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Week of Prayer Planned School Classes Resumed

The annual Week of Prayer was planned at a meeting of the Acton Ministerial Association on Monday in the United church at parsonage. The meeting was opened with prayer by the Rev. Evan H. Jones. It was decided that this year three services would be held in observance of the annual Week of Prayer and that these services would be held on Sunday, January 20 at 7 p.m. in St. Alban's church, on Tuesday, January 22 at 8 p.m. in Knox Presbyterian church and on Thursday, January 24 at 8 p.m. in Acton United church. The clergy of their respective denominations were asked to provide the services held in their own churches. Rev. A. H. McKenzie will deliver the sermon in St. Alban's church, Rev. Evan H. Jones in Knox Presbyterian church and Rev. H. Groenewald in Acton United church. The theme for the week of prayer this year is "In the Interest of Jesus Christ". Due to the fire at the Acton public school, religious education was suspended last October and the lack of space resulting from it prevented the observance of the suitable arrangements for this year. However, arrangements have now been made for the clergy to teach during the 15 work period from now until Easter. The Roman Catholic pupils will meet in Room 202 under Rev. Fr. V. J. Morgan, grade 8 pupils will meet in room 108 under the Rev. Evan H. Jones, grade 7 pupils will meet in room 303 with the Rev. Andrew H. McKenzie, grade 6 students will meet in room 301. Grade 5 students will be instructed by the Rev. G. M. J. Adams in the Legion Hall and by the Rev. H. Groenewald in room 102. The Protestant period will run from 8 a.m. until 9:30 a.m. every Wednesday. Rev. E. H. Jones was appointed to take the place of the official inauguration on Monday, January 7 and Rev. A. H. McKenzie will assist him at the opening religious observance. It was agreed that each clergyman would submit two names from his own parish of whom he would be willing to act on the executive of the Bible Society of course the executive members would be an addition to the clergy. It was also recommended that Bible Society extend its work for the year, one starting in the month of December and one in the month of June. It was decided that the girls' club for the Vacation School until the next meeting of the association. Mr. McKenzie arranged for the gathering of the church school. If we are to have a school this year we must have a plan that sufficient leaders are available. If not, then there will be no Vacation Church School in 1957. A lack of proper and adequate leadership will be interpreted by the church as a complete apathy on the part of the town in regard to this school. It was stressed. The treasurer, the Rev. E. H. Jones, reported that last year the total offering was only \$96.77 and that the expenditures for the school amounted to \$102.44. Therefore, the deficit amounts to \$5.67. Election of the new officers for 1957 took place and the newly-elected executive for the coming year is as follows: president, Rev. E. H. Jones, vice-president, Rev. H. Groenewald, secretary, Rev. A. H. McKenzie. Continuing next month, a regular monthly meeting of the Ministerial Association will be held on the first Wednesday of the month, following the reading of the constitution in the public school. It was also decided that members of the association present papers on the fundamental doctrinal basis of their respective denominations and that a code be drawn up by the chairman in regard to the ones slated for this duty each month.

OBITUARY Mary Ann Musselle Dies After Illness

In poor health for several weeks, Mrs. Mary Ann Musselle, wife of the late George Musselle, died at Halton Centennial Manor, Milton, on Friday morning of last week. Mrs. Musselle is survived by two sons, William Thomas of Toronto, Devon, England, and George Hart of Acton. She was the daughter of the late Thomas Day and Ann West and came to Canada from England in 1922. Funeral services were held at the McKersie and Thompson funeral home, Milton, with Rev. H. A. Powell officiating. Interment followed in Fairview cemetery, Acton. Acting as pallbearers were Sam Stone, Jack McInnis, George Hill, and grandsons, George, Musselle, Alton Elworthy and John Musselle.



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NEWS SPOTLIGHT

By the Canadian Press

By HARRY KYLE, Canadian Press Staff Writer

Nearly 5,000 workers in industries which depend on the railway in order to continue operations were idle last Saturday as the Canadian Pacific Railway strike entered its fourth day. The strike of 3,000 C.P.R. firemen appeared no closer to settlement at that time, however, and there were dire predictions of mounting consequences if the tie-up should be prolonged. Immediately affected, of course, were the C.P.R. employees. A total of 67,000 were out of work, and of these only 3,000 were eligible for strike pay. The Unemployment Insurance Commission, however, announced that the others would be paid benefits unless they refused work offered by the railway.

Spreading Lay-offs
In other industries about 4,500 workers were laid off last week and the total was mounting daily. In the British Columbia and Alberta mining areas more than 2,200 were out of work. In southern B.C. and Alberta, 450 at Granby Consolidated Mines at Princeton and 20 at Oliver's Fairview Mine.

At the Lakeshore, 1,200 grain elevator workers faced the prospect of a lay-off, and at pulp and paper mills throughout Northern Ontario, full production was expected to be curtailed in a matter of days. Up to last week, the isolated communities of Northern Ontario, which were expected to feel the strike first and hardest - because they are served only by the C.P.R. - had managed with their stockpiles of food and fuel. If they reached the danger point, there were plans for special relief trains or truck service.

Post Office officials at Ottawa said they were planning to use trucks, buses and planes to reach communities normally served by C.P.R.

Eisenhower's Plan
President Eisenhower has asked Congress for advance authority to commit American troops to "protect the territorial integrity and political independence" of any Middle Eastern country threatened by "armed aggression" from international Communism. In a special message prepared for personal delivery to a joint session of the Senate and House of Representatives at Washington, Eisenhower also said last Saturday he will seek \$400,000,000 in economic aid funds for the troubled Middle East. The money would be spent over a two-year period. He also asked Congress to authorize a regional program of military assistance and co-operation with any nation or group of nations which desires such aid.

Eisenhower said his program is designed to deal with any case of Communist aggression in the Middle East - either direct or indirect. He said it would authorize employment of the armed forces of the United States to secure and protect the territorial integrity and political independence of such nations, requesting such aid against armed aggression from any nation controlled by international Communism.

At one point, he said: "The Soviet Union has nothing whatsoever to fear from the United States in the Middle East, or anywhere else in the world, so long as its rulers do not themselves first resort to aggression. Considerable back-stage discussion with key members of Congress had accompanied drafting of the president's message, and indications were the lawmakers would spend more weeks on it before taking final action."

Suez Tangled
At the United Nations, hopes for solving the Suez Canal dispute dimmed after Egypt let it be known that she would not discuss any such settlement with France. Egyptian sources made this clear at New York as word went out that French Foreign Minister Pineau was scheduled to arrive shortly. There have been reports he is coming to take part in Suez talks.

among Egypt, France, Britain and U.S. Secretary-General Dag Hammarskjöld. But the Egyptians have made no secret of their belief that France was chiefly responsible for the Suez invasion.

At Naples, U.N. authorities turned over to British officials the body of 2nd Lieut. Anthony Moothouse, young British army officer kidnapped by Egyptian guerrillas in Port Said four weeks ago. The War Office in London announced that the body as that of Moothouse, but Scotland Yard officials and medical experts who examined the body did not disclose the cause of death. Egyptian newspapers have said Moothouse suffocated when his air ductors locked him into a metal cabinet during a search of Port Said houses by British and French troops.

Check in Budapest
A United Nations economic delegation has arrived in Budapest to study the needs of revolted town Hungarians, but the Russian support government of János Kadar is keeping the Hungarian people in the dark about it. Neither the Budapest press nor radio reported the arrival.

Church Moves To New Building
Members of the Christian Reformed church at last have a home of their own. Morning and afternoon services are now being held Sundays in the basement of the new building. Construction was hurried through so the members, most of them New Canadians of Dutch descent, could meet there as soon as possible. The minister, Rev. Roelof Groenewald, holds services in Dutch one Sunday and in English the next. He expects it will be two years before the construction of the church is resumed to complete the building. Services have, formerly been held in the YMCA, since the congregation first organized here.

For 3,500 People Begin New Year, New Administration
BURLINGTON — For the 3,500 people living on Burlington Beach, January 1 not only meant the beginning of a New Year but the beginning of a new administration. He expects it will be two years before the construction of the church is resumed to complete the building. Services have, formerly been held in the YMCA, since the congregation first organized here.

Pentecostal Assembly Meeting in Y.M.C.A.
The Pentecostal Assembly is now meeting in the Y.M.C.A. until members have their own church. They formerly met at the L.O.L. Hall, Crosson's Corners. The Y is now available to the members of the Christian Reformed church have moved to the newly-constructed basement of their future church.

JUST THE MAN
"I'm afraid I can't help you," said to the man, injured in an accident. "I'm a veterinarian." "You're just the man," moaned the victim, "as a jackass to think I could do so on those old tires."

HISTORIC HOME
NIAGARA-ON-THE-LAKE, Ont. — A house built about 125 years ago is still being lived in here. It is believed to have been one of many homes where early schools were conducted. Almost 172,000 motor vehicles were sent to the scrap heap in Canada during 1955.

The four-man mission headed by Philippe de Senneville, U.N. under-secretary for economic matters, were not available last Saturday for interviews. Presumably they were talking with government officials and inspecting factories, many of which have closed down or are operating only part time because of a coal shortage.

The Kadar government approved entry of the economic team on condition its visit was not publicized in advance. The General Assembly's repeated demands for admission of observers to investigate the Soviet Army's actions in the revolt, and to probe charges that Russia has deported thousands of rebel fighters from the grounds, have not been refused on the grounds an investigation would infringe Hungary's sovereignty.

Fire in Australia
With mid-summer temperatures hitting 100 degrees in Australia in recent days, two small towns in the Queensland New South Wales border appeared doomed by brush fires raging across the tinder dry plains. Harrington was deserted in face of one blaze advancing on a hillside from and another was roaring toward Hungerford.

Sells Underbrush In Big Shipments
VICTORIA (C.P.) — W. C. Shannon is building up a thriving business by harvesting and selling ordinary forest underbrush. The salad and huckleberry he ships to florists in the eastern United States is used as background for floral displays, and in wreaths and decorations. In his temporary storage depot, he employs nine pickers and three bunchers, but plans to have more. There is an abundance of salad on Vancouver Island, but some of it is difficult to reach.

without a minister of their own. Mr. Groenewald came in the summer of 1955 from Holland to assume the ministry of the growing group.

Fire protection at the beach will continue to be given by the volunteer brigade that has operated there for the past 30 years, but this brigade will be disbanded next summer when a new Woodward fire station is completed. At a joint meeting of the Hamilton and Burlington fire chiefs recently, it was agreed that Burlington would attend any fire emergencies that arise at the canal when the bridge is up.

First official change was made at midnight when city police took over protection and traffic control in the area. Despite this changeover, however, the rightful owners of the beach—the Town of Burlington, have never been officially notified that annexation was to take place. Not one single document has been received at the Town Office giving information about this action.

Administrative and other problems for the annexation have been worked out by city officials, and a by-law passed by city council last week repealed all by-laws at one time in force on the beach. Hamilton's by-laws became effective at midnight on Monday. Among some of the problems to be sorted out are the important questions of Sunday sports and the early closing, by-law for service stations. Mayor Lloyd Jackson said recently that he thought the city's by-law could not repeal the Sunday sports by-law as it was approved by a referendum of the voters. He said the early closing restrictions for service stations will also have to be considered.

McCallum-Henry Vows in Ebenezer

Mrs. Elizabeth Rhoda Henry, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Norman Henry of R.R. 1, Campbellville, became the bride of Finlay Alexander McCallum, son of Mr. and Mrs. Neil McCallum of R.R. 3, Milton, in a ceremony at Ebenezer United church, conducted by the Rev. J. A. Calder of Georgetown. The church was decorated with white chrysanthemums and ferns for the occasion. The bride wore a gown which featured a white lace bodice with a heart neckline, long sleeves and double row of short over tuffens. Her fingertip veil was held by a mother of pearl crown and she carried an elegant bouquet of red and white carnations and hollyhock, a gift of the groom. Mrs. Russell Coulson as matron of honor wore a street length pastel blue taffeta dress with sweet heart neckline and matching bolero. Her ensemble included matching feathered hat, gloves and a pair of white shasta mules. Miss Margaret Early was organist and soloist H. George Thomas sang The Wedding Prayer and O Perfect Love, and Douglas Taylor Stanley Wilson and Douglas Taylor and Frank McKerr acted as ushers. The bride was given in marriage by her father, William Henry.

Mrs. William Henry, wearing a charcoal dress with turquoise accessories and a corsage of pink roses, received the 76 guests at the reception in the church basement. She was assisted by the bride's mother, attired in a pastel blue taffeta dress with black accessories and a corsage of pink roses. The hall was decorated with blue and white candles and white mums. Leaving for their honeymoon, the bride wore a light blue woollen suit with wide lapels and navy beading and accessories. She wore a three-quarter length natural raton "cloud nine" fur coat. They will reside in Milton. Guests were present from Guelph, Campbellville, Milton, Port Credit and Dundas.

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