

**Dorothy Gough**

**Life resident dies in Guelph**

Dorothy Isobel Gough, nee Barber, died August 7 at St. Joseph's hospital in Guelph after a five month illness. Mrs. Gough was born January 14, 1922 in Esqueping township, Halton county. She was the only daughter of William D'Alton Barber and Eva Onalee Barber, nee Canute. She attended the S.S. No. 8 school and old high school beside Robert Little. Mrs. Gough was the wife of the late John David Black and had two children, Dave Black of Acton and Doris, (Mrs.

Henry Toebes) of Kitchener. She was an employee at Mason Knit for 15 years. In 1971 Mrs. Gough married Richard Charles Gough and lived at R.R. No. 1 Acton. Rev. Andrew McKenzie from Knox Presbyterian church officiated at the funeral service at Shoemaker Funeral Home, August 10. Interment followed at Fairview cemetery. Pallbearers were Stu Lantz of Guelph, Ross Britton, Ken McClure, and Gordon Dawe of Acton, Claud Twiss of

**Extra police patrols wanted**

Halton Regional Police have been requested to give extra patrols to an area along the Esqueping-Nasongaweya township line because of a theft of copper pipe last week. The pipe was from a home which was being demolished. The pipe was valued at less than \$200.

Milton and Lloyd Blacklock of Guelph. Mrs. Gough leaves her children, her husband and her brothers, Charles, Bruce and Mervin Barber all of Acton, Ralph of Hillsburgh and Harold of Brampton to mourn her loss.

Mrs. Gough was a member of Knox Presbyterian church and enjoyed gardening, meeting people and being involved in community affairs.



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**Obituary**

**Laura Wiles dies friends saddened**

Acton residents were shocked and saddened to hear of the death of Laura Wiles last Thursday morning. Miss Wiles died in Milton District Hospital at the age of 85. She had been in hospital with a broken leg since last month.

A well-known and well-liked resident of Acton for many years, Miss Wiles and her brother Harold ran a tobacco and confectionary business at 18 Mill St. for 50 years before they closed up shop in 1959. Their store also housed the Grey Coach depot from 1927, when the first bus came through the town. It was through this business that Miss Wiles and her brother became so well-

known. They got to be friends with local residents as well as bus passengers. Mr. Wiles died in 1971. When they retired in 1959, the brother and sister moved to Knox Ave., where Miss Wiles lived until this past January. In January, she moved into Janet Booth's Acton Rest Home for Senior Citizens, where she lived until July. At this time, she moved into the Milton Centennial Manor, but after three days there she had an accident and broke her leg. She spent her last month in Milton Hospital. Miss Wiles celebrated her 85th birthday on May 10. A small party was held in her honor at Acton Rest Home. She was born in Toronto, the

daughter of William Wiles and Nancy Eakin. She was a member of the Acton Golden Age Club and a member of the Knox Presbyterian church.

The Rev. Andrew McKenzie conducted the funeral services held in Shoemaker Fun-

eral Home, on Saturday. Pallbearers were Don McIntyre, John Coyle, William Coyle, Aldo Bralda, George Ironside and Cecil Hurley.

Left to mourn her loss is a cousin, Muriel Coyle of Toronto.

**Association hires director**

David Williams has been appointed as Executive Director of the North Halton Association for the Mentally Retarded and will take office Sept. 5.

Williams has worked with the Metropolitan Toronto

Association for the Mentally Retarded. A graduate of York University, he comes to North Halton with an excellent background in administration and program development, said Edith Hoffman, chairman of the NHAMR Board of Directors.

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