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103rd Anniversary Acton Baptist Church Last Sunday

Rev. Leland A. Gregory was the Special Speaker and Rendered Fine Sermon

The oldest established Church in Acton, the Baptist Church, marked its 103rd Anniversary with appropriate services last Sunday when Rev. Leland A. Gregory, B.A., B.D., was guest speaker. Good congregations attended and at the evening service a number from Knox and the United Church assisted and Rev. Mr. Thomson assisted in the service. The pastor, Rev. W. H. Wallace, was in charge.

During the morning service Rev. Mr. Gregory sang "The Victory in the Wilderness."

During the morning service on Oct. 13, Mr. Gregory conducted the building of the present church with the building of the temple in Jerusalem. The dedication of each was a time for great rejoicing.

Today as we celebrate years of our accomplishment we think of the spirit of those who built the church and as we partake of the reward of their labors we must remind ourselves of our fortunate circumstances.

Referring briefly to the Christian Movement being launched through out the churches in November, the speaker stressed the need for our whole-hearted support. We must help restore and build up the church at home and abroad. Not can we forget the financial goal through which we hope to further His cause in home and foreign missions, quoting Ephesians 5, 25-27.

Mr. Gregory urged that we accept the challenge those verses present. We cannot live on the memory of the past. Then there was fidelity to worship and the churches were filled with every service. We must get down to the rock bottom of the spirit of God. It was that spirit which led John Wesley to form what his fellow students referred to as "The Holy Club," but which later became known as the great Methodist Church.

We must take stock of the records of the past and the prospects of the present. The speaker referred to a prominent business man who was willing to take over the task of Sunday School superintendent of a Chicago Church if the teachers and members were willing to co-operate. Telling of the success which followed, he urged that we, too, have that spirit within us. We, if we love the church, may look forward to the time when the church will be very influential in the community. What is to come depends on to what extent we are willing to be led by the spirit of Christ who also loved the church.

Rev. Mr. Gregory is a very articulate and able speaker. He rendered a service rendered a solo, "A Cornet Solo," "The Holy City" by Mr. Chas. Landsborough also added much to the service of praise. His accompanist was Sgt. Ted Hansen. Mr. Landsborough presided at the organ.

Mr. Gregory chose as the text for his evening discourse that well-known and fine passage, "Ye shall be witnesses unto the uttermost parts of the Earth." He felt that the Protestant Church today was well-known for what it stood. He urged a friendly co-operation in the aims of the churches; religious teaching and family worship in the homes. He hoped that the Church teaching would be taken to where the people are working in an effort to combat evil influences. He urged a great activity in church work and a seven-day week program.

ARTS AND CRAFTS CLUB HAD FINE EXHIBITS AT FAIRS

A meeting of the Arts and Crafts of Georgetown was held, Thursday, October 4th at the home of Mrs. Baxter, in Georgetown. The usual number of members from Acton and Georgetown were present.

The president, Mrs. Meyer, opened the meeting with a word of thanks to the committee for Fall Fairs. Special commendation was given for the attractive arrangements of the booths and the successful manner in which all arrangements were conducted. Both at Brampton and Georgetown the handicraft display was considered a real success and received much attention.

Mrs. Milne also gave a report on information she had obtained concerning the W.P.T.B. which was satisfactory to all. Plans were made for a display of handicraft to be held in Georgetown in the near future. Several committees were appointed and the afternoon ended pleasantly with tea, served by the hostess, assisted by Mrs. Wallace Thompson.

EIRE OFFERS JOBS

DUBLIN (CP)—Jobs on attractive terms are being offered to skilled craftsmen in Britain by manufacturers in Eire.

Beardmore & Co. Start Construction of Five New Houses

Work of excavating cellars for five houses was commenced this week by Beardmore & Co., when the power shovel was put to work. The construction is a continuation of Guelph Street on the easterly corner and is that section of land at present planted in trees and just inside the corporation limits. This is a fine building site and the houses under construction will be of real assistance in meeting the present demand.

This year the Beardmore Co. erected a new residence on Crescent St. at the northerly corner in an endeavor to ascertain the type of house desired and the construction best suited. These five new houses will make a splendid addition to that section of the town.

FINE CONCERT BY ACTON BOYS' BAND LAST SUNDAY NIGHT

Acton Boys' Band under the leadership of Mr. Chas. W. Mason, gave another fine concert in the Town Hall on Sunday evening. While the audience was not as large as the concert deserved, those who attended appreciated the event and the continued progress the organization is making.

Featured on the program was a trombone solo by Julian Jones and a cornet duet by Geo. Elliott and Jimmy Spedding. Acton has every reason to be proud of this band and great credit is due Bandmaster, Chas. W. Mason.

RESERVOIR WORK NOW WELL ADVANCED SHORTAGE AVERTED

Not many citizens will realize the handicap of the past few weeks that kept water in the reservoirs in Acton with only two slight interruptions each of less than an hour. Now that the work of reservoir construction is well advanced the story can be told without consumers being unduly annoyed.

The site on which the reservoir is built is a number of springs and the excavation and laying of the concrete were made problems in themselves. But the danger to service interruption came when excavations were made close to the main spring and the water found a means of getting away instead of flowing into the present reservoir and supplying the pumps. A change of plans was necessary and when the excavation beneath the present reservoir was filled with concrete the supply of water came back and the interruption of service was averted. Foresight on the part of Mr. Wilson and the staff had the reservoirs all filled during operations and the supply was only interrupted for two brief intervals.

The reservoir walls are all completed. It appears that additional springs can be fed into the reservoir and the new construction will give the municipality a greatly increased water supply. Dipping of another spring is about ready to.

First Opportunity to Meet Servicemen From Acton District

"In Memoriam" Service at a Gathering of Citizens on Tuesday Evening

The Ninth Victory Loan gets underway on Monday and in connection with the loan in Acton a public meeting has been arranged for Tuesday, October 23rd in the Town Hall.

Arrangements by the Acton and District Victory Loan Committee include features which will make this gathering one that will fill the hall to capacity. One fine feature of course is the first opportunity to meet the servicemen who have returned to Acton. All that can possibly attend will be introduced to the audience by the Rev. J. M. McDonald. It will be the first public welcome. Another feature will be a brief "In Memoriam" service for those who gave their lives in the great fight for freedom.

Musical features for the evening will be the Acton Boys' Band under Mr. Chas. Mason, in a program from 8 to 8:30 p.m. Numbers by a children's choir of the Public School under the direction of Miss Stewart; community singing led by Mr. Chas. Kirkness and a solo by Mrs. C. Leishman.

There will be a speaker who will explain the ninth Victory Loan and tell why it must be Canada's greatest. Mr. J. H. Boulton, Chairman of the Acton and District Committee will preside.

Every citizen of Acton and District is invited to attend this meeting next Tuesday evening.

Council Hears Appeals on Municipal Assessment

Allowances Made on Some Properties and Roll Confirmed—New Building Subdivisions Approved—New Industries Make Allowance for Location Here—Changes in Reservoir Construction Approved and Nomination By-law is Passed

Councillors J. H. Creighton, J. H. Boulton, W. J. Oakes, and F. Davidson were present last evening when Acton Council met as a Court of Revision. Rev. J. M. McDonald presided.

J. Whitham appealed assessment on his property, Channing Street, at \$2,000. Mr. Hartup gave his reasons for the amount of the assessment.

Peter Andrichow appealed assessment on his property on Brook Avenue, at \$2,000 on land and \$300 on building. Assessment on all lots on Brook Avenue was \$100.

Third appeal was by M. Pallant on the Brook Avenue property on Mill Street, recently purchased by him. The assessment on this property was \$2,000 on the building and \$400 on the land.

Fourth appeal was from Thomas Brantowicz on his property on Main Street at \$1,000 on the land and \$175 on the four buildings on the property and a block of farm land.

Fifth appeal was from Harry Kamstra on Victoria and Queen Street. The assessment was \$500 on six building lots and \$200 on the buildings.

Disposal of the appeals was made as follows: Assessment on the dwelling of J. Whitham was reduced from \$2,000 to \$1,750. A reduction on the block of farm land of Harry Kamstra of \$50 was made. The dwelling of Peter Andrichow was reduced from \$2,000 to \$1,800. Other appeals were not allowed. A tax roll was passed, confirming the tax roll with the changes and the assessment of \$841,549.77 for the year 1946.

Messes J. R. Leishman and Dariusz Crisp had signed plans on a subdivision on Queen Street east and wanted to know how far the water mains were to be extended. Mr. Crisp desired an extension to seven lots to the Third Line. Council pointed out that permission and funds had only been approved for the present extension and this could not be increased. Eight of the nine lots on Mr. Leishman's property had been sold with houses to be erected this year or next spring.

A rough sketch of an extension of Guelph Street owned by Beardmore & Co. on which erection of houses is being started this week was submitted to Council for approval. This plan and the plan of the J. R. Leishman subdivision on Queen Street were both approved by Council.

The by-law was passed providing for Municipal Nominations and the holding of elections, if necessary, for Reeve and Council, Public Utilities Commissioner and School Trustees and the voting on money by-laws. Nominations will be held on Friday, November 23rd from 7:30 p.m. and voting will be on Monday, December 3rd, at the Town Hall and Y.M.C.A. building.

Reeve McDonald outlined to Council changes in the reservoir construction which had been found necessary and met with the approval of the Public Utilities Commission. Council approved of these changes and passed a motion giving authorization. The changes included enlarging the pump house to give an added floor space of 5,112 feet and setting the pump over a new well in the reservoir rather than construction of a well beneath the present reservoir at an extra cost of \$300. It had been found that two or three additional springs were in the floor of the reservoir. These are to have wells constructed with blow-off pipes extending in the reservoir to secure this additional flow of water. The floor of the reservoir is to be cemented as required by the Department of Health at a cost of \$300. A new four inch main is to replace the present main to Baxter Laboratories and this will be paid for by the Baxter Company.

The Clerk reported visits of two representatives of industries desirous of locating in Acton and the action that had been taken and the securing of a location for them.

A new radio station, CHEM asked co-operation of Council in community broadcasts. Councillors Boulton and Creighton were named a committee to comply with this request.

The Reeve reported receipt of the municipal allotment of 100 copies of the County of Halton booklet and each member of Council and officials received a copy.

9th Victory Loan Committee

Fellow Citizens:

On Monday, October 22nd, the campaign commences on what is to be known as the 9th and final Victory Loan.

This is the true sense of the word, the War has been won thanks to some wonderful work by our men and women in the forests, and some good supporting work by the people in our industries at home, but we have still a huge task ahead of us.

The rehabilitation of those returning from the Services, the placing in industry and pensioning of those who are disabled, and the very necessary support of the dependents of those who gave their all, are only a small but very essential part of the requirements for the future.

As Chairman of the Acton and District 9th Victory Loan Committee I ask you to show the same splendid co-operation you did to help win the war, by investing every possible dollar you can spare in Victory Bonds to win the Peace.

Thank You,
J. H. Boulton, Chairman
Acton and District
9th Victory Loan Committee.

R. BEAN, ACTON NAMED GOVERNOR FOR Y'S MEN'S CLUBS

Five new district governors were elected by members of Y's Men's International Club during the Ontario Regional Conv. held in Guelph over the week end. They were:

Central district, Richard Bean, of Acton Western district, Gordon Henry Ingersoll, Metropolitan (Toronto), William Clarke, Toronto, Eastern district, Robert Simmons, Peterborough, Northern district, Howard Boyle, Sudbury.

Among international officers of the organization present at the conv. in addition to International President William Redditt of Shreveport, La. were Charles C. Johnson, London, Ont., director of extension for Canada; David R. Elder, publisher of the Washington, Iowa, Journal and editor of Y's Men's World, Gordon Henry Ingersoll, Ont., chairman of the club money raising projects committee and A. James Kendrick, Guelph, in territorial chairman of world outlook.

Two past international presidents also were in attendance. F. Stanley James, Sudbury, and James Connell, Kitchener.

LETTER AND CABLE FROM S. LOWRIE RECEIVED BY FATHER

Mr. Robt Lowrie received a cablegram last week from his son Mr. S. Lowrie, who was recently released from Japanese imprisonment, that he was flying to the United Kingdom and hoped to soon get back to Canada. Mr. Lowrie also received a letter which is the first letter in three years, in which much information was given. Most of all assurance was given that Stewart is well and has no illness that rest and good food will not repair.

VISITORS ASSIST ON PROGRAM BAPTIST MISSION CIRCLE

The Thankoffering meeting of the Baptist Mission Circle was held in the church on Thursday evening, October 11th, with the president, Mrs. C. Landsborough in charge.

During the worship service, Mrs. W. Grundy read the Scripture lesson and Mrs. W. McLaughlin led in prayer. Misses Wilma and Helen West sang a duet. Mrs. Landsborough gave a paper on "Thanks Giving."

Mrs. J. Veldhuis, Guelph, a former president of the Circle, was speaker for the evening and illustrated her remarks with colored slides of Peniel Hall Farm, Bolivia. Mrs. W. Anderson, Guelph, also a former member, sang a solo.

The president voiced the appreciation of the group to the guests for very helpful messages. Following the benediction, refreshments were served and a social hour spent.

VANCOUVER (CP)—Selective Service officials say that there are three jobs available for each unemployed man in British Columbia. Jobs available total 14,500 and only 4,000 unemployed.

Grand Champion's Best Holstein Show Held at Oakville

Last year's Oakville Championship Holstein Show was considered to be the best in Canada from the standpoint of quality, but this year's event, held October 10, was even better. Classes were large, a total of 200 head shown by 90 exhibitors from 11 countries being on display. The judge was J. D. Jones Woodstock.

John Valley Field, the twice All Canadian Apol Cow, was named Grand Champion Female from Eaton Hall Farm, King. Monty's Rag Apple, Markham, jointly owned by J. J. E. McNamee, Alliston, and C. J. Carswell, Beeton, topped his win of last year by taking the Male Grand Champion title. He posed with his brother, Monty's Rag Apple Sovereign, who had won the Grand and Championship the previous day at the Western Ontario Show at Stratford. To win the Provincial title award.

J. M. Fraser, Stratford, with a total of seven firsts and took both Reserve Grand Championships, the Junior Female Championship and the Reserve Junior Male Championship, and the Open and Junior Cows of Sir H. B. Crane, Grand Champion Bull was owned jointly with W. F. McNamee, Hamilton, and his Reserve Junior Champion bull with E. T. Ludlow, Norfolk.

A. J. Woodley, Milton, had the second prize Junior Yearling Bull, R. C. Gwyn, Georgetown, the third, Fred Cox and eighth Bull Calf, Roy Fish & Son, Oakville. The fourth Bull Calf, Gordon, Milton, Freeman, the fourth three year old bull, L. T. Richards & Son, Toronto, the fifth two year old Bull, E. B. McNamee, Oakville, the sixth Junior Yearling Heifer, and seventh Heifer, and John Fickett & Son, Toronto, the fifth Apol Cow, Halton, which was won by E. T. Ludlow.

HANDICRAFTS EXHIBIT AT OCTOBER MEETING LAKESIDE I. O. D. E.

The Lakeside Chapter I. O. D. E. met at the home of Mrs. Gordon Currie with Miss Muscille in charge. Routine business was conducted. The minute books were completed for collecting and packing the used clothing. Various committees of the bazaar reported work progressing. Mrs. G. R. Somerville gave a paper on Canadian handicrafts and arts. This was followed by a very interesting exhibit of handicrafts by Mrs. J. W. Wolfe, which included weaving, knitting, painting, pottery and many others. This was one of the most interesting exhibits which the chapter has enjoyed. Lunch was served and a social hour spent.

Nassagaweya Farmer Killed at Level Crossing

James Handbidge Struck by a C.N.R. Train West of Rockwood on Tuesday Morning

Fatally injured when struck by a west-bound C.N.R. passenger train about 9:25 o'clock Tuesday morning, 56-year-old James Handbidge of R. R. 1, Moffat, died in St. Joseph's Hospital, Guelph, 15 minutes after being admitted. The accident took place at the private crossing where the tracks pass through C. J. Hobbs' farm, about 4 miles west of Rockwood, near the Fox farm.

Witnesses told the police that Handbidge had been spending the day with his son-in-law. The two were riding in a truck, Hobbs driving. The older man got out to open the gate at the crossing, and his son-in-law drove through.

High banks obscured the view, and the men suddenly found the train bearing down upon them. Hobbs managed to drive the truck to safety, but in some manner, Handbidge stepped in front of the locomotive engine, police believe. His left leg was amputated and he suffered other severe injuries.

The railwaymen called Dr. E. R. Pickard, of Guelph, who rushed to the scene of the accident. The terribly hurt man was placed in the baggage car of the train, and rushed to Guelph. Telegraphed to meet the train, the police ambulance took the man to St. Joseph's Hospital. Admitted to the institution at 10:20 o'clock, the accident victim was pronounced dead at 10:35.

The train was No. 29, with Conductor Kemp, of Toronto, and Engineer Allison in charge.

It is not likely that an inquest will be necessary, Crown Attorney J. M. Kearns said.

School Ground Lighting Discussed By Commission

Largest Main to be Installed at Baxter Laboratories

The regular meeting of Acton Public Utilities was held Monday evening. Rev. J. M. McDonald and Commissioner C. M. Hansen and J. E. MacArthur were present.

A letter was read from the H.E.P.C. of Ontario stating that on the equalization of all municipalities for 1944 the street lighting showed a deficit of \$2,941 and the Waterworks Service showed a surplus of \$8,720. A motion was passed authorizing the payment of \$15,000 into the fund for the year 1945.

Mr. E. B. Baird of the School Board and Mr. J. M. McDonald, principal of the Public School, were present to discuss with the Commission the advisability of lighting the school grounds. It was felt that if street lighting were installed it was a matter for Council to decide but the Utilities Commission would co-operate in anything decided upon.

A letter from the H.E.P.C. of Ontario advised that an Accounting and Office Adjoining meeting was to be held in London on October 18th. Mr. Fred Turner, secretary treasurer was appointed delegate for the Acton Council.

The engineer was to be advised that a 4 inch pipe was to be installed to the Baxter Laboratories plant while the contractor was doing main about the town.

Hydro Department	
Canadian Line Material supplies	\$63.18
Line & cable supplies	8.98
Sandwich Co. supplies	19.36
H.E.P.C. insurance	6.09
H.E.P.C. insurance	15.22
Canadian General Electric supplies	9.76
Express and Office Cleaning	12.18
H.E.P.C. of Ontario bulbs	24.02
Waterworks Department	
Canadian Brass supplies	8.80
Muehler, Ltd. supplies	41.41
Power and Heating at Spring	48.31

Coming Events

Announcements of Meetings, Conventions, and other Events, under this heading, are charged, in cents per line, with a minimum charge for any announcement of 5¢.

Remember the Lakeside Chapter I.O.D.E. Bazaar to be held in the Town Hall, Saturday, November 21th. 14-4

Legion dance, Acton Town Hall on Saturday, October 20th, Admission 50¢.

Euchre, Parish Hall, Acton, Friday, October 19th, at 8 p.m., Lunch. Admission 25¢. Auxiliaries of the Scout Mothers' Auxiliary.

Opportunity Sale, United Church Friendly Circle, Saturday, October 20th. Baking, Aprons, Fancy Goods, Used Household Articles, etc. 14-2

Woodside School Halloween Masquerade and Dance. Program of local talent, October 24th at 8:30 p.m. Admission 25¢. Lunch served.

Dance, Acton Town Hall, Friday, October 19th. Auxiliaries Acton Athletic Association, Rhythmaires Orchestra. Admission 50¢.

Come to the Acton Junior Farmers Halloween Masquerade, Lorne School, Thursday, October 25, at 8:30 p.m. Admission 25¢. In costume free. Coffee and doughnuts served.

Euchre and Masquerade dance in L. O. L. Hall, Crewson's Corners, Thursday, October 25th at 8 p.m. Prizes for best dressed gent and lady. Refreshments. Admission 25¢. 15-2

Halloween Masquerade Dance, at Brookville, Monday, October 22nd. Lucky door prize, Ladies' and Gents' 1st and 2nd prize value of \$2 and \$1 each. Galbraith's Orchestra. Admission 50¢.

Euchre and Dance, Acton Ladies Orange Benevolent Association No. 1101 will hold a euchre and dance in the L.O.L. Hall, Crewson Corners every Thursday evening at 8:30 sharp. Refreshments. Admission 25¢. Everyone welcome.

All citizens interested in the Hobby and Handicraft Club for Boys are invited to attend a meeting called for the purpose of reorganizing for the coming winter season. The meeting will be held in St. Alban's Parish Hall on Monday next, October 22nd at 8:30 p.m.