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Church Services

United Church of Canada
ACTON
Minister—Rev. C. L. Poole, B. D.
Parsonage—Willow Street

11.00 a. m. The Minister. Subject "Things to Remember and Things to Forget."

2.30 p. m. Sunday School. Lesson: "Amos Denounces Sin."

7.00 p. m. The Minister. Subject: "Meditation, Consecration, Demonstration."

Monday Evening, 8.00 p. m. Hallowe'en Evening.

Presbyterian
KNOX CHURCH, ACTON
Minister—Rev. A. C. Stewart, M. A.
Manse—Willow Street

11.00 a. m. Rev. E. H. Lockhart of Caledon East.

3.00 p. m. Sunday School.

7.00 p. m. Rev. E. H. Lockhart.

Monday Evening, 8.00 p. m. Young People's Guild.

Strangers leaving address with the ushers will be called upon by the Pastor.

Baptist Church
ACTON
Pastor—Wm. J. Baxter.

9.45 a. m. Sunday School.

11.00 a. m. The Pastor. Subject "Home and Church Co-operative."

7.00 p. m. The Pastor. Subject: "Education for Efficiency in Service."

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New High School Opened Saturday

A Building of Which the Builders and Acton May Well Feel Proud

Acton's fine new High School building was opened to the public for inspection on Saturday evening, and on Monday morning the scholars attended school in this splendid edifice. The School Board and Secretary McDonald were hosts on Saturday evening, and explained all the facts about the building to inquiring citizens.

It is indeed a fine building and a credit to the builders and those who had oversight over the work. Complimentary comments from all who view it were heard on all sides, and if environments have an effect on improved education, wonders will be expected of the classes attendi : there this year.

The entrance to the building is from the side of Education Lane. A neat portico is erected over the doorway and the entrance has a double set of glass doors. The lower hall is 30 feet 6 inches by 7 feet 6 inches. The cloak room and wash rooms and toilets for the boys are entered from the lower hall. The cloak rooms are seventeen feet by eight feet and the toilets ten by eight feet. They are modernly equipped in every way. The toilets have terazza floors and specially finished tiled walls.

The first form room is on this floor. It is 32 feet 6 inches by 26 feet, and the second form room, 30 feet 6 inches by 17 feet 6 inches. They are both commodious rooms, well lighted and heated. The seating in Form I. is all new and of the latest adjustable type. Form II. room on this floor is 30 feet 6 inches by 17 feet 6 inches.

A teachers' room is also entered off the lower floor. It is a room where the teachers will be able to meet and hold conferences and when furnished will be most commodious. It is 21 feet 6 inches by 14 feet. The School Board also expect to hold their meetings here later, when they will be close to their subject and can readily examine the school properties if need be during the course of the meetings.

The stairway is terazza finish. A beautiful stained glass window is at the head of the stairway and enhances the building's appearance.

On the upper floor the room for Form III is 32 feet 6 inches by 26 feet and the science and chemistry room across the hall is 30 feet 6 inches by 15 feet 6 inches. Both rooms are well equipped. New cupboards have been built for the science room, in which the science room equipment will be stored. The cloak room and toilet for the girls is on this upper floor and is of the same dimensions as the room on the ground floor.

The windows throughout are of an attractive steel of the latest type to allow for the maximum light. The building is equipped with the Univent system of ventilation that has the approval of the authorities as the best system of ventilation for public buildings. By this system the ventilation of the building is forced and the air kept in constant circulation.

The heating system has been given special attention. Radiators of large size and ample volume have been installed freely throughout the buildings. Each of the larger rooms is equipped with two radiators that occupy the full space below the windows.

Each room is equipped with fine electric lighting units of approved type and the halls and all rooms have been equipped with adequate lighting units. The floors are of birch throughout with the exception of the stairway and toilets and are finished with a new oil that gives the appearance of a varnished floor but of much longer wearing qualities.

In the four rooms there are about six hundred feet of blackboard. An electric bell system is installed and can be operated from any room of the hall. Drinking fountains have been placed conveniently in the halls.

The sidewalk from Willow Street to the new building, and connecting the old school, has been laid eight feet wide. All pupils attending the schools can now go to school this way and it is believed that fully two-thirds of the pupils attending will save several blocks each trip by using this route.

In going over the building from stem to stern it seems impossible to find one item that has been omitted. The architect, Board Secretary and builders and contractors certainly deserve great credit for the finished building that has been turned over to Acton.

The Georgetown Lumber Co. have had charge of the building in its entirety. W. R. E. Blair has had the painting contract. The heating installation was in charge of Mr. F. S. Bliss.

The architect who prepared the plans and was the overseer of construction, was Mr. H. R. Coates of Guelph. Mr. Clarence Hughes was the foreman in charge of the building for the Georgetown Lumber Co.

When the grounds about the property have been levelled up and the debris from the old buildings has been taken away, Acton may well feel proud of her splendid school buildings. This will of course not be accomplished for a few years. But this splendid acreage upon which the buildings are set will allow of the making of scenic grounds second to none.

Escapes From Guelph Reformatory

W. J. Ward, an inmate of the Guelph Reformatory, Guelph, sent to the institution from Harriston, made his escape Monday and is still at large. At the time he made the break for freedom Ward was employed as a trimmer on the outlying road on the Reformatory grounds. He was serving from 6 to 12 months for false pretences and had served three months of his sentence.

Is Willed Estate of Over $13,000

A week ago the will of the late James L. Hutcheson who with his wife was drowned on August 24 when their car ran into the Soulanges canal was probated. Tuesday the usual case was again reopened when letters of administration on the will of his wife Elizabeth Emily Hutcheson were granted to James Webber Payne the executor of James L. Hutcheson's estate. The property amounts to $13,500, of which there is 50 common and 70 preferred shares of Booth-Coulter Copper and Brass Company, worth $7,850 and $4,650 in real estate comprising the home and premises at 716 Mangin Avenue, Toronto, worth $14,000, and a lot on Ardley Boulevard, valued at $1,650. Under the terms of the will the husband is sole beneficiary but his estate together with hers, is bequeathed to William Gordon Hutcheson, a nephew residing in Winnipeg. Mr. Hutcheson the beneficiary of the will married Miss Ida Graham, formerly of Acton.

Fun and frolic will go a-romping next Monday night. And witches and ghosts, too, will stalk abroad, according to beliefs centuries old in superstition.

It will be Hallowe'en!

This year, as usual, Hallowe'en falls upon October 31. As far back as Druidic times in England Hallowe'en was celebrated on or about this date, so it is not a modern festival by any means. The ancient Druids and the early Irish both observed this night as a carnival of mirth, mischief and fun. It is a centuries-old observance, antedating Christianity, even. "The two chief characters of Hallowe'en were the lighting of bonfires and that belief that of all nights of the year this was the one during which ghosts and witches were most likely to stalk abroad," says the Encyclopedia Brittannica. "It was a Druidic belief that on the night of Hallowe'en festival, Saman, God of Death, called together the wicked souls that within the past twelve months had been condemned to inhabit the bodies of animals."

Brought down to modern times, Hallowe'en passes more quietly. Illuminated pumpkin faces, masks, bonfires, dances, black cats—these are some of the things which stand for the 20th century Hallowe'en observance, together with the appearance of the pea shooter and other mischief-making devices known to the small boy.

Acton and District

The Women's Institute

The regular monthly meeting of the Women's Institute will be held on Thursday afternoon, November 3, at the home of Mrs George Agnew, Mill Street, when Mrs Atkins, District President will address the meeting.

From the Potato Country

On Saturday Mr Peter Hiltz, of Churchill, favored The Free Press with a generous sample of his "Dooley" potatoes. They are not large but are of exceptionally fine quality. The section in the neighborhood of Churchill is getting famed for its potatoes. Many farmers there have been paying special attention to potato crops and some fine crops have been secured. Their product seems much in demand for seed purposes and they are finding a ready market at prices above the average.

United Church Anniversary

Anniversary services will be held in the United Church, Acton, on Sunday November 6 at 11 and 7 o'clock. The Board decided that no preacher for the occasion would be more acceptable than Rev. C. L. Poole B. D. the new pastor of the congregation and extend an invitation to him to be the preacher for the day. He graciously accepted and his sermons on this first anniversary of his pastorate will be anticipated with very sincere interest and pleasure. The choir will furnish special music for the occasion.

Car Crashes Into House

In order to avoid striking a car which he claims cut in ahead of him at the Baker Woodwich corner Guelph Tuesday morning, J. Lowes drove his auto over the curb and crashed into the corner of Dr. J. A. Kirby's house. The car climbed the curb and boulevard over another curb bordering the lawn and ramming into the foundation of a small sun porch made a gaping hole. Several of the stones of the house were torn from place by the impact. The car suffered a broken bumper, dented fender and a ruined tire.

Baptist Young People's Meeting

The B. Y. P. U. of the Baptist Church held their regular weekly meeting on Monday night, the president, Miss A. Martin occupying the chair. There was a good attendance. Miss M. Lacker read the scripture lesson. Mr. W. J. Baxter sang a solo. A number of lantern slides were shown on the "Industries of India" showing the primitive way in which industries in that country are carried on. At the close the captains of the "Reds" and "Blues" presented reports, which showed the Reds ahead of the Blues. Hence the "Blues" supply the programme and refreshments at next Monday evening's social.

Almost Ready to Start Operations

Creber Bros are now getting their machinery installed in the new factory here. The electric crane has been delivered and is being installed and is expected to be in operation in a week. The compressor and air line is installed and several other machines including the sand blast, polishing and cutting machines, etc. One load of rough granite is now in the factory and a couple more car loads will soon be delivered. The factory in Toronto is still operating and Mr. Creber desires to keep production up in order to fill his orders and is trying to get the new factory producing before moving all the machinery here. In conversation with Mr. Frank Creber he stated he expected to have the factory here in operation in a week or so.

The Thompson-Nelson Wedding

A pretty but quiet October wedding was solemnized on Wednesday when Dorothy A. the second daughter of Mrs. John Nelson, became the bride of Mr. William E. Thompson, of London. The ceremony was performed at the United Church Parsonage at three o'clock, the Rev. C. L. Poole B. D. officiating. The bride looked charming in a gown of Bluebird Crepe Romaine ornamented with rhinestones, black picture hat, and blonde shoes and stockings. She carried a bouquet of roses and lily of the valley and wore the groom's gift, a flexible bracelet set with sapphires. A delightful wedding supper was served at her home on Main Street, and following the supper the happy couple left for a honeymoon trip by motor to London and Kazawong, Manitoulin Island. The bride travelled in Kasha frock, black and gold hat and coon skin coat. The couple will make their home in London. The Acton friends of Mr. and Mrs. Thompson wish them many happy years of wedded life.

Acton and District

Deserted Car Found in Esquesing

On Monday morning a 1924 Chevrolet car without licence numbers, was discovered abandoned on the crossroad between the second line and Mansewood. Chief Chapman had it towed in to Milton. It was evidently a car which had been stolen.

Intoxicated Driver Injures School Children

Last week Mr. M. Roy Wilson of Rockwood, son of Mr. George Wilson who attended High School here, and is now teaching in the East Kitchener School at Hamilton, had his class out for a hike along the highway. All 3 were crossed over to fill a thermos container along the ditches. A drunken motorist crashed into the party, seven of the children being injured.

Agricultural College Stock Brings Fancy Prices

The attendance at the annual live stock sale at the Ontario Agricultural College last Thursday was a record one, prices on the whole being satisfactory. The total sales amounted to approximately $8,000. The top price $400 was paid for a two-year-old female with calf at foot by Charles H. Aitken of Fergus. Bainsbrian, a 10 months-old bull was sold to George Kerr of Ethel for $300. The average price received for 16 cattle was for females $416, steers $418. For dairy cattle female $313, steer $256. J. A. McKinnie of Georgetown paid the highest price for dairy cattle $500 for King Tortella. The best price for females was $385. Fat cattle averaged 16 cents a pound. Ten sheep averaged $21.80 and 30 swine for a total of $2,798 an average of a little more than $28.

Reception of Mrs. Gowdy, Limehouse

On Thursday October 20 Mrs. Will Gowdy of Limehouse, received for the first time since her recent marriage and was charming in powder blue georgette over flesh pink. Receiving with her was Mrs. Douglas Gowdy of Montreal who wore a becoming dress of peach cut velvet and chiffon with ornaments of brilliants. The house was lovely with chrysanthemums in autumn tints and the tea table was attractively set with a silver basket of yellow and mauve pompons and long yellow tapers in silver holders. Assisting Mrs. Gowdy were Mrs. M. B. Moore of Acton and Mrs. J. B. Mackenzie of Georgetown. Miss Doris Gowdy opened the door and Mrs. S. Gowdy and Miss Gowdy of Guelph cut the tea. Mrs. David Holmes of Acton and Mrs. John Kennedy of Guelph poured the tea. Those who helped serve were Mrs. Millicent, Miss Marshall and Mrs. Leda Caldwell of Limehouse, Mrs. Marguerite Simon of Acton and Miss Jean Mackenzie of Georgetown. There were present about eighty friends from Limehouse, Acton, Georgetown, Guelph, Brampton and Meaford.

The Young People's Societies Visit

On Monday evening the Young People's League of the United Church visited the Young People's Guild of Knox Church and spent a most enjoyable evening. After the opening hymn had been sung Mrs. Martha Orr, the President of Knox society, gave the meeting over to the charge of the visitors who provided the programme. The scripture lesson was read by Miss Marjorie Switzer and Mrs. M. C. Overholt and Mr. Lorne Bird led in prayer. Into the addresses on The Life of Sir Walter Scott were given by Miss Olive Savage and Mr. Frank Cook. The Lake Church Sunday School orchestra also impressed all by their fine music and gave several numbers. Canada Bird was sung by a group of young people. Mr. Mason gave a splendid instrumental duet, and Mr. Gwyneth Morgan rendered a tenor solo. Mrs. Williams of South Street contributed a couple of recitations entitled "Pa's Hired Aid" and "The Land Was." The piano accompaniment to these numbers was played by Mrs. Lorne Brown. A violin duet by Mr. R. Shellypool and Miss Hazel Mason with Miss Lottie Mason as accompanist, rendered an appreciated instrumental number. Rev. Mr. Poole, the pastor, the United Church, also briefly addressed the meeting. The Knox Guild contributed their share to the programme when refreshments were made in the basement. Here a splendid lunch had been prepared and verbal attestation to its excellence, and the hospitality of the hosts was made in the vote of thanks tendered by Mr. A. T. Brown and seconded by Mr. A. K. Orr-Ainslie. The visitors in their singing of "Tell Me Lolly Good Fellows" showed their appreciation of the hospitality of the Knox young people.

The Sign Board Has Been Removed

100 Feet of New Hose to be Purchased for the Fire Brigade Equipment

The Council's regular session on Tuesday evening had Councillors Nicol and Atkinson present and Reeve Mason in the chair.

The Finance Committee's twenty-second report recommended that the following accounts be paid:

A. E. Cripps, freight and cartage	$ 8.13
J. H. Kurtz, Young Street pavement drainage	384.15
Roy H. Smith, engineer's fees	100.00
H. N. Farmer, salary and supplies	144.58
	$637.86

The report was adopted.

The Reeve reported that the Ruddy Company had removed the advertising sign as requested from in front of the Crofter factory.

Mr. Atkinson reported that the Hewetson Company were willing to make arrangements to alleviate the nuisances complained of. They had undertaken to get these matters adjusted.

The Fire Brigade requested the purchase of 100 feet of fire hose and the necessary nozzles and wrenches. The Council sanctioned this expenditure.

Mr. R. L. Gregory complained of water backing up from the street drain into the cellar of his theatre on Mill Street. Two or three suggestions were made and the Council will put in a new catch basin at the corner of Mill and Willow Streets, to help alleviate the nuisance.

The grading and gravelling of Water Avenue was left in the hands of Street Commissioner Atkinson and Councillor McPherson.

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Pushinch Plowing Match

Perhaps not so many visitors were at the annual plowing match held last week on the farm of Gordon Auld, Arkell, under the auspices of the Pushinch Township branch of the Ontario Plowmen's Association. Competition in the various events was keen. The matches were conducted under the personal supervision of the directors, President Fred Roszel and Secretary-Treasurer W. W. Robertson. John S. Lawson of Eden was the judge. There were a large number of spectators in attendance.

Great Union Gathering To-night

A union meeting will be held in the Union Church this evening, when the congregations of Church, Lake and Baldwin will be present in addition to the Acton congregation. Dr. Gunn of Toronto will be not only a son of the church in one of the United Church will address this gathering. He will have much of interest to relate to those who are interested in the extension of the Kingdom. The choir of the union will conduct the praise service. The ministers of the four churches will attend.

Halton Teachers' Institute Officers

At a meeting of the Halton Teachers' Institute held at the convention in Burlington on October 21, 1927, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Miss Norma Peacock, Norval; Secretary, Miss M. Z. Bennett, Acton; Treasurer, Miss M. R. Moore, Acton. Executive Committee: Miss E. N. Espenade, Miss Paul, Nassagaweya; E. Bailey, Nelson; Miss M. G. Smith, Burlington; Miss M. E. Irton, Lowville. Delegates appointed to the convention of the Ontario Educational Association for next spring are: Miss E. Stewart, Milton and Miss I. M. Irton, Oakville; alternate, Miss A. Macdonald and Miss Foster, Acton.

Miss Henderson Visited Acton, Eng.

Miss Elsie Henderson, daughter of Mr. John A. Henderson, of Winnipeg, who is a secretary at the Geneva Conference, visited Acton, England recently when she was in London. She attended "Ye Olde Englyshe Fayre and Festival of Empire." Respecting her visit the Acton Gazette says: "Mayor Orange officially welcomed Miss Henderson who represented Acton, Ontario, as 'Our Little Sister.' Miss Henderson said that when she left Acton, Ontario, three weeks before the maple trees were to be seen in all their autumn glory. The country around Acton was not unlike the south of England and had been developed in goodly fashion. The Old Land, Miss Henderson said, was being groomed to be relieved in the Canadian Acton Town Hall. At this meeting an hour's address Sir Harry Brittain referred with satisfaction to the sentimental ties which Acton had formed with Acton, Canada, and to the fact that the example of the interchange of civic shields was being followed by Windsor, which also had a sister town in Canada. Miss Henderson, who is a student of Winnipeg, is proud to claim Acton as her birthplace, and her paternal grandfather, the Hon. David Henderson, of Acton, always held her in high esteem as his first grandchild.

Birthday Celebrated at Alma Mater

The annual meeting of the Board of Management of Albert College, Belleville, was held on Tuesday 18th inst. Which this date was announced H. P. Moore, the oldest member of the Board, with the exception of Dr. Chas. Bishop, that the date fell upon his birthday, the day he had always made a rule of life to spend at home with his family, and that it was especially unusual to be come this year it became his seventieth birthday. Dr. Bishop was in epic. Come to your Alma Mater and we'll spend the day with you, sir, was the invitation. Rev. Dr. Baker, the former principal, endorsed the invitation, and naturally it was accepted. A venison dinner was held and Dr. Bishop referred in felicitous terms to the birthday event and Mr. J. E. Wallbridge, one of the oldest members, in his reflecting remarks and address, spoke of the long continued service of Mr. Moore on the Board, and presented him with a birthday cake bearing candles to indicate the birthdays of the recipient. Mrs. Moore was present and cut the cake, the members of the Board, the ladies, staff and the students all being the recipients in the distribution. The students were especially joyous over the incident. It was an incident in the celebration that Mr. E. J. Moore, B. A., who is also a member of the Board, was also present, making it really a family affair.

Circle Shoes, Big Ben Shoes and Lows just added an English top double sole all through shoe, sewed and screw bottoms. The best boots to keep your feet dry. We can get these boots made to your order. Prices right. Repairing as usual. P. Roney.

Golden Wedding of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie

Appropriately Celebrated on Monday Evening—Guests and Relatives from Many Points

On Monday evening, October 24, a very happy gathering assembled at the home of Mr. Joel A. Leslie at lot 5, concession 1, Erin Township, when Mr. and Mrs. Leslie celebrated their golden wedding. Mr. Leslie, who is in his eightieth year, was the son of the late James Leslie, who settled, a pioneer, on the homestead, about the year 1820, where Mr. Leslie was born, on August 16, 1848, and where he still lives, hale and hearty, being actively interested in, and taking part in almost all the work carried off on the farm.

Mrs. Leslie, whose maiden name was Mary M. Swackhamer, is in her 76th year, and is the eldest daughter of the late Christopher Swackhamer, of Churchill, north of Acton. They were united in marriage at her father's home on October 24, 1877, fifty years ago on Monday, by the late Rev. Jos. Unsworth, for several years pastor of the Churchill Congregational Church.

Over 100 guests were present and almost all were closely related, coming from the following places: Toronto, Hamilton, Thamesford, Dorchester, Stoney Creek, Limehouse, Guelph, Ingersoll, Acton, Mimosa, Erin and Rockwood.

The spacious dining room was beautifully decorated for the unique occasion, and the tables laden with a rich and bountiful supply of good things. At the conclusion of the dinner a most enjoyable programme was rendered with the Rev. H. Caldwell, present pastor of the Churchill Church, as chairman.

The programme opened with all singing "What a Friend We Have in Jesus," followed by prayer by Mr. Wm. Leslie, of Eramosa. An address was read by Mr. Clinton Swackhamer, on behalf of the many friends present, tendering hearty congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Leslie, and referring appreciatively to their hospitality and usefulness in the community. Mr. Leslie replied, appropriately and interestingly. Very appropriate music was provided by Mrs. J. E. Pearen and Miss Beatrice Pearen. Mrs. (Rev.) H. Caldwell contributed a well rendered solo, at the conclusion of which the company joined in singing "Shall we Gather at the River."

Mrs. (Rev.) Scambof, of Toronto, who was a member of Mendelssohn's Choir for several years, contributed a rare treat in her able rendition of two very high class solos. An interesting feature of the programme was a quartette selection by Mrs. Leslie's four sisters who sang the same selection at the wedding fifty years ago.

Very fine addresses were given by the following gentlemen: Mr. Wm. Leslie, Eramosa; Mr. John Leslie, Thamesford; Mr. Leslie Stewart, principal of the Princess of Wales School, Hamilton; Mr. R. H. Wansbrough, Acton; M. S. Griffin, Erin; Mrs. Hunter, Toronto, a guest of 50 years ago; Miss Ella Snyder, Stoney Creek; Mr. Chas. Stewart, Elfrida, and Mr. Basil Johnston, Acton.

The programme was concluded by singing the hymn "God be with You Till We Meet Again."

Many congratulations were received during the day from friends and neighbors, as well as telegrams from Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Leslie of Lakeland, Florida, and Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Harris of Niagara Falls, N.Y.

Although in their 50th and 76th years respectively, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie are enjoying the best of health and spirits residing still at the beautiful home hewn out of the bush over one hundred years ago by Mr. Leslie's father, with their only daughter, Mrs. J. E. Pearen, and family.

The happy couple are well known and highly esteemed in the community, and their friends wish them many happy anniversary returns.

A large number of beautiful tokens of appreciation were received by Mr. and Mrs. Leslie, among which were a very fine and up-to-date chime clock, and a beautiful lamp.

THE MASONIC AT HOME

Held in the Town Hall on Wednesday Evening a Grand Success

It is some little time since Walker Lodge, A. F. & A. M., has held an At Home and social gathering, where the Masonic fraternity were invited to bring their wives and families. When the officers and members sent out invitations for the event on Wednesday evening it was naturally and attended and all who were privileged to take in the affair had a most enjoyable time. W. M. Chas. W. Wilson was in charge, and his officers busied themselves to see that all were well entertained.

The first part of the evening a concert programme was given. The Masonic Ukulelian Orchestra contributed several selections. Miss Ruth Gibson in her soprano solos delighted and pleased the audience and Miss Jessie Galbraith's contralto solos and reading were excellent numbers. Miss L. M. Gray was their accompanist. Mr. Saunders, of Georgetown, in his monologue and fund of stories amused and entertained, and Mr. Greenwood, of Norval, who is always an appreciated artist, was at his best. His numbers called for many encores and every number called forth vociferous applause and demanded encores.

Following the programme an hour or so was spent in processing, euchre, and then a dance in which the old and new dances were mixed, was held. Lunch was served at the interval between the cards and the dancing.

The gathering included not only the members of the local lodge but also a number of the brethren and their families from neighboring lodges and Masons who are resident in Acton but whose mother lodge is elsewhere. A most enjoyable social time was spent and Walker Lodge officers and members received many complimentary remarks on the success of the evening.

NORVAL UNITED CHURCH

A hot "Chicken Dinner" and concert, under the auspices of the above, will be held in the church on Monday evening, October 31, 1927. A first-class programme has been arranged for the evening, consisting of Jack Blair's Hawaiian Orchestra, Mr. Harry McPhee, baritone, Mr. J. Blair, tenor, Mr. C. Bowker, comedian. Dinner served from 6.30 to 8.00 p. m. Tickets, adults, 75c; children, 25c.

NOT SO DUMB

Tourist (in village store) Whaddya got in the shape of automobile tires? Salesclerk "Funeral wreaths, life preservers, invalid cushions and doughnuts." Extension Magazine.