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Along Main Street

Notes On The Cuff

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Bakker marked a wedding anniversary on June 4.....the absence of large transport trucks through Tavistock is quite noticeable.....Mr. and Mrs. Russell Yausie marked a wedding anniversary on June 5.....The clank of horseshoes against the steel posts at the courts to the rear of the Arlington Hotel every evening.....express and freight through the local CNR station are heavy.....the 1962 tax notices are now in the hands of tax collector Walter Schaefer.....Billie Matthies marked a birthday on June 4.....several men were required to take one piano into the school last Tuesday night.....there weren't enough chairs at the memorial Hall on Wednesday to accommodate those attending the annual East Zorra Township School Music Festival.....Paul Wilfred Epp is marking a birthday anniversary today, June 6.....Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Wagler marked a wedding anniversary on June 4.....the annual ladies' night of the Mens Club and Board of Trade will be held tonight, June 6, at the Memorial Hall.....the stock market drop last week reminded many of the 1929 crash.....lively games at the local lawn bowling greens most every evening.

Last Minute Notes

The most welcome rain of Thursday.....the birthplace of the Dionne quintuplets is to be preserved and maintained as a permanent memento to Canada's most famous sisters.....the peonies are in full bloom.....last Wed., just 5 days before they were to strike the 9,000 trainmen of the CNR agreed on a settlement of their dispute.....a federal grant of \$4,702 was announced from Ottawa on Thursday toward the erection of a fence around the Woodstock Fall Fair grounds.....Harold Wilker sold two Holsteins at the Oxford and District Cattle Breeding Association sponsored sale at Oakville last week for \$475 each.....enroute to London Saturday afternoon we saw one farmer cutting hay.....the welcome shower of Monday.....wedding bells are to ring Saturday for a local young man.....Chief Grant really back on duty again and patrolling the roadways every day.

Former owner of Gazette passes

George K. Brown, 77, Fuhr St., a patient at St. Joseph's Hospital, London, since April 21, died there early Sunday afternoon. He was the former owner of the Tavistock Gazette, and of the Teeswater News, and had been connected with the graphic arts since a young man, starting in the trade with the Orillia Packett and Times.

At various times he had been employed in Toronto, Fort Erie (then Bridgeburg), Woodstock, Bowmanville and Oshawa. He had come to Tavistock in the fall of 1929, where he lived until 1932, moving then to Bowmanville. In 1935 he moved to Oshawa, residing in that city until returning to Tavistock in 1950. At Oshawa he was city editor of the Oshawa Daily Times for several years and later was with the National Employment Commission.

The deceased was born June 12, 1884, at Attercliffe, a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton Brown. On Oct. 28, 1905, at Toronto, he married the former Nina Clark of Orillia, who predeceased him in November, 1957.

Mr. Brown was a member of the Masonic Order, and was Worshipful Master of the Teeswater Lodge when residing in that village. He was an active member of Knox United Church, Tavistock, and a member of the Board of Stewards and the Trustee Board of that church. He was a member of the Tavistock Mens Club and Board of Trade, and of the Tavistock Lawn Bowling Club.

In December, 1960, he married Mrs. Elizabeth Rundle of Oshawa. He is also survived by three sons, K. Hartford, Tavistock; Ralph O., Toronto, and George K. Jr., Warren, Ohio. There are seven grandchildren and two stepsons, Ted Rundle, London and Clifford Rundle, of Oshawa.

A daughter, Rhea, died in 1930. Mr. Brown was the last member of his own family, being predeceased by a brother and two sisters.

The body is at the James H. Francis funeral home. A Masonic service will be held there Tuesday night at 7.30, and a memorial service will be held at 2.30 Wednesday afternoon, conducted by Rev. A. L. Sisco, minister of Knox United Church, assisted by Rev. George Sim of Zion EUB Church. Burial will be made in McTavish cemetery.

HAS JOINED FATHER

Peter Francis, who was with the Walter D. Kelly funeral home at Windsor for the past two years, has returned to Tavistock and has joined with his father, James H. Francis in the Furniture store and funeral home business.

Police cruiser to have 2-way phone

Tavistock's police cruiser will shortly have a two-way telephone installed, authorization being given at the meeting of the Council Monday night. The installation will allow Police Chief Peter Grant to telephone Perth County headquarters in the event of an emergency here, the message then being relayed to other police forces in the district.

Reeve Robert Rudy conducted the meeting, attended by all members. Council will investigate the purchase of a small pick-up truck, to be used by the village superintendent in the course of the work around the village.

It was reported that final papers had been signed relative to the sewage system, and it is expected the contractors will be moving into Tavistock shortly. The request of a Jacob street resident for a street light near his home was deferred.

A letter was read from the Department of National Defence regarding a meeting to be held at the Memorial Hall in connection with a function of Civil Defence. The meeting will be attended by members of Council, the volunteer fire brigade, Police Chief Grant, and others interested.

The next regular meeting will be held the night of Tuesday, July 3.

Stopped trucks on main street here

A Dorchester district man, John Matz, was charged Thursday morning under the criminal code with obstructing traffic here in Tavistock, and with careless driving. The charge was placed against Matz by Police Chief Peter Grant, in connection with an incident following four four Husband transport trucks the night previous. Bail was set at \$100.

Chief Grant said a car driven by Matz and containing four other