

Births and Deaths

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BORN

HICKEY-TAYLOR - Danny & Brenda are overjoyed to announce the arrival of their first child Jennifer-Caralee weighing in at 7 lbs. 4 oz. at the Lakeshore General Hospital on Dec. 11, 1984. First grandchild of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Taylor and Mr. and Mrs. Sargent Hickey.

DIED

BLAIR, Jessie - at the Rockburn Nursing Home on Tuesday, February 12, 1985, Jessie Margaret Goldie, age 92 years, beloved wife of the late Lewis Blair, dear mother of Kyle and May, Norval and Glenna. Survived by 11 grandchildren and 17 great grandchildren. Funeral service was held from J.M. Sharpe Funeral Home, Franklin Centre on Friday, February 15, 1985 at 2 p.m. Interment Hillside Cemetery.

HARKNESS, Mrs. Annie - (née Sayer) - at the St-Vincent de Paul Hospital, Brockville, on February 10th, 1985, dear mother of Lois (Mrs. Bob McCleanaghan) and Grace (Mrs. Murray Leclaire) loving grandmother of Debbie, Gail, Steven, Lauranna and Beth. Funeral was held from the chapel of the McGerrigle Funeral Home Inc., Ormstown on Feb. 13th at 2 p.m. Burial in the spring.

WELBURN, John A. - at Huntingdon County Hospital on Feb. 13, 1985, aged seventy-nine years, beloved husband of Nellie Touchette. Father of Clinton (Sonny) Randy, David, Jack, Gerald, Howard and the late Anita. Also survived by 22 grandchildren and ten great grandchildren. Funeral service was from St. Andrews Pres. Church on Friday, Feb. 15. Interment Huntingdon Protestant Cemetery in the spring.

VAILLANCOURT, Delia - at the Barrie Memorial Hospital, Ormstown, Quebec on Friday February 15, 1985, Delia Poissant aged 84 years, wife of the late Peter Vaillancourt, dear mother of Rose and the late Mederic. Survived by two grandchildren and three great grandchildren. Funeral was held from J.M. Sharpe Funeral Home, Franklin Centre to St. Antoine Abbe Church, Service Monday, February 18, 1985 at 10 a.m. Interment St. Antoine Abbe.

HUTTON-POPE, Dorothy Elizabeth - at the Henderson General Hospital, Hamilton, Ontario after a long illness, on February 17, 1985. Beloved wife of Leslie Pope and dear mother of Donna, (Mrs. E. Her), of Ancaster, Ont. and John Hutton of Huntingdon, Que. Loving grandmother of Nomi and Andrew Her and Donald Hutton. Predeceased by a son James Hutton. Funeral from Ancaster Home, 378 Wilson St., East, Ancaster, Ontario, Wednesday, February 20 at 2:30 p.m. Cremation followed.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our very sincere thanks to all our friends, neighbours and relatives in the whole community for all the support given us during our recent great tragedy. For cards, phone calls, visits and food, we thank you all. Special thanks to the St. Paul's UCW for assistance given at my home.

Ruth Bryson and families

I thank Dr. Aiken and staff of the Barrie Memorial Hospital, also my family, friends and relatives for gifts and cards.

Mrs. E. J. Moore

CARD OF THANKS

The family of the late Murray McCartney would like to express their sincere thanks and appreciation to relatives, friends and neighbours for their many acts of kindness and expressions of sympathy during their recent bereavement.

The family of the late John Welburn would like to express their thanks and appreciation to relatives, friends and neighbours for their many acts of kindness and expressions of sympathy during their recent bereavement. Special thanks to Therese Legault, Rose Dear, Joyce and Penny Ross.

IN MEMORIAM

MORRICE, Albert - In loving memory of my dear husband, who passed away Feb. 24th, 1983. "Silent thoughts of our years together, Hold memories that will last forever".

Sadly missed by your wife Alice

MURRAY, Rita - In loving memory of my mother who passed away on Feb. 18, 1984. "As we walk through our garden of memories, And there midst the blossoms of blue, We find in the beautiful garden, Forget-me nots blowing for you."

Your daughter Joan

Hemmingford native Melvin A. Ferns dies

Melvin A. Ferns, 74, of Maple Street, Mooers, died Saturday, Jan. 12, 1985, at the Vermont Medical Center in Burlington.

He was born in Hemmingford, Quebec, Jan. 7, 1911, the son of Robert J. Ferns and Ann (Ferns) Ferns.

Melvin Ferns was a graduate of Mooers High School in 1929, of Houghton College in 1933, and of St. Lawrence University in 1942. He was a high school teacher at the Altona and Mooers Central Schools from 1934 to 1940.

In 1943, he entered the Army as a medical technician and served in the European theatre during World War II. In 1946 he became a counselor for the New York State Division of Veterans Affairs with offices in Plattsburgh, Malone and Saranac Lake. In 1965, he became senior district counselor for all of Northern New York state.

Ferns was a member of the Mooers Wesleyan

Church and of the Clinton Community College board of trustees for six years.

For several years he was the town chairman of the Mooers Republican party, Republican county committeeman, a member of the executive committee and was selected as the first "Town Chairman of the Year," in 1984.

Since 1975, Ferns was the vice-president of the Mooers Camp Meeting Association, and a current member of the board of trustees and current assistant treasurer.

He is survived by his wife, former Doris King; one son Robert J. Ferns of Canton, Mich.; one brother, Robert S. Ferns of Dundas, Ontario; one sister Mrs. Henrietta Gilson, of Canton, N.Y.; five nieces and three nephews.

A funeral service was held Wednesday, Jan. 16 at the Mooers Wesleyan Church.

Burial will be in Hemmingford Cemetery in the spring.