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ORDINATION SERVICE for James M. Rudd, pastor at the Baptist church was attended by the pastor's mother and sister, Tuesday evening. Pictured above with the family group are two of the officiating visitors. Left to right are Dr. Orville Daniel, Associate Director of the Canadian Baptist Foreign Mission Board, Mrs. James Rudd, Pastor Rudd, his mother Mrs. Mabel Rudd, sister Jo Rudd and moderator Roy Self.

James Rudd Ordained Baptist Pastor During Impressive Ceremony Tuesday

James M. Rudd was ordained a pastor of the Baptist church Tuesday evening during an impressive and friendly service and received the blessing and praise of fellow pastors and friends.

Mr. Rudd, who has been pastor of the charge in Acton, is planning to enter the mission field in India and was charged by former missionary, Pastor Dr. Orville Daniel, to keep a "Shepherd heart" in dealing with the people on the mission field.

Dr. Daniel explained some of his experiences during 17 years in the mission field and told Mr. Rudd he would meet some people not too lovable who would try his patience to the limit. He explained, however, that love and understanding would win out.

Influence of Gospel

The ordination service sermon was given by Rev. Stanley Washburn, Alumni secretary, Gordon College and Divinity School, Beverly Farms, Massachusetts, which Mr. Rudd attended. The guest pastor warned the newly ordained pastor his task would not be an easy one, but stressed that love and devotion would guide him to his goal.

In reviewing past preaching of the gospel to present day communication Mr. Washburn told the newly ordained pastor he would have to work as a youth worker, pastor and missionary in order to communicate with people living in rebellion outside of the life of Christ. In conclusion he told Mr. Rudd, "The influence of the gospel extends until it overflows into the community, it is not just contained within the church."

Laying on of Hands

Roy Self, moderator of the Guelph district, was in charge of the service and was joined by 13 other representatives of Baptist congregations during the laying on of hands and Rev. Lloyd Wham, Georgetown, gave the ordination prayer.

Rev. A. Terry, Galt presented Mr. Rudd with his ordination certificate and Rev. Alfred Price gave the charge to the church. His remarks were brief and to the point. He told the congregation "A church can make or break a minister—you will see to it you make yours."

The prayer of invocation was given by Rev. Arthur Hirtle, Niagara Falls, and scripture reading taken by Rev. W. H. McWhinnie, Preston. The congregation was led in hymns by the church choir who also sang an anthem.

Greatest Blessing

Rev. J. Nutma of the Christian Reformed Church and chairman of the Acton Ministerial Association brought congratulations from both his church and the Association and told Mr. Rudd "You are a servant of the Lord. It is the greatest blessing ever bestowed on any human being."

During his congratulations he stated that all churches had the same purpose in spite of a few theological differences and told the newly ordained minister to continue to preach the gospel in the manner taught to him. He urged the congregation to rejoice with their minister for the great blessing God had given them and to pray for the pastor.

Present to join with the large congregation were Mr. Rudd's mother and sister as well as his wife, Rev. A. H. McKenzie, Knox Presbyterian Church, was also present.

At the conclusion of the service Mr. and Mrs. Rudd greeted the congregation at the door and accepted congratulations on his ordination as a pastor.

Continue Capital Budget Plans In Spite of Misunderstanding

In spite of a misunderstanding on the part of the hydro department in restringing secondary as well as primary wires on Main Street north, Acton Hydro Commission authorized superintendent Doug. Mason to proceed with capital budget expenditures.

In making his report Thursday evening, May 8, Mr. Mason informed the commission the secondary line would have to be replaced shortly and he had ordered his men to proceed at the same time they were stringing the primary line.

After rehashing the proposed budget for some time, commissioners agreed the capital budget would be kept within line as certain proposed projects had been eliminated recently.

Installation of the new transformer to service the Bell Telephone exchange building was delayed by two weeks when the superintendent said delivery had

been held up. The Hydro department was requested to complete the Bower Avenue line building project before continuing with other projects.

Commissioner E. G. Tyler Sr. asked clarification of "Operation Eskimo," a plan instigated by the Ontario Hydro for promotional sales of deep freezers. After a review of brochures he was informed it included refrigerators with freezing compartments as well.

Further review of the brochure indicated the dealers involved in town were to complete the warranty card on delivery of the equipment and forward completion of sale along with \$10 to the hydro office.

In turn the purchaser of the equipment receives a cheque amounting to \$20 paid in part by the dealer and Ontario Hydro. Accounts totalling \$1,938.05 were approved for payment.

TV Star Joins Husband Hosting Community Night

Susan Douglas, former star of the television drama "The Guiding Light" will be in Acton with her husband, Jan Rubes for Community Night, June 24 in the park. She will be in Czech costume and will sign autographs.

Jan Rubes is host of "Songs of My People," popular radio show, and makes TV and opera appearances.

To publicize the night of fun, singing and dancing, Penny Izatt of Clarkson will be dancing on "Country Style," the lively TV show on Channel 9, Friday.

Programs have been printed, backed by local advertisers and their sale includes admission. A full program of entertainment is outlined. Jan Rubes M.C.'s a program of choral singing, national numbers and a teen-age special climaxed by square and old country dancing.

Census Enumerators To Finish Saturday

The 1961 Decennial Census which began in Acton one week ago is progressing favorably according to district supervisor Mrs. Leslie Clark, of Georgetown. She reports complete co-operation and understanding by Acton residents.

To date, one area in town has been completed and by the end of the week local census enumerators expect to have their territory finished and all calls recorded.

Very Pleased

Mrs. Clark reported Wednesday evening she was more than pleased with the reception afforded her Acton enumerators and has received no complaints regarding lack of co-operation.

Taking the census figures in town are Mrs. E. Lidka, Mrs. Gordon Beatty and Misses Ella and Elizabeth Janz. They report that final tally will be made by the end of this week.

Grade eight final exams started Wednesday.

Plan Construction of Community Centre Council Studies Method of Operation

Appointment of a special building committee to carry out the construction of the Community Centre project was made at Tuesday's council meeting. The special committee is composed of members of the council building committee and four members of the campaign committee. Gordon Beatty, Lorne Youngblut, Frank Prouse and Garnet McKenzie.



50 YEARS AGO Mr. and Mrs. Duncan Waldie were married in Nassagaweya Presbyterian church and Sunday afternoon celebrated their wedding anniversary at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Willard Britton. Many friends and relatives attended to congratulate the couple. The couple are pictured above ready to cut their anniversary cake.

Over 200 Congratulate Couple During 50th Anniversary Sunday

Former school chums, relatives and friends gathered Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Willard Britton, R. R. 1, Acton, to congratulate and honor Mr. and Mrs. Duncan Waldie, bride and groom of 50 years ago.

Married in Nassagaweya Presbyterian church in 1911 by the Rev. A. Blair, they lived and farmed on the Waldie homestead in Nassagaweya since then and still farm in a small fashion.

Last Member

The bride, formerly Ellen Savers, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. James Savers, is the last surviving member of the family and her husband is the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Waldie, Scottish pioneers of the district. He has one sister, Mrs. Jane Savers, Acton.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Waldie led active lives in earlier years, and Mrs. Waldie devoted much of her time to Dublin Women's Institute.

Mr. Waldie took an active part on Acton Fall Fair Board, having

served as president. He is presently an elder at Knox Presbyterian Church and has been a member of Walker Lodge A. F. and A. M. for 43 years.

Present to enjoy the celebration with the couple was the bridesmaid of 50 years ago, Mrs. Boyd Anderson, Guelph. Mrs. Margaret Zimmerman, a niece from Neepawa, Manitoba, arrived by plane Sunday morning for the occasion.

Decorating the centre of the table were a three-tiered wedding cake, yellow candles and 50 yellow roses, a gift from their children. Pouring tea were four nieces, Mrs. Gordon Johnson, Mrs. Ward Bruce, Mrs. Stewart Elliott and Miss Margaret Zimmerman. Assisting during the day as well were the couple's three children, Margaret (Mrs. Tom McLaughlin) of Elmira, Willard of R. R. 2, Acton and Bill of Acton as well as five grandchildren, Larry and Bill McLaughlin and David, Lynn and Duncan Waldie.

Out-of-town guests are listed in the personal column of the Free Press this week.

A bountiful buffet supper was served.

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The special committee is charged with the task of having the necessary detailed plans for the Centre prepared for acceptance by council. After approval, they will look after the actual construction as well.

Approve Recommendations

Various recommendations of the campaign committee were approved and resolutions were passed for the guidance of the building committee. Reserve fund limits were established to allow for any pledges which might not be completed and a construction reserve for unforeseen circumstances which may arise during construction.

The method of approving accounts for payment was clarified. It was decided if any surplus, up to \$25, remained at the conclusion of construction, this amount would be turned over to the operating authority to close the books of the campaign fund.

Study Methods

The administration committee of council was delegated to make a thorough examination of the various ways in which the Centre could be operated after construction. Recreation, Commissions, Arena Commissions and Committees will all be studied and a recommendation made so that action can be taken before the opening of the Centre next season. A resolution passed authorized the mayor and clerk to apply to the Ontario Municipal Board for borrowing credit at the Bank of Montreal on the collateral of the Community Centre campaign funds up to the amount of \$60,000.

Raise \$61,400

Mayor J. Gov reviewed the minutes of the property committee and the Community Centre Fund Committee meeting held last Wednesday evening. He reported to council on the assets the Community Centre Fund Committee had acquired.

At that time a total of \$61,400 had been raised through public subscription. Equipment and supplies for the project have been made available at very reasonable figures and will be utilized in the Centre.

Hear Reports

Road chairman Les Duby reported that road patching in the town was underway.

Councillor William McLeod brought to council the subject of advertising in residential areas which does not conform to the zoning by-law. No action was taken.

Reeve Jack Hargrave and Councillor George Barbeau were not present at the meeting.

Halton Candidates Speak At Acton Liberal Rally

During a meet-the-candidate rally staged in Acton town hall Friday evening, four Oakville men, tossing their hat in the ring for the Liberal nomination, offered approximately 40 spectators their general solutions to Canada's health, trade, unemployment, investment and peace problems.

Dr. Harry Harley, C. Young, Mitchell Mutzak and Frank Polard, contestants for Halton County's Liberal nomination, will have their names presented before the convention Friday evening in Milton and one will be chosen for the next federal election.

Dr. Harley told the interested audience that handouts were not the answer to unemployment difficulties but stressed that under a Liberal government a dream of complete employment could be realized. He warned that Canadians should determine if complete nationalization of health services would result in costlier and secondary services before they pressure for this service.

Honesty, Integrity

Michael Mutzak criticized the (Continued on Page Six)

Centre Campaign Successful

It's now — it's over the top! Last Friday evening, Chairman Johnny Gov announced the Community Centre Campaign had reached its minimum objective of \$60,000. On Wednesday evening of this week, treasurer Lorne Youngblut reported the total has reached \$62,500. This total is made up of 1,266 individual pledges. All returns are still not in. This figure could reach \$65,000 in the next few weeks.

Since the campaign started on May 15, there has been a steady flow of returns which reached a climax when, on Friday evening the mayor announced the minimum objective had been reached. The announcement was made at a social evening organized (and paid for) by Acton Branch of the Canadian Legion to honor the canvassers and committee who had worked on the campaign.

Burn Indicator

In the early hours of Saturday morning, the campaign indicator which had stood in front of the post office, was hauled away. Its destination was publicity chairman Jim Ledger's farm at Churchill where it was burned to celebrate the success of the campaign.

As well as the \$62,500 in cash pledges, various other promises

of support in the supply of material and equipment have been made. These have been reported to the special building committee appointed Tuesday by council and will be utilized during the construction of the centre.

Council also delegated the administration committee of council to study various methods by which the centre could be operated after construction. All grants available for operation will be studied and a report submitted to council.

Lions Club Wins Special Award

After one year's operation, Acton Lions Club proudly received a merit award, Tuesday evening in Hamilton, for placing second among 24 District A2 clubs.

The award in the form of a cheque for \$50 was received by past president Alex Johnson and Lion Jack Doherty and was presented by the Lions International.

The Acton club received the honor of being the second place club to achieve the most visitations during the year. The award is prorated on membership and distance travelled.



THREE FLAGS were dedicated, Sunday morning at Ballinafad United church when Scouts took part in the service. The first Ballinafad Scout and Cub Troops each had their flag dedicated as well as the Union Jack. Pictured above left to right are David Swindlehurst, Mike Norton, Cub leader, Fred Roden, assistant scoutmaster; David Greygoose, Mervin White and scoutmaster John Handcock.



REV. H. B. STOKREEF received the flags at St. Alban's church Sunday when the first Acton troop Boy Scouts dedicated their flags. The minister is pictured above as flag bearers kneel at the altar while other scouts look on. Kneeling on the left is David Ryder and the right Bob Watson. Other scouts in the picture include, scoutmaster Bruce Williamson, troop leader George Ware, patrol leader Rodger Ledoueur and scouts David Watson, Garry Kelly and Etienne Vanulanderon. Laurie Duby, president of the Altar Boys' Association and Rover Scout holds the cross.