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Knox Church Marks 101st Anniversary at Special Services

H. Capt. John Anderson, M. C. Guest Speaker—Fowl Supper Held on Tuesday Night

Splendid congregations attended the 101st anniversary of Knox Presbyterian Church last Sunday and enjoyed the special feature of praise service and guest speaker which featured the occasion.

H. Capt. John Anderson, M. C. and bar was the visiting preacher on this occasion and he chose as his morning text from Second Chronicles 26th Chapter, verses 15 and 16. This scriptural passage told of the leadership of Uzziah and the strength he acquired, but at the height of his strength, he transgressed against the Lord.

From this background Capt. Anderson pointed out the dark and dangerous days of Great Britain at Dunkirk and how in our trouble we had sought help in our national day of prayer and our strength to overcome our enemies came from God. "Of course we are strongest when we realize our own weakness." The speaker pointed out the dangers of the present day that were parallel to the time of Uzziah. As a young man, he sought and received God's help, as a king he thought he could do no wrong. Greatness however, does not lie in material possessions and a nation is great only as the hearts of the people are pure. Only as God helps us can we progress.

Special musical numbers at the morning service were the choir anthem "The Lord's Prayer" and a number by the girls' double trio, Misses Inez McLellan, Margaret Somerville, Bella Roszell, Dora Hansen, Blanche McKinnon and Beatrice Bailey.

At the evening service the congregation of the United Church and Baptist Church joined in the anniversary. Capt. Anderson based the evening sermon on the ninth verse of the seventh chapter of Hosea "Yes, gray hairs are here and there upon him, yet he knoweth not." The scriptures here also has its parallel in the present day and Capt. Anderson wondered if we realized the sins of the nation, the church and the individual which are creeping on us without our realization. Are the gray hairs coming in Canada as a Christian nation? Are we as a people fully awake to the control and evils of our country? He urged all to be Christlike in dealing with their fellowman and pure unselfishness that the gray hairs do not creep upon our nation.

Church attendance was needed at the services in a spirit of worship. Why do gray hairs come upon a nation? In our own lives gray hairs do not come suddenly but as life goes on. Perhaps the excitement and unnatural living of the war years have brought age prematurely. Capt. Anderson urged unselfish living of individuals and a getting back to the principles of better living for our fellowman.

Musical features of the service were the choir anthem and a number by the double trio "Now the Day is Over" and a solo by Miss Blanche McKinnon.

The Anniversary Supper

The fame of Knox Church ladies for a bounteous and appetizing anniversary supper is known far and wide and Knox Church Ladies Aid this year lived up to that excellent reputation in the supper which was served to over 400 who attended. Serving was started shortly after five o'clock and continued until all had had a grand sufficiency.

The concert program which followed the supper serving was of a high order and varied program. Rev. Forbes Thomson, the minister, was in charge. Peter Lipneck of West Montrose contributed fine violin solos. Miss Frances Spears of Guelph rendered symphonic selections, readings were given by Mrs. Ward Bruce and Mrs. J. Ballantyne of Everton. The girls' double trio of Miss Inez McLellan, Margaret Somerville, Bella Roszell, Dora Hansen, Blanche McKinnon and Beatrice Bailey gave vocal numbers and piano solos were contributed by Crawford Douglas and piano duets by George and Shirley Elliott.

Anniversary greetings and brief addresses were given by Rev. M. Foreman of Morningside Church, Toronto; Rev. John Waldie of London and Rev. Mr. Williamson of Rockwood.

GUELPH SPEAKER AT LAKESIDE CHAPTER OCTOBER MEETING

The regular meeting of the Lakeside Chapter I.O.F.E. was held in the Legion Hall, October 22nd. The Rev. M. Foreman presided.

A donation was voted to the Canadian National Institute for the Blind and plans were made for the annual bazaar.

A very interesting talk was given on Horticulture by Mr. Glover, landscape gardener at the Ontario Reformatory. Lunch was served by the Group Hostesses.

Community Party for Acton Children on Halloween

Acton Y's Men's Club has arranged an evening of fun for the children of Acton which will mark Halloween as one of the finest festive occasions of the year. So start now to help the children get their costumes ready and all participate next Thursday in a night of fun.

Matter of fact it is going to start next Wednesday night when tickets will be distributed to every house in town. Then after school hours on Thursday until the arrival of the parade at the arena the children will gather up these tickets. To the one who collects the most tickets a prize will be awarded.

At 6:30 Acton Boys and Girls Band will lead the parade or ghost walk or whatever it is that prowls around on Halloween. Everybody in the parade must be in costume and after the parade the whole crowd will finish up at the arena where the Halloween party will continue.

There are to be prizes for the best costumed boy and girl and a prize for the boy or girl who first identifies the mystery boy or girl. There'll be lots of opportunity to sing together, have relay races, games and free apple, candy and chocolate milk for the Public School Children.

Looks as if the Y's Men have really planned a grand Community Halloween for Acton this year. Don't say we didn't tell you. The Halloween party starts right after school next Thursday. Get ready for it now and join in the fun.

ERIN GRIST MILL, DESTROYED BY FIRE EARLY ON MONDAY

Landmark for nearly a century, the Erin grist mill was reduced to smouldering ruins Monday night when flames razed the 4-story stone-walled structure. Extent of loss was not yet known. D. C. Kirkwood, owner, said. Tons of grain was destroyed, but volunteers managed to save the safe and several barrels of oil.

Residents of the vicinity first noticed flames licking through the east corner of the roof about 4 o'clock in the morning. The volunteer fire departments were called out, and the new pumper manned under direction of Fire Chief W. E. Bush.

St. Thomas Workers Visit Acton Plant of Wool Combing

New Experiment in Public Relations Brings 80 Employees from Monarch Knitting Company

What is regarded as a new experiment in labor relations was carried out here Saturday when some 80 employees of Monarch Knitting Company's worsted spinning division at St. Thomas visited Acton to tour the plant of Wool Combing Corporation of Canada Ltd. Three buses were chartered to transport the party, included in which were management representatives.

Arranged by Monarch Knitting Company at the suggestion of the firm's St. Thomas employees, the tour gave the visiting workers an opportunity to observe what happens to wool before it reaches their hands. "That whole idea certainly is new in the field of labor relations," declared Jack Robinson, director of the Greater Hamilton Textile Joint Board. "Furthermore, this experiment indicates a willingness on the part of the company to accept labor as a partner in the field of production, and that is a big step in the right direction."

Robert I. Markon, Monarch executive assistant, thought that one result of the trip "would be an improved finished product, since a broad understanding on the part of any worker tends to make that worker more conscientious."

Workers and key men at the Acton plant welcomed the visitors on their arrival Saturday morning. Mr. Norman Baird, gave a brief synopsis of the establishment of Wool Combing Corporation in Acton and the work they were accomplishing and the party was divided into groups for a tour of the plant.

Later a delightful lunch was served in the Town Hall to the visitors and a number of Acton employees and a real social time enjoyed. There was community singing with Supt. H. O. Boyes at the piano and Mr. Dickson of St. Thomas as song leader. Mr. Jack Robinson, union director, made a brief address in which he urged a co-operative working of labor and management.

Following the lunch Mr. Dickson assured the Acton employees they had enjoyed the visit and hoped to have them on some occasion visit the plant in St. Thomas of Monarch Knitting Co. A ball game was enjoyed in the Acton Park at which the local team were the winners.

Engineers Submit Report on Sewage Preliminaries

Arena Use Granted Y's Men's Club for Halloween Party for School Children — Election By-Law Passed and Debuture By-Law Gets First Reading — New Surveys and Street Changes Get Attention of Council at Monday's Session

The regular meeting of Acton Council was held on Monday evening. Councilors Cook, Oakes, Benson and Creighton were present and Reeve Kirkness presided.

Mr. D. Palmer was present in regard to cleaning up the stone, etc., on Main Street north. He had been engaged by Mr. Knowles to clean up the refuse from the installation of waterworks on this section. He had cleaned up what had been specified by Mr. Knowles to the satisfaction of Council but Council desires the balance of work done and the clerk was to notify Knowles that it must be completed.

Mr. Fred Helson was present from the Y's Men's Club to request the use of the arena for Halloween night, October 31st. The Y's Men propose to stage a parade through town and hold a party for the Public School children. Council were in favor of the Club's project and made a donation of \$10 toward the expenses of the evening.

Mr. Chris Anderson was present in connection with the changing of Maple Avenue. An arrangement was made with Acton Machine Shops for changing the street last year. They now propose putting a railway siding into the Armco plant and Mr. Anderson wanted to know if council objected to running a siding on the street allowance. Council would make no decision until Mr. K. Bios was present to discuss the plan with Council.

The proposed safety by-law as ordered by the Fire Marshall's office was to be drawn up for the Council's consideration. The model by-law was to be followed very closely.

Clerk Leatherland reported that the Wool Combing subdivision plan on Queen Street had been approved. The Clerk reported that the engineer had been in town the past week in connection with the right-of-way for the sewage lines. The committee to deal with these easements will take action as soon as the engineer's plan is ready.

The Donald Inspection Co. are at present taking soil tests for the sewage system.

Operation of the arena for the winter was discussed. Some repairs are needed and Council is to have the boards around the ice surface painted and in arrange for grading the ice surface. It was decided to have a meeting with the Acton Athletic Association regarding the operation for the coming season.

Notice was received of an indigent patient being admitted to the Toronto General Hospital. Mr. Harrop was to investigate the circumstances in regard to this case.

A progress report was presented by Armstrong Anderson & Co. on the (Continued on Page Eight)

RURAL FOLKS ARE OUTBUYING CITIES IN CANADA BONDS

A wire from Ottawa Headquarters of Canada Bonds to-day says: "Cumulative totals for six days \$94,019,500, an increase of \$17,297,150 over previous total of \$76,742,350.

Reports from western Canada indicate country folks are outbuying urban residents by fair margin. In many cases farmers are going straight from grain elevators to banks and investment houses with grain harvest cheques and buying new bonds."

Radio Broadcast Gives Interesting Points About Acton

Ontario Panorama with Gordon Sinclair and Al Savage Presented at Town Hall

Even Acton folk found out many interesting features about people and products when Ontario Panorama, with Gordon Sinclair and Al Savage, visited Acton last Friday evening and broadcast their weekly program from the Town Hall here. The event was sponsored by the Ladies' Auxiliary of Acton Branch of the Canadian Legion who in addition to the admission receipts, were given a cheque for \$50 by sponsors of the program to assist in their work. The Hall was packed to capacity and those who couldn't attend had splendid reception over the radio.

Acton folks interviewed by Messrs. Sinclair and Savage were Mr. R. B. Parker, who told of the leather industry of Beardmore & Co., Mr. Jack Davidson, who makes a hobby of short wave radio and communications with fans in all parts of the world, Mr. Grant Kabbleh, chief chemist at Baxter Laboratories told of the hospital solutions made by this Acton plant. To him was handed the fifty-dollar cheque from Willards to go to Acton Branch of the Legion, Ladies' Auxiliary.

Mr. John Rognvaldson, the most elderly man on the program told of his hobby of making spinning wheels. Mr. H. O. Boyes, superintendent of Wool Combing Corporation, told of the establishment of the wool industry in Acton during the war and that Canadian products were the equal of the famous English woolsens, produced in Bradford, where the parent company was established.

A musical program was enjoyed prior to the broadcast provided by Acton Boys' and Girls' Band, under the direction of Mr. C. W. Mason, solos by Mr. Alfred Toat, of Georgetown and girl's choral numbers by Acton High School Girls. The accompanist was Miss L. Stewart, Chairman for the program was Mr. A. Padbury, president of the Acton Branch of the Legion.

Halton Teachers Federation Convened in Hamilton

The teachers of Halton Inspectorate held their annual convention in Hamilton on Friday, October 11th.

Through the courtesy of Mr. H. A. Riddle, H.A. B. Paed., Director of Elementary Education, Hamilton and his staff, the teachers of the Halton County Institute were permitted to visit schools of the city.

One hundred and thirty-eight teachers enjoyed the luncheon meeting at the Royal Connaught. President R. A. Hopkin, Bronte, was in charge of the program. The president welcomed the guests, teachers and the newcomers to the Inspectorate.

Mr. H. A. Riddle, Director of Public Schools, Hamilton, welcomed the teachers and brought greetings from the staff of that city.

Mr. C. H. Routley, M.A. B. Paed., Assistant Superintendent of Elementary Education, Department of Education, Toronto, gave an inspirational address. He stressed the fact that the fundamental part of the teacher's work is the moulding of the child's character.

Heartly applause was given the Inspector, Mr. L. L. Skuce, H.A. B. Paed. In his usual capable manner, he reminded the teachers to take into consideration the whole welfare of the child, health, intellectual, emotional and social.

The following officers were elected: Honorary President J. M. Denys, B.A., Toronto; Inspector L. L. Skuce, B.A., Paed., Milton; President H. C. Wrigglesworth, of Georgetown; Vice President Miss F. Meares, Fisher's Corners; Secretary Miss M. S. Gemmill, Milton.

Treasurer F. V. Brown, Oakville; Executive Miss Ismy Kean, Esquimaux; Mrs. G. Brinkley, Naasagawya; F. Davis, Nelson; Miss M. Willis, Trafalgar; and Principals of the Graded Schools.

MRS. KAO WAS THE GUEST SPEAKER AT UNITED W. M. S.

The Autumn Thanksgiving meeting of the Woman's Missionary Society of the United Church was held in the Sunday School room on Tuesday with Mrs. E. J. Caldwell presiding. The devotional period was taken by Mrs. A. T. Brown and Mrs. Archie Kerr contributed a solo, Mrs. A. W. Fosbury and Miss D. Simmons a duet. Guests from St. Albans, Knox and the Baptist Church were in attendance.

Mrs. Caldwell introduced the guest speaker for the evening, Mrs. Kao of Korea, married to a Chinese, who is studying a nutrition course in Toronto University. She gave a very interesting talk on the experiences of her trip to Canada and conditions at the different ports which the steamer called at. Mrs. Kao hopes to be able to return to China and enlighten the people on the improvement of health and sanitation. Her two sons are attending school in Pickering. This talk was enjoyed by all in attendance and hope for a return visit in the near future.

A very hearty vote of thanks was given and accepted by Mrs. Kao for her splendid talk.

Salary Adjustments Are Approved By Utilities Commission

Corporation Receives Refund on Services Over the Year — Other Commission Items

A meeting of Acton Public Utilities Commission was held on Thursday evening. Reeve C. L. Kirkness and Commissioner J. R. MacArthur were present.

Secretary F. Turner reported that a cheque had been received from the insurance company for the hydrant that had been broken by a truck on Church Street and the release had been signed.

The increases of the salaries for the office staff were sanctioned in a letter from the Labor Board.

A letter from the Forestry Branch of the H.E.P.C. of Ontario, stated that the trees about town would be trimmed as soon as important feeder lines were trimmed.

Notice of the regional meeting of the A.M.E.U. which is to be held in Milton on October 3rd was read.

A letter from the Auditing Department of the H.E.P.C. stated that the sale of power for street lights last year resulted in a deficit of \$41.36 and that of the Waterworks power had a surplus of \$46.16. They suggested that a refund of \$44.80 be returned to the Corporation for 1945. This suggestion was carried out.

The salaries of Mr. John Lambert and Ellis Rognvaldson were to be increased \$100 per annum, the increase to be effective October 15th.

A letter was to be sent Beardmore & Co. in regard to the bill rendered to them for the damage done when their filter bed broke away in March. No communication had been received since the first billing or intimation of settlement suggested.

The following accounts were passed for payment:

Hydro Department	
Acton Free Press, printing and advertising	\$ 16.11
David Mennen, poles	121.00
Highway Garage, supplies	11.95
Hydro-Electric Power Com. of Ontario, supplies	39.42
Jas. R. Kerney Corp. supplies	55.66
MacDonald Electric Ltd. supplies	70.07
Canadian Line Materials, supplies	32.62
Line and Cable Accessories supplies	38.21
Packard Electric, transformer	297.55
Northern Electric, supplies	14.14
Canadian General Electric, supplies	21.00
Bell Telephone Co., services	11.12
Cunningham and Hill, supplies	1.44
Express and Transports	7.21
	\$734.60
Waterworks Department	
Hydro Dept. power and heat	\$ 49.63
Canadian Brass Co., supplies	150.26
Ewing and Vine, labor and supplies	198.32
	\$398.22

ACTON MINISTERIAL ASSOCIATION ARRANGES MISSION FOR ACTON

The Acton Ministerial Association has made arrangements for a preaching mission to be conducted in Acton by the Rev. R. C. Chalmers, B. A., B. D., D. Th., beginning on Wednesday, November 13th and continuing to the Sunday night. Dr. Chalmers is the Associate Secretary of the Board of Evangelism and Social Service of the United Church of Canada. Following are the titles which he has chosen for the sermons to be given during the mission: "The Primacy of Faith; A Faith that Informs; A Faith that Affirms; A Faith that Reforms; A Faith that Transforms."

Coming Events

Announcements of Meetings, Lectures, or Other Events, under this heading, are charged, in cents per line, with a maximum charge for any announcement of 50c.

Halloween Dance, Acton Town Hall, Thursday, October 31st. Merry-maker's Orchestra. Admission 50c. 15-3

The ladies of St. Joseph's Church are holding a Sale of Baking and Fancy Articles in the Town Hall, November 2.

Halloween Masquerade to be held at Lorne School, Wednesday, October 30th at 8:30 p.m. Prizes for best costume. Ladies provide.

The Lakeside Chapter I.O.F.E. annual Bazaar on Saturday, November 23rd, Acton Town Hall. Keep this date open and plan to buy gifts for Christmas.

Employees of St. Thomas Plant Visit Acton Industry



Employees of Monarch Knitting Company's Wool Spinning Division at St. Thomas, these girls learn something of the process of refining wool at the Wool Combing Corp. of Canada plant at Acton. The girls were among 80 of Monarch's St. Thomas employees who made the trip to Acton on Saturday to find out what happens to wool before it is shipped out to spinning plants. Jack Robinson, director of the Greater Hamilton Textile Joint Board, termed the union-company experiment "a new development in labor relations." In this picture, H. O. Boyes, manager of Wool Combing Corp., explains backwashing, a phase in wool refining.