

## Earl Buttenham funeral Monday

A real "family man" Earl Buttenham of R.R. 1, Acton, died at St. Joseph's Hospital, Guelph December 6. A press operator at Beardmore, he was 60 years of age.

Mr. Buttenham was born December 1913 at Waterdown and attended schools there. He was married in 1945 and his wife Lil survives. Son Gary lives in Toronto and daughter Gail is at home. He is also survived by brothers Orrin, Rockwood and Ollie, Carlisle. He was predeceased by brothers John, Carlisle, Laurie, Hamilton and sister Ethel, East Flamborough.

20 Years

The Buttenhams have lived in this district for the past 20 years and were at Paris and Brantford before that.

Mr. Buttenham enjoyed gardening, hunting and sports and working around his home. Described as cheerful and considerate was contented to be at home. He will be missed by family, friends and fellow workers.

The funeral service conducted by Rev. Frank Byrne was Monday, December 11 at the Rumley-Shoemaker funeral home and interment was in Fairview cemetery.

Pallbearers were Doug Buttenham, Rockwood, a nephew; Ivan Buttenham, East Flamborough, nephew; Alex Mitchell, Hamilton, a brother-in-law; Bill Nickelson, Millgrove, nephew and Acton friends Alex Wensley and Ed Heffernan.



W.F. GRAHAM, OF MASTER FEEDS, presents the Master Feeds Scholarship in the amount of \$200 to Keith Aitken of Acton, right, at the Ontario Agricultural College Awards night recently. The scholarship is offered to a student majoring in animal or Poultry Science

on the basis of general academic standing and proficiency in livestock, poultry and nutrition studies. Extracurricular activities are also considered. Awards amounting to over \$20,000 were presented in ceremonies at the University of Guelph.

## Mrs. M.M. Coles sincere Christian

Mrs. M. M. (Jennie) Coles of Acton, in her 82nd year, passed "to be with Christ which is far better" November 30, following an illness of eight months as a patient in Eden House Nursing Home. There she endeared herself to all staff and residents alike, as she had to all who had known her in her home and in her community, the church where she worshipped, and the Gideon's Ladies' Auxiliary where she loved to serve.

She is mourned by her husband with whom she had shared "the grace of life" for over 56 years, three sons Rev. Stuart B. of Toronto, Clarence M. of Acton, Howard D. of St. Marys, two daughters Mrs. James Aston (Louise) of North Bay and Mrs. Al Nemo (Joyce) of Toronto. She is also mourned by seven granddaughters and 10 grandsons, six

of whom were pallbearers, also five great-grandchildren.

Many at funeral

The largely attended funeral services, conducted by the Rev. J. S. Roe of Ajax, Ontario, assisted by Mrs. Marilyn Ottaway who rendered a very appropriate and consoling solo, were from the Rumley-Shoemaker Funeral Home with interment at Churchill Cemetery.

Born in the month of July her birthstone was the ruby and to employ scripture terms "Her price is far above rubies". "Her children rise up and call her blessed, her husband also and he praiseth her." Jennie Coles is remembered as a Christian of very deep conviction, steadfast in her faith and joyful in her hope of glory.

## Was Baxter Lab employee

An employee of Baxter Laboratories for the past 33 years, Joseph Benedict Heveran died at Alliston Nov. 27, of a heart attack.

Funeral service was in Alliston Nov. 30 conducted by the Rev. Stanley Gammon; interment was in Alliston Union Cemetery. Pallbearers were Wilmer Fryer, Jesse McEnery, Ed Hummel, Ed Bagnall, Richard Von Drasek and Howard Aldous.

He was a native of Chesterville and while in Acton attended the Baptist church here.

He is survived by his wife, the former Ida Zellah Fryer of Acton, and daughters Donna and Dorothy; brothers and sisters Bill Heveran, Fort Lauderdale, Florida; Vincent Heveran, Acton; Mrs. Julia Parker, Ottawa; Mrs. Mary O'Connor, Edmonton, Alta.

## James Allan lived in U.S.

James A. Allan, a resident of Royal Oak, Michigan since 1923, passed away at his home, 615 University Ave., Royal Oak, Michigan, on Monday, November 27 at the age of 76. He was employed at Great Lakes Steel for 25 years until his retirement in 1952. Mr. Allan was born in Erin township.

He is survived by his wife Mamie, one daughter Irene (Mrs. D. Robinson), three grandchildren; and one sister Maudy (Mrs. A. Spear) of Acton. One sister and three brothers

predeceased him, Mary (Mrs. E. Swindlehurst), Joseph of Erin, William of Brampton and Herbert of Acton. He is also survived by 20 nieces and nephews.

Mr. Allan was a member of the Senior Citizens men's group at St. John's Episcopal Church, Royal Oak, and Acorn Senior Men's group.

Funeral service was held Thursday, Nov. 20 with interment at White Chapel Memorial cemetery, Troy, Mich.

## Rev. Bennett has new church

Rev. Michael J. Bennett, who was appointed to serve as an assistant at St. John's Roman Catholic church, Guelph, last June, will be transferred to St. Joseph's parish in Guelph on December 6.

He is the son of Mrs. Kay Bennett of Acton and attended

Acton public school, Notre Dame and Loretta high school. He was seven years at St. Peter's seminary in London and was ordained June 1, 1968.

He also held appointments in Holy Cross parish, Hamilton and Sacred Heart parish, Walkerton.

**THE TOWN OF ACTON**

**BY-LAW NUMBER 945**

The following is an excerpt from the Corporation of the Town of Acton's By-law Number 945, passed on October 5th, 1972 and approved by the Minister of Highways on November 16th, 1951.

**" 4. Parking Prohibited**

No person shall stop or park a vehicle in any of the following places:

(xviii) On no street for an unreasonable time, having regard for the traffic requirements of such roadway, and in no case for a longer period than three hours between twelve o'clock midnight and seven o'clock in the forenoon"

**PUBLIC WORKS AND UTILITIES COMMISSION**

Let's talk about  
**HORSES**

with Jennifer Barr

There were days not so long ago when horses played a major role in farming.

Farmers enjoy reminiscing about the good old days; the companionship of the horse; the quiet pace of life; but they wouldn't trade the speed and efficiency of the tractor for those good old days.

Mrs. Alvena McDougal of Rockwood remembers the spring when husband Clifford bought a tractor after a bout of pneumonia left him unfit for horse driving.

"Our neighbor watched Cliff harrow in two hours what would take him all day with horses. So he went out and bought a tractor, too."

But the memories are good. Most farmers will tell stories about their horses that the new generation refuse to believe. Mac and his father had an old black Percheron, "Nigger", who used to cultivate the garden by himself. He was also very clever in team harness.

He'd make a big fuss about pulling the great weight - straining every muscle, grunting and groaning - but close examination would reveal slack traces.

The smart old guy was actually letting his long suffering mate do all the pulling.

**Drafty ride**

Alvena chuckles over the time she and Cliff hitched one of the draft horses to a cutter and went for a romantic ride. The chunky fellow jogged along gaily but it seemed to take forever to travel the four miles from fourth line Eramosa to Osprings, along Hwy. 24.

Another jaunt to a party with a group of friends saw the sleigh tip when one of the runners ran up a snowbank. The giggling girls spilled out and patted the horse stalling so quietly with the shafts up over his back. The sleigh was righted and off to the party once more.

Try that with an Oldsmobile! But horse farming had its embarrassing moments.

During the spring, the stallion owner would come to perform the marriage ceremony between his stud and the farmer's mares. Alvena talks about herself as a little girl having to go to the door to direct the man and his stallion to the field where father was cultivating with the mare in question. She hated to go but at least she made an effort.

Apparently a great many women wouldn't answer the door at all. Some would retire behind curtains ignoring the immoral goings on and leaving the poor man to find the mare himself.

We knew a Clydesdale long ago who logged by himself. One man would cut the trees, attach a log to Rock's traces and Rock would pull the log to the pile, perhaps a mile away. Someone else would undo the hitch and send Rock back for another log, all the while lines would be over his back.

This dear old horse, at age 28, fell in love with my mare Sheba, then a sweet young thing. But it was a May and December romance and nothing came of it.

I haven't figured out the point to this essay - there probably isn't any. However, it's fun just to talk about horses.

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Next week - recommended horse books for many purposes.  
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Please send letters to Jennifer Barr, R. R. 3, Acton.

**Thank you**

I wish to thank the voters of Esquesing for their support at the polls December 4th. Although I missed out being elected Reeve by a small margin, your support was encouraging and much appreciated.

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## Erin township briefs

At their regular meeting, December 5, Erin Township Council: Met with the owner of property on the elderoad and seventh line, who wanted to build a barn for his tractor and implements. Council backed up building inspector Jim Delaney who refused a building permit, saying that the bylaws state a house must be on the property before outbuildings are built.

Received a letter from the Mayor of Windsor asking for contributions to the Essex County Flood Relief Fund. Damage in the county, recently, was over 5 million dollars. Council declined to set a precedent.

Passed a motion to pay the balance of the 1972 Grand River Conservation levy, of \$2,012.

Heard the Solandt Commission has appointed Bruce Howlett for an in-depth study of the controversial Hydro line. Reeve Lloyd Lang and Clerk Elmer McKinnon will attend a meeting in Toronto, December 17 to represent the interests of Erin Township.

Reeve Lang observed that although they might not have anything to say on the matter, they'd like to keep an eye on things.

Learned the Continental Telephone Company will not install a pay telephone at Osprings, as was requested, unless there is a guaranteed return. Council declined to accept responsibility, and felt that owners of the general store should not have to either. Reeve Lang suggested another letter to the phone company might be in order, adding that he felt the company should have some responsibility to the public.

Considered a request from St. John's Ambulance for support. Received a letter from Land Use Co-Ordination Branch stating work on the creek river bank was not completed and

therefore they couldn't approve the third phase of the Hillsburgh subdivision.

Received a request from the Minor Hockey Association for a donation of \$150 to help cover cost of ice time. Council was also asked for consideration for support of older boys' team, who are at present paying their own expenses. A motion was passed to pay the Community Centre for half the cost of ice time for Saturday morning hockey.

Received a request from the Figure Skating Club for financial assistance as both ice time costs and also the instructors fees have increased. Council shelved the letter till more information was obtained.

Discussed where the new sign for the library (which is in the basement of the Municipal Building) could be put where it would be noticeable without spoiling the building.

Received two letters concerning roads, the first from Mrs. Grant Wright pointing out that the Ninth Line looked hazardous for winter driving. Mr. Robert Letts, R.R. 2, Hillsburgh wrote, enclosing a check for his tax bill with \$20 deducted to pay for damages done to his mail box by the county road crew. Mr. Letts suggested that Council apply to the Wellington County Road Account for reimbursement.

Agreed to pay \$25 to the Hillsburgh Junior Institute for the Rabies Clinic.

Appointed Betty Sutton to the Erin Township Committee of Adjustment for the balance of 1972 until a successor is appointed for John K. Reid who resigned.

Passed a motion to pay \$3400 to the members of the Hillsburgh District Voluntary Fire Department, plus \$600 to the chief. Reeve Lang commented that the amount is little compared to the work the firefighters do.

Commented that a letter to a local newspaper was unfair, especially considering it was published just before elections. The letter referred to the 10 Sideroad as being a dump, saying a new council was needed. Councillor Harold Griffin was unhappy about the letter, but stated "She has a point though. A pipe was taken out of the road but left lying there." Road superintendent Ed Bardon said that here was an explanation. The pipe was removed because it caused a bump in the road, but being half full of gravel, it was too heavy to move without proper equipment. As soon as this was in the area, everything would be fixed up properly, he said.

Funeral in Kincardine

Ethel Beatrice Daisy McArthur of Kincardine died Nov. 9 in Kincardine General Hospital after an illness of two months.

Funeral service was Saturday, Nov. 11 at Kincardine with interment in Kincardine cemetery. Rev. McDowell conducted the services and pallbearers were Dan Willoughby, Ernie Willoughby, Ron Willoughby, John Rose, Lloyd Schram and Billy Lowe.

She is survived by husband Herbert Leslie McArthur, sons Allen, R.R. 4, Kincardine; Jim, Guelph; Glen at home; Betty, Rosseau; Gloria, Acton and Marilyn at home; brothers Bill, Dan, Ernie, and Dave Willoughby, Oshawa, stepbrother Gordon Hudson; sisters Rose Fowler, Kitchener; Violet Irwin, Oshawa and Betty Wolfenden, Rexdale.

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**SPECIAL EDUCATION COUNCIL**

**OPEN MEETING**

**Monday, December 18, 1972**

8:00 p.m.  
T. A. Blakelock High School  
1160 Rebecca Street  
Oakville

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