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Ninth Anniversary Service of the United Church last Sunday

Large Congregations Attended Both Morning and Evening Services—Rev. Chas. D. Draper, of Beausville, the Minister for the Occasion—Anniversary Offering Was Met with Liberal Response by Congregation.

Splendid congregations joined in the ninth anniversary services of the United Church here on Sunday, and the edifice had large audiences at both the morning and evening services. At the evening service the congregations of both the Baptist and Presbyterian churches joined for the anniversary, with the services in these churches withdrawn. Rev. Mr. Gifford attended and took part in the service.

The choir gave well rendered anniversary music and in solo, quartette and anthem numbers added a great deal to the occasion. In the morning one of the anthems was "Come With Me All Ye that Labor" and in this selection the solo was sung by Mrs. (Rev.) C. L. Poole. "Consider and Hear Me" was the other selection, with solo solo by Mrs. (Dr.) H. F. Mowat and quartette of Mrs. Mowat, Miss Ruth Gibson, and Messrs G. Simpson and C. Franklin. In the evening a number by the quartette, "God So Loved the World," was given by Miss Ruth Gibson, Mrs. (Dr.) H. F. Mowat, Messrs. Norman Gibson and Geo. Simpson. The anthem by the choir was entitled "The Lord is Gracious."

Various Interesting Items of News

Coming to Town Hall, Acton

The three-act comedy drama, "Mary's Castles in the Air," by Guelph talent, in the Town Hall, Acton, Tuesday, October 24, at eight o'clock. Auspices of the Ladies' Aid, Acton United Church. 15-2

Twenty-first Birthday Observed

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Waller was the scene of a happy birthday party last Thursday, when the twenty-first birthday of their daughter, Miss Renetta, was fittingly observed. A three-story birthday cake graced the centre of the table, and pink and blue decorations were carried from this to the corners of the table. Fern and pink and white pennants were used in the house decorations. Out of town guests were present from Rockwood and Guelph. A musical evening and cards followed the birthday supper.

Brampton Papers Amalgamated

Announcement is made this week of the amalgamation of the Brampton Banner and Times with the Conservator, and thus another town joins the increasing group where but one newspaper serves the community. The Brampton Times was first issued in 1855. In 1902 there was an amalgamation of papers in this same town, and for thirty-one years the late A. F. Dick carried on the Banner and Times, until his death, a little over a year ago. The paper was then purchased by the Charters Publishing Co. The new paper will be known as "The Conservator, with which is Amalgamated the Banner and Times." It is said later that following this announcement a new paper will be established in Brampton, known as the Brampton Gazette.

Acton Lost in First Rugby Encounter

The Fergus High School rugby team opened the season on Tuesday afternoon when they defeated Acton High School, 16 to 0, in an Inter-Scholastic game. The first touch came after 10 minutes of play when Deacon scored on a forward pass from Hotsen. The Fergus back field got away on a perfect end run, near the end of the first half, and Kilday scored on the play. After considerable play in the second, Ridley again took the ball over the line, and in the dying moments, Hotsen kicked for a point, and made the final score 16 to 0. Considering that this was the Acton lads' first experience in the game, the result was very satisfactory. Stewart Lantz, Harry Norton, Bing Ramsden and Bill Williams were the stars for the local team, and played a good game. Rev. Mr. Gifford has kindly consented to assist in training the boys and is relieving Mr. Herbert in coaching the team.

Dublin Institute Meeting

The September monthly meeting of the Women's Institute was held at the home of Mrs. John Frank. The President, Mrs. Storey, was in the chair. The meeting opened with singing "Pack Up Your Troubles," followed by the Lord's prayer. The roll call was answered by "What Our Grandmothers Did." Since this was a grandmothers' meeting, with the grandmothers in charge, the programme was as follows: Reading, "Filling the Hops Ochest," Mrs. P. McEneaney; chorus by the grandmothers, "When You and I Were Young"; duet, by Mrs. Storey and Mrs. Bracken, "Grandmother." A vote of thanks was tendered the hostess for the use of her home. Lunch was served and a social time spent.

The Moore-Vinder Wedding

A very quiet, pretty wedding was solemnized at the United Church Parsonage, Acton, by Rev. C. L. Poole, B. D., on Thursday, October 5th, at 8:30 P. M., when Dorothy Lena Vinder, only daughter of Mr. and the late Mrs. J. L. Ready, of Kalamazoo, Michigan, became the bride of Mr. James Moore, Rockwood. The bride looked lovely in a brown crepe ensemble, with matching accessories and Tulleman roses and fern. She was attended by Miss Lauretta Moore, daughter of the groom, who wore a becoming gown of black satin and lace with matching accessories, and wore a corsage bouquet of sweetheart roses and maiden-hair fern. Mr. Nolan G. Lindsay attended the groom. After the ceremony, the bride and party retired to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cooper, of Acton, sister of the groom, where a reception was held. Later some forty guests partook of a delicious wedding dinner. The remainder of the evening was spent in games and music. After an extended trip, at a later date, Mr. and Mrs. Moore will be at home on the groom's farm in Brampton.

A Selection of News Items

Coming

The Caroline Jubilee Singers, under the auspices of the United Church Sunday School, on November 16, in the Town Hall. Afternoon programme for children. Evening programme for the public. Further notice.

Won Entrance Award

At the meeting last week of the Duke of Devonshire Chapter of the I. O. D. E., Hazel Wilson was presented with the award of this society for securing the highest standing of any pupil at Acton Public School in the entrance examinations. The meeting was held at the home of Mrs. F. L. Wright.

New Members of Newly Formed Society

Last Sunday at St. Joseph's Church 16 young ladies were admitted as candidates into the Sodality of the Blessed Virgin. The object of this society is to take as their model the mother of God. Rev. Father McBride addressed the candidates and told them that this was a new society being formed and by becoming members they were associating themselves with over 200,000 other sodalists throughout the world.

Trouseau Tea

Mrs. John Graff entertained about seventy-five guests at a trousseau tea last Saturday afternoon and evening, in honor of her daughter, Miss Lucia A. Graff. Mrs. E. Freeman poured tea and Misses Thelma Graff and Elsie Freeman were in charge of the trousseau. Mrs. T. Gordon, Mrs. Fred Anthonny, Misses Grace and Beatrice Graff served. Mrs. Graff received the guests, seated in a gown of black georgette. The bride-elect was prettily gowned in a frock of pale pink figured chiffon.

Knox Anniversary Sunday and Monday

On Sunday next, October 15, Knox Presbyterian Church will observe its anniversary. On this occasion Rev. A. C. Stewart, M. A., a former esteemed pastor, now of Chalmers Church, Toronto, will be the minister. Services will be held at eleven and seven o'clock. Special music by the choir will also feature this anniversary occasion. On Monday evening the Ladies Aid of the church will serve a fowl supper. A concert by local talent will also be a feature of this evening, and the programme will be broadcast from 8:30 to 9:30 p. m. The supper will be served from 6 to 8 p. m. in the church basement.

Pergola Nearing Completion

The erection of the pergola in Acton Pioneer's Cemetery is nearing completion and the final forms on the walls should be completed this week. With the frames from the lower tier of stones now removed a very good conception of the completed work can now be secured. The weaving into the structure of slabs of all sizes, with many of them broken has made a tedious task but at last the final stones have been placed in the structure. A stone in the centre of the pergola has yet to be inscribed and the cement floor laid. The work of levelling the ground cannot be undertaken until after this other work is finished.

NASSAGAWEYA COUNCIL

Is Making Good Headway in Collecting Tax Arrears—Regular Session Held Last Week and Accounts Passed.

At the Nassagaweya Council meeting on Monday, October 2, accounts were passed as follows:

Municipal World, supplies	\$ 14.17
Acron Press Press, printing	3.95
G. Blacklock, Sanitary Inspector	26.00
Chas. Norrish, relief	16.26
C. A. Easley, relief	12.14
Halton Agricultural Society grant	20.00
D. Irving, inspecting sheep killed	6.00
Road Superintendent, vouchers	429.04

RESOLUTIONS

Passed by the Halton Educational Association at the Meeting Last Week—Urge Less Latin and French and More Practical Study.

The following resolutions were passed at the meeting of the Halton Educational Association last week:

"That we appreciate the publicity given by the press of Halton County in the work of our Association.

"That Township meetings be held during the fall or winter to discuss questionnaire sent out by the Educational Survey Committee.

"That a full course in economics, citizenship and business practice be prepared and inserted in the High School course of study of the Lower School.

"That less stress be placed on Latin and French, and more on practical subjects, such as manual training, household science, civics, economics and business practice.

Annual Halloween Frolic in Acton

Arrangements were made for the holding of the annual Halloween Frolic for Acton Retail and Business Men's Association at their meeting last week. A committee was appointed to arrange this event and complete the details such as prizes, etc. It would be held on Tuesday evening, October 31 in the arena. The observance of Remembrance Day which this year comes on a Saturday was also dealt with at this meeting.

Social Evening at St. Joseph's Church

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Stone Through Window Warns Family of Fire

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Acton and District Canadian Legion

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News of Acton and the District

Telephone Directory Shows Many Changes

Mrs. Bertha C. Lantz, Branch Manager of the Bell Telephone Co., advises there are over 7,000 changes in the new directory just issued and particularly ask in the interest of service that the book be consulted before calling a number.

Get Donations Ready

The Committee having charge of sending the car of provisions to our Canadian West, have their canvassers at work. They are anticipating a kindly reception. It will help them, if before they visit every giver would have in mind his or her donation, that these men may be assisted in their labor of love.

Cost 11c per Day for Prisoners at Halton County Jail

Following are some interesting figures taken from the Halton County Jail statistics for the jail year, ending September 30, 1933: Prisoners committed during the year, 137; married, 41; single, 96; sent to Reformatory, 23; sent to Kingston Penitentiary, 2; cannot read, 37; temperate, 100; imtemperate, 37; average cost per prisoner per day, 11c. — Milton Champion.

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Council Co-operates with Legion for Remembrance Day Service

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At the regular meeting of Acton Council on Tuesday evening, Councillors W. A. Lasby, E. Jones, J. E. McMillan and S. M. Lasby were present. In the absence of Reeve Theiford, through illness, Councillor Jones was, by motion, requested to preside.

Transient Traders' Fee Again Ruled Upon

A delegation from Acton Citizens' Band requested permission of the Council for use of the Town Hall for a social evening for the Band, members and their wives. There was to be no admission charge. Permission was granted if a suitable date could be arranged.

Few Roads are to Receive Coating of Gravel This Year

The twenty-first report of the Finance Committee recommended payment of the following accounts:

Jas. Symon, supplies	\$ 13.36
Provincial Treasurer, sinking fund	150.91
Acton Public Utilities Commission, street lighting	147.00
Acton Public Utilities Commission, Town Hall lighting	2.95
Acton Public Utilities Commission, pump house lighting	.77
Acton Public Utilities Commission, Arena lighting	12.13
Acton Public Utilities Commission, fire pump power	19.24
J. B. Mackenzie & Son, supplies	1.20
E. J. Hassard, supplies	.85
Georgetown Lumber Co. Ltd., supplies	9.21
R. J. Wallace, grading streets	22.90

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Rugby Game Saturday

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Halton Liberal-Progressive Annual Meeting

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An Outstanding Screen Production

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U. F. Y. P. O. Meeting

The regular meeting of the U. F. Y. P. O. will be held on Friday, October 13. Mr. E. C. McLean, from the O. A. C. Guelph will give an interesting talk on "Public Speaking and Debating."

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THE EVENING MEAL DIGESTER

Rastus: "Boy! When Ah kisses ma wife she jus' closes her eyes tight!"
Sambro (with enthusiasm): "Ah'll say she do!"
Rastus: "What's that?"
Sambro (not so enthusiastic): "Ah means, do she!"

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