

## Pastor's Report, New Officers Baptist Church Annual Meeting

Acton Baptist Church held its annual meeting at the church with a pot luck supper at 6:30 on Tuesday. About 35 members and friends sat down to a fine supper served by the very efficient social committee in charge of Mrs. Herbert Helwig.

After a time of fellowship around the supper table the business of the evening was transacted with the moderator, George Harrap, in the chair. Printed copies of the agenda for the evening, the financial statement, the new budget and the report of the nominating committee were in the hands of all present.

The meeting opened with devotions and prayer by the pastor. In his remarks he emphasized the need for deep spiritual concern by all of the work of the kingdom of God is to be effective in the church and through the community. The church is not a social club but should be a living dynamic power in the community, leading by life and precept to an acknowledgement of the need of Jesus Christ in the life.

### 17 Reports

Reports were heard from some 17 departments and officers of the church. The church has lost some by marriage and the moving from the town of some but some loss is another gain. For it was pointed out that many of our smaller churches have the privilege of training those who supply dedicated people who fill some of the responsible positions in larger churches and some even in the convention executive.

### Pastor's Report

In the pastor's report, Rev. Stanley Gannon gave an inspiring challenge to one and all. He referred to past failures and successes. He thanked all for their support and cooperation in the work of God during the past year, concluding his report with the questions that all might feel no matter what denomination: "What are we going to do for God in 1964? Do we expect God to do anything with us this year? Do we believe He wants

to use us in His Kingdom now? Will we rededicate ourselves to His service? Will we engage in daily devotions, prayer and Bible reading? Make a prayer list of unsaved friends and loved ones? Believe that the old fashioned Gospel is still the power of God unto Salvation?

When we who claim to be Christians become concerned enough for the cause of Christ, when we begin to practice what we say we believe, something will happen. God will be glorified. His people blessed, but that will be only when we really mean it and not before. Mr. Gannon said.

### New Officers

Election of Officers for 1964: Deacons: Hon. life deacon, Fred West; others: I. McCutcheon, John Baillie, Bryan Harris, Wallace Gordon, Colin Baillie, Wilmer Elver.

Church clerk: Charles Landsborough; treasurer: Mrs. John Chapman; finance secretary: Miss Alice Pilkington; mission treasurer: Miss Eida Feyer; S.S. superintendent: Colin Baillie; assistant S.S. superintendent: Lloyd Bulmer.

Auditors: Herb Helwig, Art Cooper, Mrs. Joan Evans.

Finance comm.: Gordon Randall, I. McCutcheon, Mrs. C. Landsborough, Mrs. Helwig, Mrs. J. Chapman, Miss Alice Pilkington, Miss Eida Feyer.

House comm.: Wallace Gordon, James Morrison, I. McCutcheon.

Missionary comm.: Mrs. Helwig, Mrs. Gannon, Mrs. Harrap, Mrs. Chapman, Mrs. Fryer, and Colin Baillie.

Eshers: I. McCutcheon, G. Randall, W. Gannon, C. Baillie, J. Elver, W. Landsborough.

Director of music: Gertie Chas. Landsborough; music comm.: C. Landsborough, Mrs. J. Chapman, Miss Alice Pilkington, and Mrs. Helen McCutcheon.

Christian education: C. Landsborough, C. Baillie, R. Gannon, B. Harris, Mrs. W. Gordon, Miss J. Colles, Mrs. N. Baillie, Mrs. D. Landsborough.

Flower comm.: Miss Eida Feyer.

## LEGION NOTES FOR BRANCH 197

By George Ware

Saturday's annual banquet saw one of the largest crowds in its history on hand for the lovely turkey dinner and the evening's activities.

Zone commander Harry Hassall was on hand and during his speech presented the Branch with a certificate of merit from Dominion Command for obtaining a membership during 1963 at least equal to that of 1962.

Highlight of the evening was the presentation of a life membership to our past president, Max Storey. On hand to do the honor of presenting Max with his card and pin was Reg Cleaton, Field Supervisor for Provincial Command. In his acceptance words he mentioned that he could never have carried on without the wonderful help of so many faithful members over the years.

Congratulations, Comrade Storey.

Following the head table introductions and speeches was the very impressive ceremony of installation of the officers for 1964 after which the members broke up and retired to the downstairs area for comradeship and also entertainment provided by Eric Page at the piano and Stan Campbell on the banjo.

Also included in the entertainment were a few impromptu solos by our own Bob Loutitt, Jim Higgins and Hector Lambert plus many duets and group singing of the "old songs". All in all a very enjoyable evening was spent by the members and guests alike.

A full account of the banquet can be found elsewhere in this issue.

I would like to make a correction to my statement in last week's column which said that Branch 197 had found itself with out a regular Saturday dance band for this year.

The truth is that the branch has Johnny Tackie secured for the second and fourth Saturdays of the month and out of the other bands we are trying our best to sign another band to fill in the remainder of the Saturday night dates.

The orchestra for this Saturday January 25th is Alf Sutton and he would like to see a goodly number of members attending.

Next week is Minor Hockey Week in Canada and to observe the week in Acton they are having a Minor Hockey Night on Wednesday, January 28th.

There will be eight minor league hockey games from movies to bantam and also a highlight of a basketball game between the Legion Minor Sports executive and the Acton Minor Hockey Association executive.

This evening should prove to be a very interesting and exciting one for all.

Please remember the motto of Don't send TAKE your boys to the arena and stay to see them play - and I think you should try to keep it in mind all through the year.

## Acton Personals

Mr. G. Stanley Matthews is a patient in Guelph General Hospital.

Mr. Walter Linham, fifth line, is a patient in Guelph General Hospital, where he underwent surgery on Monday.

Mrs. Arthur Field is a patient in Guelph General Hospital. Her many friends wish her a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Cam Leishman spent the weekend in Barrie with their son, Mr. Allan Leishman. Mrs. Leishman and family - Mr. and Mrs. Mac Sinclair of Downsview visited during the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Landsborough.

# IT'S MINOR HOCKEY WEEK IN ACTON

## JANUARY 25th to FEBRUARY 1st

### WE SALUTE THE ACTON MINOR HOCKEY LEAGUES

Acton has a flourishing minor hockey organization that keeps the boys of the town and district playing Canada's best known sport most of the season.

Over 325 boys participate each week in either the Legion town league, one of the Tri-County Hockey League teams or in recreational director Jim Casburn's hockey school.

The Band A team had its league lead cut to a single point following last week's industrial city game. The standings are as follows:

Band A: 86 Legion, C: 85 Legion, B: 82 Dominion, A: 80 Dominion, B: 79 Lemmings, 77 Band B, 77 Legion, A: 77 Station, 75 Legion, 73 Gays, 69 and the boys Lemmings with 64.

With last Friday's warm weather came back the good crowds for Friday hockey as there were many tables on play.

Play was hot and close, as Larry Nolan ended with a good last game to round out the winning number of 68 for the best stacks of the night. Gary Dawkins walked off with second prize belts which he carried a loss of 87. Lagging along in third place was another regular winner in Ted Elliott who he marked checky check for the small stacks.

Bill Chisholm was the holder of the hidden score of 48 and this gave him the chance for sand wages made from the best rily in town.

There is a zone meeting in Milton on Sunday, January 26 at 2:30 for all interested parties.

The first general meeting of 1964 will be held on Monday, February 1 at 8:30 p.m. Please note the new time of 8:30 instead of the regular 9:00 o'clock meetings.

- ### MANAGERS AND COACHES
- Novice - 4 teams: Howie Leader, Paul Murr, Art Cooper, George Ware, G. Fricker, C. Schuts, Ab Irwin and W. Morrison.
- Pee Wee - 4 teams: Herb Cook, Bill Cook, Ed McGiloway, Garry Okendon, D. DeForest, Brian Otterbain, Kerwin McPhail and Stuart Johnson.
- Bantam - 2 teams: Charlie Thompson and Don Ford.
- Midget - 2 teams: Jim Casburn and Don Ryder.
- Timekeeper - Eddie Phillips.
- Hockey Committee: Bob Loutitt, Gord James, Ted Pope, Fred Allan, Bill Buchanan, Gord McCutcheon and Ivan Kilby.

Perhaps the greatest benefit hockey confers on its devotees all the way from the kid who's just learning to skate right to the top of the minor leagues, is healthful, invigorating exercise.

Ever stop to think, too, of the high incidence of delinquency among young boys in places where minor sport is not so prevalent as it is right here in Acton. Loaded with energy, the kids are eager to shed it in some healthful kind of recreation. When that outlet isn't provided they resort to other methods of getting rid of it, sometimes to the detriment of their community.

So, let's give an extra bouquet to those responsible for maintaining an excellent minor hockey organization in Acton. The influence hockey exerts in Acton is tremendous. Let's keep it flourishing.

Those responsible for the Legion town league which keeps the community centre busy every Saturday afternoon from 1:7 p.m. are as follows:

- As well as the Legion town league, Acton has five clubs active in the Tri-County Hockey League under the sponsorship of the Acton Minor Hockey Association. Managers and coaches for these teams are:
- Novice: Bruce McArthur and Bob Coon.
- Pee Wee: John Goy and Ken Marshall.
- Bantam: Harold Townsley and Herb Dodds.
- Midget: Elio Marzo and Bill Coates.
- Juvenile: John Cunningham and Clint Taylor.
- Hockey School: Jim Casburn.
- Referees: Wayne Marshall, Eddie Owens, Barry Inscoc, Murray Harrison, Ian Johnson, John Creighton, Danny Arbc and Gary Masales.



Life membership certificate and pin were presented to past president R. M. Storey Saturday evening during the Legion's annual banquet and installation of officers. He is shown (left) receiving his card from Reg Cleaton, field supervisor from Provincial command, who presented the life membership on behalf of Branch 197, Acton.

## Local News

Many parents interviewed Monday at R.R. 2, Acton, and Tuesday at Scott of Lunenburg, and Wednesday during the past week, said their children were injured during the past week's snowstorm. Bill Smith, owner of the mail this week.

The injury now incurred at a great rate to reveal the first snow past green crosses shows up already.

Members of the Senior Citizens Club will meet at the home of Mrs. J. G. Gannon, 100 St. George Street, on Wednesday, January 28th, at 2:30 p.m. for a social gathering.

Members of the Royal Canadian Legion, Acton, will be holding a social gathering at the home of Mrs. J. G. Gannon, 100 St. George Street, on Wednesday, January 28th, at 2:30 p.m. for a social gathering.

### Safari Films Raise Money for Projector

Movies on a safari to Africa filled the United Church Theatre last evening. Last week and this week the regular 9:00 o'clock meetings.

### Group Gift

In the wrap-up last week regarding the public school board staff dinner it was unfortunately reported the gift was unfortunately lost. Mrs. G. W. W. McKee was made by the school board. This was in error.

Teacher Mrs. Grace Reed inquired the gift idea with other staff members and became much interested and carried as well as several members were also interested in donating toward the gift. A list of donations is on page 10 of this issue.

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