

# Obituaries

## Irene MacArthur dies January 20

A lifetime resident of Churchill, Mrs. Irene MacArthur has died in St. Joseph's hospital, January 20 following a lengthy illness. She was 86 years old.

Mrs. MacArthur was the daughter of Olive and James Snyder. She had one sister, Alice Lawn and one brother William, both of whom have predeceased her. She attended Lorne school.

On March 1, 1920, she married Robert Frederick MacArthur in Acton. The couple made their home in the same place where Mrs. MacArthur was born and raised, and have lived there ever since. She had two children, a son Leroy, of R.R. 2, Acton and a daughter Audrey Dawson. They also had six grandchildren and six great grandchildren.

While in good health, Mrs. MacArthur was an active member of and past president of the area Women's Institute, and also did a lot of church work in Churchill Community Church.

In addition, Mrs. MacArthur was also The Acton Free Press correspondent for the Churchill

area for many years, bringing news of the community to the residents via the newspaper. She did this until ill health forced her to retire a few years ago. Rev. Walter Fosbury officiated at her funeral Monday in Shoemaker Funeral Home. Pallbearers were four grand-

## Ethel Holmes dies in Guelph

A member of the Lake-side chapter of the I.O.O.F., Mrs. Ethel M. Holmes died in Guelph General Hospital January 19 following a lengthy illness.

Mrs. Holmes, 16 Park Ave., was born in England in 1896. She came to Canada in 1905, and has been a housewife all her life. In addition to being a member of the I.O.O.F., Mrs. Holmes also enjoyed curling and golf, and donated and worked for the Scott Mission in Toronto.

Two sons, Mick, Acton and Jack, Georgetown, as well as two sisters, Mrs. L. Irvine, Cam-

bridge, and Mrs. D. Creamer, Brantford, are left to mourn her loss. She is also survived by three grandchildren, Julie Grace, of Rockwood, and David and Anne, of Georgetown, and two great-grandchildren, Sherri and Phillip Brace of Rockwood.

## Dude Lindsay

Clayton "Dude" Lindsay, Acton, after a lengthy illness, died at the Guelph General Hospital, Friday, Jan. 12 at the age of 66 years.

He was born Feb. 22, 1912 at West Montrose, Ontario and was the son of the late Harry and Maisie Lindsay. He attended school at West Montrose and C.G.V.I. Collegiate in Guelph. He also played baseball and hockey for many years in Guelph before coming to Acton in 1934 where he played and coached baseball, softball and hockey in the Mercantile League in Toronto.

In 1941 Mr. Lindsay married Louise Leatham of Acton. They had four children James, Donald, Margaret and Mary Jane all of Acton. He served 3 years overseas with the Canadian Armed Forces, he also served on Acton Council and the Acton Hydro Commission, was a member of the Royal Canadian Legion, Branch 197 Acton and served as Sports Officer of the Legion for quite a few years. He was employed by Ajax Engineering as a machinist for many years.



Irene MacArthur

Left to mourn his loss are his wife, Louise, sons James and Donald,

daughters Margaret and Mary Jane and also 13 grandchildren. Also brother Oscar of Burlington and sister Hazel Phillips of Toronto.

Funeral service was held at the Shoemaker Funeral Home, Monday, Jan. 15. Officiating clergy were Father Leo Speagle and Father Michael Bennett. Pallbearers were "Babe" Allen, Bradford, Larry Drysdale, Brampton, Bob Andrews, Art Ford, Frank Jones and Ed Footitt all of Acton.

## Ray Swindlehurst

A grader operator for the Erin Township roads department, Edward Ray Swindlehurst, of Ballinafad, died suddenly in his home of Friday, December 22. He was 58 years old.

Born in Erin township on April 4, 1920, he was the son of Ephraim and Mary Swindlehurst. He attended Peacock public school in Erin township. A two year stint in world war two preceded his marriage to Elsie Mitchell on October 29, 1949, in Allonford, Ontario. They have lived in their present home for 17 years. He was a member of the Ballinafad United Church.

Mr. Swindlehurst was predeceased by his parents. Left to mourn his loss are his wife, Elsie, son David of Ballinafad, and daughter Nancy. (Mrs. Chris Wallis) of Acton, brothers Chester of Ballinafad, Victor, R.R. Acton, and Lloyd, R.R. Erin, and sisters Ada, (Mrs. Sid Hayes), Dunville and Ethel, (Mrs. Keith Webb), Norval. He is also survived by three grandchildren.

Funeral service was held December 26 at the Shoemaker Funeral Home, Acton, with Rev. Don Stiles of Ballinafad United church officiating. Interment was at Fairview Cemetery. Pallbearers were Brian and Allan Swindlehurst, of Erin, nephews, Reg French, Richard Shortliff, Ernie McEnery, and Carl Volmar, all friends and neighbors from Ballinafad.

## BURLINGTON BRIDAL SHOW '79

The Burlington Bridal Show '79, a special presentation by Burlington merchants will be held at the Estaminet Restaurant, 2084 Lakeshore Rd., Burlington on Monday and Tuesday evenings, January 29, and 30th at 8:00 p.m. Tickets which include wine and cheese refreshments, will cost \$2.50 and are available from participating stores and at the Estaminet.

Participating merchants include Bridal Kiozette - Fashion Kiozette, Orman G. Bush Men's Wear, Flowerland Florists, Burlington Bakery, Grant Travel, invitations by Pro-Print, Shoppes - Hair Styles, and Frank Wright Photography. The fashions will be modelled by Verna Williams Modelling Agency.

Proceeds will be used to support local service work through Zonta, a business and professional women's club in Burlington.

## W.M.S. learns of church in India

by Mrs. Lindsay  
The Senior W.M.S. of Knox Church met Thursday in the church. The president, Miss Isabel Anderson, in the chair. She opened the meeting with a few appropriate verses.

Mrs. Lindsay gave a reading by Margaret Kennedy, the church among the Bhil People of India. She also told of the Jubilee Celebrations conducted by Rev. Daniel Pattia, a Bhil minister. He told them what God expects of them. Rev. Pattia also gave advice: enlarge the limits of your home, spread wide the

curtains of your tent, let out the ropes to the full and drive the pegs home.

How thankful we can be and how splendid it is that we, the Presbyterian Church in Canada, have been used in the establishment of the Bhil Christian Church.

Then an article was read on our dependence of God. He does not depend on anything or anyone else as we do. He is the same yesterday, today and forever. This was followed by a reading on "Caring" for people in all walks of life who need help.

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### Saturday Wicket Service Acton Post Office

In order to economize, we are discontinuing Saturday wicket service at the 'Acton Post Office' effective Saturday, February 3, 1979. Postal services will still be available on Saturdays at Sub Post Office No. 1 at Glenlea Drug Mart, 294 Queen St. East from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.

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## Safety theme for W.I. meeting

"Safety" was the theme of the meeting of the Acton Women's Institute, held at the home of Mrs. E. Norton, Mill St. E. last Thursday evening. Despite it being the coldest night of the winter so far, a good representation of members attended.

Business arising out of the reading of the minutes as read by the secretary, resulted in the naming of Mrs. H. Dodds as a delegate to the Officers' conference on May 1, 2 and 3 at the University of Waterloo. This year special emphasis is on the work of the Branch Curators.

Instruction will be given on the Quilt Course at Ligny Hall on February 13 and 14 and will be attended by Mrs. A. Murchison and Mrs. J. Kranendonk as leaders from the local Branch.

Mrs. E. Wilson, as catering convener, turned in the cash proceeds from an event in December, and announced the catering to be an upcoming wedding in mid-summer.

Mrs. D. Hunter led in a discussion regarding the restoration of the Acton Town Hall, and the financial support required. It was decided to take no action at the present time.

A New Year is always a good time to take inventory, and Mrs. W. Lasby in her motto "Yard by yard, life is hard, but inch by inch, life's a cinch," reflected many good thoughts for self-improvement in the coming year.

As in homes, many accidents occur on farms with high-powered machinery, etc. Mrs. A. Murchison as safety convener, led a discus-

sion and presented a questionnaire of 25 "True or False" questions relating to farm life. Each was discussed and answered as the ladies reasoned in her own mind. A winter outing for the members and families was discussed and Mrs. H. Dodds, Mrs. A. Near and Mrs. K. Smith were

named as a committee to get more details. Mrs. C. Armstrong announced that a quilting bee would be held at the home of Mrs. J. C. Dennis in the near future, and members would be notified of the date.

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