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Rev. H. S. Hillyer Speaker at Baptist 105th Anniversary

Special Music Also Feature of This Anniversary Occasion

On Sunday last the Acton Baptist Church celebrated the 105th anniversary of its founding. The guest speaker for the day was the Rev. H. Sidney Hillyer and special music was provided by guest artists, Mr. Robert Sweet of Oshawa and Miss Hazel Connor of Aurora.

At the morning service, Mr. Sweet and Miss Connor sang "Leave it with Jesus." Another feature was a visit to his first church of the Rev. R. E. Jones of Toronto, who had been ordained in Acton thirty years ago. Mr. Jones led in prayer. Messrs. Chas. Landsborough of Acton and Doug Peck of Georgetown played a cornet duet "Jesus Savior, Pilot Me." They were accompanied at the piano by Miss Connor.

Mr. Hillyer chose as his subject "Radio, Evangelism and Literature Evangelism in Bolivia." Mr. Hillyer, a missionary on furlough said that there were several other types of evangelism but that these two were the principal ones. Radio advertising pays, Mr. Hillyer said, and the Canadian Baptist Mission in Bolivia has something better than soap to advertise. It has something which will cleanse from sin and which will bring peace to the world. Broadcasts from LaPaz, Bolivia, commenced on November 19th, 1941 and for six years two fifteen minute gospel broadcasts have been sent out. There has been considerable opposition to these broadcasts but it has not been strong enough to stop them.

There have been two definite results of this ministry, first the whole movement has been consolidated and established and second there have been conversions. Mr. Hillyer said that although the Roman Catholic Church, as state church had tried to inspire fear in the natives to attend church, thousands were finding that the Baptist Church was really an asset to their country. As for conversions, the speaker knew of only one specific incident, but he believed this to be typical of scores of others. The one convert was a Peruvian train conductor who had been a low life breed who lived in drunken revelry. One day he purchased a radio and he heard the broadcast of the Mission telling about Jesus. He continued to listen and then one day he bought a Bible. He began to lose interest in old habits and finally one day he heard the minister say that God was near him. He knew and prayed and from that time his life has been changed. Now his home is clean, his children are properly clothed and a Christian spirit prevails.

Twelve years ago the Baptist publication the Redemption, was begun. Today 6000 free copies are distributed monthly in every part of the country and are also dropped from planes in remote districts. Through the paper a Roman Catholic priest had accepted the Protestant faith.

There is also a magazine which was started with a capital of \$200 and which now has 1205 paid subscribers. Five hundred of these are held by church members; the remainder are held by Roman Catholics, atheists and skeptics. On the front of the magazine is the national crest of Bolivia which is printed by permission of the Bolivian Government. When a native sees the crest he feels that it is his magazine.

The Christian Church is so weak that every year 40 million people die and go to a Christless eternity, he continued. Out of our hundred millions in India only eight million are Christians and the proportion is the same in all Asiatic countries. As Christians we should ask, "Lord, what will Thou have me to do as my share in spreading the gospel."

At the conclusion of the morning service, Mr. Sweet and Miss Connor sang "I have found a hiding place." At the evening service, Miss Connor sang "Overshadowed." The Rev. Louis Pickering of the local United Church led in prayer. Mr. Sweet and Miss Connor sang "My Only Hope" and during the offering Charles Landsborough and Doug Peck played "The Holy City." Following this, Mr. Sweet sang "When we reach the land of light."

In opening his address, Mr. Hillyer said, "Canada is beginning a new era in national existence. Mr. Hillyer's topic was "Does God Intervene in Human Affairs?" and he held his listeners spellbound as he developed his arguments. His text was "They fought from the heaven, the stars in their courses fought against Siceera." Mr. Hillyer began by asking the question of what determines the course of history and he reviewed the views of the world's great philosophers from Anaximander to Marx. It was the conversion of Constantine that overthrew the mighty Holy Roman Empire, Mr. Hillyer said. In the sixteenth century the church sold its

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Arena in Acton For Hallowe'en Fun On Friday Night

Acton Y's Men's Club have arranged for a night of fun on Hallowe'en Friday night with the arena as the fun centre. Of course it starts as soon as school gets out at 4 p.m. Householders will receive Hallowe'en tokens cards this week. The top part of the card is for their benefit while the lower half will be sought by the children. Each card has 20 tokens and there'll be callers at your door for them. It's best to dole them out one at a time or you'll soon run short. But keep the top half and fill in your name and someone will win a prize when it is presented at the arena.

There are a whole lot of contests at the arena and divided into five groups for public school children with first and second prizes for boys and girls. There's a prize for the best hand costume for girl and boy; a lucky door prize for adults attending at the arena; a pie eating contest; prize for most original costume; funniest costume; the smallest girl and the smallest boy and a freckle face contest for boys and girls.

Without a doubt the arena is the place for Hallowe'en fun for all on Friday night.

Brief Session of Esqueusing Council Held This Month

The adjourned meeting of Esqueusing Township Council was held in Norval on Tuesday evening, October 14th. All members were present. Reeve Cleave presided.

Moved by Currie, seconded by Bird that the Treasurer pay the Pedlar People Limited, \$343.13 for roofing. W. E. Townsend, \$9.47, freight on roofing, paid by him.—Carried.

Moved by Reid, seconded by Leslie, that the Ontario Municipal Board be paid fees for services re approval of by-law, \$39.00.—Carried.

Moved by Reid, seconded by Leslie, that this Council do now adjourn, to meet November 3rd, at 1.30 p.m., as a Court of Revision, and as a Council at 2.30.—Carried.

Request to Council That More Lands Annexed to Town

Special meetings of Acton Council were held last week to complete unfinished business of the regular meeting.

First reading was given a by-law to assess water main extensions as local improvements.

Council also inspected the road into the Wartime Housing subdivision and considered the request of Mr. J. J. Stewart to annex land of about 100 ft. in depth adjoining the Wartime Housing subdivision. This will receive attention at the regular meeting.

Accounts were passed for payment as follows:

Acton Library Board, grant	\$800.00
Weston Construction Co. re waterworks	3989.88
Frank Toth re easement	10.00
Acton Fair Board, annual grant	200.00
Can. Brass Co. supplies	488.10
A. Loutitt, re gravel	3.50
Acton Public Utilities, services	211.03
Dr. D. A. Garrett re VD treatments	40.00
Ont. Municipal Board, re hearing	25.00
Erin Fall Fair Board, grant	25.00
Prov. Treas. sinking fund	44.66
	\$5837.17

HIGH SCHOOL TEAMS COMPETE IN SOCCER IN ACTON PARK

The Acton eleven met Georgetown eleven in a close game of soccer on Monday last in Acton Park. Although the final score was 2-0 in Acton High's favor, the G.H.S. team put up a stiff battle. The game was played in 4 fifteen minute quarters. The home team had an edge on the visitors because the red shirts played their position and seemed to have a better knowledge of the game.

Mr. Hansen refereed with an Acton and Georgetown representative on the outside lines. A group of fans gathered to cheer the players on, both from Georgetown and Acton.

Acton team will journey to Georgetown to vie with G.H.S. once more since the games are home and home.

TEEN TOWN MAYORALTY CANDIDATES



Teen Town elections for Mayor were recently held at the Y.M.C.A. and here are the five candidates for Mayor with their campaign cards carried in the parade. Left to right, Ernest West, Frances Chew, Roy Kirkness, Joan Cole and Wilfrid Duval being interviewed by Johnny Gray, Y.M.C.A. Supervisor. Staff Photo

1792 Attend the Chest X-Ray Clinic In Acton This Week

1792 persons attended the Chest X-ray Clinic in Acton from Friday evening until Tuesday. The arrangements were made through Acton Y's Men's Club co-operating with the Oakville Lions Club and many volunteer workers assisted in completing the forms.

Reeve F. J. McCutcheon was the first to attend the clinic and the last to have the X-ray was Y's man Dick Bean. Members of the local committee in charge were Messrs. W. Hall, H. Jolley, A. Ralph and R. L. Bean. It was considered a large and well-organized clinic with many more attending than as first estimated.

ALL LOCAL TALENT PRESENT MUSICAL NIGHT AT UNITED CHURCH

Group four of the Ladies' Aid presented a splendid musicale on Tuesday evening in the United Church. All local talent provided a varied program of musical numbers and readings. Rev. Mr. Pickering was master of ceremonies.

Shirley and George Elliott presented "Anita's Dance" as a piano duo and Jane joined in the next selection as a piano trio rendering "Air from Orpheus."

Mrs. Veldhuis contributed two vocal solos "Good Bye Day" and "Bless this House." A piano solo followed, "Butterfly Chase" which was given by Elaine Hufnagel.

Frank Bean and David Cullen contributed a vocal duo "Welsh Air." "Sonatina" was the choice of Freida Harris for her piano solo. George Elliott, on the organ, played the "Melody in F" and the "Serenade" from the "Student Prince."

Miss Dorothy Simmons contributed two vocal solos, "The Sunshine of your smile" and "If I were beside you." Misses B. Gibson, J. Fetterly, M. Rolston, M. Burns, S. Rolston, A. Evans, S. Elliott, F. Harris rendered two selections, "Until" and "Love's old sweet song." Misses Johann Veldhuis and Irene Evans contributed a piano duo "Flame Vine," followed by Miss Warner with a vocal solo "One World."

"In a monastery garden" and "My hero" were Mrs. McLean's selections as vocal solos. Miss Erna Wilderspin provided a variation by contributing two humorous readings. Baritone soloist H. W. Baxter sang "Give a man a horse he can ride" and "Who knows." A piano solo by Miss Franklin playing the "Glow Worm" was the final selection.

The organ and piano were combined while the audience sang the first verse of "O God our help in ages past."

Rev. Pickering thanked Mrs. McDonald for organizing such a fine program and called upon her to thank the participants in the program.

HIGH SCHOOL BLUES ENTERTAINED AT PARTY IN THE Y.M.C.A.

It seems to be becoming a tradition at the A.H.S. that the winning team at the annual Field Day competition should be feted by the two losing teams. At a party attended by 150 young people last Friday evening the Blue Team were treated to a varied fare of entertainment prepared by the Red and White teams.

In the basement rooms of the Y were to be found a miniature shooting gallery, bowling alley, quilts, penny toss and a thrills booth. In the decorated gymnasium three reels of motion pictures were shown and two hours of enjoyable dancing brought 12 o'clock around very quickly. A dance feature was a number of mock weddings and divorces, while couples caught in the act of stealing candles were clapped into jail or fined. Jim Spielvogel, speaking on behalf of the Blue team, thanked the host teams for their good work.

Congratulations to Acton Ball Team By Players, O.B.A.

Sunderland Team Sends Letters and O.B.A. Letters Give Trophy Information

Secretary J. F. Royston of the Acton Athletic Association has received the following letters which will be read with interest by all citizens and especially those who have followed the Acton team through to the championship.

Sunderland, Ont., October 23, 1947.

Mr. J. F. Royston, Acton Baseball Club, Acton, Ontario.

Dear Mr. Royston: On behalf of myself, the Executive and Players of the Sunderland Baseball Club, I wish to express to the Acton Club our heartfelt congratulations on your winning the O.B.A. Intermediate "C" series.

We feel that we had a wonderful and crowd pleasing series with your Club and I want to say that we found on your club good players, gentlemen and above all good sports, which is most essential to the welfare of baseball. Again congratulations.

Kindly convey these greetings to your Club and Players. On behalf of the Sunderland Baseball Club, I am Yours very truly,

G. G. Pinkham, Secretary, Hamilton, Ont., October 23, 1947.

J. F. Royston, Acton Baseball Club, Acton, Ontario.

Dear Mr. Royston: On behalf of the Officers and Members of the Ontario Baseball Association, I wish to extend our sincere congratulations to the Officials and Players of the Acton Baseball Club on their winning the Intermediate "C" O.B.A. honors. The boys went through a long grind to gain the laurels they have just won. They are a credit to the town of Acton and themselves and richly deserve the championship.

Re: The O.B.A. Intermediate "C" Trophy, I have the same in my possession and just as soon as a shield can be secured for the same it will be shipped to your address at Acton.

Re: Crests, The O.B.A. will present to the Acton club fifteen O.B.A. crests. These will not be ready for about three weeks, however, they will be shipped you at the earliest date possible.

At this time I wish to sincerely thank you for the fine spirit of assistance and co-operation extended to our Association during the past season and O.B.A. playdowns. The assistance you gave to me personally is also greatly appreciated.

Halton County had a great year in baseball, three O.B.A. championships, namely Oakville Intermediate "B", Acton Intermediate "C" and Milton Juvenile "B", a wonderful record for any county or league.

Wishing you and the boys every success.

Yours truly, Ontario Baseball Association, W. J. Snyder, Secretary

Mr. A. Dills, Free Press, Acton.

Dear Sir: Heartiest congratulations to the Ball Team in winning Acton's first championship.

For quite a number of years I have followed with keen interest the activities of the Ball Teams and Hockey Teams in the old town.

Several seasons they have come close now the Ball Team has come through, let us hope the Hockey boys will "go and do likewise."

Yours sincerely, Roy McIntosh

Acton Industry Acquires Land Of Old Pond Property

Negotiations were completed the past week whereby Baxter Laboratories secured title to all the property back of their plant to the school fence and what was formerly known as Corporation Pond. This body of water was drained a year or so ago. Mr. Amos Mason was owner of this land and has reserved a street or road allowance to connect Alice Street and Willow Street along the present road beside the Baxter Plant, which will give access to houses Mr. Mason owns in this section. Acquiring of this land will give this Acton industry room for any plant expansion desired and access to the railway for a siding if required.

Halton Gave an Average of \$1.01 to British Flood Relief

Following is a summary of the donations from the various Municipalities of Halton County to the Ontario British Flood Relief Campaign as supplied by Mr. Stanley Hall, M.P.P.

Esqueusing, 1300 lbs. food, 1800 lbs. clothing.
Nelson, 1000 lbs. food; 2000 lbs. clothing; \$128.50 cash.
Trafalgar, 1500 lbs. food; 6000 lbs. clothing; \$434.85 cash.
Nassagaweya, 2000 lbs. clothing.
Oakville, 2000 lbs. food; 9500 lbs. clothing.
Burlington, 1250 lbs. food; 4000 lbs. clothing; \$330.82 cash.
Georgetown, 900 lbs. food; 2400 lbs. clothing; \$171.37 cash.
Milton, 2000 lbs. food; 2000 lbs. clothing; \$146.65 cash.
Acton 730 lbs. food; 1980 lbs. clothing; \$105.00 cash.
Halton Totals, 10680 lbs. food; 31630 lbs. clothing; \$1335.20 cash.
On a nominal basis of value of 10c. lb. for food and \$1.00 for clothing, the average contribution would be \$1.01 per person of the County's population of 29,268.

Commission Gets Reports at Meeting On Tuesday Evening

Supplies of Material for New Services and Repairs Have Been Made

The regular meeting of the Public Utilities Commission was held on Tuesday evening. Reeve F. J. McCutcheon and Commissioner J. R. MacArthur were present and Chairman C. M. Hansen presided.

A tender was received for the scrap copper of the Commission for 14c per pound. This price was to be accepted. Superintendent Wilson reported that Mr. Kerwin McPhail would be on annual holidays the next week.

A letter from the Y's Men's Club requested a donation for the Hallowe'en Party in the Arena on Friday evening, for the children. As it is not permissible to give donations to any cause, this request was necessarily declined.

Superintendent Lambert reported the fire hydrant on Church street south had been repaired and all hydrants are now in shape for the winter months.

The amount of the deposit was set for the George Construction Company for their power service.

The list of arrears was reviewed and instructions issued for the disconnection of services where the bills are not being paid.

A letter was to be sent to the Wallace Tierney Co. in regard to the operation of the elevator.

A check was to be made with the suppliers of copper pipe for services as none had been received for quite some time and the Commission's supply is exhausted and no services can be installed until a new supply is received.

The following accounts were passed for payment:

Hydro Department	
H.E.B.C., power	\$5704.32
Northern Electric, supplies	89.61
MacDonald Elec., supplies	78.27
Packard Elec., supplies	122.54
J. R. Kearney, supplies	55.82
Cables, Conduits & Fittings	
Ltd., supplies	1232.43
Express and Transport	6.15
J. McGeachie, A.M.E.U., Convention	12.50
Poles, 1/2 car load	\$45.95
	\$8,125.09
Waterworks Department	
Dalglish Chemicals Ltd.	\$10.28
W. D. Talbot	7.75
Painting, Hydrants	34.50
	\$52.83

Two Criminal and Six Divorce Cases At Halton Assizes

Jury Finds Goal Premises in Good Condition — Give Some Recommendations

Two criminal actions were presented to the Grand Jurors at the Fall Assizes, presided over by Mr. Justice Keiller MacKay, which opened at the Court House, Milton, Monday afternoon. John Krywinczuk, of Hamilton, is charged with armed robbery of the Bank of Nova Scotia at Campbellville of \$10,000 cash and \$95,000 bonds last July 8. Victor Ostrander, of Georgetown, is charged with the attempted rape of a young girl last May 6. Six divorce actions and two civil disputes are scheduled to be heard during the session.

The two civil actions, one brought by the Georgetown Manufacturing Company against Electric Industries Limited for failure to supply materials will not be heard, pending settlement. The damage action of Fairy vs. Hartley, George E. Elliott asked the case be adjourned until the next sitting of the court.

"Prisoners should not be molly-coddled, but be entitled to reasonable food, warmth and exercise. They are in jail to be punished," declared Mr. Justice MacKay during his instructions to the Grand Jurors. His Lordship was outlining their duties in respect to their inspection of public institutions in the county.

During his hour address, he enunciated the principles and history of law down through the ages. "That is why these doors are open to the whole world. The humblest has as much right to enter them in this court as the judge who is sitting on the bench." His Lordship declared.

A decree nisi was granted in the divorce action brought by Jean Atkins Oakville, against her husband Douglas Atkins, when the plaintiff testified her husband left her after three months of married life, early in 1946. She said he had gone to school in the United States and did not know he returned until informed he was in Toronto.

Edythe M. Jackson, also of Oakville, was granted decree nisi against her former professional hockey-player husband, Harvey Jackson. She asked \$15 a week alimony but was granted \$10 a week and costs of the action. She testified he had been earning \$50 a week as a salesman.

Other decree nisi were granted in the actions of Roszell vs. Roszell; Stewart vs. Stewart; Simmons vs. Simmons; and Patterson vs. Patterson. Another action is to be heard at the conclusion of the Assizes.

Late Tuesday afternoon the Supreme Court jury found A. Victor Ostrander, 17 year-old Georgetown high school student guilty of attempted rape, after 55 minutes deliberation. Accused was charged with the attempted rape of a 14 year-old girl, a life-long neighbor and school chum. His Lordship informed Walter M. Martin, assistant Crown Counsel and LeRoy Dale, who appeared for the accused, sentence would be passed at the conclusion of the session.

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 20c.

The Girl Guides and Brownies are holding a Cookie Day, November 15.

The Scout and Guide Mothers' Association Euchre Friday, November 7, 8.30 p.m., Lunch Door Prize 17-2

Lakeside Chapter I.O.E. annual Christmas Bazaar, Acton Town Hall, Saturday, November 15th, at 2.30 p.m. 17-3

Hallowe'en Masquerade, L. O. L. Hall, Crewson's Corners, Thursday, October 30th. Prizes for best dressed and funniest dressed gent and lady. Spot dance. Admission 35c.

Cream producers annual meeting will be held in the Department of Agriculture office, Milton, Wednesday evening, November 5th at 8.30 p.m. B

Barn Dance will be held at Claude Pickett's new barn, Seventh Line, 1 1/2 miles north of Hornby on Tuesday, November 4th. Modernaires Orchestra. Admission 50c. B

Masquerade dance, Hallowe'en night Friday, October 31, Acton Town Hall. Bob Martin's orchestra. Prizes for best dressed and funniest dressed lady and gent. Auspices Legion Auxiliary. Admission 50c.