

REMEMBRANCE DAY THEME THIS WEEK AT CHURCHES, SCHOOL, MEETINGS

The Anglican, Baptist, Presbyterian, Roman Catholic and United churches, the public school, the Rotary club, Walker Lodge and the I.O.D.E. all marked Remembrance Day in Acton this week.

Legion past president Max Storey and Rev. R. H. Armstrong spoke to an assembly of about 250 in the multi-purpose room of the public school on Monday.

Hymns were sung and the last post and reveille heard on records Elaine DeForest recited "In Flanders Fields."

"No Child To Spare!" Plan Acton Safety Week

"Acton has not one child to spare!" Next week is to be safety week in Acton, and the narrow escape of a primary pupil of Acton public school last week has impressed the importance of the first statement.

Every parent of a public school child will be contacted by letter on Friday—tomorrow—and at the school a varied program is being planned to impress the vital importance of safety on the streets to the young pupils.

There will be safety talks to the children every day next week; classes will be taken to the street to practice the rules they have been taught.

Films on safety will be shown and posters and art work will take Safety Week as their theme.

It is planned to have members of the Provincial Police visit the school and speak on the importance of avoiding accidents.

Elmer, the Safety Elephant—a green flag—will fly at the school when the pupils are accident-free.

MARY HAIG, JAPAN MISSIONARY SPEAKS AT HALTON W.M.S. MEETING

The Sectional Meeting of the Woman's Missionary Society of Halton Presbyterial, which was held in the Ashgrove United Church, November 6th, was very well attended.

Mrs. W. N. Brownridge, vice-president, opened the meeting with an appropriate call to worship.

A paper on "Church Work as a Vocation for Young Women" which had been prepared by Mrs. E. M. Peathead, was read by Miss Helen Eastment for life service by young women.

A very thoughtful Worship Service followed, and during the business session, messages and greetings from other W.M.S. members were read.

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Mrs. E. B. Clements introduced the speaker, Miss Mary Haig, a missionary from Japan.

The people want to know about Democracy as we understand it, and are anxious to know Western

Hit by Car, Child Thrown Eight Feet

No charges were laid by police following an accident on Mill St. on Friday, November 7 about 1 p.m. when Gloria Rody, five, was struck by a car and thrown about eight feet by the impact.

The kindergarten pupil, on her way to school, suffered a severe sprain to her right knee and bruising. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Rody of 135 Guelph St.

The girl was standing at the side of Mill St. between Frederick and Wilbur Sts. with a group of children, when she backed out of the curb, facing away from the east-bound car.

The car, driven by E. J. Lundy of R. R. 1, Caledon East, skidded nearly 50 feet before striking the child.

She was treated by Dr. A. E. Armstrong.

Presbyterial Has Acton President

Inez McLellan of Acton was elected president of the Guelph Presbyterial of the Presbyterial Young Peoples' Union at the fall rally held on Monday evening at St. David's Presbyterian church in Campbellville.

Dr. Hugh McMillan of Toronto, on furlough from Formosa, spoke on "Formosa—A Symbol." Almost 100 were present.

Representatives were present from Galt, Guelph, Kitchener, Waterloo, Baden and Ebor Mills and members from these centres in the area filled the other executive positions.

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At a meeting held recently in Brampton, Bob Burns of Acton was elected chairman of Number 9 District of the Provincial Lawn Bowling Association of Ontario.

There are 13 member clubs in the district, which includes Acton in the north-east, Oakville in the south-east, Etobicoke in the south-west, Weston in the north-west and all lawn bowling clubs within those boundaries.

Mr. Burns is formulating plans now for next year's activities in the district. He hopes, with the co-operation of the clubs concerned, to organize a league so that teams from each club will visit each of the other clubs in the district once during the season.

The Japanese Christians send their thanks for the food and clothing sent them, thereby saving many lives, thanks for sending them missionaries through all these years, and thanks for prayers on their behalf.

Mrs. Haig closed her stirring talk by saying that God does the work, but He works through prayer, and she asked the group to continue praying for the work in Japan.

After Mrs. R. M. Clements had presented the report of the county executive committee, Miss Haig said she was leaving with the assistance of the group.

FOUR STAGE CLEAN-UP IN Y TUESDAY, CLASSES BEGIN

House and mass tournaments and the regular morning class began this week at the Acton Y. Since the morning class instructor, Alice Comandona, was not present at the first meeting, Bob Wahlgren was engaged. A dozen boys and girls were enrolled.

On Tuesday, Sylvia M. Jones, Paul Beth Ritchie and James Sargent gave in their applications from school to clean the Y lounge and dressing rooms. They were given a special class and worked in the course of the afternoon.

Registration this week is from 10:00 and it was reported by Bob Rodden, Y secretary, that attendance for the half month of October totalled 707.

John S. Moore Buried at Acton

Many Free Press readers will learn with regret of the death of John Speight Moore on Wednesday, November 5th at his home in Dundas, Ontario.

He served his apprenticeship in the printing trade at the Free Press office and went to Toronto, where for many years he was superintendent of the printing department of the United Typewriter Co.

He is survived by his wife, the former Lillian Ross and one daughter, Angela Claire, at home and one sister, Mrs. Fred Funk of St. Joseph, Mich.

The funeral was held on Saturday afternoon with services at the Milson Funeral Home, Dundas. Interment was in Fairview cemetery, Acton with Rev. E. A. Curry taking the graveside service.

Partner Swinging Starts Last Friday

No one would have believed a dance could start at the appointed hour but it had gone two minutes past 8:30 when Rino Braidin drew "the horseshoe over the cauldron" and gents started to swing their partners at the first square dance of the Acton Square Dance Club held on Friday, November 7 in St. Alban's parish hall.

Capable Ernie Packer called the figures. Demonstrating each new square dance with a willing four-square, he had no difficulty to get everybody on the floor, leaving little time to spare between dances.

First ticket drawn by Mrs. Henry Jolley for the floor prize was that sold to Cliff Sutton. His absence forced a second draw which provided Ted Hansen with a beautiful cup and saucer.

Attending the rally from Acton were Rev. Armstrong, Shirley Wilson, Isabel Ritchie, Jacqueline Watkins, June Watkins, Inez McLellan, Jim Greer, Bill Bell, Doug Bennie and Bob Blow. Doug Davidson of Toronto and Joyce Greer of Guelph, both former members of the Acton Young Peoples', also attended.

Draws Highlight Lakeside Bazaar

A draw for a handmade quilt, dishes, a radio and a toboggan, as well as individual table draws, highlighted the annual bazaar of the Lakeside chapter I.O.D.E. held last Saturday in the Y.M.C.A. The quilt was won by Mrs. George Bowman, the set of dishes by Miss Evelyn Braidin, the mantle radio by Mrs. Goodsell, Trenton and the toboggan by Mrs. E. H. Hargel.

The Y gym was decorated in red, white and blue with small Union Jacks and bouquets of yellow and bronze mums.

A steady stream of bazaar customers circled the colorful tables displaying aprons, baking, children's clothes, candy, knitting, toys and novelty articles. Tables were set up at one end of the room where light refreshments were enjoyed.

Winners of the individual table draws were, doll, Sharon Bradley; yellow slips, Mrs. J. McGeechie; box of candy, Miss Lucienne Marcoux; socks, Jon Riddell; braided bag, Mrs. Annie Ashworth; Toronto crab quilt, Mrs. Violet Metzger, Kitchener.

The bazaar, reported a splendid financial success, with the culmination of weeks of preparation by different committees.

Extend Sympathy To Smith Family

Sympathy is extended to the family of the late Mr. Percy Smith, who passed away early Sunday morning.

Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Alton were Mrs. and Mrs. Albert Alton, Mrs. Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. Leoman Thompson, Mrs. Hewer and Miss Elsie Hewer, Guelph.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Grill and family, Alliston, spent the week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Fountain and family.

Mr. and Mrs. James Cross and David, Fergus, were Sunday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Adam Weatherston and family.

Miss McDonald, Guelph, is staying for some time at the Alton Nursing Home.

Mr. and Mrs. T. D. McCutcheon visited on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Ellenton, Lowville.

Meeting Approves Operation By-Law

A joint meeting of the Sewer Committee and the Public Utilities Commission was held on Tuesday evening.

Previously, a meeting had been held at the disposal plant and a number of items listed for attention. Each of these items were gone over and apportioned for correction.

A general policy of operation was laid down and agreed upon by the two bodies. The proposed by-law of the town was read and after an addition, was acceptable to the Commission.

When this by-law is passed by the council, the P.U.C. will officially have charge of the operation and maintenance of the sewerage system for the town.

Report, Plans Form Auxiliary Business

The Y Ladies' Auxiliary will cater to the Phalanx club dinner and high school rugby team dinner. It was decided at the regular monthly meeting held on Monday in the Y.

Mrs. Paul read a report of the Auxiliary conference in Midland which three of the members attended.

It was suggested that hymn books be purchased for use at the meetings.

Mrs. C. Sutton and Mrs. F. Hunter reported many items donated by Acton merchants for the penny sale to be held this month. Arrangements were made for a Christmas party at the next meeting.

Remembrance Day At Acton Rotary

Rev. E. A. Curry of the United Church, who was a chaplain with the Canadian forces overseas in the last World War, was the guest speaker at the Remembrance Day meeting of Acton Rotary club on Tuesday.

In a very personal and informal way, Mr. Curry told of the impressions made on him from war experiences, of the friendships formed and many intimate and interesting details.

Other veterans who were guests of Rotarians that night were John Henry, Wm. Middleton and J. B. Chalmers. From the flags above the head table a Remembrance Day wreath of poppies was hung. Business discussions were held to a minimum at this meeting.

Need Most Adults For Survey Success

"It only takes a minute, it's painless, it's free," said G. W. McKenzie, telling Lakeside chapter I.O.D.E. members Tuesday evening about the X-ray survey to be taken in Acton on December 18 and 19.

He said that in 1951 the province-wide survey started. The hope is, in 10 years, to cut tuberculosis incidence in half in Ontario. In 1950, he stated, 8,000 deaths were caused by tuberculosis—more than by any other communicable disease.

It is expected about two cases of TB will be found for every 1,000 people X-rayed.

For the survey to be a success, 90 per cent of Acton adults at least must be X-rayed, he declared as he asked chapter members to volunteer to canvass prior to the survey.

A paper on Remembrance Day and current events was read by Mrs. Elmer Smith.

It was decided to send a representative to a meeting considering co-ordination of gifts to servicemen. Records for the kindergarten and tags for the public school and high school are to be purchased with funds given by the chapter.

Regent Mrs. R. Bean presided. Refreshments concluded the meeting.

Observe Silence, Recall Sacrifice of Acton Men

Two minutes' silence for Acton soldiers, sailors and airmen who have given their lives for peace was observed on Tuesday at 11 a.m. before the cenotaph on Mill St.

Flashes of the color party and the Union Jack on the flag-staff were lowered as the last post was sounded by Norman Braidin, to be raised in a few moments at the sound of reveille.

Ranked before the cenotaph were members of the Legion, the Legion Ladies' Auxiliary, the Women's Institute, Acton's two branches of the I.O.D.E., school children, Acton Citizens' Band, scouts and cubs, who marched from the Legion Hall.

The Legion charge was given by Lieut. R. M. Storey; the names of servicemen who had passed on were read by Sgt.-at-Arms J. McHugh.

Wreaths were placed at the foot of the memorial as follows: province of Ontario, Mrs. Alex Mann; town of Acton, Mayor B. D. Rachlin; Branch 107 Canadian Legion, C. Lindsay; Legion Ladies' Auxiliary, Mrs. William Finlay; Duke of Devonshire Chapter I.O.D.E., Mrs. A. Long; Lakeside Chapter I.O.D.E., Mrs. R. Bean; Acton Women's Institute, Mrs. R. L. Davidson; Wood's Combining Union, John Stewart; Packinghouse Union, Hugh O'Rourke; and Mrs. John Gibbons in memory of her son.

"Abide with Me" was sung and the benediction pronounced by Hon. Capt. Rev. E. A. Curry.

Each Legionnaire passed singly before the cenotaph, saluted in silence and laid his poppy at the foot of the memorial with the wreaths there.

The parade marched then to Knox Presbyterian church for a service of remembrance. The memorial address was given by Rev. Ralph E. Price, who hoped all would vow, with God's help, to be sure that the death of these men and women in war would not have been in vain.

He reminded the congregation that God alone can save us and the world; everyone can help, but without God, all is in vain.

A quartette was sung by J. McHugh, George Musselle, Hamilton Peal and William Maddox.

The call to worship which opened the service was given by Rev. R. H. Armstrong, with Rev. Curry taking the invocation. Pastor Dwight Patterson read the responsive reading and scripture reading.

Prayers were offered by Rev. Price. Rev. Armstrong pronounced the benediction.

In the first World War, 21 Acton soldiers were killed; another 21 died during the second world war from 1939 to 1945. Those remembered Tuesday who had died since last Remembrance Day were Albert Mills, Thomas Salmon, Tom Tolson, W. G. Moffat and Andrew Wilson.

SCHOOL FILLED AS COMMUNITY HONORS MR. & MRS. MEL McCULLOUGH

Bannockburn school was filled to capacity on Monday evening when the community gathered to honor Mr. and Mrs. Melvin McCullough (nee Margaret Brown) on their recent marriage.

McCullough was presented with a bright lamp, coffee table and table lamp on behalf of the community, friends and neighbors.

Mrs. Stan Morrison read the address expressing the best wishes of the large crowd present and the presentation was made by Lloyd McHenry, Ralph Denny and Bert Watson. R. L. Davidson was the capable chairman of the evening.

Winners of progressive euchre were Mrs. George Somerville and Clayton Wilson. Following a very bounteous lunch, dancing was enjoyed to music by the Melody Makers.

GOOD INVESTMENT

Sandy McPherson always objected to paying his income taxes until he learned that \$50 million a year was being spent for research in guided missiles.

"Any monshoudna object to a government spending monee sav sensibly. The expert who can find a way o' getting that slice out o' ma golf ball is worth a hundred million to the nation."



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