

Well-known Erin resident Howard McArthur dies

Well-known Erin resident Howard McArthur, 83, died at his home in Erin on Monday, February 13.

Born on the seventh line of Erin township, Mr. McArthur was the son of the late Angus and Sarah McArthur. He received his education at Peacock school.

In 1912 he married Lydia Fines and they farmed on the fifth line, Erin Township, moving to Erin in 1923.

Mr. McArthur was a member of the Disciples church. Fishing and following sports were his hobbies. He served for a time as a member of The Erin public library board. He was a

carpenter by trade and was employed for a number of years with the Mundell Lumber Co. in Erin until his retirement a few years ago.

Mr. and Mrs. McArthur celebrated their golden wedding anniversary in 1962. He had been in failing health the past year.

Rev. Howes of Erin United Church conducted the funeral service on Thursday, February 16 at the Waddell Funeral Home. He was taken to Coningsby mortuary for burial later in Coningsby cemetery.

Funeral service was held at the Rumley-Shogmaker Funeral Home on Wednesday, March 1 for Ella Maude Wheeler, widow of the late Delmer O. Wheeler, who passed away at St. Joseph's Hospital, Guelph, on February 27. She had been a resident for the past seven years of St. Joseph's Home, Guelph, but had been in failing health for the past six months. She was 92 years and five months of age.

OBITUARY

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Rev. A. H. McKenzie conducted the service and interment was in Fairview cemetery. Pallbearers were grandsons Frank, Bill and Jim Spielvogel, Keith and Calvin King and Roy Kirkness.

Mrs. Wheeler was born in 1874, daughter of James and Mary Hollinger. She was predeceased by three sisters, Jessie, Kate and Victoria, and four brothers, James, John, Duncan and Malcolm Hollinger.

She is survived by daughters Mrs. A. Kirkness, Acton and Mrs. C. King, Georgetown, and a son V. Wheeler of Acton. Another daughter, Mrs. Elmerna Spielvogel, predeceased her. She had 12 grandchildren and 18 great grandchildren.

Charles M. Russell died in 79th year. Charles Melville Russell passed away suddenly on Wednesday, March 1, at his residence, R.R. No. 1, Guelph, in his 79th year.

A son of the late William John and Agnes Russell, he was born in Caledon Township, and had homesteaded in Saskatchewan until 1936, later moving to Guelph, where he was employed at the Gilson Mill Co. until his retirement eight years ago.

He is survived by his wife the former Louise Goodman; two daughters, Mrs. Norman Murray (Dorothy) Hamilton; Mrs. Earl Wright (Marion) R. R. 3, Guelph; and a step-daughter, Doreen of British Columbia; seven sisters, Mrs. Ed Smith (Agnes) R.R. 2, Acton; Mrs. Thomas Fines (Laura) Ospringe; Mrs. Carman Griffin (Sadie) Mishawaka, Indiana; Mrs. Leo Devereux (Myrn) Guelph; Mrs. Clarence McMillan (Nellie) Shaunavon Sack; Mrs. Hugh McMillan (Hattie) Guelph; Mrs. Wm. Anderson (Louise) Sun City, Arizona; two brothers Herman and William H. of Detroit, Mich.

OBITUARY

John McCarron funeral in Milton

John Joseph McCarron died recently at his home at 384 Mountainview Dr., Milton, in his 69th year.

Born in Hornby December 30, 1899, Mr. McCarron was the son of John Francis McCarron and the former Esther Burns. His brothers and sisters included Charles of Hornby, William of Burlington, Dora of Hornby and Loretta of Downsview.

He attended Snider's Corner Public School and Streetsville High School before becoming a carpenter and a farmer.

August 1, 1932, he married Loretta Beetham in St. Teresa's Church, New Toronto. They had three children including Mrs. Art Sweezy (Carol) of Norval, Frank of R.R. 4 Acton and Charles of Acton. They also had seven grandchildren.

The McCarrons spent 26 years on the farm at Hornby and had moved to their new home six months ago.

Mr. McCarron was active in the Knights of Columbus, and was a veteran of World War One.

Funeral service was conducted by Rev. Father J. J. Murphy of Holy Rosary Church on March 7. Interment was in Evergreen Cemetery. Pallbearers included Stan May, Jack Marchant, Jack Nunan, Jack O'Connor, Doran Collins and Barry Lord.

Wilfred E. Beck township resident. A resident of Nassagaweya for the past 10 years, Wilfred Elgin Beck died Monday, February 20 in Milton District Hospital after an illness of two days.

Mr. Beck was born May 14, 1892, the son of Calvin and Merrenia Beck of Waterford, Ontario, and moved to Nassagaweya from Milton about 10 years ago to live on 15 Sideroad. He retired about eight years ago.

A veteran of World War I, Mr. Beck served three years with the Canadian Army in France and was a member of Royal Canadian Legion Branch 136, Milton.

He attended public and high school in Waterford and married Vera Harpell June 30, 1920, in Brantford. Their family included Mrs. H. Hopkins (Alice) Milton, Merle and Everett with the Canadian Forces in Germany, and Raymond of Island Falls, Ont.

Mr. Beck was predeceased by his parents, sister Mrs. H. Slack (Sadie), and brother Edgar, as well as two sisters, Hazel and Lulu who died while very young.

His survivors include his widow and family. Funeral service was February 22 from MacNab and Son Funeral Chapel with Rev. David Nicholson of St. David's Presbyterian Church, Campbellville officiating. Interment was at the Nassagaweya Presbyterian Church Cemetery.



CHESTER LESLIE KAYE, 68, of R.R. 3, Milton, escaped with minor injuries from this 1962 Thunderbird following a two-car-truck crash at the corner of No. 7 highway and the 4th line, Esquesing, Tuesday morning. Mr. Kaye was taken to Georgetown hospital. A 1963 Pontiac driven by Frederick Charles Bacon,

of William St., Brampton and an International dump truck, owned by Peel Construction and driven by Robert Joseph Bressette, Port Severn were also involved. Police estimated total damage to be \$2,500, \$1,500 of which was inflicted on the Thunderbird. (Staff Photo)

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CHURCHILL

Mrs. F. Thompson hostess to U.C.W.

On Wednesday afternoon, March 1, the ladies of Churchill U.C.W. met at the home of Mrs. Frank Thompson, Acton, for their regular monthly meeting. Mrs. Ron Saunders, first vice-president, was in the chair and conducted the meeting in the absence of Mrs. W. Thompson. Mrs. Saunders called the meeting to order and led in prayer. Mrs. L. Swackhamer gave the devotions.

The theme was Easter. Mrs. W. Swackhamer read a chapter of the study book and dealt with the questions and answers. Some business was discussed. The annual paper drive is coming up in April; the date will be announced later. At the close Mrs. Saunders led in prayer and a social time was spent when the hostess, Mrs. Thompson, assisted by Mrs. Frank Freeman and Mrs. Bruce Leitch served a dainty lunch. Mrs. W. Thompson thanked Mrs. Thompson for the use of her home and kind hospitality.

Mrs. D. Williamson and Mrs. W. Thompson attended conference at Five Oaks, Paris, on Wednesday and Thursday, March 1 and 2.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Davidson and Mrs. W. Thompson attended the funeral on Saturday afternoon of the late Mr. Melvin Russell at the Wall Funeral Home in Guelph with burial at Coningsby cemetery.

Mr. Paul Hamilton, Miss Shirley Brandon, Malton; Miss Karen Hamilton, Mr. Bill Smith, Ballinacree and Mr. and Mrs. Mike Hamilton and Mark of Georgetown, were guests of Miss Muriel McNichol of Weston on Sunday.

Congratulations to Miss Karen Hamilton and Mr. Bill Smith on their forthcoming marriage.

Mr. and Mrs. Ron Saunders, Steven and Norman, visited on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Howard Graham of Cedar Valley.

Mr. and Mrs. Joshua Thompson, Leonard and Charlie, also Mr. and Mrs. Frank Thompson, John and Elizabeth, visited on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. Thompson.

A dozen and a half centuries before Columbus, Greeks said: The extent of the oceans would be the main difficulty in circumnavigating the earth.

EDEN MILLS

Euchre and penny sale, auction well-attended village events

A euchre and penny sale was again popular in Eden Mills hall Saturday evening under the auspices of Eden Mills Women's Institute Centennial Committee. Ladies' prize winners were Audrey Wheeler, Norma Wylie, Guelph; Mrs. Dewar; gents; Mr. R. Anderson, Guelph; Lyle Cripps, Mochrie Donald.

Another auction sale was held Friday evening in the village hall when buyers from near and far filled the hall. These are to be regular every two weeks under the capable management of Mr. Harvey Tuffin, local auctioneer.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Thompson were Sunday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. George Fleueling.

The U.C.W. of Eden Mills United Church was hosted by Mrs. Norman Marshall Sr. with Mrs. E. Millson taking the devotions. The theme for the meeting was Love. After the minutes and treasurer's reports were given the ladies were informed that the Elders had completed plans for their Eramosa Township Centennial Service to be held March 12 in Eden Mills United Church. The meeting closed with a hymn. Refreshments were served.

EVERTON

Guest speaker at local church from New York

Guest speaker Sunday morning at the local Christian Church was Dr. Laurence V. Kirkpatrick of New York City, general secretary of World Convention of Churches of Christ, who had spent several days in Toronto meeting with the All-Canada committee.

Dr. Kirkpatrick chose as his subject, "Our World" stating "this is an exciting age of achievement a wonderful time to be alive" but cautioned, with all these achievements, God is being pushed aside. Further he said, "The world needs to find its true status, as a man cannot accomplish anything without Christ." He asked the question, "If Christ came today, how would he be treated?"

Christ is a living power and anyone who yields to his power can be changed. Music for the service was provided by Marilyn Kingsbury at the organ and Carl Harris, violin.

EDEN MILLS

New members join church

Communion Service was held in Eden Mills Presbyterian Church, conducted by Rev. D. R. Sinclair. It was his first communion since induction last December.

Seven new members joined the church: Bob Lasby, Jim Blacklock, Bruce Blacklock, Brenda Ramsey, Doris Tubman, Jack McDonald and Isabel Buchan.

The Silver Belles were entertained by Mrs. W. McLean Sr. last week and winners were Janette McIntosh, Helen McPherson and Sada Gilbertson. Miss Amber Plumtree spent a week in Eden Mills, guest of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Schelke and family.

BALLINACREE

Mrs. R. Shortill hostess to institute

On Wednesday, March 1, the regular meeting of the W. I. was held at the home of Mrs. Richard Shortill. There was a good attendance which included several visitors.

Mrs. Frank Smith, the president, was in the chair. The minutes of the February meeting were read by the secretary-treasurer, Mrs. W. McLean.

Several matters of business were discussed, among which was the approaching euchre and penny sale.

An interesting letter and picture from the Korean child was noted. Discussions on the project for the centennial took place.

Mrs. Jamieson took charge of the program, which consisted of reports on farm safety taken from the last survey and discussed by Mrs. J. McEnery.

The motto, "Fuss is akin to worry" was given by Mrs. Smith, stressing how good organization can eliminate a great deal of worry and fuss. Mrs. Jamieson read a paper on health.

Many articles which have been sewn from remnants received from Simpson-Sears' goodwill bundle, were prepared for the coming euchre to be sold at a bazaar table. Articles also were brought in for the penny sale.

Lunch was served by Mrs. Don Brown, Mrs. J. McEnery and Mrs. Harry Shortill and a happy time spent over the tea cups.

An interesting incident was related by Mrs. Archie McEnery. The March meeting 50 years ago - 1917 to be exact - was held in this very house, Mrs. Harry Shortill being the hostess. Mrs. Dan Campbell was president and Mrs. Abigail Maude (Campbell) McClure was the secretary.

At that time of the First World War, the main item of business was Red Cross sewing. It was remembered that 60 yards of material was patterned and cut out for war bundles.

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LIMEHOUSE

Colonial Maidens try early recipes

Dr. William Cohoon and a doctor friend are skilful in Switzerland for two weeks.

The W.I. met at the home of Mrs. Roughly last Wednesday with a good attendance.

The Limehouse Colonial Maidens under the leadership of Mrs. Ted Brown and Miss Linda Linham are at present enjoying the 4th homemaker centennial project, "A World of Food in Canada". The 12 members have had three meetings which included the making of Canadian dishes such as Baked Indian pudding, succotash, Grandpeas, tourtiere, apple dumplings, English trifle, Welsh rarebit and finnan haddock with egg sauce.

All members are very interested in learning how our food habits are influenced by Canadians with many different backgrounds.

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HALTON COUNTY FAMILY COUNSELLING SERVICE - MILTON

Music teachers discuss composers. The Forum of Student Music Teachers associated with Trinity College of Music, London, England, held their monthly meeting at the home of the honorary president, Mrs. Dorothy Richardson Scull, R.R. 1, Georgetown. Barbara Champion of Caledon presided for the meeting.

The secretary-treasurer reports were read by Faye Pink and seconded by Mrs. Scull. Roll call was answered with the history of the composer Claude Debussy.

Doug Fowler, Georgetown, read a very interesting article on Debussy by George Copeland. Records of Debussy's La Mer, and Claire de Lune were played and enjoyed by all. A lengthy discussion was held on this great impressionist composer.

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