

Obituary

Mrs. Etta Leatham dies at age of 91

A resident of Acton for many years and a former resident of Goderich Township, Mrs. Etta Leatham, 91, passed away at her home 119 Crescent St., Sunday, June 23.

Mrs. Leatham was the former Etta Bell, a daughter of the late Emma and Willis Bell of Goderich. In 1914 she was united in marriage with Thomas F. Leatham and she had resided at 119 Crescent St. until her death. Mr. Leatham predeceased her in 1953.

Surviving are two children, Louise (Mrs. Clayton Lindsay), Acton; and Lawrence Leatham, Hamilton. She was

predeceased by one son Bernard Leatham. Also surviving are nine grandchildren and 12 great grandchildren, two sisters, Mrs. Edith Powell, Lowville, Mrs. Laura Powell, Goderich, and one brother Fred Bell, Clinton.

Requiem Mass celebrated Tuesday afternoon, June 25, at 2 p.m. at St. Joseph's church by Rev. Michael Bennett, Guelph, assisted by Rev. Gillen. Interment took place in St. Joseph's cemetery. Pallbearers were Ed Foolitt, Jean Marcoux, Ezio Marzo, grandsons Jim and Don Lindsay, Acton, and Tom Leatham, Hamilton.

Pet of the week



PET OF THE WEEK is a small registered Maltese named Snowball. He is 2½ years old and belongs to the Civierto family at R.R. 1, Acton. He's a lovable dog and the three Civierto children, Anita, Susane and Loranzo are very attached to him.

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George Lazenby allowance fairer retired tanner

George H. Lazenby, 69 Young St., Acton, died suddenly on July 3 in Guelph General Hospital. He was 80 years of age.

Mr. Lazenby was a retired tanner. He was a World War I veteran and served three and a half years in the Veterans' Guards of Canada in the second war.

Funeral service was held July 5 at the Rumley-Shoemaker funeral home conducted by Archdeacon Mitchell of St. George's church.

Guelph. Interment was in Fairview cemetery. Pallbearers were L. Hurst, O. Duffield, A. Hooch, T. Lazenby, S. Burton and A. Evans.

Mr. Lazenby was born in Selby, England. He and Elsie Phillips were married in St. Alban's, Acton, Sept. 1, 1915. She survived him as well as son George, Acton, daughter Dorothy (Mrs. Florio Tournour) Acton, grandchildren Sarah (Mrs. F. Wray) and Roger of Acton, and one great-grandchild, Ginger Wray.

Finance makes car allowance fairer

Haltom Hills Finance Committee has made a slight change in their car allowance policy.

The original plan was to pay municipal employees who use their own cars for work a \$50 a month allowance and six cents a mile. This has now been changed to allow eight cents a mile for each mile travelled in a year over 5,000. The recommendation was made at their July 8 meeting.

The original plan was sent back to the committee by Council at their July 2 Committee of the Whole meeting. At that time some members of council pointed out that the system would penalize those who cover a lot of miles and

favor those that only use their cars for short trips. It might also discourage some people from using their cars they said.

The Finance Committee's proposal would become effective August 1. "We can't make it retroactive to the first of the year since we have no way of knowing how many miles were travelled," Councilman Harry Levy said.

After establishing that their original proposal would be unfair to some people and a good deal to others, committee chairman Pat McKenzie suggested that they pay a flat mileage rate of 15 cents.

"We put the allowance in to cover depreciation and maintenance on the vehicle. A per-

son should receive something for the fact that the car is at the town's disposal," Councilor Ernie Sykes objected. Sykes added that a flat mileage rate would encourage people to just drive their car when they could use the phone just as easily.

"Let's face it, the account can be padded pretty easily no matter how we work it. For some it will be too much and others not enough," McKenzie said.

They settled on the \$50 a month, six cents a mile up to 5,000 miles, and then eight cents for every mile after that, because it would still cover depreciation on the car but would give the driver who covers a lot of miles a better deal.

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