

Obituary

Harold Kinread dies in Alliston

A former resident of Acton and member of local organizations, Harold J. Kinread died suddenly in his Alliston home on Sunday.

Mr. Kinread was born on April 14, 1911 in Portland, Maine and came to Canada in 1927. He was a charter member of the Acton Rotary Club and an honorary member of the Acton branch of the Canadian Legion. He also belonged to both groups in Alliston and was a member of St. John's United Church.

Left to mourn his loss are his wife Elsie, daughter Maureen (Mrs. Walt Wilson) of Milton and grandchildren Debbie, Brent, and Leanne. The Rev. J. Shilton will officiate at the funeral tomorrow, (Thursday) to be held at the W. J. Thomas Funeral Home, Alliston, Victoria St. E.

Funeral services will all be friends of the deceased, Clarence Rognavaldson.

Gordon Rognavaldson, Eddie Hufnagel, Reg Chadder, Charlie Davidson and Harry Lodewyks.

Russian New Year Is Quiet Holiday

Traditionally, Russians have celebrated the arrival of the New Year less noisily, but probably just as enthusiastically as we do in America.

For Russians, it is a quiet, household holiday, with New Year's trees decorated with toys and lights, with parties for the children. At midnight, in celebration of an old custom, all lights are turned off.

Teenagers, like teenagers everywhere, go about the streets. They don't carry noisemakers or shoot fireworks — instead they throw peas and wheat grains at passers-by, much as we throw confetti.



NEW ILLUMINATED street sign perpetuates a map naming of years back. The street in question has always been called "Bower Avenue" by Actonians.

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Former resident dies last month

Funeral services were held last month for Sarah Florence Humeston, who died in her home in Alliston on November 21. She was 91 years old.

Born February 28, 1885, she was one of five children of John Irvine and Mary Mann of Grand Viley, where she lived until her marriage in 1904 to Edward Burris Humeston. The newlyweds moved to Govan, Saskatchewan, then on to Spalding before settling in Regina until 1931. The couple then moved to the Grand Valley where they farmed until they moved to Acton in 1946 to live with their daughter Edna Hufnagel. Mr. Humeston died in 1958 and she and her daughter moved to Alliston.

Cooking and fancy work were Mrs. Humeston's hobbies, and she always welcomed company.

Mrs. Humeston is survived by her daughters Gladys

Edna Hufnagel, Alliston; Elsie Pearl Kinread, Alliston, and Darretta May Petrie of Weston, eight grandchildren and 10 great grandchildren.

Funeral service was held at Thomas Funeral Home, Alliston, and was conducted by the Rev. Shilton. Interment was at airview Cemetery, Acton. Pallbearers were John Hufnagel, Jack Petrie, Allan Spanton, Walter Wilson, John Pera and Kevin Hails.

Cable Message New Year's Day

January 1, 1903 was an important day in the history of world communication.

On this date the cable ship "Silverton" arrived in Honolulu, completing the task of laying 2600 miles of cable from San Francisco to Honolulu.

The first trans-Pacific message was promptly cabled back to the City by the Golden Gate.

No meetings
There is no meeting of Halton Hills council this week. The inaugural meeting is scheduled for next week.



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