

Three Fold Celebration At Historic St. Andrews

Haileyburians who attend St. Andrew's United Church held a three-fold celebration Sunday, October 18. It was the thirty-fifth anniversary of the present church, the fifty-third anniversary of the Methodist Church and the sixtieth anniversary of the first Presbyterian Church in the town.

The present church was built in 1924, following the destruction of the Presbyterian and Methodist Churches in the fire of 1922, when both congregations decided to unite.

Rev. A. T. Denholm, who served in St. Andrew's from 1951 to 1955, was the guest preacher, taking as his subject, "The Roots of Life". The choir, with Mrs. W. R. Grozelle at the organ, sang the anthem "Thanksgiving" by David D. Slater, and led in the three-fold Amen at the close of the benediction. The hymns sung were "Jesus Son of God Most High", "The King of Love My Shepherd Is", and "How Firm A Foundation".

A congregation supper was held at which Mr. Denholm spoke on "The Church and the University". At the conclusion a short Vesper service was held.

A program of Gospel hymns was enjoyed and the minister showed a number of slides of the first and succeeding churches. In one of the Presbyterian manses, which was built in 1911, was the picture of little Margaret Donnell, daughter of Rev. J. A. Donnell, who served as Presbyterian minister in Haileybury from 1906 to 1921. Miss Donnell is now a medical doctor practising in Toronto.

A picture of the Presbyterian Church built in 1911 was followed by one taken in 1922, when only the two walls and the furnace chimney remained of the beautiful building.

In connection with the Anniversary Services held last Sunday in

St. Andrew's United Church in Haileybury, the following historical resume may be of interest.

The first Methodist services in Haileybury were held by Thomas Neville, a missionary student to the lumber camps in 1890.

In 1904 the Methodist Missionary at New Liskeard visited the homes in Haileybury and began a movement to build a Methodist Church.

That Methodist Church was built in 1905 on Ferguson Ave., and dedicated by the Rev. Dr. Speer on January 28, 1906. That same year the first Methodist Ordained minister was stationed — the Rev. A. G. Hudson.

The first Methodist Ladies' Aid was formed December 6, 1904, and the first Methodist Sunday School, July 2, 1905.

The second Methodist Church, built on Main St., was dedicated March 10, 1912, by Rev. Dr. Carman, a General Sup. of the Canadian Methodist Church. This was destroyed in the fire of 1922 and the site was used for the present Masonic Hall.

The First Presbyterian services held in Haileybury date back to 1896, when a Mr. Scott was student missionary for the Temiskaming District.

In 1897 the Rev. John Sharp, M.A., became the first Ordained Presbyterian Missionary to Haileybury and in '98 opened the first Presbyterian Church. This was dedicated in 1899. The Revs. Mr. Gilchrist and S. Young are the ministers for those early years.

During 1911 the second Presbyterian Church, on the site of the present church, was built only to be destroyed by fire in 1922, to give way for the union of the Methodist and Presbyterian congregations and the building of the 'United Church' of 1924. This Church was dedicated by the Very Rev. Dr. George Pidgeon who a

Mrs. J. A. Labine

Rev. L. Brunette officiated at the funeral service for Mrs. John A. Labine, on Tuesday morning, October 20, at ten o'clock.

Mrs. Labine, who had been in failing health for some time, passed away in Misericordia hospital Saturday, October 17. She had been a patient there for the past month.

Born in Spencerville, Ontario, sixty-eight years ago, Mrs. Labine was formerly Miss Nora Mary Horan, the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Horan.

Following her marriage to Mr. Labine in Ottawa in January, 1922, she came soon after with him to Haileybury, where their home was destroyed in the fire of October 1922. Until her health failed she was a faithful worker for her church and was a member of the Catholic Womens League.

She is survived by her husband, four sons, John of Ottawa, Dennis of Pembroke, Paul of Parry Sound and Leo of Boston, two daughters, Nora, Mrs. Edgar Walsh of Onaping, Ont., and Theresa, Mrs. Ron Truchon of North Bay, and ten grandchildren. Also surviving are three sisters, Mrs. Fred Delaney of Spencerville, Misses Molly and Josephine Horan of Ottawa.

All members of her family and her three sisters were present at her funeral.

Pall-bearers were Earl Walsh of New Liskeard, D. G. Hogan, Neil McIsaac, Ken. Watson, Gilbert Rouse and Steve Whalen, all of Haileybury.

Interment was in St. Mary's cemetery, North Bay.

Mrs. D. R. Murray

The death of a former well-known resident of Haileybury, Mrs. D. R. Murray occurred Friday, October 2, in Collingwood, where she and her husband had moved just one month previous. Mrs. Murray suffered injuries in a fall three days prior to her death from which she failed to rally.

Born in River John, Nova Scotia, eighty-seven years ago, she was the former Alfie E. Weir, daughter of the late James and Agnes Langille Weir. She was married to Mr. Murray in Boston, Massachusetts on November 24, 1897, moving soon afterwards to Nova Scotia where they lived until coming to Haileybury in 1909.

During her fifty years in Haileybury, Mrs. Murray endeared herself to many by her quiet friendliness and willingness to help others at all times.

She was a member of the Womens' Missionary Society and the Womens' Auxiliary to the Canadian Legion and for many years was an ardent worker for the Children's Aid Society. The Murrys moved to Collingwood to be with their daughter just one month prior to Mrs. Murray's death.

She is survived by her husband, Daniel R. Murray, three sons, Garnet A. and Allan W. both of North Bay, and James H. of Collingwood, and one daughter, Miss Madeline V. Murray of Collingwood, also a number of grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted at Collingwood on October 5, by Rev. Murray Masecar. Pall-bearers were Fred Kennedy, Donald Lefaux, Russell Irwin, Clare King, Freeman Oldfield and Findlay Cook.

Interment was in Trinity United cemetery.

few months later was given the high honor of being the First Moderator of the whole of the United Church of Canada.

The following are the ministers who have faithfully served this church up to June of this year:
 Rev. J. O. Watts 22-25
 Rev. W. A. Beecroft 31-40
 Rev. L. E. Smith 46-51
 Rev. D. A. Mackeracher 25-31
 Rev. A. P. Addison 40-46
 Rev. A. T. Denholm 51-55
 Rev. J. W. W. Wilkinson .. 55-59
 Space forbids the mentioning of an equal list of illustrious laymen such as Miss Annie Bradley, missionary to Angola, West Africa, and faithful Elders who through the years have brought honour to this Church.

Northern Rec.

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Mr. Weir gave the same treatment to plans for swimming and wading pools in a later session.

The legal liability of Recreation authorities and councils was discussed by George Kormos, Recreation director for the City of Sudbury, and Miss Margaret Phillips, Iroquois Falls presented an evaluation of playground equipment.

Guest speaker at the noon luncheon was Fred Brookbanks, president of the Ontario Recreation Association. Mr. Brookbanks stressed the need for close liaison between the Zones and ORA.

William Inch, Sudbury councillor, spoke at the evening banquet, and dealt with the possibility of the Tri-Town district becoming a family vacationland.

Chick Grozelle, Haileybury was chairman of the planning committee, and was to have been chairman of the conference. In his absence Norman Abrahams chaired the conference sessions.

The decision to invite the Northern Zone to hold its conference here was made by recreation groups in Cobalt-Coleman, Haileybury and New Liskeard.

Other committee heads active before and during the conference were Bill Grozelle, Mrs. W. E. Bagshaw, Mrs. J. Neelands, Mr. and Mrs. H. Doran from Haileybury, W. C. Inch, William Martin, Miss Ines Conti of Cobalt-Coleman;

Kelso Roberts

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Roberts said that the visit of Khrushchev to the United States showed that there is a good possibility of establishing peace for a reasonable period.

Mr. Roberts said that one of the greatest blessings of Canadian society is that it exists within the rule of law. Without this he warned that society would become confused and easily overthrown and replaced by tyranny. He urged the graduates to uphold the rule of law, and to change laws gradually within the democratic process.

R. J. Miller, high school principal, thanked Mr. Roberts. He said that it is no longer possible for teachers to impart an education aimed at qualifying students for one particular job, but today they must have a flexible education that can equip them to deal with changing conditions.

"Too many young people seem to think their parents, or the world, owes them something," he said. "They have got to realise that no one owes them anything. They came into the world alone, will live alone, and die alone. And they alone can take advantage of the facilities we give them for acquiring an education."

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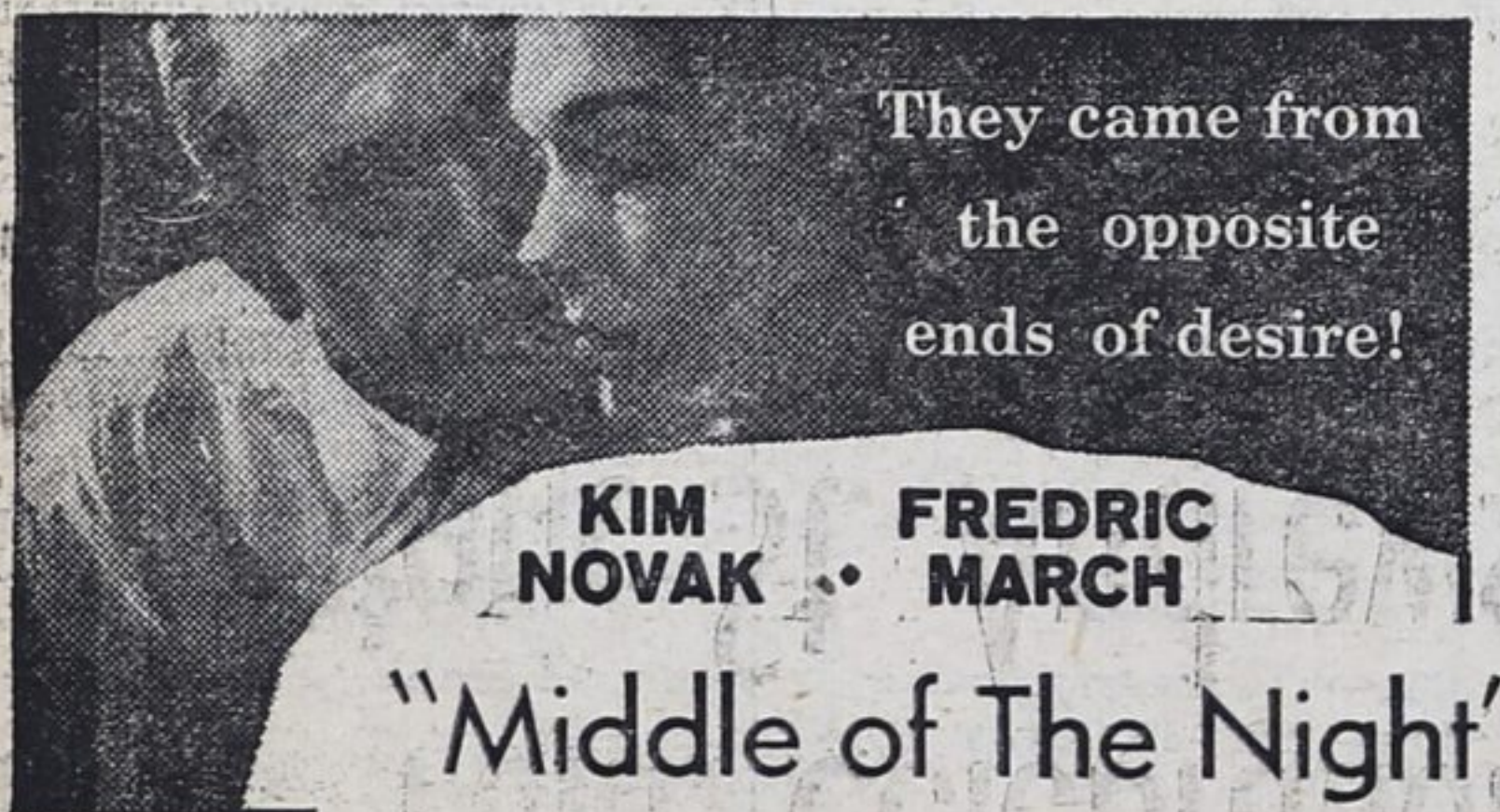
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