

MONTREAL and A BRONZE MEDAL



The East Elgin Secondary School Senior Band won a bronze medal at the International Music Festival held recently in Montreal. Conductor Lorraine Ferguson said the community support the band received was appreciated. Band executive

members are, from left, Miss Ferguson, secretary Susann B. Buro, vice-president Merrill Zimmer, back row: president Greg Holden, vice-president Shawn Goble and treasurer Lisa Steinhoff. May 1986

CURLING

The East Elgin Secondary School boys curling team recently won the Oxford-Elgin championship during a four team bonspiel in St. Thomas. Team members include skip John Leermakers, left, vice Ron Terpstra, second Michael Stover, and lead Kevin Jeffery.

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March 1987



The School Bands from East Elgin did very well at the St. Thomas Rotary Festival. Congratulations to the musicians and their teachers, Miss Lorraine Ferguson and Mr. Rick Wood.

EESS bands victorious

Spring 87

Three bands from East Elgin Secondary School won two firsts, a second and a third during the St. Thomas Rotary Music Festival on the weekend.

The grade 9 band and the senior band (grades 11-13) both won, and the senior band also took a third, while the grade 10 band placed second during competition Saturday.

The grade 9 and senior bands are led by teacher Lorraine Ferguson, and the grade 10 band is led by teacher Rick Wood.

"I've never seen such dedicated students preparing for this," said Mr. Wood, adding the competition attracted

schools from Elgin County, St. Thomas and London.

The grade 9 band won its first playing "Court Festival," a collection of baroque dance movements, and "Castlebrooke Overture," a concert overture.

There are about 60 students in the grade 9 band.

The grade 10 band played "Fanfare, Ode and Festival," a collection of Renaissance music, and "Denbridge Way," a concert overture.

The 35-member grade 10 band placed second to a band from Central Elgin Secondary School.

The senior band competed in two classes.

The 65-member band placed

third in the march class with "The Thunderer" by John Phillip Sousa.

The band then won in the open class with "The Second Suite" by Holst and "Overture for Four Winds" by Del Borgo.

Mr. Wood said each band rehearsed together for two hours a week, plus classroom instruction and individual practice.

Other events in the near future for the school music groups include the London Music Festival in the first week in April, and the senior band will travel to an international music festival in Toronto the first week in May.

Proud of performance by musicians from East Elgin

Spring 1987

Dear Sir:

Having spent most of last week in St. Thomas at the Rotary Music Festival, I would like to share my feelings of pride with your readers.

A large number of the talented young performers at the Festival, came from Aylmer and east Elgin; and many of these captured top honours in their category. But everyone who performed, to the best of his ability, was a winner, in my estimation.

It is not easy to perform for ones musical peers and teachers, knowing one is to be judged by an adjudicator; with a string of degrees after his name. But many times the adjudicators expressed their pleasure at the standard of excellence shown.

Aylmer schools are fortunate to have such fine music teachers, who are producing bands and choirs and soloists of the highest calibre.

My congratulations to all our young musicians who sang, played piano, violins, flutes, clarinets, saxophones, trumpets, horns, recorders, etc. We should be very proud of them.

The Keynotes Concert will be held at Arthur Voaden School on Friday, March 27 at 7 p.m. Perhaps Aylmer should have a Keynotes Concert of its own.

Jean E. Hunt
Aylmer

J. E. H.
E. J. S.



Mrs. Lenora Free's 90th
birthday.

Jan. 30, 1983



Mrs. Sam Legg (Opal) 93 yrs
Mrs. Lenora Free 90 yrs.

1983

Mrs. Eleanor Davis on her 99th birthday

April 9, 87



Eleanor Davis, a resident of Aylmer Nursing Home, here with her youngest son Bill, recently celebrated her 99th birthday. About 12 friends and relatives attended a birthday party for Mrs. Davis on April 9. The Davis family homestead on Concession 9 of Malahide Township is still run by Mrs. Davis's sons Bill and Lyman and has been in the family since 1809.



Happy
40th Birthday

Father Erickson

From The
Congregation

26p

Keith Drake

turns 80

on May 30, 1987

According to Keith Drake, who will turn 80 on Saturday, May 30, there is no trick to having a long life - "Just live, that's all."

Mr. Drake moved to the Mapleton area from Houghton Centre when he was three years old. He and his wife Hazel moved to the house they're living in on Yarmouth Concession Road 11, just west of Mapleton 53 years ago. In June they will celebrate their 58th wedding anniversary.

Mr. Drake served in the Second Great War with the Royal Canadian Ordnance Corps teaching mechanics. He spent four-and-a-half years overseas and for a time was attached to the Essex-Scottish regiment.

Mrs. Drake said her husband left for England on their 12th wedding anniversary. He hitchhiked from home to his base at Kingston.

When he returned to Canada in 1945 he went to work for George White's farm machinery business in London. He worked in maintenance there until his retirement at age 65.

In 1946 he started operating a grist mill just east of his home. He ran the mill after suppers and on Saturdays, during his "spare" time.

The mill had actually been built at Culloden, Ontario. Mr. Drake said it was quite a job tearing it down, moving it and rebuilding it.

Because of the mill's location at Mapleton, farmers from all around would bring their grist on their way to the Mapleton Cheese factory in the morning. By the next morning it was milled and ready to be picked up when they made their milk delivery again.

Mr. Drake said the location was very convenient. But the mill burned down in 1954 and

was never re-built. After that, farmers had to take their grist to mills at Lyons and Belmont. This could take almost a full day.

Since his retirement, Mr. Drake has kept busy tending a garden, hunting and fishing. He said two years ago he caught a mud shark while he and his wife were visiting in British Columbia.

The Drakes have travelled a



Keith Drake

lot, visiting family members in British Columbia, Edmonton, Alberta, Manitoba and Arizona.

They have five children: Mrs. Doreen Barker of Ottawa, Mrs. Donna (John) Skoreiko of Edmonton; Charles Drake of Langley, British Columbia; Bob Drake of Norwich, Ontario and Mrs. Ann (Wilson) Dennis of Mapleton.

They also have 19 grandchildren and 13 great grandchildren.

Mr. Drake's family invites friends, neighbours and relatives to an Open House on Sunday, May 31 at New Sarum Church from 2 to 4 p.m. to celebrate his birthday with best wishes only.

g. H.
EJS

LEGG — Charles, Cary and big brother David are pleased to announce the arrival of Julie Diane. Julie was born May 9, 1991 at St. Thomas-Elgin General Hospital and weighed 6 lbs 10 oz. Proud grandparents are Norm and Cora Ostrosser of Springfield and Bev and Betty Legg of New Sarum. Proud great grandparents are Harold and Jean Burgess and special aunt Annie Price. Special thanks to Dr. Willett, Watters and the nursing staff on third floor. ^{29p}

MANNING - James and Susan (Murrell) are happy to announce the birth of their first child, Cameron Alexander, born November 5th, 1991 at the St. Thomas-Elgin General Hospital. Proud grandparents are: first grandchild for Fred and Brenda Murrell, London, Ont. Sixth grandson for Harold and Grace Manning of Belmont, Ont. ⁵

MINOR — Rick and Brenda (nee Willsey) are pleased to announce the safe arrival of their daughter Arielle Elizabeth, born Sunday, November 10, 1991, weighing 5 lbs 12 oz. at St. Joseph's Hospital, London. A little sister for Tammy and Natasha. Proud grandparents are Clarence and Edna Willsey, RR 1, Belmont; Gerry and Pat Minor, St. Catharines; Phil and Jean (Minor) Ritter, Hanover. Great grandparents are George and Helen Gray, Aylmer. Special thanks to Dr. Kevin O'Hea and staff at St. Joseph's Hospital. ^{20c}

BELL — She is finally home! Steve and Mary Jane (nee Stover) welcome with love, a daughter, Erin Emma-Jane, who made her early debut on February 20, 1992 at St. Joseph's Health Centre, London weighing 1 lb 15 oz. Anxious to have his wee sister home is big brother Scott. Proud grammas are Phyllis Bell of Norwich and Florence Stover of Lyons. ^{29p}

HUNTER — Dan and Cyndy (nee Charlton) are happy to announce the birth of their 1st child, an 8 lb. baby girl, Kelcie Marie, born March 18, 1992 at Victoria Hospital. Proud grandparents are Jim and Hazel Hunter of Lakeside and Ansel and Dorothy Charlton of Aylmer. ^{25p}

PETTIT — Jeff and Karen (Pressey) are thrilled to announce the safe arrival of Amy Aleisha on March 12, 1992 tipping the scales at 6 lbs. 13 oz. A new playmate for Craig. Proud grandparents are Elva and Gunnar Hansen of St. Thomas and Ralph and Joyce Pettit of Belmont. Also great grandma Clara Pettit of Terrace Lodge. ^{1p}

PETTIT — James and Mary Ann (nee VanWychen) are pleased to announce the safe arrival of their daughter Marley Kristien on Saturday, August 22, 1992, 8 a.m. at Victoria Hospital, London, weighing 8 lbs. 14 oz. A little sister for Katlynn and Kelsey. Proud grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Rudolf VanWychen and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Pettit and great grandma Clara Pettit of Terrace Lodge. ^{9p}

STOVER — Roger, Dorothy and big sister Kristen thank God for the safe arrival of Crystal Carol born November 2, 1992 at 12:34 p.m., 5 lbs. 10 oz. Proud grandparents are Paul and Carol deRyk and David and Eleanor Stover. A special thanks to Dr. Sloan, Dr. D. Graham and OB staff. ^{11p}

BERKELMANS - Bill and Lisa (nee Corriveau) of RR 7, Aylmer are pleased to announce the birth of their son Eric Michael on December 16, 1992, weighing 6 lbs. 7 oz. A little brother for Nicole, Brent and Devyn. Proud grandparents are Pete and Sien Berkelmans, Aylmer and Francis and Anna Mae Corriveau of Dorchester. ^{13c}

HARTEMINK - "See, I have engraved you on the palms of my hands:" Isaiah 49 : 16a Eric and Evelina Hartemink are thankful to God for the gift entrusted to our care of a daughter Cheryl Jacklyn born Dec. 22, 1992. A sister for Karen, Evelyn, and Brenda. She is the 16th grandchild for George and Corrie Hooghiem, 14th grandchild for Dick and Dina Hartemink and a great-grandchild for Alle Helder, all of Aylmer. ^{30p}

*J.
Z.
m.f.z.*



1992

**80TH BIRTHDAY-JUNE 29
MARJORIE CARTER**



Love from your children,
grandchildren & great
grandchildren.

Happy 90th Birthday **NORMA DANCE**

From Family & Friends

1992

4c

Happy 97th Birthday Wishes

to

**Mother & Grandma
MABEL LEGG**

October 29 1992

*Love From Irene, Ward, Larry,
Janice & Family*

28p

THE TOP HIEPLEH'S

Believe It or Not



Wayne is 40

December 11, 1992 HAPPY BIRTHDAY

1992

Happy 65th Birthday
March 6th
HAROLD MANNING



Love from your wife
Grace and the rest of the
family



Isn't this
Nifty?
The old girl's
Fifty!

Happy Birthday
Joyce Pettit
Love from us all

30c

GRACE MCKENZIE CELEBRATED HER 80TH BIRTHDAY
DECEMBER 20th 1992 AT A FAMILY PARTY
A RESIDENT OF "VALLEY VIEW HOME FOR THE AGED"
(BEL PARC)
FORMERLY OF BELMONT AND MAPLETON

CHRISTMAS

Orrie Lorne Ostrander

Orrie Lorne Ostrander, 65, of RR 7 Aylmer, died at St. Thomas-Elgin General Hospital on Monday, November 28, 1988.

He was born in Malahide Township on December 6, 1923, son of Mrs. Beulah (Cole) Ostrander of Aylmer and the late Charles Ostrander.

He had lived in South Dorchester Township since 1966 and had also lived at Corinth. He had been a farmer and an employee of Elgin County Roads Department.

He was a member of Mapleton Church of Christ Disciples and a member of I.O.O.F. Lodge at Belmont.

Mr. Ostrander is survived by his wife Ella May (Scott) (Smith) Ostrander; son Thomas of RR 7 Aylmer; daughters Mrs. Sharon Spore of RR 1 Springfield; Colleen and her husband Randy Corey of RR 1 Belmont; grandchildren Tammy and Julie Spore; Mark Corey; Brooke and Michelle Ostrander.

He was predeceased by his first wife Wilma (Wodham) Ostrander in 1975.

The Reverend Fred Knutson of Mapleton Church of Christ Disciples will conduct the funeral service from H.A. Keibel Funeral Home, Aylmer on Wednesday, November 30 at 1:30 p.m. Burial will follow at Necropolis Cemetery.

Members of Belmont Lodge of I.O.O.F. held a memorial service on Tuesday evening.

WHITE

At the St. Thomas Elgin General Hospital, Friday, September 5, 1980, John A. White of RR 8, St. Thomas, in his 79th year. Beloved wife of Kathleen (Strath) White. Dear father of Ronald, London, John E. Jr., RR 8, St. Thomas, Mrs. Charles (Beatrice) Pineo, Port Bruce, Mrs. Gordon (Evelyn) Gracey, Mississauga and Mrs. Finnan (Barbara) McPhee, Brampton. Brother to Mrs. Lela Lee, Mrs. Clayton (Mary) Wise, Mrs. Neva Edmonds, Mrs. Lorne (Nora) Campbell, all of St. Thomas. Predeceased by brothers Lorne and Gordon. Also survived by 16 grandchildren and four great-grandchildren. Resting at the A. A. Keibel Funeral Home, Aylmer for service Monday, September 8 at 1:30 P.M. Interment Aylmer Cemetery.

1980

FREE

At St. Thomas-Elgin General Hospital, Wednesday evening, December 11, 1985 Mrs. Lenora (Holtby) Free, a resident of Caressant Care, St. Thomas, Ontario and formerly of RR 1, Belmont, in her 93 year. Widow of William J. Free (1976) and mother of William H. Free, RR 1, Belmont and Harvey E. Free, RR 4, London; also survived by 5 grandchildren, 9 great-grandchildren and several nieces and nephews. Resting at the L. B. Sifton Funeral Home, 118 Wellington Street, St. Thomas commencing Friday evening at 7 PM and where the funeral and committal service will be conducted Saturday morning at 11 AM. Interment to be made in Woodland Cemetery, London, Ontario.

1985

FREE

At St. Thomas Elgin General Hospital on Saturday, January 11, 1986, Mrs. Grace (McCracken) Free of R.R. 1, Belmont, Ontario, in her 88th year. Wife of William H. Free. Mother of Mrs. Tim (Karen) Taylor of London, Ontario and James W. Free of R.R. 1, Belmont. Daughter of Mrs. Daisy Waldick of St. Thomas. Sister of Mrs. George (Ruth) Barefoot of Markham, Ontario and Keith Waldick of Sacramento, California, and sister-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey E. Free of R.R. 4, London. Resting at the L. B. Sifton Funeral Home, 118 Wellington Street, St. Thomas on Monday afternoon and evening between 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. and where the funeral service will be conducted Tuesday afternoon at 1:30 p.m. Interment in Elmdale Memorial Park, St. Thomas.

1986

Eleanor Davis

Eleanor Davis, 99, of RR 4 Aylmer, a member of the Aylmer Baptist Church, died at the Aylmer Nursing Home on Tuesday, April 28, 1987.

Mrs. Davis was born in South Dorchester township on April 9, 1888 to the late Robert and Elizabeth (O'Neil) Eagan.

Mrs. Davis was predeceased by her husband, Andrew Nelson Davis, who died in 1954.

She is survived by her sons, Lyman Warren Davis and William David Davis of RR 4 Aylmer; her daughters Mrs. Helen Beattie of Chatham and Mrs. Anita (Grant) Mills of Tillsonburg.

Mrs. Davis is also survived by four grandchildren and six great grandchildren.

Her brothers James and Jack Eagan and her sister Mrs. Mary Stewart died previously.

Dr. Fred Ward of Aylmer will conduct the funeral service from H.A. Keibel Funeral Home in Aylmer on Thursday, April 30 at 2 p.m.

Mrs. Davis will be buried in Aylmer Cemetery.

Dwayne Frederick Van Lingen

Dwayne Frederick Van Lingen, 16, of R.R. 7 Aylmer died at Childrens Hospital of Western Ontario in London on Thursday, May 8, 1986. Mr. Van Lingen suffered from Muscular Dystrophy a group of hereditary disorders which cause degeneration of muscle fibres.

He was born in St. Thomas on July 16, 1969, son of Frederick and Elsa (Hoogsteen) Van Lingen. Confined to a wheelchair he was a student at Parkside Collegiate in St. Thomas, which is constructed on one level. He was a member of Christian Reformed Church in Aylmer, and a life-long resident of South Dorchester Township.

He is survived by his parents, brothers Robert and Darryl, both at home, grandparents Mr. and Mrs. W. Hoogsteen, and Mrs. Anna Van Lingen all of Aylmer, and a number of aunts and uncles.

Dr. Henry Boekhoven conducted the funeral service at the Christian Reformed Church on Saturday, May 8. Mr. Van Lingen's burial followed in the Aylmer Cemetery.

Pallbearers were Wayne Hoogsteen, Mark Hoogsteen, Gary Van Lingen, Edward Weesjes, George Steenbergen and Case Dieleman.

H.A. Keibel Home was in charge of arrangements.

Jimmy Wilson - you gave us excitement - and we'll miss you..

An era ended for Springfield area people and the stock car racing fraternity with the death of Jimmy Wilson last week.

The entire neighbourhood is still in a state of shock that Jimmy, who had gambled his safety so many times that he was credited with 'having nine lives', should lose his on the County Road, half a mile from home.

The accident happened about 10.30 at night, and his car ran into a slow-moving piece of farm equipment last Wednesday.

His stock car, No. 576, was a familiar sight to neighbours, as it was always either going or coming home from races in Canada or the U.S. And everyone was proud of him, with good reason. He was the first Canadian to race at Daytona, back in 1955 and '56, and brought home more trophies in the thirteen years of racing than his family knew what to do with.

He became Northern Ontario Champion at the end of his first summer, in 1951 with a great race at Wasaga Beach. From that triumph he went on to race at all the local tracks, Nilestown, Delaware, Aylmer, Ridgetown, St. Thomas, etc. And he'd be

up at the Toronto Exhibition grounds, competing a couple of days a week all summer.

His wife, Marie, went with him on the long drives to the U.S., and says that often he would come home from Kitchener after racing all Saturday, pick her up in the middle of the night, and drive on the New York State, or Michigan, to race again on Sunday.

Mrs. Wilson is the popular Clerk of South Dorchester, and grew into the work from childhood, as her father was Clerk of Springfield for 30 years, and had the office in their home. Her brother, Jack Hodgson is the present Reeve of Springfield.

Mr. Wilson was Road Superintendent for South Dorchester for 14 years, after working with his uncle in the construction business. In 1972 he started his own business, excavating and grading, and the five sons are all in similar work, two with their own businesses. The second son, Mark, and the youngest, Jay, also were into stock car racing, with numbers 6 and 66, but 'have given it up, thank goodness', their mother said.

'I couldn't bear to watch them race, although I was never



THE WILSON FAMILY.

Left: Michael and Pat of R.R.#2 Springfield, with their children, Scott and Lori, in front. Lee and Renee, Jay, Jimmy and Marie, Peter and Judy, Mark, Cheryl and daughter Jennifer of R.R.#4

frightened for Jimmy' she said.

A new son was recently welcomed into the family. Daughter Judy married an apple farmer, Peter Van Ymeren, on the first of February this year.

Aylmer, and Layne and Diana of Aylmer. Two little people are not in the photograph, Danielle and Tyler.

The photograph was taken at Judy's wedding..

Mrs. Wilson has been amazed by the kindness shown her since the accident, and the way people came from great distances to be at the funeral in Aylmer. It has been very heart-warming and comforting



Jimmy during his racing career..

to all the family.

The community sends it's sympathy and regards to the family, and all Mr. Wilson's legion of friends in their loss.

Keith Hiepleh

Keith Hiepleh, 61, of RR 2 Springfield died suddenly at his home on Friday, November 21, 1986.

He was a farmer in the Aylmer area all his life. For the past 34 years he ran his farm on South Dorchester Concession Road 11.



John White, past president of the Aylmer Fair Board, said Mr. Hiepleh was a long-time board director. For the last several years, he had been in charge of the field crops division. Those displays are found in the Old Curling Club during the Aylmer Fair.

"He was a great neighbour and a real good friend" said Mr. White, adding Mr. Hiepleh enjoyed doing things for his community.

"He will be very much missed by all of his friends," said Mr. White.

He said Mr. Hiepleh enjoyed a good joke and "He knew how to laugh at himself too."

Jack Harvey of Aylmer said he knew Mr. Hiepleh through the Fair Board. He said he did "an exceptionally fine job," on the exhibits he was in charge of.

Tom Carrell of RR 4 Aylmer said, "He was a real good friend and neighbour," and a very good family man. "Whatever is good is what Keith was."

Mr. Carrel said Mr. Hiepleh was always willing to help someone before he thought of himself. "He'll be sadly missed."

Muriel Carrel said Mr. Hiepleh was always willing to help neighbours in any way.

She added that he used to enjoy curling at the Aylmer Curling Club.

Mr. Hiepleh was an adherent of the Church of Christ Disciples at Mapleton and a member of Aylmer Optimist Club.

He is survived by his wife Janet (Howe) Hiepleh, son Wayne Hiepleh of RR 2 Springfield grandchildren Megan and Trevor, and mother Mrs. Mary (Matthews) Hiepleh of RR 4 Aylmer.

He was predeceased by his father Norman Hiepleh.

The Reverend Fred Knutson of Church of Christ Disciples, Mapleton, conducted the funeral service from H.A. Keibel Funeral Home, Aylmer on Monday, November 24. Burial followed in Aylmer Cemetery.

Pallbearers were Jerry Vanderwyst, Ken McNeil, John White, Grant Hawley, Algar Walcarius, and Murray Benner.

Flowers were carried by Archie Vanrooijen, Dave Dance, Bob Watters, Jeff Small, Harold Phillips and Ray Anderson.

Keith Hiepleh

Keith Hiepleh of RR 2, Springfield, formerly of RR 4, Aylmer, passed away at his home Friday, Nov. 21, 1986. He was 61.

Born in Malahide Township, April 22, 1925, to the late Norman Hiepleh, he is survived by his wife, Janet (Howe); son, Wayne of RR 2, Springfield; mother, Mrs. Mary (Matthews) Hiepleh of RR 4, Aylmer. Also survived by two grandchildren, Megan and Trevor.

He was general farmer and had lived

at RR 2, Springfield for the last 34 years.

He was an adherent of the Church of Christ Disciples, Mapleton.

Mr. Hiepleh was also a director of the Aylmer and East Elgin Agricultural Society and a member of the Aylmer Optimist Club.

Resting at the H. A. Keibel Funeral Home, Aylmer, for service 2 p.m. Monday. Rev. Fred Knutson of the Church of Christ Disciples, Mapleton, officiating. Interment Aylmer Cemetery. Visitation from 7 p.m. today.

Walter Moore

Walter Moore, 85, of RR 1 Belmont, a retired farmer and former president of the Otter Dorchester Insurance Company, died at St. Thomas-Elgin General Hospital on Wednesday, July 31, 1991.

Mr. Moore was born in South Dorchester on October 25, 1905, to the late Arthur and Minnie (Noble) Moore, and lived all his life in the township.

In addition to farming, he was roads superintendent of the township for nine years.

Mr. Moore was also a member of the board of directors of North and South Dorchester Insurance Company for 39 years, and was vice-president when it amalgamated with the Otter Dorchester Mutual Insurance Company in 1972.

He was the first president of the new Otter Dorchester Insurance Company.

Mr. Moore also served as a provincial appointee on the board of Catfish Creek Conservation Authority from 1961 to 1972.

He is survived by son D. Larry Moore and his wife Jackie of Minneapolis, Minnesota; daughter Myrna Spiers and her husband Orville of Edmonton, Alberta;

Grandchildren Jarice Edwards and her husband Mark of Edmonton, Judith Jeske and her husband Dean of Edmonton, David Spiers and his wife Kim of Edmonton, Colleen Moore of Phoenix, Arizona, Craig Moore of Phoenix and Karen Moore of

Phoenix; and nine great grandchildren.

The funeral service was conducted by The Reverend Fred Knutson of Mapleton Church of Christ Disciples and The Reverend George Wilkinson at H.A. Keibel Funeral Home, Aylmer, on Saturday, August 3.

Burial followed in the Aylmer Cemetery.

Pallbearers were Dave Best, Don Charlton, Reg Bogart, Lynn Leslie, Jim Thomson and Walter Matthews.

Flowers were carried by Brent Bogart, Jeff Charlton and Paul Huigenbos.



LIVED BETWEEN
CROSSLEY-HUNTER RD
& HIGHWAY 74
CON. 10 - S. DORCHESTER.

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Appreciation



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Scott Kyle-Towers

Stephen Scott Kyle-Towers, four months old, of Lot 21, Concession 11, South Dorchester (RR 7 Aylmer), died at St. Thomas-Elgin General Hospital Wednesday, June 26, 1991.

Scott was born in St. Thomas February 9, 1991, to Richard James and Donna Marie (Towers) Kyle of RR 7 Aylmer.

He is also survived by his twin brother David at home; grandparents Robert and Shirley Kyle of RR 2 Springfield and Ken and Lois Towers of St. Thomas;

Great grandparents George and Ruth Towers of St. Thomas and Ethel Stocking of St. Thomas; a number of aunts and uncles.

The funeral service for Scott was conducted by The Reverend Kenneth Bauman of Grace United Church, St. Thomas, from the H.A. Keibel Funeral Home, Aylmer, on Saturday, June 29.

Burial followed in Elmdale Memorial Gardens, St. Thomas.

Gertrude Taylor

Gertrude Mary Taylor, 96, of Continuing Care Centre, St. Thomas-Elgin General Hospital, and formerly of Belmont, a retired homemaker, died at her home on Sunday, September 15, 1991.

She was born in Westminster Township on August 16, 1895, to the late W.A. and Alice (Marsh) Barons.

Mrs. Taylor was a member of Belmont United Church; United Church Women; and Monte Rebekah Lodge No. 239, Belmont.

She is survived by daughters Muriel Brenneman of Mississauga, Jean Bannatti and her husband Les of Oakville and Dorothy Bennett of Mississauga; sons Don Taylor and his wife Betty of RR 1 Belmont and Raymond Taylor and his wife Joan of RR 1 Belmont; sister Myrtle Cross of Kingston; 19 grandchildren; and 24 great grandchildren.

Mrs. Taylor was predeceased by her husband Fred R. Taylor in 1966; brothers Cecil Barons and Elmer Barons; and sisters Irene Endicott and Ruby Taylor.

The Reverend Lorne Thrower of Belmont United Church conducted the funeral service for Mrs. Taylor from H.A. Keibel Funeral Home, Aylmer, on Tuesday, September 17.

Burial followed in Dorchester-Union Cemetery.

On Monday, September 16, members of Monte Rebekah Lodge conducted a memorial service for Mrs. Taylor.

BEFORE MOVING TO
BELMONT FARMED ON
HIGHWAY 74 ABOUT 1 1/2 mi
SOUTH (WEST SIDE)

A. Murray Roberts

Services are to be held Tuesday for A. Murray Roberts of 99 Park Avenue, St. Thomas, who died Sunday, Nov. 3, 1991, at St. Thomas-Elgin General Hospital. He was 95.

Born in South Dorchester Township, Sept. 28, 1896, son of the late Andrew and Isabel (Newby) Roberts, he was a life-long area resident. Mr. Roberts formerly resided at RR 6, St. Thomas. He was a retired farmer and carpenter. Mr. Roberts was a former member of St. James Presbyterian Church and an adherent of Townline United Church. He was a Mason and a 73 year member of St. Thomas Lodge 44, AF & AM.

Survived by his wife, Mona K. (Ferguson) Roberts; two children, Marg and her husband James Payson of 103 Park Avenue, St. Thomas, and Don Roberts and his wife Gwen of RR 2,

Owen Sound, Ont. Also survived by four grandchildren, Ty and Wade Roberts, and Steven and Susan Payson.

Predeceased by two sisters, Ella Russell and Mae Curtis, he was the last of his own immediate family.

Resting at Williams Funeral Home, 45 Elgin Street, St. Thomas, for visitation from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. and 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. today, and where funeral service is to be conducted at 3 p.m. Tuesday. Rev. Roger Landell, of Townline United Church, to officiate. Burial at St. Thomas Cemetery. A Masonic memorial service is to be conducted at 7:30 p.m. today at the funeral home by officers and members of St. Thomas Lodge 44.

Memorial donations to the Victorian Order of Nurses (VON) or a charity of one's choice.

Laurel George "Shortie" Ashford

Laurel George "Shortie" Ashford, 81, of 69 Spruce St., Aylmer, a retired carpenter, died at St. Thomas-Elgin General Hospital on Tuesday, November 5, 1991.

Mr. Ashford was born at Kingsmill in Malahide Township on July 27, 1910 to the late Alfred and Ruth (Blumstein) Ashford.

He was a lifelong resident of the Kingsmill, Lyons and Aylmer area, and was a member of Church of Christ Disciples at Mapleton.

Mr. Ashford was also a member of Ark Lodge No. 404, Odd Fellows, and Arkess Rebekah Lodge No. 168, Springfield.

He was a past Noble Grand of the Odd Fellows Belmont Lodge, and a past member of the Samaritans and the Encampment.

Mr. Ashford is survived by his wife, Clara (Sadler) Ashford; sons James Ashford and his wife Dianne of RR 1 Belmont, Larry Ashford of RR 5 Aylmer and Brian Ashford of St. Thomas; daughter Ruth Anne Perrin

and her husband John of RR 5 Aylmer;

Sister Mrs. Florence Carrothers of Elgin Manor, St. Thomas; sister-in-law Mrs. Iva Ashford of Aylmer; and 11 grandchildren.

Mr. Ashford was predeceased by: brothers Shipley Ashford and Myron "Barney" Ashford; and sisters Carrie Lee and Sarah Prennet.

A funeral service for Mr. Ashford was conducted from H.A. Keibel Funeral Home, Aylmer, on Friday, November 8 by The Reverend Michael Green of Aylmer Baptist Church.

Burial followed in Aylmer Cemetery.

Pallbearers were Harry Empey, Don Charlton, Bill Nesbitt, John Drabick, Russell Stevens and Clarence Willsey.

Flowers were carried by Ken Buchner and Murray Rule.

Members of the Odd Fellows and Rebekahs Lodges held a joint memorial service on Thursday, November 7.

BEFORE MOVING TO AYLMER
LIVED N.W.
CORNER OF.
CROSSLEY HUNTER RD
7 1/2 TO CON. S. DORCHESTER

Elmo Keith Drake

Elmo Keith Drake, 84, of RR 8 St. Thomas, a retired grist mill operator, died at St. Thomas-Elgin General Hospital on Tuesday, November 12, 1991.

Mr. Drake was born in Walsingham on May 30, 1907 to the late James and Myra (Overbaugh) Drake.

He was a former employee of George White and Sons, London, and operated the grist mill at Mapleton. He was a member of Yarmouth Centre United Church.

Mr. Drake was a veteran of the Second Great War, serving for more than five years in the Royal Canadian Ordnance Corps.

He is survived by his wife Hazel (Roberts) Drake; sons Charles Drake and his wife Eleanor of Langley, British Columbia and Robert Drake and his wife Velda of Norwich; daughters Doreen Barker of Ottawa, Donna Skoreiko and her husband John of Edmonton, Alberta, and Ann Wilson and her husband Dennis of Mapleton;

Brother-in-law Ross Hodgins of London; 18 grandchildren; and 21 great grandchildren.

Mr. Drake was predeceased by: infant son David in 1930; brothers Boyd Drake and Percy Drake; sisters Irma Ellis and Greta Beharrel; granddaughter Sheila Barker.

The funeral service for Mr. Drake will be conducted at H.A. Kebbel Funeral Home, Aylmer, on Friday, November 15 at 1:30 p.m.

Burial will follow in Cultus Cemetery.

Visitation will take place from 7 to 9 p.m. Wednesday, November 13 and 2 to 4 p.m. and 7 to 9 p.m. Thursday, November 14.

Clarence Knott

Clarence Knott, 89, of R.R.7, Aylmer a retired farmer, died at his residence Thursday, November 28, 1991.

Mr. Knott was born in Belmont on June 10, 1902 to the late John and Harriet (Stevenson) Knott.

A farmer all his life, he was also a founding member of Knott Hunt Club on the Magnetawan River.

Mr. Knott is survived by his wife Ann Dunlop (Blain) Knott; two sisters, Ruby Spittler of Florida and Bernice McColl of Beachville and a number of nieces and nephews.

He was predeceased by his first wife, Pearl (Van Atter) Knott; a brother Tom Knott and two sisters Gladys Durdle and Mabel Lucas.

A funeral was conducted at H.A. Kebbel Funeral Home on Monday, December 2, 1991 by Rev. Norman Jones of St. Paul's United Church. Burial was in Mapleton Cemetery.

Pallbearers were Frank Barker, Lloyd Taylor, Grant Muma, Jim Ferguson, Mike Ferguson and Dan Taylor.

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HUNT CLUB ON THE
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SITUATED ABOUT 1 MILE
FROM CLARENCE KNOTT'S

Cyril Jukes

A private funeral service was held Monday for Cyril Jukes of RR 7, Aylmer who died at the St. Thomas-Elgin General Hospital on Saturday, Nov. 16, 1991. He was 80.

Born in Monmothshire County, England on Aug. 30, 1911, son the late George and Margaret (Morgan) Jukes, he is survived by three daughters, Norma Jean Horeth of RR 1, Eden, Mary Elizabeth Frew and husband James of Big Valley, Alberta, and Catherine Dianne Ker and husband Bob of Aylmer.

Also survived by three brothers, George and wife Joy of

Aylmer, Ivor and wife Georgina of St. Catharines and David and wife Doreen, also of St. Catharines, and one sister Marilyn Dewhurst of Victoria, B.C.

There are also 10 grandchildren and three great grandchildren surviving.

Predeceased by Levina May (Hodgkin) Jukes.

A private family service was held Monday at 11 a.m. from H.A. Kebbel Funeral Home, Aylmer with Rev. Norman Jones officiating. Burial of ashes in Aylmer Cemetery. Donations may be made to the charity of one's choice.

John "Jack" Russel Jenkins

John "Jack" Russel Jenkins, 61, of RRT, Belmont, a farmer, died at St. Thomas-Elgin General Hospital on Thursday, August 20, 1992.

He was born in South Dorchester Township on January 20, 1931 to the late Thomas and Emma (Jeffery) Jenkins. He lived in South Dorchester since 1955 and had previously lived in Malahide Township.

Former school friend and neighbour Grant Laur described him as "a good fellow who would help you do anything and give you anything you needed."

Mr. Jenkins is survived by his wife Ruth (Begges) Jenkins; a son Donald at home; five daughters Lynn Chartier and husband Paul of London, Debbie Jenkins of London, Kathy Jobse and husband Jim of Southwold, Janet Jenkins at home; and Jackie Jenkins of London;

Three sisters, Marion McIntyre and husband Don of RR1, Belmont, Margaret Lane of Alliston, and Gladys Sanders and husband Bill of London.

He was predeceased by a brother William Jenkins and a sister Lorene Cornish.

A funeral was held from H. A. Keibel Funeral Home on Monday, August 24 by Rev. Lorne Thrower of Belmont United Church. Burial was in Aylmer Cemetery.

Pallbearers were Bill Shackleton, Wilf McNaughton, Fred Sanders, Jack Dykxhoorn, Doug McCallum and Brad Bennett.

Peter McNeil

Peter McNeil, 63, of Stevensville, Ont., a maintenance supervisor, was buried in Necropolis Cemetery, Mapleton, on Saturday.

He died at Hamilton General Hospital on August 27, 1992.

Mr. McNeil was born in St. Thomas on April 23, 1929 to Archie and Chaterine (Denzeng) McNeil and had lived for a number of years in Mapleton. He was a cousin to Ron McNeil, former MPP for Elgin.

He was member of Palmer Masonic Lodge 372, the Canadian Sportsman's Club, the Bertie Historical Society and the Historical Automobile Association of Canada.

Mr. McNeil is survived by his wife Joan (Newling) McNeil, a son Al and wife Adrienne, a daughter Barbara, a sister Helen Halbert and husband Harry, and several grandsons.

Rev. Sally Longfellow conducted the funeral from Williams Funeral Home in Ridgeway on August 29. Cremation followed.

Grace Sophia Jenkins

A funeral was held Saturday for Grace Sophia Jenkins, 84, of 177 Talbot St. W., a retired practical nurse who died Thursday, August 20, 1992 at St. Thomas-Elgin General Hospital.

She was born in South Dorchester Township on March 29, 1908 to the late Joseph and Emma (Jeffrey) Jenkins. She lived in Aylmer for the past 37 years and was a member of Avalon Rebekah Lodge in Aylmer and Belmont United Church.

Miss Jenkins is survived by a brother Arthur Jenkins and wife Helen of Aylmer; a sister-in-law Lois Jenkins of Belmont; two nephews, Harold Manning and wife Grace of Belmont, and Ernest Jenkins and wife Madeline of Belmont; and several great-nieces, great-nephews and great-great-nephews.

She was predeceased by a sister Laura Manning and three brothers James E, George and Melvin Jenkins.

Pastor Norman Hare of Malahide United Church conducted the Funeral from H. A. Kebbel Funeral Home. Burial followed in Aylmer Cemetery.

Earl Ross Littleproud

Funeral services will not be held for Earl Ross Littleproud, of Victoria, and formerly of RR 8, St. Thomas, who died Sept. 8, 1992, after a long illness. He was 70.

Born Oct. 27, 1922, son of the late Frank and Kathleen Littleproud, he served in the navy in the Second World War. He was a

retired carpenter superintendent for Ellis Don Construction, London.

Survived by his wife, Dorothy (Powers) Littleproud, three grandchildren Jackie, Vickie and Kenneth Littleproud.

Predeceased by son Victor Littleproud on Oct. 4, 1991.

There is no funeral service. Cremation.

John Francis (Frank) Brooks

Funeral services will be held Thursday for John Francis (Frank) Brooks, of the Continuing Care Centre, St. Thomas, and formerly of Aylmer, who died on Monday, August 31, 1992. He was 85.

Born September 14, 1906, in South Dorchester Township, son of the late Thomas and Selena (Scoffin) Brooks, he came to Aylmer from South Dorchester in 1965 and is the last surviving member of his family.

He is survived by a number of cousins and many friends.

Predeceased by a sister, Gladys Warren.

Friends may call at the H.A. Kebbel Funeral Home, 119 Talbot Street East, Aylmer, 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. and 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. Wednesday, and where funeral services will be held on Thursday at 1:30 p.m. Rev. Canon Robert A.C. Mills of Aylmer will officiate. Burial in Aylmer Cemetery.

Donations to the Ontario Heart and Stroke Foundation appreciated.

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Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Jenkins



Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Jenkins were married on September 7, 1963 in Maple Avenue Baptist Church, Brownsburg, Quebec.

Madeleine is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stephens. Ernest is the son of Mr. and Mrs. George Jenkins.

The bridesmaids were Kathryn Stephens, sister of the bride and Nancy Freeland, cousin of the bride.

Harold Manning was the best man.

The couple will reside at Lot 18, Concession 8 of South Dorchester Township.



Lot 18
Concession 8
South Dorchester

Southeast corner of
Conc. 7 and the
Quarter Road.

J.A.
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