

## Father of two dies in Fergus

Funeral services were held December 15 for a young father of two.

Raymond Howard Ferrier of R.R. 4, Rockwood died December 12 in Groves Memorial Hospital, Fergus. He was 29 years old.

Born on June 28, 1948, he was the son of Archie and Mary Ferrier. On July 10, 1971, in Stone United Church, he and his wife Elizabeth were married. Three years ago, they moved to R.R. 4, Rockwood from Acton.

Mr. Ferrier was very interested in gardening and landscaping, and worked at

Sauer's Moving and Storage. Besides his wife, Mr. Ferrier leaves two children, Helen and Jeffrey, brothers Doug, Guelph and Chuck, Atwood, Hillsburgh, Marg Burton, Atwood, and Mary Jackson, Georgetown. He was predeceased by his parents.

The Rev. G. Rees officiated at the funeral, held in Shoemaker Funeral Home, Acton. Pallbearers were Rob Blyth, Acton, a friend; Ken Jackson, Acton; and Hugh Jackson, John Burton, and Charles Hunter, all brothers-in-law.

## Silver Tinsel - Mystical Symbol

There is an old and appealing legend about Christmas tinsel. A poor peasant woman with many children was able to trim her tree with only the humblest things... nuts and berries and whatever else she was able to find through the year. She worked late into the night making her tree as lovely as possible. Then while she was asleep spiders crawled from branch to branch leaving a trail of lacy webs over them all.

As a reward for her devotion the Christ Child blessed her tree and all the spider webs turned to glistening silver!

## Obituary Active resident dies in Guelph

An active woman in both Acton and Rockwood, Margaret McNabb died in Guelph General Hospital on December 6 following a short illness. She was 86 years old.

Born in Saginaw, Michigan on October 6, 1891, Mrs. McNabb was the daughter of Alexander and Christina Milne. She came to Canada with her family in 1903, and attended schools in Nassagaweya.

Eden Mills was the setting for her June 28 1919 marriage to J.D. McNabb. Throughout her years as a housewife at R.R. 4, Rockwood, Mrs. McNabb enjoyed painting and crocheting and many other crafts. She was a member of the Women's Missionary Society, the Women's Association, the Rock-a-long Women's Institute, the Sunshine Club and the Acton Senior Citizens. She was a member of the Rockwood Presbyterian Church. She resided at Harris St., Rockwood, at the time of her

death.

Mrs. McNabb was predeceased by her parents; and husband; son Neil; daughters Anna Bestward and Muriel Hunter; brother James; and sister Gertrude. She is survived by son James of Acton; daughter Reba Shultis, Rockwood; brothers John, R. R. 1 Moffatt and Max, of Rockwood; and sisters Blanche, (Mrs. H. Banner), Hamilton; Edith, (Mrs. Robert Barnett), Arkell; Charlotte, (Mrs. W. Fitzsimon), Niagara Falls. She is also survived by 20 grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

The Rev. F.N. Young, Morrisonist, officiated at the funeral service held at Rumley-Shoemaker Funeral Home, on November 9. Interment was at Rockwood Cemetery.

Pallbearers were John of Acton and Alan McNabb, Toronto, Douglas and Brian McNabb, Guelph, and Stephen and Paul Shultis, Rockwood, all grandsons.

## Samuel Mileham born in England

The many friends of Samuel Mileham were saddened to learn of his death on Saturday, December 3, 1977, at the Georgetown Memorial Hospital.

Mr. Mileham was born in Plymouth, England, and came to Canada in 1921 at the age of 11 years. He resided at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Newton Ruddell whose farm was on the 7th Line, Esqueping Township, between Ashgrove and Stewarttown. Later Mr. Mileham purchased the farm and continued to live at this location until October of 1973 when he moved to Limehouse.

He was employed by the Township for over 33 years and retired in 1974. He was a member of St. John's Anglican Church, Stewarttown, and served for a number of years as Church warden. It was at this time that a number of improvements were made to the structure of the Church, including re-decorating and the installation of the Church bell. He was particularly interested in the young people of the

Church and community, and on several occasions arranged sleigh-rides for members of the Junior choir, and young people's association.

He leaves to mourn his passing, his wife, and one brother, John, of Toronto; two daughters, Mrs. Ernest Keller, of Newmarket, and Mrs. Allan Stokes, of the 6th Line, Halton Hills; and one son, John Mileham, of Inglewood; one stepson, Fred Morgan of Brampton. There are nine grandchildren.

His funeral took place from the McClure-Jones Funeral Home, on Tuesday, December 6th and was conducted by Canon J.E. Maxwell. Interment took place in Greenwood Cemetery.

Merry Christmas... Merry Christmas to you... and keep this Christmas safe from fire. Take special care with the tree... stand it in water, clear discarded wrappings away from the tree, keep cigarettes and matches at a safe distance, and never leave small children unattended... even for a minute.



SANTA CLAUS appeared at the YMCA last Friday, handing out gifts to children in Kiddies Club and pre-school gym classes.

## After Holiday Tree is Useful

Home gardeners have found use for their Christmas tree after the holiday.

First cut off the boughs. Smaller branches are placed around plantings or on garden beds where the ground is exposed. This serves as a mulch as well as protection from heavy frost.

Larger branches are used to build a teepee-like protection over hybrid azaleas, laurel, and other tender shrubs. Discarded trees may also be used as protection and shelter around large boxwood and rhododendron. These should be well anchored so they will not crush the planting or blow away.

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