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This Sunday one of the oldest churches in this area — Churchill United Church — will mark its 122nd anniversary.

On Saturday, February 4, 1838, that a Congregational Church was formed by the Rev. H. Denny in the School House, "situated on Jacob Swackhamer's farm." Esqueing, consisting of the following persons: Mr. Jacob Swackhamer, Mr. William Swackhamer, Mr. John Gibbons, Mr. Peter Masales, Mrs. Hannah Swackhamer, Mrs. Sarah Swackhamer, Mrs. Mary Swackhamer, Mrs. Susan Harris, Mrs. Mary Denny, Mrs. Nancy Ann Gibbons, Mrs. Mary McCutcheon.

First Deacons
The two deacons were appointed at the inaugural meeting — Peter Masales and Jacob Swackhamer — and before the end of the year John Smith was also elected deacon.

Soon after the organization of the congregation plans for building a church were made, and land was purchased from Jacob Snyder for one pound!

The first service was probably held in the church building (meeting house, as it was then called) in 1841, but the building was not completed till 1843. Much of the work was done by members of the congregation. With a few alterations, the same building stands today, and the heavy timbers in the loft show that the pioneers of religion believed not only in laying firmly and well the structure of the church or organization, but also the church building itself.

Church Union
The interior of the church was completely renovated in 1926, just after church union.

The first minister was the Rev. Hiram Denny, who remained for 16 years. He was followed by the Rev. Joseph Unsworth, who served from 1854 to 1867.

It was at Churchill that the Upper Canada Mission Society (Congregational) was formed in the year 1841.

The Ladies' Aid was constituted in 1903 with Mrs. Christopher Swackhamer as first president.

First Grave in 1827
Early in the history of the settlement the northwest corner of Jacob Swackhamer's farm became a public locality for the

EDEN MILLS Bold Robbery Saturday Night

A bold robbery was committed in Eden Mills Saturday evening. When Harold Buchan went to get his car Sunday morning the battery had been removed. The O.P.P. are investigating.

Game Cancelled
Eden Mills Senior softball team journeyed by chartered bus to Mount Elgin on Thursday evening for a playoff game but the heavy rain in that vicinity cancelled the game.

One Each Now
The Pee Wees hardball team staged a playoff game at Wheatley Saturday losing. The teams have one each now and the deciding game will be played in Eden Mills Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Reeves of Ennottville will make their future home in Eden Mills with Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Ingle.

Miss B. Kelly of Hamilton spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Ingle.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Johnston of Durham, England, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. Wright Thursday and Friday. Visiting in Eden Mills two years ago they made many friends and an afternoon tea was arranged Thursday to renew old acquaintances.

Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. Cann were Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ferguson of Hensall also Mr. and Mrs. Phillips and Martha Guelph.

Mr. George Hampson has returned home from hospital and is much improved.

Mr. and Mrs. McLean Sr. Mrs. A. Flaherty were guests Sunday in Hamilton of Mr. and Mrs. David McDowell.

community and as early as 1827 it was used as a cemetery. Churchill cemetery has been a place of burial ever since. A school house at one time shared the lot.

Constant devotion and care through the past 122 years make Churchill church one of the most attractive, as well as historic, in the district.

Future of Arena...
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She was instructed to contact the insurance company regarding the situation.

The board also:
● Agreed to have the telephone in the park disconnected for the winter months.

● Authorized the caretaker to employ a man for a day to assist with storing the park benches in the change station.

● Informed the caretaker to have another coat of paint put on the lifesaving boat before winter.

● Received advice on purchasing trees for planting in the fall.

● Agreed to have several unsightly and dangerous trees removed at the park.

Permit Esqueing To Purchase Grader
Esqueing Township has received permission to purchase a new road grader. Road superintendent Bill Townsend informed council the Department of Highways will allow the purchase at a price up to \$20,000, and the D.H.O. will pay half the cost.

The township has also been granted an additional \$5,000 for road maintenance.

185 Poultry Killed
Council learned last week that 47 geese belonging to a Norval district farmer, have been killed by three dogs running loose in the area. Reimbursement was made at \$188. A total of 185 poultry have been killed by dogs this year, according to evaluator N. Stark.

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Fair Fire

Men cleaning up in the park after the fair, with bonfires consuming straw and rubbish, were startled to see the fire truck being driven down on them just after 8 o'clock Tuesday. Hasty explanations revealed an alarmed neighbor had phoned the brigade, and the clean up bonfires were allowed to blaze on.

POET'S CORNER

SEPTEMBER

The night winds lie cool on her feverish head,
The mist o'er the valley hangs low;
They drape a gray veil 'round her wearisome bed,
For her pulse is languous and slow.

All over the landscape a sadness holds sway—
Beautiful summer is dying today,
Each flowerlet she nourished is dropping its head,
Rich tributes from meadow and bough

Are piling resplendent in bountiful spread,
For her breathing comes fleeting—
The songsters are sadly preparing to leave—
The whole heart of nature must silently grieve.

Let's fold up her dresses so vivid and gay,
That hang in her boudoir so fair;
Let's lay them in memory and store them away,
And safe-close the door with a prayer.

Let's crush back the aching that longs for release—
Mildly Summer will soon be at peace,
The voices she loved have become a slow dirge,
For some indefinable fear

Attests they are hovering close on the verge
Of mystery strange and austere,
But beautiful summer will soon be at rest—
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BALLINAFAD

Mrs. L. Burt Hostess to W.A. Rally Day Service on Sunday

The September meeting of the W.A. was held at the home of Mrs. Lloyd Burt, the president. Mrs. Tom Given presiding. The meeting opened with the theme song, Creed and the Lord's Prayer in unison.

Mrs. F. W. Shortill took the scripture study the theme being "The Test", Galatians 6: 1-10. A hymn was sung, minutes were read and items of business were dealt with.

Roll call answered by 17 members. The subject which impressed the most at school", Mrs. Stow was in charge of the program.

A contest and a reading "She left me her book" followed. The meeting closed with the Mizpah Benediction.

Lunch was served by Mrs. T. Given and Mrs. Edmund assisted by the hostess.

Mrs. Art Willetts is visiting with her daughter in Niagara Falls.

Quite a number from around here attended Acton Fair on Saturday.

Rally Day
Rally day service was held on Sunday morning, Sharon Allan and Allan Jamieson taking part.

Extensive Damage In Two-Car Crash
One car was completely wrecked and the second damaged to the extent of \$500, and one driver was slightly shaken up, Wednesday night, during a collision at the corner of the first line Esqueing and No. 25 sideroad.

A car driven by Ted Jennings, Acton, travelling west on number 25 sideroad was in collision with another vehicle driven by Edward Lorne Wardlaw, R.R. 2, Acton, travelling south on the first line.

Constable Al Miles, of the North Halton O.P.P. Detachment, investigated and reported the Wardlaw car a total wreck and the Jennings vehicle damaged to the extent of \$500.

Enjoy Magazines From New Zealand
The regular monthly meeting of the Bannockburn Institute was held last Thursday evening in Bannockburn school. Eleven members answered the roll call.

"Name a farm animal and the country of its origin." After the business meeting, Mrs. A. Brooks gave a reading on "Plans for Buying Furniture" and passed around two farm magazines received from a relative in New Zealand. They were very interesting. New Zealand is modernized in many ways the same as Canada.

The meeting closed with a sing-song, all members participating.

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Meeting on Tuesday Of Library Board
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Y Ladies' Auxiliary Starts Fall Meetings
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It was decided to send a basket of fruit and cookies to a sick member.

Lending the Auxiliary dishes and letting other organizations use the kitchen were discussed.

May Wilds consented to become the assistant convener and the other officers except secretary, who was to stand for another year. Office of secretary is still open, waiting contact with some of the members.

Sports Car Damaged As Vehicles Collide
Only one car sustained damages when it and another vehicle collided on No. 5 sideroad at the First Line Nassagaweya Saturday.

The 1959 Austin Healy sports car driven by Anne Louise Kellam of Bright Ontario sustained an estimated \$300 in damages. The car is owned by Roger K. Gooch of Willowdale. The 1957 Ford sedan driven by Eleanor Morgan received no damages as a result of the collision. The Ford is owned by Peter John Morgan of Port Credit.

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Grand Jury Inspects Buildings Urges Administration Office

The Grand Jury inspected Halton's County buildings on September 13, and submitted their report to County Council at the Tuesday afternoon meeting. Among other minor recommendations, the report urged the establishment of the new administration building planned by the county.

Following is the entire text of the report.

Halton Centennial Manor
"We, the members of the Grand Jury would like to report the conditions of the Halton Manor to be excellent for the Senior Citizens of the County. The residents of the Manor and the excellent way it is run by Mr. Allen and his staff.

Registry Office
"It is our feeling that this modern building is an example of a bright efficiently run County Building. It was noted that repairs should be made to the ceiling to further improve the appearance.

Halton County Health Unit
"Present quarters are bright and clean but it is felt that more modern premises should be provided for this very important service. The storage of literature and leaflets in the basement appears to be a fire hazard.

Administration Offices
"Above buildings are inadequate as to size, the present quarters are in good housekeeping. For more efficient operation and to improve the general feeling of the staff a new building is recommended. In the present building there should be more signs and arrows for the information of the public.

Court House, Jail
"It is recommended that a member of the clergy visit the inmates of the Jail once a week for encouragement."

Consideration
Show consideration on the road for the old and infirm. Cease driving your car long before the stage where, if it were a horse, it would have to be shot.

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