

DOUBLE HOUSE GUTTED

BLAZE LEAVES 86-YEAR-OLD HOMELESS



—Peter Jones Photo



Mrs. Klimgbiel, 86, and her son Lorne, "Joe" Klimgbiel, were left homeless when fire gutted a double house on the 9th Line near Preston's Store in Glen Williams Sunday afternoon. The fire was discovered at about 6 o'clock and it was not until almost 6 o'clock that the fire was under control. Mrs. Klimgbiel said she was in bed when she smelled smoke. She called her son and he came to see what was wrong. He found the house filled with smoke and fire coming from the chimney. He called the fire department and they arrived within 15 minutes. The fire was extinguished but the house was a total loss. Mrs. Klimgbiel said she had lived in the house for 30 years and it was her pride and joy. She had just moved into it from a smaller house. She said she was very sad to see the house destroyed. She said she had no other place to go and was now homeless. She said she had to leave her belongings behind. She said she was very grateful for the help she had received from her neighbors and the fire department. She said she was hoping to find a new place to live soon.

Esqueuing Nominations

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Dept. He listed 20,000 tons of gravel at \$8 a ton, \$20,000 for snow, ice and dust control, two new trucks for a total of \$8,953, and 1500 tons of sand at \$1 a ton. "We try to spend equally all over the township," he concluded. "I am unique," began Robert Lawson, "first I was appointed, then elected, now acclaimed." After citing \$12,000 spent on culverts and bridges, and giving the assessment of Esqueuing as close to ten million, he confessed that the other speakers had left him nothing to say.

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From a school population of 237 in 1952, the area has grown to a school population of 1161 this year, according to the Chairman of Esqueuing School Board, Robert Cunningham. "We now have thirty-two new classrooms, and are still short," he said. He expected Mrs. Klimgbiel's alarm at the occurrence of the fire was not unusual. "We have suffered \$1250 of damage to the store," he admitted. He predicted there would be six classrooms built in 1964 and finished saving money. "There's quite a task ahead," he said.

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spent on maintenance, with a surplus of \$800. This is four times as much" said the Colonel. "while the students and staff only increased 30%." "The original budget called for \$290,000 in 1963," he went on, "but I squawked loud and long and it was reduced to \$273,000. Still not satisfied, we had council attend a budget meeting, and it was finally cut to \$253,000. I fought a single-handed battle." He went on to tear apart the idea that the increase in '62 over '61 was due to the "big addition." "That's a lot of malarkey," he scoffed, "none of your money applied except for the last four months." Switching to salaries, he compared the secretaries' and clerks' salaries in 1960 and 1962. In 1960 the total was \$3,300, he maintained, while in 1962 the total was \$22,420 or five times as much. "Still the pupils and staff had increased only 50%," he repeated. Gasps of surprise were heard from the audience. Continuing he contrasted the salaries of the Secretary-Treasurer's office. "In 1960 the salary was \$1,800 yearly, in November 1962 the salary was \$11,620 yearly. This is an increase of 6 1/2 times while at the same time the staff only increased 50 per cent." The \$11,620 is made up of \$8,500 for the Secretary-Treasurer and \$3,120 for his secretary, explained the Colonel.

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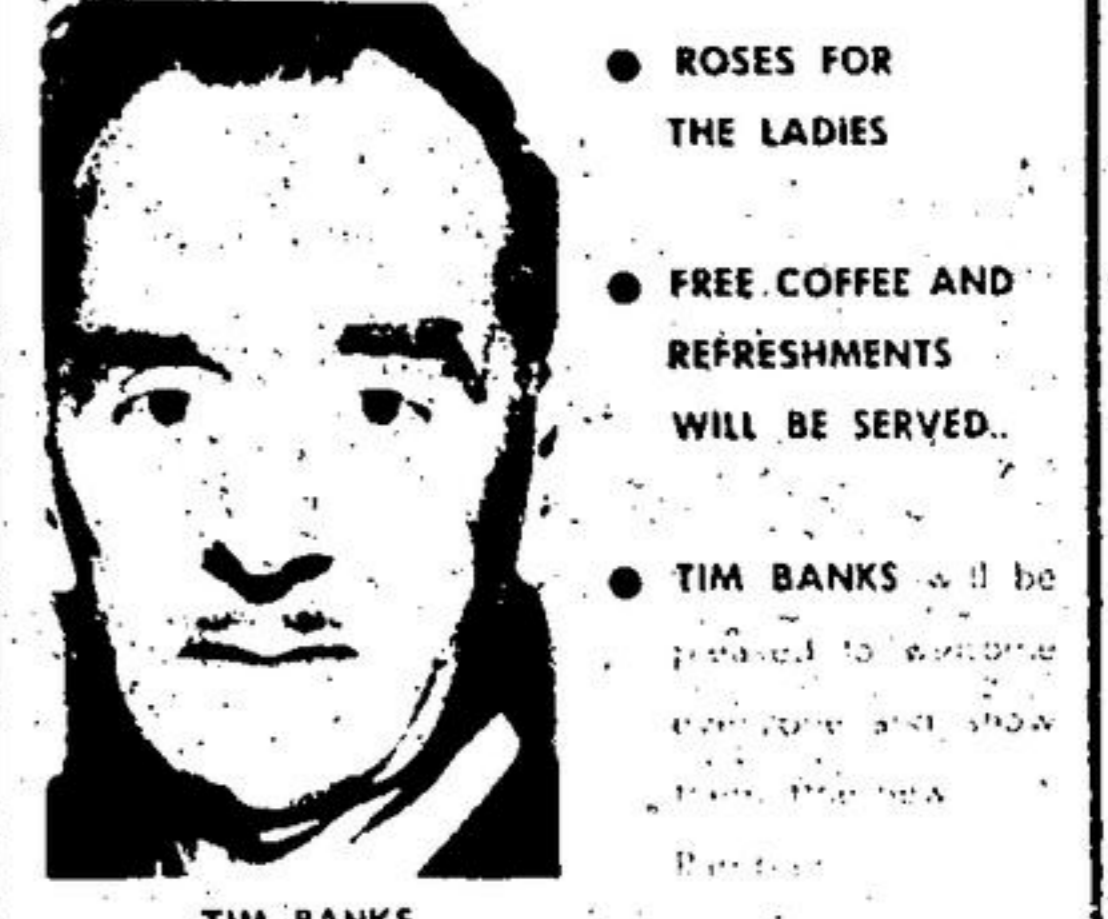
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Wills, Succession Duties Are Explained to Businesswomen

Members of the Business & Professional Women's Club were fortunate in having two knowledgeable speakers, at their regular monthly dinner meeting at the McGibbon Hotel on Monday evening. Mr. Donald McLaughlin of the Halton and Peel Trusts was introduced to the members by Lt. Col. John R. Barber, a director of the company. Mr. McLaughlin spoke on the correct and incorrect ways of making a will and gave some very valuable information on succession duties. The succession duties act is one that is a project of the Clubs at a provincial and national level where they are striving to have it changed so that there is not such discrimination against women. Mr. McLaughlin answered many questions following his talk. Jean Mackenzie thanked him and the gentlemen for their interesting information and for the giving of their time. Mrs. Lyn Hughes, Regional Advisor for Region 4, was another guest and she brought the members up-to-date on various changes in the aims and objectives and activities of the Club.

Jean Hanson Paintings In Pre-Holiday Show

The last exhibition of the Christmas at Gallery House on 45 Charles St. will be a show of new paintings by Jean Hanson. Miss Hanson was born in Toronto. She studied at the Ontario College of Art and graduated in 1954. She took part in all the important Group Shows of the last ten years, including the Annual Exhibitions at the Hamilton Art Gallery, the Exhibitions of the Ontario Society of Artists, the Canadian Society of Painters in Watercolor and this year's exhibition of the Royal Canadian Academy at the Toronto Art Gallery. She had a one-man show at the Uptown Gallery in Toronto in 1961 and a one-man show at the Alice Peck Gallery, Burlington in 1962. Miss Hanson is a member of the Canadian Society of Painters in Watercolor and is working as a commercial designer in Toronto. Jean Hanson is an accomplished master of the small form. Most paintings in this show are small, done with pencil, ink, or in a feminine and romantic style.

During the business portion of the meeting, Mrs. Ada Wilkinson told briefly about the seminar held for Presidents and vice presidents, at the Pickfair last Saturday. This seminar was attended by Miss Jean Mackenzie, president, Mrs. Wilkinson, vice president, and Mrs. Maureen Walker, treasurer. A very successful report was given on the recent rummage sale. It was announced that Heather Arnold will receive the Business & Professional Women's Bursary later this month. Heather is now in training as a nurse.

New Accountant At Royal Bank

Murray Beamish has been transferred from Hagerstown as accountant at the Georgetown Royal Bank branch. Mr. Beamish replaces E. W. (Harry) Vlasman, who after a year and a half here has been transferred to Leamington as accountant. Mr. Beamish, a native of Hagerstown, has worked in bank branches at Odessa, Scarborough and Brantford. He is a member of the Kinsmen Club. Another recent transfer at the bank sent Ian Noble to Midland. Mrs. Lorne Hunter has been promoted to his position as 2nd assistant accountant. Other members of the staff of twelve which serves under manager William Basset are Bill English, 1st assistant accountant, Mrs. Junior Beamish, Myrna Cook, Joan Davis, Mrs. Ron Eagles, Mrs. Douglas Richardson, Mrs. Dennis Shepherd, Helen Van Klink, Ineke Weststeyn and Mrs. Walter Wilson.

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ELECTION DAY IS MONDAY, DECEMBER 2nd, 1963. POLLS WILL BE OPEN FROM 10.30 O'CLOCK A.M. TO 7.30 O'CLOCK P.M.

ADVANCE POLL

An Advance Poll for the purpose of receiving the votes of voters who cannot be at the polls on election day, or of electing officials who are carrying out their duties as such on election day, will be held at the poll at which they are entitled to vote, or expected to be confined to hospital or to be in a nursing home, on the day fixed for polling, will be held at the:

MUNICIPAL BUILDING, 36 MAIN ST. NORTH, between the hours of 10 o'clock a.m. and 5 00 o'clock p.m. on SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 30th, 1963.

Every person offering himself as a voter at the advance poll is being a voter, and is bound by the deputy returning officer to make out the foregoing declaration.

Notices are being mailed to eligible voters, designating polling places at all times, on MONDAY, DEC. 2nd, 1963. For all Voters who vote at Advance Poll Saturday, November 30th, 1963, the poll is held at, as mentioned above, Municipal Building, 36 Main St. North.

LIST OF POLLING PLACES FOR ELECTION, MONDAY, DECEMBER 2nd, 1963

- WARD 1:**
POLLING SUBDIVISION 1A: AT THE RESIDENCE OF MRS. MAYNARD, 3 Arletta St.
POLLING SUBDIVISION 1B: AT THE FIRE HALL.
POLLING SUBDIVISION 1C: AT THE RESIDENCE OF MRS. DAY, 38 Victoria Street
POLLING SUBDIVISION 1D: AT THE MUNICIPAL OFFICE.
- WARD 2:**
POLLING SUBDIVISION 2A: AT THE LIBRARY.
POLLING SUBDIVISION 2B: AT THE RESIDENCE OF MR. D. HURREN, 19 Queen St.
POLLING SUBDIVISION 2C: AT THE RESIDENCE OF MRS. J. DOUCETTE, 37 King St.
POLLING SUBDIVISION 2D: AT THE RESIDENCE OF MRS. G. WILCOX, 142 Guelph St.
- WARD 3:**
POLLING SUBDIVISION 3A: AT MIERSMA'S BARBER SHOP, 7 Rexway Drive
POLLING SUBDIVISION 3B: AT THE RESIDENCE OF MRS. G. FARROW, 15 Norton Cresc.
POLLING SUBDIVISION 3C: AT THE RESIDENCE OF MRS. M. COLES, 46 Raylawn Cresc.
POLLING SUBDIVISION 3D: AT THE RESIDENCE OF MRS. G. OSBORNE, 7 Weber Drive
- C. G. BENHAM,**
Clerk and Returning Officer