

Former Acton resident J. Robert Hall buried

Funeral service was held Friday, July 29, for the late J. Robert Hall, formerly of Acton and a resident of Wingham for the past 31 years.

He died suddenly in Wingham and District Hospital on Tuesday, July 26, after suffering a heart seizure at the age of 55 years.

He was the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. William Hall and was born in Acton. He moved to Wingham in 1935 after learning the glove making trade, and worked up to the time of his death at the W. H. Gurney and Son Glove Works.

Besides his wife, the former Janet Craig of Whitechurch, he leaves to mourn his loss, three sisters, Mrs. Nellie Merkley of Toronto, Miss Marjorie Hall and Mrs. Wilfred McEachern (Laura), both of Acton, and one brother, William of Scarborough.

He was a member of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Wingham, and the I. O. O. F. Lodge.

Funeral service was held Friday, July 29, from the R. A. Currie and Son Funeral Home, Wingham, with interment in Wingham cemetery. The service was conducted by Rev. G. L.

Fish. An I.O.O.F. service was held the previous night, conducted by Maitland Lodge No. 119.

Pallbearers were lodge members and neighbors, William Reed, George Robinson, Harvey Aitchison, Gordon Robinson, W. H. Gurney and Wes Tiffin. Flower bearers were nephews Alex Craig, Harvey Craig, Garth Hall and Gary McEachern.

Mr. Hall will be remembered by many former Storey Glove Co. employees and many friends he made while living in Acton.

Lost keys

Acton O.P.P. Detachment have recovered quite a number of keys lost at the park. They also have a bicycle which was turned in at the local office. Owners may recover lost property by contacting police.

Snow reunion held at Kelso

The annual reunion of the Snow family was held at Kelso Park on Sunday, July 10 with guests coming from as far away as Winnipeg. After a picnic dinner corsages and a boutonniere were presented to the oldest members attending, Mrs. Isabella MacDowell, Mrs. Wreatha Huggins and Albert Anderson.

Ellwood Snow, president, presided over a business meeting which was followed by games and races under the direction of Lloyd Marshall and Miss Stella Snow.

Prizes were awarded as follows:

Races — children under 5, Sherry Rygersberg, Jeffrey Snow; girls 6 and 7, Vicki Lynn Hembrull, Lydia Gates; boys 8 and 9, Gregory Snow, Larry Snow; girls 10 to 12, Elizabeth Anderson, Beverly Durant; boys 10 to 12, Ron Snow, John Snow.

Relay race — Norman Anderson, Joe Anderson, Elizabeth Anderson, Nancy Barry.

Tug of War, W. Durant, L. Barry, A. Gates, J. Polo, C. Snow, Nancy Barry, Elizabeth Anderson, Ken Gates.

Kicking shoes, girls, Mary Anderson, Mrs. S. Snow; boys, Ken Gates, Wayne Gates, Sack race, Ken Gates, Wayne Gates, Peanut scramble, Karen Barry, Joe Anderson, Treasure hunt, Wayne Gates.

Other special prizes were awarded as follows: Mrs. J. Porter, coming the farthest distance; A. Marshall, door prize; A. Anderson, for having celebrated his 90th birthday.

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Free Press personals

Mr. and Mrs. William Struthers have been on a camping trip for two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Reg Hoare were holidaying at a cottage at Wasaga Beach.

Friends will be sorry to learn Charles Hansen is a patient in Guelph General Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Ashley and family have been enjoying a holiday to the East Coast.

Mr. and Mrs. James A. Van Fleet spent a couple of weeks holidaying at Lake Simcoe.

Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Allen of Detroit were visitors with Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Macpherson and other relatives last week.

Mrs. C. O. Ranney is a patient in Georgetown Memorial Hospital. Her many friends wish her a speedy recovery.

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Friends and neighbors of Jimmy Loutitt will be sorry to learn that he received the sad news Wednesday morning that his sister, Mrs. Alice Smith of Kacaboka Falls had died.

Visiting his mother in Medicine Hat, Alberta, also his brothers and sisters at Jenner, Id-disleigh and Brooks, Alberta, is Zyg Luty with his daughter Ann Marie and son Michael.

Dr. and Mrs. R. D. Buckner have returned from Miami Beach, Florida, where Dr. Buckner attended a convention for the National Association of Coroners.

A 40th wedding anniversary party was held for Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Rogralsson of Elliott Lake at the home of their daughter, Mrs. J. Tatton, Mr. Tatton and family, R.R. 4, Acton.

New residents at 164 Churchill Road South are Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Water-ton, who have moved here from Georgetown with one child. Mr. Water-ton is an inspector at American Motors.

Mr. and Mrs. John Krapek, Mrs. T. Bray and little Karen visited on Sunday with John's parents in (Superville) Jimmie and Jennifer, who had been holidaying with their grandparents, returned home with them.

Mr. G. S. Matthews is on a business trip to Winnipeg. His wife, Mrs. Matthews accompanied him. While there, they will visit with their nephew, Mr. Robert L. Storey and family, who have moved recently to Winnipeg from St. John's, Newfoundland.

Miss Elizabeth Corner of Sterlingshire, Scotland, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Kula, while on a three week holiday. Mr. and Mrs. Kula were pleased that Miss Corner's holiday coincided with their silver wedding anniversary, which they celebrated on Wednesday last.

Former Acton residents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Coles of Guelph, were feted on the occasion of their 40th wedding anniversary at a family gathering at the home of their son, Mr. and Mrs. Hartley Coles, Elizabeth Dr., Saturday. Out-of-town visitors at the event were Mr. and Mrs. Barry McKeon and family, Mr. Clemens, Mich.; Mr. and Mrs. Terrence Bottomley and family, Ottawa; and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Coles of Guelph. Greetings were also read from Mr. and Mrs. Terry Coles and

Holidaying at Whitney for a week were Terry Wilson, Andy William Jimmy McDonald Ron-Henry, Gordon Masson, Brian McCristall and Bill Stuckey. Visiting with them for a few days were Bob Dennis and Gus Holmes.

Mrs. Joseph Lasby, daughter Lorraine and son Gordon will be moving from Acton to Edmonton, Alberta. Mrs. Dave Kenner of Georgetown, the former Geraldine Calder, had a small gathering of friends at a going-away party for Lorraine on Saturday, July 30.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Bartlett of Port Colborne and Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Roberts of Islington were guests at the Fred Andersons on the holiday weekend. Mrs. M. Sturdy and Miss Luella Sturdy of Toronto were visitors also one day previous at the same home.

Last week, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Franklin moved from Nelson Court to an apartment in Islington. Daughter Janice is with them but son Neil is still working in the north for the summer. Mrs. Franklin is a former library board member and leader of the Rangers. Mr. Franklin, who has been with Micro Plastics here, has recently been in the news as Keith Ranney's trainer. He is also keenly interested in the sports abilities of other Acton lads and intends to continue his work with them here. The family will be missed.

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family, Timmins and Sister Mary Magdalen (Pat), Stratford, presently taking a French course in Elliott Lake, who were unable to attend.

A family reunion was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. W. Landsborough to welcome home Mr. Bob Landsborough from a nine week tour of 13 European countries. Home for the weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Mac Sinclair and baby Gina of Toronto, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Park and Cathy of Petrolia, and Mr. Dave Syer of Sarnia. Relatives visiting on Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Reid of Guelph, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Griffin and Mr. Smith Griffin of Erin Township; Mr. and Mrs. Jos. N. Reid, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Campbell, Jeannette, David, Donald and Susan of Hamilton; Mr. and Mrs. M. Hilliard and Carl of Orton; Mr. and Mrs. Orville Bogle of Millgrove; Mr. and Mrs. D. Peck, Lynda, Bruce, Lawrence and Keith, Mr. and Mrs. D. Livingstone, Scott, Brian and Wendy of Georgetown.

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In library

Two pert and pretty teenagers are being trained as assistants in the library. This summer Miss Ann Watson and Miss Cheryl Lee are working with regular librarians. They will act as summer replacements and will be able to help during the school year.

Work is continuing at a rapid pace on the new addition to Speyside school.

GRASS FIRE

Fire of unknown origin, racing through tinder-dry pasture fields on a unoccupied farm in Nassagaweya Township Wednesday night, was headed off by Acton firefighters wielding brooms and riding cowboy style on the truck with water from the booster lines dousing the flames.

The farm vacated a few weeks ago is rented by Rollic Heights who is clearing the place up before moving in. No one was around at the time of the fire.

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OBITUARY

Hold funeral service for Luella Brignall

Funeral service was held Friday, July 29, for the late Luella Mae Brignall (nee Reed), who died in the Queen Elizabeth Hospital, Toronto, July 20, 1966.

A former resident of Acton, she was the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. James H. Reed, and was born in Erin Township in 1894.

She will be sadly missed by her husband, Harley L. Brignall, 608 Windermere Avenue, Toronto, and two sons, Douglas of Antastar and Robert of Chatham. She will also be mourned by a brother, Harold Reed of Oak Ridges and seven grandchildren.

She attended, Rynnmede United church, Toronto and has lived in Toronto for the past 45 years. Rev. Jewell officiated at the funeral service. Interment was at Fairview cemetery Acton.

Club organizer welcome visitor

Over 50 members of Acton Golden Age Club attended the regular evening meeting on Thursday. Mrs. Winn, the club's representative to the Council of Women, gave a concise report of a meeting she had attended, and gave some ideas on the work they are trying to do in the future.

The current bus trip committee report was given by the chairman, Mr. Hargrave. It has been decided to go to Owen Sound on August 17 via Highway 10, returning by Highway 6. Lunch is to be taken by each member and a hot meal will be bought before boarding the bus for home. Mrs. Kennedy is looking after the sale of bus tickets.

Jim Casburn, who was instrumental in organizing the club, and now lives in London, was given a hearty welcome when he dropped in. He spoke a few words congratulating the club on its growth and activities. He said London would be a good place for the club to visit on one of the bus trips as they have good, clean parks, a zoo and many interesting things to see.

Eight tables of euchre were played and all available tables of crokinole (four). Winners were — euchre: ladies, Mrs. C. Catts, Mrs. Wilds; men, Mr. Shultzis, Mrs. Creasey playing as a man; crokinole: ladies, Mrs. Robinson, Mrs. Woods; men, Mr. O'Hara, Mr. Warne.

July birthdays included Mrs. William Nesbitt, who was 88 years young on July 20, and R. L. Davidson.

The program ended by singing The Queen. Lunch was served to over 50 members who had thoroughly enjoyed a pleasant evening.

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