

Active in community, Mrs. Hazel Hayes dies

Mrs. Hazel Margaret (Murray) Hayes, who played an active role in community affairs, passed away in Victoria Hospital, London, Ont., on Friday, Dec. 26, in her 52nd year.

The wife of Desmond J. (Dann) Hayes, the family home is at 39 William Street. Formerly they have resided in Aylmer and Montreal.

Her death followed an illness of six weeks.

Born in Grenville, Quebec, on March 6, 1918, Mrs. Hayes was the daughter of the late Herbert and Mabel Murray.

An ardent worker in humanitarian causes, Mrs. Hayes was the founder of the movement in St. Thomas to help hard-of-hearing children, and her interest in this effort never flagged. The Red Cross was another society in which she took a valued part, being a life member of the St. Thomas Branch of the Canadian Red Cross Society and a member of the board. She was president of the St. Thomas Lady Liberal Association; a member of the Knette Club of St. Thomas; a member of the board of the Elgin Tuberculosis and Health Association; of the King's Daughters of the Empire; of Bethany Shrine No. 8, White Shrine of Jerusalem; of the Elgin Historical Association and of the Women's



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Each year, she acted as marshal of her district for the March of Dimes drive.

Mrs. Hayes was a member of Trinity Anglican Church.

She is survived by her husband; by one son, Donald Robert Hayes, Twin Pines, Aylmer; by two sisters, Mrs. Allan (Irene) Macy, 27 Curtis Street, city, and Mrs. Edward (Jessie) Ryan, Montreal, and by three brothers, John and Percy Murray, both of Montreal, and Wesley Murray, who lives in Ingersoll.

Resting at the family residence, 39 William Street, from Saturday evening, Dec. 27, until Monday when removal will be made to Trinity Anglican Church for the funeral service at two o'clock that afternoon. Rev. J. F. Wagland will officiate. Interment will be made in the family plot in the Old St. Thomas Churchyard, Walnut Street.

Arrangements are under the direction of The Towers Funeral Home Limited.