

# Births and Deaths

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

## BORN

## DIED

## CARD OF THANKS

**GREENE** - Cam and Edith (née Tavenier) are pleased to announce the safe and happy arrival of Nicholas Cameron, born on July 1st, 1988, weighing 6 lbs. 6-1/2 ozs. 20-1/4 inches long at Foot Hills Hospital, Calgary Alberta. Proud grandparents are Mrs. Cora Tavenier, Ormstown, Quebec and Mr. and Mrs. Gerard Greene, Gander, Nfld.

**PAQUETTE-COTE** - Pierre and Suzanne are happy to announce the birth of their son, Benoit Pierre, on August 4, 1988, weighing 8 lbs. 6oz. Brother for Julie. Proud grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. John Paquette and Mr. and Mrs. Gérard Côté.

**SPROULE-GEbbie** - Jim and Marian are delighted to announce the birth of Andrea Ellen on August 5, 1988; a sister for Emily and Barbara. Proud grandparents are Irwin and Jessie Gebbie and Ruby (and the late Lloyd) Sproule.

## DIED

**ELLIOT**, Christina - At the Barrie Memorial Hospital, Ormstown, Quebec, on Monday, August 15, 1988, Christina May Lang, age 88 years. Beloved wife of the late Wallace Elliot, Howick, Quebec, dear mother of Marjorie (Mrs. Philip Robinson), Kathleen (Mrs. Larry Cowper), Hazel (Mrs. Tom Gartsch), Murray (wife Anne), Donald Ross (wife Anne). Survived by several grandchildren and great grandchildren. Resting at the J.M. Sharpe Funeral Home Centre. Funeral service was held at Georgetown Presbyterian Church, Thursday, August 18 at 2:30 p.m. Interment Georgetown Cemetery. In lieu of flowers donations to charity of your choice.

**HUNTER**, Gerald F.H. - At the Queen Elizabeth Hospital, Montreal, on August 19th, 1988, age 80 years. Beloved husband of Betty Allan, dear brother of the late Amy Kyle. Funeral service was held at Church of St-Columba N.D.G., on Tuesday, August 23rd. Cremation followed. Donations to the endowment fund of the Church of St-Columba would be appreciated.

**JOHNSON**, Edna Patricia (née Denno) - At the Montreal General Hospital, on August 19th, 1988. Beloved wife of Kenneth and dear mother of Janice (Jack Marano) of Berwin, Pa. also survived by sisters Stella (Mrs. Leo Perry), Dora (Mrs. William Pryne) of Saranac Lake, N.Y., brother Bruno of Santa Rosa, California. Predeceased by brothers Maurice, Herbie and Ernest. Funeral service was held from the J.M. Sharpe Funeral Home, 461 Champlain Street, Hemmingford, on Tuesday, August 23rd 10:00 a.m. Interment private. In lieu of flowers, donations to oncology care of Dr. Scellon room 5766, Montreal General Hospital would be appreciated or the Hemmingford Volunteer Fire or Ambulance Service, Box 197, Hemmingford.

**McCrimmon**, Dr. F. Gordon - At Huntingdon County Hospital on August 20th, 1988 age 82 years after a lengthy illness. Beloved husband of Nancy Jane Wettlaufer. Brother of Dr. Donald McCrimmon of Montreal. During the years of his practice he received many honours including the Order of Canada, and Queen's Jubilee Medal. Also survived by several nieces and nephews. Funeral service was from Kelly Funeral Home, to St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church on Monday August 22nd at 3:30 p.m. Interment Huntingdon Protestant Cemetery.

**WATSON**, G. Evan (Red) - Age 70 years at the Montreal General Hospital on August 19th, 1988, after a lengthy illness, borne with great courage. Loving husband of Joan Palmer, dear father of Steven (Connie), Sandra (Terry) and Dawn (Wayne). Loving grandfather of Roger, Kim Crystal, Craig & Wade. Also survived by his sisters Grace Rowat, Ida Barras and brother David (Jan). Funeral service was from the Kelly Funeral Home to St. John's Anglican Church on Monday, August 22nd at 1 p.m. Interment Field of Honour, Huntingdon Protestant Cemetery.

## CARD OF THANKS

Our sincere thanks to relatives, friends and neighbours, for their help, cards and expressions of sympathy, for the loss of my wife Katie and mother of Kathleen. Also many thanks to the Dundee Women's Institute, for the nice lunch that they served. It was greatly appreciated. William Smellie and daughter Kathleen

The family of the late Antoinette Patenaude wishes to express our sincere thanks to everyone who showed such great kindness to us to all who called at the parlour, for floral tributes, cards, expressions of sympathy, and the food brought in, also to all who helped us in so many ways. All was very much appreciated. Thank you all

The family of the late Antoinette Patenaude wishes to thank the doctors, nurses and staff of the Huntingdon County Hospital, for the care given to her while she was a patient there.

I would like to thank doctors Babin, Aiken and Thompson, all nurses and nurses' aides on the 2nd floor of the Barrie Memorial Hospital, for their kindness and care given me during my three weeks' stay in hospital. To all who helped in anyway at home, and provided transportation, to all who remembered me with cards and visits. I deeply appreciated all your kindness to me. Please accept this as my personal thank you.

Bruce Ellerton

My sincere thanks to all you good people who remembered me in so many ways while I was a patient in the Montreal General Hospital and during my convalescence at home. Your thoughtfulness gave me much pleasure.

Edna Erskine

The members of Branch 244 Royal Canadian Legion and the Masonic Lodge No. 72 wish to thank all volunteers and members who worked and helped in any way with the B.B.Q. for Old Home Week. Your services were greatly appreciated.

I wish to thank Dr. Fiset and the nurses of the Ormstown Barrie Hospital for the excellent care I received while a patient there. Also thanks to my family, relatives and friends for baskets of fruit, cards and visits - all was much appreciated. Cecil O'Connor.

We would like to thank our family, our relatives, neighbours, friends and attendants for joining us in celebrating our 40th Wedding Anniversary. Also we appreciated the thoughtfulness of all who called, sent cards and gifts. We thank you all most sincerely.

Ruth and Merrill Tannahill

## The late Dr. F. G. McCrimmon was "a special kind of man"

Over 250 people gathered at the Huntingdon Presbyterian Church on Monday, Aug. 22, for the funeral service of Dr. F. Gordon McCrimmon, M.D., who died on Saturday, August 20, 1988.

The service was presided by Rev. Lance Weisser, assisted by Father J. C. Marcell, pastor of St. Patrick's Roman Catholic Church in Herdman, Father Carl Triskle, Anglican Rector of Ormstown and Huntingdon, and the Rev. Neil Wallace, minister of the Huntingdon Pastoral Charge, United Church of Canada.

Playing the Bagpipe Processional and Recessional was Stanley Riddock, a classmate and lifelong friend of Dr. McCrimmon, while the eulogy was given by Jon Proudfoot, a close personal friend of Dr. McCrimmon.

The soloist was Mrs. Cheryl Rousselle, a former pupil of Mrs. McCrimmon. Pallbearers were: Bill Burrows, Patrick Dillon, Ted Dillon, John Harder, Albert Johnson, and Ross McCrimmon.

Honorary pallbearers were: Mrs. Jean Arnold, Douglas Burns, Dr. K. G. Cameron, Mrs. Margaret Goodall, Mrs. Dorothy Hawley, Dr. Georges Lefebvre, and Wallace Rennie.

In the eulogy, Jon Proudfoot said: "It is usually very hard to receive recognition from your peers, your neighbors, but this was not so for the person whose life we have gathered to remember today because Gordon McCrimmon was a special kind of man who led a special kind of life and left us with a special kind of memories." Giving a short biography

of Dr. McCrimmon, the speaker said he was born on August 1, 1906, the son of Lucy and Norman McCrimmon. His mother had a love of music that he carried all his life, his father was postmaster in Huntingdon for many years.

Dr. McCrimmon was a pupil at Huntingdon Academy, then went on to McGill where he graduated in 1931 as a medical doctor.

He started his practice in Huntingdon in 1935, then returned to Montreal for a two-year internship and practiced medicine in Waterloo, Que. for two years.

In 1941 he married Nancy, "for love and companionship that was to last 47 years - a relationship that has added much to our community in the fields of music, culture and medicine," Mr. Proudfoot said.

"Most of us remember him as the inspiration and drive behind the founding of the Huntingdon County Hospital 44 years ago. As someone said to me this morning - 'Very few of our lives have not been touched by him.'"

Mr. Proudfoot went on to say: "Many of you remember his visits to our homes, in fair weather or foul, delivering one of our children, setting a broken limb, watching and waiting through the night until a fever broke. There are many stories of such events that could be told by those of you who are here today. He was a special kind of man."

In 1952, Dr. McCrimmon received his certification as a general surgeon from the College of Physicians and Surgeons, after studying at the Montreal General Hospital for two and a half years. From 1953

until his retirement, he was director of Professional Services at the Huntingdon County Hospital.

Continuing with his eulogy, Mr. Proudfoot said: "Some of us remember Dr. McCrimmon working with us for many years on the Board of Governors of the Hospital Corporation and Foundation. When the Department of Health decided that the wooden part of the building would have to be torn down, and the hospital would be replaced by a CLSC, it was he who gave us the leadership to fight to keep the hospital in Huntingdon. It was because of your love, faith and admiration for him that you made your donations available to build the hospital as we see it today. Very fittingly, the new part of the hospital was named the F. Gordon McCrimmon Wing, a tribute to a special kind of man."

Mr. Proudfoot further mentioned that in June 1975 the Town of Huntingdon, celebrating its 150th anniversary, chose Dr. McCrimmon as its most outstanding citizen. In September of the same year, Dr. McCrimmon was made a member of the Order of Canada, and in 1977, he received the Jubilee Medal, given by the Queen to commemorate her 25 years on the Throne. Mr. Proudfoot closed with these words:

"Each of us has their own memories of him that we will treasure, each of us will treasure the privilege of knowing him. Our sense of loss is eased when we think of what he has accomplished for us and for others during his long and fruitful life of service on this earth. He will be long remembered, for he was a special kind of man."

## The late Dr. J. Donald Sweet

Dr. J. Donald Sweet, long time area veterinarian 77, of 39 River St., Chateaugay N.Y. died Saturday, August 20, 1988 at the Alice Hyde Memorial Hospital in Malone.

He was born May 21, 1911 in Chateaugay, the son of James W. and Elizabeth (McMillan) Sweet. He was a graduate of Chateaugay High School and a 1932 graduate of the New York State College of Veterinary Medicine at Cornell. That same year he established a general practice in Chateaugay. In 1936 he established a new veterinary hospital and in 1944 entered partnership with Dr. Sidney Martin until his retirement in 1968. He then opened a bovine reproductive practice until 1982.

Dr. Sweet was a charter member and organizer of the Northern New York Veterinary Medical Society where he served as its secretary and president. He is an Honor Roll member of the American Veterinary Medical Association, and a charter and life member of the American Association of Bovine Practitioners. He served on the organizing committee for the Inter-professional Society of New York which was the forerunner of the NYS Association of the Professions where he served as its first president in 1959.

In 1943 Dr. Sweet was appointed to the New York

State Board of Veterinary Examiners and served as its president from 1948-1954. In 1982 he was voted a distinguished member of the New York State veterinary medical society.

Long active in civic affairs, Dr. Sweet was a member, director and past president of the Chateaugay, Rotary Club and in 1983 received the Paul Harris Fellowship for his many years of dedication to the ideals of Rotary. He has also been a 55 year member of the Grange as well as a director and member of the Chateaugay United Methodist Church. Dr. Sweet has also been a member of the Chateaugay Chamber of Commerce, the Chateaugay Union Free School Board of Education, the Royal Arch Masons Chapter No. 28 of Malone, Shriner's Hospitals for Crippled Children 100 Million dollar Club, the Hinchinbrook Beagle Club and the Huntingdon Que. Curling Club.

He has been a member of the Frontier Lodge No. 517 F & AM since 1933. He has also served on the Franklin County Agricultural Society and in 1978 was honored for his many years of dedicated service to the county fair. Dr. Sweet is

also a life member of the Malone Lodge of Elks and was a director of 'Farmer's National Bank and then served on the advisory board when the bank was purchased by National Bank and Key Bank.

He has been the recipient of many awards and honors for his dedication to the positions that were entrusted on a state and local level. He has also authored veterinary publications and researched and wrote the "50 Year History of Chateaugay Rotary Club" 1977-1987.

Dr. Sweet is survived by his wife the former Phyllis Egan of Burnley, England whom he married July 14, 1934 in the United Church in Valleyfield, Que. His son and daughter-in-law James Donald and Kathleen, L. Sweet of Mohawk, N.Y., two sisters, Mrs. Dorothy Stokes of St. Alban's Vt. and Mrs. Kenneth (Eunice) Vaughn of Burke, his sister-in-law Mrs. Stella McCann of Chateaugay as well as several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be held 2:00 P.M. Wednesday in the Chateaugay United Methodist Church with Rev. David O. Stanton officiating.

Burial will be in Eastside Cemetery in Chateaugay. Memorial donations may be made to the Chateaugay Rescue Squad.

## WEDDING RECEPTION

In honor of

**DONNA GRANT & JON STUCKEY**

**SATURDAY, AUGUST 27**

9 p.m.

**AUX JOYEUX LURONS**

**ST. ANTOINE-ABBE**

DISCO - LUNCH

EVERYONE WELCOME

BEST WISHES ONLY

## WEDDING RECEPTION

In honor of

**JUNE McKELL &**

**DENIS PAQUETTE**

**SATURDAY, AUG. 27th, 1988**

9 p.m.

**HOWICK CURLING CLUB**

EVERYONE WELCOME

## THANK YOU

Special thanks to our wonderful neighbours, families and friends, for their many acts of kindness and encouragement during Harold's illness and convalescence. Your friendship has meant everything to us.

**HAROLD AND ELEANOR VINETTE**

*Merci à nos amis*

The children of  
**MIKE and ESTHER CAVANAGH**  
Cordially invite you to help  
celebrate their parents

**25th ANNIVERSARY**  
**AT THE HUNTINGDON CHATEAU**  
**ON SATURDAY, AUGUST 27,**

9 p.m.

Everyone Welcome

Refreshments

THE FAMILY OF  
**WILLAND AND IRENE HAMILTON**  
invite you to help celebrate their  
**40th WEDDING ANNIVERSARY**  
**AT A BRUNCH**  
The celebration will be held at  
**THE HAMILTON HOME**  
**SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 4, 1988**

10 a.m. - 2 p.m.

Best wishes only