

Mayor's wife Mrs. Tom Hill dies suddenly

Halton Hills Mayor Tom Hill suffered a personal tragedy early Sunday morning when his wife of the past 34 years, died in Georgetown and District Memorial Hospital.

She had been ill for some time, suffered a heart attack and was rushed back to hospital.

Mrs. Hill was a lifelong resident of this area. Born in Acton, the daughter of Joseph and Mary McMenemy, she moved with her family to 200 acres on the Scotch block, near Highway 25 where her father farmed before moving to Glen Williams.

She attended the old Speyside school, near St. Helena's Road, and later Glen Williams school. She lived in Glen Williams the rest of her life.

Mrs. Hill was employed in the now defunct Barracough Knitting Mill in Glen Williams, and later at Beaumont Knitting Mill. She was Grand Mistress of

the Loyal True Blue and Orange Lodge in Georgetown in 1929.

She married Tom Hill in 1940 in St. George's Anglican Church, Georgetown, and was a member of St. Alban's Church in Glen Williams until the time of her death.

She is survived by her husband Tom and daughter Mary Eleanor, and sisters Marla, (Mrs. C. Day); Annie (Mrs. W. Bailey); Helen (Mrs. C. Cripps) and brothers Joseph and John McMenemy.

Funeral service conducted by Rev. Ric Ruggie, was held Tuesday afternoon at St. Alban's Church, with interment at Glen Williams Cemetery.

Pallbearers were Lorne Garvin, Gordon Inglis, Joe McMenemy, Harri Koesling, James Bailey and Delmar French.

Members of Halton Hills council and town department heads acted as honorary pallbearers.



TWO FORMER RECTORS, the Rev. Harry Dawson, and the Rev. Ralph Price, stand beside the Rev. Len Ewing, Bishop John Both-

well, the Rev. Laurie Doby, Canon Peter Moore and the Rev. Andrew McKenzie, after last Thursday's dedication service at St. Alban's

New altar dedicated by Bishop

Four verbs, to be, to become, to do and to go, comprised the instructional message of the Rt. Rev. John Bothwell, Bishop of Niagara, as he spoke at last Thursday's dedication service at St. Alban's.

The service was held to dedicate a new altar built by the Rev. Laurie Doby, a former member of St. Alban's. Rev. Doby built the altar from wood taken from the case of the organ formerly used in St. Thomas church in St. Catharines. He spent much of his last summer's vacation completing the project and, at Thursday's service, the congregation had an opportunity to

view closehand, the craftsmanship and ingenuity involved.

The altar was dedicated in memory of the faithfully departed of the parish of St. Alban the Martyr, Acton.

Hangings

Also dedicated were red velvet hangings and super frontals which had been made by ladies of the church complementing the altar and beautifying the sanctuary. On the dedication leaflet, thanks were extended to Mrs. Nellie Pitt, Mrs. Mary Anderson, Mrs. Marie Hargrave and Mrs. Ida Kukkula for giving of their time and talent in making the hangings. Mrs. Mary Anderson was given

Hydro bill high wants a reason

A Cameron St. resident, Jim Bradshaw, appeared before the hydro commission at their meeting on Thursday evening, wanting to know why his hydro bill for the month of May exceeded any other month.

Mr. Bradshaw himself admitted his meter was working properly, and it was not estimated, but the proper figures taken. He told the commission he cooks with gas, his water is heated by gas, and his heating is oil. Last year, during the alleged energy crisis, he replaced all his light bulbs with fluorescent lighting. He only has two light bulbs outside his house.

Lower bill

Neither Mr. Bradshaw or the commission could explain the increase. Mr. Bradshaw did say he had a lower than usual bill for September.

Ted Tyler, Sr. upon listening to the case said, "We are not a profit-making organization. We are not here to beat anyone. If you can figure out why it (your May bill) is so different, when you say there is nothing wrong with your meter, you come to us and we will be the first to listen to you."

Mr. Bradshaw left the meeting still not knowing why

his bill was so high, but he explained that sometimes mistakes do occur when the meter is being read. It was felt by most of the men on the commission that either the bill before or after the high one was wrong. There was a \$17 difference in the month before and \$20 difference the month after.

Chamber meeting

Bob Holmes, Ontario Housing Acton program coordinator for Halton, will be guest speaker at a dinner meeting being arranged by the Chamber of Commerce. Mayor Tom Hill and ward one councillors are also expected to attend the general meeting set for the golf club on Wednesday, Nov. 27.

Tickets are available from Chamber president, Mike Worthington; at Johnson's real estate or Nielsen's clothing.

Parade

Milton's Santa Claus parade is Nov. 30.



PAINTING Y STAIRCASE and washrooms to get ready for Saturday's sale there are volunteers Stu Robertson, Ed Leatherland and Dave Hunter. The women refused to hold their arts and crafts sale until the washrooms were perfect, claim the artists.

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Heavy fog aid in get-away

An incident of vandalism on 25 Sideroad on Sunday, Nov. 10, required investigation by the Milton detachment of the O.P.

The family of Coulson Pitt was awakened at 12:15 a.m. by a large crash in front of their home. Investigation proved a rock had been tossed from a car being driven around the circular drive on their property. Vandals had

tossed the rock, approximately 6 inches in diameter. It had gone through the screen and glass of the outside storm door, denting the inside front door.

Faulty muffler

According to Mrs. Pitt, a short time earlier, she had been aware of a car with a faulty muffler starting and stopping in the vicinity of their home. Heavy fog of the evening made vision impossible. She said she could not see the vehicle from the front window.

Mrs. Pitt said the loud crash was heard simultaneously with the roar of the car starting off. Mr. Pitt hurried outside to see who had thrown the rock but the fog assisted the culprits in an easy getaway.

Bannockburn W.I. hold meeting

The October meeting of the Bannockburn W.I. was held at Mrs. A. Ciansarani's home. Mary Matthews opened the meeting followed by the reading of the minutes of the September meeting by Ada Sinclair.

Twelve members and four guests answered the roll call "one way in which progress is changing our lives."

Reina Morrison read the motto "live each day." The business letters were read, followed by the district directors report.

Randy Matthews a grade 13 student at Fergus high school, brought some wonderful slides from his school trip to Rome, Naples and Florence. The slides and

commentary were well done and informative and everyone felt as though they had had a mini-Italian holiday.

A collection was taken followed by a delicious lunch and a half hour of conversation.

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Legion Notes
by GARY DAWKINS

Everyone seems to be starting to feel at home in the new Legion. The warmth and fellowship which characterized the old branch seems to be returning. To help promote this atmosphere, entertainment will be featured on Friday evenings in the Mixed Lounge. The upcoming entertainment for each week will appear on the announcement board in an effort to keep our members informed. We hope that many of you will be able to attend frequently in order to enjoy the fun and comradeship.

Saturday nights

Eachro started again on Saturday night with Norm Price helping to organize it. From now on we hope to have the list of the winners for you. It will be held every Saturday evening at 9 p.m. in the Men's Games Room and it is open to both men and women.

For those who prefer dancing we have the regular Saturday night dance. This past week we had 70 people dancing and enjoying themselves to the music of the Eric Polge Orp. Next week the dance will feature the Melody Makers. Maybe we'll see you there.

The Daily Membership draw is now over \$250. It's for members only but remember you must be in and make your deposit if you hope to be a winner. There are no winners this past week.

Sports

The Hull Winners with seven points and the Decks with six points were the big winners this week in the Acton Industrial Dart League. The Yogi Bears must have started to hibernate already, because they came up with a big goose egg. Present standings are: Peathers 25, Hull Winners 25, The Lions 24, The Heads 23, The Decks 22, D / Gens 21, Moon Beams 20, Couroy's Kids 20, The Stripes 20, Knick Nocks 20, Old Halls 17, Yogi Bear 14, M. MacKenzie came up with the high score again this week with a score of 140.

During play in the Acton Industrial Cribbage League this past week it is rumored that two gentlemen by the name of Charlie and Gord were skunked. However, what credibility can be given to rumors?

The team play was very close seeing eight of the 12 teams being within two points of each other on the night's play. The exceptions saw the Ink Spots picking up 11 points and the Lo Tones picking up nine points. Standings are 230 Club 2, Firemen 142, Legion 64, H/Tones 39, Firemen A 35, Lo Tones 33, Campbell Const. 33, Ink Spots 32, Can Dos 27, Boat Club 25.

Bingo

One hundred and fifty players were out to the regular Wednesday Bingo game last week. No one was able to fill their card within the allowed 52 numbers needed to win the big prize of \$500. Anyone striving this evening for the main prize will need to fill their card within the first 53 numbers. Good luck!

Arts and craft sale will be held at Y

An idea that started last May will materialize on Sat., Nov. 23, when an arts and crafts sale will be held at the Y.M.C.A.

Purpose of the sale, according to Carol Clark one of the organizers, is to raise money to get the building into shape as well as create fresh interest in the Y program. The Y board is sponsor of the event and, if it's successful, it could become an annual affair.

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