

Births and Deaths

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Announcements

BORN

KEDDY - Richard and Marie are pleased to announce the birth of their daughter, Angela Marie on March 25, 1985 at the Alice Hyde Hospital in Malone, N.Y. Happy grandparents are Gerald and Marjorie Jock of Fort Covington, N.Y. and Edwin and Margaret Keddy of Hemmingford, Que.

DIED

O'HARA, Terence M. - Suddenly at his residence, Athelstan, Que. on March 30th, 1985 beloved husband of Victoria Spittachine, dear father of Brian, Polly, Sandra (Mrs. Jean-Guy Hurteau) and late Terence Jr. Survived by 9 grandchildren and 1 great grandchild. Funeral service was from Kelly Funeral Home, Huntingdon on Tuesday April 2nd at 2 p.m. Interment Huntingdon Protestant Cemetery in the spring.

MOORE, Carl Blair - Suddenly at Ormstown, Que. on March 26th, 1985 age 59 years. Son of late Mr. and Mrs. Fred C. Moore, brother of Mrs. Beryl Caldwell of Calgary, Alberta and Clarence Moore of Huntingdon. Funeral service was from Kelly Funeral Home, Huntingdon on Friday, March 29th at 1 p.m. Interment Huntingdon Protestant Cemetery in the spring.

COTTLE, Robert - at the Barrie Memorial Hospital on March 25, 1985 Husband of the late May Stanley, dear friend of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Caza. Funeral service was held from the chapel of McGerrigle Funeral Home Inc., Ormstown, on March 27 at 2 p.m. Interment Georgetown cemetery.

My sincere thanks to my family, neighbours and friends for the help, visits, cards, phone calls and flowers I received while I was a patient in the Montreal neurological hospital. A special thank you to Rev. and Mrs. Gordon Bannerman. It was all much appreciated.
Donald McEwen

The families of the late Carl Blair Moore would like to express their heartfelt thanks to the doctors (Dr. Guilan) of Ormstown Hospital and friends of Ormstown who acted so quickly and relatives and friends for their expressions of sympathy, floral tributes and food which was given during the loss of our brother. Special thank you to Richard Trepanier also pallbearers, and Rev. Allan Lynk. All was much appreciated. Please consider this as personal.
Clarence & Margie Moore, Beryl Caldwell, nieces and nephews of the Caldwell family.

The family of the late Douglas McGerrigle wishes to express their deep appreciation to relatives, friends and neighbours for their kindness and messages of sympathy, also for flowers, donations and food received during the loss of a beloved husband, father and grandfather on March 21, 1985. Also our sincere thanks to the doctors Aiken and Feder, nurses and staff on the second floor of the Barrie Memorial Hospital for the excellent care received while a patient there. Please consider these as personal thanks.
Mrs. Myrtle McGerrigle and family

We wish to convey our heartfelt thanks to relatives, neighbours and friends for their expressions of sympathy at the time of the death of André Renaud. All was very much appreciated.
Joe & Gertie Renaud and family

CARD OF THANKS

Dedicated to the memory of a dear and beloved person whose life was so precious to us. On the death of M. Elzéar Brunet on February 19, last, the family wishes to extend their sincere thanks to relatives, friends and neighbours who expressed their affection and sympathy. A special thanks to Priest Marcl, We are also grateful to Hubert Hamelin, priest for his help and support during our bereavement. Thank you to Dr. Georges Lefebvre for his care and friendly visits at home. A big thank you to all of you for flowers, mass offerings, visits and presence at the funeral. At this time of dissaray and solitude, the loss has been hard to bear, and sorrow difficult to conceal but from the bottom of our hearts we wish to express our gratefulness. Good souvenirs of this beloved person are the only comfort and strength that shall brighten our coming days. Mrs. Celine Brunet and children Sylvia, Gracia, Diane

The family of the late Amy E. Kyle wish to thank their friends, relatives and neighbours for their most appreciated expressions of sympathy.

Sincerely, Charlie Kyle, Bev & family, Marian and family, Lois and family, Gerald and Betty Hunter

IN MEMORIAM

SMALL, Bessie - In loving memory of a dear mother who passed away on March 30, 1963

"I can't recall a sadder day when this good mother was called away."

I can't recall a reason why that she was called to on high.

To the wail of praises
To the swirl of prayers
This woman she knew them all.

I only wish that our God had waited for the call."

God bless you mom, loving daughter Janet

Alec Fawcett was textile pioneer

With the passing on March 12, 1985, of Mr. Alec Fawcett, Huntingdon lost a respected and distinguished citizen, who in his lifetime, contributed much to the growth and prosperity of the town. Without his efforts, it is unlikely there would be a textile industry here today.

Born December 8, 1893, in the small Yorkshire village of Wilsden, he received his education there and at Keighley and Bradford Technical Colleges. He became a textile designer and, except for the World War 1 years in which he served in the Royal Navy, worked at the textile trade in the Bradford area until 1930. At that time he heard of a company which was about to expand overseas into Canada, and which was recruiting skilled workers to go there. He joined the group and arrived in Huntingdon with them in August to establish Hiram Leach & Son (Can.) Ltd. in the old Boyd building by the Walker Bridge. Within a year, because of early organizational difficulties and the depression, the firm was faced with bankruptcy. Mr. Fawcett became manager as well as designer, and was able to persuade the creditors to carry the business a little longer. In time, with hard work, personal sacrifice, and the co-operation of devoted and determined employees, the mill became financially prosperous.

In 1940, Mr. Fawcett left the now well-established firm of Leach Textiles to start his own company, Fawcett & Grant Ltd., in

partnership with the late Wilfred Grant (machinery) and the late E.J. Laffoley (sales). The firm flourished from the beginning, and Mr. Fawcett gained an excellent reputation as a manufacturer of fine woollens and worsteds. After World War II, the partners also founded Chateau Dyers in the former drill hall in Garden City.

In 1952, Mr. Fawcett was forced into retirement by a very serious illness, and both Fawcett & Grant and Chateau Dyers were absorbed by François Cleyn's Spinners Ltd. Mr. Fawcett is still remembered by many former employees as a good "boss", a kind and a generous man.

During his working years, Mr. Fawcett was very active in community affairs. Always supportive of his church, Huntingdon United, he served in many positions over the years - Sunday School teacher, Chairman of the Stewards, Elder, Clerk of Session, Treasurer. He was also President of the Huntingdon Branch of the British and Foreign Bible Society, a Commissioner on the Huntingdon Academy School Board, and for four years a member of the Town Council. He was a charter member of the Rotary Club, as well as a

Freemason and Past Master of the Chateauguay Lodge. Along with the late N.F. Manning, he was a prime mover in the founding of Huntingdon County Hospital, and was at one time a director and honorary secretary.

Following his retirement, Mr. Fawcett started painting in oils and became an amateur painter of note. He also continued his lifelong hobby of gardening. In his early days in England he had been a keen cricketer; in Canada he took up lawn-bowling, curling and golfing. He loved all sports, and even at an advanced age was often seen joining in a ball game with his family. He was one of those rare individuals who never truly grow old. He read widely, and was interested in everything and everybody. He was always open to new ideas and eager for new experiences. He travelled a great deal throughout his life, and only last summer spent 10 weeks in England and Scotland. Last November he was hospitalized following a stroke, but fought gallantly to recover and talked of what he would do and where he would go when he got better. He was truly a fine person and a "gentle man" who will be missed by many.

He was predeceased in 1981 by his beloved wife and companion of 61 years, Maggie Andrews. He is survived and mourned by his children (Andrew & wife Mary, Gwen & Don MacGregor, Vera & Jack Blake, Keith & wife Sarah) and by 13 dearly loved grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

