



Mrs. M. Devries, 85 Bower Avenue, received a unique Christmas present from her six children. She received a large cheque approximately three by six feet. On the cheque was the signature of all six children and a total which was enough for a trip to Holland. Mary DeHaan, left, helped Mrs. Devries unravel the cheque as she prepared to give it to Gail McDowall for cashing.

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Obituary

Area resident dies Dec. 27

Funeral service was held at Limehouse Presbyterian church for A.C. (Pat) Patterson, of Limehouse, who died December 27 in his 80th year.

Mr. Patterson took sick Christmas day and was admitted to Georgetown and District hospital, where he died two days later.

He was born on April 23, 1899 in Erin township, son of Robert and Mary Patterson. In 1917, he enlisted in the Canadian Armed

Forces and was a stretcher bearer for one year before being transferred to the 64th battery in Guelph. From there he went to the Canadian Tank Corps and left for England in September, 1918.

After the war, Mr. Patterson apprenticed as a mechanic with James Watson in Rockwood. In 1925, he joined "Brooks Steam Motors", first in the factory at Stratford and then as branch manager in Montreal, until 1930.

In 1932, he built a service station in Silvercreek. On September 11, 1937, he ended his bachelor life when he married Eva Sinclair. The wedding took place at R.R. 1 Georgetown.

Ten years later, the Silvercreek garage was sold and the couple built a home in Limehouse in 1948, where he lived until his death. In 1950, Mr. Patterson worked for Thompson Motors, Acton, until 1956 when he entered the company with Ray and Bill Thompson. He retired in 1972.

Mr. Patterson was a member of Limehouse Presbyterian church where he was an elder for 30 years. He is a past master of Walker Lodge A.F. and A.M., and also a member of the Scottish Rite and Rose Croix Lodges. He was president of the Garage Operators of Halton in the 1930s.

Georgetown. Pallbearers were Ray Thompson, R.R. 1, Silvercreek; Bill Patterson, Milton, a nephew; Harvey Norton, Limehouse; Dick Appleyard, R.R. 1 Georgetown; Ted Brown, Limehouse; and Norm Sinclair, Georgetown.

Mr. Patterson is survived by his wife Eva, daughter Joy, (Mrs. Bill Henry) of Elsa, Yukon, grandchildren Todd and Tanya, and brothers Arthur, Lakefield Florida, Russell and Elliott, Acton and Wilbur of Rockwood. He was predeceased by one brother, Ross, Guelph.

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'Shocking' increase pedestrian deaths

Ontario's nine-month statistics for 1978 show "a shocking increase" in pedestrian fatalities, said Minister of Transportation and Communications James Snow.

Pedestrian deaths rose from 172 in the first nine months of 1977 to 193 in 1978, an increase of 12.2 per cent.

"I'm very concerned about this shocking increase in pedestrian deaths," said Snow, "because it indicates both drivers and pedestrians are ignoring the rules of the road."

"The right-of-way for pedestrians or vehicles is governed by traffic laws, but it must be remembered that in every situation the right-of-way is something which is to be given, not taken."

Statistics last year point out that most pedestrians were killed while trying to cross through traffic, running onto the roadway or walking on the wrong side of the road.

Pedestrians using a roadway should always walk facing traffic and wear light coloured pieces of clothing to make themselves more visible to motorists.

"Large parents to make sure their children know where and when to cross every road, and I remind pedestrians of all ages that a moving vehicle can't stop on a dime. As for drivers, be on the alert for pedestrians crossing the streets and most of all, be courteous," Snow concluded.

The letters B.T.U. are cropping up more frequently these days with the emphasis on energy conservation. B.T.U. stands for British thermal unit of measure—the amount of heat energy needed to raise the temperature of one pound of water one degree Fahrenheit.

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