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## 16th Anniversary Services at Acton United Church

**Splendid Sermons by Rev. Prof. A. S. Orton, of Emmanuel College, Toronto—Choir and Soloists Provided Music and Led in Service of Praise—Good Congregations Attend Both Morning and Evening Services.**

The anniversary occasion last Sunday of the Acton United Church was marked with splendid sermons by Rev. Prof. A. S. Orton, of Toronto; fine music by the choir and soloists and good congregations at both the morning and evening services.

The usual denominational courtesy was observed and the evening services of the Presbyterian and Baptist Churches with drawn, giving members of these congregations an opportunity to join in this anniversary occasion.

The special speaker for this occasion was Rev. Prof. A. S. Orton, of Emmanuel College, Toronto. His discourses were a careful study of world events to-day and their parallel as found in the Bible. His discourses were a delight to those who heard him.

The preacher based his morning discourse, which, indeed, suggested the theme for both sermons, on Jer. 17: 12, "A glorious high throne... is the place of our sanctuary." In our time, he said, there has been a call among men for freedom, but, the having been largely accomplished, we have become somewhat tired of it and are looking for authority.

The choir's anthem in the morning was "Evening and Morning," by Sir Herbert Cokerly; and Don Evans rendered a splendid solo, "Come Unto Me." The evening sermon by Prof. Orton followed the theme of the morning only that the thought was of the man at the foot of the throne—ourselves—rather than of the throne itself.

Just as in the old days, so it is in the present, the people are at war they seek the word of the enemy—until man solves the problem of himself, nothing will be settled. In every field of endeavor we find men striving to understand mankind. All the laboratories of the world are seeking diligently to understand man and when we know man we will be able to do with him as we do with nature now.

In this study of mankind we have the scientists who claim man is nothing but a conglomerate of chemical processes. The view of the psychologist is that man is a conflict between ourselves and our subconscious selves. We were saying before the war that man was a community or society made man. But man's view of man results in much of our misunderstanding and a cruelty and brutality of government. This is true not only in Europe but in Canada or any other country.

## Mrs. G. Agnew Tells of Experiences in War-Torn China

The Thank Offering meeting of the Woman's Missionary Society of the Acton United Church was held in the church on Thursday evening, with Mrs. E. Mowat presiding. The devotional period was taken by Mrs. B. Mowat, Mrs. R. L. Johnston and Mrs. A. T. Brown.

A vocal duet was contributed by Mrs. Velhuis and Miss Ethel Franklin. Members of the Presbyterian, Baptist and Anglican Societies of town, and Ballinacraig, Limehouse and Eden Mills Branches were also present.

Mrs. Caldwell introduced Mrs. Gordon Agnew, M.A., of China, who was the guest speaker, and who gave a very wonderful description of the fortitude of the Chinese people, in spite of all the bombings and hardships they are going through. Many Chinese articles of wearing apparel were on display and proved quite interesting to all.

A very hearty vote of thanks was given Mrs. Agnew for her very interesting talk. The dedication of the offering was given by Mrs. Fred Cheave. Rev. Mr. Gifford closed the meeting with prayer.

## GOES TO NEW POSITION FROM HERE TO FAR-AWAY TRINIDAD

Mr. C. E. Kennedy, who has been a member of the office staff here, of the Boardmore Co. for some years left on Tuesday to assume a new position in Trinidad. Prior to his leaving Acton, Mr. Kennedy was guest at several gatherings held by friends in his honor.

## Friendly Circle Elects Officers for the Year

The United Church Friendly Circle Young Women held a very successful afternoon tea and baking sale on November 16th, in the church school room. The Friendly Circle held their annual meeting at the home of Miss Bennett on Wednesday evening. A report on the past year's work was given and officers for the coming term were elected. Those chosen were:

President—Miss Laura Johnston.  
Vice-President—Miss Lillian Fields.  
Secretary—Mrs. John Pell.  
Treasurer—Miss Irma Wilderspin.  
Group Leaders—Miss Dorothy Kitching, Mrs. Stella Adamson, Mrs. Helen Waterhouse, Miss Aileen Gibson.

## BRIDE OF MONTH HONORED BY FRIENDS ON TWO OCCASIONS

Miss Dorothy Phillips, a bride of this month, was honored by friends at two showers this week. On Monday evening a group of friends made a surprise visit at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Phillips, Frederick Street, when many pretty and useful gifts were presented her.

On Tuesday evening another group of the congregation of St. Joseph's Church held a second surprise party, showering Miss Phillips with further gifts and spending a very pleasant social evening with her.

**ACTON BOYS ENLISTED**  
This Week's Register

Douglas McDonald, Crewsons Corners has joined the R.C.A.F. this week and is stationed in Quebec.  
George Molozzi has joined the R.C.A.F. and left today for Brandon, Man., to commence the training period.

## FINE HALTON FARM FOR COLLEGE GRADUATES COMPLETE WITH STOCK

One of the finest farms in the Scotch Block settlement, Halton County, has been sold through J. A. Willoughby, realtor, to John Pullen, Assistant Traffic Agent for the Canadian National Railways at Montreal, who has purchased it for his two sons.

The sons, John, Jr. and Gordon, are both graduates of an agricultural college. The sons, both recently married, are starting out on the farm. This farm consists of 200 acres in the Township of Esqueving, and is within 6 1/2 miles of Acton. The vendor was William J. Sayers. The property was the old homestead of Thomas Cox, who purchased it in 1896 from James Dewar. At that time a great deal of the farm was covered with pine trees. Mr. Cox was in the lumber business for over 50 years. The land all around the farm was timbered with pine and there is a saw mill, which is still in operation, at the corner of the farm that remains a landmark of the old days when the lumber business flourished there.

The residence on the farm is constructed of pressed brick and contains nine rooms, with hardwood floors throughout. There are two smaller frame houses for the help. There is a new steel barn, 108x56 feet, with stabling for 5 horses, 30 head of cattle and 4 box stalls. The soil is adapted to fall wheat and alfalfa. There is an apple orchard and some peach trees and the water supply comes from the mountain by a gravitation system into the house and barns.

The farm was taken over as a going concern, including a large herd of dairy cattle, horses, Fordson tractor, full line of equipment and all last year's crops. The new owners have already taken possession and are making extensive improvements to meet their own requirements.

Professor Wallace, of the O.A.C., owns a farm in the same vicinity. The purchase price is not disclosed.

## FORCE BOWLERS FINISH FOURTH IN FIRST SERIES

The Force Bowling Team wound up the first series in the Guelph Commercial Bowling League with a 7-0 victory over B. & R. Motors. Although the team finished the first series in fourth place, they did remarkably well to make this position, considering the poor start and the fact that three of the members of the team were new to the game.

Next week starts the second series and the team should finish slightly higher in this series.

The score:

M. Roote	233	177	120	530
H. Osterheim	202	173	268	643
R. Crawford	95	—	156	251
E. Grischow	190	150	—	340
W. Corry	271	216	224	711
R. Langford	—	163	192	355
Force	901	879	960	2830
B. & R.	912	871	912	2695

## Plant Manager from England to Acton Plant

More Machinery Arriving Daily and Being Made Ready for Operation

From the wool processing centre of England, at Bradford, the Canadian Wool Combing Corporation of Canada has secured a new plant manager, Mr. Boyes, and his assistant, Mr. Walker. Both these men and their wives arrived here on Monday and the work of installing the new plant is being rapidly pushed forward.

For the present these couples have not been able to secure homes and it is hoped the housing shortage will soon find some relief. After losing a former experienced plant manager with the sinking of the City of Benares, the company officials were naturally anxious regarding the safe arrival of Mr. Boyes and Mr. Walker.

Erection of one scouring machine was completed some time ago and another one of these 225 foot long machines is now being moved here and placed beside it. While a great deal of the machinery is in place, we learn that much more is due here from England before the plant will be completed.



LATE JAMES MCINTOSH Who Passed Away on Sunday Morning in His 87th Year

## Glimpses of Parliament

By Hughes Cleaver, Halton's Member

During the present Session I will endeavor in this column to give an unbiased summary of the debates in the House of Commons.

Parliament opened with the usual formalities but the opening was stripped of all of the usual social functions. It was announced that the first work of the House would be the debate on the Speech from the Throne, during which a full discussion would take place with respect to Canada's war effort and that full disclosure would be made of what has been accomplished to date.

When this debate is completed, as it doubtless will be in about a week or two, the House will adjourn until about the end of January, to permit the holding of a conference with the Provinces, to discuss the St. Louis Report.

After the usual speeches, made by the mover and seconder, the Prime Minister opened the debate for the Government with a speech covering three main topics: 1. Discussion of the international situation and particularly our relations with the U.S. 2. Our war aims. 3. Our war effort.

And he assured the House that Canada's war effort will be to the full extent of our resources. Mr. Mackenzie King: We have been brought here primarily to discuss the war, and particularly to discuss Canada's war effort. We are here to get a picture of the situation as it is to-day.

To present the picture as I see it, I have taken considerable pains to bring together in a form which I hope will enable hon. members to carry away in their mind the developments which have taken place in the last three months. That is to say, in the period of time between that at which parliament adjourned on August 7th last and its reassembling at the present session.

In my review I shall deal first with armed forces, next with the national registration and training, then with munitions and supply. First the army. In the review he gave on July 29th last, the Minister of National Defence (Mr. Ralston) told the house that the total strength of the Canadian active service force on July 21st was 133,573 officers and men. This figure had risen by November 6th to 167,417, which represents an increase of 33,844.

At that time, the strength outside Canada was 31,607. This has now risen to 52,093. The strength of the Canadian Active Service Force in Canada on November 6th was 115,324.

The Navy Since the outbreak of war, the development of our small Canadian navy has been little short of phenomenal. Even in the last three months its personnel has risen from about 9,000 at the beginning of August, to 13,034 on November 7th.

At the beginning of August we had about 130 vessels in commission, excluding destroyers. By the end of November we had 143. We have 143 submarines and four minesweepers of our own construction had already been launched. In the same period, thanks to the arrangement concluded with the United States, our destroyer strength has doubled. We now have twelve destroyers in commission.

The Air Force With regard to the air force, and air training, the Minister of National Defence for Air (Mr. Power) told the house last July that on July 24th the Royal Canadian Air Force numbered 1765 officers and 17,688 men, or 19,453 in all. By November 2nd these numbers had risen to 2,346 officers and 28,256 men, or a total of 30,599. This represents an increase of over fifty per cent. In addition, 3,187 men had enlisted for training as air crew at the beginning of August. On November 2nd this number had reached 6,884.

National Registration May I now say a word about national registration. (Concluded on Page Eight)

## THANK OFFERING MEETING OF THE KNOX Y. W. A.

Last Wednesday evening the Knox Young Women's Auxiliary held their Autumn Thank Offering meeting at the home of Mrs. Robert MacArthur. Miss Ruth Nelson was the guest speaker and gave a description of Indian life on the British Columbia coast, and especially at Kitimat, where she has been teaching. The devotional period was taken by Miss Isabel Smith and Mrs. S. Morrison, and Misses Wilma and Dora Hanson rendered a piano duet. A reading from the Glad Tidings was given by Miss Marguerite Rossell. The members of the Anglican Y.W.A. were guests of the Auxiliary and were welcomed by the President, Mrs. R. Spielvogel. At the conclusion of the meeting a pleasant social time was spent over the tea cups and Miss Bessie Rawlings, a bride-to-be, was presented with a sandwich plate and silver butter dish. Mrs. Fred Anderson spoke on behalf of the Auxiliary and Miss Emma Cole made the presentation.

The guarantee on the system for twenty years was presented and signed and sealed by the Company. By this guarantee the company will replace any parts due to improper materials and keep the system in proper working order and free from all odors during the twenty year period.

## SWARTZEN-DAVIS WEDDING AT MITCHELL ON REMEMBRANCE DAY

The first wedding to be performed in the new Trinity Church, Mitchell, took place on Remembrance Day, November 11th, at two o'clock, when Ruth Evelyn daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Davis, Mitchell, became the bride of Lieutenant Gordon W. Swartzen, 32nd Military Training Centre, Peterborough, son of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Swartzenbruber, of Enniskillen.

Bronze and pink caryanthemums and striped ferns made an effective setting for the ceremony, performed by the rector, Rev. C. L. Langford, the young couple using a satin kneeling pillow, a family heirloom, in taking their marriage vows. The wedding music was played by Mrs. W. J. Skinner and during the signing of the register, Mr. Franklin Moore sang, "O Promise Me."

Given in marriage by her father, the lovely young bride wore a powder blue frock, fashioned in a delicate style, with blue fox trim, matching blue hat and grey accessories. Her corsage was of mauve and purple orchids. Miss Aileen Davis, of Ottawa, her sister's maid of honor, wore a smart frock of dock grey crepe, matching accessories, and corsage of American Beauty roses. Mr. Carl Glass, of Toronto, was groomsmen.

For the reception at the home of the bride's parents, following the ceremony, the bride's bride wore a gown of rose sheen, with black accessories, and the bridegroom wore a tuxedo. The bride's mother was frocked in navy crepe, with navy and white accessories. Her corsage was of Sweetheart roses. The bride's table was laid with a cloth of lace and centred with the wedding cake, tall pink tapers and pink baby mums in crystal vases. For their wedding trip, the bride had chosen a frock in two-tone grey crepe, grey coat with grey squirrel trim and dove grey and red accessories. They will reside in Peterborough. Both bride and groom are honor graduates of the University of Western Ontario—Mitchell Advocate.

After a short business period, the meeting closed with the benediction.

## Brampton Barrister Addressed Y's Men at Acton Meeting

Last Thursday evening it was the privilege of the editor to be a guest at the fortnightly supper meeting of Acton Y's Men's Club. This is a group of 15 young men who have several projects in various stages of development for helping the youth of this community.

Last week, Mr. West, barrister, of Brampton, and President of Ontario and Quebec Baptist Young People's Unions was the guest speaker. His subject was "Looking Forward" and it proved a most inspirational and helpful address. George Williams was in the chair and introduced the speaker.

Matter of fact, the whole evening was a feast of good things. The supper was a heaping plate of dumplings, vegetables and stewed veal of such generous proportions that at least none required a second helping. This group are sponsoring dramatics in the Y, and plan to help the boys in their annual camp this year.

Jim Ross will have charge of the next meeting on the 28th, when Major J. Barber, Company Commander, Lorne Scots, N.P.A.M., will describe his world cruise and illustrate it with moving pictures taken in the various countries.

**FELLOWSHIP COMMITTEE IN CHARGE OF KNOX YOUNG PEOPLE'S MEETING**  
The regular meeting of the Knox Young People's Guild was held on Monday, November 18th, with the President, Mr. Clarence Coles, in charge. The meeting was in charge of the Fellowship Committee, of which Miss D. Foster and Miss M. Orr are conveners. The scripture was taken by Miss Inez McLellan, and Miss Jean Bennie took chapter 3 of the study book. A musical selection by Mrs. Hall was enjoyed, as was a solo and joke by Mr. W. Burton. A reading, entitled "The Deacon's Courtship," was given by Miss Emily Young. A girl of "Fables about Canada," was concluded by Miss Orr. Miss Jean Bennie and Miss Marguerite Hall were the winners. After a sing-song of hymns, the meeting closed with the National Anthem and the Misspah benediction.

## Garbage Collection System to Start Here in January

### School Board Completes Settlement on New Toilet System

At a special meeting of Acton School Board on Friday evening, details were completed regarding the installation of new toilets at the Public School. Mr. Burns, of the Caustic Sanitation Co. was present to confer with the Board regarding some items which the Board felt had not been completed to their satisfaction. A new ventilator is to be installed and other items were dealt with satisfactorily.

The guarantee on the system for twenty years was presented and signed and sealed by the Company. By this guarantee the company will replace any parts due to improper materials and keep the system in proper working order and free from all odors during the twenty year period.

The Secretary was authorized by motion to pay the Company \$500 on the purchase price and the Secretary and Chairman were empowered to sign notes for the balance of \$1500 owing, concurrent with the term of office of the Board and renewable. Interest was at five per cent. per annum.

Trustees J. H. Boyd, V. B. Rumley and Dr. F. G. Oakes were present and in the absence of Dr. A. J. Buchanan, chairman, G. A. Dills was acting chairman for the meeting.

### CHRISTIAN CULTURE NIGHT AT UNITED YOUNG PEOPLES

The United Church Young People's Union met in their weekly session on Monday evening. This meeting being the Christian Culture evening, it was under the direction of Miss Isabel Cowie.

The meeting opened with a rousing sing-song, led by the President, Mr. John Pell. The scripture was taken by Mrs. Pell. Prayer was offered by Rev. G. C. Gifford.

A period of Bible study was taken by the minister, Rev. G. C. Gifford. Miss Isabel Cowie took the topic of the evening, her subject being "The European Jungle."

After a short business period, the meeting closed with the benediction.

### New Industry Almost Ready to Start Operations

Equipment Nearly All Installed and Hope to be in Operation by December 1st

Baxter Laboratories, who are moving their plant from Toronto to Acton, have accomplished much of the task. The equipment is being installed in the fine factory building purchased from Mr. A. Mason and it is expected the plant will be in operation in the new quarters here by December 1st.

At the end of the present week, the office will be moved from Toronto to the Acton location. Mr. Garweke, plant manager, has moved into the brick house of the R. J. Kerr estate, and is now living in Acton.

Mr. Heywood, the Managing Director of the Company, will not be able to move to Acton until January when one of the new houses in the Mason subdivision is to be ready for occupation. Removal of other members of the Company is also being delayed, owing to the shortage of homes in Acton.

**KITCHEN SHOWER FOR MISS BESSIE RAWLINGS BY LAKESIDE I.O.D.E.**  
Miss Bessie Rawlings, a bride of this month, was honored on Tuesday night by the members of the Lakeside Chapter I.O.D.E. at a kitchen shower, held for her at the home of Mrs. Wm. Coon, Young Street. A splendid social evening was enjoyed and a shower of useful and pretty articles for the kitchen presented.

### Regular and Special Meetings of Council Deal with Many Problems—Contract for Toilets in Town Hall Calls for Completion by December 10th—Survey of Insurance Policies Shows Need for Revision and Correction—Protection for School Children at Highway Crossing Not Considered Necessary

Councillors W. J. O. Oakes, J. H. Creighton, and S. M. Sinclair were present at a special meeting of Council on Friday evening, and Reeve J. B. Chalmers presided.

Mr. A. Mason was present to discuss the securing of water service in the new subdivision on Alice Street. He asked Council to co-operate in laying out the property to the best advantage. It was suggested that for the present the water service be connected to that servicing the Storey Glee Co. This was satisfactory, it was understood, with the officials of this company.

Superintendent Wilson gave prices on four and six inch mains, if the work was done now. Four inch mains would cost \$308.79 and six inch mains \$421.66 from Bower Avenue. The cost of the temporary arrangement was about \$60. Council were agreed, but the matter would be dealt with in a regular way at the regular meeting.

Mr. Waxman was present to state that, owing to objection of some people to him having the contract for garbage collecting, he felt it would be better for him to forego his tender. He did not want to antagonize people in the community.

After giving a schedule of the cost of the service, Council asked the Clerk to prepare the by-law as originally set forth and present it at the regular meeting.

Mr. P. Mooney was present regarding the plumbing contract at the Town Hall. He proposed to have Mickey Higgins, of Brampton, do the work, as he was busy with furnace work. The material was all to be new. Nothing could be done until the regular meeting, as this was a special meeting, and the matter was left over until Tuesday.

Council then proceeded to the purpose for which the meeting was called, namely, to go over the financial statement to be presented to the ratepayers at the nomination meeting, covering the period from November 15th, 1939, to November 15th, 1940.

The financial statement was passed and the Clerk instructed to have the usual number of copies prepared for Nomination Day.

Councillors J. H. Creighton, W. J. O. Oakes, S. M. Sinclair and J. P. Davison were present on Tuesday evening, when Acton Council met in regular session, and Reeve J. B. Chalmers presided. This was the second meeting of the week.

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

Dobbie Lappin, constable for Halloween	\$ 1.25
W. Brittain, constable for Halloween	1.25
J. Diamond, constable for Halloween	1.25
F. Moffat, constable for Halloween	1.25
F. Oakes, constable for Halloween	1.25
Bell Telephone Co., services	10.48
Symon Hardware, supplies	2.77
E. T. Theford, Bailiff and Division Clerk, fees	16.00
Acron Pass Passes, printing and advertising	179.47
O. R. Brown, sand	4.00
Hinton's 5c to \$1 Store, supplies	.30
Killott Bros, supplies	.75
Allan Smith, tile	7.00
Herb Fryer, labor	4.50
E. Friston, labor	2.00
Albert Oakley, moving at Park	2.00
Bank of Montreal, coupons	80.82
Bank of Nova Scotia, coupons	112.96
Provincial Treasurer, sinking fund	155.61

\$584.16

The Clerk reported that a representation (Continued on Page Five)

### Coming Events

Announcements of Meetings, Concerts, or Other Events, under this heading, are charged, 10 cents per line, with a minimum charge for any announcement of 50 cents.

Town Hall—Saturday, November 23rd, 3 to 6. Tea and Baking—Mission Band—Knox Church.

Churchill W. A. will hold a Baking Sale, Saturday, November 23rd, at Mrs. Caldwell's home, Knox Avenue.

Acton—Continuation School Dance, Friday, November 22nd, at 8:45 p.m. Proceeds for Red Cross. 20-2