



REMEMBRANCE DAY was observed in Acton Sunday morning with a large crowd attending the cenotaph service. The color party, Legion members, Legion Auxiliary, firemen, members of town council, I.O.O.F., chapters, Brownies, Scouts, Cubs and W.I. members were joined by a host of citizens. Those in the parade attended the service at the United church while others went to their respective church services after.

Partnership Program Answer To Changes of Modern Life

Apparently no program in the history of three local churches has stirred up more interest and discussion than the one they are presently engaged in. In the Anglican, United and Presbyterian churches, the partnership program is meeting with most encouraging response.

St. Alban's Anglican church is having another congregational meeting tonight (Thursday).

Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday evenings the elders of the United Church are holding cottage meetings at their homes, and next Sunday is dedication Sunday.

At Knox Presbyterian Church there is a congregational dinner tonight (Thursday) followed by dedication Sunday. About 190 adults and children are expected.

Changing World

The laymen on the committees in each church feel that in a changing world they cannot expect the church to remain unchanged, especially with regard to the means and methods of communicating the Gospel. The role of the parish priest and minister, and of the laity, must change to meet the demands and challenges of modern society. The church must compete if it is to survive. It must do much more than compete if it is to bring to bear upon society the truths of the gospel.

The church must go on the offensive in a new and dynamic way, the committees explain. The no-man's land between the church and society is gradually widening and the gap must be closed. It can be closed by the ordinary people in secular life with the leadership and support of the clergy.

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Teachers Hear Doug Latimer

The Halton No. 1 Teachers' Convention held their annual convention on Friday, November 1, in Georgetown, Ontario.

In the morning, the teachers assembled at the Howard Wigglesworth School Auditorium. Rev. N. A. Young conducted the devotional exercises and Mr. Stan Findlay brought greetings from the Georgetown Public School Board. At this time, Mr. Eric Balkind introduced the guest speaker, Mr. D. A. Clec, B.A., M.Sc., Assistant Superintendent of Curriculum and Textbooks with the Department of Education.

Mr. Clec gave a most interesting and informative talk, sparking with plenty of wit. His topic was "New Trends in Social Studies," and through this talk, many primary teachers received new ideas on how to enrich social studies for their children. The intermediate and senior grades also gained new insight into old topics, and how to present them and make them interesting and living to the students. Miss Jean Ruddle expressed the teachers' appreciation.

After a coffee break, Mrs. V. Darie, with fourteen of her pupils from Harrison School, put on an excellent demonstration lesson, which included a film on "The Vikings," providing further interest.

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Mrs. Hubert Comfort Dies in 91st Year

Mrs. Hubert A. Comfort, R.R. 1, St. Ann's, who was in her 91st year, passed away Saturday morning, October 23 at St. Joseph's Hospital, Hamilton, after an illness of a few weeks.

Born on the Swider homestead, lot 6, Erin Township, she was the youngest daughter of Isaac Swider and Elizabeth Leslie's family of eight children who had all predeceased her. In her early years she was a member of St. Ann's Methodist church known as the Brick Church. After the death of her parents she studied for a deaconess and spent some time at that work in Montreal and Toronto.

She is survived by her husband, Hubert A. Comfort and a stepson, Keith Comfort of Beamsville, and three grand children, near St. Ann's for 32 years. She was a member of the Silverdale United Church and took an active part in the Woman's Auxiliary and the Women's Missionary Society. She was also a life member of Rosedale Women's Institute.

Service was held on Tuesday afternoon, October 26, from the Tallman Funeral Chapel, Campden, Rev. A. Cleland conducted the service. Rev. McPherson was soloist, accompanied by Mrs. W. Young. Interment was in Lane's Cemetery, St. Ann's. Casket bearers were Donald Ness, Arthur

Credit Valley Choir Has One Acton Singer

It's seldom, nowadays, that a choir or touring company comes to Acton.

But the Elons club is sponsoring the appearance tomorrow evening (Friday) of the Credit Valley Choir group at the Robert Little school auditorium — a good opportunity to get away from the television set and enjoy a lively, entertaining evening.

Acton has a sole member in the choir — Mrs. Sydney K. Lamb who has been with the group since it began four years ago. Before that she sang with the Avro-Drenda Choral group. Both have the same leader.

Not Stiff and Starchy

The Credit Valley Choral group, sponsored by Toronto Recreation department, is now in its fourth season and has developed mainly through newspaper articles written by their coordinator, Mike Dore, who created such interest that between 40 and 50 persons turn out each week to sing together.

"This is not a stiff, starchy, black-gowned, book-in-hand group," Mrs. Lamb explains. "They aim to give a light, merry, entertaining evening without formality and usually succeed in making their audience enjoy the singing as much as they do."

The director, Mrs. Corda Ward-Buchner, is an accomplished musician who had her first training at the age of nine. She has trained many choirs since then and in addition teaches singing, piano and violin.

Serious and Scottish

The group is singing a program with something to please everyone — light show, tunes from Carousal, South Pacific and My Fair Lady; something more serious in Jesus, Joy of Man's Desiring, the Lord's Prayer and Panis Angelicus, with a Scottish group, Heather on the Hill and an arrangement of Road to the Isles and many more.

Committee in Charge

Transportation comes under the direction of the Lions Club's health and welfare committee, Alec Johnson, Ray Arbie and Harry Incoe. They thought probably many older persons would like to hear the choir but not have rides, and they will provide transportation for anyone who would like it.

Tickets are being sold in advance.

Association Now Includes Adults

Acton Ladies' Auxiliary of the North Halton Association for Retarded Children met at the home of Mrs. Jim Casburn last Thursday with six members present.

Due to a change in the constitution the group will now include adults as well as children and be known as the North Halton Association for the Mentally Retarded.

Reports were given by Mrs. Chester Anderson on the education meeting and Mrs. Norm Price on the executive meeting at Toronto.

Sixteen books were counted from the 464 cash register tapes and four of these were used to buy a step ladder needed by the caretaker. Two members are to buy Christmas presents for the students. The next meeting is December 5 at Mrs. Norm Price's home. Lunch concluded the meeting.

Debate County Planning Plan Another Meeting

Representatives of Halton's eight planning boards will be meeting in the near future, to debate county-wide planning, a meeting of planning members and county council representatives, decided Friday afternoon.

County Council's planning committee hosted a meeting of 19 councillors, planning board members and planning staffs at the



Mrs. Mary Johnson Buried at Church

Mrs. Mary Johnson, 78, died at St. Joseph's Hospital, Guelph, on Friday, November 8, after an illness of about a month. She was the widow of the late Russell Johnson, R.R. 2, who died several years ago. She is survived by sons Russell Johnson, Lorne and George and a daughter Isabel (Mrs. Tom Bonis); eight grandchildren, a sister Katherine (Mrs. Elton Cole) and brothers Percy and Ronald. She was predeceased by a son Clarence.

The daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Archie McEachern, she was born in Erin township. She had lived in the Milton district and farmed in Erin and Esquesing townships. She had been in this district the past 30 years.

Funeral service was held Monday, November 11 at the Rumlus-Shoemaker funeral home, with interment in Churchill cemetery.

The Rev. Stanley Gannon conducted the services. Pallbearers were John Lightle, William Butler, Frank Freeman, Archie Kerr, Angus McEachern, neighbours and David Stewart of Esquesing. Flower bearers were Leslie Harding, Frank Harding, John Lightle, Wayne Brown and Fred Speyer, neighbours.

HONOR WARDEN

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No Smoke, No Fire

Acton firefighters chased a non-existent fire Friday night after the siren sounded shortly before 8 p.m. When the call came in about a fire at 41 Main St. North address, firefighters raced to the home only to find residents astounded and unaware of any trouble. Firefighters who had then truck around and found the same number address on Main St. N. At Knicker on a few doors in the area firefighters returned to the hall to await a further call. None came in.



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