

Missionary Guest Speaker At Sunday Church Service

Next Sunday, August 8, will be a special opportunity for anyone interested in hearing about Angola, that troubled part of Africa, under Portuguese control.

Marjory Millar, a missionary teacher, has spent a lifetime there, and has an interesting story to tell. The U.C.W. have charge of the church service at 11:30.

Miss Millar will also show pictures at an open session of the Sunday school at 10:30.

Mr. and Mrs. Sheldon Frontal will host a number of neighbors and friends recently to honor Mr. and Mrs. Fisher of Toronto. Mrs. Fisher was formerly Gwen Pattison, daughter of F. G. (Pat) Pattison of Moffat. Mr. and Mrs. Fisher received a number of useful gifts.

Mr. Penfold of Guelph, representing the Gideons, was the special speaker at Ebenezer on Sunday morning.

He had an interesting story to tell of his worthwhile organization. Organized in 1903 the Gideons now have camps in 67 countries, and have 21,000 members across Canada.

The Gideons' motto is "Every man in his place, round about the camp." While founded by men it was a wish from a woman's heart which gave it the initial spark. The mother of a young travelling salesman, leaving on

his first trip, exacted a promise from him that he would read his Bible every day.

First Objective

The first objective of the Gideons is "Win Others for Christ." It was 10 years after they were organized, before their work of placing Bibles in prisons, jails, hospitals and schools was begun.

The first school was in London, Ont. The Psalms and the Proverbs are included with the New Testament.

Mr. Frank Armstrong of Montreal presided at the organ. The soloist was Joe Hayward, who rendered the lovely song, "If I have wounded any soul today."

On August 15 the Young People will be in charge of the service.

Presentations, Demonstrations Highlight Water Safety Night

Presentations and demonstrations highlighted the "Water Safety Evening," held Thursday at the Kelso Conservation Area, which was attended by nearly 100 children and adults.

The presentation of Red Cross Water Safety swimming medals to youngsters who successfully completed Red Cross swimming tests and the presentation of awards donated by the Halton Region Conservation Authority to each youngster who was enrolled in the July set of lessons, was the main feature of the evening.

Presentations were made by Conservation Authority chairman, Ralph Sherwood, and Authority field officer Dave Murray.

Dr. Ronald McKay of Milton



A SARI-WRAPPED INDIAN NURSE paid a one-day visit to the Halton County Health Unit head office in Milton recently, as part of her seven-month educational tour of Canadian health centres. Mrs. Harriet Chabook, a professor at the College of Nursing in New Delhi, India, is shown chatting in front of the Health Unit office with Miss Grace Leavy, director of nursing for the Health Unit. Mrs. Chabook was visiting Canada on a fellowship fund sponsored by the World Health Organization and enjoyed her day in the country.

Coulter-Howden White, Pink Color Scheme For Boston Church Wedding

An all-white with pink accent wedding took place in Boston Presbyterian Church, Third Line, Esquimaux, on June 12. The bride was Miss Laura Velma Howden, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Reid Howden, R. R. 1, Milton, and the groom was Gordon Frederick Coulter, son of Mr. and Mrs. William A. Coulter, Campbellville. The church was decorated in pink and white. The flowers were white and pink mums and were placed on two standards at the altar. White satin bows with pink apple blossom centres marked the guest seats.

The doubling ceremony was officiated over by Rev. Byron Nevin, Sudbury, former minister of Boston Church and friend of the family. He was assisted by Rev. Stanley Smith, minister of Boston Church, David Howden, Toronto, brother of the bride, was organist and accompanied Mrs. James Peddie, Milton, soloist who sang "The Wedding Prayer" before the ceremony and "O Lord Most Holy" during the signing of the register. They led in the singing of "Praise the Lord" and "O Perfect Love" during the ceremony.

Bridal Gown

The bride, given in marriage by her father, chose a white tulle gown with bell shaped skirt. The upper part of the fitted bodice, with lily point sleeves buttoned at the wrist with tiny self buttons, was of tulle and nylon lace. The matching lace train was caught with a prau de sole bow at the centre of the back. Her headpiece was mohair braid with simulated pearl centered lily-of-the-valley crown. The veil, shoulder length, was of fine nylon tulle.

She wore a silver brooch, a gift of the groom. The "something old" was a hand-painted silk handkerchief belonging to her paternal grandmother, her "something blue" was an heirloom garter belonging to the groom's family.

Attendants

The bridesmaids were: Maid of honor, Miss Heather Cation, Milton, friend of the bride; Miss Betty Anne Evre, Norval, cousin of the bride; Mrs. Kenneth Moore, Campbellville, sister of the groom; and Miss Linda Howden, sister of the bride and Sudbury.

They were dressed alike in white with pink accessories. Their dresses were nylon sheer

ment with neighboring Wentworth and the city of Hamilton by mid-September, and the commissioner agreed to have some opinions on the move by the first of September.

Mr. Plunkett said he and his staff would be spending a lot of time in Halton and Peel during the next year and would begin by sending questionnaires to municipal clerks within the next few weeks. Next January or February, public hearings will be held to give those outside the realm of municipal politics a chance to express their views on the future government of the area.

Councillors at Wednesday's meeting, at the urging of Deputy Reeve Goodwin, extracted a promise from the consultant that the first area to be studied would be the regional jail problem. It was pointed out that Halton must decide whether or not to enter into a regional jail agree-

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Sugar and Spice ...

BY BILL BAILEY

Ever had your water cut off? It happened to us the other day. And that rather vulgar expression, along with an older one, "You never mix the water till the well runs dry," assumed new meaning.

My wife's dad, a 110-pound string of whiplash with one arm, suddenly got sick, one of the few times in his life. We lit out for the homestead to lend a hand, while he was in hospital.

Everything went fine until about 11 p.m. when we decided to have a cup of tea before retiring. A trickle of water came out of the tap, and stopped.

My father-in-law is one of that vanishing species of rural dwellers who, besides being able to tell the weight of a cat, the head and know when it's going to rain, is a carpenter, bricklayer, millwright, plumber, etc. He could build a bridge across the St. Lawrence with some wire, a plank or two, a shovel, an iron bar and a couple of tin cans.

In contrast, I am one of that rapidly-increasing breed that couldn't build a bridge across a trout stream with 200 tons of steel, eight carloads of cedar planks, twelve bulldozers and six civil engineers.

So there I was, Grandad in the hospital. And me out there on the ranch, with no water supply, and three women on my hands, each of whom suddenly had to use the toilet and had a feverish thirst.

I tried to imbue them with the old pioneer spirit, when you had to walk two miles to the spring for water, through thickets of black bears. They were not impressed. All they wanted to do was go to the bathroom.

I went down the cellar, and looked desperately around. There were switches and pumps and hot water tanks and cold water tanks, and pipes running in every conceivable combination. Don't sneer, Mac. Do you know the ins and outs of a pressure system?

Granny started to panic about the hot-water tank blowing up. I unscrewed some fuses. The first plunged the house into darkness. The second put the refrigerator out of order (which we discovered next morning). I pulled a switch. The furnace went on.

I peered at pumps, gazed at gauges. Then I pronounced, the well's gone dry. It was the only thing I could think of, and at midnight, who was going to argue? Granny came up with some folk lore about priming the pump, but I assured her that modern electric pumps didn't need priming. We went to bed, disgruntled, and thirsty as explorers of the Great Gobi desert.

Bright and early, the plumber arrived. He said the first thing to do was prime the pump. He poured 843 teapots full of water

down the pipe. I held the flashlight. No results. Female relatives, looking a bit frantic, peered down the cellar stairs about every four minutes. In the old days, there'd have been a two-hour wait with range. But these modern farm homes have everything. Except an outdoor privy.

Eight hours and many dollars later, we had it. Five men on the job, torn up a great chunk of the lawn with a digger, found the well, pulled up 90 feet of plastic pipe; lost all the females to various plumbed establishments in town; and found the trouble.

Nope, the well wasn't dry. It was almost overflowing from all those teapots of water poured in. Nope, the pipes hadn't burst. Yup, there was something stuck under the foot valve. One of the legs had broken off the puppet, a 60-cent item, and had prevented the jet in the foot valve from jetting, and the pump was pumping air. Now, is that clear? If it isn't, hold your peace. That's what the man said.

And it certainly helped me decide what I'm going to do in summer holidays from now on. I'm going to pick up a bunch of firm-legged puppets and go around the country helping people whose water has been cut off. Just give me a call.

The Good Old Days... Launch Study Of Halton, Peel

20 YEARS AGO

Taken from the issue of the Free Press of Thursday, August 2, 1945.

There were not so many arrivals from overseas this week but last Thursday the Herb Woods got back home and received a royal welcome. All members of the family were on hand for a homecoming party. He had been serving in France, Holland and fortunately came home without an injury. He was the goal keeper of the 1938-39 Intermediate championship hockey team. He was employed at Beardmore's.

Sgt. Martin Buck came back to Acton from overseas and was welcomed by his sister, Mrs. Alex Mann and other friends. He was with No. 6 bomber command.

Another arrival on the "Stratheden" was Sgt. Jack Van Gosen from Nassapawewa township, who was three and a half years overseas.

Gordon Robertson, of Eden Mills, sustained a fractured left arm and head injury when the milk truck of Watson's Dairy Bar tumbled over on the second line, a mile north of Acton opposite the farm of Mr. George McPhail. Lloyd Coulson was driving the truck. Traffic Officer Ray Mason investigated.

Considerable interest has been shown in the improvements being made in the grounds of Limehouse Presbyterian Church. Within recent weeks the old drive shed has been torn down, the grounds levelled by plowing and fill, weeds and waste have been removed, a circular gravel driveway installed and a dry walk of fine stone has been laid. Considerable landscaping of the grounds is planned and shrubs will be planted.

50 YEARS AGO

Taken from the issue of the Free Press, Thursday, August 5, 1915.

Mrs. Thomas Scott has kindly favored The Free Press with the first bouquet of china asters this season. They are indeed lovely and her thoughtfulness is very much appreciated.

Fire Chief Scott and secretary Dr. Cox are attending the convention of the Volunteer Firemen's Association of Ontario at Thorold. They are expected to bring home much useful information on any new methods of fighting fires and the use of new fighting equipment.

Principal Stewart received a letter last week from a resident of British Columbia, who had heard of the success of Acton school, enquiring as to particulars for entrance to the High School, as he wishes to send his son here. This is indeed a high commendation for our educational system in the town of Acton.

Over 300 excursionists went to Guelph on Thursday for the annual Sunday School picnic of Knox church held in Riverside Park.

Private Fred Williams was home this week from Niagara Camp to say goodbye to his friends here.

The brick work of the fine new Ebenezer Methodist Church is nearing completion.

Roland Brownbridge was the victim of a painful accident at Blampton when the horse he was mounting swerved. In jumping to the ground, he twisted his ankle and the horse kicked him, breaking a bone in his leg. He will be laid up for a while but is hoped his recovery will be speedy.

This Sunday's Church Calendar

THE CHRISTIAN HOME		
There are six things necessary to make a house really a home and should be found in every Christian home. 1 The architect — integrity; 2 The upholsterer — tidiness; 3 The heating — affection; 4 The lighting — cheerfulness; 5 The air conditioning — industry; 6 The protecting roof — God's blessing.		
ACTON PENTECOSTAL TABERNACLE P.A.O.C. 33 Churchill Road Rev. S. M. Thoman, Pastor 853-2715 SUNDAY, AUGUST 8th, 1965 10:00 a.m.—Sunday School for all ages. 11:00 a.m.—Morning Service. 7:00 p.m.—Evening Service. Tuesday, 8 p.m.—Prayer Service and Bible Study. Thursday, 8 p.m.—Christ's Ambassadors.	ACTON BAPTIST CHURCH Founded 1842 Pastor: Rev. Stanley Gammon Rm. 144 Tides Ave., Ph. 853-1615 SUNDAY, AUGUST 8th, 1965 9:45 a.m.—Church School for all ages. Classes for all ages. You are welcome. 11:00 a.m.—Morning Worship. Mr. Ivan Muller, Guelph. No Evening Service Wednesday — Prayer and Bible study, 7:30. Thursday—Choir practice, 7:30. Text: "Sin pays its wages, the wage is death. But God gives to those who serve Him. His free gift, eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord." Rem. 6:23, Philippians trans.	MAME AVENUE BAPTIST CHURCH (formerly Evangel Baptist Church) SUNDAY, AUGUST 8th, 1965 Bus leaves Y.M.C.A. at 9:15 a.m. Calling at Limehouse 9:30 a.m. For information call Acton 853-1956 Georgetown 877-6665
THE CHURCH OF ST. ALBAN THE MARTYR ANGLICAN Corner Willow and St. Alban's Drive Rev. Ritchie McMurray M.A., S.T.B. SUNDAY, AUGUST 8th, 1965 8th Sunday after Trinity 9:00 a.m.—Holy Eucharist. 10:00 a.m.—Choral Eucharist. Friday, August 6, 10 o'clock — Holy Eucharist, Transfiguration of our Lord.	BETH-EL CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH Acton, Ontario. Rev. Wiebe Van Dijk Phone 853-1585 SUNDAY, AUGUST 8th, 1965 10:00 a.m.—English Service. 2:30 p.m.—Dutch Service. 3:45 p.m.—Sunday School.	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 9:45 a.m.—Church School in departments at Knox church.
COMBINED SUMMER SERVICES SUNDAY, AUGUST 8th, 1965 Service at 11:00 a.m. in Knox Church Preacher — Rev. Andrew H. McKenzie Sermon Theme: "People Who Cannot Stand Success".		

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