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INDUCTION SERVICE was held last night (Wednesday) for Rev. D. Engel, new minister for the United Church. The special service was held in Knox Presbyterian church owing to the building program being carried out at the United church. Dr. J. M. Miller, past chairman of the Presbytery conducted the service. Pictured above welcoming the new minister and his wife are Dr. Miller and Orwell Johnson, clerk of session. Shown left to right are Dr. Miller, Mrs. Engel, Rev. D. Engel and Mr. Johnson.

Rev. Dwight Engel Inducted As United Church Minister

Last night (Wednesday) the Rev. Dwight I. Engel was inducted as minister of Acton United church. With the old United church condemned and the new one under construction, the service was held in Knox church, where large baskets of delphinium flanked the pulpit.

Presiding minister was the Rev. J. M. Miller, past chairman of Halton Presbytery, and scripture was read by a layman, Porter Scott of Applewood United church.

Treasures of Church

The Rev. John Hill of Hornby United church, who went to college with Mr. Engel, preached the sermon. He considered the traditions of the church and the trust of church members. He stressed three treasures — the Christian home, the Christian church and the Christian religion itself. "The church's enemy is indifference. Yet the most antagonistic would not want to see the church go out of existence," he said.

Mr. Engel was presented by the Rev. George Speer.

Mr. Miller questioned the congregation and the new minister, who responded before declaring, "In the name of the Lord Jesus Christ, the King and Head of the Church, and by the authority of this Presbytery, I institute and induct you to the pastoral of this church."

Choir leader George Elliott again presided at the organ after many months at the piano in the Y.M.C.A. Both junior and senior choirs led in the singing of hymns and sang an anthem, "Christ Whose Glory Fills the Sky." Mr. Engel pronounced the benediction.

Afterward, in the basement of the church, Rev. and Mrs. Engel met members of the congregation introduced by O. Johnson, B. Veldhuis, F. Prouse and Rev. Miller. Sandwiches and cookies were served by members of the Friendly Circle.

Michigan Bulb Co. Relocates In Wool Combing Building

Acton Industrial Commission has announced that negotiations have been completed between Canadian Branch Office Service Ltd. and Canada Packers Ltd. to occupy an area of approximately 8,000 square feet in their building formerly owned by the Wool Combing Corporation.

The new and more adequate facilities will permit the company to handle a steadily increasing volume of business.

Canadian Branch Office Service Ltd., a branch office of Michigan Bulb Co. of Grand Rapids, Michigan, moved to Acton in September, 1957, following a

serious fire which destroyed their building in Rockwood, Ont., and presently occupy the former Storey Glove building.

The company is classed as a direct mail-order business, and maintains an office in Toronto.

Import from Europe

Bulbs are imported from Europe—principally from Holland—and shrubbery is brought by the trailer-load direct from Tennessee in the U.S.A.

Peak seasons are spring and fall, during which time a carload of mail from the company leaves Acton each evening.

The company is managed by

president G. C. Goodman, who resides in Rockwood, and an average of 35 employees are supervised by J. D. Tomlinson, who is in charge of receiving and shipping.

Work is proceeding immediately to make the area self-contained, complete with loading and unloading docks, office, lunch room, cold storage room for shrubbery, and a sub Post Office to process mail directly into cars.

It is expected that operations from the new location will commence early in August.

No Cash Accepted for Purchases During Community Picnic Monday

No cash will change hands on Monday when Acton merchants stage their first Community Picnic at the park and yet residents will be able to win cash prizes at bingo, races and other games and enjoy hot dogs, pop and ice cream, simply by turning over coupons.

The picnic, sponsored by several local merchants, is expected to draw a large crowd of adults and children to enjoy the afternoon and evening activities.

Sponsoring merchants for the past few weeks have been handing out free coupons with regular purchases. These can be redeemed during the picnic on Monday for refreshments and bingo cards.

Activities get under way at 2 p.m. when the Acton Junior Pipe Band will play a concert for half an hour. After this,

Minor Sports baseball is scheduled for an hour.

Cash Prizes

Cash prizes will be given winners in the monster bingo slated to start at 3:30 p.m. and cards will be available by turning in coupons. While bingo is progressing, races for young and old will be held in another section of the park.

Following is a list of races planned for the afternoon: small tykes race, teen-age race, girls' shoe piling, boys' wheelbarrow, ladies' shoe kicking contest, ladies' egg race, men's wheelbarrow, couples' three-legged race, couples' needle threading race, and an open doughnut eating contest.

Many Draws

Various draws will take place between 5 and 7 o'clock, after which Acton Citizens' Band will play a concert.

All winners will receive shiny new 1960 silver dollars as prizes.

A full afternoon and evening of entertainment has been planned and everyone is invited to attend.

70 at Busy Two-Week Vacation Bible School

The first week after school closed, 70 youngsters are enthusiastically back at school already. They are attending the two-week Vacation Bible school at the Christian Reformed church.

Voices raised in song and reciting memory work fill the church basement at Churchill Road and No. 7 Highway. Some of the talk is in Dutch and some in English.

Everything will be in English on the last Friday of classes, and all parents and friends are invited to come and see a display of work.

Teaching Staff

Minister the Rev. Jelle Nutma, who is in charge of the school, is also in charge of the children from ages 12 to 15. Mrs. J. Loo-yenga and Miss M. Kamminga have the youngsters six and seven; Mrs. Hazenburg and Miss W. Klooster the youngsters eight and nine; G. Klumpenhauer those 10 and 11.

Classes last from 9:00 in the morning right through to 3:30 and the closing exercises.

The children bring their lunches and milk is provided.

On the program are Bible readings, memory work, singing, making of workbooks and special projects.

Live in Town

So country children may attend easily, some of them are coming right into town to live during the school sessions.

Two van Leterink boys will be staying with the Janssens, two van Van Oosten boys with the De Vries, two van Van Oosten girls with the van Arragon, a van Timmerman girl with the Hoeksemas, a van Gils girl with the Dekens, two van Doornbos girls with the Duikers, a Van Stulp girl with the Huismans, a van Wierstra boy with the Nutmas, a van Leterink girl and van Schuringa boy with the Kulkens, a van Wierstra boy with the Terpstras and a van Doornbos boy with the Hofstedes.

See TV

A group from the Acton Scottish Dance Club will be performing on CKCO TV Kitchener, on the new "Noon Watch" program, 12:30-1:30 p.m. on Friday, July 8, probably before 1 p.m.

Thieves Steal \$800 Valuables After Breaking Cellar Window

Thieves gained entrance to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kril, 101 Hillcrest Street, sometime Saturday night or early Sunday morning, by smashing a cellar window, and made off with valuables estimated at \$800.

Mr. and Mrs. Kril and their daughter Olga had left town Friday evening to attend a wedding in Toronto but their son Alex remained at home until Saturday afternoon.

When the couple and their daughter returned home early Sunday morning they found the place ransacked and articles strewn around the floor. Bureau drawers had been ripped open and contents strewn around the rooms as the intruders looked for valuables.

Smash Dresser

Among some of the items stolen was a muskrat coat, watch, shoes, dress and some cash. Suitcases were broken open and a new dresser smashed.

After entering the cellar the thieves smashed a coal bin door to gain entrance to the upstairs. A blanket was hung over one of the windows to avoid neighbors seeing any light.

Constable Bruce Kessler is investigating the break-in and reported the neighbors never heard or saw a thing out of the ordinary at the time the home was broken into.

Police are continuing with their investigation and are following all available leads.

Board Approves Scholarship Plan For Acton High School Students

Students at Acton High School will be rewarded for obtaining high standing during the year following a decision made Monday evening by the High School Board to offer annual scholarships amounting to \$600.

Proposed by trustee E. S. Force earlier in the year, the plan has been under study by members.

Under the scholarship plan, provisions are made for students in grades nine, 10 and 11 obtaining the top average and second top average mark to receive cash awards. Students in grades 12 and 13 receiving the top total marks in subjects passed will be rewarded as well.

Grade	Approve Schedule	
	Top	2nd Top
Grade 9	\$20	\$10
Grade 10	\$30	\$15
Grade 11	\$50	\$25

Grade	2nd Top	
	Sub. pass.	Sub. pass.
Grade 12	\$100	\$50
Grade 13	\$200	\$100

The awards will be presented during commencement exercises in the Fall of each year.

Following approval of the scholarship plan, members congratulated Mr. Force on his excellent job in compiling the information. Mr. Force noted he believed in rewarding students who obtain high standings and show interest in their work during the term.

Engage Teacher

During the principal's report,

Camping Out

Rovers Capture Six Ribbons During Annual Moot at Galt

Displaying their skill and knowledge in competition with other experienced Rover Scouts on the weekend, Acton Rover Crew captured six competition ribbons during the summer Rover Moot held at Peace Haven Camp near Galt.

The Acton crew won three firsts, a second and two thirds as they competed against six other crews during the three-day outing.

From Six Centres

Taking part in the moot were scouts from Hamilton, Kitchener, Toronto, Preston, Waterloo and another troop from Hamilton, as well as Acton.

Attending from Acton were Ricky Currie, Ken Gardner, Bob Hinton, Laurie Dubs, Andrew Smith and skipper Ron Smith. They moved in Thursday night, pitching their supply and sleeping tents near the river bank before taking a dip in the nearby river.

35 Compete

Actively got underway Friday morning and the 35 scouts in attendance took an active part in the competitions.

Acton Rover Crew took a first and third in the raft race, first in the boat crew picture, second for the best campfire blanket and third for the javelin throw.

Every evening following the day's activities, everyone gathered around the campfire to enjoy a sing-song and games.

Some Confused

Traffic Control in Operation

The new traffic control system installed at the Main and Mill Street intersection on the weekend, has many out-of-town motorists completely confused and an occasional driver can still be seen going through the stop street without stopping.

Corporal Ray Mason of the O.P.P. detachment reported this week the new system should simplify the traffic problem at the corner after proper white lines have been painted on the road designating pedestrian crossing and stopping points.

In the past, south and east bound traffic on number 7 highway has been allowed to continue

through the Mill Street crossing, but under the new system vehicles must come to a complete stop.

Traffic proceeding north on number 25 highway will come to a complete stop as well. This stop is designated by a flasher light stop sign as well as the one on the opposite corner.

The secretary-treasurer was instructed to requisition the townships of Esquiesing and Nassagaweya for their portion of the 1960 budget.

Accounts amounting to \$13,987 were approved for payment.

C.N.R. Traffic Back to Normal Following Freight Train Crash

Train traffic on the C.N.R. lines through Acton, was back to normal approximately 24 hours after two freight trains crashed at Georgetown Wednesday of last week disrupting traffic on the main line from Toronto to London.

Fireman G. Fasson was hospitalized in Guelph General with injuries and it was reported this week his condition is much improved and he is expected to be released in the near future.

The first train to pass through Acton after the wreck was number 227, a freight going west, Thursday afternoon at 5:03 p.m. The first passenger train went through Acton at 6:31 the same evening.

It was estimated that over \$1,000,000 damage resulted.

Stashed Loot

Police Question Youngsters In Break-ins, Arson Attempt

Acton O.P.P. officers are investigating two break-ins and an attempted arson which took place Wednesday of last week when local youngsters are believed to have been involved.

Police received reports from Steinberg's store and Newton's 5 cents to \$1 store after it was learned the places had been entered and a quantity of goods stolen.

Wednesday afternoon police questioned three youngsters ranging in age from 10 years to 13 years of age after Mrs. J. Smith reported a group of youngsters had attempted to set fire to a chicken house at the rear of her property.

Art Gardiner, who was plowing the garden at the Smith home, overheard youngsters talking in the chicken house and locked the door on them.

As he ran to warn Mrs. Smith the boys escaped through a small

opening. Mrs. Smith gave chase but the youngsters eluded her. They dropped school bags containing identification.

Constables Merv Harness and Bob Moreau started the investigation and found stolen wares stashed away in the hen house.

Men Teachers Cook

The men did the cooking when the M. Z. Bennett school staff and a few guests enjoyed a barbecue at the country home of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Turner.

Two teachers are leaving the staff and corn flower pattern vases were given to Mrs. Ken Allen and Miss Betty Fosbury by their fellow teachers.

School Centralization May Split Eramosa Twp.

A delegation of representatives from school sections 1 and 8 waited on the Eramosa school board in regard to centralization of schools. Despite the negative vote of ratepayers on this question at a recent plebiscite these representatives felt that those sections of the township which favored central schools should be provided with them and the sections that did not favor them should remain as they are.

All members of the board were present and the following resolution was passed:

That the Eramosa Township council consider . . . That in the light of the recent money blow, the for and against divisions of the township be given what they desire, i.e. those wishing central schools be provided with them and those against be allowed to remain as at present.

2. If this cannot be arranged, then it is requested that careful consideration be given to divide the area, according to the results of voting or petition.

Seek Parking Area

Under other business the secretary was instructed to write to the Rockwood village trustees requesting that a parking area be provided on the east side of In-

kerman St. near Guelph St. for the use of teachers and inspector, to accommodate six or seven cars. The secretary was to point out that parking will not be allowed directly in front of the school.

Purchases were authorized for radio for No. 4 school, new teacher's desk and chair, for four and a half pea stone coating for small area at No. 2 and No. 9, painting outside of No. 2 school, (old room) accommodate Kent children at No. 3 school, new flag for No. 11 and repair of pump at No. 5.

Renew Contract

Transportation contract with Mason Motor coaches was renewed for another term.

The secretary was instructed to inquire from the department of transport in regard to PCV licences for school buses.

The secretary reported that the addition at No. 11 had been approved for grant purposes up to \$18,500.

Resignations have been received and accepted from teachers Miss Barbara Jensen, Mrs. Dorothy Dyer, Mrs. Hazel Mackay and the music supervisor, Mrs. Editha Mason.



VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL at the Christian Reformed church is attended by over 70 children from Acton and area. Two of the younger members are pictured above with their teacher as they make paper boxes during classes. Shown left to right are Archie Duiker who attends the Robert Little school during the regular school term, Mrs. H. Hazenberg, R.R. 2, Acton and Lena Dekens, R.R. 5, Acton, a pupil at Greenock school. The classes are under the supervision of Rev. J. Nutma, minister of the church.



A BIBLE LESSON in the form of geography is taught some of the older group at the Vacation Bible school at the Christian Reformed church in Acton. Pictured above is Rev. J. Nutma, church minister, assisting Gerrie Van Arragon, R.R. 4, while Janet Hofstede is shown on the right. The children drew and colored maps of Palestine during the Monday morning lesson.