

OBITUARY

Mrs. E. Davenport active in community

A correspondent for the Milton Canadian Champion and Acton Free Press for many years, Mrs. Esther M. (Ettie) Davenport of 25 Collingwood St., Guelph, passed away in St. Joseph's Hospital, Guelph, on May 20. She was 70 years of age.

Before moving to Guelph four years ago, she had an active life in the community at R.R. 3, Milton and R.R. 2, Rockwood. She was a former president of the Busy Bees Institute in Nassagaweya and had also belonged to the Scotch Block Institute. She was a director of the Milton fair board and a member of St. John's Guild, Campbellville.

When she lived in the district she attended St. John's Anglican church, Campbellville, and Grace Anglican church, Milton.

Funeral service was held at the Rumley-Spoomaker funeral home on Wednesday, May 22 conducted by the Rev. A. McEachern, Guelph assisted by the Rev. R. Porritt, Ancaster. Interment was at St. John's

Anglican church cemetery, Campbellville.

Pallbearers were Russ Peterson, Norman Taylor, Walter Fisher of Guelph; Cliff Brown, Archie Service and Roy Currie of Milton.

Flower bearers were J. Davenport, D. Cole, P. Zimmerman, E. Burt, Debra Zimmerman and Wendy Davenport, grandchildren. The former Ettie Fall was born in Toronto, daughter of Edward and Matilda Fall. On May 26, 1920 she was married to Charles E. (Ed) Davenport in Nassagaweya and he survives her. Also remaining are two sons and two daughters: Arthur E. (Cole), Bright, Ont.; Elinor L. (Mrs. M. Zimmerman) Dundas and G. Martin, Waterloo, 11 grandchildren and one great-grandchild; sisters Mrs. F. Hill (Elsie) Guelph; Mrs. E. Lubbock (Elsie) Toronto; Mrs. W. Kennedy (Dora) R.R. 2, Rockwood; brothers Harry Fall, Aldergrove, B. C.; Ernest Fall of Guelph; and Charles, R.R. 1, Puelnich.



Bill Dehaan makes an in-depth, close-up study of one of the paintings on display at the library last week. Pupils in Mr. Copeland's

grade eight class from Robert Little School visited the library on Thursday afternoon.

(Staff Photo)

BALLINAFAD

Bridal shower, U.C.W. meetings, euchre, service in area news

by Mrs. R. Shortill

Miss Jeanette Hindley of Toronto spent a weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Jesse McEnery last holiday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Deswick of Hamilton visited with the McLeans last week.

The regular meetings of the U.C.W. were held on Tuesday last.

The afternoon group met at the home of Mrs. Madilly Mrs. Healy presided. Mrs. Healy took the devotion and Miss Hill, the topic on Japan.

The evening group met at the home of Mrs. F. J. Shortill. Mrs. Sinclair presiding. Mrs. Sales took the devotion and Mrs. Ernie McEnery the topic.

The school year group of the U.C.W. enjoyed to a banquet on Saturday night. They were from St. Luke's church in Burlington. They met for a social time in the Community Centre after the simpuous dinner served by the ladies of this group.

Miss Donna Shortill and Mr. Paul Motzall were guests at the wedding of Miss Marilyn McQuillan and Mr. Russell Murray, which took place in Knox Presbyterian church, Acton on Saturday, May 25.

Mrs. Alma Sinclair and Kathryn entertained and enjoyed by Carolyn McEnery presented her with a shower in honour of her marriage, which will take place on June 15.

Wedding gifts are being packed in preparation for shipping out for delivery on June 15.

Mrs. R. Shortill spent a couple of days with her sister, Miss Gene Oakes, at Milton this week.

The garden at Ballinafad present a lovely appearance to the passer-by. Tulips and other early blooms seem at their best this year with the cooler weather.

Of course, the predominant yellow dandelion is also excellent. The seeded fields are beginning to be carpeted with tiny green shoots. How wonderful indeed are these works of Nature.

The service on Sunday, May 26, was taken by the Ontario

Temperance Federation. Mr. Gernel Sinclair took charge of the service.

The guest speaker was Mr. Royal Matton of the Ontario Temperance Association. His message was very thought-provoking. "Alcohol Evils, cling to that which is good," guide our thinking along the affirmative lines rather than the negative. Canada's front door so to speak is very attractive; his great Expo, beautiful scenery, lovely buildings and progressiveness but we should take a long look at our "back door" say alcohol, drugs, addiction, poverty and ugliness. "Are we going to let these ruin the sight of our lovely front doors?"

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Law of Acton also Miss Joan Law presided the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Archie Law.

A euchre party was held in the Community Centre Friday, May 24. Thirteen tables were played. Prize winners included ladies' first and second, Mrs. Florence Sargent and Mrs. Joan Stewart; men's Mrs. Dorothy Saylor, Harold Sargent. Hidden score Mrs. V. Ferguson.

Carriage House ball opens county centennial project

The centennial carriage house at Halton county museum will be opened with a unique flourish. A gala costume ball is being arranged for Saturday evening, June 15. The just-finished building, fifth in the county museum complex, is the centennial project of Halton county.

Before the heavy farm implements and bulky carriages are moved into the new building, it'll ring to the sounds of music. An orchestra will play for dancers who'll be seated on the ground floor and in the wide gallery circling the hall. Sheriff Andy Frank will be playing for square dancing with Ron Harris as caller.

At midnight, a full buffet dinner will be served. Maj. H. J. Newman, the museum's imaginative director, promises unusual decor for the ball. He hopes all the ladies who

had centennial costumes last year will wear them again to add authenticity to his setting.

A bridge is being built between the new carriage house and the museum main building, the original barn on the Alexander farm in Kelso conservation area.

For almost everyone at the ball, it'll be the first glimpse of the county centennial project. The building has just been completed and after a few minor adjustments are made, it will be turned over to the county museum board just in time for the inaugural ball.

The dance is open to the public with tickets on sale. On the ball committee of the museum board with Ron Harris, Milton, chairman, are Mrs. Joan Barber, Georgetown; Mrs. Ann McArthur, Milton; Mrs. Kay Dillie Acton; Ralph Wakely, Oakville, with the museum staff.



Student salesman, Bruce Hunsberger of Waterloo, points out the interesting features of a painting to grade eight students from Robert Little School. He and another University student were in charge of the display of about 60 original Canadian paintings for sale in the basement of the library last week. (Staff Photo)

Portable classrooms for Erin twp. schools

Erin township school board will seek applications for graded kindergarten and auxiliary teachers for Erin township schools. The salary schedule is still under negotiation.

Three portable classrooms will be leased for kindergarten and if two opportunity teachers can be secured, the board will rent of buy two additional portable rooms.

Mrs. Della Snow was engaged as principal's secretary at \$75 per week. Loretta Bradley's request for a year's leave of absence was accepted.

A chair at \$27.88 and a desk at \$14.68 were ordered for each school from the United Co-op of Erin.

Accounts amounting to \$3,900.75 were passed for payment. All members of the board were present at the regular meeting and special meeting in the township municipal office. Roy Wheeler chaired the meeting.

Art Group plans show

The Acton Art Group will be having an exhibition of their work in the Acton Public Library from June 1 to June 8, during regular library hours - 2 to 5 p.m. Monday to Friday, 7 to 8:30 p.m. on Monday, Wednesday and Friday, and 12 to 5 p.m. on Saturdays.

Everyone is invited to view the exhibit and it is hoped it will encourage others to join the group.

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O. M. B. gives blessing to Nassagaweya zoning

Nassagaweya's zoning by-law has all but become law. The Ontario Municipal Board approved the by-law and said there would be no further hearings or objections.

Clerk J. C. McIntyre said council would pass the necessary by-laws to have the Zoning By-Law implemented with the suggested minor amendments.

Ask O.W.R.C. to study Glen sewer system

Requesting council will ask the Ontario Water Resources Commission to conduct a study of Glen Williams to decide on the feasibility of installing a sanitary sewer system there and some suitable type of sewage disposal system.

Council had been approached by S. Penrice of Beaumont Knitting Mills at a previous meeting to discuss disposal of sewage in the Glen. A further meeting was arranged but results have not been made public.

Apparently the O.W.R.C. is carrying out plans to free the Credit River from pollution from the headwater to Lake Ontario.

First candidate for county board

The first candidate to announce his intention to stand for election to the new Halton County Board of Education is Ernest Forgrave, presently business-administrator for Georgetown District High School.

Mr. Forgrave has been secretary-treasurer of the Georgetown board since 1962, following a two-year period of part-time service in the capacity.

He is also a former chairman of the North Halton High School District Board, of which he was a member from 1955 to 1959.

Meet the Candidates!!

- M. KERNIGHAN (N.D.P.)
- P. McWILLIAMS (P.C.)
- R. WHITING (LIB.)

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