

Fall at Niagara fatal to Russell Hunter, 11

A fall on a picnic at Niagara tragically took the life of 11-year-old Russell Wayne Hunter last week. The son of Shirley and Brydon Hunter, 55 Longfield Rd., was with his family when he apparently lost his footing and tumbled down a rocky path Thursday, striking his head.



Russell Hunter

He was taken by ambulance to Niagara hospital, transferred to St. Catharines to a neurosurgeon, but died the next morning of massive brain damage.

The lad did not regain consciousness.

A friendly, willing and happy boy, he had just completed grade five at the M. Z. Bennett school.

Principal Elmer Smith, recalling Russell's happy, ready smile, said he was a good, well-adjusted student.

The chance accident on a holiday excursion added another blow to a community already

shocked by several sudden deaths this summer.

Russell was born July 25, 1961 in Guelph. With his parents he leaves a brother David, sisters Cathy and Cheryl all at home; grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Art Hunter, Alton and Mr. and Mrs.

John Post, Meaford. Mrs. Post was with Hunters on their picnic to Niagara.

Russell had been enjoying minor soccer this year, looking forward expectantly to each game.

Funeral Monday

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FOLK FAVORITES, made famous by the likes of Joan Baez were performed for Saturday night visitors at the "Comin About!" coffee house by Oakville's Wendy Guy. Miss Guy was making her second appearance in Acton while on the Halton coffee house circuit. (Photo by D. Gibbons)



WORKMEN are laying storm sewer pipe along Church St. to accommodate the new apartments. A large area of the street has been blocked off while work is in progress. (D. Pink Photo)

Mayor suggests profiles

Mayor Les Doby has suggested that the Acton Hydro Commission consider getting installation profiles of all its services in town.

The mayor made the suggestion at Thursday night's regular commission meeting following a discussion on installations in connection with the five model homes in the new Acton Meadows subdivision.

"I think it's prime time for the commission to give some thought to some new method of operation. We have to come up with a real

program on installations," the mayor suggested.

The mayor said the town is updating its maps which give background information to refer to whenever services are being installed or repaired.

The mayor also said some future council may want to duplicate the present Bower

avenue reconstruction on Church St.

"Bower will be a good traffic artery when completed," he said. "We can't reroute traffic on streets that are falling apart."

"Fergus is doing a fabulous job on their town. There's no reason why Acton can't do it on a smaller scale," he said.

Acton woman, daughter-in-law help apprehend car thieves

Mrs. Catharine Lorraine Harkley of Acton and her daughter-in-law, Mary Anne Harkley of Milton, instrumental in the capture of two Toronto juveniles alleged to have stolen a car belonging to Larry Arbic of

Milton, are in line for a Milton Police citizens' award.

Police said the car was taken from the parking lot at Milton Arena Friday night. It went east on Mary St. but failed to make the 'S' bend and crashed into the steel fence as well as colliding

with two other vehicles. Mrs. Harkley and her daughter-in-law saw the crash and the two fleeing youths. They took chase, caught up with them and Mrs. Harkley tried to convince them that running away wasn't going to help.

"They were really scared but wouldn't listen to us," Mrs. Harkley said.

Contact police

The two women then decided to contact Milton police chief Ray Andress at home. He joined them in their car and they went to the J.M. Denyes school grounds where the women had last seen the pair.

The youths started to run when they saw them approaching but stopped when they saw one of them was a police officer.

"I suppose the three of them walked back to the station because the police chief waved us on," Mrs. Harkley said.

Milton police have charged the two youths apprehended with theft over \$200. Damages to the cars and fence totalled \$1,500, \$500 of which was inflicted on the fence and another \$500 to the Arbic car. Larry Arbic is a former resident of Acton.

Meanwhile, Mrs. Harkley and her daughter-in-law, will be awarded the "Law Enforcement Citizen Award Certificate of Approval" for their part in the capture of the two youths.

Pass counterfeit at Hardware

Acton police this week are gathering information following the passing of a counterfeit American Express travellers' cheque at Moss Hardware. Other places report similar incidents, one locality with suspects. Exchange of information was

continuing in hope of charges being laid.

Theft of cash from the coin boxes at the Easy Coin laundry was reported to police Monday. Two chairs were apparently stolen from the Dominion Hotel lobby on the weekend.

Minor occurrences

Other investigations during the week included a complaint of cruelty to animals, finding of a 10-speed bike, damaged window at the liquor store, wilful damage at the Station Hotel and to one of the street flower boxes, disturbance, a careless, dangerous driving and refusing breath test charge, a family dispute and a complaint of children throwing apples.

Children were warned to keep away from the new houses on Churchill Rd. where damage was done. Children also apparently started a tractor at the Bovis Construction site and were warned.

McGilloway family in crash

Mr. and Mrs. Ed McGilloway and daughters Colleen 13, and Cindy, 11, all of 37 Victoria Ave., Acton, suffered injuries when they were involved in a rear-end collision on Highway 25, a mile south of Acton, early Monday morning.

Driver of the other vehicle was Bruce Lovelock, 190 Stevenson St., Guelph. Police said Mr. Lovelock was attempting to pass when the collision occurred.

Mrs. McGilloway was taken to Milton hospital and kept overnight for observation while Mr. McGilloway and the two children were treated by Dr. Van der Bent on the scene and taken to Acton Medical Centre.

The McGilloway car was a write-off. The family is recovering from bruises, shock

and stiffness now with no broken bones reported.



CNE OFFICIAL OPENING DAY THURSDAY, AUG. 17

The World's Largest Annual Exhibition gets underway Wednesday, Aug. 16 and from then through Sept. 4, presents a greater variety of attractions than ever before. On Thursday, Aug. 17, His Grace, The Duke of Argyll, Chief of the Campbell Clan will officially open the 1972 CNE at 2:30 p.m. on the Bandshell. That evening the Duke and Duchess will be the Guests of Honour at the first of the 4 Military Tattoos that highlight this year's exciting new feature.

The Scottish World Festival (Aug. 17-20)—Thrill to the mighty Parade of Matted Bands (Aug. 17 at 11:00 a.m.) when over 2,000 musicians from around the world march through downtown Toronto. See the Trooping of the Colours by the Toronto Scottish Regiment at the Grandstand, Aug. 18—2:00 p.m. (Tickets \$1.50) Watch the Inter-Continental Pipe Band Championships and

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The People's Republic of China, appearing for the first time at the CNE, is mounting an impressive display of its cultural, artistic, agricultural and industrial achievements (Please note that on Wed. Aug. 16 only, this exhibit will close from 6:00 to 9:00 p.m.)

Spend a Weekend with Benny Goodman. (Aug. 18-20)—The Big Band Era returns Fri., Sat. & Sun. at 9:00 p.m. when Benny Goodman and the "In the Mood" band of Guido Basso recreate great music of the 30's and 40's. Free at the Bandshell.

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