

# Births and Deaths

Cards of Thanks, In Memoriams, Marriage Notices, Engagements  
Announcements

## BORN

**BLAIR** - Jim and Judy are happy to announce the arrival of Shawn Norval, 7 lbs., 12-1/2 ozs. on February 16, 1985 at The Barrie Memorial Hospital. A little brother for Lyndsay and Heidi.

**McWHINNIE** - Douglas and Karena (nee Ferslov-Jensen) are proud to announce the arrival of their daughter Meaghan Jean, 7 lbs., 13 oz. on February 26, 1985 at The Barrie Memorial Hospital. Proud grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Gerhard Ferslov-Jensen and Mr. and Mrs. Alvin McWhinnie. Proud great grandmother - Mrs. Jean Mather.

## ENGAGED

Berthe and Archie Rodger of Hamilton, Ont. are pleased to announce the engagement of their daughter Claudia Margot to Gilbert Wray, son of Mrs. Clare Brown and the late John M. Brown of Mount Hope, Ont. Wedding to take place in Melrose United Church in Hamilton, Ont. on July 29, 1985.

## DIED

**ARMSTRONG**, James Scott - after a brief illness at The Queen Elizabeth Hospital, on Sunday, February 24, 1985. James Scott Armstrong dearly beloved husband of Susan Douglass. Visitation was at Montreal Memorial Park, 3955 Cote de Liesse Road, Tuesday 26 of February 1-5 p.m., 7-9 p.m., Wednesday 27 of February 10-11 a.m. Prayers in the Chapel of Peace Wednesday 27 of February at 11 a.m. Cremation to follow.

**MACARTHUR**, W. Wylie - At Calgary Alta on February 21, 1985. Beloved husband of Mary Foster. Dear father of Marion, John, Allister, Lynda, Garfield, Alice, the late Donald, and the late Leslie-Ann. Brother of G. Arnold and Allister. Son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Peter D. MacArthur. Funeral service was from Kelly Funeral Home, Huntingdon on Thursday, February 28 at 2 p.m. Interment Beechridge Cemetery, St. Urbain, Que.

## DIED

**BRUNET**, Elzear - At his residence on February 19, 1985 at the age of 75. Husband of Celina O'Connor. Survived by three daughters, Sylvia, Gracia, Diane. Service was held February 23 at St. Joseph Church, Huntingdon. Interment St. Agnes.

**McFARLANE**, Merle - In Ormstown February 25, 1985. Dear brother of Gertrude Craig. Also survived by his nieces and nephews. Brodie Craig, Wynita and family, Earl Craig and Pierrette and family. Funeral service was held from the chapel of McGerrigle Funeral Home Inc., Ormstown on February 27, 1985 at 2:00 p.m. Burial in spring at Riverfield Cemetery.

**ROBIDOUX**, Romeo - born March 16, 1901, died February 26, 1985 at the Hospital in Ormstown. Father of Jacques, Denise, Lise and Jacqueline.

**TESSIER** - In Huntingdon on February 21, 1985 at the age of 89. M. Ernest Tessier, husband of the late Vilenda Haineault, from Huntingdon. Funerals were held, Monday February 25, from Montpetit Funeral Home, 170 Chateauguay St. in Huntingdon to St. Joseph Church, Huntingdon at 11 a.m. Interment Huntingdon Cemetery.

## CARD OF THANKS

The family of the late Mrs. Blanche (Wray) Smith express heartfelt thanks to relatives, friends and neighbors for their many thoughtful expressions of sympathy, floral tributes, cards and food which was so generously given during the loss of our dear Mother, Grandmother and Great-Grandmother. To know that others "care and share" with us in our sorrow has been a great comfort and everyone's kindnesses are sincerely appreciated.

Mildred, Earl and family, Janet, Peter and family.

Miss Margaret McDonough wishes to express sincere thanks to her many friends and neighbors for their kindness, cards of sympathy, and floral tributes, and the wonderful food received during her recent bereavement.

## CARD OF THANKS

Thanks to the Huntingdon Ambulance workers and to Barrie Memorial Ormstown Emergency workers and to Dr. Thompson and Dr. Aiken, all the nurses and all the staff and to the patients in Room 208 and to Rev. Carmichael and to children who give their time to take water to the patients for their visit, and calls and cards. A thank you to Elzear and Shirley. A thank you to all.

Vera Hamilton

My sincere thanks to Dr. Thompson and staff of 2nd floor at Barrie Memorial Hospital, and to friends and neighbors for their many acts of kindness. A special thank you to Mary Lunn.

Isabel Foster

We wish to extend our sincere thanks to all those people who during the last eight years, helped make the days brighter for our Mother, Mrs. Jessie Blair, and also for expressions of sympathy at the time of her death.

Kyle, May, Norval and Glena

I would like to thank my family, friends and relatives for all the cards, gifts, visits and well wishes while I was a patient at the Hotel Dieu Hospital. All were very much appreciated.

Donald Robertson

I would like to thank Dr. Vandro and the nursing staff for the excellent care Shawn and I received while at the Barrie. Also many thanks for the gifts, flowers and cards from my friends and relatives. Judy Blair

The family of the late John R. Stichman wish to extend thanks to all our kind friends, who expressed sympathy and kindness to us, after the sudden death of our loved one. Sincere thanks to the driver of Charrette Transport who stopped to help me on the highway, after my husband suffered his fatal heart attack. Thanks to Mr. Paul Dagenais who did his utmost to revive my husband before the ambulance arrived.

Florence Stichman, Malcolm, Gerard and families.

The family of Ernest Tessier would like to thank everyone who expressed their sympathy. Thank you.

## The late Lavina McDonough

Friends and neighbors of Lavina McDonough, were saddened to hear of her sudden passing on Friday, February 8, 1985 at her home. She was 88 years old.

She was the daughter of the late John Greenway and Margaret Goudey. She leaves to mourn her loss her daughter Margaret McDonough living at home. She had several nieces and nephews and grand-nieces

and grand-nephews. Two brothers and two sisters who predeceased her some years ago.

Funeral services were held at Laplante Funeral Home of Clarenceville and the United Church, with Kristine Graunke officiating. Pall bearers were Ronald Reynolds, Robert Reynolds, Gordon Reynolds, Kenny Reynolds, Gerald Hislop

and Carl Gibson. Floral tributes were many and beautiful.

The late Mrs. McDonough was formerly of Franklin Centre, then became a resident of Clarenceville when she married in 1927 to Mr. William McDonough. She was a kind friend and neighbor to all who knew her and will be sadly missed by all.

## Two die in accident

Two Athelstan residents lost their life in a tragic accident which occurred on the River Road last Saturday, March 2.

Victims are Andre Renaud, 34, of 11 Ridge Road, Athelstan, and Victor Parisien, 23, of the River Road, Athelstan.

The two men were killed as their vehicle, a 1979 Chevrolet Blazer, hit a large tree near No. 1823 River Road, in the Township of Hinchinbrooke. They were going East on

that road.

The cause of the accident has not yet been officially determined, but it was evident that some patches of the road were very slippery. The two young men were killed instantly.

Officers Léon Gilleson and Eugène Gagnon of the Huntingdon detachment of the Provincial Police answered the call for this accident. Traffic was blocked for a while as the victims were taken out of the

wreckage and the damaged vehicle removed.

The victims were taken by ambulance to the Huntingdon Hospital but it was too late, and the attending physician, Dr. Raymond Lemieux, could do nothing else but pronounce them dead.

District coroner, Dr. Georges Lefebvre, has been advised of the tragedy and has decided to open an inquest in order to determine the cause of the accident.