

Family Bible Dedicated Baptist Church Sunday

A service of dedication took place at the Acton Baptist Church on Sunday morning when the family Bible was presented to the Church by the moderator, George Hurray, on behalf of the family of the late Mrs. Mabel Hutcheon, a faithful member of Acton Church for many years.

Mrs. Hutcheon passed away at the home of her daughter in Vancouver.

The gift of the Bible was received by the church clerk, Chas. Landsborough.

The Bible was placed on the pulpit by the pastor, the Rev. Stanley Gammon, and a prayer of dedication was offered.

The hope was expressed that whoever stood in the Acton pulpit would always be true and faithful in declaring the whole counsel of God, contained in its sacred pages.

The service of dedication read "just over 80 years ago, a baby was born a short distance south west of Acton. The mother died at her birth. This young girl grew up and went to school in Acton, left home at the age of 18, married and lived for many years first in Swift Current and later in Vancouver, Saskatchewan along the way, the Lord met her, she was baptized and joined the Fairview Baptist Church in Vancouver, where she served in various capacities through the years. The long illness of her husband necessitated she start a business, where she was very successful, and also supported her young family of three. After the death of her husband, many years later, this lady, we came to know as Mrs. Mabel Hutcheon, married and settled in the Acton area where she lived for some years, and brought her membership to the Acton Baptist Church.

"Her nervous energy was unbounded. She loved to sing the praises of Zion, her favorite be-

ing "To God be the Glory." She was most faithful in her attendance at the services of worship, at the Adult Bible Class, at prayer meetings, at visiting the sick, cheering the lonely, and putting her faith into active practice. Her bright eagerness cheered all with whom she had contact.

"Illness compelled her to go to live with her family in Vancouver, and she has since passed on to sing in the great choir, invisible. Her family in her memory to be revered and used in the Acton Baptist Church, where she was such a willing and consecrated servant of the Lord she loved."

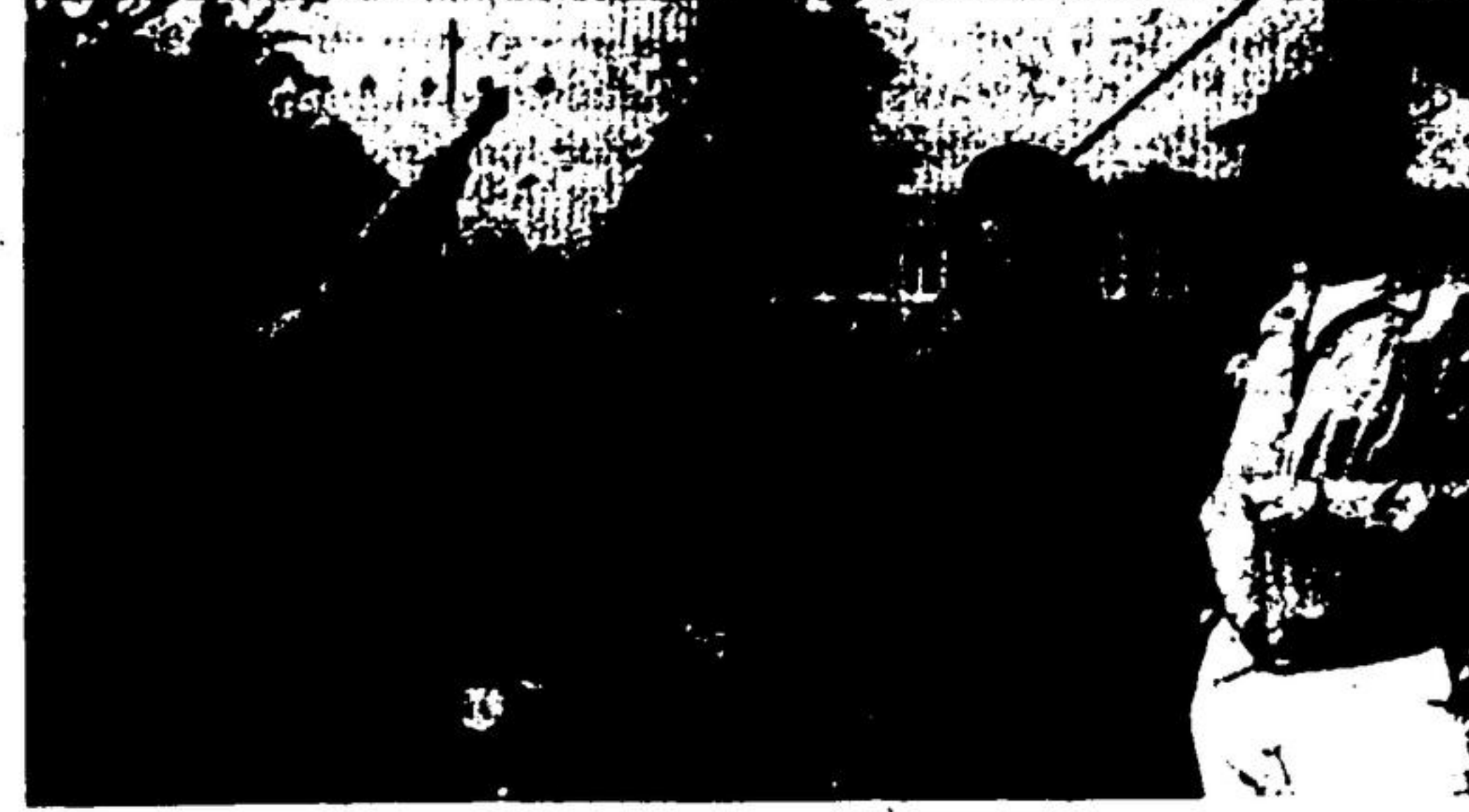
Urge Labor Men Cancel Papers

Delegates from Burlington, Clarkson, Georgetown, Milton and Oakville, at last week's meeting of The Oakville and District Labor Council voted overwhelmingly to recommend to their respective local Union Membership to cancel all subscriptions of Metro Newspapers involved in the Toronto Printer-Publisher dispute. The delegates, representing 8,200 Unionists in Halton and South Peel Counties, took this action after an address by Ray Tling who served as a member of the nine-man negotiating committee of the Toronto Typographic Union with the Publishers earlier this year.

He pleaded with the Council Delegates to support his local union in the fight against three publishers by serving notice that the Globe and Mail, The Daily Star, the Weekly Star and The Telegram are no longer welcomed in the residences of organized Labour people.



JEFF MEYER gets set to crack out a single as Acton All Stars played against Georgetown Friday evening to start the two-day tournament. Gabby La Pointe is the umpire behind the plate who thrilled the spectators with his exciting antics.



IT'S IN THE AIR - the coin that is. Before Acton All Stars and Georgetown played the first game of the two-day softball tournament Friday night, felding positions had to be tossed for. Left to right are Acton coach Harry Lawson, Gord James tossing coin, Dave Stamp, umpire, Harold Townsley, Acton captain and Georgetown manager Joe Dwyer.

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Second Section.

Oshawa Cops Softball Tourney Title

18 Competing Clubs Make Event Another Big Success

by Dave Manes and several of Acton Softball Association.

First game of the 17-game marathon pitted Acton All Stars, the hosts against Georgetown Jokers on Friday night. With big Carl Leybourne hurling a one hitter, the Acton crew took a cosy 8-0 decision.

Badenoch surprised Guelph Cops by pinning an 8-4 defeat on them with Don Aubin yielding only four hits for the winners.

Umpires Impress

Popular Umpire Gabby La Pointe was umpire-in-chief of the two day softball tournament assisted by Dave Stamp, Chester Anderson and Bruce Williamson.

Both sets of umpires had their hands full making decisions and impressing onlookers with their determination to keep the tournament moving.

Oshawa Scungos, undefeated in spite of playing three consecutive games, won the 18-team softball tournament here last Saturday night and took home the \$100 pot for their first place finish.

Scungos blanked Acton All Stars 8-0 in the final contest under the lights behind the one hit hurling of southpaw Bob Mason. The youthful leftsider struck out 19 of the All Stars in the finale which drew a large crowd of fans despite a finish near midnight.

The victors eliminated Acton's Station Hotel team, Rowcan Aw-

ards of Toronto and Galt Gores before meeting Acton in the finals. The Acton crew defeated Georgetown, Logan Esso of Toronto and Brampton Northern Electric to catch a berth in the finale.

"Best Ever" Oshawa's win climaxed the two day event which was described by the committee in charge as the "best ever". Proceeds from the tourney, which attracted fans from all over this part of Ontario, went towards the balance owing on the new floodlights.

Tournament chairman was Harry Lawson. He was assisted

a 4-2 victory in Saturday's fourth contest and Rowcan Awards blasted Windsor Hotel, Munro by a 12-2 score.

Acton's other entry, the Station Hotel squad, bolstered by a couple of players from the town softball circuit, had the misfortune to meet Oshawa in the final game of the preliminaries. Scungos took a six to 0 decision to shunt the Innkeepers aside, but both sides only rapped out four hits.

Bob Mason was the winner while Back started for the Station House and Merl Rath finished up

Quarter Finals

All the teams were one game winners in the quarter finals with Brampton given a bye into the semis. Hillsburgh downed Badenoch 6-1 to take an easy win in the opener. Crossman hurled a three hitter for the winners with Don Aubin and Alex Zess being charged with the loss.

Galt Gores parlayed Hoppers' three hitter into a 7-0 victory over

Carl and Scotty All-Star Stars

When they handed out stars to players of the winning Oshawa team in the weekend's record-breaking softball tournament most of the fans were high on Oshawa's pitcher, Bob Mason, who almost won the tourney single handed.

For the runners up, however, it was more difficult to make a choice. Carl Leybourne and Scotty McCristall, at the mound and in the field respectively, played outstanding games for the Acton club and kept them in the hunt against some of the top teams.

The calibre of the ball improved over last year with some of the area's best teams entered in the tourney.

or Hornby and Acton All Stars followed up with a 1-1 tie with Logan's Esso of Toronto. The All Stars left nine men on the base to the Esso squad's six to take the verdict. Carl Leybourne fired a one hitter for the winners while Swift was micked for nine hits by the Acton club.

Oshawa served notice they would be a team to watch when they shunted Rowcan Awards to the sidelines with an 8-2 victory. Rowcan got only one hit from Mason of the winners.

Semi-Finals

Galt Gores had no trouble eliminating Hillsburgh in five innings with a 9-0 margin. Hoppers' 2-hitter sparked Gores and hurled them right into the semi-finals against Oshawa. Bob Mason came up with another smart two-hitter for Scungos and his mates got three runs as they sidelined Galt with a 3-0 victory. All the runs were scored in the fourth inning.

Acton All Stars disposed of Brampton Northern Electric by winning a big 12-6 decision with Frank Daly and Jeff Meyer sharing the pitching chores. A big seven run rally in the sixth frame wrapped it up for the locals who were behind 6-1 at the end of the second.

The final game didn't get underway until nearly 10 o'clock but it was clear right from the start that Mason wasn't going to give up many runs. He fanned the entire Acton side five times in hanging up 19 whiffles. One Acton player, Wayne Marshall, collected a hit while Scungos got eight from Leybourne, Archibald and Daly.

Attendance at the two day tournament was better than last year when all records were broken.

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