled in other provinces of Canada. A student in grade 11 was sent from Acton high school only one-quarter of secondary schools could participate this year and Acton was drawn by lot.

Russell will be writing an account of his stay in New Brunswick for the Free Press, after he comes home.

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