

National Y.M.C.A. Week Coming Churches Join in Observation

National Y.M.C.A. week will be observed throughout the United States and Canada during the week of January 21-28. This week is set aside to bring public recognition to the unique character and many works of the Y.M.C.A. Acton Y.M.C.A. will, once again, join with other associations across Canada in this event to support the timely projects of the national Canadian Youth Fund.

Churches throughout Acton will observe January 21 at YMCA-Sunday and thus mark the beginning of Y.M.C.A. Week. As in previous years all the local churches have been supplied with special Y.M.C.A. Sunday Bulletins which draw attention to the role of the Y.M.C.A. in our community. Sid Saitz, general secretary, has during the past week contacted the ministers of

all the religious denominations in Acton, and has been assured of their assistance by remembering the Y.M.C.A. in special prayers. The Y.M.C.A. has been in partnership with the church for over 100 years. The church teaches young people the glory of God, and the life and teachings of Jesus Christ, and the Y.M.C.A. helps them to translate these lessons into vigorous, healthy lives.

Daily Witness
At times, people may ask "Where is the 'C' in the Y.M.C.A.?" since most of its time is taken up in developing physical aptitude or to provide recreation. The answer to this is that the Y.M.C.A. is not called to "preach the gospel" in the traditional sense—instead it is a daily witness to God's love for all persons, and a response to this love in the life of an individual.

At its best, the "C" in the Y.M.C.A. is very simply expressed in the way people treat each other in thousands of experiences. It is in the lives of persons themselves rather than in an organization. It is in the open door to an open fellowship where whosoever will, may come. It is in the strengthening of healthy bodies, the temples of spirit. It is the teaching of fair play in a competitive age, in emphasis upon the game and not the score. It is in a lay movement that knows no boundaries; whose national units are all privileged to share. It is in all these things and more... in the committee room... on the gym floor... at a laymen's retreat... wherever human needs are to be met, wherever the spirit of God's love is shared through thought or deed.

Include Miss Ellen Anderson In Report on British Guiana

At the first meeting in 1962 of the Afternoon Auxiliary of Knox Presbyterian church, the president, Mrs. O. Moran, welcomed all members, thanked Mrs. McLeod, and spoke of the illness of Mrs. H. L. Bennie and of the death of Rev. A. McKenzie's brother.

After the Christmas season, when much of self enters into the birthday of Christ, the committee used as the theme of the worship service, "Beginning the year with praise," based on the scripture as found in the eighth psalm.

The president, with this theme in mind, opened the service with a fitting call to worship, and Mrs. H. Allison and Mrs. B. Cole continued the worship with prayer, singing and messages of praise.

Uphill Work
Miss Ruby Clark, continuing the study of British Guiana, told of the work from the time Britain gained control of the country and the Rev. J. B. Cropper began 39 years of uphill work among the East Indians on Better Hope plantation. This grew into "Better Hope", the Canadian Mission, and did work along all the coastal areas.

Something of the nature of a shock treatment was given the work when missionaries, released from war-torn countries, were posted in this field. Among these was Miss Ellen Anderson, who did such excellent work among the women and children and in choir work in Burns church.

When principal Rev. Robert Lennox, the moderator of the

Funeral Saturday For G. E. Perryman

There passed away at the Scarborough General Hospital on Tuesday January 9, 1962, George Elwin Perryman, son of the late Wm. Perryman and Elizabeth Watson.

He was in his 74th year. Mr. Perryman spent most of his life in Toronto. When quite young he went to learn the trade of lithographer with Rolph and Clark (later Rolph, Clark, Stone) and spent all his life there until he retired. He never married.

After his retirement he lived with his nephew, Robert Perryman Jr. of Toronto, but spent part of his time at his summer place at Ballantray. He is survived by one brother Ernest of Acton and a sister Ida, Mrs. T. Hewson of Bellefontaine.

The funeral took place at the Rumley-Shoemaker Funeral Home on Saturday, January 13. Rev. Dwight Engel officiated. He was buried in the family plot in Fairview Cemetery. Pallbearers were Harold Perryman, Edwin Perryman, Shirley Watson, Peter Van Gent, Kenneth Colman and Wm. Meadow.

EVERTON

Australia Crusade Described At Adult Fellowship Dinner

The Christian Women's Fellowship of the Everton Disciple Church served dinner to 19 of the Everton and Guelph Young Adult Fellowship Group at their annual meeting, Robert Glockner of the Billy Graham Evangelistic Association was guest speaker. He spoke on his recent experiences with the Leighton Ford Crusade in Australia.

Mrs. Charles Fountain is in Guelph General Hospital, where she underwent surgery last Friday. All wish her a speedy recovery.

A birthday party was held on Sunday at the home of Roy Mr. and Mrs. Percy Brown.

Wifred Brownlow of Georgetown visited on Saturday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ted Justin, Patsy and Nancy.

Mrs. Clara Blacklock, Toronto, is visiting with Mrs. John Alton and Miss Jennie Tovell.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Bagg of Guelph visited on Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Percy Brown.

Reeve of Exeter Mourned Brother of Rev. A. McKenzie

Members of Huron county council and Exeter council served as honorary pallbearers Thursday, January 11, at the funeral of William J. McKenzie, 47, reeve of Exeter and brother of the Rev. Andrew H. McKenzie of Acton. He died early Tuesday morning, January 9, in Victoria hospital, London. Funeral service was held in Main St. United Church.

Reeve McKenzie, active in both county and Exeter governments for the past decade, succumbed to hepatitis, a liver disease from which he had been suffering for several weeks. The disease is not uncommon but is rarely fatal.

Mr. McKenzie was intimately connected with Exeter's government during his first decade as a town. He became a councillor in 1951 and served on council every year since. In November he was acclaimed to his seventh year as reeve.

County Posts
He served three years as deputy reeve. In county council he served on most committees. He was vice-president of the Children's Aid Society on which he had served since 1953. As a mem-

Season's First Scottish Dance

The Acton Scottish Dance Club held their first regular dance of the new season in the Y.M.C.A. last Saturday evening, with a good crowd in attendance. Children's instruction in the Scottish Country Dances was held earlier in the evening, under the capable leadership of Dave Izatt of Clarkson. Fifteen children were out for the first night of the season. Mr. Izatt is teaching these youngsters the intricate steps of the Scottish dances.

The adults enjoyed the lively program, which for the month of January was in charge of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Foyers and Mrs. Hilda Gardner. Many favorites are included in the program each month, and Light and Airy, Dashing White Sergeant, and Grant's Reel, finds most of the dancers up on the floor. Guests from Guelph attended on Saturday evening and enjoyed the program very much. The gentlemen from Guelph were members of the Guelph Pipe Band and their wives accompanied them to Acton.

During intermission lunch was served and a social hour enjoyed. The evening came to a close with the singing of Auld Lang Syne.

Guests from out-of-town attending were Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Sweeney of Toronto, Mr. Clarkson and his daughter Margo from Milton, and Mr. and Mrs. Bob McVeve, Mr. and Mrs. Bob White, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Harris, Mr. and Mrs. William Hamilton, Mr. Stuart Rennie, Mr. Bob and Miss Theresa Myers all of Guelph.

Halton Firemen Get Radios Soon

Acton firefighters played host to 25 firemen from five Halton County departments, Tuesday evening during a Mutual Aid meeting in the Acton Fire Hall.

Main topic of conversation was the radio system to be installed on a county-wide basis. Arrangements were made for installation of the radios in trucks in each community to be pressed into service on a truck to truck basis immediately, and when necessary equipment has been installed the system will be opened up on a county-wide scheme.

Firemen present for the monthly meeting viewed a movie on combatting natural gas fires. At the conclusion of the meeting lunch was served.

Inspector Tells Role Of Home in Schools

The Speyside Home and School Association held their January meeting last Wednesday night, January 10, in the school. The president, Norman Elliott, opened the meeting with God Save the Queen. In the absence of the secretary, the minutes were read by Mrs. Larry Taillefer.

Colin Leitch, principal of the school, gave some results of former pupils as to the standing at Christmas. Speaker for the evening was O. G. McDowell, inspector of public schools. His topic was "The Role of the Home in the School".

Ladies from Bannockburn district served a delicious lunch and a social half hour was spent.

Warren J. Jones Long Time Merchant

A much loved citizen of Acton was Warren J. Jones who for many years operated his grocery store on Mill St. where Lightman's Department Store is now. Before that he managed the Co-Op store, later Beardmore's where Gordon's Hardware is now.

He was one of the most well-liked merchants in town. His friendliness and generosity were always evident.

Mr. Jones died on Friday, December 29 in New Toronto. He is survived by his wife, the former Myrtle Lucas, a son James of Toronto; grandchildren Gary and Denise Jones, brothers William, Toronto; Ouyal, Watford; Lloyd, London and a sister Elgeretta (Mrs. J. Campbell) Ferndale, Mich. Funeral service was held at Wyoming, Ontario, on Tuesday, January 2 with interment in Wyoming cemetery.

He was very interested in sports. For years he sponsored a team in the bush league, The Jones' Boys.

THIS SUNDAY'S Church Calendar

- THE CHURCH OF ST. ALBAN THE MARTYR ANGLICAN**
Corner Willow and Bower
Rector:
The Rev. D. H. West, B.A., L.S.T.
185 Jeffrey Ave., Phone 853-2694.
- SUNDAY, JANUARY 21st, 1962**
Epiphany III
8.30 a.m.—Holy Eucharist.
9.30 a.m.—Family Eucharist and Church School.
11.00 a.m.—Choral Eucharist and Sermon.
7.30 p.m.—Evensong.
8.00 p.m.—Young People's Meeting.
- Monday, January 22, 8 p.m.—Annual Vestry meeting.
Thursday, January 25, 10 a.m.—Conversion of St. Paul—Holy Eucharist.
All Are Welcome!
- FELLOWSHIP BAPTIST IN ACTON Y.M.C.A.**
For information, call Sunday School Superintendent Mr. Earl Presley, 51 Longfield Rd., phone 853-4924
- SUNDAY, JANUARY 21st, 1962**
9.45 a.m.—Bible School Classes for all ages.
11.00 a.m.—Morning Worship.
7.00 p.m.—Evangelistic Service. Speaker at both services, Mr. Herbert La Fleur, Cornwall.
- Thursday, 8 p.m.—Cottage Prayer Meeting "Holding Forth the Word of Life."
All Are Welcome
- UNITED CHURCH OF CANADA Acton, Ontario**
Minister:
The Rev. Dwight I. Engel, B.A., B.D.
Organist:
Mr. George Elliott, M.A.
- SUNDAY, JANUARY 21st, 1962**
9.30 and 11.00 a.m.—Divine Services (A nursery is provided for infants during the 11 o'clock service.)
The Church School for those in grade 5 and higher.
11.00 a.m.—The Junior School for pre-schoolers to grade 4.
7.30 p.m.—Young People's Meeting.
8.00 p.m.—Film presentation, Billy Graham's "Decade of Decision", sponsored by Acton Ministerial Association.
All Welcome
- BAPTIST CHURCH ACTON**
Pastor: Rev. James M. Rudd
39 Nelson Court, Phone 853-0925.
- SUNDAY, JANUARY 21st, 1962**
9.45 a.m.—Sunday School.
11.00 a.m.—Morning Service. "The Christian Faith."
7.00 p.m.—Evening Service. "Characteristics of a Strong Servant."
- Wednesday—4.00, Mission Band.
7.30, Prayer Meeting.
Thursday, 8.00—Christian Life and Witness, Class II.
—All Are Welcome.
- PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN CANADA KNOX CHURCH, ACTON.**
Rev. Andrew H. McKenzie, B.A., B.D. Minister
Mr. E. A. Hansen, B.A. Organist and Choir Master.
- SUNDAY, JANUARY 21st, 1962**
9.45 a.m.—Church School.
10.00 a.m.—Minister's Teenage Bible Class.
11.00 a.m.—Morning Worship. Sermon theme: "A Word of Encouragement."
7.00 p.m.—Youth Group meeting.
8.00 p.m.—Congregation will join other Acton congregations at Acton United Church to see film, "A Decade of Decision." Everyone Most Welcome
- ACTON PENTECOSTAL TABERNACLE**
—33 Churchill Road P.A.O.C.
Rev. Kenneth J. Reid, Pastor
75 Cook St., Phone 853-1357.
- SUNDAY, JANUARY 21st, 1962**
10.00 a.m.—Sunday School.
11.00 a.m.—Morning Worship.
7.00 p.m.—Evangelistic.
Special Services with Evangelist and Mrs. A. Kudra (converted Mohammedan) will begin on Wednesday, January 24, at 8 p.m., with a "Great Musical Jubilee" featuring the playing of eight different musical instruments, solos and duets. Services continuing nightly except Saturday and Monday until February 4. You Are Always Welcome
- CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH**
Rev. J. Nutma, B.A., B.D. Minister
301 Queen St. Box 46, Phone 853-0375.
- SUNDAY, JANUARY 21st, 1962**
10.00 a.m.—English service.
2.30 p.m.—Dutch service.
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