



This picture of K.C. Lindsay by his old rolltop desk was taken at his 80th birthday party.

Former clerk-treasurer K.C. Lindsay dies at 82

An Esquering native and former clerk treasurer of the township, Kenneth Cowan Lindsay, or Cowan, and more commonly "K.C." as he was known to everyone, died Sunday October 7, in Georgetown hospital.

K.C., 82 years old, was born in 1896 on the family farm near the junction of Highway 7 and the Seventh Line, where his son Donald, the fifth generation to farm there, still lives.

He and his late wife Isabel farmed until K.C. joined Esquering township staff as treasurer in 1943. Even before that he served the township as sheep evaluator, while continuing to farm.

During his 30 years in the township office, he took on many roles, and was treasurer, tax collector, and assistant assessor all at one. He finally was appointed clerk-treasurer, where he remained until his retirement in 1973. He retired just before

regional government amalgamated Esquering, Acton and Georgetown.

He was honored with a large party at the time of his retirement. Just two years ago a similar large celebration was held by his family to mark his 80th birthday.

He was known as a man with a remarkable memory, giving data instantly, but always warning he had better check it out. He seldom was wrong.

He is survived by three sons, Donald, Bruce and Bob of Georgetown, Jean (Mrs. D. Davidson) Guelph, Mary (Mrs. T. Carberry) Tullamore, and Barbara of Mississauga. A daughter Ruth predeceased him.

Funeral service was held Tuesday afternoon, from Limehouse Presbyterian Church, with interment in the church cemetery.

Halton seeks support in fight against litter

Representatives of the ADAPT Advisory Board will be invited to attend the next meeting of the Health and Social Services committee.

The meeting will discuss ADAPT's program of rehabilitating persons addicted to drugs or alcohol.

The program began in 1977 with public health nurses promoting social

interaction between the patient and / or his or her family.

It also involves the use of social workers to try to get the patient to rationalize the plight they are in and thereby start them back on the road to self-respect.

Tenders for winter sanding and snowplowing have been approved by regional council.

Tenders for sanding

truck rentals were awarded to: Paul Forbes Haulage, Acton, \$23 / hour; Q-Bar J. Enterprises, Acton, \$14 / hour; Ron Wilson's Trucking, Milton, \$20 / hour; and Clarence Cation Excavating Ltd., Milton, \$22 / hour.

Tenders for winter snowplowing equipment rentals were awarded to: Nellis Construction Limited, Acton, \$32 / hour, and Clarence

Cation Excavating Ltd., Milton, \$32 / hour.

A consulting firm has been hired to help the region find the right type of computer to handle Halton's business.

Roy Jorgensen Associates of Canada Ltd. have received regional approval to prepare necessary specifications, forward them to supplier, review all quotations, and return a report to council.

The region hopes to have the system in operation by Jan. 1, 1980 for the general ledger system.

It has set a Jan. 1, 1981 target for computerization of maintenance management and payroll. The region also wants the general welfare assistance on computer to tie in with the Provincial system.

Councillors were told another use for the computer would be to help the treasury department prepare the annual budget.

Eight in fair

At least eight area people will be taking part in the Royal Winter Fair next month.

1979 nominations for Queen's Guineas Competition from Halton County will be: Ruth Gillies, R.R. 1, Milton; David Lasby, R.R. 2, Rockwood; Stephen Lasby, R.R. 1, Campbellville; David McCann, R.R. 4, Milton; Richard Stanley, R.R. 2, Rockwood; Paul Wilkinson, R.R. 3, Georgetown; Bev Wingfield, R.R. 3 Georgetown; and Brian Wingfield, R.R. 3 Georgetown.

Acton High

by Janet Rowe
Acton High is doing its part in supporting third world countries.

For the past several years Acton High has sponsored a foster child through the Foster Parents' Plan. Anna Patricia Lopex has since moved out of the area of the plan and so we have assumed a new child.

Ronaldo Dela Cruz from the Philippines is our new sponsor child. His first letter is expected soon. Anyone interested in becoming involved in this correspondence should contact

any student association member.

Do you have a problem? Well "Dear John Henry", Acton High's answer to Ann Landers, has arrived to answer all your problems. John Henry's mailbox can be found in the Resource Centre, and is open to all teachers and students.

John Hofstetter, a Silk Screen Artist will be at Acton High on October 15. This workshop will be running for two weeks in period 2, 4, and 5. All are welcome.

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Guest speaker tells of history

A pleasant afternoon was spent by the members of the Acton Women's Institute with Mrs. David Dills as guest speaker.

The meeting opened with a reading by the president, Miss Jean McLean "Fall Flowers."

Following the business part of the meeting the convener for the day was the Tweedsmuir History convener, Miss Jean McLean who told of the

invitation she received to spend a morning at the Acton High School grade 12 History class. The Tweedsmuir History book was displayed and a discussion followed. Mrs.

C.E. Nelles attended also.

The roll call was answered by three guests and 10 members. Something or someone Acton is or should be famous for.

Beardmore Leather was a popular subject, relating to the tanning of leather by the tan bark process.

Mrs. David Dills spoke on the History of Acton from 1850 when the Grand Trunk railway came to Acton. The pictures and comment of Acton down through the years was thoroughly enjoyed by all.

Apple Day Saturday

This Saturday is Apple Day in Acton, when boys from the local Scouting movement ask for donations to their cause.

The day has always been popular in the past

and is a good method of raising money.

Remember, you are not just buying an apple, you are making a donation to a worthy cause.

Kay Dills editor of CCNA Publisher

Former Acton Free Press editor Kay Dills has been appointed editor of The Publisher, official organ of the Canadian Community Newspapers Association.

It is published monthly.

Mrs. Dills is the second member of the family to join the CCNA. Brother-in-law Jim Dills of Milton, formerly publisher of The Canadian Champion recently was appointed executive director of the CCNA, a coast to coast organization of community newspapers.

She is also following in the footsteps of Steven Dills, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Dills, who was editor of The Publisher for a time. He is now publisher of an Alberta weekly newspaper.

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. D. Duncan (nee Theresa Arbie) of McKinney, Texas, have returned home after visiting friends and relatives and attending the Fay and Arbie wedding in Milton on Saturday.

Sunday, Sept. 30 was Ontario Hiking Day and Bruce Trail Club members held a special hike in the Limehouse area.

ACTON CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

L'ARCHE AUXILIARY FALL DANCE Sat. Oct. 13, 1979 at the Acton Music Centre. Disc Jockey Mark Kowal. \$6.00 per couple, 8:30-1 a.m. Tickets at the door or phone 853-0975 or 853-2063.

LA LECHE LEAGUE of Acton offers monthly meetings for women who are interested in information about breast feeding. For further information call Marilyn Cox 878-4803 or Karen Gregory 878-3884.

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 14 at 11:00 a.m. Mr. Jim Rudd, a former pastor of Acton Baptist Church, and now with his family are missionaries in India, will be speaking at the morning church service. Lunch will be served so that friends may visit with the family.

AT ACTON BAPTIST CHURCH on Sunday, October 14 7:00 p.m., Mr. Lloyd Knight of People's Church will be singing. Everyone is welcome.

THE ACTON JUNIOR SABRES are holding a Mixed Monte Carlo Night at the bandhall on October 26 from 8:00 p.m. - 1:00 a.m. Refreshments, both solid and liquid are included in the cost of the ticket \$12.00 per person.

STONE UNITED CHURCH, Eramosa, Anniversary Service Sunday, October 21st, 1979, 11:00 a.m. Guest speaker Rev. Dr. E.E. Kent.

STONE UNITED CHURCH, Eramosa, Hot Turkey Supper, Monday, October 22nd, 1979. Supper served from 4:30 p.m. on. Adults \$4.00, Children 12 & under \$1.75. Pre-schoolers free.

MONTHLY luncheon at the YMCA Acton, Thursday, Oct. 25, 11:30 a.m. - 2 p.m. Support Your Y.

ACTON LEGION Ladies Auxiliary Fall Bazaar & Tea Saturday, October 20, 1979, 2-4 p.m. to be held in Royal Canadian Legion Hall, Wright St.

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