

Accident claims second victim

Critically injured in a car accident May 7, Douglas Murray Hillon of R.R. 4, Rockwood, died five days later in Hamilton General Hospital. The single-car accident also claimed the life of Margaret (Peggy) Emmerson of Acton.

The accident occurred on Highway 25 near Speyside when Mr. Hillon's car left the road striking the embankment, a fence and trees.

Funeral Saturday
Funeral service for Mr. Hillon was held at the Rumley-Shoemaker funeral home Saturday conducted by the Rev. Ralph Williams. Interment was in Everton cemetery.

Pallbearers for the accident victim were Sandy McPhedran, R.R. 4, Rockwood; Sam Nyholt, R.R. 1, Guelph; Duncan Kingsbury, R.R. 1, Guelph; Douglas Cross, R.R. 4, Rockwood; George (Ted) Jestin, R.R. 4, Rockwood and Harvey Jestin, R.R. 4, Rockwood.

Mr. Hillon is divorced and is survived by children Murray 13, Mark 11 and Michelle, parents Mr. and Mrs. George Hillon and brother Clarence. His sister Marlon Hillon predeceased him.

Mr. Hillon was a milk route salesman for Beckers milk, known to many customers here. He played with the Rockwood bowling league, Guelph Industrial bowling league and Acton Mixed league.

In court Friday

Thomas Bourke of Mississauga will appear in court in Milton this Friday. He is charged with capital murder following the death of his wife Colleen in her Churchill Rd. S. apartment here last week.

Her two children who lived here with her are now in the care of his parents in Mississauga.

Hydro reader

Acton Hydro Commission has selected George Cook from a field of 15 applicants for the position of meter reader. Mr. Cook began work this week.



RUMMAGING THROUGH the rummage Saturday at L'Arche Auxiliary sale in the Y are Janie O'Connor and Debbie Murchison assisted by clerk Barb

Jackson. Mrs. Jackson is a volunteer at Tinkerbell Nursery and proceeds from the sale were to go to there. (Photo by K. Dills)

Bullinful

Mrs. Elaine Sales appointed Red Cross vice-president

By Mrs. R. Shortill
The appointment of Mrs. Elaine Sales as regional vice-president of the Hamilton-Niagara region of the Red Cross organization was announced at the annual meeting of the Ontario division Mrs. Sales, one of our Bullinful young women, has been active in Red Cross work, short course programs in home nursing, safety programs as well as women's work and senior services, for several years. Mrs. Archie McEnery was able to return home from hospital on Sunday.

Mad news
News of the passing of Mr. Archie McEnery at Georgetown hospital was received with sadness by all who knew him. His entire life had been spent in our midst. Our sympathy is extended to his wife, the former Agnes Shortill and to the members of his family.

Mrs. Winnie Smith and Eleanor McLean attended an Institute meeting in Acton, as delegates this past week.

Newlyweds entertained
Mrs. R. Shortill, Mrs. Dick Shortill and Karen attended a shower for Mrs. Danny Shortill, which was held at the home of Margie's cousin, Mrs. May Haines in Acton on Friday night.

Also a pleasant social evening was held on Saturday night for the newlyweds, Margie and Danny Shortill, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Metcalfe. A buffet supper was served and several games of euchre, as well as viewing Donna and Paul's collection of interesting snapshots.

Congratulations are extended to Mr. and Mrs. Russell Murray on the safe arrival of a baby daughter.

Another new house is in the process of construction on the hill a mile above Bullinful. Cancer Canvassing has been completed in our area, Mrs. Ida Smith for the village.

We have heard rumours that Mr. and Mrs. Dave Ginter will be leaving our village. They have arranged for a position elsewhere.

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Spotlight graduating years at principals' party May 26

How are you going to find the people from your public school graduating year at Principals Recognition Day? There are a couple of good suggestions the committee is working on this week.

The day's program on Saturday, May 26, will begin when principal G.W. McKenzie and principal Elmer Smith are escorted from the library to the high school.

A parade—why not? Some of the young students in the schools say they want to decorate their bikes. The bank is coming. And the suggestion is to have a placard for each graduating year all the way up from 1940. As the cavalcade winds through town, people are asked to join in and walk along all the way to the high school for the reception there. Follow your leader—and find your classmates. River St. to

Willow, Bower to Mill, over the tracks to the school. Another time for recognition may be during the dance in the community centre in the evening. The planners are hoping to have the master of ceremonies announce a dance started off by the grade eight graduates of each year. Name tags will be given out during the day to help memories along.

Organizer Mrs. Kathy Sanford points out that of the 200 or so tickets mailed out, many are to out-of-town people. Most are coming for both the dinner and dance, she says. Since the caterers must know Monday how many are attending, committee members urge everyone to fill in the form in today's Free Press, mail it and a cheque to the committee, and tickets will be mailed at once. Everyone is invited to all functions, former students or not.

Tickets going the farthest were for Yvonne (Brunelle) Rosenquist at Roxborough, Quebec. Others went to Toronto, Hamilton, Guelph, and many Ontario towns.

High school students who are having a semi-formal dance Thursday evening, May 24, have decided to call it a Homecoming Dance in honor of Mr. McKenzie and Mr. Smith. All adults are welcome to attend. Music is by Truck, price \$2, and tickets may be obtained at the high school office.

High school students will follow the usual procedure for bringing guests.

Parade, reception
Next event is the parade. With parking at the high school limited, organizers felt the smartest thing for many people is to walk along behind the band. The afternoon reception is free, and lists indicate many names of people who'll be bringing along donated goodies.

Location of the dinner has been changed from the curling club to the community centre, from 6 to 8 p.m. New tickets have been mailed out with a letter explaining the change. Tickets are necessary for this part of the day, due to catering.

Former students The Rev. Mike Bennett will be

Lad struck by car Fri.

Three accidents were reported in town during the past week and a five-year-old was injured in one of them.

Todd Andrews of 44 Holmesway Place reportedly ran out into the road into the path of a car driven by Hendrik Jansen, R.R. 1, Acton. The accident happened last Friday about 5:15 on Cobblehill Rd. at Holmesway Place.

The lad was taken to Acton Medical Centre by his parents, suffering from bumps and scratches. No charge was laid against the driver.

On Saturday two cars were in

collision on Churchill Rd. N. when one backed out of a driveway. Drivers involved were George Hughes, Willowdale, with \$350 damage to his car, and Jean-Louis Champagne, Welland, with estimated \$250 damage. The accident happened about 2:15 p.m.

On Friday at 5:30 p.m. two cars collided in the Canadian Tire parking lot when one was backing. Drivers were John Barry, 200 Churchill Rd. S., with estimated \$100 damage and Reginald Campbell, 214 Mill E., with \$25 damage to his car.

O.P.P. report

Capital murder

During the reporting week of May 6 to May 13, officers of the Acton detachment of the Ontario Provincial Police, investigated 29 general occurrences and three motor vehicle collisions.

The second Acton murder, within three years, occurred during the late evening of May 8. Acton detachment officers attended an apartment building on Churchill Rd. South, in response to a noise complaint. On arrival, officers attended a ground floor apartment and found the body of a young woman. There were numerous knife wounds about the chest and arms of the victim. Police learned the victim to be Mrs. Colleen Bourke, 21 years, who had been living in Acton for the past six months.

A short time later a person

identifying himself as the husband of the victim, Thomas Bourke, 26 years of age, of Mississauga, attended at the Milton O.P.P. office and advised the desk officer of his wife's death. He was subsequently placed under arrest and charged with capital murder. The accused is presently awaiting trial in custody.

Charges laid
Other occurrences investigated during the reporting week included, three drug seizures, two reported thefts, two complaints of wilful damage and one complaint of fraud.

A motor vehicle stolen from a local garage on May 10 was recovered in Hamilton on May 14. Two male juveniles were found to be in possession of the vehicle.

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