

OBITUARIES

D.D. Waldie dies at Listowel at 89

In his 90th year, Duncan David Waldie of R. R. 2, Acton, passed away in Listowel Memorial Hospital on November 11.

A well-known retired farmer, he had lived and farmed at R. R. 2 for 83 years, and before that lived at R. R. 4. He was born November 27, 1879, son of Alexander Waldie and Margaret McGregor. He and Ellen Seyers were married June 7, 1911 in Nasagaweya Presbyterian manse. She predeceased him, and they leave a son Wilfrid, R. R. 2, Acton; Williams of Rockwood and a daughter

Margaret (Mrs. Thos. McLaughlin) R. R. 3, Listowel. Four brothers and three sisters predeceased Mr. Waldie and one sister, Mrs. Jane Seyers, survives him.

Mr. Waldie was a life member of Acton fall fair board. In 1931 he was elected president of Acton Agricultural Society and served with the board for a remarkable 30 years of the 56 years it has operated. In more recent years he was made a life member. He attended meetings and the fair with continuing interest despite his age.

He was a member of Walker Lodge A.F. and A.M. He was a member of Knox Presbyterian church for 57 years and was the senior elder of Knox session. He had served as an elder about 35 years.

Funeral service was held Friday, Nov. 14 at the Runley-Shoemaker funeral home conducted by the Rev. A. H. McKenzie assisted by the Rev. John Waldie. Interment followed in Fairview cemetery. Pallbearers were Robert Winton, Bert Davidson, A.M. MacPherson, Herb Ritchie, Calvin Aitken and Willard Britton.

Funeral in Alberta

Funeral services for Miss Christina Gilmour McQueen were held from St. Andrew's United Church in Lacombe, Alberta, with Rev. B. H. Thackeray officiating.

She passed away on Saturday, November 8 after a lengthy illness.

Born in Rockwood, Ontario, May 1, 1882, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John McQueen, she taught for the Regina public school board for over 20 years, and then the retired front teaching, moved to Ottawa where she worked for the government.

She moved to Lacombe in 1947 where she resided since then. She was an active member of the United Church WMS and the U.C.W.

She leaves to mourn two sisters, Mrs. Jean McRae, of Lacombe and Mrs. W. Pasmore of Rockwood; one brother, J. McQueen of Edmonton and many nieces and nephews.

She was predeceased by two brothers and one sister. A niece, Mrs. Tom Smith, resides in Lacombe.

Pallbearers were six great nephews: R. Smith, M. McRae, D. Garratt, J. Loates, B. Sutherland and R. McQueen. Soloist was a great niece, Miss Christine McRae.

Safety shield keen contest

During our reporting week of November 9 to November 16 the men at the Acton Detachment while working a total of 208 hours patrolled 696 miles of the town roads.

Prov. Const. R. Wood gave lectures at the M. Z. Bennett School to eleven classes. The lectures concerned traffic safety and a discussion was made regarding the Safety Shield. The students have assured me that the Robert Little School will not win the Shield again. It's been so hard this past week finding students who have broken any of the safety rules that when one is seen, that will be the school that will have lost!

It would seem that the parents are following the good example set by the children because again it was an accident free week in the town. But four motorists were given warnings for bad driving habits, and two were charged under the Highway Traffic Act.

Provincial Court in Milton Monday, November 10 saw eight convictions registered and a total amount of \$288 in fines and costs levied. One other person was sentenced to 90 days in jail and two years' probation.

With Christmas coming in a very short while people have been again putting out Christmas lights, and sure enough, the vandals have again as in past years been stealing them. Two of them were not so lucky and were apprehended in the act of stealing the lights. The two boys were juveniles and were turned over to the parents. In the future anyone caught may not be so lucky!

—Prov. Const. Roy Wood.

School tenders below estimate

Tenders for construction of an addition and alterations at T. A. Blakelock High School in Okaville, Halton Board of Education trustees were pleased to note.

The contract will be awarded Droge Construction Ltd., Okaville at \$1,436,471 once OMB and Department of Education approval are received. Trustees agreed Thursday. The original estimate was \$1,499,000 and the six bids ranged from Droge's low to a high of

\$1,529,000.

Work includes a 62,193 square foot addition and alterations to 6,000 square feet of the existing school. The cost per pupil of the program is \$3,065, almost \$300 per pupil below the estimate.

Net cost of the program is \$1,900,000 by the time architect's fees of \$100,000 and equipment at \$360,000 plus financing costs are included. The school will offer a full technical program when it is completed next summer.

Commencement incident

Board puts down rebels

Rebels who "put down" the education system and the "establishment" got put down themselves Thursday, by members of Halton County Board of Education.

Statements at Thursday's board meeting arose out of a recent commencement ceremony at Aldershot High School. One bearded youth among the 250 receiving graduation diplomas set fire to his parchment on stage, and two others later in the program ripped theirs up in front of the audience. The same night a mathematics department head,

Robert Wigle, had lectured the audience on the "shortcomings of the present educational system" and suggested the Board of Education needed to take a long, close look at itself.

As for Mr. Wigle, he has been invited to present his views to the board and senior staff, said Board chairman Fred Armitage. "I have discussed this with him," he told trustees.

Trustee W. J. Priestner said he was concerned over the three trouble-makers. "Sure we've got rebels in this world and people have the freedom to say what they like," he suggested, "but if

these people don't respect their diplomas, they should be denied them." He felt students should have to apply for a diploma, then they might value it more.

Director of Education J. W. Singleton accused the press of skipping other commencements held that evening, to attend the one at Aldershot "looking for something." He said the board was lucky that "someone didn't urinate on the stage" or the protesters wouldn't have received any space in the newspapers.

The final comment came from trustee J. H. Price, who had presented the diplomas at Aldershot. The student who burned his certificate was booed and jeered by his classmates, he said, and two students later apologized to the trustee for the actions of the protesters.

Lights on-lights off? council will check costs

During the reading of correspondence at Monday night's regular meeting of Nasagaweya Council, it was learned Ontario Hydro is increasing the cost of maintenance and power to street lights within the township.

The cost goes up \$1.50 per light which brings the cost up to \$31.50 per month for the 11 lights used. Deputy-Reeve Gordon Agnew noted these lights were opposite Mohawk Raceway and he wondered if arrangements could be made to turn the lights off when the raceway isn't being used.

Both he and council were then informed the lights were purchased and installed by the management of the raceway when it was first built under the stipulation the township pay for the cost of power and maintenance.

Councillor Art Gibson told council he objected to the idea of turning off the lights during the raceway's off-season since it "showed cheapness on council's part." He and Councillor Jim Watson agreed the lights helped to show travellers on Highway 401 the location of the township although it was pointed out by the deputy-reeve the department of highways pays for and maintains the lights at the Campbellville exit on the highway.

A letter was sent to Ontario Hydro to see how much it would cost to turn the lights off.

Fortune Teller: "You'll be poor and unhappy until you're forty." Woman, excitedly: "Then what happens." Teller: "You'll get used to it."

Minor theft? it's serious

Acton police stressed this week the seriousness of what appears to be a minor theft.

An Elmore Dr. resident reported to police Wednesday last week the loss of Christmas tree lights. Four juveniles were found responsible; their parents were informed and disciplinary action was to be taken.

Police pointed out such thefts are more serious than they appear.

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W.M.S. meeting, shower anniversary in report

By Mrs. A. Benton
Mrs. Carlyle of Guelph was a visitor with her nephew A. C. Patterson and his wife on Sunday.

A number from the village attended Knox church anniversary when the Rev. Dr. Lennox was guest speaker.

Congratulations to RCMP Constable and Mrs. Ross Shortill of Ottawa on the arrival of a little sister for Robbie last week. Mrs. Mitchell presided for the W.M.S. meeting at her own home on Thurs. evening opening with "Our Daily Prayer", and hymn 74. Mrs. A. W. Benton read Scripture and Mrs. Patterson led in prayer. Roll call was answered by a verse of

Scripture as was text word "Dwell".

It was decided to order Presbyterian calendars again this year, and to use missionary book reviews instead of the suggested study book. Two minutes silence followed by prayer was observed for Remembrance. Each lady read an appropriate poem or article concerning Armistice Day. Hymn 645 and the Lord's Prayer in unison were used in closing. Mrs. Roughley provided a tasty lunch after.

Mrs. Bill Karn and Miss Mary Lou Brown held a cup and saucer shower at the home of their mother on Thurs. evening in honor of Miss Margo Ruddell, a bride-to-be.

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