

Friday, April 15, 1977.

Garage owner in Brechin death crash

Mr Andrew Kidd, Rosehill, North Latch, Brechin, the proprietor of Simpson's Garage, Brechin, was named yesterday as the man who died in the car crash near West Mains of Keithock on Wednesday night. Mr Kidd would have been 45 today.

He died from injuries received when his Jaguar car rolled on top of him after he had been thrown out.

The accident took place on the narrow, winding road which connects the Edzell road to Little Brechin.

Mr Kidd, the only person in the car, had been following his close friend, Mr Alan Christie, another Brechin business man who was ahead of him in his own car. Mr Christie said yesterday, "I saw Andrew's headlights flash and I turned round to see that the Jaguar had gone into the ditch and he was under it."

"An ambulance was called and then a man came along and, between us, we managed to free Andrew."

"This man thumped him to get him breathing again but I understand that he had died by the time the ambulance reached Stracathro Hospital."

Mr Christie said that Mr Kidd had been flung out of his car which had skidded along on its side and toppled over on him, landing on its wheels. The car was badly damaged.

Mr Kidd was a Dundee man who remained for a time with the family bakery business of Andrew G. Kidd after it had been taken over.

He and his wife, Mrs Dorothea Kidd, took over the Brechin garage of A. Simpson and Son, Clerk Street.

The family moved to Brechin some time after the takeover.

Mr Kidd was a member of Edzell Golf Club and treasurer of Brechin Castle Curling Club. In addition to his wife, he is survived by a son, Graham, who works in Ellon and another son and daughter, Derek and Lesley, who are pupils of Brechin High School.

Monday, April 18, 1977.

Death of Mr Fergus Stewart

Mr Fergus Stewart, a well-known former Dundee opera singer, died suddenly at home on Saturday.

Mr Stewart, who was in his seventies, played many principal roles in light and grand opera with Dundee Operatic Society.

He was a life member of the society and held National Operatic and Dramatic Association awards recognising over 50 years on the opera stage.

A native of Brechin, he joined Brechin Cathedral choir in 1917.

After moving to Dundee, he joined St John's (Cross) Parish Church and was bass leader of the choir there for more than 40 years. He was also an elder of the church.

Mr Stewart, who retired eight years ago from D. C. Thomson & Co., Ltd., Dundee, where he worked for 40 years in the caserom, was also a keen bowler.

He was a member of Lochce Bowling Club for many years and was president in 1961. He won the club championship in 1952 and the same year was champion of champions of the City of Dundee Bowling Association.

Mr Stewart is survived by his wife, son and daughter.



Professor A. D. of Dundee University, held the chemistry chair over 20 years, died on day in Royal Victoria Ho

Professor Walsh, who 60, had been ill for time and retired from post last year due health.

Born in Loughbor Leicestershire, he too Ph.D. in physical chem at Cambridge and became I.C.I. fellow.

After this he moved lecturership at Leeds University. He took over the chemistry at Queen's of Dundee, in 1955.

Professor Walsh's interests were in molecular spectroscopy, combustion the theoretical study of electronic structure molecules. He was elected Fellow of the Royal Society in 1964. He went on lectures in many countries including America, Italy the Soviet Union.

Professor Walsh, who at 26 Glamis Drive, Du is survived by his wife, sons Peter and Timothy, daughters Valerie and garet.

Monday, May 9, 1977.

Dundee man dies in Austral

Mr George David Smith former garage foreman Jute Industries Ltd, Dundee has died at his home Melbourne, Australia. He 49.

Mr Smith was brought in the Leitham area of Dundee educated at Forfar Academy. He moved to Dundee in to serve his apprenticeship a motor mechanic at Garage Ltd. In 1948 he joined Jute Industries as a mechanic and was later promoted foreman there.

While in Dundee he was at 20 Forfar Road.

He emigrated to Australia in 1964 and there he married former Carnoustie Margaret Morrison.

There are two children, Karin (11) and Kevin (10).

The funeral will be held in Scotland.

SUDDEN DEATH OF COUNCILLOR

Mr A. G. KIDD, DUNDEE, 1982.

We regret to announce the death early on Monday morning of Mr A. G. Kidd, one of the representatives of the First Ward in the Town Council of Dundee. Mr Kidd, who attended and took a lively part in the first meeting of the new Council little more than a week ago, burst a blood vessel on Friday. The rupture was a serious one, and though his medical attendants did all that was possible to save his life death resulted between twelve and one o'clock on Monday morning. Mr Kidd was a native of Brechin. He came to Dundee at an early age, and for more than 25 years conducted a large and growing business in the east end of the town. He was elected by vote in the Town Council a number of years ago and after a brief retirement was again elected by the First Ward, in which his kindness and cordiality made him deservedly popular. At one time Mr Kidd was Convener of the Nine Trades; he was also Deacon of the Baker Trade. The deceased gentleman, who was in his 49th year, leaves a widow and a family of four.

Nov. 20, 1882

DEATH OF COUNCILLOR KIDD.—It will be with feelings of surprise and deep regret that the people of Dundee will learn of the death, which occurred on Monday morning at his residence in Princes Street, of Councillor A. G. Kidd, about a two-month ago. Mr Kidd was attacked by a serious illness, and since then had been in but indifferent health, though quite capable of transacting his affairs. On Friday last, however, he became dangerously ill, and died on Monday morning, a severe attack, death resulting from the bursting of a blood vessel. Councillor Kidd, who was one of our best known and most highly respected public men, was a native of Brechin, in which place he served his apprenticeship as a baker, afterwards removing to London. Here he was for a short time a fellow worker with Basil Ferris. He eventually commenced business in Princes Street, Dundee, about twenty-five years ago, and succeeded by dint of persevering energy and enterprise in making it one of the largest and most important in the district. Mr Kidd has been a representative of the First Ward at the Town Council for the last five years, and during all that time he never failed to take a deep interest in all matters affecting the constituency. In other public capacities he had filled with the utmost satisfaction the offices of Convener to the Nine Incorporated Trades and Deacon to the Baker Incorporation. Much sympathy, we are sure, will be felt for his widow and family under their sudden and painful bereavement. Councillor Kidd was in the forty-ninth year of his age.—A joint meeting of the Town Council and Police Commission, regarding the ground in Constitution Square, was held on Saturday. There were present—Provost Moncrie, Bailies Philip, Balfour, Hunter, and Ogilvie; Dean of Guild Henderson; Messrs Anderson, Allen, Beall, Pirie, Dalg, Norris, Maxwell, Young, Hainings, Whyte, Tallach, and McKinnon. The Provost said that before proceeding to any business perhaps they would allow him to allude to the sad event which had, he was sorry, startled them all that day. He referred to the death of their colleague, Mr Kidd. As they were aware Mr Kidd was present at the first Council meeting, and he also attended the last Council with them on Sabbath health. It was at that time he seemed to be in good himself to be able to say that, although Mr Kidd had showed some feeling towards him, yet when he (the Provost) last met him on that Sunday morning, and (the Provost) met him socially, and after some conversation they parted the best of friends. (Applause.) That was a matter of great satisfaction to himself. He was sure that all regretted exceedingly the loss of their colleague, who possessed many estimable qualities, which made him esteemed by a large circle of friends and by all at that Board. (Applause.) It seemed to him that it be proposed to the Town Clerk and himself to draw up a minute expressive of their regret at the death of their colleague, and that a copy of the minute be sent to the family of the deceased. (Applause.) He also proposed that, in consideration of the death of Mr Kidd, they should adjourn the present meeting. (Applause.) The meeting then broke up.—The remains of the late Councillor Kidd were interred in the Eastern Necropolis on Wednesday. The funeral, which was of a private character, was largely attended by relatives and friends of the deceased. Among those present were Provost Moncrie, and Councillors Whyte and Ferris.

Seventy Years in Bakery Trade.
MR ANDREW G. KIDD
DEAD

Mr Andrew G. Kidd died at his residence, 64 Dalkeith Road, Dundee, yesterday. He was 84.

Head of the firm of Andrew G. Kidd, Ltd., bakers and confectioners, with headquarters at 26 Reform Street, he had been



in the baking trade for 70 years. He had developed the business from the smallest of beginnings 63 years ago to be one of the leading bakery businesses in the district.

His health had not been good for two years, but he maintained an active interest in the business.

A native of Dundee, he was the second son of Councillor A. G. Kidd. He received his education at High School. An illness in his school days resulted in almost total deafness, and to overcome the difficulty he had special training in London. When 14, he entered the baking business and had experience with his father before starting in business on his own. His first bakery was in Sugar House Wynd, off the Seagate. His one shop was at 8 Reform Street, and his staff at first numbered fewer than half a dozen.

Little progress was made until he settled down in Baffin Street bakery, where he had begun working with his father. Business expanded. More shops were opened, and the firm's reputation for high-class catering was established by his sister, Miss J. T. Kidd, who was in charge of the Reform Street premises.

A new bakery in Lytton Street was built in 1920. Three years later it was enlarged.

To-day the firm has 34 shops in Dundee and one in Perth, with close on 400 employees.

VISITS TO AMERICA

Mr Kidd was a great believer in education through travel. He made his first trip to Canada and the United States when he was 23. His sons have also visited bakeries and factories in other countries.

He was one of the city's largest picture collectors. Several years ago he presented two important works to Dundee's collection—a large oil by Sir A. J. Munnings, "The Poppy Field," and B. J. Blommers Dutch study in oils, "Peek-a-bo." He was an ardent philatelist.

A keen sportsman, he was a member of Maryfield Bowling Club, the now defunct Maryfield Tennis Club, Dundee Angling Club, and Dundee Curling Club.

Mrs Kidd (who has since died) and he celebrated their golden wedding in 1941.

For many years he was a member of Park Church. He is survived by two sons and two daughters. The sons, ex-Bailie Lawrence Kidd and Mr Donald Kidd, are managing directors of the firm. Mr John Reid, the manager, is a son-in-law. Mr Kidd's eldest son, Mr Graham Kidd, was killed in the 1914-18 war.