

Elderly Ballinafad Man Dies in Flaming House

An elderly man and his son were killed in a two-story frame house four miles north of Georgetown and took the life of 26-year-old Jesse Smith who lived in the house alone.

A neighbour, Mrs. Drysdale, awakened by her dog barking, was first to notice the flames about 6:30 a.m. She alerted Mr. Smith's brother Frank, on whose farm the house was located, and other neighbours. Erin Fire Department was called, but could do nothing to save Mr. Smith or his home.

The house was at the corner of the 8th Line and Ballinafad sideroad, just inside Erin Township. He had lived there ten years since moving from Georgetown and had attended Georgetown Fair on Sunday.

Mr. Smith, a native of Buc-

kinghamshire, England, had owned his home in Canada since he was a young man. He served overseas with the Canadian army in World War I, and farmed at Spencerville for several years with his brother Albert. He lived for some time at North Halton golf course when it was owned by the late J. A. Willoughby and was employed as a maintenance man there.

A bachelor, he leaves brothers and sisters Frank and Albert of Ballinafad district and Mrs. H. Sadler and Mrs. W. Grey in England.

Funeral services Tuesday at the H. C. McClure Funeral Home was conducted by Rev. Kelvin Johnston, chaplain of Legion Branch 120 of which Mr. Smith was a member. Pallbearers were Ernest McEneaney, Gordon Marshall, Garnet Sinclair and neph-

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Two School Children Injured in Accidents

Two Georgetown elementary school pupils were hit by cars in two separate accidents on Main St. and at the corner of Edward and Tyers streets Friday.

Treated in Georgetown hospital after being knocked down by a car while crossing the street opposite the municipal building at noon was 7 year old Wendy Sue Barrager, a Park Public School pupil. Her parents are Mr. and Mrs. Tracy Barrager, George Street.

She lost a tooth and suffered a cut nose; multiple bruises and her mouth was injured when knocked through the air by a car driven by Wayne George Riddall 142 Reaves Dr.

Police said the youngster was crossing the street with two schoolmates on her way back to school when she stepped in front of the southbound Riddall car from the median strip. She was released from hospital yesterday.

The driver applied his brakes as soon as he saw the girl start into the south bound lane, but the front left corner of his car made contact with her about three feet from the median strip. She was released from hospital yesterday.

The time of the accident was placed at 12:55 p.m.

Four hours later 9 year old Lorrie Anne Sherk, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sherk, 58 Shelley St., was knocked down by a car while riding her bicycle on Edward St.

Police said the Holy Cross Separate School pupil was making a left turn off Edward onto Tyers when struck by a car driven by Michael Armstrong, 70 Pine St., Milton.

She suffered a cut right hand and right thigh and injured right knee.

She was taken to her home by M. Armstrong, Main St. S., and received treatment there from Dr. B. J. Bebenek.

Police said the car was travelling south on Edward and making a right turn at the same time that the girl was turning left on her bike.

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Four Swedish transportation executives recently toured Toronto for briefing on the Ontario-governed association's activities over Canadian National lines. They also had a first-hand look at CN's extensive classification yards where 5,000 cars a day are sorted out. Looking over a map of the contractor lines are Douglas V. Gander, vice-president, CN; Olof Karlstrom, general manager, Stockholm Street Railway; Erik G. J. Uppmark, president of Swedish Railways; Olof Nelsander, chief manager, and John Petersson, technical director, both of Swedish Railways and the Hon. Charles MacNaughton, Ontario Minister of Transportation.

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Woman Robbed, Charged Four Youths with Deed

Four Georgetown youths were remanded to October 18 in county court Monday after appearance on charges of robbing and using violence on a 78 year old woman on her way home from Georgetown Fair Saturday.

Three of the charged are brothers.

Mrs. Isabelle Hong, of R.R. 2, Norval, told the police her purse containing \$14 was snatched from her hand and she was pushed into a ditch on her way home from the fair.

She said after she left a bus and started walking up a side-road, a car containing four youths stopped beside her and

the youths got out, pushed her to the ground and robbed her purse.

District departments were notified to be on the lookout and the arrests were made by Port Credit police at Highway 27 and Highway 7.

In addition to the joint charge facing all four, the driver of the car faces charges of dangerous and careless driving and driving while his license was under suspension.

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