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Knox Church Ninety-First Anniversary

Splendid Sermons by Serrin Minister and Anniversary Music — Fowl Supper Held on Monday

Good congregations participated on Sunday in the ninety-first anniversary of Knox Presbyterian Church here, at 10:30 a. m. The service was held in the morning and evening services. The anniversary minister was Rev. J. M. Macgillivray, B.A., of St. Andrew's Church, St. Catharines.

The basis for Mr. Macgillivray's morning discourse was found in 1 Kings 21: 1, "And Naboth said to Ahab, the Lord forbid it me, that I should give the inheritance of my fathers unto thee." Using the scripture lesson as a background for traditions, the speaker said: "What the nation needs to-day is a people who will look to the future and still keep tradition." British democracy was won at the price of much blood and hardship by the people. Are we going to give it up for Fascism and Communism without a struggle?

The church is the only organization which to-day stands up to Hitler of all the nations in Germany, and Germany had the strongest trade unions known. There is no future for any nation who give up the tradition of the Christian home. There are many who are ready to give up the church, but there is no substitute for it and those who give it up are lost.

The church has plenty of tradition, from the time of Jesus of Galilee right up to the present. It all goes to show how modern the church is in the life of the people of the world. Those who give up the church start to deteriorate while those who work with and for the church, forge ahead.

The music for the morning service was an anthem by the choir. Miss Lois Atkinson took the solo part, and Mr. Hart, of Schomberg, sang a baritone solo, "His Grace is Sufficient for Me."

In the evening, the congregations of the United and the Baptist Churches joined in the anniversary occasion and attended the service.

The third chapter of Revelation and the fifteenth and sixteenth verses provided the text for Mr. Macgillivray's sermon. "I know thy works, thou art neither cold nor hot; I would thou wert cold or hot. So then because thou art lukewarm, and neither cold nor hot, I will spew thee out of my mouth."

We have to-day a similar period of lukewarmness as characterized the setting of the text, said the speaker. This provoking uncomformable work of the church. It is not hostile, but just indifferent. There is no greater obstacle to the progress of the Christian church to-day. It is all well and good to have precise and orderly people, but we need also the hot-headed, blundering individual. It is said there are some who never go wrong because they never go at all. We need young folks who will be enthusiastic, "make fools of themselves" for Christ. We have plenty making fools of themselves for the devil.

Mr. Macgillivray thought if over-enthusiasm was bad, lack of enthusiasm or lukewarmness was worse. Jesus would not tolerate the lukewarm attitude. He had no place in his friendship for this class. "You are either for me or against me." He challenged if service to Jesus Christ was not worthy of our greatest enthusiasm. How can we think of it without becoming enthused.

Enthusiasm is essential in every walk of life. But how can we hope to make others enthusiastic unless we ourselves are enthused with our subject.

The object of the church was to win the world for Christ. This cannot be done if Christians are lukewarm. The speaker wished for the church the entrance that was often shown in the business world. Money was not the greatest need of the church to-day, but enthusiasm. With it the money required would soon be forthcoming. The most provoking thing is a church built to go, and won't go. The church needed a spiritual revival. On this anniversary occasion Mr. Macgillivray warned against that dangerous lukewarm spirit, and urged an enthusiasm for the work of the church.

At the evening service the choir contributed two well rendered anthems, with Mr. Wm. Burton taking a solo part in one. Mr. Hart, of Schomberg, gave a very appropriate baritone solo. The choir was under the direction of Mr. P. J. Sait, who also presided at the concert of the organ. The musical part of the anniversary occasion contributed much to this occasion.

During the day a special anniversary thank-offering was received and met with good response from the congregation.

PROMOTION

"Ted, darling," said the sweet young thing who had been taken to see her first football match, "how long does a man have to be a half-back before they make him a full-back?"

SAID TO BE DRUNK, BUT GETS MINIMUM

John O'Gorman, of Toronto, was convicted on a reckless driving charge at Acton last Thursday and fined \$10 and costs, a total of \$11.50. The accident happened about four miles east of Acton on October 14th. The truck O'Gorman was driving was towing another truck and both went in the ditch.

Police Officers Oliver and Cookman, of Milton, testified they were notified of an accident and found the trucks in the ditch and the driver under the influence of liquor. It happened about five o'clock in the afternoon. A wine bottle was found between the trucks.

"I left the truck about nine o'clock for Toronto," O'Gorman told the magistrate. "It was cold, the roads were icy and we had trouble. I wasn't feeling very well that day and stopped at Kitchener to get some aspirin and took two. I stopped at Galt and had two glasses of beer and a bowl of soup, because I was cold from riding in the open cab of the truck."

His explanation was that he was forced off the road by an approaching car. "The shoulders of the road were soft and I had to go into the ditch to avoid a collision," O'Gorman said.

DOLLAR PER MILE SPEEDING ON MIDDLE ROAD

Based on his assessments on a sliding scale of one dollar for every mile over the speed limit, Magistrate William Woodliffe fined one operator \$24 and four others \$20 and costs in Oakville traffic court on Tuesday.

J. W. Cornell, St. Catharines, paid the top price when found guilty of travelling at 74 miles an hour on the Middle Road. Violet Davidson, John K. Kerr, Donald R. Scott and Donald Steels, all of Toronto, being in the 120 class for speeds of 70 miles each.

Other speedsters to pay fines included Edward Kent, Toronto, \$14 and costs for 54 miles an hour; and C. M. Lee, 28 and costs for 58 miles an hour.

Pleading guilty to a charge of reckless driving, C. A. Patterson paid \$10 and costs, while John W. Davis, Trafalgar, paid \$8 and costs and \$10 and costs on a respective charge of failing to signal a left turn and driving without a permit. Failure to replace a truck license after a paint job cost Leggett Motors \$5 and costs.

"BEAUTIFUL BRITAIN" PROVED SPLENDID TRAVELOGUE

A splendid illustrated lecture on "Beautiful Britain" was given by Mr. Lorne Johnson, of Heming Bros. Travel Bureau, Hamilton, on Thursday evening in St. Alban's Parish Hall.

Over 200 views, dealing with Scotland, the English lake district and old London were capably described by Mr. Johnson to a very appreciative audience.

The Acton Boys' Quartette, consisting of Messrs B. Parfeter, Gibbons, Masters and O. Parfeter, sang during the intermission. A very hearty vote of thanks was extended the lecture by Mr. Hinton.

U. S. Statesman Accorded Degree in Toronto



Paying a goodwill visit to Canada, Cordell Hull, United States Secretary of State, is shown (above) chatting with Lord Tweedsmuir, Governor-General of Canada, after his arrival in Toronto. Mr. Hull was accorded an honorary degree from the University of Toronto during his visit to the city. Previously, while in Ottawa, Mr. and Mrs. Hull were given a state dinner by the Governor-General.

Soap Seller Charged with Assault Here

Dropped Basket of Goods and Ran After Committing Offence

Owen Madden, of Toronto, was one of a group of five who endeavored to clean up Acton on Saturday by supplying the community's soap requirements. He has been spending the time in the County Jail since, at Milton, when he became involved in an argument with Mr. Wm. Worden and assaulted him.

The incident happened late Saturday afternoon. Mr. Worden had purchased the offering of soap and gave a five dollar bill in payment. He received his change, but Madden claimed that he had not received the five-dollar bill. Witnesses with Mr. Worden claimed he had. The Chief of Police was called on to settle the argument, and pointed out to the vendor that the weight of evidence was all against him, and he had no doubt received the money.

It appears Madden was not satisfied, but when he later met Mr. Worden on the street, he dropped his basket and hit him in the face several times. He then ran and hid. Chief McPherson was called and by this time quite a few bystanders on the street had become involved. Madden was found in the lot back of the creamery. He was placed under arrest, and a charge of assault preferred against him. He was taken to the County Jail that night and will appear in regular police court in Acton, either this Thursday or the week following.

FRIENDLY CIRCLE RE-ORGANIZES FOR THE YEAR

Re-organization was the big feature of the meeting of the Young Ladies' Friendly Circle last night, at the home of Mrs. J. J. Stewart. Officers of the group were elected as follows, with Mrs. Adamson acting as presiding officer, and Misses H. Wilson and H. Lamb as scrutineers.

President—Gyula Morrow.
Vice-President—Helen Lamb.
Secretary—Hazel Wilson.
Treasurer—Stella Adamson.
Group Leaders—Jean Lambert, Edna Stewart, Beatrice Parker, Velma Murray.
Editor—Doris Wilson.
Assistants—Betty Waite, LaVerne Smith, Frances Dilla.

Discussion developed plans for the meetings of the group throughout the year. A contest during the evening on advertisements was won by Hazel Wilson and Helen Lamb. Concluding with serving of refreshments, and a social time, the meeting was a most enjoyable one.

ESTABLISH FACTORY FOR DRYING FRUITS

A new firm to process and pack a new form of dehydrated fresh fruits and vegetables will commence operations at Weston, T. H. Bartley, General Manager of the Toronto Industrial Commission, has announced. The plant, which will represent approximately 80 per cent, and will greatly reduce shipping costs, particularly to the more remote sections of the Province.

The new firm, Gordon Beardmore & Co. Limited, has leased the plant formerly occupied by the Rudolph Body Works at Weston.

Plans for Remembrance Day Service

Following the custom that has prevailed in Acton almost continuously since 1918, a memorial service will be held here on November 11th, commencing at 10:45 o'clock. Arrangements have been made by the Reeve and Council, the Acton Branch of the Canadian Legion, and the Ministerial Association co-operating.

The parade of societies and the Band will form at the Town Hall at 10:30. The first part of the service will be held at the Soldiers' Memorial at 10:45 a. m., and concluding at 11 o'clock.

The memorial service will be held in Knox Church immediately following the first part of the arrangements. Rev. E. O. Baxter, Rev. H. L. Bonnie and Rev. E. Brillinger will take various parts of the service and Rev. Dr. E. M. Morrow will deliver the address.

An unique display of the wreaths and intended to bring out the significance of Poppy Day and Remembrance Day will be made in the large show window of Johnstone and Rumlly.

TRAVEL IN BRITISH ISLES AND ON CONTINENT

Members of the Duke of Devonshire and Lakeside Chapters of the I. O. D. E. enjoyed a splendid feature at the meeting last night in Knox School Room. Mrs. E. E. Barr, who attended the Coronation ceremony and enjoyed a visit in the British Isles and on the continent this summer, gave an review of her travels. The trip was illustrated with lantern pictures and very intimately and vividly presented. It is a story of travel that those privileged to hear greatly enjoyed.

A piano duet by Mrs. Dryden and Miss L. M. Gray, was also enjoyed at this regular meeting.

NEW MEMBERS RECEIVED BY LAKESIDE I. O. D. E.

The regular meeting of Lakeside Chapter I. O. D. E. was held Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. V. B. Rumlly, Miss Marguerite Ryder, Regent, presiding. Following the opening exercises and transaction of routine business, the Order planned their part in the Poppy Day parade and Remembrance Day service.

Three new members were received at this meeting. A report of the committee who interviewed the Y. M. C. A. Board was given by Mrs. J. C. Stewart. Arrangements made for holding meetings there were very satisfactory and the membership was pleased. The meetings of the Order will hereafter be held in the Social Room at the Y.

A study and discussion of the constitution was conducted by Miss E. Robinson. An interesting talk on Canadian history was given by Miss T. Hunt. A social time, with a delectable lunch, served by the hostess, was the concluding feature.

SMALL NUMBER HALTON PRISONERS PLEASURES JURY

The action of Andrew Cowie against Frank E. Locke, at the Supreme Court Hall Assizes at Milton, was dismissed with costs on Tuesday, the jury failing to find any negligence on the part of the defendant.

Grand jury brought in a true bill on a manslaughter charge against George Robertson, of Stanley Barracks, Toronto, following an accident which occurred the death of six-year-old Cora Root, son of Clarence Root, of Port Colborne, on the night of April 30th last.

On inspection of the jail buildings, the grand jury expressed their satisfaction in the small number of prisoners. They reported that the buildings were clean and were kept up at a very economical charge to the County. They recommended that the straw mattresses should be done away with, and that modern spring mattresses be substituted to reduce fire hazard. Proper seating accommodation should be provided for witnesses excluded from the court room.

LITERARY SOCIETY AT DUBLIN

The regular meeting of the Dublin Literary Society was held in the form of a Halloween social, at the school, on Friday evening. The following program was given: Medley by the girls; recitation by Eleanor Ross; chorus by the school children; reading by Flora Bayers; guitar solo by Roy Johnston; a song by a trio; and a drill.

The prize winners for the evening were as follows: Best lady's costume, Emily Young; best man's costume, Annie Kelly; best school girl's costume, Margaret Somerville; best school boy's costume, George Burkholder. At the close of the meeting, lunch was served and a social time spent.

New Rooms Required for School Courses

Board Giving Consideration to Equipment and Building for Domestic Science and Manual Training

At the meeting of the Acton School Board on Tuesday evening, Trustees Dr. A. J. Buchanan, V. B. Rumlly, Dr. P. W. Pearen, F. S. Blow and W. K. Graham were present. In the absence of Chairman J. M. McDonald, Dr. Buchanan was appointed Acting Chairman.

The Secretary reported that part of the books for the new course in the Acton Schools had been received but difficulty was being experienced in getting all the books required. It was hoped the courses could be started within a week.

The ninth report of the Finance Committee recommended payment of the following accounts:

Moyer School Supplies	\$32.76
Acton Public Utilities Commission, services	10.69
Elliott Bros., supplies	4.18
A. M. Darling, supplies	14.00
Beare's Limited, supplies	4.30
E. J. Haasard, supplies	15.22
Symon Hardware, supplies	8.23
J. McMullin, work and supplies	25.00
	114.38

A resolution was passed, requesting that the teachers read to the scholars a circular pointing out the significance of Poppy Day.

Consideration was given to the new rooms that would be required for the teaching of the new course of household science and manual training that had been added this year. Architects had already been in communication with the Secretary, but nothing definite had been placed before the Board.

If the building was undertaken, the advisability of constructing an auditorium at the same time might be taken into consideration.

The understanding at present was that the Department would pay fifty per cent. of the cost of building and equipment. The matter was left until a more thorough understanding of the Department's rulings in the matter could be secured and will be taken into consideration more fully at future meetings.

PUZZLE POEM WINNER

The answer to last week's Puzzle Poem was "Youngsters," and the winner is W. L. Armstrong, of Orton, Ontario. It is interesting to note that answers were also received from Alton, and Brantford, as well as those from Acton and the immediate district. It seems to have been long-distance week. Not all of them were correct, of course. You'll find another puzzle on Page Four this week. Answers received at Ten-Past-Peak until Monday evening are eligible to compete, and everyone has an equal chance. Just use the coupon in making your entry.

Mr. J. S. Coleman, of Turner Valley, Alta. also submits a puzzle poem, which will be found on Page Eight.

Poppy Day---Saturday!

Poignant reminder of those spacious days of glory and grieving, Poppy Day once more recurs to prompt the citizens of this country in the duties they have inherited from the past generation. To Canadian Youth in this year of grace the deep-red petals of the Poppy may not carry the significance they bore to the youth of twenty years ago. The symbolism of sacrifice with which the Poppy has become charged is something to which the present generation succeeds only through the watchful memories of the aging men who fought their Country's battles, who suffered privations, endured hardships and finally triumphed amid surroundings carpeted with Poppies.

To wear this humble emblem on Poppy Day is to proclaim that amid all the jangling confusion through which this country is striving valiantly to penetrate, the heart and mind are nevertheless attuned to a sense of homage due to those men whose bea-bea-templated 600,000 Canadians to offer themselves for service between 1914 and 1918; of which number more than 60,000 found graves in France and Belgium. It is over those graves that the Poppy blows in perennial bloom.

The numbered dead were not strangers. They were young Canadians, some of them well known in this community, filled even as the youth of to-day is filled, with the joy of living. So also were the 170,000 men who in 1937 bear upon their bodies the marks and scars of war; the disabled ex-service men who suffered disablement on behalf of Canada.

To sanctify that proud recognition of their place in this Country, to mark that tribute which is their due, Poppy Day has been set aside in order that all may join in recalling the Great Sorrow.

Blood-red emblems distributed throughout Canada by the Canadian Legion's vast volunteer organization are the product of the disabled veterans, men striving to maintain themselves in the Veterans' Industries, administered by the Dominion Government. To purchase a Poppy is a small thing. For every citizen to do so is a big thing.

LET US ALL WEAR A POPPY ON POPPY DAY

ACTON BAND ELECTS OFFICERS

Annual meeting for Acton City Band means quite an event to the Band boys, and last Thursday was no exception to the rule. The Auditor's Report was presented by Messrs. Chalmers and Williams, and showed the Band to be in good condition and was very complimentary of the work of the Secretary and Treasurer during the year. Officers were elected as follows:

Honorary President—A. Mason.
President—John Hood, Jr.
First Vice-President—D. Dawkins.
Second Vice-President—R. Splivalovet.
Secretary-Treasurer—C. Byrne.
Librarians—S. McKee and Bob Parkinson.
Caretaker and Property Custodian—S. Simpson.

The Treasurer's report showed the finances of the Band to be in good condition. All obligations had been met and a small balance remained in the Treasury to start the next year's activities. Following the conclusion of the business part of the meeting, lunch was served, a sing-song enjoyed, and plans made for greater activity and the building of a better Band for Acton.

BOYS' AND GIRLS' SHEEP CLUB WIN AT FAIRS

Rockwood Boys' and Girls' Sheep Club have exhibited at a number of the larger fairs this year, and have been remarkably successful with their exhibits. At Toronto, they showed the grand champion ram, at Brandon, Man., their exhibit won five firsts, three seconds, two thirds, one fourth, one championship and one reserve championship.

At Calgary, the exhibit captured seven firsts, two seconds, four fourths and a championship and reserve championship. At Edmonton the winnings were six firsts, two seconds, two thirds and a championship and reserve championship.

At Saskatoon the winnings were seven firsts, three seconds, one third, one championship and two reserve championships. At Regina, the exhibit won seven firsts, three thirds and a championship and two reserve championships.

ANNIVERSARY SUPPER AT KNOX CHURCH

A hot fowl supper proved a real attraction for the culmination of the ninety-first anniversary occasion of Knox Church, and on Monday evening between 500 and 600 partook of the splendid meal provided and enjoyed the program. The event was under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid Society of the church. The meal left nothing to be desired to satisfy the appetites of even the small boy or the older boy with capacious stomach.

Following the serving of the supper, a splendid program was served in the auditorium of the church. There were selections by the Knox Sunday School Orchestra; vocal selections by Miss Beale, Mrs. Campbell McArthur and Rev. Mr. Johnston, all of Guelph; Mrs. Black, of Rockwood; and Mrs. Harold Mowat, of Copper Cliff; vocal duets by Ellen and Mary Early, instrumental duets by Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Sait; and organ selections by Mr. Sait; readings by Mrs. Desautell and Mrs. Charles Kirkness; and a brief address by Rev. Mr. Goodwill, of Hillsburg.

Nassagaweya Medical Health Officer Resigns

Council Expresses Regret in Removal of Dr. Black — Ratepayers May Use 'Stone Crusher'

Nassagaweya Township Council met on Monday. All members present, the Reeve presiding.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and adopted; also the correspondence was read and dealt with.

Dr. Black, M.O.H. for the Township, gave his yearly report of the work of the Board in the Township.

Dr. Black then presented his resignation as M.O.H., as he is leaving the Township and taking up work in London. Each member expressed regret that Dr. Black was leaving, but wished him success in his new work.

It was moved by Messrs. Vanoskie and Stokes, that this Council do go on record in expressing our gratitude for the hearty co-operation Dr. Black rendered us during his term as Health Officer, and our regrets at his severance of official duties; also appreciating the able manner in which the Department of Health has been conducted.

Mr. John McNeven, Reeve of Nelson Township, interviewed the Council in regard to road repairs and construction on the townline, between Nassagaweya and Nelson Townships and it was decided to proceed with the work, each Township bearing 50% of the cost.

The following accounts were ordered paid by the Treasurer:

A. E. Moore, Insurance premium on Treasurer's Bond	\$ 16.00
H. Auliffe, caretaking memorial grounds	28.00
M. T. White, printing	6.10
C. A. Ealey, relief	20.76
Norriah Bros., relief	28.41
H. C. Ealey, relief	12.25
H. S. Ealey, relief	23.43
King Campbell, relief	18.00
Alex. McNeven, assistance in caring for sick	6.00
Road Superintendent, Voucher No. 20	1,171.01
L. W. Chisholm, auditing	10.80

At the request of the Tax Collector, several taxes on dogs were struck off the Collector's Roll as uncollectible.

It was moved by Messrs. Simpson and Stokes, that the ratepayers may have the use of the Township crusher to crush stone for their lanes, providing they employ a man to look after the crusher.

A by-law was read the usual number of times and passed, to make provision for the election of the Municipal Council for the year 1938.

Council then adjourned to meet December 6th, 1937.

TRUE BILLS AGAINST TWO IN HALTON ASSIZES

A Grand Jury brought in a true bill against Mrs. George Keatley, charged with the axe-murder of her month-old baby girl at Oakville, October 15th, at the Halton County Supreme Court Hall Assizes, before Mr. Justice McTague, at Milton, on Monday.

The Jury also returned a true bill against John Hood, charged with manslaughter, following an automobile accident, alleged to have caused the death of W. M. Smith.

Coming Events

Announcements of Meetings, Concerts or Other Events, under this heading, are charged, to cents per line, with a minimum charge for any announcement of 25c.

School Mothers' Auxiliary Annual Meeting at the home of Mrs. G. W. Meehan Monday November 6th, at 8:00 p.m.

Outstanding Musical Treat, United Church, Monday, November 29th Toronto Male Chorus, under direction of Mr. E. K. Bowles.

St. Alban's Girls' Guild Annual Dinner and Tea, Parish Hall, Acton, Saturday, November 6th, 1:00 p.m. The test in Fancy Work at reasonable price.

Baptist Anniversary Entertainment, on Monday evening, November 22nd. Music, vocal and instrumental, literary numbers. Tickets now selling at 15c.

At Gregory Theatre, November 11th, "Lords of London," under auspices of Lakeside Chapter, I.O.D.E. Matinee at 3:15 p.m. Two evening shows. Tickets will be sold by members of the Chapter. Proceeds for Christmas welfare work.

Anniversary Services, Ballinacred United Church, Sunday, November 7th, 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. Rev. A. B. Irvin, B.A., of Milton, will preach. The annual Hot Chicken Supper, Mepday evening, Nov. 6th. Good program. Admission 35c and 25c.