

Obituary

Former resident

A former resident of Acton and employee of the Acton Free Press, J. Campbell Currie died in South Waterloo Memorial Hospital on April 26.

Mr. Currie was born on April 22, 1907, the son of the late Archie Currie and the late Jean Graham of Acton. He attended Acton public and high schools before serving his apprenticeship in the printing business under the late H. P. Moore and the late Arlof Dills.

In 1934, Mr. Currie moved to Chatham where he worked for seven years on the Chatham Daily News. On December 31, 1936, he married the former Kathleen Savage. He returned to the Acton Free Press in 1941.

While in Acton, he was a member of the Acton Citizens Band for many years, playing the clarinet.

In 1949, Mr. Currie moved his family to Galt where he worked for McCaskey Systems for four years and

with the Galt Evening Reporter for 20 years. He retired in 1973. Mr. Currie spent his entire working life in the printing trade and was a member of the International Typographical Union. He was also a member of Knox's Galt Presbyterian church.

Mr. Currie is survived by his wife Kathleen (Kitty), two sons, James L. of Chatsworth and Donald of Cambridge, one brother, Gordon of Acton, two sisters, Violet (Mrs. Fred Dawkins) of Acton and Marguerite, (Mrs. John Brush) of Hamilton. Five grandchildren also survive.

Funeral service was held at Little's Funeral Home, Cambridge, April 22. Interment was at Mount View Cemetery.

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Nellie P. Dredge

Nellie Parkinson Crawshaw Dredge of Highway 25, R.R. 3 Milton, died at Milton District Hospital on April 14, in her 81st year following a short illness.

The wife of Robert W. Dredge, she was the aunt of Irene (Mrs. R. E. Dredge) of Halton Hills and Laura (Mrs. Robert Kirby) of Mississauga.

Born in Guelph, she had spent most of her life in the Scotch Block area and resided briefly in Georgetown. She was educated at Georgetown Public School and Waterloo and Dufferin schools.

Mrs. Dredge was a gracious hostess and as long as her health permitted, her warm hospitality was enjoyed by a wide circle of friends. A devout Christian, she was a supporter of Boston Presbyterian Church and for 50 years was a Sunday school teacher there. Her soprano voice enriched the choir for over 30 years. As a worker in Boston Ladies' Aid and Missionary Societies, she had filled every executive office in those organizations over the years.

In addition to her church work she attended Scotch Block Women's Institute and was once president. Five years ago, she became a life member of the Institute in recognition of her work.

Mrs. Dredge's hobbies included handcrafted aluminum trays, tooled leather handbags and painting. Her pastels and oil paintings had won many prizes at local art exhibits. In 1967, Mr. and Mrs. Dredge celebrated their golden wedding anniversary. Funeral service was held at Boston Church on April 18 with Rev. Rod Lewis officiating. Interment was in Fairview Cemetery, Acton. Pallbearers were nephews Douglas Dredge and Robert Kirby Jr., and neighbors Thomas McLean, Edward Parsons, John Irving and Stanley Wilson.

Police happy with new bill

Local police were fairly happy with the new gun legislation proposals, although not totally pleased.

Halton Regional Police Staff Sergeant Eric Bullock approved of the increased police powers in regards to confiscation of guns from potentially dangerous people.

"We like that, that will help us," he said. "Being able to take the guns away for a 'cooling off' period is good."

"We've done that on many occasions already, but illegally. Sometimes the people have allowed us to take them and sometimes we just take them."

Sgt. Bullock said he could not comment in detail on the bill, because he hasn't seen an official copy of it, but he was convinced it was a step in the right direction.

"It's going to help us, no doubt about it," he commented.

His one disappointment was the fact that the bill will not affect the 10 million guns already in Canada.

Severance deferred

An application for a 44.6 acre lot severance by Steve and Helen Trutiak, near Crews' - Corners, was deferred by regional land division committee in an April 19 decision.

The land concerned is part of the west half of Lot 32 on the First Line.

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