

## Bishop Bagnall Confirms 37 First Communion Made Sunday

Last Sunday at the 8:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist, the newly confirmed made their first communion at St. Alban's church. The church was well filled for the service.

Thirty-seven candidates, including five members of St. John's church, Rockwood, comprised one of the largest confirmation classes in the history of the two parishes. The rite of confirmation was administered by the Right Rev. W. E. Bagnall, the Bishop of Niagara, at St. Alban's on Wednesday evening of last week.

The candidates were presented to the Bishop by the rector, Rev. H. B. Stokreef.

Latecomers to the service, finding the church filled, were seated in Luxton Memorial Hall.

Godparents who were able to be present stood up as their godchild was being confirmed by the Bishop through the laying on of hands.

Assisting in the service were the Rev. H. H. McMullin, rector of St. Patrick's church, Guilford, and Bishop's chaplain, the rural dean, Rev. K. Richardson of Georgetown, and Rev. Michael Creel, diocesan minister of the diocese of Niagara, who has just been elected general secretary of the general board of religious education for all of Canada.

The choir was under the direction of the organist, Mrs. F. Oakes.

Bishop Bagnall commended the rector for the fine class.

He charged the newly confirmed members, "Carry Christ with you and you will find that life is a new and wonderful experience."

**Memorabilia in Hall**

After the service of confirmation, a reception was held in Luxton Memorial Hall where the Lord Bishop, assisted by Rev. Stokreef, presented certificates and inscribed prayer books for the following: Church of St. Alban's: David Andrew, Peter Barrett, Sharon Bradley, Barbara Churchill, Patrick Churchill, Michael Churchill, David Clarke, Max Haggott, Allan Hall, Ian Johnson, Andrew Knox, Michael Mattucks, Jill Morton, Thomas Moyle, James Peal, Margaret Price, Jack Page, Nancy Reid, Brian Scott, Diane Shuttle, William Stuckey, Andrew Terrant, David Thompson.

Adults Marilyn Anne DeForest, George Melia, Wayne Rutley, Evelyn Storey, Marion Storey, Phyllis Tyler, Carol Wallis, Thomas Lyons and John Laet were received in the church, having already received episcopal confirmation.

Church of St. John, Rockwood: Donna Bruce, George Bruce, Alice Ivy Ritchie, Richard Wall, adults, Gladys Slipp.

Following the presentation of certificates, refreshments were served by members of St. Alban's Guild, St. John's Guild and W.A.



THREE MOOSE, THREE DEER, were bagged by the Ballinfad Hunting Club, when on a hunting trip to the North Bay district last week. The wares are displayed by the hunters shortly after they returned from the north. Pictured above left to right are: Hal Saunders, Doug Mason, Angus McEachern, Ray Swindlehurst, Vic Swindlehurst, Dick Shortall and Reg French. Absent when picture was taken, Sam Snow.

## Flight Cadet Receives Wings

Flight Cadet R. M. "Bob" Barr of Acton is a recent graduate of the R.C.A.F. Air Observer School in Winnipeg. He was presented with his Observer wings in graduation ceremonies held at R.C.A.F. Station, Winnipeg, on November 21. Presenting the wings was Air Commodore E. M. Reyno, A.F.C., C.D., Air Officer Commanding Air Defence Command.

In addition to receiving his wings, F.C. Barr was granted a commission in the R.C.A.F. Regular Force, and promoted to the rank of Flying Officer.

Prior to joining the R.C.A.F. in September, 1957, F.C. Barr was employed as a Metallurgical Laboratory Technician at Orenda Engine Ltd. at Milton, Ont.

F.C. Barr's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Barr, reside at 75 Rosford Terrace in Acton.

## Damage \$1,000 Driver Swerves To Miss Deer

District O.P.P. reported two separate accidents this week in the Acton district in which only one car was involved. Damage in each case was estimated at \$1,000.

A car driven by George Bayliss of Guilph St., Acton, went out of control when he swerved to miss a deer on the First Line of East-queing just west of Main Street South. The car hit two trees before it came to rest in the ditch, police said.

Friday night, a car driven by Herbert MacFarlane of Scarborough ended up on top of a rail fence on Highway 7 just east of Acton when the transmission jammed and the car skidded into the north ditch.

## Grey Cup Fans Six-Day Feast

Football fans are like football players—they like to eat.

Each year, at Grey Cup time, hundreds of them board Canadian National Railways trains to the big game and the need for food is one thing they all have in common.

"It takes over 1 1/2 tons of meat to feed the fans travelling on one Grey Cup Special from the East to the West and return," declare C.N.R. dining car officials. "We supply 600 pounds of beef and 350 pounds of turkey and chicken, and it's all eaten in six days. On top of that, fans will eat at least 4 ton of fish."

Coffee is the favourite beverage for snacks and after dinner—180 pounds of it are used, flavoured with 106 quarts of cream and 130 pounds of sugar. And 50 gallons of ice cream—one of many desserts—are needed.

## One Contest Unofficial In Junior Farmer Hockey

With the power going off Monday night in Milton the first game in the Junior Farmer hockey league was declared unofficial as the two teams managed to play only 30 minutes of hockey and with Acton short men, Norval was forced to lend them two men. The lights went out at 8:15 just as referee Bruce Hood was about to drop the puck and they stayed out for one half hour. When play resumed the Norval club took over and scored nine goals on the Acton entry who have failed to have enough players

out for any game to date. Final score stood at 9-0 with Dave Leitch netting four, Earl Wilson three and Bill Richardson and Fred Burns getting singles for the Norval cause.

The second game saw some good hockey played as the Milton entry won their third game in as many starts by a convincing 8-3 count. For Milton John Willmott was a four goal man. Jim Leamont netted three and McLean added the other while Bob Marshall with two and Gordie Green with one were the Padrons workmen.

**Game Suspend**

A total of 11 penalties were called in the second game, six of which went to Milton with Padrons drawing five. A game misconduct penalty was called against Dave Murray in the final minutes of the game as the forward made some vociferous remarks when handed a penalty for charging.

Milton's Junior Farmer entry played the game short handed with two of their players on the road with the juvenile hockey club, but coach Stu Hannant juggling his lineup skill managed a winning combination.

## Two Acton Girls Receive Awards At Music Festival

Two Acton girls, Katherine Kirkness and Linda Braida, were presented with Kiwanis awards during a recital and presentation of awards in the Dublin Street United church hall, Friday, November 21.

The awards were presented for their accomplishments in the Royal Conservatory of Music examinations during 1958.

Miss Kirkness received a gold medal and certificate of merit in grade one theory and Miss Braida was presented with a gold medal and certificate of merit in grade three piano.

Linda also was chosen to play in the piano recital presented by the Ontario Registered Music Teachers' Association on the program that evening. She is a pupil of Miss Olive Lamard. Katherine is a pupil of Mrs. C. Heard.

The Kiwanis Junior Citizens' Achievement Committee plan to extend their award activities to take in all the lovely arts including dancing and singing in the near future.

Present from Acton for the evening's program were Mr. and Mrs. C. Kirkness, Mr. and Mrs. N. Braida and Mrs. E. Braida.

## 60 Rotarians Hear OAC Padre

"We're all bound up in one bundle of life... we'd better learn to say 'our' instead of 'mine'," the Rev. Wm. Young, padre of the Ontario Agricultural College told Milton and Acton Rotarians at a joint meeting in Luxton Memorial Hall, Acton, on Tuesday evening.

The speaker suggested people were constantly fighting against the common good by seeking for themselves.

Acton president Ted Hansen presided at the joint meeting that also included a special program by Walter Scuttis, magician.

A buffet dinner was served by the Ladies' Guild of St. Alban's.

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## Nuffield Scholar Mac Sprowl Returns

After four and a half years Mac Sprowl is returning to the British Isles to visit the friends and relatives who were his hosts when he toured as a Nuffield scholarship winner.

Mr. Sprowl, popular district farmer, sailed Thursday from Montreal on the Empress of England and expects to arrive at Liverpool on December 2.

Among his plans, a visit to the Rotary club of Acton, England, as a guest from the Rotary club here. A visit with Sir Frank English, who spent an afternoon at the Sprowl farm here last summer. Christmas with his relatives at Alderley, a country seat showing to owners of Acton, and as he learned before, that most interesting Canadian feature, Niagara Falls.

YOUR VOTE for **E. T. MARKS** WILL BE APPRECIATED ON MONDAY, DEC. 1, 1958 for Trustee Acton Public School Board

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WE WANT YOU TO KNOW THE FACTS CONCERNING THE BAND BY-LAW

Here are some of the facts:

1. This will not be an added burden as the Town has been paying this \$1 mill. for a number of years. A "yes" vote will insure its continuance.
2. To support the Acton Citizens' Band and the Junior Pipe Band in their work will only cost the average ratepayer about \$2.00 per year.
3. If Bands were to be hired for every parade and concert held in Acton every year, the cost would far exceed the amount of the grant.
4. A tremendous amount of musical training is provided free to Boys and Girls wishing to avail themselves of such training.
5. Every time these Bands go out of Town to play Acton gets a great deal of good publicity.
6. Acton has had the honour of having a Band for 80 years contributing to the cultural life of its citizens both children and adults.

YOUR SUPPORT IS EARNESTLY SOLICITED IN VOTING FOR THE PLEBISCITE ON DECEMBER 1

SUPPORT **The Acton Citizens' Band**  
**The Acton Jr. Pipe Band**

## Thieves Climb Fence At Disposal Plant To Siphon Gasoline

Thieves, apparently desperate for gasoline, climbed the fence surrounding the town disposal plant and siphoned gasoline from the tank truck purchased recently by the P.U.C. sometime Monday evening.

During the theft, wires under the dashboard were torn loose and the brake light wires cut. The connection wire to the brake system was severed and a fuse pulled out.

Apparently the thieves retained their steps by the same method of climbing the wire fence as the superintendent found the boys gate still padlocked the following morning.

The superintendent reported that what would appear to be foot marks caused some damage at the plant previously but he didn't believe this to be the work of youngsters.

Local O.P.P. officers are investigating.

## Knox Visitation Under Objective

Although pledges indicated during Visitation Sunday at Knox church fell slightly under the objective of \$500 a week for the next year the event was considered successful.

"It was a kind of operation friendship" minister Rev. A. M. Kenzie explained. The hopes, plans and objectives of the church were explained to many families as support was asked for their fulfillment.

All necessary expenses will be met but it will likely be necessary to cut back on postage some things it had been hoped to put aside \$500 for a building fund.

At the morning service Sunday Mr. McKenzie spoke on Why, How and How Much, stressing the Christian stewardship of time, talent and treasure.

At the conclusion of the service, 75 visitors took part in a brief devotion service.

Ladies of the congregation, convened by Mrs. W. McLeod, served a buffet lunch to the visitors.

Mostly in pairs they spent the afternoon calling at assigned homes representing the church's position to the families of the congregation.

Into the evening, pledges were coming back to the church. A report meeting was held at eight o'clock.

At the church during the afternoon were the general chairman Murray Smith, visitation chairman Bill Brown, treasurer Mrs. Russell Peterson, and musical chairman R. H. Hooker, assisting others in visitation.

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