

## Maxwell McLellan killed in car crash

A car accident Sunday, November 9, claimed the life of Maxwell Stewart McLellan, a resident of R.R. 2, Dundas, he was the son of the late David and Isabel McLellan of Acton and brother of Helen Joque of Acton.

Max McLellan was born in Perth county in 1922. He served in the First Special Service Force with the Lorne Scots and was overseas for four years. He went west and was married at Trail B.C. in 1948. He came back to Ontario in 1961 and has been living in the Hamilton district ever since. He was employed at Firestone Rubber Co.

He was a member of the Waterdown branch, Canadian Legion and Firestone War Vets Association.

Funeral service was Nov. 12 at the J. B. Marriott funeral home, Dundas, conducted by the Rev. Walter Allum. There was also a special Legion service. Interment was in White Chapel Memorial Gardens, Ancaster.

Pallbearers were Orville Brown of Acton, with Legionnaires and neighbors.

Mr. McLellan is survived by his wife, the former Audrey Jones, children Linda, Hamilton; Gordon and Melody at home; sisters Jessie (Mrs. F. J. Brennan) Delaware; Margaret (Mrs. Wm. Bolton) Bolton; Gladys (Mrs. L. R. McKersie) Milton; Inez (Mrs. John Brennan) Westland, Mich. and Helen (Mrs. J. Joque) Acton; brothers John, Fruitland and George, Delaware. Another brother Gordon was killed on active service in 1944.

## H. S. Hall death unexpected at 61

At the age of 61, Harold Samuel Hall of 128 Church St. E. died unexpectedly Nov. 6. He was a kilt man with A. P. Green in Toronto, and had lived here the past 11 years.

Mr. Hall was born in Toronto in 1913 and was married at Windsor in 1946. He lived at Toronto and Chatham before coming to Acton.

He is survived by wife Florence May, daughters Nora Buschmeyer, Toronto

and June Mayes, Chatham; sisters Dorothy Rainey, Toronto; Grace Hall, Toronto and Ruth Hansen, Thornhill; brothers Fred Hall, Toronto and George Hall, Scotland and five grandchildren.

Funeral service was in Toronto on Nov. 10 conducted by the Rev. Lee. Pallbearers were Fred Bourgeois, Frank Buschmeyer, Lew Bourgeois, Simon Bourgeois, Steve McDonald and Paul Bourgeois.

## Gordon Leslie

### Fourth generation on family farm

Gordon A. Leslie, R.R. 3, Acton died at his home Oct. 29 after an illness of six months. He was born and died at the same address—the fourth generation on the farm.

Funeral service at the Rumley-Shoemaker funeral home Oct. 31 was conducted by the Rev. Eric Nelson and interment was in Fairview cemetery. Pallbearers were brother-in-law Calvin Aitken; Andy Speers, neighbors Don Milton, Elwood Johnston, Fred Lakeman and Dan Bar-Jok.

There were many floral tributes as well as donations to cancer research.

Mr. Leslie was a member of the official board and an elder of Trinity United church. He served on the board of Acton Agricultural Society and was an active member of the Junior Farmers during their formative years.

A farmer at Lot 6, Con. 1,

Erin township, he was also an inspector at the Ford Motor Company, Oakville for 23 years.

Mr. Leslie was born May 1, 1915 in Erin township, son of the late Joel B. Leslie and Ina Leslie. He attended Greenock public school and Acton high school.

He and Annie Aitken were married at Erin in 1947.

He is survived by his wife; sons and daughter Robert (Guelph); Norma, Winnipeg; Leah, Sharon and Barry at home, and a sister Marion Speers, Caledon.

### At meeting

A few Acton faces were spotted at Georgetown high school November 12, listening to guest speaker Allan Spraggitt, the famed explorer of the world of the unexplained. Mr. Spraggitt is an astrologer and a minister. He writes a regular column in the Toronto Sun and has a radio show on a Toronto radio station.



WONDERING WHERE all the mail is are letter carriers Mike Mattocks and Rod McEachern, Letter Carriers union president. They reported to work yesterday (Tuesday) to deliver local mail, but didn't have much to put in the individual boxes for their routes (background). They found slightly filled or empty mail bags to carry on their routes. They are also victims of the current mail strike, as they have been out of work for the past 30 days.

## Mrs. Mildred Donnell

Rev. Andrew McKenzie officiated at the funeral service for Mildred Virginia Donnell who passed away November 5 at her home R.R. 4, Rockwood. The service was held at the Rumley-Shoemaker Funeral Home in Acton and interment followed in Rockwood Cemetery.

Pallbearers were her brother-in-law, Jack Lomas, Wilbur Donnell and Ewart Donnell; her nephew, David Donnell, and two neighbors, Alex McNabb and Wilbur Patterson.

The late Mrs. Donnell was born in Nassagaweya and attended school in Bloomberry and Acton. She was the daughter of Norman and Alma Armstrong.

She is survived by her husband, Howard; her children, Margaret, Patricia and Gerald; two brothers, Clark Armstrong of Acton and Ross Armstrong, R.R. 1, Acton, and two sisters, Mrs. Grace Donnell, R.R. 4, Rockwood and Mrs. Jean Lomas, Orangeville.

## Harold R. Oakley funeral on Nov. 13

Funeral service was held Nov. 13 at the Rumley-Shoemaker funeral home for Harold Reynolds Oakley, 281 Speedvale Ave., Guelph. After an illness of one week he died in Guelph General Hospital on Nov. 11.

The Rev. L. Ewing conducted the services at the funeral home and Fairview cemetery. Pallbearers were grandsons Stephen Oakley and Scott Oakley; great-nephews Danny Holmes, John Harris, George Harris and

Ted McDowell, all of Acton. Mr. Oakley was a stone mason by trade.

He was born in 1906, son of the late Annie Melissa and Albert Arthur Oakley.

He lived in Acton before moving to Guelph.

He is predeceased by his wife Charlotte Harris and survived by sons and daughters Harold, Acton; Jean, Guelph; Albert, Acton; Sidney, Acton; Joan, Guelph; Thomas, Acton; Violet, Acton; sisters Melissa Black

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